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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Namaskar,

This is my last communication of the year. The whole year had a lot of academic activities all over the country. There were various CMEs, Workshops, Symposia and Chapter Conferences all over India, which is appreciated.

We are approaching very fast the APCON-2002 to be held from 12th to 15th December, 2002 at Kolkata. Prof. Subir K. Dutta along with the members of West Bengal Chapter of IAPM are doing their best to make the conference a grand success. I request all the members to attend the conference in large numbers.

Finally I take the opportunity to thank all the office bearers for their kind co-operation and the Past Presidents and Senior colleagues for their guidance.

With Regards,

**Dr. Prakash V. Patil**

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Chandigarh

Prof. Subir K. Dutta and his team are putting in a lot of effort for organizing APCON 2002. I am sure a rich academic feast awaits us in Kolkata. The Inaugural Function of the conference is scheduled for the evening of 12th December, 2002 at Science City Auditorium. The scientific sessions would start on 13th December. I request you to participate actively in scientific deliberations and adhere to timings allotted for various sessions. The details of the conference programme are given in this News Bulletin.

The General Body Meeting will be held on 13th December at 5.15 p.m. All members are invited to attend GBM. The agenda for GBM is printed in this News Bulletin.

Looking forward to meeting you all in Kolkata

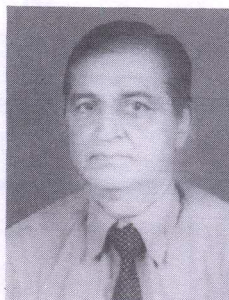
With Regards,

**Dr. B.D. Radotra**



## CONGRATULATIONS

**Professor C.I. Jhala**, Past President of IAPM and Chairman Indian College of Pathology has been appointed as the National Advisor in Postgraduate Education in India by the Royal College of Pathologists, London. It is an international recognition and an honour bestowed to a highly respected member of Indian Association of Pathologists & Microbiologists. It is through his sincere efforts that MRC Path Exam has been started in India. Many congratulations to Prof. C.I. Jhala for this honour.



The Association of Practicing Pathologists has conferred on **Prof. P.K. Shukla** the life time achievement award for his contribution in the field of laboratory quality assurance in its special meeting at New Delhi. The award was handed over to Dr. Shukla by the Principal Secretary, Health, Delhi Govt. Our heartiest congratulations to Prof. Shukla for this award.

## INDIAN COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS

### Announcements

**1 MRC Path Examination of Royal College of Pathologists, UK, London in collaboration with Indian College of Pathologists.**

MRC Path Part-I examination in Histopathology, Haematology, Chemical Pathology and Microbiology will be held on March 18, 2003 at the Department of Pathology, Grant Medical College, Mumbai. The interested candidate should send Demand Draft of Rs. 150/- in favour of Indian College of Pathologists, payable at Bangalore, for application form and previous papers. Duly completed application should reach secretary ICP on or before December 30, 2002.

### **2 Travel Fellowship**

Applications for travel fellowship are invited from postgraduate students from far off places, attending the 8th International CME on Surgical Pathology and the Ramalingaswami Memorial Symposium to be held at All Indian Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi from 12th to 15th February, 2003.

The Head of the Department should certify that the applicant is a bonafide PG student from the Institute. Eligible students will be awarded travel fellowship. The last date to receive application in the office of Secretary Indian College of Pathologists is January 5, 2003.

**Dr. D.N. Lanjewar**

Secretary, ICP, Associate Professor of Pathology  
Grant Medical College, Byculla, Mumbai - 400 008

## Agenda for 51st General Body Meeting of IAPM

1. Condolences.
2. Confirmation of the minutes of 50th General Body Meeting of IAPM.
3. Admission of new members to IAPM.
4. Declaration of results of Election of President (2003), Vice-president (2003) and Editor (2003-2007).
5. Nomination of two members for scrutiny and counting of ballot papers.
6. Seminars and symposia topics for 2003.
7. Results of Dr. V.R. Khanolkar and Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra award 2002.
8. Venue for the next conference.
9. IAPM Headquarter report by Chairman Dr. B.K. Nanda.
10. Report of the Secretary.
11. Report of the Joint Secretary.
12. Report of Treasurer.
13. Report of Editor-in-Chief, IJPM.
14. Report of National External Quality Control Programme by Dr. P.K. Shukla.
15. Report of ICP Secretary by Dr. D.N. Lanjewar.
16. Any other matter with permission of the chair.

## 2nd IAPM Telepathology Quiz

The 2nd IAPM Telepathology Quiz is to be held on the 14th December, 2002 from 5.15 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. during 51st Annual IAPM Conference in Kolkata. The session is being convened by Dr. M.K. Baruah, Dibrugarh and chaired by Dr. A.K. Banerjee, Chandigarh. The quiz is open to all pathologists and budding pathologists in India. Fabulous prizes are to be won. For details visit [www.telepathologyindia.com](http://www.telepathologyindia.com).



