

13 MEETINGS /CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

1. Aranha CC: Project writing and Project evaluation, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai, India, December 10–14, 2007.
2. Balaiah D: National Conference on Public Health Challenges of Resurgent India - NRHM Response, Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Family Welfare Training and Research Centre (FWTRC), Mumbai, May 4–6, 2007.
3. Balaiah D: Fourth Asia Pacific Conference on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Hyderabad, October 29 – 31, 2007.
4. Balaiah D: Working Group Meeting developing an Action Plan for Most-at-risk Populations (Key Populations), Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH), New Delhi, January 11, 2008.
5. Balaiah D: Working group meeting developing an Action Plan for HIV Positive men and women, Family Health International (FHI), Mumbai January 25, 2008.
6. Balaiah D: International Conference on Microbicides 2008: Striving towards HIV Prevention, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, February 23–27, 2008.
7. Balaiah D: Maharashtra State Consultation on Enhancing Civil Society Participation to Access/to Channelise in the Right Direction of the Distribution and Utilization of the Global Fund - Round 8 Grants, Pune, March 12, 2008.
8. Bharatiya D: Indo-Australia DBT meeting on Stem Cells held at Monash Institute of Medical Research, Melbourne, June 14- 15, 2007.
9. Bharatiya D : 5th Annual meeting of International Society for Stem Cell Research held in Cairns, Queensland, Australia, June 17- 20, 2007.
10. Chauhan SL: Participated as Temporary Advisor for WHO in the Consultation meeting on developing A Framework for Linking Services for Prevention and Management of STI/HIV Infections with Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health, Guilin, China, May 9-11, 2007.
11. Chauhan SL: Participated in RTI/STI task force meeting as Technical Resource Group Member, National AIDS Control Organization, New Delhi, May 22, 2007.
12. Chauhan SL: Chaired a session in the workshop on HIV/AIDS, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Mumbai University, Mumbai, January 28, 2008.
13. Chauhan SL: Participated and chaired a session in the International Conference Microbicide 2008, Delhi, February 24-27, 2008.
14. Chitlange S: Participated in a meeting on Actions to Strengthen Linked RCH-HIV Response to Meet the SRH Needs of Young People at District Level, NIRRH, Mumbai, May 30, 2007.
15. Chitlange S: Attended a meeting on Clinical Trials Registry, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai, September 12, 2007.
16. Chitlange S: Faculty, Training course on Management of Infertility and Reproductive Disorders, for WHO in-country fellows, lecture and demonstration of Ultrasound monitoring of ovarian follicles and endometrial changes during normal menstrual cycle, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai, October 17, 2007.
17. Chitlange S: Faculty, Orientation course on Reproductive Health Issues including Family Planning methods for nursing graduates from SNDT Women's University, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai, October 19, 2007.
18. Chitlange S: Course Convener and Faculty for the Orientation course on Fertility regulation methods including other reproductive health issues for J. J. Group of Paediatric Nurses, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai, December 12-15, 2007.

19. Chitlange S: Convener and Faculty - Orientation course on Newer Contraceptives for M. Sc. Nursing students, Bharati Vidyapeeth University- Pune, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai, January 21, 2008.
 20. Chitlange S: International Conference on Microbicides 2008: Striving towards HIV Prevention, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, February 23-27, 2008.
 21. Chitlange S: Organized Site Investigators' meeting to review the final report of the study on "Acceptability and Continuation Rates of 2 Monthly Injectable Contraceptive - Norethisterone Enanthate" and "Protocol Amendment DEXA study", NIRRH, Mumbai, March 24, 2008.
 22. Gupta TM: Attended the Indian National Science Academy, (INSA) Young Scientist meeting, New Delhi, March 15, 2008.
 23. Jadhav S K: Attended the 64th Annual Conference Bombay Medical Congress, Mumbai, March 15-16, 2008.
 24. Joshi B: 4th Asia Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights, Hyderabad, September 29-31, 2007.
 25. Joshi B: Orientation of State and District Program Managers to Linked RCH and HIV Programming at District level, Mumbai, March 24, 2007.
 26. Kulkarni R: Facilitator in the Workshop on Project writing and Evaluation, WHO, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai, December 10-14, 2007.
 27. Maitra A: Invited as visiting faculty: Course - M.Tech (Bioprocess Technology) 2007-2008, University Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai.
 28. Maitra A: Invited as visiting faculty: Course - Post Graduate Diploma in Analytical Techniques, 2008, Garware Institute, University of Mumbai, Mumbai 28th March, 2008.
 29. Parte PP: Visiting faculty for the Students of Diploma Course in Analytical Techniques for the academic year 2007-2008, Mumbai University, Mumbai.
 30. Parte PP: Faculty member of the training programme for Post Graduate Teachers in Biotechnology, Department of Biotechnology, March 20 - April 7, 2007.
 31. Savardekar LS: Chairperson for the Advani-Braganza Oration by Dr. M Banumathy, Cama & Albless Hospital, Mumbai, September 8, 2007.
 32. Thosar C: International Conference on Microbicides 2008: Striving towards HIV Prevention, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, February 23-27, 2008.
- Invited Talks
1. Chitlange S: Delivered a lecture on Hormonal Methods of Fertility Regulation at the Orientation course for Ph. D students, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai, May 22, 2007.
 2. Chauhan SL: Delivered a talk on Capacity building of Health Care Providers for RTI/STI management in RCH 2 and NACP 3 in the Workshop on India-specific action plan for linking SRH and HIV/AIDS Programmes, Mumbai, November 20-22, 2007.
 3. Chauhan SL: Delivered a plenary lecture on Environmental considerations in Public Health Research: Insights from History, International Congress of Environmental Research (ICER-07), Bhopal, December 28-30, 2007.
 4. Chauhan SL: Delivered a plenary talk on Community-based Prevalence of Chronic Reproductive Morbidities at the Plenary session of the 52nd National Conference of Indian Public Health Association, Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi, March 8, 2008.
 5. Gupta TM: Delivered a lecture on Detection of blood borne infection-Rapid test for fungal infection at the Workshop on Opportunities and Limitations in Diagnostics: Road Map for the Swadeshi Kits, Department of Biotechnology and Yashraj Biotechnology Limited, Mumbai, October 31, November 1, 2007.

