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### EMPLOYMENT

<b>Assistant Professor</b>	Oct 2018 – present
Centre for BioSystems Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore	
<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b>	Oct 2016 – Sep 2018
Center for Theoretical Biological Physics, Rice University, USA	
<b>Computational Cancer Biology Fellow</b>	Apr 2017 – Sep 2018
Gulf Coast Consortia, Houston, USA	

### EDUCATION

<b>Rice University</b> , Houston, TX, USA	Aug 2012 – Sep 2016
<b>Ph.D.</b> , Bioengineering	
<i>Thesis title: The hybrid epithelial/mesenchymal phenotype and its implications in cancer metastasis</i>	
<b>Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning</b>	Jan 2015 – May 2016
<b>Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur</b> , Kanpur, India	
<b>M.Tech.</b> (Master of Technology), Biological Sciences & Bioengineering (BSBE)	Aug 2010 – May 2012
<i>Thesis title: Mathematical modeling of Planar Cell Polarity in Drosophila wing epithelium</i>	
<b>B.Tech.</b> (Bachelor of Technology), Biological Sciences & Bioengineering (BSBE)	Aug 2006 – May 2010

### AWARDS AND HONORS

<b>Young Investigator Award</b> , ‘Cells Tissues Organs’ journal (former title: <i>Acta Anatomica</i> ; Karger publishers)	2020
<b>Outstanding Reviewer</b> , Experimental Biology and Medicine (published by Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine (SEBM))	2020
<b>Outstanding Reviewer</b> , Physical Biology (published by Institute of Physics, UK)	2018
<b>Editorial Board Member</b> , Translational Oncology (IF = 3.56)	August 2020 – present
<b>Editorial Board Member</b> , Computational and Systems Oncology (Wiley)	May 2020 – present
<b>Editorial Board Member</b> , Journal of Clinical Medicine (IF = 3.30)	April 2018 – present
<b>Editorial Board Member</b> , Biomolecules (IF = 4.08)	June 2018 – present
<b>Review Editor</b> , Bioinformatics and Computational Biology section, Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology (IF = 5.12), Frontiers in Plant Biology (IF = 4.11), Frontiers in Genetics (IF= 3.52)	August 2019 – present
<b>Member</b> , Indian National Young Academy of Science (INYAS)	January 2020 – present

### Fellowships/Awards

<b>Ramanujan Fellowship</b> , Department of Science and Technology, India	2018
<b>Computational Cancer Biology Fellowship</b> , Gulf Coast Consortia, Houston, USA	2017
<b>Winner</b> , iBiology Young Scientist Series (YSS)	2016
<b>Overall 2<sup>nd</sup> place and People’s Choice Award</b> , SCREECH, Rice University	2013
<b>Summer Innovation Award</b> , Biological Sciences & Bioengineering (BSBE), IIT Kanpur	2009
<b>SURGE (Summer Undergraduate Research Grant for Excellence) fellow</b> , IIT Kanpur	2008

Travel/Poster Awards

<b>Tata Trust Travel Award</b> , Indian Institute of Science Bangalore	2019
<b>Company of Biologists Travel Award</b> , TEMTIA (EMT International Association) meeting	2019
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Best Poster Award</b> , Gordon Research Conference on 'Physical Science of Cancer'	2017
<b>Landahl Travel Award</b> , Society of Mathematical Biology Annual Meeting	2017, 2015
<b>IBB Travel Award</b> , Institute of Biosciences and Bioengineering (IBB), Rice University	2016, 2015
<b>Travel Award</b> , Rice University Graduate Student Association	2015
<b>Q-bio conference fellowship</b> , Los Alamos National Laboratory	2014
<b>Best Poster Award</b> , 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Computational and Theoretical Biology Symposium, Rice University	2013

**FUNDING (as Principal Investigator)**

- Ramanujan Fellowship, Department of Science and Technology, India (Oct 2018 – Sep 2023)
- Dynamical Systems Biology of Epithelial-Mesenchymal Plasticity: An Integrated Computational-Experimental Approach; SPARC, MHRD, India (March 2019 – February 2021)

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

\*Equal contribution, #Corresponding author; Members from the group are underlined

Pre-prints:

