

Conferences / Workshops /training programs attended

1. Address on HIV/AIDS update held at Pune during April 2007 – Soumya Swaminathan.
2. Training on 3100 Avant Genetic Analyzer held at New Delhi during April 2007 - K Ramesh & S Lakshmi.
3. Workshop on Right to Information Act held at Institute of Secretariat Training & Management, Jodhpur during April 2007- P Selvaraj.
4. Workshop on Right to Information Act held at Bangalore during May 2007 – P Selvaraj.
5. Workshop on Fundamentals of Biostatistics in Clinical Research held at New Delhi during May 2007 – V V Banu Rekha.
6. Short Course in Biostatistics held at Vellore during June 2007 - G Narendran.
7. Training on the theoretical and practical aspects of Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry held at Mumbai during June 2007 - Geetha Ramachandran & Hemanth Kumar
8. Workshop on developing a protocol for a Cochrane Systematic Review held at Vellore during June 2007 - V V Banu Rekha.
9. Expert Group meeting of REP during June 2007 - Beena E Thomas
10. Guest lecture at the symposium to enhance HIV-AIDS research capacity held at Bangalore during July 2007 - Soumya Swaminathan.
11. Steering Committee meeting on Nutrition and HIV/AIDS held at Vienna, Austria during July 2007 - Soumya Swaminathan.
12. Guest lecture at the IAS Conference held at Sydney, Australia during July 2007 – Soumya Swaminathan.
13. Paper presented at the Polytechnic University, Hong Kong during July 2007 - Beena E Thomas.
14. AIDS workshop at JNCASR, Bangalore during July 2007 – Sujatha Narayanan.

15. Fourth Convention of the National Alliance for Mission Centre held at IGNOU, New Delhi during August 2007 - Soumya Swaminathan.
16. Guest lecture at the 8th International Congress on AIDS in Asia & Pacific held at Colombo, Srilanka during August 2007 - Soumya Swaminathan.
17. Training Program for ICMR Scientists on Bioinformatics at Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied Biotechnology, Bangalore during August 2007 – Jagadish Chandrabose & Sameer Hassan.
18. Guest lecture at American College of Chest Physicians held at Chennai - August 2007 – M S Jawahar.
19. Scientific writing workshop held at Chennai during Aug 2007 – Hemanth Kumar, G Narendran, M Vasantha, Mohanarani Suhadev & S Ramesh Kumar.
20. Training in Clinical pharmacology of antiretroviral drugs under Fogarty AITRP at the Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston during Aug – Dec 2007 – Geetha Ramachandran.
21. National Conference on Biotechnology and Bioinformatics in Pursuit of Excellence and Relevance for Human Kind, held at Chennai, during September 2007- Jagadish Chandrabose.
22. A Paradigm Shift in the Drug Designing held at SRM University, Chennai during September 2007 - Jagadish Chandrabose.
23. Consultative Meeting on MDR/XDR Tuberculosis held at TRC, Chennai during September 2007 - M S Jawahar.
24. Guest lecture on Multi Drug Resistant Tuberculosis held at Meenakshi Medical College, Kancheepuram during September 2007 - M S Jawahar.
25. Clinical and Translational Research for Prevention, Care and Treatment of HIV – related Co-Morbidities at ICMR, New Delhi during September 2007 - Beena E Thomas.
26. Training workshop in Survey Research Methodology: Application and Challenges held at Vadodara during September 2007 - K Jaggarajamma, Mohanarani Suhadev, Rajasakthivel & P Murugesan.
27. Lecture on “Nutritional Considerations and Opportunities in ART and TB Treatment Programmes” held at Bangkok, Thailand during October 2007 – Soumya Swaminathan.

