Dear Colleague:

As part of the 50th anniversary celebrations of Anandaban Hospital, we would like to invite you to join us for an international symposium on ‘Remaining Challenges in Leprosy’. This will take place from September 5–8th 2007, in the Hotel Yak and Yeti in Kathmandu, Nepal. Full details of registration and abstract submission can be found at the website: www.tlmnepal.org

The meeting: despite the great strides that have been made in dealing with the problems of leprosy, many challenges remain to be faced. This meeting is intended to bring together experts in all aspects of leprosy, to present new research findings and to discuss problems. Distinguished experts will deliver a number of plenary lectures, giving a state of the art overview of different aspects of the disease. Confirmed plenary lecturers include Prof. Warwick Britton (University of Sydney, Australia), Dr David Scollard (National Hansen’s Disease Programme, USA) and Prof. Patrick Brennan (Colorado State University, USA) and Dr Kantun (WHO, Nepal).

The venue: Hotel Yak and Yeti is one the premier hotels in Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal. Conveniently located close to the centre of this historic city, the hotel combines modern amenities with traditional Newari architecture.

The country: the beautiful Himalayan country of Nepal has much to offer, whatever your tastes. Historic temples, majestic mountains, jungle safaris, white water rafting- the list goes on. We would encourage you to click on some of the links listed on the conference website to see some more reasons why you need to visit Nepal in 2007!

Please contact us on conf2007@tlmnepal.org if you have any questions.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our beautiful country in September!

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