6. Kulkarni R: Delivered a lecture on Methodological aspects: Experiences in the rural set-up at the 2nd National Conference of Indian Public Health Association, Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi, March 8, 2008.
 7. Maitra A: Delivered a talk on DNA sequencing and its applications. DBT sponsored training programme in Applications of emerging Technologies for the diagnosis of sexually transmitted infections, NIRRH, Mumbai August 24, 2007.
 8. Maitra A: Delivered a talk on PCOS and Hyperandrogenemia. Management of infertility and Hyperandrogenemia at the WHO sponsored training course, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai, October 17, 2007.
 9. Maitra A: Delivered a talk on Polycystic Ovary Syndrome : Endocrine and molecular aspects, Institute of Science, Mumbai, January 3, 2008.
 10. Savardekar LS: Delivered a lecture on IEC functioning in a Research Institution in India at the Spring Meeting Updates and Training in Bioethics of Western Institutional Review Board, Portland, Oregon, USA. March 18-19, 2007.
 11. Savardekar LS: Faculty and delivered lecture on Ethical Issues for Consideration in a Project Proposal for the WHO sponsored Workshop on Project Writing and Project Evaluation, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, December 10 – 14, 2007.
 12. Savardekar LS: Faculty for 10 week Training Program on Bioethics and delivered a lecture on Participant Information Sheet and Informed Consent St. Johns National Academy for Health Sciences, Bangalore, August 20 -September 22, 2007.
 13. Savardekar LS: Faculty and lecture delivered on Safe Abortion Methods for the Institute of Nursing Education for B.Sc. Nursing Students (JJ Group of Hospital) NIRRH, December 12– 15, 2007.
- Workshop Attended
International
1. Balasinor N: Training under Prof. Martin Dym's Lab under joint Indo-US program on Contraceptive and Reproductive Health Research, Georgetown University Medical Centre, Washington DC, USA, April 27, 2007- May 10, 2007.
 2. Dighe VD: Trained in Assisted Reproductive Technology using non-human primates at Oregon National Primate Research Centre, Beaverton, Oregon, USA, November 24, 2006 - May 22, 2008.
 3. Joshi B: WHO fellowship to attend a training course on Research to Practice in Reproductive Health, Geneva Foundation of Medical Research WHO, Geneva, February 5 - March 4, 2008.
 4. Mahale SD: Department of Biotechnology Short-term Overseas Associateship to carry out research at the Wadsworth Center, New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York, USA, March 1–August 31, 2007.
 5. Nagvenkar P: Frontiers in Human Embryonic Stem Cells Advanced Lab Course- 2007, Marine Biological Laboratories, Woods Hole, USA, October 22-27, 2007.
 6. Naik DD: The Proposal Development Workshop on Operation Research in Reproductive Health, Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR), Mahidol University, World Health Organization and Population Council, Bangkok, Thailand, November 12 – 17, 2007.
 7. Parte PP: Training course (Marine Biological Laboratory), 'Frontiers in Reproduction: Molecular and Cellular Concepts and Applications', Woods Hole, U.S.A., May 5 - June 17, 2007.
 8. Savardekar LS: Six-month fellowship program on Bioethics and Ethics Committee Administration, Western Institutional Review Board(USA), World Health Organization, Middleton Foundation for Ethical Studies and National Institutes of Health, University of Washington, Western Institutional Review Board (USA), January 8 – June 15, 2007.

