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COCHRANE COLLABORATION AWARDS KENNETH WARREN PRIZE TO DR. PRINCE CHRISTOPHER

Dr. Prince Christopher, from the Family Medicine Unit, Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India, has been awarded the Kenneth Warren Prize for 2010. Dr. Prince led a team of authors from the Family Medicine Unit (**Drs. Kirubah David and Venkatesh Sankarapandian**) and the Low Cost Effective Care Unit (**Dr. Sushil John**) that evaluated the efficacy and safety of antibiotics used to treat Shigella dysentery.



The Kenneth Warren Prize is awarded each year by the Cochrane Collaboration to the principal author, living in a low or middle income country, of a Cochrane Systematic Review published in the

previous year that is judged to be of high methodological quality and addresses a question of relevance to the developing world. Shigella dysentery affects the lives of millions of people worldwide, particularly children from the developing world. The review identified 16 randomized controlled clinical trials involving 1748 participants and reported that antibiotics reduced the duration of Shigella dysentery, though there was insufficient evidence to recommend any particular antibiotic.

Dr. Prince will be funded to attend the annual Cochrane Colloquium to be held at Keystone, Colorado, USA from 18-22 October, 2010, where he will receive a cash prize, and the award certificate during the awards ceremony.

The review was published in Issue 1, 2010 of The Cochrane Library and was the outcome of a collaborative mentoring effort of the Effective Health Care Research Consortium co-ordinated

But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you.

Matthew 5 : 44

Special Prayers : June 20 - 26, 2010

Clinical Haematology

: Dr. Alok Srivastava

Medical Oncology

: Dr. Raju Titus Chacko

Bio Engineering

: Dr. Suresh Devasahayam

Centre for Stem Cell Research

: Dr. Alok Srivastava

Malankara Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church

Council members : His Grace Thomas Themotheos
Metropolitan

: Prof. K.M. Varghese

Hospital : Mar Basselios Medical Mission Hospital,
Kothamangalam

Sunday Services : June 27, 2010

06.00 pm **College Chapel**

: Rev. Dr. T. Arul Dhas

06.30 pm **Hospital Chapel**

: Rev. Rainard Pearson

Day to remember :

Anti Drug Day : June 26

Memorandum :

Dr. Immanuel Sampath Karl, Professor, is appointed Head of Paediatric Surgery Unit II with effect from June 12, 2010 for a four year term.

Obituary:

We regret to announce the demise of **Rt. Rev. Dr. Sunder Clarke**, former Head of Chaplaincy on June 10, 2010 in Chennai.

Our prayers and condolences for the bereaved family.

by the International Health Group at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (www.liv.ac.uk/evidence/); and the South Asian Cochrane Network & Centre (www.cochrane-sacn.org) at Vellore, with funding from the Department for International Development (DFID), UK and the Indian Council of Medical Research.

Read the full review: R.H. PC, David KV, John SM, Sankarapandian V. Antibiotic therapy for Shigella dysentery. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2010, Issue 1. Art. No.: CD006784. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD006784.pub3. The Cochrane Library (www.thecochranelibrary.com) is available free at the point of access to everyone in India due to a national provision purchased by the ICMR.

This is the second time that a reviewer from CMC has been awarded the Kenneth Warren Prize. In 2002, it went to Dr. Prathap Tharyan, Professor of Psychiatry for his review 'ECT
Congratulations to Drs. Prince, Kirubah, Venkatesh, Sushil and their colleagues from Family Medicine and LCECU and to Dr. Prathap Tharyan and the South Asian Cochrane Network Centre on this valuable contribution to Evidence Based Health Care.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. G. Smitesh, Medical Student was awarded the best oral paper presentation in Microbiology at the 4th National Medical Students Research Conference 2010 held at PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore.

The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate M.Sc. examination held in March 2010:

M. Sc. Microbiology	Final year	: Ms. Arpita Sinha : Ms. Ignatius Madonna Ronita N. : Ms. Pauline Varna R. : Ms. Sajeev Justin Dev M.
M. Sc. Biochemistry	Final year	: Ms. Jesintha T.S. : Mr. Yesudas Sudhakar P.

RETIREMENTS

Mr. T. Palani, Hospital Attendant Gr. I, Engineering Department, retired on June 4, 2010. He joined CMC in 1980. He has one son and three daughters. His son, Mr. Mohan, is working as a Hospital Attendant in Laundry.



Mr. M. Murugesan, Hospital Attendant Gr. I, Electrical Department, retired on June 2, 2010. He joined CMC in 1971. He has two sons and three daughters. His sons, Mr. Venkatesan and Mr. Balakrishnan, are working as Hospital Attendants in Laundry and Q Block respectively.

Mrs. Indu, Hospital Attendant Gr. I, Clinical Haematology, retired on June 1, 2010. She joined CMC in 1983. She has a son and a daughter. Her son, Mr. Makcin, is working as a Hospital Attendant in Rehab Institute.