1. Kumar S, Hari K, **Jolly MK**, Rangarajan A (2019). Feedback loops involving AMPK, ERK and TFEB in matrix detached leads to non-genetic heterogeneity. *bioRxiv*: 736546
2. Nam A, Mohanty A, Bhattacharya S, Kotnala S, Achuthan S, Hari K, Nathan A, Rangarajan G, Massarelli E, Levine H, **Jolly MK**, Kulkarni P, Salgia R (2020). Suppressing chemoresistance in lung cancer via dynamic phenotypic switching and intermittent therapy. *bioRxiv*: 028472
3. Pramanik D, **Jolly MK**#, Bhat R# (2020). Interactive dynamics of reaction-diffusion and adhesion predict diverse invasion strategies of cancer cells in matrix-like microenvironments. *bioRxiv*: 041632
4. Sahoo S, Hari K, Jhunjhunwala S, **Jolly MK** (2020). Mechanistic modeling of the SARS-CoV-2 and immune system interplay unravels design principles for diverse clinicopathological outcomes. *bioRxiv*: 097238
5. Johnson KS, Hussein S, Song S, Chakraborty P, **Jolly MK**, Toneff M, Lin YC, Taube JH (2020). Phased gene expression and chromatin accessibility during progressive EMT and MET linked to dynamic CTCF engagement. *bioRxiv*: 089110
6. Lahiry M, Kumar S, Hari K, Chedere A, Jolly MK, Rangarajan A (2020). AMPK-Fyn signaling promotes Notch1 stability to potentiate hypoxia-induced breast cancer stemness and drug resistance. *bioRxiv*: 458489
7. Pathak S, **Jolly MK**, Nandi D (2020). Protective roles of flu infections and BCG vaccination in lowering COVID-19 mortality. *ResearchSquare*: rs-3.rs-33242.
8. **Jolly MK**#, Murphy RM, Bhatia S, Whitfield H, Davis MJ#, Thompson EW#. Quantifying the epithelial /mesenchymal hybrid state in Cancer: Clinical Implications. *Preprints*: 2020080023
9. Chakraborty P, George JT, Woodward W, Levin H, **Jolly MK**# (2020). Gene expression profiling of inflammatory breast cancer reveal high heterogeneity across the epithelial-hybrid-mesenchymal spectrum. *bioRxiv*: 267609
10. Subbalakshmi A R, Sahoo S, Biswas K, **Jolly MK**# (2020). A computational systems biology approach identifies SLUG as a mediator of partial Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition. *bioRxiv*: 278085

Published articles:

11. Sahoo S, Jhunjhunwala S, **Jolly MK**<sup>#</sup>(2020). The Good, The Bad and The Ugly: A mathematical model investigates the differing outcomes among CoVID-19 patients. *Journal of the Indian Institute of Science*, in press
12. Duddu AS, Sahoo S, Hati S, Jhunjhunwala S, **Jolly MK**<sup>#</sup> (2020). Multistability in cellular differentiation enabled by a network of three mutually repressing master regulators. *Journal of the Royal Society Interface*, 17 (170): 20200631
13. Archana PT\*, Murali M\*, Karthikeyan N, Varghese BA, Teo WS, McFarland A, Roden DL, Holliday H, Konrad CV, Cazet A, Dodson E, Yang J, Baker LA, George JT, Levine H, **Jolly MK**, Swarbrick A, Nair R (2020). Targeting the Id1-Kif11 axis in triple negative breast cancer using combination therapy. *Biomolecules*, 10 (9): 1295
14. Saxena K, Srikrishnan S, Celia-Terrassa T, **Jolly MK**<sup>#</sup>(2020). OVOL1/2: Drivers of epithelial differentiation in development, disease and reprogramming. *Cells Tissues Organs*, in press (Preprints: 2020070713)
15. Subbalakshmi A R, Kundnani D, Biswas K, Hanash SM, Ghosh A, Tripathi SC<sup>#</sup>, **Jolly MK**<sup>#</sup> (2020). NFATc acts as a non-canonical phenotypic stability factor for a hybrid epithelial/mesenchymal phenotype. *Frontiers in Oncology*, 10: 553342
16. Kaur T, Sarkar S, Chowdhury S, Sinha SK, **Jolly MK**, Dutta PS (2020). Anticipating the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 89: 569669
17. Saxena K, **Jolly MK**<sup>#</sup>, Balamurugan K<sup>#</sup> (2020). Hypoxia, partial EMT and collective migration: emerging culprits in metastasis. *Translational Oncology*, 13 (11): 100845
18. Ashray N, Bhide A, Chakraborty P, Mishra A, Chhabria K, **Jolly MK**, Modi D (2020). Single cell RNAseq identifies subsets of cells in the feto-maternal interface that highly express factors that drive pathogenesis of SARS-CoV-2. *Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology*, 8: 783
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20. Bocci F, Onuchic JN<sup>#</sup>, **Jolly MK**<sup>#</sup> (2020). Understanding the principles of pattern formation driven by Notch signaling through integrating experiments and theoretical models. *Frontiers in Physiology*, 11: 929
21. Jia D, Tripathi S, Chakraborty P, Chedere A, Rangarajan A, Levine H<sup>#</sup>, **Jolly MK**<sup>#</sup> (2020). Epigenetic feedback and stochastic cell division can drive resistance to EMT. *Oncotarget*, 11 (27): 2611-2624
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27. Archana PT\*, **Saxena K\***, Murali R, **Jolly MK**<sup>#</sup>, Nair R<sup>#</sup> (2020). Cancer Stem Cell plasticity – a deadly deal. *Frontiers in Molecular Biosciences*, 7:79

