

Program Schedule

6th Indian Zebrafish Investigators' Meeting 2026 (IZIM 2026) (2 - 4 October, 2026)

Day 1 – Oct - 2

Session #	Time	Talk Type	Speaker / Content
1	2:00 - 3:00 PM	Registration	
	3:00 - 3:15 PM	Welcome	
	3:15 - 3:55 PM	Plenary	Marianne Bronner — Caltech, Pasadena, USA
	3:55 - 4:15 PM	Invited	Chinmoy Patra — Agharkar Research Institute, Pune
	4:15 - 4:35 PM	Invited	Sreelaja Nair — IIT Bombay, Mumbai
	4:35 - 4:45 PM	Student/Postdoc	<i>Selected talk</i>
	4:45 - 4:55 PM	Student/Postdoc	<i>Selected talk</i>
	4:55 - 5:00 PM	Buffer	
	5:00 - 5:25 PM	Tea break	
2	5:25 - 5:55 PM	Keynote	Roberto Mayor — UCL, London, UK
	5:55 - 6:15 PM	Invited	Vivek T Natarajan — CSIR-IGIB, New Delhi
	6:15 - 6:35 PM	Invited	Mujahidkhan A. Pathan — ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai
	6:35 - 6:45 PM	Student/Postdoc	<i>Selected talk</i>
	6:45 - 7:00 PM	Buffer	
	7:00 PM	Day close	

Day 2 – Oct - 3

Session #	Time	Talk Type	Speaker / Content
3	9:00 - 9:30 AM	Keynote	Karuna Sampath — Warwick, Coventry, UK
	9:30 - 9:50 AM	Invited	Beena Pillai — BRIC-Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram
	9:50 - 10:10 AM	Invited	Jason Rihel — UCL, London, UK
	10:10 - 10:20 AM	Student/Postdoc	<i>Selected talk</i>
	10:20 - 10:30 AM	Student/Postdoc	<i>Selected talk</i>
	10:30 - 11:30 AM	Poster Session + Tea	All posters (on display for the whole meeting)
4	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Keynote	Filippo Del Bene — Institut de la Vision, Paris, France
	12:00 - 12:20 PM	Invited	Rajesh Ramachandran — IISER Mohali, Mohali
	12:20 - 12:30 PM	Student/Postdoc	<i>Selected talk</i>

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4	12:30 - 12:45 PM	Sponsor Talk	<i>Sponsor</i>
	12:45 - 12:55 PM	Sponsor Talk	<i>Sponsor</i>
	12:55 - 1:00 PM	Buffer	
	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Lunch	
5	2:00 - 2:30 PM	Keynote	Amitabha Bandyopadhyay — IIT Kanpur, Kanpur
	2:30 - 2:50 PM	Invited	Anamika Bhargava — IIT Hyderabad, Hyderabad
	2:50 - 3:10 PM	Invited	Ravneet Kaur — Panjab University, Chandigarh
	3:10 - 3:30 PM	Invited	Deepak Kumar Sinha — IACS, Kolkata
	3:30 - 3:50 PM	Selected	<i>Selected talk</i>
	3:50 - 4:00 PM	Student/Postdoc	<i>Selected talk</i>
	4:00 - 5:30 PM	Poster Session + Tea	All posters (on display for the whole meeting)
6	5:30 - 5:50 PM	Invited	Mohita Malay Tagore — Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA
	5:50 - 6:00 PM	Student/Postdoc	<i>Selected talk</i>
	6:00 - 6:15 PM	Sponsor Talk	<i>Sponsor</i>
	6:15 - 6:25 PM	Sponsor Talk	<i>Sponsor</i>
	6:25 - 6:55 PM	Community Meeting	
	6:55 - 7:00 PM	Buffer	
	7:00 PM	Day close	

Day 3 – Oct - 4

Session #	Time	Talk Type	Speaker / Content
7	9:00 - 9:20 AM	Invited	Agnik Dasgupta — TCG CREST-CHINTA, Kolkata
	9:20 - 9:40 AM	Invited	Rita Mateus — Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics, Dresden, Germany
	9:40 - 10:00 AM	Invited	Binu Ramachandran — Calicut University, Malappuram
	10:00 - 10:10 AM	Student/Postdoc	<i>Selected talk</i>
	10:10 - 10:20 AM	Student/Postdoc	<i>Selected talk</i>
	10:20 - 10:30 AM	Buffer	
	10:30 - 10:55 AM	Tea break	

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8	10:55 - 11:15 AM	Invited	Sudipta Maitra — Vishwa Bharati, Shantiniketan
	11:15 - 11:35 AM	Invited	Soumitra Mitra — Amity Institute of Neuropsychology and Neurosciences, Noida
	11:35 - 11:55 AM	Invited	Damanpreet Singh — CSIR-IHBT, Palampur
	11:55 AM - 12:15 PM	Invited	Bittu Kaveri Rajaraman — Ashoka University, Sonapat
	12:15 - 12:35 PM	Invited	Rajeeb Swain — Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar
	12:55 - 1:05 PM	Student/Postdoc	<i>Selected talk</i>
	1:05 - 1:15 PM	Student/Postdoc	<i>Selected talk</i>
9	1:15 - 1:35 PM	Best Poster Award	
	1:35 - 1:55 PM	Closing remarks	
	1:55 - 2:00 PM	Buffer	
	2:00 - 3:00 PM	Lunch	