



# *Pre-Clinical and Early Drug Development in India*

A WEBINAR ON ZOOM

## **Date**

2nd of February, 2021

## **Time**

10:00 AM ET – 12 NOON ET  
[ 8:30 PM to 10:30 PM IST ]



India is fast emerging as one of the global hubs for conducting pre-clinical and clinical development. The webinar will showcase the competencies of some of the CROs in India and how Product Developers can leverage the advantages of working with Indian CROs.

### ***Participating CROs:***

- Bioneds India
- Syngene International
- SIRO Clinpharm
- Sai Life Sciences
- GVK Bio

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# A G E N D A

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10:00 AM – 10:10 AM

## **Welcome & Introduction**

***Dr. Rashmi Barbhaiya***  
Chairman of Advisory Council at Institute  
of Life Science Entrepreneurship

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10:10 AM – 10:20 AM

## **Introduction & Overview of ILSE**

***Dr. Keith Bostian***  
CEO ILSE and Dean NJCSTM,  
Kean University

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10:20 AM – 10:30 AM

## **Introduction & Overview of C-CAMP**

***Dr. Taslimarif Saiyed***  
CEO & Director, C-CAMP

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## **Competencies of Indian CROs in Pre-Clinical & Early Drug Development in India**

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10:30 AM – 10:40 AM

## **Bionneeds India**

***Dr. Mallikarjun N Dixit***  
Chief Technical Officer  
Biopharma Services

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## **Syngene International**

***Dr. Mahesh Bhalgat***  
Chief Operating Officer

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## **SIRO Clinpharm**

***Dr. Ganesh Divekar***  
Vice President – Clinical Operations &  
Biometrics

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11:00 AM - 11:10 AM

## **Sai Life Sciences**

***Dr. Sreekanth Rouduri***  
Head of Biology (in vitro & in vivo pharmacology)

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11:10 AM - 11:20 AM

## **GVK Biosciences**

***Mr. Manni Kantipudi***  
Chief Executive Officer

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11:20 AM – 12:00 PM

## **Panel discussion and Q & A**

Moderator :  
***Dr. Taslimarif Saiyed***  
CEO & Director, C-CAMP

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# S P E A K E R S



**Dr. Rashmi Barbhaiya**

Dr. Rashmi is Chairman of the Advisory Council at the Institute of Life Science Entrepreneurship. He is a Pharmaceutical Executive with over 35 years of vast experience with a large pharma, a specialty pharma and as entrepreneur, established a clinical stage startup company.

He has a Ph.D in Clinical Pharmacology from the St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, University of London and post-doctoral training at the University of Florida and University of Wisconsin.



**Dr. Keith Bostian**

Dr. Bostian is currently the Chief Executive Officer at ILSE and Dean, NJ Center for Science, Technology, Mathematics and Technology Transfer at Kean University.

He earned his doctorate in Biochemistry from the University of London and is a fellow of the American Academy for Microbiology. Dr. Bostian was a member of the faculty at Brown University and an American Cancer Society Postdoctoral Fellow.



**Dr. Taslimarif Saiyed**

Dr. Taslim is Chief Executive Officer and Director at C-CAMP. He is an Adjunct Faculty at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras and Amrita Institute - School of Biotechnology. He also heads the Discovery to Innovation Accelerator program at C-CAMP.

Dr. Taslim is actively involved in promoting innovation in life science / healthcare by supporting translation of discoveries to application, entrepreneurship and technology development. His initial training has been in neurosciences where he received his PhD from the Max-Planck Institute for Brain Research, Germany and followed it up by postdoctoral training at University of California San Francisco (UCSF).



**Dr. Mallikarjun N. Dixit**

Dr. Mallikarjun is currently working as Chief Technical Officer- Biopharma Services at Bionees. He has over 30 years of experience of working in Pharma, Biopharma and CRO industries with specialization in Drug Discovery, R&D, Bioanalytical Services and Quality Systems. Dr. Dixit has a Ph.D from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA.



**Dr. Mahesh Bhalgat**

Dr. Mahesh is currently Chief Operating Officer and a member of the Executive Committee at Syngene International. With over 25 years of experience in both biotechnology and biologics, Dr. Bhalgat holds a Ph.D. in Medicinal Chemistry from the University of Utah, USA, and a Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy from the University of Mumbai, India.



**Dr. Sreekanth Rouduri**

Dr. Rouduri is currently Head of Biology (in vitro & in vivo pharmacology) at Sai Life Sciences (Pune, India). He has led multi-disciplinary teams in drug discovery/ translational research from target identification to clinical candidate selection and supporting clinical stage programs, besides working effectively with global pharma/ biotech/ academia partners.

Dr. Rouduri received his Ph.D. from CCMB, Hyderabad, India and Post-Doctoral training from Harvard Medical School, Boston. He also has a Business Management certificate from Northeastern University, Boston.



**Dr. Ganesh Divekar**

Dr. Divekar, currently Vice President for Clinical operations + Biometrics at SIRO Clinpharm, has over 18 years of extensive experience in design, execution of trials and dealing with global regulatory authorities in matters related to concept, design and final clinical trial results. Dr. Divekar has a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from B.J. Medical College & Sassoon Hospitals, Pune and his Master of Business Administration from the

Jamanalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies (Mumbai).



**Mr. Manni Kantipudi**

Mr. Manni is the Director and Chief Executive Officer of GVK BIO. He joined GVK BIO in 2007 as President and has steered the company's direction towards growth, to be one of Asia's leading life sciences solutions organization. Mr. Manni holds a Master of Science Degree in Computer Science from Arizona State University and a BE in Computer Engineering from Bombay University.