28. **Sahoo S\***, **Singh D\***, **Chakraborty P**, **Jolly MK**<sup>#</sup> (2020). Emergent properties of the HNF4 $\alpha$ -PPAR $\gamma$  network may drive consequent phenotypic plasticity in NAFLD. *Journal of Clinical Medicine*, 9 (3): 870

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40. Celia-Terrassa T<sup>#</sup>, **Jolly MK<sup>#</sup>** (2019). Cancer Stem Cells and Epithelial-to-Mesenchymal Transition in Cancer Metastasis. *Cold Spring Harb Perspect Med*, in press

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46. Saxena K, **Jolly MK<sup>#</sup>** (2019). Acute vs. chronic vs. cyclic hypoxia: their differential dynamics, molecular mechanisms, and effects on tumor progression. *Biomolecules*, 9 (8): 339

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Eward WC, Levine H, Somarelli JA (2019). E-cadherin represses anchorage-independent growth in sarcomas through both signaling and mechanical mechanisms. *Molecular Cancer Research*, 17 (6): 1391-1402

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**CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS**

**Invited Talks:**

1. *How do cancer cells make decisions during metastasis? (Causes and consequences of multistability in cancer metastasis)*, Center for Complexity and BioSystems, University of Milan, November 2020 (scheduled)
2. *Dynamical approaches to decode EMT and stemness and their implications in phenotypic heterogeneity*. XXVII Porto Cancer Meeting, University of Porto, Portugal, October 2020 (scheduled)
3. *Shapeshifters in cancer: how do tumor cells switch among different phenotypes to drive aggressive behavior?*, Computational Biology Seminar, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, October 2020
4. *Physics of cellular transitions during cancer metastasis*. Center for Models of Life, Niels Bohr Institute, September 2020
5. *Multi-scale modeling of the dynamics of cancer metastasis: a computational systems biology approach*. Mathematical and Computational Biology Seminar Series, University of Massachusetts Amherst, September 2020
6. *The Good, The Bad and The Ugly: A mathematical model investigates the differing outcomes among CoVID-19 patients*. Pravega Lecture Series, IISc Bangalore, September 2020
7. *Integrating mechanism-based and data-based approaches to identify hybrid epithelial/mesenchymal phenotypes*. Society for Mathematical Biology Annual Meeting, August 2020
8. *Mathematical modeling of cellular transitions during cancer metastasis*. School of Engineering and Technology, Christ University, August 2020
9. *Integrating mechanism-based and data-based approaches to decoding the mechanisms of non-genetic heterogeneity in cancer*. Centre for Computational Biology, IIIT Delhi, June 2020
10. *A dynamical systems approach elucidate the design principles of cancer metastasis*. Department of Chemistry, IIT Delhi, February 2020
11. *Identifying inhibitors of epithelial-mesenchymal plasticity through a systems biology approach*. Annual Meeting of Indian Association for Cancer Research (IACR), Trivandrum, February 2020
12. *Integrating mathematical models with experiments to elucidate the mechanisms of cellular plasticity during cancer metastasis*. School of Biology, IISER Thiruvananthapuram, February 2020
13. *Communication and cooperation in clusters of circulating tumor cells: the key drivers of metastasis*. Discussion Meeting on Conflict & Cooperation in Cellular Populations, inStem, Bangalore, February 2020
14. *Origins and implications of non-genetic heterogeneity in cancer metastasis*. Department of Biological Sciences and Bioengineering (BSBE), IIT Kanpur, January 2020
15. *A systems biology approach to decoding epithelial-mesenchymal plasticity and heterogeneity in cancer metastasis*. Conference on 'Phenotypic Heterogeneity as a driver of cancer progression', IISc Bangalore, January 2020
16. *Decoding phenotypic plasticity during cancer metastasis: can mathematical models help understand cancer biology?* Molecular Biology and Genetics Unit, JNCASR, December 2019
17. *Elucidating the nonlinear dynamics of cancer metastasis: an integrated computational-experimental approach*. Conference on Nonlinear Dynamics and Systems, IIT Kanpur, December 2019
18. *Decoding the (nonlinear) dynamics of cellular plasticity during cancer metastasis*. Indian Academy of Sciences Discussion Meeting on 'Unraveling cellular processes – models and experiments', Coorg, December 2019
19. *Computational systems biology of cancer metastasis: decoding the nonlinear dynamics of cancer cell plasticity*. The Systems Biology Institute, Tokyo, November 2019
20. *Cancer as a complex adaptive dynamic system*. IISc-RGUHS Molecular Biology Training Program, IISc Bangalore, November 2019
