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3- day International Conference on

Drug Discovery: Biotechnology & Pharma at CrossRoads

15-17th February 2018

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About the Conference

Discovery and development of new medicine costs approx. \$2 billion and takes around 10 years, to reach to the patients. However, in past decade both pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries have seen rapid strides towards new drug discovery wherein novel drug targets have been identified with the help of variety of molecular and biochemical tools and techniques. The challenges associated with bringing new medicines by the pharmaceutical industries are being streamlined with the advances in interdisciplinary sciences like, biotechnology, biochemistry, and medicinal chemistry. As there is a need for development of newer and better therapies for chronic diseases due to lack of efficacy of current drugs and failure of therapies. Thus newer methods are being explored, wherein the efficacy of the current drugs as well as new drugs is being enhanced re-packaging into novel drug delivery systems. *The need of the hour is a synergistic relationship between both academia and industry, where new challenges have to be identified and to promote commercial partnership by jointly developing new drugs and therapeutic molecules.*

This meeting is a platform to create synergistic relationships between the academia and the industry in discovering and development of new drugs and therapeutic agents by promoting commercial partnerships

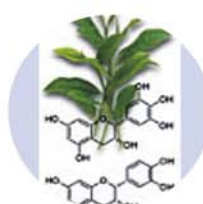
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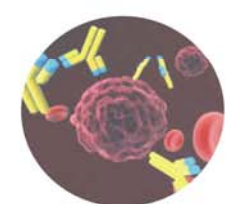
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Academia-Industry
Interface

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& some more eminent
leaders from academia
and industry

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Abstract Submission opens: 14th November 2017

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