

The logo for World Hypertension Day 2006 features the word "WORLD" in blue with a globe icon for the letter "O". Below it, "HYPERTENSION" is written in blue. "DAY" is written in blue with a red horizontal bar above it. To the right, "May 13, 2006" is written in red. Below "DAY", the text "Initiated by the World Hypertension League" is written in red. The background is light blue with a faint world map.

**WORLD**  
**HYPERTENSION**  
**DAY** *Initiated by the World Hypertension League*  
May 13, 2006

June 21, 2006

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

May 13, 2006 - World Hypertension Day 2006 (WHD 2006) - has come and gone and we are pleased to announce that we received a very good response from hypertension organizations worldwide. To date, 17 countries have sent in their WHD 2006 reports, many with photographs. They are: Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Egypt, Georgia, Korea, Lithuania, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, Slovakia, Slovenia, Thailand, and Turkey. Several other countries have promised that their reports are coming shortly.

At this time we would like to encourage you to submit your group's report describing the activities and programs that you initiated to "Treat to Goal," along with the methods you plan to incorporate to maintain compliance with the treatment. The deadline for submitting your reports to our administrative office is **August 1, 2006**. You may submit your reports and photographs by email to [gmonhollen@meduohio.edu](mailto:gmonhollen@meduohio.edu).

Shortly after all reports are in, the Executive Board will review and select the top three reports for a small monetary award. All organizations that participated in WHD will receive a certificate of participation, and several reports will be highlighted in future publications of the **WHL \_ Newsletter**, at the discretion of the Newsletter Editorial Board.

We plan to compile and distribute a booklet of all of the WHD 2006 reports and photographs to our membership, similar to the one printed for WHD 2005.

If you have already submitted a report, we thank you. We encourage those of you who have not submitted a report to please do so before the **August 1, 2006 deadline** so your group can also be included in the booklet of WHD 2006 reports and photos.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Best regards,

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