

Workshop Rescheduled & Abstract Deadline Extended:

Since we have received multiple requests from invitees and prospective participants to reschedule the workshop for a new date due to their various engagements in commemorating the World AIDS Day (2009), we are rather compelled to do so in view of enhanced participation of experts and other delegates. Invited lectures by eminent professions in the field as well as paper contributions also maximize if we postpone the Workshop on a new date. Considering these facts in mind, and having view points of prospective delegates and supporters, the workshop organizing committee has decided to re-fix the following deadlines:

- 1. Abstract Submission Deadline: January 20, 2010**
- 2. Date of the Event (Workshop on AIDS Vaccine Research in India):
January 29, 2010**

Prospective attendees being intimated individually.

Further, remaining World AIDS Day 2009 commemoration programme of the Global Science Academy (GSA) will remain same as planned earlier i.e. a Rally, Debate and Seminar will be organized on 1st of December (World AIDS Day) 2009.

Commemoration of World AIDS Day 2009 by the Global Science Academy (GSA): Workshop on AIDS Vaccine Research in India including Rally, Debate and Seminar.

Dear Colleague,

The Global Science Academy (GSA) Basti UP (India) is organizing a “**Workshop on AIDS Vaccine Research in India including Rally, Debate and Seminar**” at Basti on the World AIDS Day (December 01), 2009 and December 02, 2009. GSA is a non-governmental organization, dedicated to achieve the goal of an overall science oriented education and sustainable future of human-kind with a national spirit. Membership & Fellowship of the Academy invited (Pl. ask for form)

About the GSA: Mission, Vision, History & Funding bodies

a) Mission:

Dedicated to achieve an overall science-oriented education and sustainable future of humankind with a national spirit. The Academy wishes to ensure widespread education and awareness on the applications of science in day to day endeavor in order to provide adequately the benefit of research to the public through information dissemination and awareness creation. The GSA is deeply dedicated to the creation of scientific temper in Indian society. Further, provide a compassionate and collaborative response to the needs of people infected, affected and at risk of HIV/AIDS through leadership in prevention, education, research, support service and advocacy.

b) Vision:

GSA's leadership in information provision and capacity building will be a model within HIV/AIDS, for other health, social, educational and environmental issues and for other countries.

GSA will convert percept into practice pertaining health, social and environmental issues by adopting a multi-disciplinary approach.

GSA will improve the quality of life of underserved, marginalized population as well as people living with HIV/AIDS in India.

GSA will be responsive to the evolving needs of people living with HIV/AIDS, including the emerging populations affected. GSA will also be responsive to other agencies representing and serving people living with HIV/AIDS and other care providers.

c) History:

Global Science Academy is an Indian NGO established and registered under Societies Registration Act 21 of 1860 in 1996 (No. 987/1996-97). Also, registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act of 1976 under its Section 6(1) (a) (No. 136310038). Further, GSA is registered under Income Tax Act of 1961-12AA, using its Permanent Account Number (PAN): AAAAG2314C. Over the years, GSA has gained a special

recognition in addressing issues on HIV/AIDS along with other social development issues and strengthened its network around the globe, the key personnel of which have acclaimed expertise and competence in HIV/AIDS, women-empowerment & Environment sectors in particular and other social arena as well.

d) Funding Bodies of GSA:

Funding bodies of GSA included UNDP, UNAIDS, UNICEF, UP State AIDS Control Society (UP SACS), Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi, Shohrartgarh Environmental Society, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi, Ministry of Human Resources Development, All India Council for Technical Education, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), Chief Medical Officer, Basti, District Health Society, Basti and others.

About the Workshop and Commemoration:

GSA is proud to mention its felicitation by UNAIDS (including Memento) for commemoration of World AIDS Day 2008 towards our commitment in India's response to the HIV epidemic and is now scheduled to repeat the same activities for the Commemoration of World AIDS Day 2009 (Rally, Debate & Seminar) and in addition a Workshop will also be held during the occasion on ***"AIDS vaccine Research in India: Role of Researchers and Public Organizations"***. This two day programme will be organized during 01-02 December 2009. The first day (December 01, 2009) will be devoted for convening Rally, Debate and Seminar while the 2nd day (December 02, 2009) will exclusively be devoted for the workshop on AIDS Vaccine Research. The workshop will be in the form of pre-consultation of our proposed event on ***"National Conference on AIDS Vaccine Research"*** which to be organized on the occasion of ***World Health Day (7th April) 2010***.

Technical Information and Specific Objectives of the Workshop:

The pre-consultation workshop on *"AIDS vaccine Research in India: Role of Researchers and Public Organizations"* aimed at exploring:

- a) **Structure and systems for engaging AIDS Vaccine Researchers & Public Organizations and stakeholders to stimulate two-way innovative-dialogue:**
- b) **Fostering dialogue between target audience and stakeholders in vaccine research and to discuss its ethical considerations:**
- c) **enhancing community participation by addressing issues & concerns involved in clinical trails of AIDS vaccine in India:**

Workshop aims to achieve below mentioned outcomes:

Greater engagement, with significantly built capacities, and increased coordination within NGOs, PLHIV networks, communities as well as researchers and stakeholders in AIDS- vaccine Research & Development programme in India in a supportive environment and to reduce controversies and gap in terms of information and service accessibility.

