

## **WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / TRAINING PROGRAMME CONDUCTED AND ORGANIZED BY THE INSTITUTE**

### **Workshop :**

1. Research Dissemination Workshop: **Impact of Nutritional Intervention in HIV Positive Persons** on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2006, Chennai (HIV Dept.) The importance of nutrition and nutritional counselling in improving the clinical condition, laboratory parameters as well as the quality of life in PLWHA were depicted in various presentations done by TRC staff.
2. **Scientific writing** workshop organized jointly by TRC/UAB held at Chennai during July 2006
3. Tuberculosis Research Centre (ICMR) and World Health Organization Jointly Organized an **Operational Research Methodology** Workshop at Chennai between 18 - 20 September, 2006.
4. **Research Dissemination** Workshop at TRC Madurai on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2007 (HIV Dept.) An overview of each study and its interim findings were presented by the TRC clinical staff. A brief note of the clinical trials and procedures in research as well as the role of each of the participants in improving recruitment and increasing interaction were discussed.
5. A TRC/UAB/ICER sponsored Workshop on "**Qualitative Data Analysis and Interpretation** ." was conducted at TRC from Feb 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> 2007 by Dr. Joseph Telfair Dr. PH, MSW, MPH Professor, Public Health Research and Practice, Department of Public Health Education , University of North Carolina at Greensboro. USA. (Clinic Dept.) Qualitative Research Methods, Basics of Data Analysis, Interpretation of Focus Group Data and practical work on steps in Focus Group Data Analysis and Interpretation were covered during the workshop.
6. State Level Workshop on pediatric HIV/AIDS for Tamilnadu 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2006.
7. Collaborators Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2006.