



IPA Peenya Branch Seminar on "Pharmacogenomics and its Applications in Drug Discovery"

Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Peenya Branch in association with Acharya and B.M. Reddy College of Pharmacy, Bangalore and Association of Biotechnology and Pharmacy had organized a two days National Seminar on "Pharmacogenomics and its Applications in Drug Discovery" during the 2nd Annual Convention of ABAP on 24th to 25th January 2009. About 350 registered participants from

different parts of world and different parts of India attended the seminar. Chief Guest Dr. B. Suresh, President-IPA, President-PCI and Vice-Chancellor of JSS University, Mysore, inaugurated a glittering function. Mr. B. Premnath Reddy -

Chairman-Acharya Institutes, Dr. M. D. Karvekar-Dean Pharmacy Faculty-RGUHS, Prof. K. Chinnaswamy-President-ABAP, Mr. S. D. Joag-Secretary-IPA and Prof. V. B. Desai-Former Drugs Controller of Karnataka were the Guests of Honour. Prof. Sambashiva Rao-Secretary-ABAP, Prof. T. V. Narayana-Organizing Secretary, Mr. T. B. Nair-Executive Secretary, IPA and Prof. Divakar Goli-Director of Seminar & Principal ABMRCP were also present.

Mr. Kaushik Desai, Editor-Pharma Times, was the Chief Guest for valedictory function.

IPA Education Division One-day Seminar On "Personality Development Programme & Career Prospects In Pharmacy"

A one day seminar on 'Personality Development Programme & Career Prospects In Pharmacy' organized by Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rajahmundry In Association With IPA (Education Division) on 4th January, 2009. Prof. K. Chinnaswami E.C. Member, Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi, presided over the seminar and Dr. Prasad Reddy, Registrar, Andhra University, inaugurated the seminar, Dr. R. Jagannatha Rao, Director, "Success Secrets", Bangalore, Prof. S. Satyanarayana, Head, U.C.P.S.C, Andhra University, Sri Svum Prasad Rjd (Te.), Prof. T.V.Narayana, Chairman, IPA (Education Division) delivered the lecture. Nearly 300 people attended the seminar including students, principals and staff of near by colleges. Dr. G.Vijay Kumar, Principal, VIPS Proposed the Vote of Thanks.

American Association of Indian Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAiPs) Distinguished Educator and Researcher Award

Eligibility: Pharmaceutical Faculty in a Recognized Indian Pharmacy Institute

Grant: Up to US \$4000 in Travel and Expenses

Criteria: Outstanding faculty member in the pharmaceutical arena in good standing in India. Individuals who have made significant and consistent contribution to teaching and research in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology in a recognized academic institution in India

Guidelines: This grant is fully funded by AAiPS and facilitated by Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) in India.

a) The grant covers participation at the Annual Meeting of American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS), held in November of each year in North America, and covers full registration, travel expenses for a trip to the host city in North America, and possibly visits to an Industrial setting and an academic institution, reasonable lodging and boarding expenses for various activities for a total reimbursable expenses of not more than US \$ 4000.

b) The nominations for this Grant shall be facilitated by IPA

c) Application should be submitted **electronically** to the Executive Secretary, IPA, at ipacentre@ipapharma.org and tbnair@hotmail.com on/before **7th March 2009**.

d) Application should include the following (**Total package not to exceed 10 pages - longer package will be rejected without consideration**):

Outline of significant achievement in pharmaceutical sciences
An updated CV

Two letters of recommendation

A brief abstract of recent original research [see e) below]

e) Must have done some original research enabling the candidate to make a podium or poster presentation at the AAPS Annual Meeting - A brief abstract of the proposed presentation should also be provided with the application.

f) On completion of the visit candidates should submit a report within one month to AAiPS and IPA.

g) Some amount of the grant will be released one month before visit to facilitate travel and remaining after completion of the visit.

h) This award is available only once to selected candidates.