21. *Dynamical systems biology of cellular plasticity and heterogeneity during cancer metastasis*. Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Bombay, October 2019
22. *Using design principles of epithelial-mesenchymal plasticity to identify novel targets for cancer metastasis*. Annual Conference of Biological Engineering Society (BESCON), IIT Madras, October 2019
23. *United cancer cells stand, divided they fall: decoding mechanisms of collective cell migration during cancer metastasis*. Symposium on Collective Behavior, Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc Bangalore, September 2019

24. *Mathematical modeling of cellular plasticity and heterogeneity during cancer metastasis.* Department of Chemical Engineering, IISc Bangalore, August 2019
25. *Computational systems biology of cancer metastasis: decoding the nonlinear dynamics of cancer cell plasticity.* School of Mechanical Sciences, IIT Goa, August 2019
26. *Dynamical Systems Biology of Cancer Metastasis.* Discussion Meeting on Mathematical and Statistical Explorations in Disease Modeling and Public Health, ICTS Bangalore, July 2019
27. *An iterative theoretical-experimental approach to decode the dynamics of cellular plasticity.* Institute of Bioinformatics, Bangalore, July 2019
28. *Understanding the dynamics of simple biological networks.* 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Monsoon School on ‘Physics of Life’, NCBS Bangalore, June 2019
29. *Dynamical Systems Biology of Cancer Metastasis.* Molecular Biophysics Unit, IISc Bangalore, June 2019
30. *Computational Systems Biology of Cancer Metastasis: Can mathematical modeling help understand cancer progression?* Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Kanpur, June 2019
31. *Dynamical Systems Biology of Cancer Metastasis.* Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Madras, May 2019
32. *Computational Systems Biology of cellular plasticity during cancer metastasis.* Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology (IBAB), Bangalore, April 2019
33. *Linear Algebra and Nonlinear Dynamics in Biological Systems.* Workshop on Linear Algebra for Engineering Applications and Hands-on Training with MATLAB, Bangalore Institute of Technology, Bangalore, April 2019
34. *Dynamical systems biology of cellular plasticity during cancer metastasis.* National Conference on Emerging Trends in Disease Model Systems, National Center for Cell Science (NCCS) Pune, March 2019
35. *A theoretical biophysicist looks at cancer metastasis.* Annual Meeting of Indian Biophysical Society (IBS), IISER Kolkata, March 2019
36. *Hybrid epithelial/mesenchymal phenotype: ‘fittest’ for metastasis?* Annual Meeting of Indian Association for Cancer Research (IACR), PGIMER Chandigarh, March 2019
37. *Computational Systems Biology of Cancer Metastasis: Can mathematical modeling help understand cancer progression?* Department of Biological Sciences, IISER Mohali, February 2019
38. *A dynamical systems approach to decode cancer metastasis.* Department of Chemistry, IIT Ropar, February 2019
39. *Can mathematical modeling help understand cancer progression?* IISc (Indian Institute of Science) - CMC (Christian Medical College) Conclave, IISc, Bangalore, January 2019
40. *Introduction to mathematical modeling in cancer biology.* Workshop on ‘Phenotypic Heterogeneity in Cancer Progression’, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, January 2019
41. *A systems biology approach to understand tumor heterogeneity: EMT and CSCs.* UGC-UKIERI workshop on ‘Tumor Microenvironment in Cancer Research’, University of Hyderabad, November 2018
42. *Fifty (or more) shades of EMT: a systems biology perspective.* Indo-Australia Symposium on Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition, National Center for Cell Science (NCCS) Pune, October 2018
43. *Hybrid epithelial/mesenchymal phenotype and cluster-based dissemination in inflammatory breast cancer.* Morgan Welch Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Program, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, September 2018
44. *Quantitative Systems Biology: examples from embryonic development to cancer metastasis.* Annual Meeting on Physics of Living Systems (iPoLS), Houston, June 2018
45. *A theoretical (bio) physicist looks at cancer metastasis.* Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune, May 2018
46. *Computational systems biology of cellular transitions during cancer metastasis.* NCCS Pune, May 2018
47. *Computational modeling of epithelial-mesenchymal plasticity: can theory help understand cancer biology?* American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2018
48. *Hybrid epithelial/mesenchymal phenotype – the ‘metastatic sweet spot’.* 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Physics of Cancer Symposium, Leipzig, Germany, October 2017

