

Press Release

## Reliance Life Sciences to hold International Symposium on Cancer Vaccines: Current trends & Future prospects

• Top international experts to address the Symposium

**September 1, 2006, 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 Cancer Vaccines: Current trends & Future prospects, on December 18 to 20, 2006, as part of the Dhirubhai Ambani Life Sciences Symposia Series. The Symposium will be held at Dhirubhai Ambani Life Sciences Centre (DALC), the sprawling headquarters of the company in Navi Mumbai. The symposium is co-sponsored by Indo-US Science & Technology Forum and the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

The Symposium will focus on both basic and clinical aspects of immunotherapy of cancer. It is expected to serve as a forum to discuss the current status of cancer vaccines, especially dendritic cell (DC) vaccines, and strategies to enhance clinical efficacy of this therapeutic approach. Renowned international speakers would be speaking at the Symposium. In addition to invited lectures, there will also be poster sessions relevant to the theme of this symposium.

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.

## 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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