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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear members

We are justifiably proud of our Association. It maintains the tradition of academic excellence by organizing seminars, symposia and guest lectures. To encourage our young pathologists and postgraduates, sufficient time is also devoted to oral and poster presentations. I am sure, you would agree with me that most of the research papers presented and posters displayed during the annual conference are of high quality and that they measure up to the international standards. Every year we find an increasing number of submissions of abstracts for oral and poster presentations and the organizers also make adequate provision for their presentation. This is one side of our success story; when we come to the other side, we find it quite discouraging. There is decreasing number of submissions of papers for different awards. Four prestigious awards have been instituted in the memory of great teachers and pathologists of the past. The purpose is to recognize and acknowledge research conducted in the country and papers published by the researchers. Every year, entries from the members are invited sufficiently ahead of the last date of submission. A panel of experts examine, evaluate and recommend the papers for awards and for the plenary session. In spite of all sincere efforts, response from our members is not satisfactory. It is pertinent to mention here that last year there were only eight entries for four awards, out of which four were for a particular award, and the rest were for the remaining three. There was only one entry for best paper award which was not approved by the General Body. Papers which are selected for presentation in the conference even in the plenary session are not submitted for publication in our own journal. I do not find any convincing reason for this declining interest. In the present context, I would like to quote Michael Faraday, the great scientist: "The secret of success comprises three words: Work, Finish and Publish". This was his well known advice to a young aspirant who had asked the secret of his success as a scientific investigator. It is also said that the power of science lies in open publications. Once one starts work, it should be finished and compiled for publication for others to know what some body has done. I sincerely hope our members engaged in the research and publication will realize this and take more interest in sending their entries for the prestigious awards.

With regards

**Prof. G.N. Mohanty**

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## IAPM ELECTIONS 2010



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- Nominations are invited by the Honorary Secretary for the election to the following posts to be elected through postal ballot.

1. President (one post) : Tenure - One year
2. Vice President (one post) : Tenure - One year
3. Honorary Secretary (One post) : Tenure - Three years
4. Honorary Joint Secretary (One post) : Tenure - Three years
5. Honorary Treasurer (One post) : Tenure - Three years

- The duties of the above post are provided in the Bye-Laws of the Association.
- Every candidate for the post of President and Vice President should have at least 10 years standing as Life Member and have served the Association in one or more ways by being an office-bearer, or being a member of the council or Chapter Chairperson or participating in Symposium/ Seminar at the Annual Conference or as an Organizing Secretary/Chairman.
- For all other posts the candidate should have at least five years standing as a life member.
- Nominations are to be made on plain paper duly proposed and seconded by Members who do not owe any membership dues (such as Life Members!). The nominated member, proposer and seconder should provide their IAPM Membership Numbers and sign the nomination.
- The nominated candidate shall provide (1) a letter of consent and (2) a copy of their bio-data (not exceeding one A4 size page) Schedule.
- Last date for receipt of nominations is : **31 August 2010.**
- Last date for withdrawal of nominations is : 25 September 2010.
- Ballot Papers will be dispatched by : 30 September 2010.
- Last date for receipt of Ballot Papers : 10 November 2010.
- Ballot Papers will be despatched only to those members who have cleared all dues by 30th June 2010 as notified by the Honorary Treasurer [Part III (Bye-laws of the Association under 8 (Election of office bearers) item (viii)]

The Association shall not be responsible for any delays/non-receipt of ballot papers due to incorrect address/ postal delays or similar circumstances beyond its control.

### FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY

Dear Members,

Namaskar,

The annual conference of our association is a major event for all of us where we share our scientific material and knowledge. I am sure many of you must be preparing your abstracts for presentation. Kindly submit your abstracts through e-mail to the Organising Secretariat APCON 2010, Hyderabad well before the last date **30th September 2010.**

The organising team of APCON 2010, Hyderabad is working tirelessly to make this conference memorable. This news bulletin contains brief information regarding delegate registration. The members are requested to register early and attend the conference with family and friends.

Announcement regarding IAPM Award 2010 has already been made in the previous IAPM News Bulletin No.1/2010. All the members, particularly the younger ones are requested to go through the guidelines and send the entry to the Honorary Secretary IAPM before **31st August 2010.**

I am grateful to all the members for their continuous support and positive suggestions.

With regards.

Jai IAPM  
Niranjan Rout

**Theme of APCON 2010 : work - finish - publish**

**JOINT SECRETARY'S MESSAGE**

The State Chapters holding academic meetings under the aegis of the parent IAPM and in association with foreign agencies / bodies should inform to IAPM Secy / Jt Secy. Elections to be held in State Chapters should be notified regarding date of election, name of election officer / returning officer, last date of nomination, election date etc. The results of the election / selection process also may please be intimated to me at the end of the process. The office bearers of the chapters should be designated as the Chairperson and the Chapter Secretary instead of the President and the Secretary respectively.

All the state chapters are requested to send the Annual Report of their chapters latest by 15th October, 2010 both by surface mail at my official address and through e-mail.

I wish all of you my very best of wishes and regards.

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

**NORTH EAST REGIONAL CHAPTER**

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**Chapter Secretary :** Dr. Abhijit Dutta.

The North East Regional Chapter of Indian Association of Pathologists which was established under a set of by-laws as mentioned in the constitution of IAPM is a much active one like its counterparts in the rest of the country. A unique feature of the NE Regional Chapter of IAPM is that it includes the seven sister states of the Northeast viz. Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura including Sikkim. It thus is a perfect example of the essence of the Indian National character, "a peaceful microcosm of ideas and identities".

Northeast India is different from the rest of the country as the region is inhabited by an ethnically different and very diverse populace. Primarily belonging to the mongoloid stock, the diseases which are more prevalent in the population as compared to the mainland throws up variations both in type and number. While keeping in view the differences in the geographic location and lifestyles of the people, it becomes even more important for the N.E. Regional Chapter of IAPM to hold regular Annual Conferences so as to provide a common platform for all the Pathologists and Microbiologists to not only share issues, problems and unique observations but also to keep abreast with recent advances while interacting with experts of National and International repute. It is with this core idea and intention that the NERC-IAPM has been organizing Annual Conferences for the past many years.

As a part of the Conference, a pre-conference workshop on "Automation in Microbiology" was organized at BABINA Diagnostic Centre, Imphal.

The Inaugural Function started with Dr. L. Fimate, Director RIMS and Dr G.N. Mohanty, President IAPM, gracing the function as the Chief Guest and the President

respectively. A souvenir was also released by the Chief Guest to mark the occasion.

About 182 delegates participated in the annual conference. Seventeen free papers were presented besides 15 entries in PG award paper session.

Dr. G.N. Mohanty, Dr. V. Ravi, Dr. Anita Borges and Dr. Pankhi Dutta delivered guest lectures. Dr. Asitav Mondal conducted a cytology slide seminar. To round up the entire proceedings, Dr. Th. Dhabali Singh conducted an interactive slide seminar of twelve cases.

The day ended with the Annual General Body Meeting wherein new office bearers were elected, Dr. Th. Dhabali Singh and Dr. Abhijit Dutta as Chairperson and Chapter Secretary respectively. Also, Gangtok was decided to be the venue for the next Annual Conference.

**MP CHAPTER**

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The IAPM MP Chapter conducted a CME on 25th October, 2009. Dr. Shubda Kane from Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai spoke on "Role of Pathologists in the diagnosis of thyroid cancer" and also conducted a slide seminar on Head and Neck Tumors.

Dr. Suresh Bhambani, Deputy Director, Institute of cytology, Noida gave an oration and also conducted a slide seminar on Precancerous & Cancerous lesions of cervix, Treatment options & Cancer Control strategies. Dr. D.P. Lokwani, Prof. & Head Department of Pathology, Jabalpur highlighted Interpretation of histogram and Dr. R.K. Nigam, Associate Professor Pathology, Bhopal elaborated on the Spectrum of clinical and hematological manifestation of Megaloblastic Anemia.

More than 150 delegates attended the CME from all over Madhya Pradesh.

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES OF IAPM**

IAPM Orissa Chapter organised a blood grouping health camp at Nimpur High School, Jagatpur, Cuttack on 22nd February 2010. Free health checkup and blood grouping of school students, both boys and girls were done by members of IAPM. Blood grouping certificates were distributed by the guest Dr. N. Jayaram of Bangalore, Dr. G.N. Mohanty, President IAPM and Dr. N.C. Parija jt. Secretary IAPM (HQ).

**IAPM AWARDS & PRIZES 2010**

Applications from IAPM members are invited for the Dr. V. R. Khanolkar Prize, Smt Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award, Prof. K.C. Basu Mallick Award, Best Paper Award of 2010. The applications, complete in all respects should reach the Honorary Secretary by the **31st August 2010**.

For details kindly see IAPM News Bulletin Vol. 59, No.1 (January-March) 2010 or see the News Bulletin in our website : [www.iapm.net.in](http://www.iapm.net.in).

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FOR APCON 2010

(Last date of abstract submission 30th September 2010)

The abstracts should be submitted to the **Organising Secretary, APCON 2010**.

Abstracts (maximum 250 words) for both oral and poster session in the format - objective, methods, Results, conclusion should be sent online to the organising secretary. The name of presenting author should be underlined, who must be a member of IAPM and must be a registered delegate of APCON 2010.

