

## **Meetings/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Training attended**

### ***Dr. Pradeep Das, Director***

- Participated in the 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Scientific Advisory Group, held at ICMR Hqd. on 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2007.
- Attended meeting with O.S.D. to Chancellor cum Governor at Raj Bhawan on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2007 for University affiliation of the Institute for Ph.D. Course.
- Attended meeting with V.C., T.M. Bhagalpur University and the university delegates at University campus on 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2007.
- Attended “WHO Inter-Country Training of Trainers Workshop for Kala-azar Elimination” as Coordinator, held at RMRI from 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2007.
- Attended WHO, NVBDCP & ICMR sponsored “Intra-Country Training for State/ District Programme Managers Workshop for Kala-azar Elimination”, as a facilitator held at RMRI from 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2007.

### ***Dr. P.K.Sinha, Dy. Director***

- Attended 56<sup>th</sup> ASTMH meeting held in **Philadelphia**, USA from 3rd- 8th Novemebr 2007 and presented papers on i) “ Paromomycin IM Injection for the Treatment of Visceral Leishmaniasis”; ii) Oral sitamaquine compared with amphotericin B in the treatment of visceral leishmaniasis (VL) caused by *L.donovani* in endemic areas: Interim Day 90 efficacy/safety results
- Attended **PDT meeting of WHO/TDR** on Miltefosine phase II drug trial in PKDL, ICMR/TDR sponsored Combination therapy, 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2007 in Philadelphia, USA.
- Attended WHO meeting as observer to finalize the guidelines and SOP of clinical diagnosis and treatment of Kala-azar, held at NICED, Kolkata from 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2007.
- Attended Principal Investigators’ meeting for Study Protocol No. 0207 entitled “A randomized, open-label, parallel-group, 2 sequential step, safety and efficacy study to evaluate different combination treatment regimens (co-administration), of either AmBisome and paromomycin, AmBisome and miltefosine, or paromomycin and miltefosine for the treatment of acute, symptomatic Visceral leishmaniasis (VL)”, sponsored by DNDi, Geneva, held at New Delhi from 30<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2007.

- Attended Sitamaquine Advisory Board meeting as consultant for “Drug development of Sitamaquine and Combination therapy strategies”, organized by GSK, UK at Hotel Grand, New Delhi on 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2007.
- Attended meeting on “Bill Milinda Gates Foundation’s preparations for an Integrated Kala-azar National Disease Control Programme” at Hotel Chanakaya, Patna on 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2007.
- Attended Expert Group meeting on Leishmania vaccine, held at ICMR Hqr. On 12 Oct. 2007.
- Attended PI meeting of DNDi combination study VL-COMBO-07, held at New Delhi on 15 Oct. 2007.
- Attended iOWH sponsored Study Training Programme of VLPM03 – Module 2 clinical trial, held at Hotel Chanakya on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2008.
- Attended the First meeting of DSMB & DMT for the DNDi sponsored combination study (Study No. VL-COMBO-07), organized at Gurgaon, Haryana from 12-13 Feb. 2008.
- Attended “International Microbicides Conference 2008” held at New Delhi from 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2008.

***Mr. Narendra Kumar, Dy. Director***

- Attended WHO/TDR meeting on Intervention strategies for the Control of Kala-azar, held at Varanasi from 26<sup>th</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2007 and presented the findings of the Project
- Attended WHO/TDR meeting on Intervention strategies for the Control of Kala-azar, held at Varanasi in July 2007 for finalization of tools for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of the Study.
- Attended meeting with V.C., T.M. Bhagalpur University and the university delegates at University campus on 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2007.
- Attended WHO, NVBDCP & ICMR sponsored “Intra-Country Training for State/ District Programme Managers Workshop for Kala-azar Elimination”, as a facilitator held at RMRI from 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2007.

***Dr. Neena Verma, Dy. Director***

- Attended meeting with V.C., T.M. Bhagalpur University and the university delegates at University campus on 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2007.

***Dr. VNR Das, Asstt. Director***

- Attended Training on “Bioinformatics for Medical Doctors” at NIC, New Delhi from 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2007.
- Attended Training on “Biomedical Information Retrieval” at NIC, New Delhi from 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2008.
- Attended WHO, NVBDCP & ICMR sponsored “Intra-Country Training for State/ District Programme Managers Workshop for Kala-azar Elimination”, as a facilitator held at RMRI from 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2007.
- Attended a meeting on “Preparation of World Leish 4 Conference” at CDRI in Jan. 2008.
- Attended “WHO Inter-Country Training of Trainers Workshop for Kala-azar Elimination” held at RMRI from 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2007.

