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Distinguished Lecture

On the occasion of

World TB Day

by

Dr. Vivek Kapur

Professor of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases and Huck
Distinguished Chair in Global Health
Pennsylvania State University, USA

On

“Accelerating control of bovine tuberculosis: Estimating risk of zoonotic TB in India”

Date & Time

22nd March, 2024, at 05.00 PM

Venue

Prof. MK Bhan Auditorium

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About the speaker



Prof. Vivek Kapur

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Dr. Vivek Kapur is a Professor of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases and Huck Distinguished Chair in Global Health at the Pennsylvania State University. Additionally, he is the Associate Director for Strategic Initiatives at the Huck Institutes of Life Sciences at Penn State and an adjunct Professor at the Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and Technology in Tanzania.

Dr. Kapur received his training in veterinary sciences in Bangalore, India; a PhD from Penn State; and Postdoctoral training from Baylor College of Medicine. He served on the faculty at the University of Minnesota's College of Veterinary Medicine and Medical School till he moved to his current position.

Dr. Kapur's research interests are in global health and the mitigation of risk of major animal and zoonotic diseases. He currently leads multiple international collaborations on animal health and zoonotic diseases in Ethiopia, India, Rwanda and Tanzania with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and the Biological Threat Reduction Program.

He will share recent findings on Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex infections in animals and discuss their implications for implementing and accelerating TB control programs.

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