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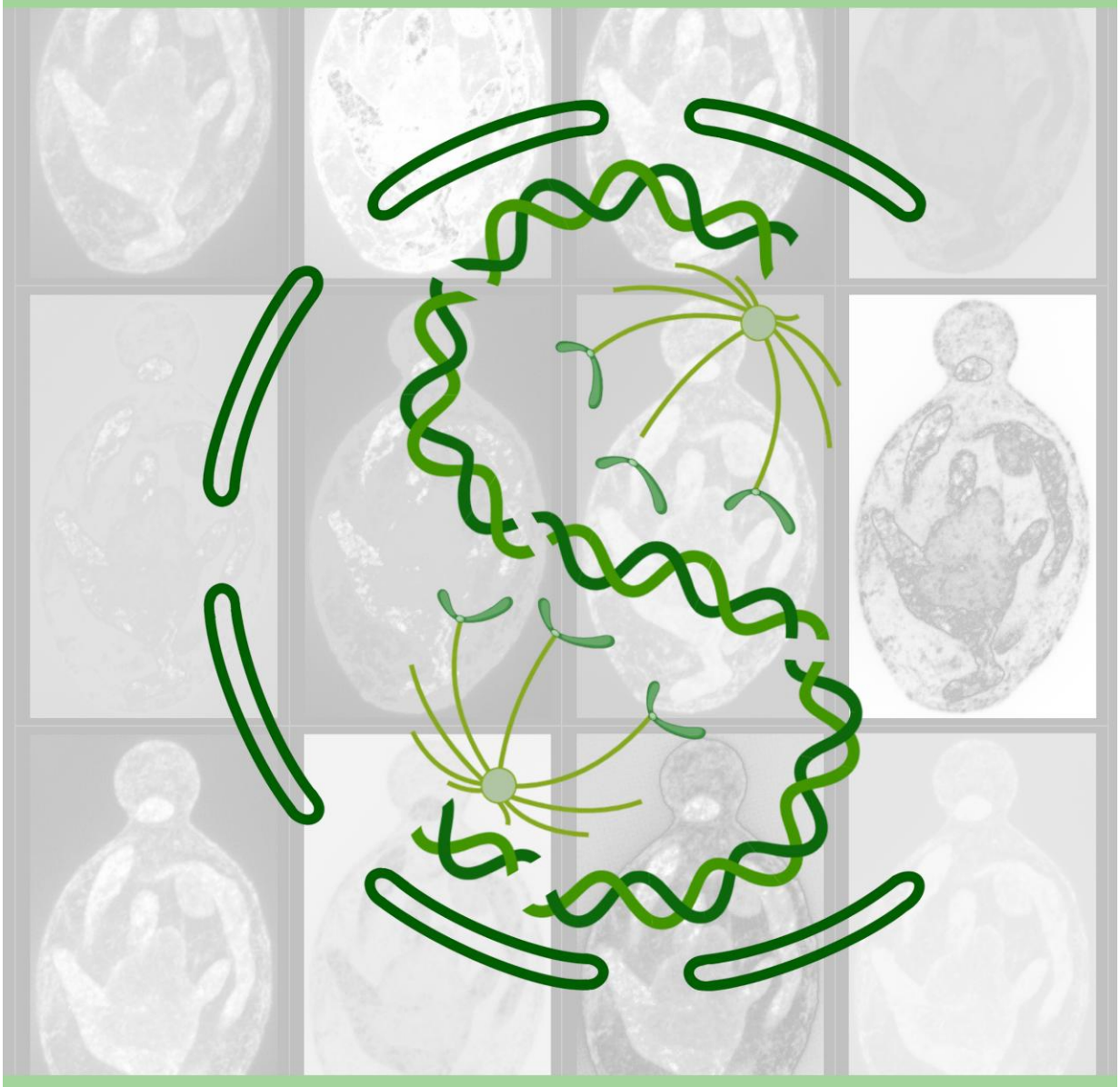

