



## Press Release

# Reliance Life Sciences to hold International Symposium on Preventive and Predictive Molecular Diagnostics

- **Top international experts to address the Symposium**

**December 1, 2005, Navi Mumbai:** Reliance Life Sciences, the new millennium initiative of the Reliance Group in the domain of biotechnology, will be holding an International Symposium on Preventive and Predictive Molecular Diagnostics, the first of the Dhirubhai Ambani Life Sciences Symposia Series proposed by the company, on January 21 and 22, 2006. The Symposium will be held at Dhirubhai Ambani Life Sciences Centre (DALC), the sprawling headquarters of the company in Navi Mumbai.

Named after Late Shri Dhirubhai Ambani, the founder Chairman of Reliance Group, the objective of Dhirubhai Ambani Life Sciences Symposia Series is to bring together leading experts in various areas of biological sciences from all over the world and provide opportunities to researchers, practitioners, and students around the world to learn and exchange information on the latest research results and state-of-the-art practices in the domain of biotechnology.

The International Symposium on Preventive and Predictive Molecular Diagnostics will focus on approaches in patient management strategies using preventive and predictive biomarkers, both in the International and Indian contexts. It will address the areas of preventive and predictive diagnostics in cancer, infectious diseases, and inherited genetic and molecular abnormalities. Renowned International speakers would be speaking at the Symposium.

The Symposium will be preceded by a five-day workshop on various aspects of molecular and genetic diagnostics, clinical analysis and implications. The workshop is intended to provide hands-on training on DNA/RNA extractions from clinical samples, PCR, RT-PCR and Real Time

PCR assays for qualitative and Quantitative analysis, Direct PCR Product Sequencing for Virus Genotyping, SSP-based HLA typing, Nucleotide Sequencing to detect mutations – bacteria, virus and human genome – e.g. BRCA1/BRCA2 mutations etc, to twenty select participants. It will also have demonstration / practical sessions for human karyotyping and FISH-based assays (January 16 – 20, 2006).

### **About Reliance Life Sciences:**

Incorporated in January 2001, Reliance Life Sciences (RLS) is a new millennium initiative of the Reliance Group. RLS is developing business opportunities in the domains of medical biotechnology, plant biotechnology, industrial biotechnology, contract research, clinical research and contract manufacturing.

Reliance Group is the largest private sector enterprise in India, participating in businesses in the energy and materials value chain, with group revenues of USD 20 billion. The flagship company, Reliance Industries Limited, is a *Fortune Global 500* company.

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