What participants are expected to contribute?:

Participants are expected to contribute their Abstracts on above mentioned topics viz.

- a) Structure and systems for engaging AIDS Vaccine Researchers & Public Organizations and stakeholders to stimulate two-way innovative-dialogue.
- b) Fostering dialogue between target audience and stakeholders in vaccine research and to discuss its ethical considerations.
- c) enhancing community participation by addressing issues & concerns involved in clinical trails of AIDS vaccine in India

In the proceedings abstracts will be published along with workshop recommendations, after interactive sessions.

Participation:

AIDS Vaccine Researchers, Public Organizations, PLHIV (People Living with HIV) networks, scientists, clinicians, ethicists, lawyers, gender experts, activists Medical professionals, Social-workers, Industrialists, Beureocrats, Journalists, Lawyers, Scientists and Research Scholars working in industries, Government College/ Universities, Public Sector undertakings, Research and Development Organizations, NGOs and Laboratories etc. can participate in the Workshop.

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| I. Number of local participants: | 20 |
| II. Number of Outstation participants: | 40 |
| III. Number of Participants from Institution:
(Secretary, President, Vice-President, Executive Committee members, Patrons,
Volunteers): | 20 |
| IV. Other invitees (People from local administration & few politicians): | 20 |

It is more likely that participants will have sufficient acquaintance on various AIDS vaccine candidates and their responses (of past trials) on immune systems of volunteers and of the vaccine candidate(s) hold promise and will be known about internationally accepted practices and scientific standards.

Methodology of the Workshop:

The methodology of the Workshop will include invited lectures, sharing of ideas, discussions and creative interactions, Besides, invitees and participants all will contribute towards the Workshop objectives.

Submission of Abstracts:

Authors are requested to submit two copies of abstracts (research work/suggestive article), one original and one copy, according to following instructions:

* Prepare on good quality A4 size paper with margins of 2.5 cm. Abstract should not exceed one page in length. Use font size 12 in Times New Roman.

* Use single spacing throughout not exceeding 300 words including title, name(s)

of author(s) and affiliation(s). Make title as concise as possible.

* Indicate by (*) presenting author(s).

* Include four keywords describing key advances identified in the paper.

A condition of submission is that, if accepted, the paper will be presented at the Workshop by the author or one of the co-authors.

Authors are also requested to not to submit more than two abstracts as the proposed National Conference on AIDS Vaccine Research (on World Health Day 2010) will be providing the further scope for them.

Submission should contain a signed statement that the material will not be presented prior the Workshop. Previously presented paper will not be accepted.

Deadlines:

Registration: Nov. 25, 2009

Abstract submission: Nov. 20, 2009

Notification of acceptance: Nov. 25, 2009

Full Paper: At the time of Workshop

Sl. No.	Category	Up to 25 Nov. 2009	From 26 Nov. 2009
1.	GSA Members	Rs. 750/-	Rs. 850/-
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3.	Accompanying Person	Rs. 750/-	Rs. 850/-
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Donations/ Advertisements/ Sponsorships:

Support is solicited in the form of raising financial contributions to the Seminar in the form of Donations, Sponsorships and Advertisement in the Workshop proceedings. Donors/ Sponsors/ Advertisers should submit their Demand Draft (in Rupees or its current exchange amount in US dollars) in the name of Global Science Academy, payable at Basti.

Advertisement tariff for the Workshop proceedings:

Back Cover: Rs. 3000/-

Inside Covers: Rs. 2500/-

Full page: 2000/-

Half Page: 1250/-

Accommodation:

Accommodation can be reserved for the participants in a Hotel. Please indicate your choice of accommodation among the following, in the registration form.

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Single Double

(A) Non A.C. Rs. 400/-

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- Person charges in above categories will be additional
- Dormitory with relatively less tariff are also available. Tariff above Rs. 1100/- will also add 5% local taxes. Please remit the charges for hotel accommodation along with registration fee.

Reservation:

To avoid unnecessary inconvenience in return journey, participants are advised to book return tickets with reservation duly confirmed well in advance. However, the Organizing Committee will help in reserving the tickets against Rs. 50.00 service charge per ticket.

Place & Climate:

Basti is well connected by Rail and Road transport networks. The nearest Air-port is Gorakhpur, 70 kms. from Basti while Lucknow Air-port is about 220 kms. from Basti.

During December, the climate will be cold with night temperature of about 7 to 10 degree C and day temperature around 15 to 20 degree C. Therefore one should bring woolen clothes and beddings.

Payments and Correspondence:

All payments should be made in the name of Global Science Academy payable at Basti along with duly filled-in registration form and same may be sent to the Secretariat at the address given below:

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