**Programme of APCON-2002**  
**51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IAPM**

Preconference CME's & Workshop	:	10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2002
IAP-ID Annual meeting	:	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2002
Inauguration of the Conference	:	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2002
51 <sup>st</sup> IAPM Conference	:	13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Dec.2002.

**CME cum Workshop in APCON 2002**

**10-12-02**

09-00 am to 05-00 pm : Three parallel Sessions

**1. HISTOPATHOLOGY**

**Venue : Science City Auditorium**

**A. Pathology of liver revisited (Prelunch)**

- Viral hepatitis - Dr. N C Nayak
- Metabolic liver diseases -Dr. S Duttagupta
- Drug-induced liver diseases-Dr. S Duttagupta
- Common problems in liver biopsy diagnosis- Dr. N C Nayak

**B. Recent Advances in Gynecological Pathology (Post lunch)-**  
Dr. Raji Ganeshan (Birmingham)

**C. Slide Seminar - Discussion of three interesting cases -** Dr. Soumitra Banerjee (Manchester)

**2. MICROBIOLOGY**

**Venue : National Institute of Cholera & Enteric Diseases (ICMR) Kolkata**

**Workshop on Molecular Techniques Useful in Identification and Characterisation of Enteric Pathogen - towards understanding molecular epidemiology in enteric diseases**  
Organised by NICED, Kolkata

**3. HAEMATOLOGY**

**Venue : Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences, Kolkata**

**Workshop on Molecular Diagnosis of Haematological Diseases**  
By Dr. Geeta Talukdar, VIMS, Kolkata.

**11-12-02**

09-00 am to 05 -00 pm : Two Parallel Sessions

**1. CYTOLOGY & HEAMATOLOGY**

**Venue : Science City Auditorium**

**A. Cytology of salivary gland lesions (Prelunch)**

- FNAC of Nonneoplastic Lesions and Benign Tumours- Dr. R F Chinoy
- FNAC of Malignant Tumours - Dr. R.G.W. Pinto
- FNAC of Ectopic Gland Tumours and Tumours Simulating Salivary Glands- Dr. A Mandal
- Diagnostic Pitfalls and accuracy of FNAC of Salivary Gland Lesions- Dr. A Rajwanshi

- B. Automation in haematology (Postlunch)** - Transasia Bio Medicals Ltd.
- C. Haemophilia (Postlunch)** - Dr. Karanjakho Ghose
- D. Bone Marrow Trephine Biopsy (Postlunch)** - Dr. T. Singh

**2. MICROBIOLOGY**

**Venue : CMRI, Kolkata**

**Workshop on Modern Modalities in Lower Respiratory**

**Tract Infection.** Organised by CMRI & BM Birla HRC

- Overview of Diffcult Pulmonary Infections and Role of Laboratory Medicine - Dr. A.C. Mehta, Ohio, USA
- Discussion of Clinical Cases- Dr. A. Sengupta
- Emerging LRT Infection in Immunocompromised Patients - Dr. Amitava Chakraborty
- Role of PCR in Chest Infections
- Practical Sessions and Panel Discussion.

**12-12-02**

09-00 am to 05-00 pm : Three Parallel Sessions

**1. CYTOGENETICS**

**Venue : Science College, Kolkata (Raja Bazar)**

**Workshop on Molecular and Cytogetic Basis of Mental Retardation -**  
Dr. Uma Dasgupta, Dr. Dahila Banerjee, Dr. Debasish Guha

Organised by : Rajabazar Science College, Kolkata.

**2. IAP-ID ANNUAL MEETING**

**Venue : Science City Auditorium**

**Programme of the IAP-ID Annual Meeting 2002**

08-00 am to 08-45 am	:	Registration
08-45 am to 09-15 am	:	Inauguration
09-15 am to 10-15 am	:	Guest Lecture - Dr. Sunil R Lakhani, London, UK
10-15 am to 10-45 am	:	Tea
10-45 am to 12-45 pm	:	Slide Seminar " Chest Wall Tumours"
Moderator	:	Dr. Asitava Mandal, Kolkata
12-45 pm to 01-30 pm	:	Lunch
01-30 pm to 03-30 pm	:	Symposium
Topic	:	"Leukaemias from Diagnosis to Prognosis-current Trends"
Moderator	:	Lt Col D K Mishra, Pune
03.30 pm to 04-30 pm	:	General Body Meeting of the IAP-ID
04-30 pm	:	Tea

