Workshop on

**In vitro Characterization of Hematopoietic Stem Cells by Colony Forming Unit Assay**

Stem Cell Facility, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi

**March 11th-13th, 2013**

**Venue: Conference Hall, AIIMS**

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- Dr. Tulika Seth (Department of Hematology, AIIMS, New Delhi)
- Dr. Sujata Mohanty (Stem Cell Facility, AIIMS, New Delhi)

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**Application Procedure**

Candidates having a Master's/Ph.D. Degree in any branch of Life Sciences; MBBS /MD or B.E / B.Tech. in Biotechnology or allied sciences are eligible. Young post-doctoral researchers planning to initiate projects on Stem Cell Biology or clinicians interested in initiating clinical trials and basic research in Stem Cells are encouraged to apply. Applicants having basic understanding / knowledge / experience in tissue culture and Cell Biology will be preferred.

Please send a CV along with a covering letter stating in brief (100 words) how you think this course will help you, recommendation letter from Ph.D. Supervisor/HOD/Laboratory Director, along with the fee in the form of DD to Stem Cell Facility, 1st Floor ORBI Complex, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi - 110029. The DD should be in favor of Colony Forming Unit Assay Workshop, AIIMS payable at New Delhi. Completed application should reach the Stem Cell Facility at AIIMS on or before February 28th, 2013.

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**Course fee**

- Academic participants- Rs 8000/-
- Industry / Corporate participants- Rs 15000/-

The course fee includes Course booklet and electronic course materials, protocol handouts and a chance to interact with these Stem Cell experts over dinner

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Last date of application February 28th, 2013