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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Pathologists, Microbiologists and Practitioners of Laboratory Medicine,

I believe that these are exciting times for pathologists. Over the 35+ years that I have practised and taught at the Maulana Azad Medical College (New Delhi), I have witnessed vast improvements and sea-changes in the way we approach diagnostics. Technology, especially information technology and molecular medicine along with huge strides in instrumentation has driven change at an unprecedented rate. It has put us in the privileged position where we pathologists are best placed to handle the equipment, execute the technique, and yet use our knowledge as physicians to help clinicians and ultimately, patients. Far from the past fears that we will be replaced by machines and that immuno-chemistry, molecular diagnostics and their ilk will render morphology redundant, we have instead been thrust into the limelight. Where we, as the interface between the instrumentation, the patho-biology and their clinical manifestations are responsible for integrating all the data and providing a precise diagnosis and guiding treatment. In light of the above, our curricula require updating both at the undergraduate and the post-graduate level. TO bring about these changes, we will have to put in our best efforts. I look forward to working closely with each one of you on various issues concerning us.

Dr, Tejindar Singh



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

We are already gearing up for the forthcoming annual conference of IAPM, APCON 2015 at Kochi, scheduled from 3rd to 6th December 2015. I do hope that many members and non-members have taken the opportunity of the early-bird registration at the conference web-site www.apcon2015.com. The details of the preconference workshops on 2nd December 2015 are available at the web-site. All are also requested to note the guidelines and deadlines for the various academic and non-academic activities for 2015 and 2016, which have published in the previous newsletter so that there is no confusion. Senior members can contact the moderators of various sessions if they would like to participate in them. Please note that owing to constraints of space, the number of oral and poster presentations at APCON 2015 has been restricted to 100 and 500, respectively.

Pradeep Vaideeswar



APCON 2015 - PROGRAM

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

1. "Transplant Pathology" at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre - Dr. Seetha Lekshmi NV (09446145594, seethalekshmynv@aims.amrita.edu) / Dr. Malini Eapen
2. "Mucosal Biopsy Interpretation in GIT" at Crowne Plaza Hotel, conducted by Lakeshore Hospital - Dr. Pushpa Mahadevan (09846041015, drpushpa.mahadevan@gmail.com)
3. "Cervical Cytology Correlation with Colposcopy" at Government Medical College, Ernakulam - Dr. Jayasree R (09496429206, jayasreepanicker2007@yahoo.com)

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY – INDIAN DIVISION

4TH DECEMBER 2014

7.45 am to 8. 30 am:	Registration
8.30 am to 9.00 am:	Inauguration
9.00 am to 10.00 am:	Guest Lecture – ‘Pulmonary fibrosis – What is it and what does it mean?’ Dr. Henry Tazelaar, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona USA
10.00 am to 10.30 am:	Tea
10.30 am to 12.30 pm:	Slide Seminar - “Pseudo- and non-neoplastic bone lesion” Moderator: Dr. Nirmala Jambhekar, Tata Memorial Center, Mumbai
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm:	Lunch
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm:	Slide Seminar – “Spindle-cell conundrums in the chest” Dr. Henry Tazelaar, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona USA
2.30 pm to 4.30 pm:	Symposium - “New concepts in renal pathology” Moderator: Dr. Ritambhara Nada, PGIMER, Chandigarh
4.30 pm to 5.30 pm:	General Body Meeting of IAPID
5.30 pm:	Meeting concludes and Tea

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8.30 am to 10.00 am:	Parallel Oral papers in several halls
10.00 am to 10.45 am:	Inauguration
10.45 am to 11.30 am:	Dr BK Aikat Memorial Presidential Oration – Dr. Tejindar Singh, President IAPM 2015
11.30 am to 1.15 pm:	Plenary Session (Includes Dr KC Basu Mallick & Best Paper Award)
1.15 pm to 2.00 pm:	Lunch
2.00 pm to 3.00 pm:	Parallel Symposia <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr. Gaya Prasad Memorial Pathology Symposium “Epithelial & mesenchymal tumors of uterus – An update” Moderator - Dr. Kedar Deodhar, Tata Memorial Center, Mumbai (09967530159, kedardeodhar@hotmail.com)

2. Dr. Ananthanarayan Microbiology Symposium "Subcutaneous Mycosis"
Moderator - Dr. Sharada Rane, BJ Medical College, Pune
(09422081682, sharadarane22@gmail.com)

