



4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RECENT INNOVATIONS IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES (ICRIPS 2025)



Theme: Use of Technology (AI) in Drug Discovery and Development

Pre-Conference Workshop 1: Characterisation of designed proteins/peptides using Zipper DB and PrDOS/IUPred by Dr. Azra Rafiq & Dr. Ayesha Fatima
Date: 30th October, 2025 (10:00 am to 1:00 pm)

Pre-Conference Workshop 2: Hands-on Training Workshop on Product Development in Cosmeceutical Formulations by Prof. Dr. Zaman Ashraf
Date: 04th Nov, 2025 (09:00 am to 03:00 pm)

Day 1, Wednesday, 05 November 2025

08:00-08:45	Registration
INAUGURAL/OPENING SESSION (08:30 AM-11:10 AM)	
08:45-08:50	Opening Ceremony
08:50-08:55	Recitation of the Holy Quran
08:55-09:0	National Anthem
09:00-09:10	Welcome Note of Prof. Dr. Arifullah Khan; Dean, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Riphah International University, Islamabad
09:10-09:20	Welcome Note of Dr. Umair Ilyas; Director, Riphah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Gulberg Greens Campus, Islamabad
09:20-09:30	Address by Prof. Dr. Anis Ahmad; Vice Chancellor, Riphah International University, Islamabad
09:30-09:40	Address by Mr. Asadullah Khan; Executive Director, Riphah International University, Islamabad
09:40-09:50	Address by Chief Guest; Dr. Obaidullah, CEO, Drug, Regulatory Authority of Pakistan
09:50-10:00	Address by Guest of Honor; Dr. Sardar Shabir Ahmad, Vice President, Pakistan Pharmacy Council
10:00-10:30	Keynote Speaker; Prof. Dr. Jamshad Anwar, Lancaster University, UK
10:30-11:00	Keynote Speaker; Prof. Dr. Anwar-ul-Hassan Ghilani, Distinguished National Professor and Consultant at HEC, Pakistan
11:00-11:10	Souvenir Distribution to Dignitaries & Group Photo
11:10-11:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK

SCIENTIFIC SESSION I (11:30 AM-1:45 PM)

Track I-A (Main Hall)			Track I-B (Parallel Room 1)		Track I-C (Parallel Room 2)	
Chair: <u>Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zubair</u> Co-Chair: <u>Prof. Dr. Touqeer Ahmed</u>			Chair: <u>Prof. Dr. Barkat Ali Khan</u> Co-Chair: <u>Prof. Dr. M. Tahir Aqeel</u>		Workshop	
Timings	Speaker	Affiliation	Speaker	Affiliation	Facilitator	Topic
11:30-11:50	Prof. Dr. Zaheer ul-Haq Qasmi	University of Karachi	Prof. Dr. Zaheer-ud-din Babar	Qatar University	Prof. Dr. Humaira Nadeem (RIPS, Islamabad)	Predictive Modeling of Chemical Properties Using Machine Learning
11:50-12:10	Prof. Dr M. Zaman Ashraf	Rawalpindi Women University	Prof. Dr. Teerapol Srichana	Prince of Songkla University, Thailand		
12:10-12:30	Prof. Dr. Sami Siraj	Khyber Medical University, Peshawar	Dr. M. Khurram Waqas	UVAS, Lahore	Prof. Dr. Rehan Zafar (RIPS, Islamabad)	
12:30-12:50	Prof. Dr Ejaz Ullah Cheema	University of Management and Technology, Lahore	Dr. Shoaib Iqbal	University of the Incarnate Word, UK		
12:50-01:10	Dr. Umaimah Muzzamil	Al-Khidmat Hospital, Karachi	Dr. Ali Asghar Shuja	Salim Habib University Karachi	Dr. Hina Ahsan (RIPS, Islamabad)	
01:10-01:30	Dr. Roheena Zafar	Northwest General Hospital, Peshawar	Dr. Madiha Kanwal	RIPS, G7, Islamabad		
01:30-1:45	Q/A Session & Souvenir distribution to speakers					
01:45-2:30	LUNCH & PRAYER BREAK					

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SCIENTIFIC SESSION II (2:30-4:40 PM)

Track II-A (Main Hall)			Track 1I-B (Parallel Room 1)		Track 1I-C (Parallel Room 2)		
Chair: <u>Prof. Dr. Jamshad Anwar</u> Co-Chair: <u>Prof. Dr. Sami Siraj</u>			Chair: <u>Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akhlaq</u> Co-Chair: <u>Prof. Dr. Ejaz Ullah Cheema</u>		Workshop		
Timings	Speaker	Affiliation	Speaker	Affiliation	Facilitator & Affiliation	Topic	
2:30-2:50	Prof. Dr. Jamshed Iqbal	CUI, Abbottabad	Dr. Ghayour Ahmed	DRAP, Islamabad	Dr. Umaimah Muzzamil (Al-Khidmat Hospital, Karachi)	Hands-on Workshop: Patient Safety Workshop, Learning from Error	
2:50-3:10	Prof. Dr. Syed Aun Muhammad	Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan	Dr. Hassan Afzal	DRAP, Islamabad			
3:10-3:30	Prof. Dr. Touqeer Ahmed	NUST, Islamabad	Prof. Dr. Mustafeez Babar	STMU, Islamabad			
3:30-3:50	Prof. Dr. Nasir Abbas	University of Punjab, Lahore	Dr. Muhammad Ali Qazi	Salim Habib University Karachi	Dr. Roheena Zafar (Northwest general hospital, Peshawar)		
3:50-4:10	Dr. Omar Akhlaq Bhutta	SKMT	Dr. Hammad Ullah	UMT, Lahore			
4:10-4:30	Dr. Haroon Iqbal	Wenzhou Medical University, China	Dr. M. Junaid Hassan Sharif	CUI, Abbottabad			
4:30-4:40	Q/A Session & Souvenir distribution to speakers						
4:40-5:00	GROUP PHOTO & TEA						