**3. Executive Council Meeting**

**Venue : Science City Auditorium, Kolkata**

10-30 am to 11-30 am	:	ICP Executive Council Meeting
11-30 am to 12-45 pm	:	IAPM Executive Council Meeting
12-45 pm to 01-30 pm	:	Lunch
01-30 pm to 02-30 pm	:	ICP Faculty Meeting
03-30 pm to 04-30 pm	:	IAP-ID General Body Meeting

<b>05.00 pm to 07.00 pm</b>	:	<b>Inauguration of Conference</b>
<b>07.00 pm to 08.00 pm</b>	:	<b>Cultural function</b>
<b>08.00 pm onwards</b>	:	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>Venue</b>	:	<b>Transasia Hall, Science City, Kolkata</b>



## 13-12-02

- Venue : Science City Auditorium, Kolkata  
Transasia Hall
- 08-00 am : Registration
- 09-00 am to 10-00 am : Dr. B. K. Aikat Memorial Oration by President, IAPM-Prof. Prakash V. Patil
- 10-00 am to 10-30 am : Tea
- 10.30 am to 12.00 pm : Plenary session - Best paper award and K.C. Basu Mallik award
- 12-00 am to 01-00 pm : Guest lecture by Dr Antonio Llombart Bosch, Professor & Head of Pathology, University of Valencia, Spain.

### TOPIC : SYT/SSX Sarcomas, Morphological heterogeneity and biological behaviour.

- 01-00 pm to 02-00 pm : Lunch
- 02-00 pm to 03-30 pm : (1) Free Paper Sessions in four halls.  
(2) Pathology of Tropical Diseases.
- 02-00 pm to 03-00 pm : Chronic Arsenic Toxicity & Human Diseases by Dr. D.N. Guha Mazumdar, Typhidot in the diagnosis of Enteric fever by Dr. Ong Kok Hai, Malaysia and Prof. H. Srinivasa, Bangalore
- 03-00 pm to 03-30 pm : Tea
- 03-30 pm to 03-45 pm : (1) Free Paper Sessions in four halls  
(2) Pathology of Tropical Diseases-
- 03-45 pm to 05-15 pm : Oral Submucosal Fibrosis by Dr. R.R.Paul and Dr. R. Ahmed, Kolkata
- 02-00 pm to 05-00 pm : Poster Presentation
- 05-15 pm : General Body Meeting of IAPM
- 08-00 pm : Dinner

## 14-12-02

- 09-00 am to 11-00 am : Pathology Slide Seminar
- Topic : Endoscopic Gastrointestinal Biopsy
- Moderator : Dr. Arun Chitale, Bombay Hospital, Mumbai
- 11-00 am to 11-30 am : Tea

- 11-30 am to 01-00 pm : Dr. Gayaprasad Memorial Symposium
- Topic : Granulomatous Lesions of Skin
- Moderator : Dr. Manoj Singh, AIIMS, New Delhi
- 01-00 pm to 02-00 pm : Lunch
- 02-00 pm to 03-30 pm : (1) Free Paper Sessions in four halls.  
(2) Clinical Pathology Session
- 02-00 pm to 03-00 pm : Problems in Diagnosis of Malaria by Dr. Amitava Nandy, Kolkata
- 03-00 pm to 03.30 pm : Thrombophilia by Dr. V.P. Antia
- 03-30 pm to 03-45 pm : Tea
- 03-45 pm to 05-15 pm : (1) Free Paper Sessions in four halls  
(2) Clinical Pathology Session
- 03-45 pm to 04-30 pm : Quality Control Programme in Clinical Pathology by Dr. A.S. Kanagasabhapathy CMC, Vellore.
- 04-30 pm to 05-00 pm : Fetal tissue transplant in adult disease by Dr. N. Bhattacharya
- 02-00 pm to 05-00 pm : Poster Presentation
- 05-15 pm to 06-15 pm : 2nd IAPM-Tele pathology Quiz by Dr. M.K. Baruah (Transasia Hall)
- 07-00 pm onwards : Banquet

## 15-12-02

- 09-00 am to 10-30 am : Dr. Usha Hardas Microbiology Symposium
- Topic : Leptospirosis
- Moderator : Dr. S.B. Pati, SCB Medical College, Cuttack
- 10-30 am to 11-15 am : **Invited Lectures in Pathology**
- 11-15 am to 12-00 pm : (1) Paleopathology by Prof. Enrique Gerszten, Virginia, USA
- 12-00 pm to 12.15 pm : (2) Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma by Dr. Soumitra Banerjee, Manchester (UK).
- 12-15 pm to 01-15 pm : Tea
- Venue : TamilNadu Oration
- Topic : Transasia Hall
- 01-15 pm to 01-30 pm : Update on Ulcerative Colitis by Dr. Panchanadam Madanagopalan, Rtd. Dir & Prof. of Pathology, Madras Medical College, Chennai.
- 01-30 pm onwards : Valedictory Session
- 01-30 pm onwards : Lunch

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