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Dear Colleagues,

Re: Caribbean Poison Information Network's (CARPIN) Annual Conference

The Caribbean Poison Information Network will be celebrating Poison Prevention Week May 25 to June 1, 2008 under the theme, **“Poison Prevention: A Must for a Better Quality of Life”**. As a part of the activities, we will be hosting our Third Scientific Conference on May 31 & June 1, 2008. The venue will be the Main Medical Lecture Theatre, University Hospital of the West Indies, Mona, St. Andrew, Jamaica.

The Conference is aimed to further increase your knowledge of poisons and poison prevention highlighting medications as potential poisoning agents. Our target groups include: Pharmacists, Doctors, Nurses, Public Health Professionals, and all other individuals having an interest in chemicals and Poisons Management.

The topics to be presented will be drawn from the following topic areas:

- Self Medication
- Medicines in Sports
- Herbal Products (including drug interactions)
- Counterfeit Drugs
- Pharmacovigilance/ Toxicovigilance
- Household Chemicals
- Pesticides and Herbicides

We look forward to your participation at this event, as we continue to educate and promote public awareness about poisoning and poison prevention. **Please see the attached documents for further details.**

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Eugenie Brown- Myrie
Chairman, Education Sub-committee