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DAY ONE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

- 08:30 AM REGISTRATION
- 09:00 AM Inauguration: Recitation from the Holy Quran
- 09:05 AM Welcome address by Chairperson, Department of Zoology, Hazara University, Mansehra
- 09:10 AM Address by the Secretary General, Zoological Society of Pakistan
- 09:20 AM Address by the President, Zoological Society of Pakistan
- 09:30 AM Address by the Vice Chancellor, University of Okara, Okara.
- 09:40 AM Distribution of Medals and Awards
- 10:10 AM Address by the Chief Guest
- 10:35 AM Vote of Thanks
- 10:40 AM Refreshment

11:30 AM, JOINT SESSION I: PLENARY LECTURES

CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Dr. Riffat Sultana

CO-CHAIRPERSON: Abdul Aziz Khan

1. **Prof. Dr. Weiheng SU**, *National Engineering Laboratory for AIDS Vaccines, School of Life Sciences, Jilin University, Changchun 130012, China.*
New strategies for the development of influenza vaccines
2. **Prof. Dr. E.G. Kovaleva**, *Research, Educational and Innovation Center of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Technologies, Ural Federal University, Yekaterinburg, Russia*
Bio- and green valorization of food industry waste into valuable functional products
3. **Dr. Yongming Li**, *School of Medicine, Jiangsu Collaborative Innovation Center of Chinese Medicinal Resources Industrialization (JCICCMRI), Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine, Nanjing 210023, China*
The protective role and mechanism of And-1 in Cholestatic liver injury
4. **Dr. Muhammad Ali**, *Department of Biotechnology, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad*
Studying bats and bat-associated viruses in Pakistan
5. **Dr. Bushra Nisar Khan**, *Institute of Zoology, University of the Punjab, Lahore-Pakistan*
A 20-year journey in captive wildlife welfare assessment and mitigation through behavioural scoring, non-invasive biomarkers, and evidence-based enrichment in Pakistan

01:30 PM LUNCH AND PRAYER BREAK (ZUHAR)

