Announcement

TOXOCON-2: Second Annual Conference of IST
National Snakebite Conference
24 and 25 July, 2006
(Sponsor: World Health Organization; Collaborating Agency: WHO Snakebite Group)

Dates and Venue: 24 and 25 July, 2006
Amrita Inst of Med Sci, Cochin, Kerala 682026

Registration: Preference given to members of the Indian Society of Toxicology
Conference Fee: Rs.1200/-

Registrations will be accepted only after conference brochure is posted. Tentative deadline: 15 June, 2006. A maximum of 50 registrations will be accepted.

Highlights

- Development of an Indian Protocol on the first aid and management of snakebite that will be published and distributed to all major hospitals in the country. The Conference will have a Core Committee constituted for this purpose, comprising a select group of experts drawn from the fields of clinical medicine, forensic medicine, toxicology, and pharmacology.

- Invited lectures on current trends in the diagnosis, first aid, and hospital management of snakebite

- Scientific Paper Session: 15 Papers and 5 Posters (strictly on merit; open only to members of IST). The best paper and poster will be eligible for awards.

Await the Brochure (with registration form) that will be mailed to all IST members and heads of departments by the end of May 2006. Alternatively register your intention to attend on indianSRI@gmail.com to receive an electronic brochure. Register without delay once you receive the brochure. A maximum of 50 registrations will be accepted by 15 June, 2006. Late registrations and spot registrations will not be accepted.

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