

## **From the Mentor...**

### *Foreword -January*

*As we start a New Year I would like to extend my heartfelt and warm wishes to all our students who contribute to making Dutt Laboratory and Shilpee laboratory a vibrant place for important discoveries throughout the year. New Year is the time to introspect, learn from our deficiencies, and make new resolution to make a productive, fruitful and promising year ahead. As productivity remains our mainstay, we will not waver from our resolve to make a meaningful difference to the society at large. This year would see a lot of new such initiatives being implemented and brought to tuition, prominent among them being the clinical trial for FGFR inhibitor in lung adenocarcinoma. Strengthening the collaborative spirit this year has begun on the note of announced merger for sharing reagents between the two laboratory and laying down of apprehensions restricting free flow of ideas. While technology remains the driving force behind all new endeavors, I a firm believer that people are our greatest assets and real prime movers of the two laboratories which though got a small hit with three simultaneous exit from the laboratory, this month. Nevertheless, the buffer with us is strong to resist such hindrances. There cannot be a better occasion to urge you all to continue giving in your best indefatigably, just as you're doing now- to bring about a acting and positive impact in your field if activities and to broaden the excellence of our laboratories. On that note, I would like to offer my best wishes to you and your family for success, good health and happiness and a happy new year 2014*

*Foreword - February*

*I am glad to see the broad acceptability of an additional session of scientific interaction between the two laboratory over a weekly session name, "Pick of the week". All students and JRFs will scan through recent releases that become available as advanced online article and decide to either present one complete article or a mix bag of several articles to update the rest, by a rotation schedule defined by Renu. The journals that would qualify for pick are: All Nature publication house journals, Science, Cell, NEJM, PLoS Biology, PLoS Medicine, Genes & Dev, Cancer Research, Cancer Cell and NEJM. This would be a 30 minute- 45 minute presentation on any day other than Tuesdays (regular journal club) and Fridays (lab meeting day)-- time and day to be announced soon. This exciting initiative will help us all see some of the wonderful innovations still fresh that would help broaden base of our core research directives. This month would also be marked by the visit of a distinguished scientist and my former mentor from Switzerland, Dr. Adriano Aguzzi, meeting whom I am sure would be a rewarding experience to all...*

Lab News



**TED**talks  
IDEAS WORTH SPREADING

TED talks Audio Visuals Season 1  
Episode 1: Battling Bad Science by Dr. Ben Goldacre  
Episode 2: Orchestra inside Mouth by Tom Thum  
Episode 3: How to engineer Viral Music Video by Adam Sadowsky  
(For information and links are available on Pirates of the Genome/Coffee Beyond Lab)

A photograph of a man in a dark suit standing on a stage, speaking into a microphone. The background is dark with some audience members visible.

Progesterone team for the wonderful work presented at TMH on  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014



**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**  
**Rohan & Kruti**