6th Chromosome Stability

13-17th December 2024, JNCASR
Bengaluru, India

DAY 1: Friday, 13 December 2024		
12:00-13:40	**Registration and Lunch**	
13:45-14:00	Inauguration and Introduction	
Session I: Chromatin and Genome Stability **Chairpersons: K. Muniyappa and Kevin Hardwick**		
Time	Speaker/Affiliation	Title
14:00-14:20	**Shiv Grewal** National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, USA	Unveiling the mechanism of heterochromatic transcriptional gene silencing
14:25-14:45	**Jitendra Thakur** Emory University, Atlanta, USA	Genomic and epigenomic maps of mouse centromeres and pericentromeres
14:50-15:10	**Srimonta Gayen** Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India	Gene regulation through the lens of Inactive X topology
15:15-15:35	**Nitika Taneja** Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands	Mechanisms of chromatin reorganization upon replication stress
15:40-16:10	**Tea Break**	
16:15-16:35	**Marco Foiani** FIRC Institute of Molecular Oncology (IFOM), Milan, Italy	Mechanisms mediating chromosome catenation
16:40-17:00	**Chandrima Das** Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, India	Chromatin readers as drivers of breast tumor heterogeneity
17:05-17:25	**Kaustuv Sanyal** JNCASR Bangalore & Bose Institute, Kolkata, India	Heterochromatin-mediated genome stability
17:30-17:50	**Arnab Ray Chaudhuri** Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands	Modulating *RAD51* dynamics for genome stability
17:55-18:10	**Short talk 1: Hiral Shah** EMBL, Heidelberg, Germany	Diversity and evolution of MTOCs in close relatives of animals
18:15-18:35	**Poster Teaser (2 min x 10)**	
18:40-20:00	**Dinner**	
20:00-21:30	**Poster Session I**	
DAY 2: Saturday, 14 December 2024		
7:00-8:45	**Breakfast**	
Session II: Chromosome Segregation **Chairpersons: Michael Lichten and Shweta Tyagi**		
Time	Speaker/Affiliation	Title
9:00-9:20	**Geert Kops** Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands	Kinetochore diversity in eukaryotes
9:25-9:45	**Jeyaprakash Arulanandam** University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK	Mechanisms of chromosome segregation: Tale of two 'Cen's
9:50-10:10	**Tatsuo Fukagawa** Osaka University, Osaka, Japan	Comprehensive understanding of centromeres and kinetochores
10:15-10:35	**Shweta Tyagi** Center for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, India	KMT2 family goes moonlighting in mitosis
10:40-11:00	**Patrick Heun** University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK	Centromeres without the CCAN: lessons from *Drosophila*
11:05-11:35	**Tea Break**	

11:40-12:00	**Bungo Akiyoshi** University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK	Extreme biology of chromosome segregation: lessons from exceptions
12:05-12:25	**Rita Tewari** University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK	Divide and rule: Atypical cell division in *Plasmodium*
12:30-12:50	**Tapas Manna** Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram, India	Molecular insights of kinetochore expansion
13:00-14:00	**Lunch**	
Session III: Genome Dynamics **Chairpersons: Umesh Varshney and Joesph Heitman**		
Time	Speaker/Affiliation	Title
14:00-14:20	**Kevin Hardwick** University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK	Aneuploidy and the spindle checkpoint in *Cryptococcus neoformans*
14:25-14:45	**Nishant K.T.** Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Thiruvananthapuram, India	Regulation of LOH frequency and distribution in *S. cerevisiae*
14:50-15:10	**Christophe d'Enfert** Institut Pasteur, Paris, France	*Candida albicans* genome dynamics
15:15-15:35	**Ranjith Padinhateeri** Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India	Predicting chromatin polymer properties at nucleosome resolution
15:40-15:55	**Short talk 2: Ayantika Sen Gupta** Stowers Institute for Medical Research, Kansas City, USA	Allele-based imbalances in human centromere function of chromosome segregation
16:00-16:50	**Tea and Group Photo**	
16:55-17:15	**Joseph Heitman** Duke University, Durham, USA	Karyotype evolution in the fungal kingdom
17:20-17:40	**Kushagra Bansal** Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore, India	Regulators of genome superstructure in the immune system
17:45-18:00	**Short talk 3: Satya Dev Polisetty** Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore, India	*Cryptococcus neoformans* dynamic 3D genome: A tale of conformational states
18:05-18:20	**Sponsor talk by Zeiss**	
18:25-18:45	**Poster Teaser (2 min x 10)**	
18:50-20:00	**Dinner**	
20:00-21:30	**Poster Session II**	
DAY 3: Sunday, 15 December 2024		
7:00-8:45	**Breakfast**	
Session IV: Mitotic DNA Repair **Chairpersons: Geert Kops and Ganesh Nagaraju**		
Time	Speaker/Affiliation	Title
9:00-9:20	**Umesh Varshney** Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India	Mechanism of uracil excision by UdgX
9:25-9:45	**Anjana Badrinarayanan** National Center for Biological Sciences, Bangalore, India	Tracking living machines - insights into bacterial DNA double-strand break repair
9:50-10:10	**Wolf Heyer** University of California, Davis, USA	Mechanism of homologous recombination: Analysis of pathway intermediates and influence of chromatin structure
10:15-10:35	**Benu Brata Das** Indian Association for Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, India	Decoding disease: How mitotic DNA breaks lead to genomic instability

