The Leprosy Mission International Announcement for the Wellesley Bailey Awards 2007

The Leprosy Mission International (TLMI) invites nominations for the fifth Wellesley Bailey Awards.

The Awards will be presented in the first week of June 2007 at a unique awards ceremony in Switzerland.

The Awards are presented to people who have had leprosy and who have made an outstanding contribution to society. The person nominated must have shown courage and achievement in overcoming the challenges faced through leprosy.

Two separate awards will be given, preferably to one male and one female. Unsuccessful nominations from previous years can also be submitted for reconsideration. Whether or not the nominee is informed is at the discretion of those making the nomination. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

The deadline for nominations is Thursday 30th November 2006.

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Robert Cochrane Fund for Leprosy

The Fund, in memory of the great leprologist Robert Cochrane, is administered by the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. It is to be used to finance up to three travel Fellowships each year, to a maximum value of £3000 each. The fund will support travel for:

- Leprosy workers who need to obtain practical training in field work or in research.
- Experienced leprologists to provide practical training in a developing country.

There is no restriction on the country of origin or destination, providing the above requirements are fulfilled.

Application forms are available from the Society, and completed forms must be received by the Society at least 6 months ahead of the proposed visit. All applications must be sponsored by a suitable representative of the applicant’s employer or study centre, and agreed by the host organization. A two-page report on the travel/study should be submitted to the Society within 1 month of the recipient’s return.