

Panel Discussion : NIH AREA R15 grant

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Dr. Sanjay Batra is a Professor of Environmental Toxicology at the Southern University-Baton Rouge (SUBR). Dr. Batra obtained his Ph.D. from Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow and Kanpur University, Kanpur, India in 1993. He was selected through Union Public Service Commission of India as a Biochemist/In-charge of Clinical Biochemistry Department at Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital, New Delhi, India in 1992. In 2002, Dr. Batra came to US as a visiting scientist to work in the field of cancer and immunology at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. Subsequently Dr. Batra migrated to US in 2006 to pursue his advanced research career at The Ohio State University. He later worked at Texas Tech University, Amarillo, TX and Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge as a postdoctoral researcher, Senior Research Associate and as Assistant Professor (Research), respectively. Dr. Batra joined Southern University and A&M College in 2014 as an Associate Professor of Environmental Toxicology, and is currently serving as a Professor and Chair of the Department. Dr. Batra was able to secure funding from NIH (R15), Flight Attendant Medical Research Institute (FAMRI), Louisiana Biomedical Research Network and Southern University System Foundation during this period. His projects focus to determine the role and epigenetic regulation of autophagy mechanism, immunoproteasomes and lipid rafts during exposure to environmental pollutants. Dr. Batra has trained numerous undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and clinical residents. He has published over 65 original research/review articles in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Batra has served on the review panels or as a grant reviewer for several national and international funding agencies including NIH, FAMRI, French National Cancer Institute; American University of Beirut; UK Research and Innovation (Future Leaders Fellowships), to name few.