10:40-11:00	**Sachin Kotak** Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India	Material property of spindle poles determine the 3-dimensional nuclear architecture
11:05-11:35	**Tea Break**	
11:40-12:00	**K. Muniyappa** Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India	*Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Rev7 promotes non-homologous end-joining by blocking Mre11 nuclease and Rad50's ATPase activities and homologous recombination
12:05-12:25	**Sagar Sengupta** National Institute of Biomedical Genomics (NIBMG), Kalyani, India	Phosphorylated BLM peptide acts as an agonist for DNA damage response
12:30-12:50	**Ganesh Nagaraju** Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India	Role of RNF20 and RAD51 paralogs in replication stress responses and genome stability
13:00-14:00	**Lunch**	
Session V: Genomes I **Chairpersons: Shiv Grewal and Paula Cohen**		
Time	Speaker/Affiliation	Title
14:00-14:20	**Nishana Mayladumveetil** Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram, India	Chromatin architecture in crisis: How altered organization drives disease
14:25-14:45	**Devyani Haldar** Center for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, India	Replication stress response in chromatin context: cross talk between checkpoint, chromatin regulators and the replisome
14:50-15:10	**Ullas Kolthur** Center for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, India	Metabolic tuning of chromatin structure and function
15:15-15:35	**Santanu Ghosh** Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India	Centromere-specific histone 3 (CENP-A) chaperone has CENP-A independent functions on chromosome stability
15:40- 16:00	**Sabari Thirupathi** Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram, India	Genomic order and disorder by replication-transcription collisions
16:05-16:35	**Tea Break**	
16:40-16:55	**Short talk 4: Arvind Panday** Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA	Chromatin remodeling regulates repair pathway choices at the stalled replication forks
17:00-17:15	**Sponsor talk by Toshniwal Co.**	
17:15-18:00	**Cultural Performances**	
18:00 -19:00	**Travel to JVH**	
19:00-22:00	**Gala Dinner (JVH Lawns, IISc)**	
DAY 4: Monday, 16 December 2024		
7:00-8:45	**Breakfast**	
Session VI: Meiosis **Chairpersons: Valerie Borde and Dimple Notani**		
Time	Speaker/Affiliation	Title
9:00-9:20	**Akira Shinohara** Osaka University, Osaka, Japan	*RAD51* and *DMC1* regulators in homologous recombination
9:25-9:45	**Mridula Nambiar** Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune, India	Centromere-proximal crossovers disrupt proper homologous chromosome disjunction during meiosis
9:50-10:10	**Michael Lichten** National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, USA	Choosing partners earlier and later in meiotic recombination

10:15-10:35	**Viji Subramanian** Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Tirupati, India	Mechanisms of meiotic chromosome inheritance
10:40-11:00	**Gunjan Mehta** Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India	Single-molecule tracking reveals the dynamics of Ipl1 (Aurora kinase B) recruitment to the kinetochores and spindles in *S. cerevisiae*
11:05-11:35	**Tea Break**	
11:40-12:00	**Valerie Borde** Institut Curie, Paris, France	Single molecule analyses reveal the hidden part of meiotic recombination
12:05-12:25	**Miki Shinohara** Kindai University, Osaka, Japan	Functions of the 3'-5' exonuclease activity of Mre11 in meiotic recombination and DSB repair
12:30-12:50	**Paula Cohen** Cornell University, Ithaca, USA	Investigating mechanisms of crossover designation in mammals
13:00-14:00	**Lunch**	
Session VII: Genomes II **Chairpersons: V Nagaraja and Usha Vijayraghavan**		
Time	Speaker/Affiliation	Title
14:00-14:20	**Yamini Dalal** National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, USA	The pulsing brain- measuring the impact of chromatin defects in adult glioblastoma
14:25-14:45	**Dimple Notani** National Center for Biological Sciences, Bangalore, India	RNA as a regulator of transcription factor binding patterns
14:50-15:10	**Yathish Achar** Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, India	Topological and structural dynamics of the genome in stem cell differentiation
15:15-15:35	**Altaf Bhat** University of Kashmir, Srinagar, India	Role of RNA binding protein, Vigilin in gene silencing and genome stability
15:40-16:00	**Ram Mani** University of Texas, Texas, USA	3D genome architecture and transcriptional dysregulation in Cancer
16:05-16:35	**Tea Break**	
16:40-17:00	**Shantanu Chowdhury** Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology, New Delhi, India	Global chromatin changes are telomere-sensitive
17:05-17:20	**Short talk 5: Saravanan Palani** Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India	Uncovering the ancestral roots of the eukaryotic cytoskeleton: Insights from Asgard Archaea
17:25-17:55	**Poster Prizes**	
18:00-19:00	**Panel Discussion with Journal Editors** **Moderator: Yamini Dalal**	
19:00-19:15	**Vote of Thanks**	
19:30 onwards	**Free Evening/ Dinner**	
DAY 5: Tuesday, 17 December 2024		
7:30-9:00	**Departure**	

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