

PRESS RELEASE

VII Annual Meet on Stem Cells & Regenerative Medicine

*A National level Quiz competition by NCRM for the Fujio Cup
Immune-cell therapy for Cancer is this year's highlight*

Jul 2012, Chennai; In commemoration of the SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY of Chennai based Indo-Japan joint venture institute, Nichi-In Centre for Regenerative Medicine (NCRM), an One- day International meeting titled **NCRM NICHE 2012** will be held in Chennai on the 13th of October 2012 at Hotel Savera, Chennai.

Autologous Immune Enhancement Therapy for Cancer which uses cancer patients' own NK cells and CTLs using which several thousand patients have benefitted will be the highlight of this year's meeting on which **Dr. Hiroshi Terunuma from Japan will deliver the commemorative lecture** following which national and international experts will share their experience of tackling cancer using one's own immune system. Oncologists and researchers working on immunology and cancer cell biology will be benefitted by this session as immune cell based therapies are considered to be the future with great potentials.

The **Fujio Cup Quiz** on stem cells which has been the star attraction of the NCRM NICHE since 2006 will be held for the 7th consecutive time in which, undergraduate and postgraduate students of Life Sciences, Biotechnology, Veterinary Science, Dentistry & Medicine courses enrolled in government and private institutes can participate. The WINNING team of the FCQ will get a cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- and the institute to which the winning team belongs to will be awarded with the Prestigious "**Fujio Cup**". The 1st Runner-Up team will get Rs. 10,000/- cash prize. Further details on the Fujio Cup Quiz available at <http://www.fujiocupquiz.org/fcq2012/index.htm>

The registration for the entire event will be open on 01 August and close on 5th September. More details and online registration at: <http://www.ncrmniche.org>

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