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## PLENARY SPEAKERS

### **PROFESSOR PAUL WEISS**

Editor-in-Chief, *ACS Nano*  
 Distinguished Professor, Department  
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 Department of Materials Science  
 & Engineering, University of California,  
 Los Angeles, United States

### **PROFESSOR SWAGATA DASGUPTA**

Indian Institute of Technology,  
 Kharagpur, India

### **PROFESSOR ANNE MILASINCIC ANDREWS**

Associate Editor, *ACS Chemical Neuroscience*  
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 Brain Research Institute, University of  
 California, Los Angeles, United States

### **PROFESSOR SANDEEP VERMA**

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India

## AGENDA

8:15-9:00 AM	<b>Registration</b>	
9:15-9:45 AM	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	
	Chairperson: Professor KN Ganesh, IISER Tirupati, India	
9:45-10:30 AM	<b>Plenary Talk 1</b>	Prof. Paul Weiss
10:30-11:15 AM	<b>Plenary Talk 2</b>	Prof. Swagata Dasgupta
11:15-11:45 AM	<b>Coffee and Tea Break</b>	
11:45-1:00 PM	<b>Short Lectures by Early Career Researchers</b>	
1:00-2:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
	Chairperson: Professor VK Singh, IIT Kanpur, India	
2:00-2:45 PM	<b>Plenary Talk 3</b>	Prof. Anne Milasincic Andrews
2:45-3:30 PM	<b>Plenary Talk 4</b>	Prof. Sandeep Verma
3:30-5:00 PM	<b>Coffee and Tea Break &amp; Poster Session</b>	
	Chairperson: Professor Ram Ramaswamy, JNU Delhi, India	
5:00-5:45 PM	<b>Special Lecture</b>	Prof. C.N.R. Rao
5:45-6:00 PM	<b>Poster Awards Ceremony and Vote of Thanks</b>	