

# CIDVR Symposium in honor of Professor Alexander Raikhel's retirement

May 16<sup>th</sup> Fri, Genomics Auditorium, 1:30-5pm



Dr. Omar Akbari  
Professor of Cell and  
Developmental Biology  
University of California, San  
Diego

"Engineering Genetic Biocontrol Technologies  
for control of human disease vectors and crop  
pests"



Dr. Craig Montell  
Duggan Professor and Distinguished  
Professor, Department of Molecular,  
Cellular, & Developmental Biology,  
University of California, Santa Barbara

"Suppressing mosquito populations and  
their ability to find us"



Dr. Lark L Coffey  
Professor of Pathology,  
Microbiology, & Immunology  
University of California, Davis

"Potential for Mayaro virus to adapt to  
urban outbreaks"



Dr. Anupama Dahanukar  
Professor, Molecular Cell &  
Systems Bio Department  
University of California, Riverside

"Decoding taste and taste receptors in  
mosquitoes"



Dr. Karthikeyan  
Chandrasegaran  
Professor, Entomology  
Department  
University of California, Riverside

"Mechanistic Links Between Larval Ecology  
and Mosquito Host-Seeking"



Dr. Luciano Cosme  
Professor, Entomology Department  
University of California, Riverside

"Linking Natural Genetic Variation to Dengue Virus  
Resistance in Aedes aegypti: A Cross-Population  
GWAS"

## Schedule of events



**1:00PM - 1:30PM: Coffee & Registration**

**1:30PM - 1:35PM: Welcome Remarks** Karine Le Roch, Director

**1:35PM - 2:05PM:** Dr. Lark L Coffey, UC Davis

**2:05PM - 2:25PM:** Dr. Karthikeyan Chandrasegaran

**2:25PM - 2:45PM:** Dr. Anupama Dahanukar

**2:45PM - 3:05PM:** Dr. Luciano Cosme

**3:05PM - 3:20PM: Coffee Break**

**3:30PM - 4:00PM:** Dr. Omar Akbari

**4:00PM - 4:30PM:** Dr. Craig Montell

**4:30PM - 5:00PM:** Honoring Alexander Raikhel's Outstanding  
Career

**5:10PM - 6:30PM: Reception - Genomics Auditorium Lobby**