

# PARTICIPATION OF SCIENTISTS IN INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

Date	Scientist	Conference/Meeting/Workshop/Seminar
2005		
April 25-29	Mr.G.M.Subba Rao	WHO sponsored "Asia Pacific Workshop on Raising Profile of Nutrition", at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
May 1-5	Dr.G.Bhanuprakash Reddy	Annual Meeting of Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) to be held at Florida, USA. Presented a paper on "Delay of diabetic cataract in rats by curcumin: Modulation of $\alpha$ -crystallin chaperone activity"
May 2-6	Dr.B.Sivakumar	FAO/WHO Nutrient Risk Assessment Workshop: A model for establishing upper levels of intake for nutrients & related substances, at WHO Headquarters, Geneva
May 11-14	Dr.Arjun L. Khandare	Third International Conference on Children's Bone Health, held at Sorrento, Italy. Presented a paper on "Severe bone deformities in young children coupled with vitamin D deficiency in fluoride affected village, Bihar, India"
June 6-10	Dr.B.Dinesh Kumar	Final Research Co-ordination Meeting of the International Atomic Energy's Coordinated Research Project on "Application of isotopic nuclear techniques in the study of nutrition-pollution interactions and their impact on the nutritional status of human subjects in developing country populations", held at Vienna
Sept. 19-23	Nutrition Safari 2005, 18 <sup>th</sup> International Nutrition Congress, organized by International Union of Nutrition Societies, at Durban, South Africa. The following scientists presented the papers:	
	Dr.K.V.Rameshwar Sarma	Low cost nutrition supplement for a National programme – A biotechnological approach
	Mr.T.Longvah	Endemic Goitre in State of Mizoram
	Mr.K.Venkaiiah	Assessment of diet and nutritional situation in drought affected areas of India
	Mr.G.M.Subba Rao	Impact of FAO's Global School Based Nutrition Education Programme – Feeding Minds, Fighting Hunger (FMFH)
Oct. 25-30	Dr.V.Vijayalakshmi	Keystone Symposium on "Stem Cells, Senescence and Cancer", held at Singapore. Presented a paper on "Mice pancreatic ductal stem cells/progenitors in culture: Effects of supplementing the medium with human umbilical cord serum and fetal bovine serum".
Nov.21-25	Dr.L.Singotamu	27 <sup>th</sup> Session of Codex Committee on Nutrition and Food for Special Dietary Uses at Bonn, Germany as Co-Chairperson of the Indian Delegation.
2006		
Jan.30-31	Dr.K.V.Rameshwar Sarma and Mr.G.M.Subba Rao	Review and Evaluation Meeting on the Regional Training Course on Intersectoral Food and Nutrition Plans and Policies, organized by World Health Organisation, at Johannesburg, South Africa. They made a combined presentation on the South-east Asia Regional Experiences in Running the Course and Post-Course Follow-Ups of the Inter-country Workshop on Updating and Implementing Inter-sectoral Food and Nutrition Plans and Policies, which was organized at NIN in April 2005.