AstraZeneca Research Foundation India is pleased to announce an International Symposium on ‘Current Developments in Drug Discovery for Tuberculosis’ from 14 to 17 January 2002.


*Venue:* J.N. Auditorium, National Science Seminar Complex, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore, India.

14 January 2002 (4:00 pm): Prof. Sune Bergström Public Lecture, Prof. Clifton E. Barry III, National Institute of Health, Rockville, USA.

15–17 January 2002: Invited speakers include Patrick J. Brennan (USA), Maurizio Botta (Italy), Stewart Cole (France), M. Joseph Colston (UK), Mamadou Daffé (France), Kenneth Duncan (UK), JoAnne L. Flynn (USA), Maria Laura Gennaro (USA), Brigitte Gicquel (France), William R. Jacobs (USA), Peter R. Jungblut (Germany), Charles E. Lawrence (USA), John D. Mckinney (USA), David N. McMurray (USA), Robert Modlin (USA), K. Muniyappa (India), Ian Orme (USA), Ramesh Panchagnula (India), Charles A. Peloquin (USA), Mark Perkins (Switzerland), Lalita Ramakrishnan (USA), David G. Russell (USA), James C. Sacchettini (USA), Thomas M. Shinnick (USA), Edith Sim (UK), Neil Stoker (UK), Ken Stover (USA), Michele Trucksis (USA), Jaya Tyagi (India), Robert S. Wallis (USA).

*Poster Presentations:* Participants are encouraged to present their work as posters. Abstracts must be sent by registrants on or before 15 November 2001.

*Registration Fee:* Students Rs 500; Academics Rs 1200 and Corporate Rs 2500. Cheque/Bank Draft should be drawn on AstraZeneca Research Foundation India, payable at Bangalore.

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