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Academic Section

Student Awards and Honours

Student's Name: Ms. Sakshi Goel, Ms. Nishat Manzar, Ms. Anukriti Singh
Programme and Department: PhD/BSBE and Non-Degree Student(NDS)/BSBE
Thesis Supervisor/Mentor: Prof. Bushra Ateeq
Award/Honour: American Association for Cancer Research Awards to BSBE female PhD students
Host Organization:
Brief Description of the Award/Honour: PhD students, Ms. Sakshi Goel and Ms. Nishat Manzar received Scholar-in-Training Award and Women-in-Cancer Research (WICR) Scholar Award respectively, from the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)-NCI-EORTC International Conference on Molecular Targets and Cancer Therapeutics, Boston (October 26-30,2019). https://www.aacr.org/Meetings/Pages/MeetingDetail.aspx?EventItemID=184&DetailItemID=958 Ms. Nishat Manzar received AACR-Women-in-Cancer Research (WICR) Scholar Award, which is highly competitive award given to women scientists-in-training, who are presenters of the meritorious scientific papers at the American Association for Cancer Research Meetings. This award will partially support (\$1500) her travel for attending the AACR-NCI-EORTC International Conference on Molecular Targets and Cancer Therapeutics at Boston. She will present her findings on "Reprogramming transcription factors SOX2 and REST modulates SPINK1 expression in governing cellular plasticity in prostate cancer". Ms. Sakshi Goel received Scholar-in-Training Award, which is also highly competitive and recognizes outstanding young investigators presenting meritorious proffered papers at the American Association for Cancer Research Meetings. This award will provide partial travel support (\$750) for attending the AACR-NCI-EORTC International Conference on Molecular Targets and Cancer Therapeutics, Boston. She will present her work on prostate cancer "ERG mediated transcriptional regulation of DLX1 homeobox gene represents a novel mechanism underlying prostate cancer progression". Non-degree PhD student Ms. Anukriti Singh, is also going to attend this meeting, she received partial travel support from the Department of Biotechnology (DBT). She will be presenting her research findings on "MicroRNA-155 targets AGTR1/NF-κB /CXCR4 axis and attenuates oncogenesis in Glioblastoma".

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