Oral presentations will be limited to 100 Abstracts. Rest of the abstracts will be included as posters.

### BEST POSTER AWARD (2010)

To accommodate more free papers during APCON 2010 preference will be given for poster presentation. Those who are presenting posters should bring with them the CD/electronic version of the poster for presentation in plenary session, if selected.

- There will be seven or more poster session on first two days of APCON 2010.  
In each session the best poster will be adjudged by the judges/reviewers.
- The CD of best posters of each session will be allowed to present in the **Plenary Session** on 3rd day morning of APCON 2010. (3 min for presentation, 2 min for discussion)
- During this oral presentation session the best poster adjudged by a panel of judges will be awarded as best poster APCON 2010. The prize will be distributed in the valedictory session of APCON 2010.

### DELEGATE REGISTRATION FEES FOR APCON-2010 (As informed by Organising Committee)

#### Registration Details for Conference :

	Upto 30.06.2010	Upto 30.09.2010	Upto 15.11.2010	Spot Registration
Members	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 4000/-
Non Members	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 3500/-	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 4500/-
Associate Delegates	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 3500/-
P.G. Students	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 1800/-	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2500/-

#### Registration Details for IAP-ID:

	Upto 30.06.2010	Upto 30.09.2010	Upto 15.11.2010	Spot Registration
Members	Rs. 600/-	Rs. 700/-	Rs. 800/-	Rs. 900/-
Non Members	Rs. 700/-	Rs. 800/-	Rs. 900/-	Rs. 1000/-
Overseas Delegates	US \$ 30	US \$ 40	US \$ 50	US \$ 75

For further details on registration, abstract submission and hotel accommodation please log on to conference web site. [www.apcon2010.com](http://www.apcon2010.com)

### PARTICIPATION IN SYMPOSIA AND SEMINARS OF APCON 2010

The members, who are interested to participate as resource person in seminars and symposia, are requested to contact the following moderators :

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Nandita Kakkar, Chandigarh<br/>Ph.: 09501666244<br/>Email : nandita_kakkar@yahoo.com<br/>Symposium : Perinatal Pathology</li> <li>2. Dr. Harsh Mohan, Chandigarh<br/>Ph. : 0172-2664736,<br/>Email : drharshmohan@gmail.com<br/>Seminar: Panel discussion on post graduate medical education</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Dr. Reena Bharadwaj, New Delhi<br/>Ph.: 9650169494 (M), Email : reena.bharadwaj@hotmail.com<br/>Slide Seminar : Endocrine Pathology</li> <li>4. Dr. V. Lakshmi, Hyderabad.<br/>Ph.: 0984925759, Email : vemulakshmigorthi@gmail.com<br/>Symposium : Recent advances in the diagnosis of emerging viral infections with emphasis on chikungunia and H1N1.</li> <li>5. Dr. D.K. Mishra, Kolkata.<br/>Ph. : +91 9810002365<br/>Email : mishra_dk@hotmail.com<br/>Symposium : Molecular genetics : A paradigm shift in diagnostic hematology.</li> </ol> |
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### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Events	Dates	Venue	Contact
WORKSHOP on GCLP (Good Clinical Laboratory Practices)	18th -20th June 2010	Taramani Chennai	<b>Dr C N Srinivas</b> , Organising Secretary, WORKSHOP on GCLP Mr. J. Mohanakrishnan, M.Sc, Workshop Coordinator, YRG CARE Voluntary Health Services, Taramani, Chennai - 600113 Phone: 39106800 / 39106803, Email: <a href="mailto:GCLP@yrgcare.org">GCLP@yrgcare.org</a>
CYTOCON 2010	25th - 28th November 2010	EZCC Salt Lake Kolkata	<b>Dr. Rajat Mukherjee</b> , Organising Secretary, CYTOCON 2010 C/o S.R.L. Pathology Clinic, 311/5 Prince Anwar Shah Road Kolkata 700095, Phone : 09830047617, <a href="mailto:cytocon2010.kolkata@gmail.com">Email : cytocon2010.kolkata@gmail.com</a> , Website: <a href="http://www.cytocon2010.com">www.cytocon2010.com</a>
APCON 2010	10th - 12th December 2010	Katriya Hotel Somajiguda, Hyderabad	<b>Prof. C. Sundaram</b> , Organising Chairperson, Dr. Shantveer G Uppin, Organising Secretary, APCON 2010 Secretariate, Dept. of Pathology, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad - 500082, Andhara Pradesh, INDIA Phone : 91-40-65742533 <a href="mailto:mail@apcon2010.com">Email : mail@apcon2010.com</a> , Website : <a href="http://www.apcon2010.com">www.apcon2010.com</a>

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