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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear friends,

You might be preparing now to attend the annual conference of Apcon – 2011 scheduled to be held at Patiala of Punjab from 1<sup>st</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> December 2011. I hope, you will enjoy the scientific deliberations of eminent speakers and up date your knowledge in the field of diagnostic pathology to utilize the same for the benefit of society.



Pathology is expanding enormously. We are on the threshold of new era of research as regards to the accurate diagnosis of disease specific targeted therapy. The discipline pathology is subdivided to different branches like histopathology, chemical pathology, clinical pathology, hematology, immunology and recently developed molecular pathology. Except histopathology, which identifies doctor pathologist in the society, all other branches have gone now to the hands of lab technicians, biotechnologist and even to the non-medical personnel. They are opening illegal and unethical patho labs in the cities and in rural areas in whole of country without permission and licenses from the rightful authority. There is mushrooming growth of such patho labs with patronage of our clinical friends. This problem all over the country is a measure set back in the progress of health care in the society and poses a great threat to our very profession. This has been very often discussed among our selves but not raised in proper forum. I hope, there should be a committee formed by IAPM which will discuss the problem with health authority in national and state level and formulate a national policy to implement the same to bring a healthy and quality care system for the patients in the country.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> issue of bulletin is specifically meant for inclusion of chapter activities of IAPM of various states. This will give information to know how IAPM working through out country and it will give inspiration and ideas to orient and activate other chapters for progress and improvement in diagnosis and research sector.

I wish all the best to the members of IAPM and hope them to see at Patiala.

With regards

**Dr. N.C. Parija,**  
President IAPM

**The theme of APCON 2011 :  
"Fight Childhood Solid Tumors and Prevent Disability"**

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## FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY

Dear Members,

Namaskar and best wishes to you all.

The organising committee of APCON 2011 is working hard to make this conference memorable one. The website of APCON ([www.apcon2011.com](http://www.apcon2011.com)) is fairly active and has even posted the list of all aspiring new members to allay their apprehensions regarding their membership status. All the honourable members are requested to visit the website and register before they arrive for the conference.

This year due to the unavailability of Dr. K.P. Aravindam, the APCON Quiz 2011 has been withdrawn and instead an Interactive Session scheduled. I take this opportunity to invite you all to attend the Annual National Conference APCON 2011 in large numbers at Patiala.

Large number of members do call me up, send mails and even interact in various meetings that I attend all across the country; regarding their membership status, change of address and non-receipt of IJPM Journal. I did promise to everyone during the last APCON 2010 that the IAPM website will be an interactive one with features like Members' Zone, Find a Member etc. etc. in order to make it more interactive, informative and seamless. However, I must admit that I have miserably failed in this venture for reasons beyond my control. There hasn't been any perceptible change in the website during the last one year. I am sure, I should be able to deliver on this by the middle of 2012. I expect all members to look for the news-bulletins and for all other informations in the website from then on. However our 60 plus senior members will continue to get the hard copies of the news-bulletins. At the moment this is my thought and I would put up this proposal to the EC and GBM for ratification and future implementation. Even the election process from 2012 is expected to be online and you must wait for the decision and announcement on this during APCON 2011 at Patiala.

I have plans for making the Associate Membership process for post-graduates more smooth and hassle-free. Now there is a near stampede like situation for memberships prior to submission of abstracts for APCONs. In future this would be streamlined and there won't be anxiety in the last minutes amongst our youngest colleagues whether their papers would be accepted or not.

Looking forward to meet all of you in person at Patiala during the APCON 2011. I will be open to your criticisms and suggestions. The brick-bats will be mine and the bouquets will go to IAPM, your esteemed national body. I know there will be more of the former, which I am ready to graciously accept from each of you.

Happy journey to Patiala. God Speed IAPM.

**Dr.(Col) Deepak K Mishra**



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### OBITUARY

Dr.D.Bhaskar Reddy, retired Director of Medical and Health Services, former Vice chancellor of Nagarjuna University and former director of NIMS, breathed his last in Hyderabad on 15th of March 2011. He was born in 1924, graduated from Madras Medical College and obtained his MD in Pathology and Bacteriology from the University of Madras. He became Professor of Pathology at the early age of 30yrs and later served as the principal of Kurnool medical college and Guntur Medical College. He was elected as president of IAPM in 1979. He was a world renowned



researcher with more than 300 publications in national and international journals.

