

Kind Attention to Chennai MSc.DFSM students

Dear All,

It gives us great pleasure to inform you that the Madras Diabetes Research Foundation in collaboration with the Florida International University (FIU), USA and University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) will be conducting the Twelfth MDRF-UAB-FIU International Seminar on “Prevention and Control of non-communicable diseases” from January 31st to February 2nd, 2014. This program is funded by the National Institutes of Health [NIH], USA.

- We would request you to sponsor 2-4 of your students/ associates for the seminar, which is aimed for students of epidemiology and public health. The registration fee for the International seminar is Rs. 750/-. We do not provide accommodation. In the past, most students have made their own arrangements. For those who need assistance in obtaining accommodation, contact “Ms. Meena Kumar, Manager, Global Conference Management Group, Address: Suite No.1, 6th Floor, New No.279/281, Alsa Towers, Poonamallee High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai – 600 010.Tel: + 91-44-31901926, Fax: +91-44-42858926, mail:chennai@gcmg.in, gcmgchennai@gmail.com to reserve accommodation at nominal costs (to be borne by you). Kindly note that the Organizers will not take up the responsibility of arranging your accommodation or travel to venue.
- In addition, there will be an intensive interactive programme on ‘Epidemiology of Non-Communicable Diseases’ conducted as a part of the training programme from January 29 to 31st, 2014. This course includes in-depth training on designing studies and ethical issues. We will be able to accommodate only 20 students for the intensive programme. The students will be selected based on the project which they submit. The registration fee for this course is Rs. 500/-.
- A limited number of scholarships are available to support travel and accommodation for both International seminar and intensive interactive programme.
- A Pamplet containing the details of the programme is also enclosed along with the application forms.