49. *Mathematical modeling in cancer biology: can theory help understand cancer?* Hematology/Oncology Grand Rounds, Duke University, Durham, April 2017
50. *Implications of hybrid epithelial/mesenchymal phenotype in metastasis: how can theory help understand cancer biology better?* Philippines Genome Center (Webinar), June 2016
51. *Clusters of circulating tumor cells: primary 'bad agents' of metastasis.* 9<sup>th</sup> Annual q-bio Summer School, Fort Collins, July 2015
52. *Modeling the phenotypic plasticity of metastatic cancer stem cells.* Annual Meeting of Society of Mathematical Biology, Atlanta, July 2015
53. *Looking at epithelial plasticity from a physicist's perspective.* University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, October 2014

#### **Contributed Talks:**

1. *Mechanistic modeling of the SARS-CoV-2 and immune system interplay unravels design principles for diverse clinicopathological outcomes.* Canadian Applied and Industrial Mathematical Society (CAIMS) Coronavirus Modelling e-Conference, June 2020
2. *Origins of conformational switching of PAGE4, and its implications in generating non-genetic heterogeneity in prostate cancer cells.* EMBO workshop on 'Intrinsically Disordered Proteins: From molecules to systems', IISc Bangalore, December 2019
3. *Identifying inhibitors of epithelial-mesenchymal plasticity through a network-based mathematical modeling approach.* 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the EMT International Association (TEMTIA), Kumamoto, November 2019
4. *An integrated multi-scale modeling approach reveals the mechanisms of cancer metastasis.* Conference on Multiscale Simulation & Mathematical Modelling of Complex Biological Systems, JNU New Delhi, January 2019
5. *Quantifying epithelial-mesenchymal plasticity during cancer metastasis and its association with patient survival.* 14<sup>th</sup> Indo-Australian Biotechnology Conference, ACTREC Mumbai, October 2018
6. *Quantifying epithelial-mesenchymal plasticity during cancer metastasis and its association with patient survival.* Annual Meeting of Systems Biology of Human Diseases, Los Angeles, June 2018
7. *Identifying intercellular phenotypic stability factors for a hybrid epithelial/mesenchymal phenotype.* American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2018
8. *Quantifying epithelial-mesenchymal plasticity during cancer metastasis and its association with patient survival.* Annual winter q-bio meeting, Hawaii, February 2018
9. *Computational systems biology of cellular transitions during cancer metastasis.* International Symposium on Systems, Synthetic, and Chemical Biology, Kolkata, December 2017
10. *Quantifying epithelial-mesenchymal plasticity in cancer and its association with poor survival.* 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Systems Biology, Blacksburg, August 2017
11. *Quantifying epithelial-mesenchymal plasticity during cancer progression.* Annual Meeting of Society of Mathematical Biology, Salt Lake City, July 2017
12. *Stability and stemness of a hybrid epithelial/mesenchymal phenotype.* American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting, Washington DC, April 2017
13. *Inflammatory Breast Cancer: a model for investigating cluster-based dissemination.* 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Morgan Welch Inflammatory Breast Cancer Meeting, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, February 2017
14. *Network motifs that stabilize the hybrid epithelial/mesenchymal phenotype.* American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting, Baltimore, March 2016

