The winner from each university has been granted a one year postgraduate diabetes diploma in

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia, November 14, 2016

- Merck kicks off their social media campaign to raise awareness about diabetes early detection an
- Merck Diabetes Award aims to build diabetes experts platform in partnership with African and Asia

Merck (www.MerckGroup.com), a leading science and technology company, today an

Merck Diabetes Award as part of the Merck Capacity Advancement Programme in partnership with African a

“Merck plays an important role in building Diabetes Care capacity in partnership with African and Asian

The scientific committee received over 500 concept submission applications from universities in Africa a

“ *Merck Diabetes Award* marks another step in our long term commitment to su

Merck invited all medical students to apply for the “Merck Diabetes Award” 2016 with the theme “Every

“Access to diabetic care in Africa will slowly grow with the initiation of this award, because it will create

“The Merck Capacity Advancement Programme is a ground-breaking initiative to control this growing ep

Ahmed Reja, the President of International Diabetes Federation, Africa and President of Ethiopia Diabe

In addition, as part of its recognition of the World Diabetes Day, the Merck Capacity Advancement Prog

More than 5000 medical undergraduates have benefited from the fourth edition of the Merck Capacity A

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In addition to building capacity among healthcare professionals to provide quality diabetes care, Merck

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Meet the winners of Merck Diabetes AwardÂÂ 2016 from African and Asian universities:

Elisha Kipkemoi Ngetich
College of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi, Kenya
“I am ecstatic at winning the Merck Diabetes Award 2016. I thank Merck for providing this wonderful pla

Ralph Obure
College of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi, Kenya
“The Kenyan healthcare system faces new challenges in diabetes and other non-communicable diseas

Antara Bagchi
Indira Gandhi Government Medical College, Nagpur, India
“Merck is providing an opportunity for the care and control of diabetes in the community especially in A

Samuel Mucheru
Aga Khan University, Kenya
“This award is important to me because it marks the start of a future career in diabetes management w

Tinka George
Makerere University College of Health Sciences, Uganda
“I am grateful and happy that Merck has provided us with this great opportunity to advance our knowled

Gloria Ani-asamoah
Accra, Ghana
“It is a privilege to acquire current knowledge in the management of diabetes. It is my hope that at the e

Nujood Al Shirawi
Intern, Dubai Health Authority, United Arab Emirates
“Diabetes is a lifelong illness which affects the lives of more than 14% adults in UAE. With such a high

Najmah Kuddah
General Practitioner, University of Indonesia, Indonesia
“Indonesia is the fifth largest population with diabetes, yet 73.7% is undiagnosed because of lack of aw

Dominic Oduro-Donkor
Cape Coast Teaching Hospital, Ghana
“In Ghana many people do not have access to healthcare services in order to identify, diagnose and tre
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Ken Munene Nkonge
University of Nairobi, Kenya
“Similar to other countries in Africa, majority of people living with diabetes in Kenya are diagnosed late,

Watch the below videos of diabetes patients from India, Indonesia and Africa sharing their exper

Watch Bhupendra Jaiswal, a diabetes patient in India as he talks about his experience:

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Watch Tego Wagimin, an Indonesian diabetes patient as he talks about his experience: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0aBnGbUYvI

Watch the experience of Zena Ali, a young man living with diabetes in Kwale, Kenya: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_tsoiYtKW5A

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Watch testimonies of Medical Students from India on the benefits of Merck Capacity Advancement Prog https://youtu.be/f8_fFuIkKO4

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More about Merck Capacity Advancement Program on Social Media:
Twitter: using the hadle @MerckCAP (https://twitter.com/MerckCAP) or the hastag #MerckDiabetesTips (http://APQ.af/FGt9Dw)
Facebook: Merck Capacity Advancement Program (http://APQ.af/QRnPAsE)
YouTube: Merck Capacity Advancement Program (http://APQ.af/QP5jurJ)

About the Merck Capacity Advancement Program (CAP):

Merck CAP is a 5-year program aiming to expand the professional capacity in developing countries in t
As part of the CAP, more than 17,000 medical students from Angola, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mozamb
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