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PRESS STATEMENT

**AIIMS TO HOST THE 1ST INDIA-US JOINT CONFERENCE ON
TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN CANCER**

AIIMS will host the 1st Indo-US Conference on Translational Research in Cancer on March 1, 2016 to enhance cooperation on Cancer Research, Prevention, Control and Management. The one day workshop will discuss the issues of Organizing a Cancer Research Institute and the Global Prevention & Control of Cervical Cancer. Speakers from the US side include Dr. Edward Trimble Director, Center for Global Health, NCI (NIH), Dr. Susan Shurin, and Dr. Preetha Rajaraman, Program Directors for South Asia in the NCI (NIH). The Indian perspectives would be presented by Prof G.K.Rath, Chief Dr. BRA IRCH, Prof Sonia Nityanand SGPGI, Lucknow, Prof Neerja Bhatla of AIIMS and Prof Nitin Nagarkar Director AIIMS Raipur. In all over 100 delegates will be attending the Conference including officials from the Department of Biotechnology, ICMR, Benaras Hindu University and National Center for Stem Cells Pune.

The 1st Indo-US Joint Conference on Translational Research in Cancer represents a significant milestone in the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the 2 countries on June 25, 2015. India is establishing the National Cancer Institute at AIIMS Jhajjar campus, which is the largest public health care investment in Independent India's history with a cost of Rs. 2035 crores. Civil works on the National Cancer Institute are expected to be completed by mid 2018.

Prof M.C.Misra Director AIIMS would inaugurate the Conference on March 1, 2016.

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