

# Computational Biology Conference 2.0

**December 8 – 10, 2025**

## Program



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# Day 1: December 8, 2025



9:30 AM – 11:10 AM	CBC2.0 Inaugural Ceremony
11:10 AM – 11:30 AM	Tea Break 
<b>Session I</b>	
11:30 AM – 12:10 PM	<b>Prof. Shankar Subramaniam</b> University of California, San Diego (UCSD), USA <i>Why have we not cured Alzheimer's disease? Reprogramming of the human brain</i>
12:10 PM – 12:50 PM	<b>Dr. Richi Mahajan</b> Department of Biotechnology, India <i>From Information to Innovation: Building India's Integrated Bioinformatics Ecosystem</i>
12:50 PM – 1:00 PM	<b>Conference Photograph</b>
1:00 PM– 02:00 PM	Lunch Break 
<b>Session II</b>	
02:00 PM – 02:40 PM	<b>Dr. Thomas Keane</b> EMBL-European Bioinformatics Institute (EMBL-EBI), UK <i>The structural diversity of telomeres and centromeres across mouse subspecies revealed by complete assemblies</i>
02:40 PM – 03:20 PM	<b>Dr. Shantanu Chowdhury</b> CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (CSIR-IGIB), New Delhi, India <i>The Breast Cancer Genome Atlas from India: Biomarker Panels Predicting Cancer Recurrence among Indian patients</i>
03:20 PM – 04:00 PM	<b>Prof. Andrew Lynn</b> Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India <i>Hybrid Physics-Based and Machine Learning Frameworks for Predicting Fragment and Small-Molecule Binding Affinities</i>
04:00 PM – 04:20 PM	Tea Break 
<b>Session III</b>	
04:20 PM – 05:00 PM	<b>Dr. Lipi Thukral</b> CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (CSIR-IGIB), New Delhi, India <i>AI/ML applications in structural biology</i>

05:00 PM – 05:40 PM (Online)	<b>Dr. Analabha Basu</b> National Institute of Biomedical Genomics (NIBMG), Kalyani, West Bengal, India <i>From Diversity to Equity: Population-Structured Genomics of India as a Framework for Discovery and Equitable Health Prediction</i>
5:40 PM – 6:10 PM	<b>Mr. Amit Deshmukh</b> Hitachi Vantara <i>Accelerating Scientific Workloads with Hitachi HCSF and VSP One Data Platform</i>
6:10 PM – 6:40 PM	<b>Ms. Lavanya Sood</b> Amazon Web Services (AWS) <i>Design considerations for securely storing and efficiently accessing large biological datasets on cloud</i>
<b>6:40 PM Onwards</b>	<b>Gala Dinner</b>

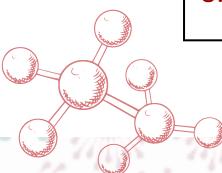
## Day 2: December 9, 2025

Session IV	
09:30 AM – 10:10 AM	<b>Dr. Juan Antonio Vizcaino</b> EMBL-European Bioinformatics Institute (EMBL-EBI), UK <i>Status of open data practices in proteomics and metabolomics: Making proteomics and metabolomics data FAIR</i>
10:10 AM – 10:50 AM	<b>Prof. Himanshu Sinha</b> Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India <i>Bridging the Gap between Variant-to-Function for Genetic Interactions through Integrative Multiomics Approaches</i>
<b>10:50 AM – 11:10 AM</b>	<b>Tea Break</b> 
11:10 AM – 11:50 AM	<b>Prof. David Westhead</b> University of Leeds, United Kingdom <i>Towards personalized medicine: machine learning methods applied to lymphoma</i>
11:50 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Dr. Susan Thomas</b> ICMR-National Institute for Research in Reproductive and Child Health (ICMR-NIRRH), Mumbai, India <i>Integrative Computational Strategies to Decipher Metabolic Syndrome Pathophysiology</i>
12:30 PM- 1:10 PM	<b>Dr. Shachi Gosavi</b> National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), Bengaluru, India <i>A role for the transmembrane domains of class I viral fusion proteins in viral fusion</i>
<b>1:10 PM – 2:10 PM</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b> 
<b>02:10 PM – 05:30 PM</b>	<b>Poster Session / Sponsors Exhibition (Tea break at 3:30PM)</b> 
<b>5:30 PM – 06:30 PM</b>	<b>Cultural Program</b> 
<b>6:30 Onwards</b>	<b>Dinner</b> 



## Day 3: December 10, 2025

Session V	
09:30 AM – 10:10 AM	<b>Dr. Leelavati Narlikar</b> Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune, India <i>Decoding DNA signatures behind genome organization and regulation</i>
10:10 AM – 10:50 AM	<b>Dr. Chetan Gadgil</b> CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory (CSIR-NCL), Pune, India <i>Quantitative Systems Pharmacology model for EPTB</i>
<b>10:50 AM – 11:20 AM</b>	<b>Tea Break</b> 
11:20 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Dr. Debarka Sengupta</b> Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi <i>Cancer Research in the Age of AI and Agents</i>
12:00 PM – 12:40 PM	<b>Prof. Angshuman Bagchi</b> University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India <i>Non-coding RNAs &amp; their protein products - new players in disease onsets</i>
<b>12:40 PM – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b> 
Session VI	
02:00 PM – 02:40 PM (Online)	<b>Prof. Nagasuma Chandra</b> IISc, Bengaluru, India <i>Multiscale modelling of immune responses to Influenza and Covid-19</i>
02:40 PM – 03:20 PM	<b>Dr. Shweta Ramdas</b> Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, India <i>Capturing India's phenotypic diversity: health insights from the GenomeIndia cohort</i>
3:20 PM – 03:40 PM	<b>Dr. Sunitha M Kasibhatla</b> Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC), Pune, India <i>Integrated Computing Environment for Precision Public Health: Initiatives at Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, Pune</i>
<b>3:40 PM - 04:10 PM</b>	<b>Tea Break</b> 
4:10 PM – 05:00 PM	<b>Selected Flash talks (three talks 20 mins)</b>
5:00 PM – 05:30 PM	<b>Prize Distribution and closing Remarks</b>





## Abstract Booklet

## CBC 2.0 Feedback

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