### OBITUARY

Prof. Dr. Surama Satpathy has left for heavenly abode on 24<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2011. She was suffering from bilateral serous carcinoma of ovary.

She was born on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 1949 and completed her MBBS in 1972, MD in pathology and Microbiology in 1978 from SCB Medical College, Cuttack. She was a brilliant student, an excellent teacher, a very good histopathologist and an amicable personality with organizational capability.

She had served in all 3 Govt. Medical Colleges of Odisha in different teaching capacities and joined as Prof. & HOD in Dept. of pathology, SCB Medical College in 2007. She was a Life member of IAPM and organized Odisha Chapter meet in 2009 at Cuttack. She was awarded "Adarsha Chikitsak Samman - 2007" on Doctor's day. She is deeply mourned by all of us. She is survived by her husband Dr. Bishnu Charan Tripathy, one son and two daughters.

May her soul rest in peace.



**EACH MEMBER OF IAPM - ENROL ONE NEW MEMBER TO IAPM**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APCON – 2012 ( Extension of RESPONSE Date )**

1. **Proposals** are invited for APCON -2012 Conference by 28 November,2011 for the following (by e-mail / post):
  - a. Gaya Prasad Memorial Pathology Symposium.
  - b. Dr. Ananthanarayan Microbiology Symposium
  - c. IAPM Histopathology Slide Seminar
  - d. Haematology Symposium
  - e. CMEs (in all sub-branches of histopathology, general pathology, haemato-pathology, clinical pathology, cytopathology, molecular pathology, Pathology Education etc.)
  - f. Practising Pathologists' Symposium

Members with valid membership status are requested to send proposals to the Honorary Secretary . While proposing to moderate for various SESSIONS ( subjects / topics / titles ); members are requested to keep in mind that these haven't figured in the programme of past 3 APCON Conferences, are contemporary and of current importance in histopathology / haematology / cytology / microbiology. As a principle, to give wider scope to members from all over the country across institutions, proposing members should not have moderated a session in the past one year ( 60th APCON ). Members may propose for multiple titles / topics.

**2. Nomination** is invited for the Tamilnadu & Pudduchery Chapter Oration during APCON-2012 Conference from the TN & Pudduchery chapter of IAPM by 28 November, 2011.

**3. Guest Lectures :**

Members are requested to propose names of overseas faculty for guest lectures during APCON-2012. Distinguished overseas Indian faculty may be preferred / approached for gracing the 2012 conference, since often there is no financial implications on the society for such invitations. The local hospitality will be provided to the guest faculty. Suggested names may be forwarded by 28 November, 2011.

**Note :** For organizational discipline members are requested to adhere to the date by which the proposals have to reach. The proposals are initially discussed & shortlisted in the IAPM Executive Council before being ratified in the GBM. No fresh proposal will be entertained during the conference nor while the GBM is in progress.

**INVITATION FOR GENERAL BODY MEETING OF IAPM ( 03rd December 2011 - 5.30pm - 7.30pm)**

All the honourable IAPM members are cordially invited to attend the General Body meeting of our association in large numbers. Kindly plan to participate actively in different discussions for which you are requested to provide matters that may be included in the agenda for the General Body meeting of IAPM to be held on 03rd December 2011 at the venue of APCON 2011, Patiala. Please, write or e-mail to the honorary secretary before 28th November, 2011 so that the final agenda will be circulated to the executive council members at the venue.