***Dr. Krishna Pandey, Asstt. Director***

- Attended Training on “Bioinformatics for Medical Doctors” at NIC, New Delhi from 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2007.
- Attended meeting with V.C., T.M. Bhagalpur University and the university delegates at University campus on 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2007.
- Attended “WHO Inter-Country Training of Trainers Workshop for Kala-azar Elimination” held at RMRI from 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2007.
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***Mr. A.K. Gupta, Asstt. Director***

- Attended meeting with V.C., T.M. Bhagalpur University and the university delegates at University campus on 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2007.

***Dr. Vijay Kumar, S.R.O.***

- Attended WHO Workshop on the Progress of 1<sup>st</sup> Stage of IVM Project and the Proposal writing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase, held at Varanasi from 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March 2007.
- Attended WHO, NVBDCP & ICMR sponsored “Intra-Country Training for State/ District Programme Managers Workshop for Kala-azar Elimination”, as a facilitator held at RMRI from 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2007.

***Dr. Sanjeev Bimal, S.R.O.***

- Attended meeting with V.C., T.M. Bhagalpur University and the university delegates at University campus on 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2007.

***Dr. C.S. Lal, S.R.O.***

- Meeting with O.S.D. to Chancellor cum Governor at Raj Bhawan on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2007 for University affiliation of the Institute for Ph.D. Course.

***Dr. Nawin Kumar, R.O.***

- Attended WHO, NVBDCP & ICMR sponsored “Intra-Country Training for State/ District Programme Managers Workshop for Kala-azar Elimination”, held at RMRI from 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2007.
- Attended iOWH sponsored Study Training Programme of VLPM03 – Module 2 clinical trial, held at Hotel Chanakya on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2008.

***Dr. SriKant Kesari, R.O.***

- Attended meeting with V.C., T.M. Bhagalpur University and the university delegates at University campus on 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2007.

***Dr. D.S. Dinesh, R.O.***

- Attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Thematic meeting of European Commission sponsored project entitled “Efficacy, acceptability and cost-effectiveness of long-lasting insecticidal nets in the prevention of Kala-azar – KALANET”, held at London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK from 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2007.
- Attended meeting with V.C., T.M. Bhagalpur University and the university delegates at University campus on 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2007.

***Dr. N.A. Siddiqui, R.A.***

- Attended WHO/TDR meeting on Intervention strategies for the Control of Kala-azar, held at Varanasi in July 2007 for finalization of tools for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of the Study.

***Mr. Anil Kumar, R.A.***

- Attended XXVII Laboratory Animal Supervisors' Training Course, held at NCLAS, NIN, Hyderabad from 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. – 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2007.

***Mr. Subhakar Kr. Singh, R.A.***

- Attended “Advance course on Immunology, Vaccinology and Biotechnology applied to Infectious Diseases”, organized by UNICEF/UNDP/World Bank/WHO at WHO Immunology Research and Training Centre, Department de Biochimie, University of Lausanne, Switzerland from 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. – 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2007.

***Dr. V.P. Singh, S.T.O.***

- Attended “Capacity Building Workshop on Application of Multivariate Mixed Effects Models”, organized by The National Institute of Medical Statistics (NIMS), ICMR with support from NACO, WHO-India and CDC, Atlanta at Dept. of Biostatistics, SGPIMS, Lucknow from 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2007.

***Mr. R.B. Verma, T.O.***

- Attended meeting with V.C., T.M. Bhagalpur University and the university delegates at University campus on 03<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2007.
- Attended “Capacity Building Workshop on Application of Multivariate Mixed Effects Models”, organized by The National Institute of Medical Statistics (NIMS), ICMR with support from NACO, WHO-India and CDC, Atlanta at Dept. of Biostatistics, SGPIMS, Lucknow from 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2007.
- Attended iOWH sponsored Study Training Programme of VLPM03 – Module 2 clinical trial, held at Hotel Chanakya on 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

***Mr. Brijnath Prasad, ALIO***

- Attended Training on “Biomedical Information Retrieval” at NIC, New Delhi from 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2008.

***Mrs. Pushpa Raj, Sister I/c***

- Participated in HIV Pre-test Counseling Training for the Phase 4-Module 1 (VLPM03) study, organized by iOWH at Patna on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

***Mr. S.B. Barman, Tech. Asstt.***

- Participated in HIV Pre-test Counseling Training for the Phase 4-Module 1 (VLPM03) study, organized by iOWH at Patna on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

***Mr. Umesh Kumar, Lab. Tech.***

- Attended iOWH sponsored Study Training Programme of VLPM03 – Module 2 clinical trial, held at Hotel Chanakya on 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2008.