



# Bruce Davis Gold Medal in Palliative Medicine

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Institute of Palliative Medicine, Calicut, Kerala, India, is conducting an examination at the National Level in December 2004 for Bruce Davis Gold Medal in Palliative Medicine for young doctors. Doctors who appear(ed) for their **final MBBS examination between 31 December 2001 and 31 December 2004** from any Medical College in India can apply for the examination. There will be two levels of examinations: an open screening test at national level at the candidate's place and a final examination in Calicut. There is no registration fee for this examination

The screening test comprises of one hundred multiple choice questions. The application form and questionnaire for the screening test are enclosed. These can also be collected from the nearby palliative care centres or principals of many of the medical colleges. Candidates can work on the questionnaire on their own. A list of possible resources including books and web sites are enclosed. Guidance may also be available from the nearby palliative care units / specialists. (A list of palliative care centres in India is enclosed). The completed questionnaires along with the application forms should reach the Institute of Palliative Medicine, Pain and Palliative Care Society, WHO Demonstration Project, Medical College, Calicut 673008, Kerala, India **before 30 September 2004**.

Ten top scorers in the screening test will qualify for the final examination to be held at the Institute of Palliative Medicine, Calicut. The selected candidates are entitled to III a/c return fare to Calicut by train and will be provided accommodation at the institute during the final examination

The final examination will consist of two parts: Theory & Assessment of clinical skills. The tentative dates of the final examinations are 11 and 12 December 2004.

The winner of the final examination will be awarded the Bruce Davis Gold Medal in Palliative Medicine, a citation and cash award of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only).

Thanking you,  
Sincere Regards,

Dr. E. Divakaran  
*Chairman, Board of Examiners*