02:00 PM - HALL-1			02:00 PM - HALL-2			02:00 PM - HALL-3		
SECTION I CBGB SESSION 1 Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Farah Rauf Shakoori Co-Chairperson: Dr. Dil Ara Abbas Bukhari			SECTION III ENT SESSION 1 Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Riffat Sultana Co-Chairperson: Dr. Mohammad Attaullah			SECTION V FEWFM SESSION 1 Chairperson: Dr. Munawwer Rasheed Co-Chairperson: Dr. Muhammad Rais		
1. N. Ahmed (JUW, Karachi)	CBGP-1		1. W.A. Panhwar (US, Jamshoro)	ENT-1		1. K. Aftab (UG, Gujrat)	FEWFM-1	
2. S. Perveen (JUW, Karachi)	CBGP-2		2. M. Waseem (UVAS, Bahawalpur)	ENT-2		2. K. Gabol (UK, Karachi)	FEWFM-2	
3. T. Ashraf (JUW, Karachi)	CBGP-3		3. M. Zain ul Abedin (UVAS, Bahawalpur)	ENT-3		3. M.M. Shahzad (UE, Lahore)	FEWFM-3	
4. S. Murtaza (COMSATS ISB)	CBGP-4		4. R.MASif (UVAS, Bahawalpur)	ENT-4		4. T. Mahmood (AAU, Rawalpindi)	FEWFM-4	
5. J. Das (US, Jamshoro)	CBGP-5		5. M. Tanveer (UVAS, Bahawalpur)	ENT-5		5. K. Mahmood1 (QU, Islamabad)	FEWFM-5	
6. F. Al Hussain (US, Jamshoro)	CBGP-6		6. A. Naz (US, Jamshoro)	ENT-6		6. S. Mumtaz (PU, Lahore)	FEWFM-6	
7. A. A. Akhter (US, Jamshoro)	CBGP-7		7. V. Kumari (US, Jamshoro)	ENT-7		7. S.A. Shah (PFI, Peshawar)	FEWFM-7	
8. Sawaira (GCWU, Sialkot)	CBGP-8		8. N.V. Khattak (US, Jamshoro)	ENT-8		8. S. Ahmadani (US, Jamshoro)	FEWFM-8	
			9. S. Hyder (US, Jamshoro)	ENT-9		9. B. Qasim (ISB, Bahawalpur)	FEWFM-9	
			10. S.A. Talpur (US, Jamshoro)	ENT-10		10. A. Moubeen (ISB, Bahawalpur)	FEWFM-10	
			11. B. Mahar (US, Jamshoro)	ENT-11				
4:00 PM EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING								
04:30 PM TEA BREAK AND PRAYER BREAK (ASAR)								
05:00 PM - HALL-1			05:00 PM - HALL-2			05:00 PM - HALL-3		
SECTION I CBGP SESSION 2 Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Abdul Rehman Co-Chairperson: Dr. Soumble Zulfiqar			SECTION III ENT SESSION 2 Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Zain-ul-Abdin Co-Chairperson: Dr. Santosh Kumar	SECTION IV PAR SESSION 1		SECTION V FEWFM SESSION 2 Chairperson: Dr. Sumaira Abbas Co-Chairperson: Dr. Kiran Aftab		
1. M.T. Zahid (GCWU, Lahore)	CBGP-9		1. F. Anum (US, Jamshoro)	ENT-12		1. S. Ghaffar (IU, Bahawalpur)	FEWFM-11	
2. F. Yaseen (PU, Lahore)	CBGP-10		2. S. Laraib (US, Jamshoro)	ENT-13		2. S. Asif (IU, Bahawalpur)	FEWFM-12	
3. M.T. Chaudhry (NMIP, MoST, ISB)	CBGP-11		3. R. Shah (US, Jamshoro)	ENT-14		3. M. Rasheed (UK, Karachi)	FEWFM-13	
4. J. Batool (UG, Gujrat)	CBGP-12		4. B. A. Bughio (US, Jamshoro)	ENT-15		4. S. Bano (UK, Karachi)	FEWFM-14	
5. M. Khan (PU, Lahore)	CBGP-13		5. Z. Bughio (US, Jamshoro)	ENT-16		5. S. Hashim (UVAS, Pattoki)	FEWFM-15	
6. G. M. A. Ghani (DG Khan)	CBGP-14		6. H. Bughio (US, Jamshoro)	ENT-17		6. N. Bano (GCWU, Sialkot)	FEWFM-16	
7. S.M. Mastoi (SAU, Tandojam)	CBGP-15		7. N. Bughio (US, Jamshoro)	ENT-18		7. F. Khalid (UVAS, Lahore)	FEWFM-17	
			8. A. Sher (U Sawabi, Swabi)	ENT-19		8. F. Ahmad (UH, Hairpur)	FEWFM-18	
			9. A.P. Sher (SAU, Tandojam)	ENT-20		9. A.R. Subhani (UK, AJK)	FEWFM-19	
			10. M.H. Ziar (Khanozai, Quetta)	ENT-40				
			11. W. Khan (UM, Malakand)	PAR-1				
			12. S. Mirza (UK, Karachi)	PAR-3				
			13. M.S. Khan (US, Swabi)	PAR-7				
6:25 PM PRAYER BREAK (MAGHRB)								
06:40 PM - HALL-1			06:40 PM - HALL-2			06:40 PM - HALL-3		
SECTION I CBGP SESSION 3 Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khan Co-Chairperson: Dr. Safdar Ali Ujjan			SECTION II PC SESSION 1 Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Bhai Khan Solangi Co-Chairperson: Dr. Munawar Saleem Ahmad			SECTION V FEWFM SESSION 3 Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Karim Gabol Co-Chairperson: Dr. Bushra Nisar Khan		
1. Z. Afzal (PU, Lahore)	CBGP-16		1. K. Qadeer (COMSATS ISB)	PC-1		1. S. Qasim (AAU, Rawalpindi)	FEWFM-20	
2. M. Latif (PU, Lahore)	CBGP-17		2. J. Farooq (JUW, Karachi)	PC-2		2. A. Hassan (UH, Hairpur)	FEWFM-21	
3. A. Z. Durrani (UVAS, Lahore)	CBGP-18		3. S. Kumar (UVAS, Bahawalpur)	PC-3		3. S. Khadim (UVAS, Lahore)	FEWFM-22	
4. A. M. Sabir (AARI, Faisalabad)	CBGP-19		4. M. Attaullah (UM, Lower Dir)	PC-4		4. M. Wahab (UH, Hairpur)	FEWFM-23	
5. I. Zahra (PU, Lahore)	CBGP-20		5. F. Abbasi (US, Jamshoro)	PC-5		5. Shanza (UVAS, Lahore)	FEWFM-24	
6. S. A. Ujjan (SALU, Khairpur)	CBGP-21		6. Zainab (GCWU, Sialkot)	PC-6		6. A. Shamshad (UVAS, Lahore)	FEWFM-25	
7. A. A. Abbasi (MUST, Mirpur)	CBGP-22		7. R. Tahir (UK, Karachi)	PC-7		7. H. Shamshad (UVAS, Lahore)	FEWFM-26	
8. K. Anjum (RWU, Rawalpindi)	CBGP-68		8. B.K. Solangi (SAU, Tandojam)	PC-8		8. S. Muqadas (UVAS, Lahore)	FEWFM-27	
9. M. Shadab (MUST, Mirpur)	CBGP-75		9. H. Anjum (PU, Lahore)	PC-9		9. M. Azhar (UH, Hairpur)	FEWFM-28	
10. Salika, (SBS, PU, Lahore)	CBGP-79		10. S. A. Khan (UA, Peshawar)	PC-10		10. Q. Nazim (UH, Hairpur)	FEWFM-82	
11. A. Shahid (MUST, Mirpur)	CBGP-82		11. K. H. Dhilloo (SAU, Tandojam)	PC-11				
			12. W. M. Mangrio (SALU, Khairpur)	PC-12				
			13. R. R. Rasheed (UAJK, Muzaffarabad)	PC-13				
			14. S.A. Nahiyoan (HRI, Tandojam)	PC-31				
7:00 PM GENERAL BODY MEETING								
8:30 PM DINNER								

