2-day conference on Medical Biotechnology & Clinical Research from Oct 2 in B'lore

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A two-day National Conference on Medical Biotechnology & Clinical Research (MEDBTCR' 09) will be held from October 2 to 3, 2009 at the JN Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore. Two Bangalore-based institutions, departments of biotechnology of Sir M Visvesvaraya Institute of Technology (VIT) and M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology (RIT) are organising the two-day event.

The event partners are Institute of Clinical Research India (ICRI) and Millipore India. The event is expected to witness active participation from scientists of various R&D Institutes, medical professionals, biotech companies, pharmaceutical industries, clinical research organizations, faculty from Universities and affiliated colleges, postgraduates and undergraduate students pursuing biological sciences degrees and venture capitalists.

The highlights of the event are guest lectures, paper presentation from R&D/academia /industry. There will also be a poster session, career/pre-placement talks by reputed industries besides hands-on training workshops and interactive sessions.

Prevention, diagnosis and therapy of disease represent high-priority areas within the vast discipline of biotechnology due to the fact that health-related issues persistently pose worldwide concern. Medical biotechnology has emerged as an important area covering genetics, molecular biology, pharmaceutical sciences, physiology & computational biology.

Major thrust areas within the sphere of medical biotechnology include methodologies involving the use of biological organisms for understanding the molecular basis of disease as a means to evolve newer approaches to diagnosis and therapy. There is also focus on clinical research requiring the expertise of medical practitioners, biologists and statisticians. The National Conference on Medical Biotechnology & Clinical Research intends to address trends and current developments in these emerging domains via plenary talks, paper and poster presentations, according to the organizers.

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