#### **Workshops/Summer Schools Attended:**

1. Physicists working on cancer, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, July 2018
2. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual q-bio Summer School (Theme: Stochastic Gene Regulation), Albuquerque, July 2014
3. SERC School on Introduction to Systems and Synthetic Biology, IIT Bombay, April-May 2012

**Poster Presentations:**

1. *Quantifying epithelial-mesenchymal plasticity and its association with patient survival.* 17<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of Metastasis Research Society, Princeton University, July 2018
2. *Quantifying epithelial-mesenchymal plasticity and its association with patient survival.* 11<sup>th</sup> Annual q-bio Meeting, Rutgers University, July 2017
3. *Implications of stable hybrid epithelial/mesenchymal phenotype in cancer metastasis.* Keystone Meeting on Cell Plasticity within the Tumor Microenvironment, Big Sky, January 2017
4. *Coupling the Decision-making of EMT and Stemness: A Flexible 'Stemness Window' Model.* CPRIT Conference on Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research, Austin, November 2015
5. *Stemness and stability in the hybrid epithelial/mesenchymal phenotype.* 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hallmarks of Cancer Symposium, Rice University, Houston, October 2015
6. *Stemness in the hybrid epithelial/mesenchymal phenotype.* Gordon Research Conference (GRC) on Stem Cells and Cancer, Ventura, February 2015
7. *Coupled decision-making of EMT and stemness: a bottom-up regulatory model.* American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) meeting on Computational & Systems Biology, San Francisco, February 2015
8. *Stemness in epithelial, hybrid epithelial/mesenchymal and mesenchymal phenotypes.* 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Computational and Theoretical Biology Symposium, Rice University, December 2014
9. *Modeling the association between epithelial-mesenchymal transition (EMT) and stemness.* 8<sup>th</sup> Annual q-bio Meeting, Santa Fe, August 2014
10. *Characterizing the hybrid epithelial/mesenchymal phenotype: collective migration of carcinoma cells.* 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bioengineering Graduate Student Symposium, Rice University, May 2014
11. *Hybrid Epithelial/Mesenchymal Phenotype and Epithelial Plasticity: Role of (miR-200/ZEB).* 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), San Diego, April 2014
12. *Tristable 'three-way' miR-TF toggle switch: The hybrid epithelial/mesenchymal phenotype.* Meeting on Translating Cancer Data and Models to Clinical Practice, Institute for Pure & Applied Mathematics, UCLA, Los Angeles, February 2014
13. *Tristability in miR-TF toggle switch: The hybrid epithelial/mesenchymal phenotype.* 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Computational and Theoretical Biology Symposium (CTBS), Rice University, Houston, December 2013
14. *Mathematical modeling of global regulation of PCP in Drosophila.* International Conference on Mathematical and Theoretical Biology, Pune, January 2012
15. *Modeling the global regulation of Planar Cell Polarity in wing epithelium.* 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Systems Biology (ICSB), Heidelberg/Mannheim, August 2011
16. *Keeping the hair aligned: Mathematical modeling of global module of Planar Cell Polarity.* International Conference on Mathematical Biology, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, July 2011

