AIDS in India 2007

A Regional Workshop-Symposium to enhance HIV/AIDS Research Capacity

Jointly organized by:
AIDS International Training and Research Program (AITRP), Albert Einstein College of Medicine (AECOM), Bronx, NY USA
Einstein/MMC Center for AIDS Research (CFAR), Bronx, NY, USA
Jawaharlal Nehru Center for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bangalore, India

July 9th to 13th, 2007
Venue: JNCASR Campus, Bangalore, India

Program

A 3-Day Hands on Laboratory Workshop focusing on:
HIV Virology and Immunology for AIDS Researchers
Diagnosotics and Molecular Biology of TB

A 1-Day Round Table Workshop on:
Epidemiological, behavioral and ethical aspects in AIDS research

A 1-Day Symposium on HIV/AIDS Research:
Focusing on Clinical and Basic AIDS Research

Mini-symposium
Challenges in TB Diagnosis: Implications for HIV-infected patients and Drug-resistance

Mini-Symposium Featuring:
AIDS Research topics by Selected Graduate Students, Post-doctoral Fellows and other researchers in India, Bangladesh and Rwanda

Participating International AIDS Experts

Ramarao Amara, Emory University, Atlanta
Kathryn Anastos, AECOM, Bronx, NY
Julia Arnsten, AECOM, Bronx, NY
Sayera Banu, ICDDR, Bangladesh
Laurie J. Bauman, AECOM, Bronx, NY
Rosy Chhabra, AECOM, Bronx, NY
Neel Gandhi, AECOM, Bronx, NY
S.N. Ghosh, PhD, H.P. University
William R. Jacobs, Jr., AECOM, Bronx, NY

Ganjam Kalpana, AECOM, Bronx, NY
Etienne Karita, Rwanda
Sharful Islam Khan, ICDDR, Bangladesh
Vanaja Kumar, TRC, Chennai
Ruth Macklin, AECOM, Bronx, NY
Debashis Mitra, NCCS, India
Sunil Mehra, MAMTA, New Delhi
Sujatha Narayanan, TRC, India
Vinayaka Prasad, AECOM, Bronx, NY
How to apply:
Participants must be actively involved in the AIDS research. Applications must include:
complete curriculum vitae (CV), a 1-page description of personal goals for AIDS prevention research in their home countries (India, Rwanda, Bangladesh or other SAARC countries) detailing how participation in this workshop will aid in fulfilling those goals. Priority will be for applicants who are part of an ongoing research effort and those with significant experience and/or potential for AIDS prevention research in the above countries. Please submit a one-page abstract of your current or completed AIDS research project, which should include a title, name of your mentor/supervisor and the institution where the research was carried out. This abstract will be used to consider all applicants for an oral presentation in the mini-symposium. Please send your complete application by email to aitrp@aecom.yu.edu with a copy to udaykumar@jncasr.ac.in before April 15, 2007. Selections will be made before May 31st 2007. For additional queries, please write to Ms. Emilia Ortiz (eortiz@aecom.yu.edu) or visit the Albert Einstein’s AIDS International Training and Research Program’s website (http://www.aecom.yu.edu/aitrp/New/workshop.htm).