09:00 AM, JOINT SESSION II: PLENARY LECTURES

CHAIRPERSON: Prof. Dr. Imran Khatri

CO-CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Shumaila Noreen

- Prof. Dr. Stefan Zahler**, *Center for Drug Research, Chair of Pharmaceutical Biology, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany.*
Approaches to identify cellular targets of natural compounds
- Prof. Dr. Chatchai Muanprasat**, *ChakriNaruebodindra Medical Institute, Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand*
Roles of chloride channels in health and diseases
- Dr. Takalani Judas Mpofu**, *Department of Animal Sciences, Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria 0001, South Africa*
Building resilient livestock populations under climate change: lessons from African indigenous animal genetic resources
- Dr. Yaser Gamallat**, *Department of Molecular Oncology, Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa Florida, USA; Department of Pathology, Oncology, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary, Alberta, USA.*
Investigating prognostic gene signature landscape for identifying high-risk patients with progressive prostate cancer in active surveillance
- Prof. Dr. Riffat Sultana**, *Department of Zoology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro, Pakistan*
Why be red-listed? Threatened schizodactyloidea species in Pakistan and implications for their conservation
- Dr. Maid Zaman**, *Department of Entomology, Faculty of Physical and Applied Sciences, The University of Haripur, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa- Pakistan*
Hidden biodiversity of Pakistan: rediscovering the forgotten world of termites

SHORT TALKS

- Prof. Dr. Imran Khatri**, *Department of Entomology, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam*
Global warming and insects with emerging challenges for Pakistan

11:00 AM - HALL-1

11:00 AM - HALL-2

11:00 AM - HALL-3

	SPECIAL SESSION	SECTION V FEWFM SESSION 4 Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Abdul Qadir Co-Chairperson: Dr. Sidra Abbas
	- Introduction to SCB Asia (Society for Conservation Biology) and Future Opportunities for Conservationists in Pakistan. - Standards of M.Phil Zoology Thesis	M. Qayyum (SWAC, Multan) FEWFM-29 F. Shah (UH, Haripur) FEWFM-30 S. Razaq (UVAS, Lahore) FEWFM-31 A. Mukhtar (UVAS, Lahore) FEWFM-32 N. Huda (UH, Haripur) FEWFM-33 S. Abbas (UVAS, Lahore) FEWFM-34 I. Mukhtar (UVAS, Lahore) FEWFM-35 M. Jamil (US, Jamshoro) FEWFM-36 S. Abbas (UJ, Jhang) FEWFM-37

11:45 AM - TEA BREAK

01:30 PM LUNCH BREAK (ZUHAR)

03:00 PM CONCLUDING CEREMONY

03:00 PM	Recitation
03:05 PM	Congress Report by President, ZSP
03:15 PM	Award Ceremony
03:45 PM	Concluding Remarks by the Chief Guest
03:55 PM	Vote of Thanks

04:00 PM REFRESHMENT

Sight seeing tour to be organized by host on payment basis.