3.00 pm to 4.30 pm:

Parallel CMEs

1. "Update in Uropathology": Dr. Santosh Menon, Tata Memorial Center, Mumbai
(0982695093, 08898000191, mensantosh@gmail.com)
2. "Cardiac biomarkers in diagnosis and risk stratification of ischemic heart disease": Dr. Smita Divate, Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai
(09820293594, smitadivate@kem.edu)
3. "Oral cancer: Role of pathologist": Dr. Nuzhat Husain,
Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow
(09415333729, drnuzhathusain@hotmail.com)

3.00 pm to 4.30 pm:

Poster Review

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm:

Editorial Board Meeting of IJPM

4.30 pm to 6.00 pm:

Special General Body meeting

6.00 pm to 8.00 pm:

Executive Committee Meeting of IAPM

8.00 pm onwards:

Dinner

5TH DECEMBER 2014

8.30 am to 10.00 am:

Parallel Oral papers

10.00 am to 11.00 am:

ICP Oration

11.00 – 12.30 pm:

Parallel CMEs in **Three Halls**

4. Pathology Education in the 21st Century: Drs. Manoj Singh, AIIMS, New Delhi
(09868850304, makusi@gmail.com, makusi@hotmail.com) & KP Aravindan,
Medical College, Calicut (08547056580, kparavindan@gmail.com)
5. "Chronic liver disease": Drs. Siddharatha Datta Gupta
(09968721233, sdattagupta@gmail.com) & Prasenjit Das
(09873898110, prasenaiims@gmail.com), AIIMS, New Delhi
6. "Testicular tumors": Dr. J. Thanka, Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research
Institute, Chennai (09444047907, drjthanka@yahoo.com)

11.00 am to 1.00 pm:

ICP – Executive Committee Meeting

1.00 pm to 2.00 pm:

Lunch

2.00 pm to 3.00 pm:

Parallel Slide Seminar/Symposium

1. Slide Seminar: Pathology of peripheral nerve biopsies
Dr. Megha Uppin, NIMS, Hyderabad (09866322182, megha_harke@yahoo.co.in)
2. Hematology Symposium: Chronic lymphoproliferative disorders
Dr. Renu Saxena (09899546664, reususaxena@outlook.com)

2.00 pm to 3.00 pm:

ICP – General Body Meeting

3.00 pm to 4.30 pm:

Parallel Oral papers

4.30 pm to 5.30 pm:	Poster Review
5.00 pm to 6.00 pm:	Corporate Session
6.00 pm to 8.00 pm:	General Body Meeting of IAPM
8.00 pm onwards:	Dinner

6TH DECEMBER 2014

8.30 am to 9.30 am:	Selected Poster Presentations
9.30 am to 10.30 am:	Tamil Nadu-Puducherry Oration – Dr Usha Kini, Professor, St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru
10.30 – 11.00 am:	Tea
11.00 am to 12.15 pm:	Practising Pathologists' Session: "Digitization in practice" Moderator: Sujay Prasad (sujayprasad@mac.com)
12.15 pm to 1.00 pm:	Online Quiz session – Dr. Sharada Rane, BJ Medical College, Pune (09422081682, sharadarane22@gmail.com)
1.00 pm to 1.30 pm:	Valedictory Function
1.30 pm onwards:	Lunch



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ICP NATIONAL CME-2015, 24TH TO 25TH JULY 2015

Organized by Department of Pathology, Government Medical College & Hospital, Chandigarh, and Post-CME Retreat 25th to 26th July 2015, Timber Trail Resort, Pawanoo, Himachal Pradesh

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM THEME: DIAGNOSTIC BIOPSY CYTOLOGY

Session I: Upper GI endoscopic material: Clinical perspective, cytology processing and biopsy processing, update on pathogenesis of celiac disease, slide seminar on upper GI endoscopic biopsy-cytology

Session I: Bronchoscopic material: Clinical perspective, cytology processing and biopsy processing, lecture on update on pathology of lung cancer, slide seminar on bronchoscopic biopsy-cytology

Session III: Lymph nodes: Clinical perspective, cytology processing and biopsy processing, approach to WHO classification of lymphomas, slide seminar on lymph node lesions

For further details visit: www.icpcme2015.org; email: icpcme2015@gmail.com

OBITUARIES

Dr. Sarla Shrivastava, Former Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology, GR Medical College, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh (L/1970/669) breathed her last on 12th January 2015. May her soul rest in peace.