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About the event

The RBF Symposium, with its unique focus and format has over the past several years been creating an unparalleled knowledge-sharing platform for scientists across the globe from both academia and industry engaged in drug discovery & development.

We welcome you to participate in the RBF 8th International Symposium, to be held at Zydus Research Centre, from Feb 2-4, 2017 with the theme of "Advances in New Drug Discovery Technologies And Translational Research".

Distinguished lectures and information exchange that have been hallmarks of the previous seven events will continue. The poster presentation sessions on all the 3 days will ensure that your posters are available for viewing by all participants until the symposium concludes. Interactive panel discussions at the end of each day will be a key feature this year as we deliberate on the unmet medical needs and key learnings from the sessions.

We look forward to your participation, and seeing you in February 2017.

Best Regards

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Key Focus Areas

- Designing New Chemical Entities
- Designing New Biological Entities
- Target identification & validation
- Novel Screening Technologies
- Novel *In-vivo* screening strategies & disease models
- New tools for *In-silico* drug design
- New Analytical Technologies
- Futuristic preclinical development approaches
- New approaches in Bioanalytical & DMPK research
- New strategies for Biomarker identification
- Achieving rapid POC.
- New clinical trials Design & fast track drug development strategies

Conference Key Features

- Renowned scientists as keynote speakers
- Workshop on latest technologies in drug discovery research
- Interact & Learn from technology or therapeutic area heads and scientific experts
- Discussion on application of new drug discovery technologies on drug discovery research
- Case studies from both academia and industry
- Panel discussion at the end of each session
- Poster presentation from both academia and industry
- Best scientific poster awards
- Networking sessions
- Experience Incredible India



~ Keynote Speakers ~



Jeff Flier, MD

Dean of the Faculty of Medicine,
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Professor of Biochemistry at
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Group Leader, Chemistry and
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Professor, Human Genetics,
University of California,
Los Angeles



Roger Cone, Ph.D.

Chair of the Department of Molecular
Physiology and Biophysics, Vanderbilt
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Anton Middelberg, Ph.D.

Pro Vice-Chancellor
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The University of Queensland

& many more key opinion leaders...

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Prof. François Mach



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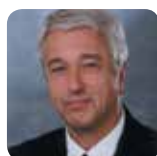
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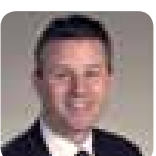
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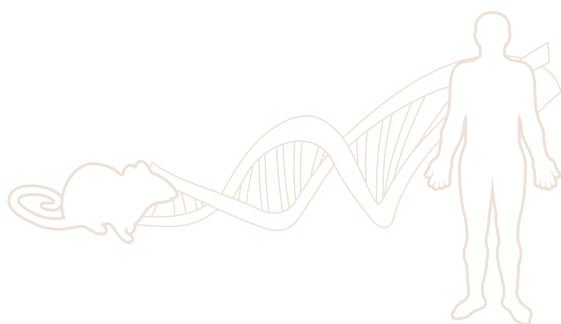
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Scientists and R & D professionals from across the globe will be at arms reach when they gather in Ahmedabad, from Feb 2-4, 2017, for the RBF 8th International Symposium. Niftily designed with eclectic thought-provoking sessions that will kindle and invigorate the scientific acumen with new age drug discovery and development techniques, the conference will live up to its tradition by providing scientists with an unparalleled knowledge-sharing platform to learn, stay ahead of dynamic trends and interact with a repertoire of R & D scientists and key opinion leaders.

"Themes of previous events"

The RBF 7 th International Symposium February 2-4, 2015	"Advances in New Drug Discovery & Development"
The RBF 6 th International Symposium February 4-6, 2013	"Advances in New Drug Discovery Technologies & Translational Research"
The RBF 5 th International Symposium February 1-4, 2011	"Advances in Translational Research and Medicines"
The RBF 4 th International Symposium February 3-5, 2009	"Advances in Cardiometabolic Research - Basic Science and Clinical Aspects".
The RBF 3 rd International Symposium February 1-4, 2007	"Current Trends in Pharmaceutical Sciences: Advances in Diabetes Therapy - Basic Science and Clinical Aspects"
The RBF 2 nd International Symposium January 23-25, 2005	"Current Trends in Pharmaceutical Sciences: Role of Genomics and Proteomics"
The RBF 1 st International Symposium January 23-24, 2003	"Current Trend in Pharmaceutical Sciences: Drug Discovery - Journey from Mouse to Man"



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Last date for Abstract Submission - November 15, 2016
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