28. Symposium on Molecular modeling at Bharath University, Chennai during October 2007 – Sameer Hassan.
29. Lecture on proteomics at AU-KBC-MIT, Anna University, Chennai during October, 2007 - Sameer Hassan.
30. Conference on Contemporary issues and future challenges in Drug Development on New Drugs held at Mumbai during October 2007 - M S Jawahar.
31. Impact assessment meeting held at NTI, Bangalore, during October 2007 – R Subramani.
32. Guest lecture on Newer modalities of diagnosis for tuberculosis held at New Delhi during November 2007 – M S Jawahar.
33. Guest lecture on Diagnosis of TB in the Symposium on Tuberculosis Management held at Ahmedabad on November 2007 - Soumya Swaminathan.
34. Guest lecture on HIV drug resistance and its implications for treatment in India held at New Delhi during November 2007 – Soumya Swaminathan.
35. International Symposium on Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) held at Bangalore during November 2007 - Pradeep A Menon.
36. Training course on Real-Time PCR held at New Delhi during November 2007 - P Selvaraj, Sulochana Das.
37. Training at Colorado State University Bioinformatics approaches for tuberculosis during November 2007 - Alamelu Raja.
38. Meeting on Prevalence Survey in Jabalpur District (new proposal) held at RMRCT, Jabalpur during November 2007 – R Subramani.
39. 25th Biennial Conference of Indian Association of Leprologists at Kanpur, November 2007 – Sujatha Narayanan.
40. Annual Symposium of Society of Biological Chemistry at University of Tirupathi, November 2007 – Sujatha Narayanan.
41. Guest Lecture on AIDS - Emerging and Re-Emerging Viral Diseases held at New Delhi during December 2007 - Soumya Swaminathan.

42. Fundamentals of Biostatistics, Principles of Epidemiology & Statistical Package for Social Sciences held at C M C, Vellore during December 2007 - G Narendran.
43. 34th Indian Immunology Society Conference held at NARI, Pune during December 2007 – Alamelu Raja, Sujatha Narayanan, P Selvaraj, K Alagarasu, S Raghavan, S Anbalagan, Kaustuv Nayak, M Harishankar, S Prabhu Anand, D Anbarasu, M Madhan Kumar, PV Ramana Rao, S Basirudeen, P Supriya & P Rajashree.
44. Training on HIV care and treatment held at Chennai during December 2007 - Beena E Thomas.
45. 62nd National conference on TB and chest diseases held at New Delhi during December 2007 - K Jaggarajamma.
46. Guest Lecture on Nutrition & Health held at Visakhapatnam during January 2008 – Soumya Swaminathan.
47. 60th Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society held at Kolkata during January 2008 – Pradeep A Menon.
48. Chennai ART Symposium – CART 2008 held at Chennai during January 2008 – P K Bhavani.
49. Global Trends in Biomedical Informatics: Research, Education and Commercialization held at Chennai during January 2008 – Luke Elizabeth Hanna.
50. Symposium on Chemical Biology: Its Impact on Drug Discovery and Development held at Hyderabad, during January 2008 - Jagadish Chandrabose, Sameer Hassan, K Lucia Precilla & S Lakshmi.
51. Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI 2008) held at Boston, USA during February 2008 – Soumya Swaminathan.
52. Statistical workshop on Randomized clinical trial designs and Outcome held by ICER at Chennai during February 2008 – C Padmapriyadarsini & P K Bhavani.
53. Microbicides 2008 Conference organized by NIH and ICMR at New Delhi during February 2008 – C Padmapriyadarsini, P K Bhavani & P Murugesan.
54. Symposium on Emerging Infectious Diseases, held at Chennai during February 2008 - M S Jawahar.

55. Alumni Association meeting held at Madras School of Social Work, Chennai during February 2008 –Beena E Thomas.
56. Awareness Programme on Tuberculosis held at Chennai during February 2008 – Niruparani Charles, P Murugesan & A Dhanalakshmi.
57. Training on Ethical Issues in Biomedical Research held at Chennai during February 2008 - Beena E Thomas, Niruparani Charles, K J Jagannatha Rao & Mohanarani Suhadev.
58. Survey Meeting on high risk groups organized by IBBA at TNSACS, Chennai during February 2008 – Beena E Thomas.
59. Mega Comprehensive Medical Camp held at Chennai during February 2008 – P Murugesan & A Dhanalakshmi.
60. Guest lecture on Shortening TB chemotherapy held at New Delhi March 2008 – M S Jawahar.
61. Workshop on Randomised Clinical Trials held at Bangalore, during March 2008 - M S Jawahar.
62. Guest Lecture on World TB Day Programme held at Chennai during March 2008 – M S Jawahar.
63. Training programme on addressing concerns of women living with HIV in accessing schemes and policies in Chennai – during March 2008 - Beena E Thomas.
64. Lecture on Socio-behavioral Research of TRC, ICMR held at Chennai during March 2008 – Beena E Thomas.
65. “Is there a 3rd gender” meeting held at YWCA, Chennai during March 2008 - Beena E Thomas.
66. Training programme on Basic information on TB and associated with HIV and related problems for the community during March 2008 - Beena E Thomas.
67. Redesign and planning meeting for conducting BSS Wave XII held at Chennai during March 2008 – Beena E Thomas.