**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY – INDIAN DIVISION**

**IAP – ID ( APCON - 2011 )**

**Govt Medical College, Patiala**

**1st December 2011**

**PROGRAMME**

7.45 am	-	8.30 am	Registration	
8.30 am	-	9.00 am	Inauguration	
9.00 am	-	10.00 am	Guest Lecture	: Prof Kum Cooper, USA
10.00 am	-	10.30 am	Tea	
10.30 am	-	12.30 pm	Slide Seminar	: "Patterns of Glomerular Injury"
			Moderator	: Prof Kusum Joshi, Chandigarh
12.30 pm	-	1.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm	-	2.30 pm	Slide Seminar	: Prof Kum Cooper, USA
2.30 pm	-	4.30 pm	Symposium	: "Antibody based Proteomics, Tissue Micro arrays and its applications in Indian Surgical Pathology"
			Moderator	: Dr.Sanjay Navani, Mumbai
4.30 pm	-	5.30 pm	General Body Meeting of IAP-ID	
5.30 pm	-		Meeting concludes and Tea	
			APCON – 2011	
2.30 pm	-	3.30 pm	ICP Executive Council Meeting	
3.30 pm	-	4.30 pm	Fellows of ICP Meeting	
6.30 pm onwards			APCON 2011 INAUGURATION	
8.00 pm			Inaugural Dinner	



**APCON - 2011**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2011 (Friday) – Day 1**

TIME	HALL	PROGRAM																
8.00 AM onwards	Venue of Conf. GMC Patiala Campus	<b>Registration</b>																
8.30 AM-9.30AM	Auditorium Hall A	<b>Dr. B.K. Aikat Oration</b> Speaker: <b>Prof. N.C. Parija, Cuttack, ( President - IAPM )</b> Topic: Fight Childhood Solid Tumours and Prevent Disability																
9.30 AM-10.30 AM	Auditorium Hall A	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>Prof. KC Basu Mallick Best Paper Award &amp; Best Oral Paper Award</b>																
10.30 AM - 5.00 PM	Lawn near Canteern	<b>Poster Presentations in Poster Display Zone</b> <b>(Kindly refer to the Conference web-site for details)</b>																
10.30 AM - 11.00 AM	College Grounds	Tea & Snacks																
11.00 AM-01.00 PM	Hall A,B,C & D	See CME Program for details. <b>(Kindly refer to the Conference web-site for details)</b>																
1.00 PM onwards	Lawn near Canteen	<b>Poster Review (However these will be displayed till 5.00pm even after review)</b>																
1.00 PM - 2.00 PM	College Grounds	Lunch																
2.00PM -3.00 PM Two Halls - Parallel Sessions	Hall A          Hall B	<b>Symposium :</b> <b>Dr. Gaya Parsad Symposium Memorial Pathology Symposium</b> Moderator: <b>Prof Joy Mammen, Vellore.</b> Topic: <b>Medical Informatics in Pathology.</b> Speaker : <b>Dr. S. Rajendiran, Chennai</b> <b>Prof. Joy Mammen, Vellore.</b>  <b>Dr. Ananth Narayan Microbiology Symposium</b> Topic: <b>Health Care Associated Infections.</b> Moderator: <b>Prof Niranjana Nayak, AIIMS, New Delhi</b> Speakers : <b>Dr. Niranjana Nayak, New Delhi,</b> <b>Dr. Arunaloche Chakrabarti, Chandigarh</b> <b>Dr. Pallab Ray, Chandigarh</b> <b>Dr. Asaranti Kar, Cuttack.</b>																
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5.00 PM-5.30 PM Four Halls - Parallel sessions		<b>Corporate Sessions / Stall Visit</b> <b>Tea</b>																
5.00 PM - 6.00 PM	Medical Education Cell	<b>IJPM Editorial Committee Meeting.</b>																
6.00 PM - 8.00 PM	Medical Education Cell	<b>IAPM Executive Council Meeting</b>																
8.00 PM onwards	To be announced later	<b>Banquet.</b>																

