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Dear Sir.

lam pleased to inform you that the Advanced Small Animal Research Facility of PGIMER is completing 10 years of its inception on Sunday, 11th April, 2021. On this occasion, we are organizing a one-day online [UTF-8?]CME, â€œAÑIMAL MODELS IN HEALTH AND [UTF-8?]DISEASEâ€.Â

Theorganizing committee is honored to invite you and look forward to your kind participation to make this event a grand success. The invitation letter along with the program of CME is enclosed herewith. I am also enclosing the e-flyer of the CME along with the registration form. Kindly give it a wide circulation amongst your faculty colleagues and students for their active participation. D. circulate

Regards,

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"ANIMAL MODELS IN HEALTH AND DISEASE"

(Sunday, 11th April, 2021)

CME Hosted by Advanced Small Animal Research Facility, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, India

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Program Details

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Time	Title	Speaker/Facilitator
9.00 -9.05am	Introduction to CME	
		Prof. Indu Verma, Officer In-charge, Advanced Small Animal Research Facility, PGIMER
9.05 -9.10am	Welcome Note and Introduction to Chief guest	Prof. Jagat Ram, Director, PGIMER
9.10 -9.25am	Inauguration by Chief Guest	Prof. K K Talwar, Advisor Health to Govt of Punjab, Former Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh
9.25 -9.35am	From 2010 to 2020: A Decade of Struggle and Hope	Prof. S Radhika, HOD, Dept. of Cytology, PGIMER,
9.35 -9.45am	Use of Animals for Research in PGI: A Transformation from Animal Rooms to Animal Facility	Prof Sunil Arora HOD Dont of
9.45 -9.50am	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Monica Anand, Veterinary Officer, Advanced Small Animal Research Facility, PGIMER
9.50 to 10.15am	Break	
10.15 -10.45am	"Mending the Broken Heart: The Evaluation of Novel Therapeutic Approach"	Dr. Suresh Verma, Assoc. Prof. Dept. of Medicine Cardiovascular Disease UAB, University of Alabama at Birmingham, US
10.45 -11.15am	Panel Discussion on "Animal Research: Clinician's View Point"	Panelists: Prof. S Pandav, HOD Dept. of Ophthalmology, Prof. Sanjay Bhadada, Dept. of Endocrinology, Prof. Devendra Kumar Chouhan, Dept. of Orthopedics, PGIMER, Chandigarh
11.15 -11.45am	Zebrafish: a complementary model to study cellular and molecular mechanisms behind mood and neurological disorders affecting brain and behaviour	Moderator: Prof. S Pandav Dr. Sumana Chakravarti, Principal Scientist, CSIR-IICT Hyderabad
11.45am-12.15pm	Harnessing Innate immunity against Malignant Brain Tumors	Principal Investigator, Children
12.15 -12.30pm	Virtual Tour of Animal House	Hospital/University of Colorado, US Dr. Monica Anand, Veterinary Officer, Advanced Small Animal Research Facility, PGIMER
12.30 -01.00pm	Care, Breeding and Management of Animal Models for Diabetics, Cardiovascular and Cancer Research	Dr. P Nagarajan, Veterinary Officer
1.00 -1.15pm	An Introduction to DSA Facility	and Staff Scientist, NII, New Delhi Prof. Ajay Kumar, Dept. of Radiodiagnosis and Imaging PGIMER, Chandigarh
1.15-2.00pm	- Lunch Break	
2.00 -4.00pm	Capsule Presentations on Animal Research in Various Projects	Principal Investigators from PGIMER
4.00pm	Concluding Remarks	Prof. Sadhna Sharma, HOD Department of Biochemistry, PGIMER, Chandigarh

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