

# AAISCR American Association of Indian Scientists in Cancer Research (Founded 1994; <http://www.aaiscr.org>)



## Invitation to the 31st Annual Meeting from Dr. Rita Ghosh, President

Please join us and bring your spouse, friends, colleagues, postdoctoral fellows, and students for great fellowship

**Date:** Monday April 8, 2024

**Time:** 5:30-10:00 PM (*time is strictly maintained*)

**Meeting Venue:** Marriott Marquis, 333 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA (adjacent to Convention Center)

**Event Room:** Pacific Ballroom, 16-17

**Registration Fees:** Annual Member: \$35; Existing Life Member: \$15, New Life Member: \$150, Accompanying Person: \$25

**Online Registration Link:** [https://www.aaiscr.org/membership\\_application.php](https://www.aaiscr.org/membership_application.php)

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### ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM: Celebrating 31 years of AAISCR

- 5:30-6:00 PM** **Annual Meeting Registration:** Advanced online registration is strongly encouraged; onsite registration will be limited. Please scan the QR Code at the Reception Desk.
- 6:00-6:05 PM** **President's Welcome:** Dr. Rita Ghosh, Associate Professor, UT Health San Antonio, TX
- 6:05-6:15 PM** **CEO's Message & Sponsor Acknowledgements:** Dr. Aniruddha Ganguly, CEO, AAISCR
- 6:15-6:25 PM** **AACR Representative:** Dr. Frédéric Biemar, Director, International Affairs, AACR
- 6:25-6:40 PM** **Young Investigator Forum Panel Discussion:** Dr. Dipak Sarkar, Distinguished Professor, Rutgers University, NJ and Dr. Arti Patel Varanasi, President & CEO, Advancing Synergy, MD
- 6:40-6:45 PM** **Outstanding Scientist Awards and Introduction of Lifetime Achievement Awardee:** Committee Chair; Dr. Shyam Sharan, Director, Center for Advanced Preclinical Research, NCI/NIH
- 6:45-7:15 PM** **Lifetime Achievement Awardee & Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Anil K. Rustgi, Director, Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center, New York-Presbyterian/Columbia University Irving Medical Center, NY
- 7:15-7:20 PM** **Introduction of Outstanding Scientist Awardee:** Dr. Meghana Trivedi, Professor, University of Houston College of Pharmacy, TX
- 7:20-7:40 PM** **Outstanding Scientist Awardee:** Dr. Padmanee Sharma, Professor, Department of Genitourinary Medical Oncology, Division of Cancer Medicine, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
- 7:40-7:45 PM** **AAISCR Sponsored Award:** Dr. Dipak Sarkar, Committee Chair; Distinguished Professor, Rutgers University, NJ
- **AAISCR-P. R. Vijayalaxmi Award for Innovation in Cancer Research Awardee:** Dr. Amit Tripathi, University of North Texas Health Science Center, TX
- 7:45-8:00 PM** **Young Investigator Awards:** Dr. Harikrishna Nakshatri, Committee Chair; Marian J. Morrison Professor of Breast Cancer Research, Indiana University, IN
- **Graduate Student Awardee:** Mr. Aakash Nathani, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science, Florida A&M University, FL
  - **Postdoctoral Fellow Awardee:** Dr. Manendra Lankadasari, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NY
  - **Junior Faculty Awardees:** Dr. Saurabh Agarwal, College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, St. John's University, NY & Dr. Mary Priyanka Udumula, Henry Ford Hospital & Henry Ford Cancer Institute, MI
- 8:00-8:05 PM** **AAISCR-Travel Scholarship Award for Career Advancement:** Dr. Saraswati Sukumar, Committee Chair, Barbara B. Rubenstein Professor of Oncology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, MD
- **AAISCR-Dr. Raju Kucherlapati Family Fund Travel Scholarship for Career Development:** Dr. Anupa Geethadevi, Postdoctoral Fellow, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, MD
- 8:05-10:00 PM** **Dinner, Networking, and Celebrating 31 years of AAISCR:** Live light music concert by Raja Govindarajan, San Diego CA