

Sir Dorabji Tata Centre for Research in Tropical Diseases *In Association with* The Department of Microbiology and Cell Biology, Indian Institute of Science announces **The Sixth Sir Dorabji Tata Symposium on 10–11 March 2005** at J.N. Tata Auditorium, National Science Seminar Complex.

**Topic: VIRAL HEPATITIS**

With presentations from frontline workers in the fields from Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York; All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; Armed Forces Medical College, Pune; Centre for Liver Research and Diagnostics, Hyderabad; Christian Medical College, Vellore; GB Pant Hospital, New Delhi; Henri Mandor University Hospital, France; Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London; Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi; Manipal Hospital, Bangalore; Medical University of Southern Africa, South Africa; National Center for Infectious Diseases, CDC, Atlanta; National Institute of Virology, Pune; Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow; Shantha Biotech, Hyderabad; UCSF School of Medicine, San Francisco; University of Madras, Chennai; University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore.

A poster session would also be held for workers in the field.

Scientists, Research workers and healthcare professionals are welcome to register.

*Registration Fee:* Rs 250.00 by Demand Draft in favour of Society for Innovation and Development a/c SDTC payable at Bangalore.

**Last Date for Registration: 21 February 2005.**

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