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30th April, 2008

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: **A quiz on Rabies – on Saturday, 13th September, 2008 at KIMS, Bangalore**

Ref: World Rabies Day, September, 28, 2008, WRD 2008

In India, annually about 20,000 persons die of rabies which accounts to about 36% of the global rabies mortality of 55,000. However, these deaths are preventable with the currently available modern rabies vaccines and immunoglobulins. But it is unfortunate that this fatal disease does not receive much attention in the curriculum of both medical and veterinary colleges. Hence, to highlight the problem of this deadly disease and to increase awareness amongst medical and veterinary students, on the eve of WRD 2008 a quiz on rabies will be held at KIMS, Bangalore on Saturday, 13th September, 2008. The quiz is open to undergraduate students (including interns) of all medical and veterinary colleges of Karnataka State. The details of the quiz and the nominations form are available on the websites: www.rabiesinasia.org and www.kimscommunitymedicine.org. The duly completed nomination form should be sent to : **Dr.N.R.Ramesh Masthi, Associate Professor of Community Medicine, Organizing Secretary, RIA-WRD Quiz on rabies, Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070. Fax: 080 – 2671 2798, E-Mail: rabiesquiz@kimsbangalore.edu.in, Mobile: 0-98457 – 59992. The last date to receive the completed nomination form is Saturday, 16th August, 2008.**

There is no entry/registration fee for the quiz. From each medical/veterinary college one team comprising of two persons (UG including interns) may be sent. The nominated teams will receive local hospitality for one day viz. free twin sharing accommodation, refreshments, local conveyance to the venue, etc. The winning team will receive a cash prize of Rs.10,000/-, a memento and a certificate and the runners up team will receive a cash prize of Rs 5000/-, a memento and a certificate. Besides all the participating teams will receive a memento and a certificate.

With best wishes and kind regards

Dr. M K Sudarshan
President

To
The Dean/Principal

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CC to: Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine