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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

Greetings. We just got back from Aurangabad after successful completion of APCON2013. We all carry fond memories of this conference. On behalf of IAPM, I thank the organizing committee headed by Prof Bhople and Prof RS Bindu for their excellent efforts and gracious hospitality for the smooth conduct of the conference. We all benefited from the scientific deliberations and enjoyed the social interaction.



The conference provided a platform for discussion on various aspects of our association activities which go a long way in improving and streamlining the functioning. The need for updating our website for dissemination of information was stressed.

New year brings a new executive team of IAPM, new hopes, new aspirations and new challenges. I welcome the new team headed by Prof Manoj Singh, AIIMS, New Delhi. I wish them good luck and a successful term. I thank all the executive members, past presidents of IAPM and every member for the support, goodwill and co-operation during my term. I take leave and bid you adieu.

Wish You All A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2014 !

With regards
Prof. C. Sundaram
President IAPM

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Annual Conference of IAPM – APCON-2014 will be held at **Armed Forces Medical College, Pune** from **5th to 7th December 2014**. Organizing Secretary: Brig. V Srinivas, Professor and Head, Department of Pathology, AFMC, Pune - 411040, Maharashtra. (Contact No. 09326480846). **IAP-ID is being held on 04th Dec 2014.**

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FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY

My Esteemed Members,

Best wishes to all of you and your families for a wonderful 2014.

The memories of the recent APCON at Aurangabad must be quite fresh in your minds and by now you must have already started planning for the next one at AFMC, Pune. I take this opportunity to welcome the new team of IAPM Office bearers, who will carry the baton for the next term.

Within these three years of my journey as the Honorary Secretary of this august Association, the annual event APCON has always been the meeting point for all of us. The poster plenary session of APCON which was introduced in 2008 has been a favourite experience for post-graduates. Many young and budding pathologists and microbiologists participated in this program which kept them busy upto the fag end of APCON. More than 400 posters were presented in this competition during APCON 2013, out of which 6 posters were chosen for platform presentations and the two best plenary posters were awarded .

There were quite a few entries in the best paper award category. I request the youngsters particularly the post-graduates and their guides to take interest in this category and present their research activities and make this session more lively. Soon we will receive feedback from the organisers of APCON 2013 .

I had a pleasant experience to work as a team with the office bearers Prof. Challa Sundaram, Prof Bishan Radotra and Prof NC Parija as Presidents ; Prof. Sachidananda Pradhan, Prof Tejinder Singh and Dr. Asitava Mondal as Vice Presidents ; Dr. Pradeep Vaideeswar as Jt Secretary ; Dr. Asaranti Kar as Jt Secy HQ ; Prof S Satyanarayana and Prof Vatsala Mishra as Editors - in - Chief ; Prof Jayashree Rath as Treasurer and many others who have supported me at different levels to discharge my duties. This camaraderie and cooperation will remain etched in my memory throughout my life and I am grateful to all of them.

Lastly, I take this opportunity to thank our past presidents, Hon'ble members of IAPM, Executive Members & Faculty of Indian College of Pathologists and well wishers for their active support and constructive suggestions. Also, I thank the organisers of APCON-2013 particularly Prof KS Bhople, Chairperson, Organizing Committee & Prof Rajan S Bindu, Organizing Secretary, for Organising this memorable Conference at Aurangabad.

God Speed IAPM.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2ND BASIC MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP FOR PATHOLOGISTS

(In association with Molecular Pathology Association of India- MPAI)

23rd to 28^h June, 2014 (Mon to Sat) Departments of Lab Haematology, Cytogenetics & Molecular Genetics, TATA Medical Centre (TMC), Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

DOWNLOAD Registration Form at www.tmckolkata.com (News Section); www.pathoindia.com; www.iapm.org.in

MINUTES OF THE 61ST GENERAL BODY MEETING

held on 14th December, 2012 at 18.00 Hours at the
MP Shah Medical College, Jamnagar, Gujarat
(Venue of the 61st Annual Conference of IAPM: APCON 2012)

The meeting was chaired by President, IAPM Prof. Bishan Radotra. Initially the meeting was adjourned due to lack of quorum and reconvened after 30 minutes.

Agenda No. 1: Condolences

The house was informed regarding the sad demise of the following Honourable Members of the association.

1. Late Prof. CI Jhalla, Gujarat and Late Dr. BB Sahu, Odisha.

Resolution :Agenda No. 01/2012

General body observed silence in memory of the departed souls and rich tributes were paid by the members of the association. Secretary IAPM will send condolence message to the bereaved family members.

Agenda No. 2 : Apologies

Following former presidents of IAPM and members informed their inability to attend Executive council and General Body meeting of IAPM.

- Dr. M. Balaraman Nair, Past-President, Trivandrum
- Lt. Gen JR Bhardwaj, New Delhi
- Dr. Harsh Mohan, Past-President, Chandigarh
- Dr. S. Satyanarayan Editor-in-Chief, Rajahmundry

Resolution: Agenda No. 02/2012 : The general body was informed about apologies.

Agenda No. 3 Confirmation of the minutes of the 60th General Body meeting of IAPM

- (a) The minutes of the 60th GBM of IAPM held at Patiala on 3rd December 2011, were confirmed.
- (b) Condolences: Prof. Bhaskar Reddy Hyderabad, Prof. Surama Satpathy Cuttack, Prof. Saroj Munjal, Indore, Dr. SG Deodhare, Bengaluru, Dr. Manjulika Mohanty, Bhubaneswar
- (c) Election Results: Prof. Bishan Radotra as President (Uncontested), Prof Tejinder Singh was elected Vice-President through postal ballor (Total Received 183, invalid 21. Prof Singh 125, Prof. P. Karkuzhali 37).
- (d) Prof Subir Dutta and Prof. Sabitri Sanyal were nominated for scrutiny and counting of ballots for election 2012

Resolution: Agenda No. 3/2012 :

Minutes were confirmed and passed; proposed by Prof. DN Lanjewar and seconded by Prof. GN Mohanty.

Agenda No. 4: Admission of new members to IAPM: Prof. Jayashree Rath (Honorary Treasurer IAPM) has informed that 612 applications have been proposed for admission into the primary membership of IAPM.

Resolution Agenda No. 4/2012 : Proposal of new membership for 612 members were accepted. Proposed by Prof. BK Nanda, seconded by Dr. Asitava Mondal.

Agenda No. 5: Declaration of results of Election of Office bearers of IPM for 2012.

Agenda No. 5(a) : Declaration of results for the post of President 2012

Only one valid nomination of Prof. Challa Sundaram of Hyderabad was received for the post of President IAPM.

Resolution: Agenda NO. 5(a)/2012:

The General Body accepted the election of Prof. Challa Sundaram to the post of President IAPM 2012 unopposed.

Agenda 5(b) : Declaration of results for the post of Vice President 2012: Only one valid nomination of Dr. Asitava Mondal of Kolkata was received for the post of Vice-President, IAPM.

Resolution: Agenda 5(b) 2012:

The General Body accepted the election of Dr. Asitava Mondal to the post of Vice-President IAPM 2012 unopposed.

Agenda No. 5(c) : Declaration of results for the post of Editor-in-Chief (2013-2016). Two nominations were received for the post of Editor-in Chief; one from Prof. Vatsala Misra, Allahabad and 2nd from Dr. Aruna Prayaga, Hyderabad. Both the nominations were valid after the last date of withdrawal i.e. 25th September, 2012. Election through Postal Ballot as per guidelines was conducted.

Total Ballots Posted - 3386. Total ballots received - 254 .Invalid votes - 13

Votes in favour of Prof Vatsala Misra - 169

Votes in favour of Dr. Aruna Prayaga - 72.

The above election was conducted by Dr. Deepak . Mishra, Honorary Secretary IAPM at Kolkata. The ballots were scrutinized and counted by Prof. Subir Dutta, Past President IAPM and Prof. Sabitri Sanyal, Past Vice-President IAPM.

Resolution: Agenda 5 (c)/2012:

The General Body accepted the election of Prof. Vatsala Misra to the post of Editor-in-Chief of IAPM Journal IJPM for 2013-2016.

Agenda No. 6: Nomination of two members for scrutiny and counting of ballot papers for Election of office bearers of IAPM in 2013.

Resolution Agenda No. 6/2012:

Prof. (Dr.) Subir Kumar Dutta and Prof (Mrs.) Sabitri Sanyal were nominated to count the votes of the elections for the post of office bearers of IAPM to be held in 2013.

Agenda No. 7: Seminars and Symposia topics for APCON 2013.

Agenda No. 7(a) : Dr. Gaya Prasad Memorial Pathology Symposium.

- (i) Dr. Asarantkar Cuttack: How to Write a Paper
- (ii) Dr. Siddarth Duttagupta, New Delhi:
 - a. Pathology of Viral Hepatitis (Virology Molecular Biology, Clinical & Histopathology; A multi-speciality Presentation)
 - b. Malabsorption Syndrome (MS in India, Diagnostic Algorithm, Celiac Disease, Tropical Sprue etc) Diagnosis, Serology, Histopathology
 - c. Advances in Teaching Pathology.
- (iii) Brig Vibha Dutta, AFMC Pune " New Role for Pathologists : a guide to targeted therapy in cancers."
- (iv) Dr. Sanjay Navani, Mumbai : A multi-center Proteomics based analysis of tumours of unknown origin; the contribution of Indian Surgical Pathology.

Resolution Agenda No. 7(a) / 2012:

The General Body accepted the topic Malabsorption Syndrome (MS in India, Diagnostic Algorithm, Celiac Disease. Tropical Sprue etc). Diagnosis, Serology, Histopathology). Moderator will be Prof. Siddarth Duttagupta, AIIMS, New Delhi.

Agenda No. 7(b) Dr. Ananthanarayana Memorial Microbiology Symposium: Prof Gita Satpathy, AIIMS, New Delhi

- i. Emerging Ocular Infections
- ii. Advances in genomics altering the bacterial nomenclature.
- iii. Synthetic biology of microbes: future hazards to human health

Resolution: Agenda No. 7 (b) / 2012

The General Body accepted the topic "Advances in genomics altering the bacterial nomenclature for Dr. Ananthanarayana Memorial Microbiology Symposium. Moderators will be Prof. Gita Satpathy and Prof. Subrata Panda, AIIMS, New Delhi.

Agenda No. 7 (c) Hematology Symposium : Only one proposal was received for hematology symposium

- (i) Prof. Renu Saxena, AIIMS, New Delhi. Myelo-Proliferative Neoplasms (MPNs)

Resolutions: Agenda No. 7(c) 2012:

The General Body accepted the topic "Myelo-Proliferative Neoplasms (MPNs) and Moderator will be Prof. Renu Saxena, AIIMS, New Delhi

Agenda No. 7(d) Histopathology Slide Seminar.

Following proposals were received:

- (i) Dr. Asitava Mondal:
 - a. Spindle Cell Tumours of Head & Neck with special reference to Kaposi's Sarcomas.
 - b. Tumours of Head & Neck related to Viral Etiology.
 - c. Fungal Lesions of Head & Neck
 - d. Tumours of Base of Skull
 - e. Tumors of Spinal Cord
 - f. Cutaneous Adenexal Tumors.
- (ii) Dr. Kim Vaiphei, PGIMER, Chandigarh:
 - a. Gall bladder mass lesions.

- b. Intra abdominal duplication cysts and cystic lesions of the peritoneum
- (iii) Dr. Paromita Roy, TMC, Kolkata:
 - a. A. Panorama of Pediatric Tumors
 - b. The Curious Faces of Epitheloid Neoplasms
 - c. The Plasmacytoid Morphology - There is more than that meets the eye !
- (iv) Brig Vibha Dutta AFMC, Pune
 - a. From Images to Answers in Gastro-Intestinal Tract
 - b. From Images to Answers in Neuro-Pathology.

Resolution: Agenda No. 7(d) /2012

The General Body accepted the topic "Gall Bladder Mass Lesions. "for the Histopathology Slide Seminar. Moderator will be Dr. Kim Vaiphei, PGIMER, Chandigarh.

Agenda No. 7 (f) : Tamilnadu and Puduchery Chapter Oration: The Chairperson of Tamilnadu and Puduchery Chapter of IAPM nominated Prof Kusum Joshi, Professor & Head of Histopathology PGIMER for this Oration.

Resolution: Agenda No. 7 (f)/ 2012

The General Body accepted the nomination and the Orator will be Prof Kusum Joshi, Prof & Head Histopathology, PGIMER, Chandigarh. She was requested to communicate the title of the Oration to the Hony Secretary.

Agenda No. 7 (g) : Proposal for Guest Lecture for APCON 2013. Not a single proposal for Guest lecture was received.

Resolution: Agenda No. 7(g)/2012

The General Body suggested that names of Guest Speakers may be suggested by Prof DN Lanjewar / Prof Bishan Radotra and informed to the Honorary Secretary. The Hony Secretary in consultation with the President is authorized to finalize the speaker for Guest Lecture. The GB discussed this matter. Prof Lanjewar and Prof Radotra were not involved in the decision of the guest speaker. The Hon Secretary was reminded to follow the minutes of GBM properly.

Agenda No. 7(h) : CMEs : Large number of proposals were received from members. The proposed list of topics were as follows:

- i. Dr. Pradeep Vaideeswar, Mumbai:
 - a. Hypercoagulable States: Pathogenesis, Pathology & Diagnosis
 - b. Acute Febrile illness: The Indian Scenario
 - c. Pathology of Maternal Mortality
- ii. Dr. Kim Vaiphei PGIMER, Chandigarh
 - a. Pathology of the inflammatory lesions of the GIT observed under special clinical conditions.
 - b. Neuro endocrine tumors of the GIT - emphasis on pathogenesis, grading/staging and prognostication.
 - c. Intestinal pseudo obstruction
 - d. Vascular malformations of the GIT - an under recognised and under diagnosed condition
- iii. Dr. Kalpalata Tripathy, SCB Medical College, Cuttack
 - a. CT guided FNAC of Pelvic Bone Tumours

- b. FNAC of Salivary Gland Tumours
- iv. Dr. Asranti Kar SCB Medical College, Cuttack
- a. Surgico-Pathological Staging of Primary Peritoneal, Ovarian and Fallopian Tube Serous Carcinomas.
- b. Histomorphology vs Immunohistochemistry in diagnosis of gestational trophoblastic diseases.
- v. Prof. S.K. Verma Puducherry
- a. Astrocytomas : Morphology to Molecular Genetics
- b. Molecular Pathology of Lesions of CNS.
- vi. Brig Vibha Dutta, AFMC, Pune
- a. From morphology to understanding the spectrum of molecular pathways in colorectal carcinomas.
- vii. Prof. Manoj Singh, AIIMS, New Delhi.
- a. Current trends and advances in teaching pathology
- viii. Dr. Paromita Roy, TMC, Kolkata
- a. Pathology reporting in a setting of multimodality therapy.
- b. The mimics of Lymphoma / The trap of a reactive LN.
- ix. Prof. Subhada Kane, TMH, Mumbai
- a. Thyroid Pathology - A to Z
- b. Salivary Gland Tumours
- c. Audit in Histo-Pathology.

Resolution: Agenda No. 7(h)/2012

The General Body accepted / selected the following six CMEs from the above proposal. The name of Moderators are mentioned against the selected topics:

- a. Acute Febrile illness : Dr. Pradeep Vaideeswar, Mumbai
- b. CT Guided FNAC of Pelvic Bones : Dr. Kalpalata Tripathy, Cuttack
- c. Surgico-Pathological Staging of Primary peritoneal ovarian and fallopian tube serous carcinomas: Dr. Asranti Kar, Cuttack
- d. Audit in Histo-Pathology : Prof. Subhada Kane, Mumbai
- e. The Mimics of Lymphoma: Dr. Paromita Roy, Kolkata
- f. Current Trends and Advances in the Teaching of Pathology : Prof. Manoj Singh, New Delhi.

Agenda No. 7(i) ICP Oration: ICP informed that 7th ICP Oration will be delivered by Prof. V.V. Joshi, USA and will be in the memory of Prof CI Jhala.

Resolution: Agenda No. (i) 2012: The General Body accepted the same.

Agenda No. 7 (j): Practising Pathologists' Session: Two proposals were received:

Dr. Sujay Prasad : Day to day challenges of Practising Pathologists.

Dr. Ranjan Agarwal: Role of digitization in Pathology Practice.

Resolution: Agenda No. 7(j)/2012:

The General Body selected and approved the topic "Day to day challenges of a Practising Pathologist to be moderated by Dr. Sujay Prasad.

Agenda No. 7(k) : APCON Quiz, Free Oral / Poster Paper Sessions:

Resolution: Agenda No. 7 (k)/2012: General Body desired to maintain status quo on these two areas. Both to continue as previously practiced.

Agenda No. 8: Results of various Awards 2011 and 2012

Agenda No. 8 (a): Dr. V.R. Khanolkar Prize - 2011 and 2012. Four published papers were received for Dr.V.R. Khanolkar prize in 2011 and 02 were received in 2012.

The judges recommended Dr. Kaushal Kishor Prasad, PGIMER, Chandigarh for the Dr.VR Khanolar Award in 2011 and Dr. Alok Sharma, AIIMS, New Delhi in 2012.

Resolutions: Agenda No. 8(a)/2012

The paper of Dr. Kaushal Kishor Prasad, PGIMER, Chandigarh was approved for Dr. V.R. Khanolkar prize for 2011. Similarly for 2012 the paper of Dr. Alok Sharma AIIMS New Delhi was approved.

Agenda No. 8(b) Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award - 2011 and 2012.

Two published papers each were received for Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award in 2011 and 02 were received in 2012.

The judges recommended Dr. Suniti Mishra, Bengaluru for the Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award in 2011 and Dr. Bharat Rekhi, TMH, Mumbai for the Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award 2012.

Resolutions: Agenda No. 8(b)/2012:

The paper of Dr. Suniti Mishra, Bengaluru was approved for Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award in 2011. Similarly for 2012, the paper of Dr. Bharat Rekhi TMH, Mumbai was approved.

Agenda No. 8(c) Prof .C. Basu Mallik Award 2012. This year there were four entries for Prof. K.C. Basu Mallik Award 2012. All the entries were presented during plenary session on 14th December, 2012 during APCON 2012.

Resolution: Agenda No. 8(c)/2012:

The paper of Dr. Paramaguru Rajaguru PGIMER, Chandigarh was approved for Prof. K.C. Basu Mallick Award 2012.

Agenda No. 8(d) Best Paper Award 2012. There were four entries and one was found unsuitable. Only two entries were presented during the plenary session on 14th December, 2012.

Resolutions: Agenda No. 8(d)/2012.

The paper of Major (Dr.) J S Kulaar AFMC, Pune was approved for the Best Paper Award 2012.

Agenda No. 9: Venue of the next conference: 62nd Annual Conference of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists, APCON-2013 and 63rd APCON in 2014.

- (a) Prof RS Bindu ,Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad expressed his willingness to organize APCON-2013 at Aurangabad.

There were two proposals to host APCON 2014

- (a) Brig Vibha Dutta, AFMC, Pune
(b) Dr. S.K. Verma, Pondichery

Resolution : Agenda No. 9/2012

- (a) The General Body accepted the invitation of Prof. RS Bindu to host APCON 2013 at Aurangabad (Maharashtra).
(b) The General Body suggested that institutions, who are willing to host APCON in future should send proposal in writing to the Hon. Secretary of IAPM. General Body also suggested that the bidding institutions should present a 10 minutes power-point presentation to the EC followed by the GB.

Agenda No. 10: Report of the Hon. Secretary, IAPM
Dr. DK Mishra, Kolkata.

Resolution : Agenda No. 10/2012 : The General Body accepted the report of Honorary Secretary IAPM for the year 2012.

Agenda No. 11 : Report of the Hon. Jt. Secretary, IAPM: Dr. Pradeep Vaideeswar, Mumbai.

Resolution: Agenda No. 11/2012: The General Body accepted the report of Honorary Jt. Secretary IAPM for the year 2012.

Agenda No. 12: Report of the Honorary Editor-in-Chief, Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology, Dr. S. Satyanarayana, was presented by the Honorary Secretary Dr. DK Mishra.

Resolution: Agenda No. 12/2012: The General Body accepted the report of the Honorary Editor-in-Chief, Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology.

Agenda No. 13: Report of IAPM Headquarters: Dr. Asaranti Kar, Honorary Joint Secretary IAPM (HQ) presented the annual report of IAPM Headquarters, Cuttack.

Resolution: Agenda No. 13/2012:

The General Body accepted the report of IAPM Headquarters, for the year 2012.

Agenda No. 14: Report of the Honorary Treasurer IAPM:

Prof. Jayashree Rath, Honorary Treasurer presented the report for the year 2012.

Resolution: Agenda No. 14/2012:

The General Body accepted the report of Hon. Treasurer IAPM for the year 2012.

Agenda N. 15: Report of the ICP Secretary:

Dr. Vatsala Mishra presented the report of ICP Secretary for the year 2012.

Resolution: Agenda No. 15/2012 :

The General Body accepted the report of ICP Secretary for the year 2012.

Agenda No. 16: Any other matter with permission of the Chair.

Agenda No. 16(a) : EQA Histo-Pathology-Prof. Manoj Singh, AIIMS, New Delhi,

The GB desired that Slide opinion be included in the EQA reporting.

Resolutions: Agenda No. 16(a)/2012.

Hony. Secretary IAPM will inform Prof. Manoj Singh on this and request implementation.

Agenda No. 16(b) HQ Building Elevator Sanction at IAPM House, Cuttack

Resolution: Agenda No. 16(b)/2012

The General body accepted the proposal to spend 10 Lakhs in 2 installments.

Agenda No. 16(c) Conference Venue to be decided 3 years in advance.

Resolutions: Agenda No. 16(c)/2012.

The general Body decided that it be decided at least 2 years in advance.

Agenda No. 16(d): Online Membership Process: Hony Secy proposed that the membership process should be made paper-less and online for smooth working. Transfer and online payment and document uploading need to be looked at.

Resolutions: Agenda 16 (d)/2012

The house decided that let this be looked at by a committee of President, Hony Secy, Immediate Past-President, Prof. Harsh Mohan and Prof. Tejinder Singh.

The decision could not be implemented as the Hon Secretary could not convene the meeting. The new Secretary will convene the committee and submit its recommendation to the EC&GB of 2014.

Agenda No. 16 (e) : Electoral Reforms suggested by the Hony Secy. It was suggested that let there be a system of President in waiting (President - Elect), so that there is continuity of thoughts.

Resolutions: Agenda No. 16(e)/2012

The General Body suggested to form a committee headed by Prof. BK Nanda. The other 4 members are Prof N Lanjewar, Prof Harsh Mohan, Prof Subir Dutta and Prof Bishan Radotra. Once the committee gives a consensus the same will be circulated for amendment of Bye-Laws. The decision could not be implemented as the Hon Secretary could not convene the meeting. The new Secretary will convene the committee and submit its recommendation to the EC&GB of 2014.

Agenda No. 16 (f): Proposal to start Professional information in the IAPM Web-Site.

Resolution: Agenda No. 16(f)/2012.

The GB approved and informed the Hony Secretary to look into his. Classification of diseases, diagnostics criterias, staging etc. may be uploaded to benefit members.

The decision was not implemented as the Hon Secretary could not complete the process and the new Secretary will continue the work and submit the report to the EC&GB of 2014.

Agenda No. 16(g) : Uploading Power-Point presentations of APCON Conferences in web-site. Point by Prof Neelkamal Kapoor.

Resolutions : Agenda No. 16(g)/2012

The GB approved the proposal and authorised the Honorary secretary IAPM to look into the issue including data ownership. Point was well taken and implementation may be in the future.

Agenda No. 16(h) : Hardcopy of News Bulletin to continue. Point by Prof. GN Mohaty

Resolution: Agenda No.16(h)/2012

Hony Secy informed about the cost issues and the large numbers that are returning back due to address problems. Most felt it could be made electronic information but for senior members it should be printed version.

The matter was discussed. The circulation of the hard copy of News letter to be continued. The upgradation of web site with a format including the address, e-mail id and mobile number needs to be done on priority by the new Secretary by June 30th of 2014. Both electronic form and hard copy to be in place for atleast 2 years till it is validated. The new secretary is permitted financial and secretarial assistance for the work (amount not specified).

Agenda No. 16(i) Prof. CI Jhala Memorial Oration - Point from Dr. Nirag Jhala (Son). Dr. Nirag will pledge Rs. 5.0 lakhs for 5 years. The interest of the coprus to fund the oration.

Resolutions: Agenda No. 16(i)/2012.

The GB agreed to this in principle considering Prof CI Jhala's stature as a Pathologist and his contribution to IAPM. Guidelines need to be formed to administer the oration. IAPM would need a written communication from Dr. Nirag Jhala.

The GB discussed this matter. The Secretary to form the guidelines and correspond with Dr. Nirag Jhala regarding financial commitment.

Agenda No. 16(j) : Awards to be given in the same year to the awardees. Point from Prof Tejinder Singh.

Resolutions: Agenda No. 16(j)/2012.

The General Body debated on this and it was not agreed to, since there is merit in handing over the awards during the inauguration.

Agenda No. 16(k): Difficulty in opening of Bank Account by office bearers was pointed out by Hony Secretary.

Resolutions: Agend No. 16(k)/2012:

The GB discussed that due to stringency in account opening criteria in the current scenario, it will be gradually more difficult. The treasurer has to fund the periodic expenditures in such instances.

Agenda No. 16(l) : State Chapters Activities - Lack of Feed-Back.

Hony Secretary and Jt. Secretary both felt that there is a lack of communication as the annual reports of most chapters are not coming in time.

Resolutions: Agenda No. 16 (l)/2012.

The General Body appealed to all State Chapter representatives to inform the Jt. Secretary regarding all their academic activities and send an Annual report prior to the Annual APCON conference.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and to the office bearers of IAPM and all the honourable members of IAPM.

Dr.(Col) Deepak Mishra
Secretary, IAPM

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

HAEMATOCON 2014 :

The **55th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Haematology & Blood Transfusion** is being hosted by the Society of Haematology & Transfusion Medicine –AP Chapter, Hyderabad.

Conference Dates : November 6th, 7th & 8th 2014. Venue : Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad.

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MINUTES OF THE 62ND GENERAL BODY MEETING

held on 14th December 2013 at 18.00 Hours at the
Govt Medical College, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.
[Venue of the 62nd Annual Conference of IAPM: APCON 2013]

The meeting was chaired by President, IAPM Prof. Challa Sundaram. Initially the meeting was adjourned due to lack of quorum and reconvened after 15 minutes. The President apprised the house about the following events and matters:

The Executive Council meeting was convened on 13-12-2013 at 6 PM. The EC could not conduct the meeting as the Hon Secretary failed to send the agenda to all the council members atleast one month before the scheduled meeting. The minutes of the 61st GBM were not circulated in the News Bulletin. The Hon Secretary apologized to the members of EC and the house on the lapses on his part. On the request of the President, EC deliberated on the academic matters leaving the financial and administrative aspects to the GBM. Hence the agenda was taken up as follows.

Agenda No. 1 : Condolences

The house was informed regarding the sad demise of the following Honorable Members of the association.

1. Late Prof LN Mahapatra, Odisha; Late Prof Binapani Satpathy, Odisha and Dr. Kamala, Maharashtra.

Resolution : Agenda No.01/2013

General body observed two minutes silence in memory of the departed souls and rich tributes were paid by the members of the association. Secretary IAPM will send condolence messages to the bereaved family members.

Agenda No. 2 : Apologies

Following former presidents of IAPM and members informed their inability to attend

Executive council, and General Body meeting of IAPM

Dr. NC Parija, Cuttack.(Past - President)

Lt Gen JR Bhardwaj, New Delhi.(Past - President)

Prof KP Deodhar, Mumbai.(Past - President)

Dr. Asaranti Kar, Hony Jt Secy IAPM HQ.

Resolution: Agenda No.02/2013: The general body was informed about apologies.

Agenda No. 3 : Confirmation of the minutes of the 61st General Body meeting of IAPM

As the agenda regarding the Scientific programme, Elections and venue of the programme were already implemented, the GBM deliberated on the rest of the agenda. Deliberated points incorporated in the Minutes of the GBM at APCON-2012 and placed along-side.

Resolution : Agenda No.3/2013 : Minutes were confirmed and passed ; proposed by Prof BK Nanda and seconded by Prof Bishan Radotra.

Agenda No.4 : Admission of new members to IAPM. Prof Jayashree Rath (Honorary Treasurer IAPM) has

informed that 744 applications have been proposed for admission into the primary membership of IAPM.

Resolution Agenda No.4/2013

Proposal of new membership for 744 members were accepted. The EC and GBM resolved that the list of members after verification by the Hony Secretary should be ratified by the President, IAPM. Proposed by Prof Harsh Mohan, seconded by Prof Manoj Singh.

Agenda No. 5 : Declaration of results of Election of Office bearers of IAPM for 2013.

The GB discussed the complaints from some members about the non-receipt of ballot papers. The Hon Secretary showed proof of despatch. The house resolved that upgradation of the website along with addresses by the new Secretary will be the most plausible solution and electronic voting can be considered as an option in future.

Agenda No. 5(a) : Declaration of results for the post of President 2013:

Two valid nominations of Prof Manoj Singh, New Delhi and Dr. Asitava Mondal, Kolkata were received for the post of President IAPM. Through postal ballot 527 ballots were received. Twelve ballot papers were in-valid. Prof Manoj Singh polled 357 and Dr. Asitava Mondal polled 154. Prof Manoj Singh was declared elected as President, IAPM.

Resolution: Agenda No.5(a)/2013 :

The General Body accepted the election of Prof. Manoj Singh to the post of President IAPM.

Agenda No. 5(b) : Declaration of results for the post of Vice President

Only one valid nomination of Prof Siddarth Duttgupta, New Delhi was received for the post of Vice - President, IAPM.

Resolution: Agenda No.5(b)/2013 :

The General Body accepted the election of Prof Siddarth Duttgupta to the post of Vice - President IAPM unopposed.

Agenda No. 5(c) :

Declaration of results for the post of Hony Secretary (2014-2016):

Only one valid nomination was received for the post of Honorary Secretary from Dr. Pradeep Vaideeswar, Mumbai.

Resolution: Agenda No.5(c)/2013 :

The General Body accepted the election of Dr. Pradeep Vaideeswar to the post of Hony Secretary, IAPM for 2014-2016.

Agenda No. 5(d) : Declaration of results for the post of Hony Jt Secretary :

Two valid nominations of Dr. Sharada Rane, Pune

and Dr. Ranjan Agarwal, Bareilly were received for the post of Hony Jt Secretary IAPM. Through postal ballot 527 ballots were received. Twelve ballot papers were in-valid. Dr. Sharada Rane polled 362 and Dr. Ranjan Agarwal polled 94. Dr. Sharada Rane was declared elected as Hony Jt Secretary, IAPM.

Resolution: Agenda No.5(d)/2013 :

The General Body accepted the election of Dr. Sharada Rane, Pune to the post of Hony Jt Secretary IAPM(2014-2016).

Agenda No. 5(e) : Declaration of results for the post of Hony Treasurer:

Only one valid nomination of Prof Maya Nanda, Cuttack was received for the post of Hony Treasurer IAPM.

Resolution: Agenda No.5(e)/2013 :

The General Body accepted the election of Prof Maya Nanda,Cuttack for the post of Hony Treasurer,IAPM unopposed.for 2014-2016

The above election was conducted by Dr.(Col) Deepak K Mishra, Honorary Secretary IAPM at Kolkata. The ballots were scrutinized and counted by Prof. Subir Dutta, Past President IAPM and Prof. Sabitri Sanyal, Past Vice-President IAPM.

Agenda No.6: Nomination of two members for scrutiny and counting of ballot papers for Election of office bearers of IAPM in 2014.

Resolution Agenda No.6/2013:

Prof. KP Deodhar and Prof. DN Lanjewar were nominated to count the votes of the elections for the post of office bearers of IAPM to be held in 2014.

Agenda No.7: Seminars and Symposia topics for APCON 2014.

Agenda No.7 (a) : Dr. Gaya Prasad Memorial Pathology Symposium.

Following proposals were received:

- i. Wg Cdr Prateek Kinra, Bengaluru : Approach to chronic hepatitis (Clinical findings, serology, liver biopsy histology, special stains, immunohistochemistry and systematic analysis).
- ii. Dr. Kusum Jashnani, Mumbai : "Maternal Death : Pathology lessons learnt from Autopsies".
- iii. Dr. Kim Vaiphei, Chandigarh. : Rare and unusual pathology of the Heart.

Resolution: Agenda No.7 (a) /2013

The General Body accepted the topic "Maternal Death : Pathology lessons learnt from Autopsies" . Moderator will be Dr. Kusum Jashnani, Mumbai.

Agenda No.7 (b) : Dr. Usha Hardas Memorial Microbiology Symposium :

Following proposals were received:

- i. Prof Gita Satpathy, New Delhi : "Emerging Ocular Infections".
- ii. Dr. SK Shahi, Patna : Fungal Lesions- Recent trends, Pathogenesis and Diagnosis.
- iii. Dr. Asaranti Kar, Cuttack :
 - a. Inflammatory & infectious dermatoses.

- b. Communicable diseases in India
- c. The continuing challenges of leprosy.

Resolution: Agenda No.7 (b) / 2013

The General Body accepted the topic "The continuing challenges of leprosy". Moderator will be Dr. Asaranti Kar, Cuttack. The GB resolved that there should be 4 speakers and one of them has to be a leprologist / microbiologist.

Agenda No.7 (c) Hematology Symposium :

Following proposals were received:

- i. Dr. Mayur Parihar, TMC, Kolkata : " Cytogenetics and molecular genetics have changed the way we diagnose and treat acute leukaemias : how far we must go."
- ii. Prof Tejinder Singh, New Delhi :
 - a. Immune Haemolytic Anaemias
 - b. Bone Marrow Biopsy in diagnosis of non-haematologic disorders.

Resolution: Agenda No.7 (c) /2013

The General Body accepted the topic : "Cytogenetics and molecular genetics have changed the way we diagnose and treat acute leukaemias : how far we must go." Moderator will be Dr. Mayur Parihar, TMC, Kolkata.

Agenda No.7 (d) Histo-Pathology Slide Seminar.

Following proposals were received:

- i. Dr. Prasenjit Das,New Delhi : Cholestatic Liver diseases.
- ii. Dr. Kim Vaiphei, Chandigarh : Pathological spectrum in acute, occult and chronic gastrointestinal bleed.
- iii. Dr. Shantveer Uppin, Hyderabad / Dr. Ashim Das, Chandigarh : Endo-bronchial Masses.
- iv. Dr. Shantveer Uppin, Hyderabad : Tumour - like lesions of bone.

Resolutions: Agenda No.7 (d) /2013

The General Body accepted the topic "Endo-bronchial Masses". Moderator will be Prof Ashim Das, PGIMER,Chandigarh.

Agenda No.7 (f) : Tamilnadu and Puducherry Chapter Oration-2014 :

No nomination has been received from the Chairperson of Tamilnadu and Puducherry Chapter for this Oration.

Resolution: Agenda No.7 (f) /2013

The General Body resolved that the President and Secretary of IAPM will decide on as to who should be the Orator during this session. No further correspondence is to be made with the TN & Puducherry Chapter; however,the name of the orator will be communicated by the secretary to the chapter.

Agenda No.7 (g) Proposal for Guest Lecture for APCON 2014. Not a single proposal for Guest lecture was received.

Resolution: Agenda No.7 (g) /2013

The General Body suggested that the Hony Secretary in consultation with the President is authorized to finalize the speaker for Guest Lecture. He may be a distinguished overseas faculty; NRI or a foreign faculty. The faculty should be able to fund his own passage. Local hospitality

to be provided by the APCON organisers (information to be communicated to the organizing Secretary APCON 2014 by the secretary IAPM).

Agenda No.7 (h) : CMEs : Large number of proposals were received from members.

The proposed list of topics were as follows :

- i. Dr. Prasenjit Das, AIIMS, New Delhi.
- a. Histopathological diagnosis of intestinal Pseudo-obstruction.
- b. Vascular diseases of liver.
- c. Pathology of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- ii. Wg Cdr Prateek Kinra, Bengaluru
- a. Lymphoid neoplasms of gastro-intestinal tract (Classification, clinical inputs, immunohistochemistry, flowcytometry, differential diagnosis and recent advances).
- b. Algorithmic approach to diagnose a hepatic mass lesion (Clinical/ radiological inputs, trucut biopsy analysis using special stains/IHC and systematic analysis)
- iii. Lt Col Tanushri Mukherjee, Kolkata : Vascular tumors - recent developments .
- iv. Dr. Kim Vaiphei, Chandigarh : Diagnostic dilemmas in interpreting lower esophageal and gastroesophageal junction biopsies - a Histopathologist's perspective.
- v. Dr. Palash Mondal, NBMC, Siliguri : " Ancillary Techniques in diagnostic cyto-pathology".
- vi. Brig V Srinivas, AFMC, Pune : Student Assessment strategies in Pathology.
- vii. Dr. Bharat Rekhi, TMH, Mumbai : Recent Advances in Musculoskeletal Tumor Pathology.
- viii. Prof Subhada Kane, TMH, Mumbai : Thyroid Cancers from A to Z (FNAC, Histopathology, role of markers, role of IHC, Molecular Biology, RA Scan etc. etc.)
- ix.) Dr. Shantveer Uppin, Hyderabad : Pathology of Joints and Orthopaedic Reconstructive Surgery .
- x.) Dr. Satyakam Sawaimoon, TMC, Kolkata :
a. Lung Carcinoma : Morphology to Molecular Genetics. b. Recent Advances in Colo-Rectal Cancers.
- xi.) Neeraj Arora, TMC, Kolkata : " Molecular Diagnostics and Beyond in Pathology : Actionable Results in Clinical Decision Making".
Resolution: Agenda No.7 (h) /2013 :
The General Body accepted / selected the following six CMEs from the above proposals. The name of Moderators are mentioned against the selected topics. :
a. Pathology of Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Dr. Prasenjit Das, AIIMS, New Delhi.
b. Lymphoid neoplasms of gastro-intestinal tract (Classification, clinical inputs, immunohistochemistry, flowcytometry, differential diagnosis and recent advances) : Dr. Prateek Kinra, Bengaluru.
c. Ancillary Techniques in Diagnostic Cytopathology" : Dr. Palash Mondal, Siliguri.