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Day 2, Thursday, 06 November 2025

OPENING SESSION

08:45-09:00 Recitation of the Holy Quran

SCIENTIFIC SESSION III (09:00-11:10 AM)

Track III-A (Main Hall)			Track 1II-B (Parallel Room 1)		Track 1II-C (Parallel Room 2)		
Chair: <u>Prof. Dr. Jamshed Iqbal</u> Co-Chair: <u>Dr. Ghayour Ahmed</u>			Chair: <u>Prof. Dr. Muzaffar Abbas</u> Co-Chair: <u>Prof. Dr. Fakhrukh din</u>		Workshop		
Timings	Speaker	Affiliation	Speaker	Affiliation	Facilitator & Affiliation	Topic	
09:00-09:20	Prof. Dr. M. Tahir Aqeel	Hamdard University, Islamabad	Prof. Dr. Sihong Song	University of Florida, USA	Prof. Dr. Zaheer-ul-Haq Qasmi (University of Karachi)	Transformation and Progress in Pharmaceutical Sciences through RNA Seq Analysis	
09:20-09:40	Prof. Dr. M Waseem	Riphah International University, Islamabad	Dr. Ali Ahmed	University of California San Diego (UCSD)			
09:40-10:00	Dr. Rehan Yaqoob	Aseer Health Cluster, Saudia Arabia	Prof. Dr. Keykavous Parang	Chapman University, Irvine, USA			
10:00-10:20	Dr. M. Naeem	Swiss Group	Prof. Dr. Bin Wu	Zhejiang University, China	Prof. Dr. Aun Muhammad (Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan)		
10:20-10:40	Dr. M. Imran Sajid	Citi Pharma	Prof. Dr. M. Farid Hasan	University of Karachi			
10:40-11:00	Dr. Fawad Ali	KUST	Dr. Arshad Mahmood	Al Ain University, UAE			
11:00-11:10	Q/A session & souvenir distribution to speakers						
11:10-11:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK						

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SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV (11:30-01:45 PM)

Track IV-A (Main Hall)			Track 1V-B (Parallel Room 1)		Track 1V-C (Parallel Room 2)	
Chair: <u>Prof. Dr. Zaheer ul-Haq Qasmi</u> Co-Chair: <u>Prof. Dr. Syed Aun Muhammad</u>			Chair: <u>Dr. Sagheer Ahmad</u> Co-Chair: <u>Prof. Dr M. Zaman Ashraf</u>		Workshop	
Timings	Speaker	Affiliation	Speaker	Affiliation	Facilitator & Affiliation	Topic
11:30-11:50	Prof. Dr. Barkat Ali Khan	Gomal University, DG Khan	Dr. Taseer Ahmad	University of Sargodha	Dr. Reem Altaf (CUST, Islamabad)	AI-integrated Pharmacy Education for future Professionals
11:50-12:10	Prof. Dr. Fakhrukh din	Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad	Dr. Sadia Rehman	RIU, Sahiwal		
12:10-12:30	Dr. Hashim Ali Khan	Keimyung University, Daegu, South Korea	Dr. Murryam Nawaz	RIU, Sahiwal		
12:30-12:50	Prof. Dr. M Akhlaq	Hazara University			Dr. M. Ali Qazi (Salim Habib University Karachi)	Research Writing & Methodologies, Basic and Advanced Writing Skills: Publishing and analysis
12:50-01:30	<u>Panel Discussion</u> (Artificial Intelligence in Pharmacy & Healthcare: Opportunities and Challenges) <u>Panelist</u> Prof. Dr. M. Zubair Prof. Dr. Rehan Zafar Dr. Rehan Yaqoob Mr. Waqas Rehman					
01:30-01:45	Q/A session & souvenir distribution to speakers					
01:45-02:45	LUNCH & PRAYER BREAK					

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POSTER SESSION 02:45-03:30 PM**CLOSING SESSION (03:30-05:00 PM)**

03:30-04:00	Souvenir Distribution
04:00-04:15	Mr. Asadullah Khan; Executive Director, Riphah International University, Islamabad
04:15-04:30	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Umair Ilyas; Director, Riphah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, GGC, Islamabad
04:30-04:40	Conference Closing
04:40-05:00	GROUP PHOTOS & TEA

