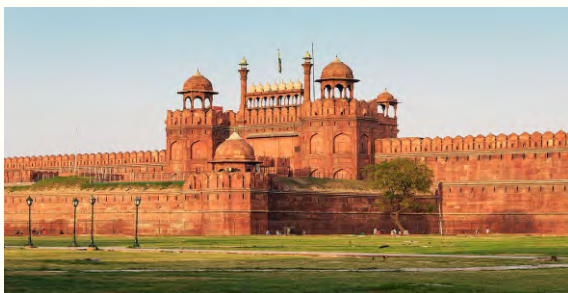


# International Conference on Innovations for the Elimination and Control of Visceral Leishmaniasis



*Jamia Hamdard Institute of Molecular Medicine  
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This International Conference on Innovation for the Elimination and Control of Visceral Leishmaniasis (IEC-VL) will be an interdisciplinary forum to share and discuss the science essential for the elimination and control of VL, especially in Asia and Africa. The Conference will bring together leading scientists from academia and industry to deliberate upon new tools, new approaches and routes to implementation. The themes of the Conference will include: Epidemiology, Vector-Parasite Relationships, Leishmania Biology and Immunology, Diagnostics, Drugs and Treatments, Vaccines, Economic impact of Elimination and Control, Industry Partnerships and the Regulatory Pathway



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## PROGRAM:

- Epidemiology and Surveillance of Leishmaniasis in Asia and Africa
- Sand fly/Leishmania interaction
- Aspects of sand fly biology relevant to VL control
- Host-Parasite interactions and their Genomics in Leishmaniasis
- Immunological responses and immunopathology
- PKDL and transmission
- Non-invasive field adapted tools (and biomarkers) for VL diagnosis and test of cure
- VL new Drug discovery/photochemicals
- Chemotherapy and drug resistance
- Vaccine Development
- CL in Indian subcontinent, epidemiology, therapeutics and control
- Kala-Azar elimination and sustainability in South Asia
- Basic research
- Platform for Research and control
- Integration of Innovation into health programmes and health systems
- Experiences in the journey towards Leishmania control and elimination

## Featured Speakers:

- Abhay Satoskar, Ohio State University, Ohio, USA
- Ahmad Musa, Institute of Endemic Diseases, University Khartoum, Sudan
- Ali Khamesipour, CRTSDL, Teheran, Iran
- Alon Warburg, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- Anuradha Dube, CDRI, Lucknow, India
- Bhaskar Saha, NCCS, Pune
- Christian Engwarda, Australia
- Emily R. Adams, LSTM, London, UK
- Farrokh Modabber, Richmond CA USA
- Greg Matlashewski, McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- Hira Nakhasi, FDA, Silver Spring, MD, USA
- Javier Moreno, ISCIII, Spain
- Jean C Dujardin, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium
- Jesús Valenzuela, NIAID, NIH, Rockville, USA
- Mary Cameron, LSHTM, London, UK
- Mitali Chatterjee, Kolkata, India
- Nadira Karunaweera, Colombo University, Sri Lanka
- Najibulla Safi, MoPH, Afganistan
- Neelu Singh, CDRI, Lucknow, India
- Neena Goel, CDRI, Lucknow, India
- Paul Kaye, University of York, UK
- Philippe Guerin, Infectious Diseases Data Observatory, University of Oxford, UK
- Poonam Salotra, NIP, New Delhi, India
- Pradeep Das, RMRI, Patna, India
- R. Madhubala, JNU, New Delhi, India
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