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### ACADEMICS

Year	Degree obtained	University/Institute	Subject
2000-2003	B.Sc (Microbiology)	University of Calcutta	Microbiology
2003-2005	M.Sc (Microbiology)	University of Kalyani	Microbiology
2006-2011	Ph.D	Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India (Institute: Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata, India)	Life Sciences <b>Title:</b> Novel Pathway of Overcoming Multidrug Resistance (MDR) in Cancer – Study of the Role of Tumor Associated Macrophage (TAM) and Oxidative Stress
2011-2018	Postdoctoral Research Scholar	Medical University of South Carolina, USA	Adoptive T cell therapy of Cancer

### Honours and Awards

- Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance Intermediate Fellowship, 2020
- AAI Trainee Abstract Award from American Association of Immunologist for the year of 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017
- Senior Research Fellowship received from ICMR, Govt. of India (2009-till date).
- Junior Research Fellowship received from ICMR, Govt. of India (2006-2009)

## RESEARCH

Research Focus: Immunometabolism, Tumor immunology, T cell Biology

Research Interest: Immunotherapy of cancer is emerging as a powerful weapon in the oncological armamentarium. Considerable efforts are being made to harness the cytotoxic potential of the T cells to eradicate cancer. Yet, elimination of established tumor is impeded due to the dysfunctionality of the anti-tumor T cells at the tumor site. The major objective of our lab is to understand the mechanism (s) dampening the objective repose of the anti-tumor T cells. Primarily we are focusing on:

- Elucidating the role of cellular metabolism in remodelling the anti-tumor response of T cells.
- Determine the crosstalk between metabolic adaptation and stress response pathways in augmenting the therapeutic efficacy of anti-tumor T cell.
- Determine the role of metabolic requirements in shaping up the functionality of tumor associated myeloid cells.

## PUBLICATIONS

### A. Published Manuscript

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18. Banerjee A\*, Thyagarajan K\*, **Chatterjee S\***, Chakraborty P, Kesarwani P, Soloshchenko M, Al-Hommrani M, Andrijauskaite K, Moxley K, Janakiraman H, Scheffel MJ, HelkeK, Armenson K, Palanisamy V, Rubinstein MP, Garrett Mayer E, Cole DJ, Paulos CM, Voelkel- Johnson C, Nishimura MI, Mehrotra S. *Lack of p53 Augments Anti-Tumor Functions in Cytolytic T Cells*. **Cancer Research**. 2016, 76(18): 5229-40. (\*Co-FirstAuthor)
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