**APCON - 2011**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2011 (Saturday) – Day 2**

TIME	HALL	PROGRAM								
8.30 AM - 9.30 AM 4 Halls - Parallel Sessions	A,B,C & D	<b>Oral Presentations – Proffered Papers</b> (Kindly refer to the Conference web-site for details) <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td colspan="4">Session I (8.30-9.30 AM)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hall A</td> <td>Hall B</td> <td>Hall C</td> <td>Hall D</td> </tr> </table>	Session I (8.30-9.30 AM)				Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
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Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D							
9.30 AM- 10.15 AM	Hall A	<b>Fifth ICP Oration</b> <b>Speaker: Dr. SK Shankar NIMHANS Bangalore</b> <b>Topic: “Tropical Neuropathology beyond Prof Dastur”</b>								
10.15 AM - 5.00 PM	Lawn near Canteen	<b>Poster Presentations in Poster Display Zone</b> (Kindly refer to the Conference web-site for details)								
<b>10.15AM-5.00 PM</b>	<b>College Grounds</b>	<b>Tea &amp; Snacks</b>								
11.00 AM-01.00 PM Four Halls Parallel sessions	Hall A,B,C & D	<b>See CME Program for details.</b> (Kindly refer to the Conference web-site for details)								
1.00 PM onwards	Lawn near Canteen	<b>Poster Review (However these will be displayed till 5.00pm even after review)</b>								
<b>1.00 PM -2.00 PM</b>	<b>College Grounds</b>	<b>Lunch</b>								
2.00 PM-3.00 PM	Two Halls Parallel Sessions Hall A  <b>Hall B</b>	<b>Symposia : Histopathology Slide Seminar</b> <b>Moderator: Prof Bishan Radotra , Chandigarh.</b> <b>Topic: Cutaneous Lymphoma</b> <b>Speakers : Dr. Sumeet Gujral Mumbai, Dr. Rekha Nair, Trivandrum</b> <b>Hematology Symposium</b> <b>Moderator: Prof Tejinder Singh, New Delhi</b> <b>Speakers :</b> Dr. Neelam Varma, Chandigarh Dr. Tejinder Singh, New Delhi Dr. Renu Saxena, New Delhi Dr. Sujay Prasad, Bengaluru								
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4.45 PM-5.15 PM Four Halls - Parallel Sessions	Hall A,B,C & D	Corporate Sessions Tea								
05.30 PM - 07.30 PM	Hall A	IAPM General Body Meeting								
8.00 PM onwards	College Ground	Dinner								

**APCON - 2011**  
**4<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 (Sunday) – Day 3**

TIME	HALL	PROGRAM
8.30 AM to 9.30 AM	Hall A	<b>Plenary Session :</b> <b>Selected Poster Presentations</b> (Selected Posters will be announced on 2nd Dec at 5.00 PM and on 3rd Dec. at 1.00 PM)
9.30 AM to 10.15 AM	Hall A	<b>Tamilnadu - Pondicherry Chapter Oration :</b> <b>Speaker: Prof Tejinder Singh, New Delhi</b> <b>Title : “Role of bone marrow morphology in diagnosis of hematologic and non-hematologic disorders.”</b>
10.15 AM to 10.45 AM	College Grounds	Tea & Snacks
10.45 AM to 12.15PM	Hall A	<b>Practising Pathologists Session :</b> <b>Moderator: Prof. Subir Dutta, Kolkata</b> <b>Title : Problems of Practicing Pathologists</b> <b>Speakers : Dr. Subir Dutta, Kolkata, Dr. J.P. Keshkar, Raigad, Dr. Ranjan Agarwal, Bareilly, Dr. Sachidananda Pradhan, Bhubaneswar Dr. S.R. Srinivasa Kannan, Nagercoil</b>
12.15 PM -1.00 PM	Hall A	<b>Interactive Session</b> <b>Moderate : Dr. Asaranti Kar, Cuttack</b> <b>Speakers : Dr. Pradeep Vaideshwar, Mumbai Dr. Asaranti Kar, Cuttack</b>
1.00 PM to 2.00 PM	Hall A	<b>Valedictory Function</b>
2.00 PM	College Grounds	Lunch

**APCON – 2011**  
**CME Programs 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2011 (Friday), Day 1**  
**11.00 AM to 1.00 PM**

Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
<b>Recent Advances in Lung Cancer.</b> Moderator: <b>Prof Kusum Joshi,</b> Chandigarh.	<b>Molecular Diagnostics in Pathology.</b> Moderator: <b>Dr. Sangeeta Desai,</b> Mumbai.	<b>“Paediatric Solid Tumors”</b> Moderator: <b>Prof Vinita Malhotra,</b> Ludhiana.	<b>Fluid Cytology.</b> Moderator: <b>Dr. Asitava Mondal,</b> Kolkata.
Dr. Kusum Joshi, Chandigarh  Dr. Ashim Das, Chandigarh  Lt. Col. Prabal Deb, Pune Dr. Ashutosh Agarwal Chandigarh Dr. Radhika Srinivasan, Chandigarh	Dr. (Col.) DK Mishra, Kolkata Dr. Tanuja Shet, Mumbai  Dr. Bharat Rekhi, Mumbai Dr. Epari Sridhar, Mumbai Dr. A. Patil, Mumbai Dr. Sangeeta Desai, Mumbai	Lt. Col. Nikhil Moorchung, Pune Dr. Rakesh Vashishta Chandigarh Dr. Nandita Kakkar, Chandigarh. Dr. Amit Dinda, New Delhi Dr. A. Rajwanshi, Chandigarh	Dr. Ronica N. Baruah, Guwahati Dr. Kalpalata, Cuttack Dr. Dilip K. Das, Kuwait Dr. Tanuja Shet, Mumbai Dr. Yasha, Bangalore Dr. Asitava Mondal, Kolkata.

**APCON – 2011**  
**CME Programs 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2011 (Friday), Day 2**  
**11.00 AM to 1.00 PM**

Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
<b>Pancreatic Pathology</b> Moderator: <b>Brig. Vibha Dutta, SM,</b> Pune	<b>Bone &amp; Soft Tissue Tumour Pathology.</b> Moderator: <b>Dr. Nirmala Jambhekar,</b> Mumbai	<b>Nasal &amp; Para-Nasal Pathology</b> Moderator: <b>Prof Manoj Chaudhary,</b> Bankura,	<b>Aplastic anemia and Bone Marrow Failure Syndromes</b> Moderator: <b>Prof Renu Saxena,</b> New Delhi
Dr Nuzhat Husain, Lucknow Col Kavita Sahai, New Delhi Dr V Iyer, New Delhi Dr MC Sharma, New Delhi Brig Vibha Dutta, SM, Pune	Dr. Nirmala Jambhekar Mumbai Dr. Jaisree Katoor, Mumbai Col. Reena Bharadwaj New Delhi Dr. Bharat Rekhi, Mumbai Dr. Sarat Desai Mumbai	Dr. Durlov Sharma, Imphal Dr. M.K. Roy, Ranchi Dr. Asitava Mondal, Kolkata Dr. B. Goswami, Silguri Dr. Manoj Chaudhury, Bankura	Dr.(Col.) Deepak K. Mishra Kolkata Dr. K. Gayathri, Hyderabad Dr. T. Singh, New Delhi Dr. H.P. Pati, New Delhi Dr. Renu Saxena New Delhi

## IAPM HQ AND STATE CHAPTER REPORTS FOR 2011 IAPM

### ORISSA CHAPTER & HQ

#### STATE REPRESENTATION IN THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IAPM:

As before our states representation in the central executive council this time is also appreciable.

**Prof Nimain Charan Parija** Sir is elected for the Prestigious President IAPM 2011.

**Dr. Satchidananda Pradhan** was elected for the post of Vice President IAPM.

**Prof Jayashree Rath** was elected as the Treasurer IAPM 2011 – 13. **Dr Asaranti Kar** was nominated for the post of Joint Secretary IAPM (HQ) for 2011 – 13.

#### PARTICIPATION IN APCON 2010:

Participation in the 59th APCON 10 from 10th to 12th December '10 at Katriya Hotel, Somajiguda, Hyderabad by the members of our state was good with 2 Oral presentations and 18 Poster presentations.

**Dr BK Aikat Memorial Oration** was delivered by **Prof Gyanendranath Mohanty**, President IAPM. The topic was "**Controversies and Consensus in the classification of Urothelial Neoplasms**".

#### HEAD QUARTER CME AT IAPM HEAD QUARTERS, CHAHATA, CUTTACK:

7th HQ CME was conducted at the IAPM Headquarters, Chahata, Cuttack on 13th Feb 2011.

