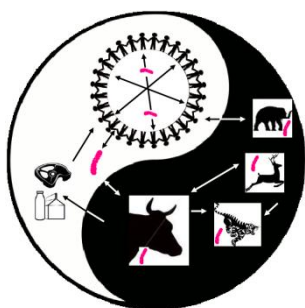


# “Zoonotic Mycobacterial Infections and their Impact on Public Health”



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The unique capability of pathogenic mycobacteria to infect and cause disease across species, has led to the establishment of reservoirs of infection, circulation and persistence of pathogenic mycobacteria in the environment in hosts other than humans. The presence of pathogenic mycobacteria in diverse species weaves a complex web perpetuating its survival in the environment.

The conference is geared to address this problem namely, the prevalence of tuberculosis in non-human hosts and its impact on current control and research strategies. The conference is the first of its kind in the country and aims to bring together on a common platform health managers (Ministry of Health & Family welfare), veterinarians (Dept. of Animal husbandry, dairying & fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture), and prominent researchers in the specific field. After due deliberations, it is expected to make necessary recommendations in terms of research inputs required to combat mycobacterial disease wherever it occurs.

## Topics

- Mycobacterial Pathogens Cross the Species Barrier
- Diagnosis of Mycobacterial Diseases
- Mycobacterial Genomics
- Host response to Mycobacteria and Vaccines
- Prevalence of Mycobacterial Pathogens in the environment
- Mycobacterial Infections among organized and unorganized farming Sectors
- Challenges of Veterinary and Human vaccine industry

## Registration :

- Last Date: 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2013
- Limited number of Registered participants from each institution.
- Limited accommodation for outstation candidates.
- All participants desirous of attending should request PIs/ Guides/ HODs to email the organizing secretary recommending their participation.
- Participants should **submit** the participation letter at the time of registration at the conference venue.

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