Mr. P. Shanmugam, Hospital Attendant Gr. I, Pharmacy, retired on May 18, 2010. He joined CMC in 1970. His daughters, Ms. Mary and Ms. Violet Francy, are working as nurses in A3 ward and KN ward respectively and son Mr. Deva Anbu, is working as a Hospital Attendant in CHAD.

We gratefully acknowledge their contributions to CMC and wish them a happy and blessed retired life.

OBITUARY

Ragland Jebasingh Newton joined in the department of Transfusion Medicine and Immunohaematology as a student of the B.Sc.M.L.T course in 2004. Upon completion of his course, he was working in the Department towards his service obligation.

Ragland was an active, studious, cheerful, and athletic and God fearing person. He was an excellent sportsman, a good singer and guitarist, talents that he used for the glory of God. He was consistently enthusiastic in serving and showing God's love to the marginalized and willingly participated in the CMC outreach for flood relief to Andhra and the Tsunami relief team. He was actively involved in the retreats for allied health courses students in CMC as a resource person. In his spare time, he also volunteered with other Christian organizations that worked among youth, in the role of team leader. He was admired as a role model by many young people.

We thank God for Ragland's inspirational life and legacy and uphold his parents, sister and family members in our prayers.



DOB : 30.04.1986 DOD : 11.06.2010

STAFF SPORTS 2010

The Staff games and sports will be starting from the month of July. The following conveners will receive the team entries on or before June 30, 2010. They can give you further details regarding the events and dates. Also for more details, contact Physical Director Mr. Balaganesan, Tel: 4478 / 9443628333

Members responsible for the various games:

S.No	Sports	Name	Department	Tel. No
1	Athletics	Mr. Navena Krishnan	College of Nursing	2068
		Mr. Nixon Barnabas	X-ray	2822
		Mr. Prakash	OPD Services	9944902637
2	Basket ball	Mr. Yacob	Operation Theatre	2675
		Mr. Balaganesan	Physical Director	4478
3	Cricket	Mr. G. Ebenezer	Internal Audit	2708
		Dr. Anto Praveen Rajkumar	Psychiatry	4663/4516
		Mr. Walter	Pharmacy	2519
4	Chess	Mr. Balakrishnan	Accounts	2422
5	Carrrom	Mr. Suresh	Nursing Service	2610
6	Foot ball	Mr. Vetriselvan	Pharmacy	2519
		Mr. Sampath Paul	College Maintenance	4244
7	Hockey	Mr. Alphonse	CEU	2759
8	Shuttle Badminton	Mr. Vinayakaram	MRD	2790
		Mr. Nithyanandan	MRD	2506, 9894094522
9	T.T.	Mr. Henry	Pharmacy	2502
10	Volley ball	Mr. Navena Krishnan	College of Nursing	2068
		Mr. Lal	Biochemistry	4267

SITUATIONS VACANT

1. Medical Research Officer for the department of Gastrointestinal Sciences (Wellcome Research Laboratory).

Qualification : MBBS

Salary : Rs. 25,000/- (Consolidated)

Accommodation not provided

Duties : Day to day management of clinical trial in patients with diarrhea

2. Physiotherapy Senior Internship

Eligibility

- BPT graduates from IAP recognized university
- Should have completed 6 months of compulsory internship on or before 31st July 2010
- Experience 0-2 years after internship completion (Freshers preferred)
- Monthly Stipend of Rs.6,375/-
- Accommodation not provided

Apply to the Principal with bio-data, copies of certificates and testimonials or by e-mail princi@cmcvellore.ac.in on or before **July 5, 2010** for items 1 and 2.

3. Computer Terminal Operator to work in a project for a period of one year from the date of joining on term appointment basis. The term of appointment is co-terminus with the duration of the project. The project will be implemented under Child Health Unit I. The name of the project study is 'A Phase 3, Randomized, Active-Controlled, double-blind trial Evaluating the Safety, Tolerability and Immunogenicity of a 13-valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine in Healthy infants given with routine Paediatric Vaccinations in India'.

Qualification : Graduate plus English Typewriting Higher with one year Computer training.

Consolidated salary : Rs.7,793/-

Job description and application form are available at www.home.cmcvellore.ac.in

Link : Jobs and Training Icon : 'General Application Form'

Apply with xerox copies of all your certificates to the Head of the Department, Personnel Department, CMC, Vellore - 632 004 on or before **June 25, 2010**.

4. Optometrist Trainee for the Department of Ophthalmology

Qualification : H. Sc. or equivalent with / without Diploma in Optometry. Preference will be given for candidates with good interpersonal skills.

Stipend : Rs.3,725/-. Age limit : 35 years

Job description : Training in Optical dispensary running and management and potential to improve skills in marketing and sales.

Apply to the Medical Superintendent, Christian Medical College, Vellore 632 004 with bio-data, photograph, copies of certificates and testimonials on or before **July 5, 2010**.

For Sale:

The following items are available for sale in PRO : Parker Roller Ball Pen - Rs. 200/- ENZO Varini (pen set) - Rs.200/- Pen and Purse (Knights & Walker) - Rs. 500/- The Scofield study bible - Rs.1000/-.