March 23rd Friday, 2012

Workshop on Animal Welfare and Ethics

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**About WAWE 2012**

Committee for The Purpose of Control and Supervision of Experiments in Animals (CPCSEA) of Ministry of Environment and Forests (Animal Welfare Division), Government of India announces their support and initiative in conducting a One Day workshop for the members of IAEC, CPCSEA nominees and Inspectors. The workshop focuses on the recent developments in animal welfare in the country, ethics related to animal experimentation, laws, rules and regulations in connection with biomedical research and testing involving animals. The workshop stages stalwart trainers from all over the country and offers updating the “know-how” in understanding the evolving scenario of laboratory animal welfare and management.

**SCTIMST - THE HOST INSTITUTE**

Originally established by the Government of Kerala as an advanced centre for medical specialties, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST) metamorphosed into an Institute of National Importance with the status of a University in 1980 under the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India by an Act of Parliament (Act 52 of 1980). The joint culture of medicine and technology pioneered by the institute for more than three decades, has come of age and gained unprecedented acceptance in India. The Institute focuses on patient care of high quality, technology development of industrial significance and health research studies of social relevance.

Animal Research of SCTIMST is comprised of 3 divisions basically upon which the major research groups in and outside the institute relies upon.

The Division of In Vivo Models and Testing - This laboratory develops animal models for proof of concept studies of medical devices as well as preclinical evaluation of medical devices as per GLP requirements.

Toxicology Division is a premier laboratory in the country in the field of biomaterial toxicology, and has a full-fledged facility for the preclinical evaluation of various materials and medical devices as per International Standards like ISO, USP and ASTM, accredited by COFRAC France as per ISO 17025.

Division of Laboratory Animal Science works for the "humane care, state of art management and supply of small laboratory animals of quality" for accredited testing and scientific research activities as per ISO 10993 - Part-II guidelines on an International platform and CPCSEA guidelines on the National platform.

Thiruvananthapuram: Thiruvananthapuram formerly known as Trivandrum, is the capital of Kerala and the city gets its name from the word, Thiru-anantha-puram, meaning the “Abode of Lord Ananta”. This world famous and richest temple of Vishnu reclining on Anantha remains the iconic landmark of the city.

Climate - March is expectedly warm with an expected maximum of 32°C and minimum of 24°C and mostly humid.

There are many tourist destinations in the city including Kovalam beach, Sanghumukham Beach, Napier museum and Zoo, Agasthyarkoodam peak, Neyyar Wild life sanctuary and Neyyar Dam, Kuthira Malika palace, Sree Padmanabha Swamy temple, Ponmudi, Poovar, Varkala Cliffs and Beaches and many others. Trivandrum is also famous for being the Evergreen city of India.

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**VENUE**

HOTEL SABARI PARK
POOJAPURA
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

**Registration Fee:** Rs. 300/- (includes food and local hospitality)

Available seats = 40 on “first-come first-serve” basis
I wish to register for the Workshop on Animal Welfare and Ethics (WAWE 2012) to be held on March 23, 2012 at Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Poojapura, Thiruvananthapuram.

**Registration Details**

Title: Prof. / Dr. / Mr. / Miss. / Mrs.

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The registration fee amount of Rs. ......................... is sent herewith as Cash / Bank Draft / Bankers Cheque No. ....................... drawn in favour of Organizing Secretary, WAWE 2012 payable at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.

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