

Report: RAPID-23

Event: National Conference on “Recent Advances in Pharmaceutical Innovations and Developments” (RAPID-23)

Dates: 3rd & 4th November, 2023 at NNRG School of Pharmacy

Executive Summary

The "Recent Advances in Pharmaceutical Innovations and Developments" (RAPID-23) conference was a successful two-day event held on November 3rd and 4th, 2023. The conference provided a comprehensive platform for researchers, industry professionals, and academics to share and discuss the latest developments in the pharmaceutical field. Key features included an inaugural session with a keynote address by Dr. Krishna Murthy Bhavasani, multiple oral and poster presentation sessions, dedicated networking time, and an awards ceremony to recognize outstanding research.

Day 1: Conference Inaugural and Presentations

The first day of RAPID-23 was dedicated to the conference's formal opening and the initial rounds of research presentations.

1. Registration and Inaugural Session (9:00 AM - 10:30 AM): The conference began at 9:00 AM with the registration and welcome of attendees. Delegates received their conference materials and had an opportunity to network. The Inaugural Session, from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM, officially opened the conference. The session included a welcome address by the conference chair, setting the stage for the two-day event. The keynote speech was delivered by Dr. Krishna Murthy Bhavasani, CEO of Extrovis Pvt. Ltd. Dr. Bhavasani's address provided valuable insights into the latest trends and challenges in pharmaceutical innovation, offering a strategic perspective from the industry.

2. Oral and Poster Presentations (10:30 AM - 4:00 PM): Following the inaugural address, the academic sessions commenced.

- Oral Presentation Session 1 (10:30 AM - 12:30 PM): This session featured a series of presentations on various pharmaceutical themes. Presenters were given 10-15 minutes each to present their research findings, followed by a Q&A period, which encouraged interactive discussion and critical feedback from the audience.

- Lunch break (12:30 PM - 1:30 PM): A dedicated hour for lunch provided a crucial opportunity for attendees to network informally and discuss the topics of the morning sessions.
- Poster Presentation Session 1 (1:30 PM - 2:30 PM): The afternoon began with a dedicated poster session. Posters were displayed, and their authors were present to discuss their work in detail with attendees. This session allowed for one-on-one interactions and in-depth conversations about the research.
- Oral Presentation Session 2 (2:30 PM - 4:00 PM): The final session of the day featured another set of oral presentations, covering new research areas and providing a wide range of topics for attendees.





Day 2: Continued Presentations and Closing

The second day focused on continuing the academic exchange and concluding the conference with a valedictory function and awards ceremony.

1. Networking and Presentations (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM): The day started with a dedicated networking hour from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, allowing attendees to connect with peers and view any posters they might have missed on Day 1.

- Oral Presentation Session 3 (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM): This final major block of oral presentations provided a last opportunity for researchers to present their work to the larger audience.
- Poster Presentation Session 2 (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM): This second poster session ensured that all posters received ample attention and their authors had sufficient time to engage with interested attendees.
- Lunch break (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM): The final lunch break of the conference served as a last chance for informal networking and discussions before the closing ceremonies.

2. Valedictory and Awards Ceremony (2:00 PM - 4:00 PM): The conference concluded with the Valedictory Function and Awards Ceremony.

- Valedictory Function (2:00 PM - 3:30 PM): This session provided a summary of the conference's key highlights and achievements. The ceremony also included an awards presentation for the best oral and poster presentations, recognizing exceptional research and presentation skills. This segment celebrated the hard work of the participants and inspired future research endeavors.
- Closing Remarks (3:30 PM - 4:00 PM): The conference organizers delivered final farewells and thanked all participants, speakers, and sponsors for their contributions. The closing remarks also included a final opportunity for networking, allowing attendees to make final connections before departing.

Conclusion

The two-day RAPID-23 conference successfully served as a key event for the pharmaceutical community. The structured schedule, from keynote speeches by industry leaders to a diverse range of oral and poster presentations, fostered a dynamic environment for learning, collaboration, and innovation. The event provided a platform for both established professionals and emerging researchers to share knowledge and contribute to the future of pharmaceutical sciences.



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