National

1. Baji SR: Workshop to develop India-Specific Action Plan to Implement Strategies for Linking Sexual and Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS Program, Mumbai, November 20 – 22, 2007.
2. Baji SR: Participated in the 14th Core Group Workshop, Indian National Science Academy, Bangalore, December 12-14, 2007.
3. Balaiah D: Dissemination Workshop on Health and Demographic Changes of HIV/AIDS: The Role of New Preventive Technologies including Vaccines, International AIDS Vaccine Initiatives (IAVI), Gateway Room, Taj Mahal Hotel, Apollo Bunder, Mumbai, May 29, 2007.
4. Balaiah D: Short Course in Statistical Analysis System (SAS) Software Training, Biostatistics Resource and Training Center, Department of Biostatistics, Christian Medical College, Vellore, June 18 – 22, 2007.
5. Ghule MD: 14th Core Group Workshop on Mainstreaming HIV and AIDS in the Workplace, Indian National Science Academy, Bangalore, December 12-14, 2007.
6. Gupta TM: Application of Oocyte maturation, Embryo culture, Parthenogenesis and SCNT for generation of autologous embryonic Stem Cells, NIRRH, Mumbai, November 26 – December 7, 2007.
7. Gupta TM: Observer for Current Trends in Proteomics and Brainstorming Discussion on Plasma proteomics, Center for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad, February 17-18, 2008.
8. Gupta TM: Grantsmanship Workshop for Junior Level and New Investigators, National Institutes of Health, USA, February 23, 2008.
9. Joshi B: Capacity Building Workshop for District officials, WHO and Government of Maharashtra, Thane, April 16-19, 2007.
10. Joshi B: Asian Regional Workshop on Prioritization in HIV Prevention Research National Aids Research Institute, Pune, July 20-21, 2007.
11. Joshi B: Workshop on Clinical Trial Registry, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai, September 12, 2007.
12. Joshi B: Workshop on Qualitative Research Methodology and its Application in Health Research, Goa University, September 24 – 28, 2007.
13. Joshi B: Workshop on Project writing and Evaluation, WHO, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai, December 10-14, 2007.
14. Kokate P: 14th Core Group Workshop Indian National Science Academy, Bangalore, December 12 – 14, 2007.
15. Kulkarni R: Participated in a Workshop on developing a protocol for a cochrane systematic review, Christian Medical College, Vellore, June 25-27, 2007.
16. Kulkarni R: Participated in Workshop on Clinical Trial Registry, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai, September 12, 2007.
17. Kulkarni R: Participated in a Workshop on Qualitative Research Methodology and its Application in Health Research, Indian Council of Medical Research, Goa University, Goa, September 24–28, 2007.
18. Maitra A: Bioinformatics Training Programme, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad, September 12-18, 2007.
19. Maitra A: Genetic analyzer Sequencing and Fragment Analysis Applications, Labindia, Gurgaon, October 3-5, 2007.
20. Naik DD: Short course on Gendered Research in Health, Women's Health Training Research and Advocacy Cell, Women's Health Training Research and Advocacy Cell, Vadodara, April 28 – May 6, 2007.
21. Naik DD: 14th Core Group Workshop on Mainstreaming HIV and AIDS in the Workplace, Indian National Science Academy, Bangalore, December 12-14, 2007.

22. Reddy KVR: Workshop on Patent Drafting, National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR), Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, October 22-26, 2007.
23. Savardekar LS: Workshop on Clinical Trials, Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi, November 5 – 6, 2007.
24. Savardekar LS: Workshop to develop India – Specific Action Plan to Implement Strategies for Linking Sexual and Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS Program Mumbai, November 20 – 22, 2007.
25. Savardekar LS: XVI Prof. P K Devi Memorial oration - Recent advances in field of pharmacology Traditional Medicine, Medical Research Centre and Prof. P K Devi Memorial Endowment, Mumbai, December 8, 2007.
26. Thomas S: Machine Learning and Pattern Evolution Methods, The Science and Engineering Research Council School, CDAC, Pune, June 26-29, 2007.
27. Thomas S: Training course on Bioinformatics, Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology (IBAB), Bangalore, August 2- 29, 2007.
28. Thomas S: WHO sponsored workshop on Project Writing and Project Evaluation - National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai, December 10-14, 2007.
29. Thosar C: Attended workshop on Adolescent Friendly Relationship, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai, May 21-25, 2007.
30. Thosar C: Attended workshop on Specific Action Plan to Implement Strategies for Linking Sexual and Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS programme, Mumbai, November 20–22, 2007.
31. Thosar C: Participated in the 14th Core Group Workshop on Mainstreaming HIV and AIDS in the Workplace, Indian National Science Academy, Bangalore, December 12–14, 2007.
32. Thosar C: Participated in an ICMR - Brown University Joint Training Programme in Microbicides Research, National Aids Research Institute, Pune, February 18–22, 2008.
33. Thosar C: Participated in a Grandmanship Workshop for junior level and new investigators in conjunction with Microbicides 2008, New Delhi, February 23, 2008.
34. Tiwari D: Training Programme on Targeted Drug Delivery: Concepts, Strategies, and Challenges, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology ICT, Mumbai, March 6-7, 2008.
35. Vanage GR: International workshop on Toxicology, Diplomat of American Board of Toxicology (DABT), Department of Pharmacology, Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bangalore and Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore, October 8-12, 2007.