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE**

**Reviewed manuscripts** for following **50+ journals**: Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences, Bioinformatics, eLife, Scientific Reports, Journal of Laboratory Automation, Tumor Biology, Journal of Cancer, Biosystems, Cancer Convergence, Artificial Intelligence in Medicine, Cancer Informatics, Systems and Synthetic Biology, Experimental and Molecular Pathology, Biomedicine and Pharmacotherapy, International Journal of Cancer, Communications Biology, Physical Biology, Phytomedicine, Oncotarget, PLoS Computational Biology, Journal of Cancer Metastasis and Treatment, BMC Cancer, Cancer Medicine, NPJ Systems Biology & Applications, Oncogenesis, International Journal of Molecular Sciences, Aging, Bioengineered, OncoImmunology, FEBS Letters, BBA Molecular Cell Research, Cancer Microenvironment, Cancer Drug Resistance, Current Opinion in Systems Biology, Journal of Theoretical Biology, European Journal of Pharmacology, iScience, British Journal of Cancer, Cells, Neoplasia, Frontiers in Cell and

Developmental Biology, Cancer Cell International, Biophysical Journal, BMC Molecular and Cell Biology, Chemico-Biological Interactions, Journal of Oncology, Aging, Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology, OncoTargets and Therapy, BMC Complementary Medicine and Therapies, Gastroenterology Research and Practice, BBA Molecular Cell Research, Journal of Cellular Physiology, Journal of Nutritional Biochemistry

**Organizer**, mini-symposium on ‘Integrative approaches to quantify non-genetic heterogeneity in cancer’ at the Annual Meeting of European Conference on Mathematical and Theoretical Biology (ECMTB), Heidelberg Aug 2020

**Organizing Committee Member**, Phenotypic Heterogeneity as a Driver of Cancer Progression, Bangalore Jan 2020

**Organizer**, mini-symposium on ‘Mathematical modeling of epithelial-mesenchymal plasticity and related cellular traits’ at the Annual Meeting of Society of Mathematical Biology (SMB), Montreal July 2019

**Organizing Committee Member**, Phenotypic Heterogeneity as a Driver of Cancer Progression, Bangalore Jan 2019

**Organizer**, mini-symposium on ‘Quantifying genetic and non-genetic heterogeneity during cancer evolution’ at European Conference on Mathematical and Theoretical Biology (ECMTB), Lisbon July 2018

**Organizer**, mini-symposium on ‘Quantifying phenotypic plasticity in cancer cells’ at the Annual Meeting of Society of Mathematical Biology (SMB), Salt Lake City July 2017

**Guest Editor**, Special Issue on ‘Mesenchymal-Epithelial Transition in cellular reprogramming and cancer’, Cancers (ongoing)

**Guest Editor**, Special Issue on ‘Latest Advances in Mathematical Biology and Cancer Systems Biology’, Journal of Clinical Medicine (ongoing)

**Guest Editor**, Frontiers Research Topic on ‘Characterizing the multi-faceted role of tumor cell plasticity’ (ongoing)

**Guest Editor**, Special Issue on ‘Epithelial-Mesenchymal Plasticity in Cancer Metastasis: Molecular reprogramming, cellular adaptation, and clinical implications’, Journal of Clinical Medicine (25 articles; June 2020)

**Co-editor**, Book on ‘Phenotypic plasticity: Implications in biology and medicine’, Elsevier Publishing (28 chapters)

**Guest Editor**, Vol 100 No 3 (Theme: Phenotypic Plasticity), Journal of Indian Institute of Science (10 articles)

### **Member of following national/international societies:**

American Association for Cancer Research

Society of Mathematical Biology

The International EMT (Epithelial Mesenchymal Transition) Association

American Physical Society

Society of Biological Chemists (India)

European Society of Mathematical and Theoretical Biology

## **TEACHING**

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### **At IISc, Bangalore:**

**Guest Lecturer**, RD 204 (Principles of Signal Transduction in Biological Systems) Aug-Dec 2019

**Instructor**, BE 213 (Fundamentals of Bioengineering I) Aug-Dec 2019

**Guest Lecturer**, MC 210/RD 206 (Molecular Oncology) Jan-Apr 2019

**Instructor** for Systems Biology module in BE 208 (Fundamentals of Bioengineering: 7 lectures) Jan-Apr 2019

### **At Rice University:**

**Guest Lecturer**, BIOE/C 4/560 (Cancer Biology), Rice University 2016 – 2018

**Teaching Assistant**, BIOE 372 (Biomechanics), Rice University 2014

**Teaching Assistant**, BIOE 322 (Fundamentals of Systems Physiology), Rice University 2013

**Teaching Assistant**, BIOE 444 (Mechanical Lab Testing Module), Rice University 2013