

National Webinar on the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2020

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Participants: 157

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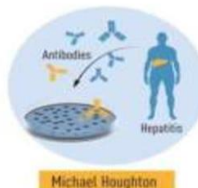
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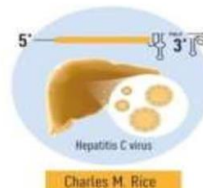
**“The discovery of Hepatitis C virus:
Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2020”**



Harvey J. Alter



Michael Houghton



Charles M. Rice



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Brief report

On 22nd April, 2021, The Department of Zoology organized an online lecture on the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2020, awarded jointly to Harvey J. Alter, Michael Houghton and Charles M. Rice for 'The Discovery of Hepatitis C Virus'. Prof. Saumitra Das, FNA, FNSc., FNASc. Sir J. C. Bose National Fellow Professor, Dept. of Microbiology and Cell Biology IISc., Bangalore. & Director, National Institute of Biomedical Genomics, Kalyani, W.B. was invited to deliver an online lecture on the same. Prof. Das had given us the insights of this landmark achievement in the ongoing battle against viral diseases. He explained to us that due to this discovery, highly sensitive blood tests for the virus are now available and these have essentially eliminated post-transfusion hepatitis in many parts of the world, greatly improving global health. The talk elaborated their work that lead them to win the Nobel prize. It was an amazing session and at the end of the lecture, Prof. Das interacted with students and answered their queries.