

2020 International Chronobiology Summer School

The recently concluded 2020 International Chronobiology Summer School has been a phenomenal success with it being the first large scale Chronobiology training endeavor in this raging pandemic. With more than 160 registered participants from over 20 countries and more than 20 participating instructors, the classes met weekly for at least 1-2 hours for intense discussions, learning, and Q/A sessions over four months (May-August 2020). Students covered topics from fundamental underpinnings of chronobiology to a modern understanding of clock regulation of mental health, supplemented with lecture recordings, group discussions among themselves, TA sessions, and in-depth conversations with the instructors. Apart from creating an excellent resource for chronobiology education in these four months, instructors always encouraged discussion among students, used Slack channels, and the school website was filled with study materials contributed by students and instructors. The school has definitely sparked networks among budding chronobiologists all over the world and connected them better among themselves and instructors from different sub-fields of chronobiology, a boon of an online school! {Contributed by Arijit Ghosh}



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