- d. Vascular tumors - recent developments : Lt Col Tanushri Mukherjee, Kolkata.
- e. Pathology of Joints and Orthopaedic Reconstructive Surgery : Dr. Shantveer Uppin, Hyderabad.
- f. Lung Carcinoma : Morphology to Molecular Genetics: Dr. Satyakam, Sawaimoon, Kolkata.

Agenda No.7 (i) : 8th ICP Oration : ICP informed that 8th ICP Oration will be delivered by Prof Roshni Chinoy, Ex-Professor & Head, Dept of Pathology, TMH, Mumbai.
Resolution: Agenda No.7 (i) /2013 :
The General Body welcomed this decision and accepted the same .

Agenda No.7 (j) : Practising Pathologists' Session: Three proposals were received :

- i. Dr. Ranjan Agarwal, Bareilly :
a. Automation vis-a-vis Manual Reporting : Interpretation errors and Discrepancies.
b. Role of Digitisation in Routine Practice.
- ii. Dr. Anita Bhaduri, Mumbai : A practical approach to endometrial and cervical biopsies with LBC correlations." Resolution: Agenda No.7 (j) /2013 :
The General Body selected and approved "Automation vis-a-vis Manual Reporting : Interpretation of errors and Discrepancies ". Moderator will be Dr. Ranjan Agarwal, Bareilly.

Agenda No. 7(k) : APCON Quiz, Free Oral / Poster Paper Sessions :

Resolution: Agenda No.7 (k) /2013 : General Body desired to maintain status quo on these two areas. Both to continue as previously practised. Dr. Sharada Rane, Pune to continue moderating the APCON Quiz.

Agenda No. 8 : Results of Various Awards 2013.

Agenda No. 8 (a) Dr. VR Khanolkar Prize - 2013. Five published papers were received for Dr. V.R. Khanolkar prize in 2013.

The judges recommended Dr. Amanjit Bal, PGIMER, Chandigarh for the Dr. VR Khanolkar Award in 2013.

Resolutions : Agenda No.8 (a)/2013

The paper " BRCA1 - methylated sporadic breast cancers are BRCA- like in showing a basal phenotype and absence of ER expression " of Dr. Amanjit Bal, PGIMER, Chandigarh was approved for Dr. V.R. Khanolkar prize for 2013.

Agenda No.8 (b) Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award - 2013.

Two published papers were received for Smt Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award in 2013.

The judges recommended Dr. Anita Chopra, AIIMS, New Delhi for the Smt Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award in 2013.

Resolutions : Agenda No.8 (b)/2013 :

The paper " Flowcytometry in myelodysplastic syndrome : analysis of diagnostic utility using maturation pattern - based and quantitative approaches." of Dr. Anita Chopra, AIIMS, New Delhi was approved for Smt Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award for 2013.

Agenda No.8 (c) Prof. K.C. Basu Mallik Award 2013. This year there were four entries for Prof. K.C. Basu

Mallick Award 2012. All the entries were presented during plenary session on 13th December 2013 during APCON 2013.

Resolution : Agenda No.8 (c)/2013 :

The paper " Hepatic venous outflow tract obstruction: Liver biopsy an important diagnostic adjunct to non-invasive techniques." of Dr. Rajni Yadav, AIIMS, New Delhi was approved for Prof.K.C. Basu Mallick Award 2013.

Agenda No.8 (d) There were 9 entries for the Best Paper Award 2013.. Four entries were shortlisted by the panel of judges to be presented during the plenary session on 13th December,2013 during APCON 2013.

Resolutions: Agenda No.8 (d)/2013 :

The paper "Study of NOTCH Pathway regulators in the pathogenesis of ependymomas" of Dr. Rakesh Gupta, AIIMS, New Delhi was approved for the Best Paper Award 2013.

Agenda No.9 : Venue of the next conference: 63rd Annual Conference of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists, APCON-2014 and 64th APCON in 2015.

(a) Brig Vibha Dutta, SM and Brig V Srinivas from AFMC, Pune expressed their willingness to organise APCON-2014 at AFMC, Pune. (b) JIPMER, Puducherry verbally informed their un-willingness to be in the fray to host the 63rd APCON 2014.

There were Four proposals to host APCON 2015 and all of them presented a 10 minutes power-point presentation on their bids.

(a) Kochi, Kerala (Dr. I Praseeda) (b) Raipur, Chattisgarh (Dr. Renuka Gahine) (c) Bareilly, UP (Dr. Ranjan Agarwal) and (d) Ranchi, Jharkhand (Dr. Arvind Kumar).

Resolution: Agenda No.9 / 2013:

(a) The General Body accepted the invitation of Brig Vibha Dutta, SM and Brig V Srinivas to host APCON 2014 at AFMC, Pune (Maharashtra).

(b) After all the 4 bids were presented the General Body accepted the invitation from Kochi, Kerala (Dr. I Praseeda) to host APCON 2015.

The new Secretary will send the official letter of acceptance to the concerned people.

Agenda No.10: Reports of the Hon. Secretary, Hony Jt Secretary, Hony Treasurer, Hony Editor-in-Chief, Hony Secretary ICP, Hony Jt Secretary HQ, IAPM ; which were circulated.

Dr. Kanaklata Dei submitted the Hony Jt Secretary HQ's report in her absentia. The General Body debated on various aspects of the Hony Jt Secretary HQ's report for the year 2013. There were some discrepancies in the electrical bills, the single phase / 3 phase electrical connections, statement of expenses & income and regarding the generator for the lift.

Resolution: Agenda No. 10(a) /2013: The General Body accepted the report of Dr. DK Mishra, Hony Secretary, IAPM for the year 2013.

Resolution: Agenda No. 10(b) /2013 : The General Body accepted the report of Dr. Pradeep Vaideeswar, Hony Jt Secretary, IAPM for the year 2013.

Resolution: Agenda No. 10(c) /2013 : The General Body accepted the report of Dr. Jayashree Rath, Hony Treasurer, IAPM for the year 2013.

