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#### <u>A Three - Day International Conference on Free Radical</u> <u>Biology at Integral University</u>

• 250 delegates of 48 institutes from 6 different countries would mark their presence during the three day of conference.

Lucknow 14 Nov: A three-day International Conference on Biotechnological Advancements in Free Radical Biology and Medicine (ICBAFM-2015) started today till Monday 16 November at Integral University. The International Conference was inaugurated today in the presence of a galaxy of invited guests and delegates. Prof. Syed Wasim Akhtar, the Vice Chancellor of Integral University and Chief Patron of ICBAFM-2015 declared the conference open. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Prof. Hasan Mukthar, a Helfaer Professor of Cancer Research, University of Wisconsin, USA while Prof. Alok Dhawan, Director, CSIR- Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow was the Distinguished Guest of Honour. Other invited guests of honour present on the occasion included Prof. Michael Nishimura from Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago, USA, Prof. Vladimir N. Silnikov, ICBFM, Russian Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk, Russia and Prof. Tariq Haqqi from Northeast Ohio Medical University, Ohio, USA.

**Prof. SW Akhtar** welcomed the eminent guests and speakers in his short inaugural address he stressed on the need for scientific inquiry. While lauding the worthy efforts of scientists, he exhorted them to brace up to the unmet and newly emerging challenges in the field of medicine and biology.

**Prof Hasan Mukhtar,** said this three day workshop will be very useful for research scholar and students to discuss the recent developments in this emerging area of science. He said, I sincerely hope that the conference will provide an important platform for discussion of recent trends and latest technologies in this emerging area of research. **Prof. Alok Dhawan,** said that the theme of the conference will provide a vibrant platform for the professionals working in the field to exchange information, discuss and debate on the advances made in the field for mutual benefit. He said we will be very happy for any kind of academic collaboration between IITR and Integral University for the sake of student welfare.

**Prof. Michael Nishimura,** said I am grateful for the invitation to give a keynote lecture at the International conference. He said, immunotherapy has recently become a major area of interest in



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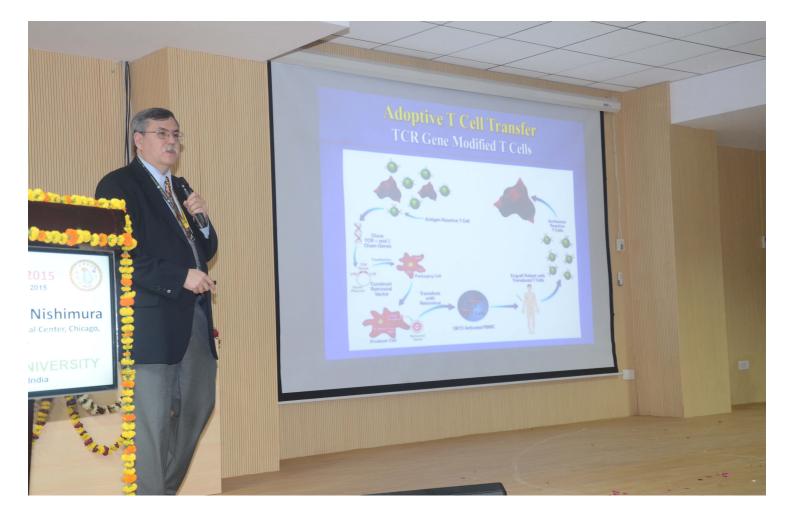
cancer therapy and one of the biggest obstacles to is the suppressive tumor environment. Free radicals represent one of the major contributors to the suppressive tumor environment making your conference of particular interest for my field. **Prof. Vladimir N. Silnikov** and **Prof. Tariq Haqqi** also share their experience and research in the field of Free Radical Biology.

Dr. Saheem Ahmad, member of the organizing committee of the conference informed that in all over 250 delegates from six-different countries as well as from 48 different institutes / universities are participating in the conference and will be deliberating on various issues of relevance to biology and medicine in the eight thematic sessions of the conference, spread over three days.





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