It was a successful scientific event organized under the able leadership of Prof J Rath and guidance by the members of the headquarter advisory committee especially Prof NC Parija, Prof GN Mohanty, Prof BK Nanda, Dr S Panda, Dr S Chakravarty, Dr A Kar & Prof N Rout. An approach to diagnosis of lymphoma (Dr E Sridhar); Lymphomas of different organs (Dr Sarala Dash, Dr Dipika Mohanty & Dr N Mohapatra), Rare lymphomas (Dr Laxmi Rao) and a Slide Seminar on Bone Tumors moderated by Dr J Rath were the academic events.

#### BLOOD GROUPING HEALTH CAMP BY ODISHA CHAPTER:

On 14th Feb '11, the day following the HQ CME a Blood grouping health camp was organized at the Nimpur High School, Jagatpur, Cuttack.

#### "ODISHA APCON 11"

39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of IAPM Odisha Chapter "ODISHA APCON 11" was held in the MKCG Medical College & Hospital, Brahmapur on 10<sup>th</sup> September '11 successfully organized by **Dr Debi Prasad Mishra** & his team. The Inaugural function was Presided by.

**Dr. Pradeep K Panigrahy**, MLA Gopalpur, Chief Guest of the occasion inaugurated the meet and addressed the gathering.

**Prof N C Parija**, President IAPM 2011 released the OJPM and addressed the gathering. **Prof R M Tripathy**, I/c Dean & Principal, MKCG Medical College and Hospital, Brahmapur released the Souvenir and addressed the audience.

**Prof KanakLata Dei**, Chairperson 2011 presented the ODISHA CHAPTER BEST PAPER AWARD to **Dr Sarita Pradhan**, PG SCB Medical College, Cuttack titled, "**Immunophenotyping of Acute Leukemia**" & **Dr BK NANDA** BEST POSTER AWARD to **Dr Surabhi**, PG SCB Medical College, Cuttack titled, "**Cytodiagnosis of Choriocarcinoma from a vaginal nodule**".

The academic session began with the **Prestigious Orissa Chapter Oration** in the memory of **Late Prof Gangadhar Mishra**, delivered by the Guest of Honor, **Prof N C Parija**, President IAPM 2011. The

talk entitled, "**Biopsy through Ages**" was very interesting.

The second academic session was an interesting Slide Seminar on "**Neoplastic Lesions of CNS**" moderated by **Prof Urmila Senapati**, Prof KIMS MC Bhubaneswar interesting cases were presented by **Dr A Choudhury**, **Dr G Mishra**, **Dr P Sahu**, **Dr A K Adhya**, **Dr R Giri**, **Dr N Sahu**, **Dr S Raman**, **Dr D Mohapatra**, **Dr P Mohanty** and **Dr CR Prasad**.

In the Free & Award Oral Paper Session a total of 12 participants presented their works. The presentation of **Dr Rajesh Kumar Bhola**, PG MKCG Medical College, Brahmapur titled, "**Evaluation of Endoscopic Brush Cytology and Biopsy in Diagnosis of Upper Gastrointestinal Neoplasma**" was adjudged as the Best Paper.

Poster session had a total of 25 posters. The presentation of **Dr Mitali Madhumita Rath**, PG SCB Medical College, Cuttack titled, "**Association of Horseshoe Kidney in a case of IUD due to Hydrocephalus – A perinatal autopsy finding**" was adjudged as the Best Poster.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

Business meeting of the Association was held in the evening at the Conference venue, presided by the Chairperson IAPM Orissa Chapter, Prof K L Dei.

The Chapter Secretaries report for 2010 – 11 was passed.

Joint Secretary Headquarter, Dr A Kar briefly informed the house about the current years headquarter activities.

The treasurer's report was passed.

**Prof Kangali Charan Behera** was unanimously selected as the Chairperson of the Odisha Chapter IAPM for the year 2012.

The venue of next Chapter meet **ODISHA APCON 12** will be decided by the Chapter secretary in consultation with the different Heads of Departments and the date is **8<sup>th</sup> September 2012 (Second Saturday)**.

Topic and Moderator for the **Symposium / Slide Seminar** of ODISHA APCON 12 will be decided after the conference venue is fixed.