Resolution: Agenda No. 10(d) /2013 : The General Body accepted the report of Dr. Vatsala Mishra, Hony Editor-in-Chief, IJPM for the year 2013.

Resolution: Agenda No. 10(e) /2013 : The General Body accepted the report of Dr. Fransisco Couto, Hony Secretary, ICP for the year 2013.

Resolution: Agenda No. 10(f) /2013 : The General Body did not accept / approve Dr. Asaranti Kar, Hony Jt Secretary HQ's report. The GB asked the Hony Jt Secy HQ to clarify the raised points and resubmit the report including the statement of expenditures & income of the IAPM HQ. The report was submitted by Dr. Kanaklata Dei in her absentia, who could not clarify the raised issues. However, the GB in principle agreed to the installation of a generator set for the smooth functioning of the lift; arising out of the frequent power cuts in the local area in Cuttack, Odisha.

Agenda No.11: Financial Documents, Audited Statements, Budget Papers from the Hony Treasurer, IAPM and Hony Jt Secretary HQ; which were circulated.

Resolution: Agenda No. 11 /2013 : The General Body accepted and approved the audited statements of Dr. Jayashree Rath, Hony Treasurer, IAPM for the year 2013 and the budget submitted for 2014.

The General Body did not accept / approve Dr. Asaranti Kar, Hony Jt Secretary HQ's statement of expenditures & income of the IAPM HQ. Except for the in-principle approval of the generator set (for the lift); no other budgetary provisions were approved. Hony Jt Secy HQ to clarify the raised points and resubmit the report including the statement of expenditures & income and the budget for the IAPM HQ.

Agenda No.12: EQAS in Histo-Pathology. Prof Manoj Singh, AIIMS, New Delhi briefed the GB. The GB desired that Slide opinion be included in the EQA reporting. Prof Manoj Singh reported that gradually more labs are participating in the EQAS program. In 2011 / 2012 / 2013 there were 117 / 147 / 174 institutions / hospitals / laboratories are participating in this program respectively.

Resolution: Agenda No.12/2013 :

GB requested Prof Manoj Singh on the implementation of slide opinion also as part of EQAS in Histopathology.

Agenda No.13: Any other points for discussion with permission of the Chair.

Agenda No.13(a): Inauguration Function SOP should be in place. This was raised by the President and she reinforced that proper protocols to be followed.

Resolution: Agenda No.13 (a) /2013:

The General Body agreed on this and pointed that Editor-in -Cheif should be properly placed in the order and

opined that the incumbent Hony Secretary to prepare and place the SOP on the Inaugural Function for compliance by the APCON Organisers.

Agenda No.13(b): Point from President that all IAPM meeting records to be archived in IAPM HQ.

Resolution: Agenda No.13 (b) /2013: The house decided that let this be followed in letter and spirit. At the end of all APCONs, the connected documents be sent to IAPM HQ for archiving.

Agenda No.13(c): President discussed on the Chairperson Guidelines during APCON Conferences as there were some complaints on this issue and opined that it should be a transparent process.

Resolution: Agenda No.13 (c) /2013:

The General Body suggested that let there be a SOP on this to be prepared by the incumbent Hony Secretary and the SOP to be implemented from APCON 2014. It should be seen that no person has same responsibilities twice during the conference. Members expertise in the area should be kept in mind while deciding on chairpersons.

Agenda No.13(d): President favoured SOPs for various Orations and Events.

Resolution: Agenda No.13 (d) /2013:

The GB approved and informed the Hony Secretary to look into this for future APCON Conferences.

Agenda No.13(e): President suggested a Grievances Committee.

Resolution: Agenda No.13 (e) /2013:

The GB approved the proposal and suggested that the a Past-President, current President and Hony Secretary to form a 3 member Grievances Committee to look into members complaints / suggestions / points.

Agenda No.13(f): Hardcopy of News Bulletin to continue.Point by Prof GN Mohanty.

Resolution: Agenda No.13 (f) /2013:

Hony Secy informed about the cost issues and the large numbers that are returning back due to address problems. However, the GB felt that the printed hard copy issues should continue as before irrespective of all issues.

Agenda No.13(g): Point from Dr. Rajiv Rao and Dr. Jagdish Keskar on the issue of illegal Private Pathology Laboratories. They suggested that IAPM should write on this matter to the Health Ministry.

Resolution: Agenda No.13 (g) /2013:

The GB opined that this is a criminal offence and should be dealt by the local police. Written complaint should be given to higher police authorities.

Agenda No.13(h): Point from Dr. (Mrs.) Rekha Gaikwad, Jalna. She requested if IAPM could take up a case with MCI for inclusion of Pathology as a clinical subject like Forensic Medicine, PSM etc.Govt of Maharashtra is denying her promotion on this ground.

Resolution: Agenda No.13 (h) /2013:

The General Body debated on this . Hony Secretary Dr. DK Mishra informed that he had written to MCI on this matter nearly 2 years back, but there is no response from MCI. She was advised to liase with Prof Manoj Singh, who has been a Member of the MCI Governing Council and being a Pathologist may be able to help in this matter.

Agenda No.13(j): Point from Prof Manoj Rai, Ranchi. He suggested that glass slides should be made available for the Histopathology Slide Seminars, as used to be the practice before.

Resolution: Agenda No.13 (j) /2013:

The GB discussed this and said that it should be revived and Moderators should now be requested to make such boxes available for a price. This will be a very good exercise for the post-graduates and junior faculty. Incumbent Hony Secretary to take this way forward.

Agenda No.13(k): Thanking APCON 2013 Organisers.

Resolution: Agenda No.13 (k) /2013:

The General Body applauded the great efforts of the entire Organising Committee of APCON 2013 for putting in place a highly successful scientific event. The GB complimented and commended Prof KS Bhople, Prof RS Bindu and their able team for organising such an event . All the delegates learnt a lot academically but also they had a great social event.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and to all the office bearers of IAPM. The members also thanked the out-going office-bearers for their hard work and welcomed the new team. The Chair thanked all the honourable members of IAPM for attending this conference and the GBM.

Dr. (Col) Deepak K Mishra
Hony Secretary, IAPM

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

ISHBT-EHA-ESH TUTORIAL ON LYMPHOID MALIGNANCIES

Organising Chair-Persons : **Mammen Chandy, Robin Foà**

Program Directors : **Deepak K Mishra, Reena Nair, S McCann**

Host Institution : TATA Medical Centre, Kolkata, India

Venue : **Swissotel**, Kolkata, India. Dates: **September 26 - 28, 2014**

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