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NationalSymposium and Hands-on Workshop

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Genome Editing and Preclinical Animal Research

18-20 November 2026

Symposium on 18th November | Hands-on workshop 19th–20th November

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Participation and registration

Registration is invited for the symposium and hands-on workshop, featuring invited scientific sessions, oral and poster presentations, a scientific quiz, and practical training in genome editing and preclinical animal research.

Participants are encouraged to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation and indicate their preferred presentation format during registration. Abstract submission is mandatory for applicants seeking selection for the hands-on workshop.

Organizing Members

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