



Technical Workshops Series – 2019

3-Day Hands on Workshop on Flow Cytometry Basics, Cell Health, Multicolor Immunophenotyping, Data Analysis & Presentation

Learn	<p>Principles and applications of Flow Cytometry, Concepts of Multicolor Flow Cytometry, Spectral Overlap & Compensation, Experimental & Gating Controls, Cell Surface & Intracellular Staining, Data Analysis and Presentation, MIFlowCytometry Guidelines</p> <p>Hands-on sessions: Instrument startup, Template preparation, PMTV settings (Voltration), Threshold Settings, Sample Acquisition, Antibody Titration, Multicolor Immunophenotyping Cell Health Assays - Cell cycle, Viability, Apoptosis, ROS detection Data Analysis with offline Software (Basic & Advanced)</p>								
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For whom	Researchers and students Industry professionals								
When	Thursday-Saturday 10- 12 October 2019 9 am – 6 pm								
Where	Training room, Venture Center, 100 NCL Innovation Park, Dr. Homi Bhabha (Pashan) Road, Pune-411008								
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Cost	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Category</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Fees</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Students with valid ID card</td> <td>Rs. 6000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Micro and Small Enterprises/Individuals</td> <td>Rs. 8000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medium and large companies</td> <td>Rs. 11000/-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Limited seats: 20 ; First-come-first-serve</p> <p>Register here: http://bit.ly/fc-oct2019 Registration closes once 20 seats are full or 3 October 2019 (whichever comes sooner)</p> <p>NOTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definitions of Micro Small and Medium Enterprise: http://dcmsme.gov.in/ssiindia/defination_msme.htm Fees paid is not refundable and non transferable under any circumstances 	Category	Fees	Students with valid ID card	Rs. 6000/-	Micro and Small Enterprises/Individuals	Rs. 8000/-	Medium and large companies	Rs. 11000/-
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Introduction

Flow cytometry is a technology that is used to analyse the physical and chemical characteristics of particles in a fluid as it passes through at least one laser. Flow cytometry has numerous applications in science, including those relevant to healthcare. The technology has been widely used in the diagnosis of health conditions, particularly diseases of the blood such as leukemia, although it is also commonly used in the various different fields of clinical practice as well as in basic research and clinical trials.

This workshop aims to give an introduction to the principles and practice of flow cytometry for industry professionals and researchers. The workshop will be conducted by an expert, having vast experience in flow data acquisition and data analysis. The workshop includes specialized talks, hands-on lab sessions, demonstrations and data analysis exercises. The workshop shall also discuss some recent trends and new developments in research and industry relating to flow cytometry.

Course Outline

Theory: Principles and applications of Flow Cytometry, Concepts of Multicolor Flow Cytometry, Spectral Overlap & Compensation, Experimental & Gating Controls, Cell Surface & Intracellular Staining, Data Analysis and Presentation, MIFlowCytte Guidelines

Hands-on lab sessions: Instrument startup, Template preparation, PMTV settings (Voltration), Threshold Settings, Sample Acquisition, Antibody Titration, Multicolor Immunophenotyping
Cell Health Assays - Cell cycle, Viability, Apoptosis, ROS detection
Data Analysis with offline Software (Basic & Advanced)

Course includes

- Course notes including slides, case studies, application notes
- Lab demo and hands on session
- Access to restricted website with online compilation of resources for flow cytometry
- One-on-one feedback on data analysis exercise
- Certificate of Participation issued by Venture Center
- Course includes tea and lunch at Venture Center cafeteria

***Please note, the participants will have to arrange for their own travel/local transport and accommodation and dinners.**

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Schedule

Time	Session title	Venue
Day 1, 10th Oct 2019		
0830-0900	Registration, Tea & snacks	Foyer, VC
0900-0915	Introduction to the course and faculty	Training room, VC
0915-1100	Introduction of Flow Cytometry and its applications	Training room, VC
1100-1115	Tea break	Foyer, VC
1115-1300	KYC: Know Your Cytometer -Decoding the Black box	Training room, VC
1300-1400	Lunch	Cafeteria, VC
1400-1600	Lab 1: Instrument startup and demonstration of instrument setup; Template preparation for data acquisition, PMT Voltage setting, Threshold, Antibodies Titration, Stain index etc.	Bio Lab-4, VC
1600-1615	Tea break	Foyer, VC
1615-1800	Lab 2: Cell Health Assays – Cell cycle and Viability	Bio Lab-4, VC
Day 2, 11th Oct 2019		
0830-0900	Tea & snacks	Foyer, VC
0900-0930	Review of Day 1 and queries	Training room, VC
0930-1100	How to set up and design a Multicolor Flow Cytometry experiment? Concepts of Multicolor Flow Cytometry: Fluorochromes, Stain Index, Spectral Overlap, Compensation Controls, Experimental Controls, Cell Surface and Intracellular staining etc.	Training room, VC
1100-1115	Tea break	Foyer, VC
1115-1300	Concepts of Compensation for Multicolor Flow Cytometry	Training room, VC
1300-1400	Lunch	Cafeteria, VC
1400-1600	Lab 3: Cell Health Assays – Apoptosis and ROS detection	Bio Lab-4, VC
1600-1615	Tea break	Foyer, VC
1615-1800	Lab 4: Immunophenotyping – Staining of cells (Whole blood profiling) for multicolor flow cytometry and preparation of compensation and Experimental controls. Sample acquisition and Data analysis	Bio Lab-4, VC
Day 3, 12th Oct 2019		
0830-0900	Tea & snacks	Foyer, VC
0900-0930	Review of Day 2 and queries	Training room, VC
0930-1100	Flow Data Analysis - What to do and what not to do?	Training room, VC
1100-1115	Tea break	Foyer, VC
1115-1200	Analysis of Flow Data and Reporting Results—Discussion about Fundamental Statistics and introduction to MiFlowCyte: Data Presentation Guidelines.	Training room, VC
1200-1300	Lab 5: Flow Cytometry data analysis on software (Basic and Advanced)	Training room, VC
1300-1400	Lunch	Cafeteria, VC
1400-1600	Lab 6: Flow Cytometry data analysis on software continues	Training room, VC
1600-1615	Tea break	Foyer, VC
1615-1700	Troubleshooting, Discussion and Q&A	Training room, VC
1700-1730	Test, evaluation and feedback	Training room, VC
1730-1800	Closure - Certificate distribution	Training room, VC



Course Faculty



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Member—Organizing committee for the Indo-US Cytometry Workshops

Hemant Agrawal obtained PhD in Immunology from the University Hospital Essen, Germany (2006). He joined Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Oklahoma City, USA as an Associate Research Scientist in the Immunology and Arthritis Program (2006-2009). There he performed extensive studies on dendritic cells and macrophages using multicolor flow cytometry. He subsequently joined the Rheumatology Department at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago from 2009 to 2011 as a Research Associate Scientist and continued studies in autoimmunity using flow cytometry. From 2011 to 2013, he worked as an Application and Product Manager with FlowJo, TreeStar Inc, USA for the Indian subcontinent and Middle East. He is experienced in flow cytometry experimental design, data acquisition, data analysis and presentation of immune-phenotyping, intracellular staining, cell proliferation, cell cycle, apoptosis, cytometric bead array etc. At present, he is based in Jaipur and running a flow cytometry consultancy company, "Flowcytometry Solutions (P) Ltd", which imparts training and consultancy in the field of flow cytometry in India and neighboring countries. He is also a consultant to De Novo Software (FCS Express software), Bio-Rad, Venture Centre (CSIR-Bioincubator) and Zydus-Cadila (VTC).

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