The delegate registration fee was increased to Rs 500/-.

It was decided that, the Hony Chapter secretary is to represent the state in the Central Executive Council.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by the Hony Secretary IAPM Orissa Chapter to the Chair & the participants.

*(Dr Manoj K Patro)*

Chapter Secretary IAPM Odisha Chapter 2008-13.

### NORTH-EAST REGIONAL CHAPTER IAPM

22nd Annual Conference of North East Regional Chapter of IAPM was organised on 23rd & 24th April 2011 at Gangtok, Sikkim. **Dr. Yogesh Verma** was the Organising Secretary. The conference was inaugurated by **Sri N.K. Pradhan**, Hon'ble Minister, Human Resource Development of Sikkim, in the presence of **Dr. Bhandari**, D.G. of Health Services, Sikkim. **Prof. N.C. Parija**, President IAPM, was guest of Honour on the occasion. **Dr. Th. Dhabali Singh**, Imphal presided over the chapter meet and Chapter Secretary **Dr. Abhijeet Dutta** welcome the guests and read out the chapter activities. **Dr. A. Nanda Kumar**, Deputy Director General of NCRP, Bangalore, delivered prestigious **Dr. B.D. Barua** oration. Other guest speakers were **Prof. N.C. Parija**, President, IAPM, **Dr. N. Jayaram** of Bangalore, and **Dr. Asitav Mandal** of Kolkata. Good numbers of free & poster presentation were discussed with good scientific deliberations by **Dr. Ronica Barua** and **Dr. Th. Dhabali Singh** and others.

## **UP PATHCON 2011 – REPORT**

**Dr Ranjan Agrawal**  
Organising Chairperson

The XIX Annual Conference of Indian Association of Pathologists & Microbiologists (UP Chapter) was held on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at Rohilkhand Medical College Hospital, Bareilly, organised by the Department. of Pathology. Dr. Ranjan Agrawal, was the Organising Chairperson. The programme was very well attended and had a record of 309 registered delegates from all over Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka. The conference was inaugurated by Dr Saudan Singh, Director General Medical Education, Uttar Pradesh. Shri Praveen Singh Aron, Member of Parliament from Bareilly was the guest of honour. Dr D.K. Misra, Hony. Secretary IAPM, Dr Rajiv Misra, President IAPM (UP Chapter) and Dr P.K. Singh, Secretary IAPM (UP Chapter) were the other dignitaries on the dais. On the occasion senior teachers Dr B Lahiri (Agra), Dr VL Lahiri (Agra), Dr UC Chaturvedi (Lucknow), Dr SC Gupta (Allahabad), Dr Padam K Agrawal (Lucknow) and Dr RK Gupta (Lucknow) were honoured with “Lifetime Achievement Award” for their selfless contribution to the teaching of Pathology. Souvenir and the first Directory of Pathologists of UP compiled by Dr Ranjan Agrawal was released during the inaugural ceremony. The conference highlighted on “Uniform pattern of reporting” as well as the topics selected were all practically oriented especially those in day to day practice. This conference emphasizes on regular updates necessary for private practitioners also.

All the subdivisions of pathology were included in the list of lectures for the 2 day conference and well covered by the eminent speakers. Dr. (Col) DK Mishra from TATA Medical Center, Kolkata, shared his views on Approach to a patient with Chronic Anaemia in a very attractive way. Dr. Srinivasan Radhika from PGI, Chandigarh delivered her lecture on “Atypical squamous lesions in Pap Smears and also presented an interesting slide seminar on “Unusual lesions and pitfalls in Breast and Thyroid FNA”. Dr. Vatsala Misra from Allahabad, talked on Unusual Polyps of GIT, which was enormously appreciated. Dr. Madhumati Goel, KGMU Lucknow, spoke about various lesions of the jaw. She discussed over the diagnosis of these life threatening problems in their early stage by cytology as well as histopathological methods. Dr. D. N. Lanjewar, Mumbai, spoke on “Cutaneous lesions in HIV”. Dr. Atul Gupta, Head Pathology, SN Medical College, Agra delivered a lecture on “FNAC of Lymph nodes”. He presented an excellent slide collection comparing different cancerous and non-cancerous lesions. Dr. Anita Borges delivered her lecture on “Practical approach to gynaecological malignancies”. She also shared a word about the treatment of these lesions. Her lecture was all about the present and most dreaded problems being faced by the populations of the world today. An interesting CME cum Slide seminar on Fluid cytology by Dr Madhumati Goel was presented much appreciated by the entire audience and left them spell bound. A panel discussion on the role of automation in day to day pathology practice was conducted with the motto of benefit to the practicing pathologists, young faculties as well as the public.

Dr. Ranjan Agrawal, Chairperson of the Organising Committee, summarized all these lectures and briefed the audience saying that if cancer is diagnosed in its early stage, it is preventable.

Oral paper presentations by young pathologists and postgraduates were judged by Dr. Anita Maria Borges, Mumbai and Dr Ram Nawal Rao, SGPGI, Lucknow. The poster presentations were

judged by Dr Vatsa Misra, Allahabad, Dr PK Singh, Kanpur and Dr Rani Bansal, Meerut. 69 Posters in all were displayed. Dr Ranjan Agrawal announced the best 2 oral papers and 2 poster papers alongwith 2 consolation prizes for poster presentations. Dr Ranjan Agrawal moderated a Pathology quiz competition especially for the young participants and prizes were awarded for the most correct answers to 2 participants.

At the short valedictory function Senior Pathologists Dr. R. K. Gupta and Dr Rajiv Misra conveyed their appreciation for the successful conduction of the conference and nominated Dr. Ranjan Agrawal, Organising Chairperson of UP PATHCON 2011, to be **President of IAPM (UP Chapter) for the year 2012**. They further congratulated Dr. Ranjan Agrawal and his team for the excellent arrangements made during the conference. Dr. Nitesh Mohan, Organising Secretary was well appreciated for his efforts in the excellent arrangements made for the travel and transport of the Speakers and delegates.

### **Delhi Chapter**

The Delhi Chapter of IAPM held three quarterly meetings with a CME on Cytopathology and Acute Leukemias.

### **Madhya Pradesh Chapter**

The Madhya Pradesh Chapter of IAPM had conducted several academic activities at Bhopal and Indore. These included CMEs on Flow Cytometry, Hematology and Oncopathology, and CME cum Workshop on Hematology (interaction of hemophilia/thalassemia patients with medical/administrative staff was its highlight)

### **Maharashtra Chapter**

The Maharashtra Chapter of IAPM held its annual meet (MAPCON) from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at Government Medical College, Nagpur. It was organized by the Vidarbha Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists (VAPM) and received a record number of registrations, 611 delegates! The theme for this conference was “Morphology and Beyond”. A scientific program was formulated in such a way that it was useful to academicians in institute or those in practice. It also included pre-conference CME on “Flow Cytometry and Cell Counters” (200 delegates) and a Workshop on “Cytology of Bone Tumors” (100 delegates). The main conference dealt with subjects widely ranging from autopsies to molecular biomarkers and proteomics. For the first time, MAPCON was given accreditation by Maharashtra Medical Council (MMC), thanks to the efforts of Dr. D. N. Lanjewar, Administrator MMC. Two credit hours each for the CME and workshop and three for the conference were given.

### **Rajasthan Chapter**

The Rajasthan Chapter of IAPM was held at RNT Medical College, Udaipur on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2011 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Narendra Mogra. Presentation of 17 Proffered Papers and 17 Posters along with an excellent Interactive Diagnostic Slide Seminar by Dr. Shubha Gupta from SDM Hospital, Jaipur was carried out. This conference was not only attended by 160 delegates but also adorned by guest speakers like Dr. R. Manchanda from Pune, Dr. Chery K. Shah from Ahmedabad and Dr. Asitava Mondal from Kolkata.”

### **Tamilnadu & Puducherry Chapter**

The Tamilnadu and Pondicherry Chapter of IAPM organized a series of CME programs at institutes in Chennai and Tirunelveli, dealing with neoplastic and non-neoplastic lesions of Bone, Soft Tissue, Respiratory System, Urinary System, and Female Genital Tract. There were lectures, case discussions and quiz.

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