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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year 2010.

I am proud of being elected as the President of our prestigious IAPM and take this as a privilege to communicate with our esteemed members of association through this column.

We have recently come back from Apcon 2009, a very successful conference held in the heritage city of Kolkata. During the conference many of our senior members and past Presidents were very enthusiastic about the idea of starting of a Heritage Gallery in the IAPM building situated in the millennium city of Cuttack in Orissa. As a preliminary venture it was proposed to start a gallery of all past presidents with their pictures with brief descriptions of their contributions to the IAPM and medical science as a whole. In this connection I like to mention here that our association started in the year 1949 and we have completed sixty years this year with fifty six Presidents starting with Dr. V R Khanolkar, the father of Indian Pathology and medical research in India, our first President from 1950-1952. The past Presidents and senior members present in the conference venue assured me to extend their support and cooperation to provide the required material for the gallery. As an auspicious beginning, the photographs of all the past Presidents present were made ready for display. Seeing this overwhelming interest of our senior members, I declared, after my installation as the president for 2010, to start the preliminary work on my return to Cuttack with the help of our Joint Secretary Head quarters and Secretary IAPM.

Establishing a Heritage Gallery is not an easy venture. It requires co-operation and support of all members, and continuous efforts from all quarters. Therefore, it is my suggestion that we plan space for at least one hundred Presidents which should include images and related material in digital and print version. I also propose formation of a Standing Advisory Committee which will guide the Association in matters relating to planning, preservation and display of images and other important issues.

I sincerely seek your advice and support.

G N Mohanty

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Dr. (Prof.) Sabitri Sanyal, a medical graduate of 1959 from Medical College, Calcutta did her DGO in 1962 and Ph.D. in Pathology from IGPMER, Kolkata in 1971.

Dr. Sanyal served as a teacher in different medical colleges of West Bengal and finally retired as Professor HOD of Pathology, Medical College, Calcutta in 1997. After her retirement from Government Service she is actively working in different medical institutions.

She has published more than 85 papers in national and international journal. She has contributed chapters in books besides editing the book "Prep Manual of Clinical Pathology".

She is a life member of IMA, IAPM, IAC, IAGP, CAPP and Chairperson of West Bengal chapter of IAPM for two terms. A familiar face in APCONs, Dr. Sanyal has contributed in all the APCONs of Kolkata as active member of the Organising Committees.

She is recipient of "Eminent Doctor" Award by IMA, Calcutta, and was declared as "outstanding member" of IWC-3290 in 1998. She was *Invited guest speaker* at Rotary Club of Biddeford-Saco, Maine, USA in 1991.

FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY

Dear Members,
Namaskar,

A vital year 2009 is past now. During this year I will not forget the support I have received from our honorable members to manage the office of the secretary. The constructive criticism and timely advise of our President Prof. D.N. Lanjewar and Vice President Dr. G.N. Mohanty are worth remembering. I express my gratitude to both of them. Simultaneously I welcome Prof. G.N. Mohanty, the president IAPM-2010 and Prof. Sabitri Sanyal, Vice President IAPM 2010 to join the team of office bearers of IAPM to march ahead.

I take this opportunity to thank Prof. S.K. Dutta, Prof. P.K. Mitra and their team to organise a memorable APCON-2009 at Science City, Kolkata

I am grateful to Prof. K.P. Arvindan of Calicut for conducting the interesting online quiz programme and hope this year he will organise it in a more innovative way. I request you all including postgraduates to participate in large numbers.

The poster plenary session of APCON-2009 was a thrilling experience. Many young and budding pathologists and microbiologists participated in this programme which kept them busy upto the end of APCON. I take this opportunity to invite you all to participate in this programme during APCON 2010 at Hyderabad.

To strengthen our organisation, I request each member of IAPM to enrol at least one new member to our association.

Jai IAPM
Niranjan Rout

Theme of APCON 2010

work - finish - publish

**Minutes of the 58th General Body Meeting held on
Sunday 20th December 2009 at 18.30 Hours at the
Auditorium of Science City, Kolkata (WB)
[Venue of the 58th Annual Conference of IAPM: APCON 2009]**

The meeting was chaired by President IAPM Prof. D.N. Lanjewar. Initially the meeting was adjourned due to lack of quorum and reconvened after 30 minutes.

Item No. 1 : Condolences

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

1. Late Dr. Gangadhar Mishra, Cuttack (L/1964/474)
2. Late Maj. Gen. (Dr.) R.J. Chatterji, Kolkata (L/1994/997).
3. Late Dr. H.D. Tandon, Delhi (L/1953/776)

Resolution : Item No.01/2009

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.

Item No. 2 : Apologies

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

1. Dr. D. Bhaskar Reddy, Hyderabad.
2. Dr.(Mrs.) A.M. Phatak, Mumbai.
3. Dr. P.V. Patil, Belgaum.

Resolution: Item No.02/2009: The general body was informed about apologies.

Item No. 3 : Confirmation of the minutes of the 57th General Body meeting of IAPM.

Resolution : Item No.3/2009

The minutes of the 57th GBM of IAPM held at Kattankulathur on December 17, 2008; were confirmed.

Item No.4 : Admission of new members to IAPM.

Dr. Sukumar Chakravarty (Honorary Treasurer IAPM) has informed that 399 applications have been proposed for admission into the primary membership of IAPM. These are as below.

Life Member (L) 02, Ordinary to Life (OL) 169, Ordinary (O) 73, and Associate (A) 155.

Resolution Item No.4/2009

Proposal of new membership for 399 members is accepted.

Item No. 5 : Declaration of results of Election of President and Vice-President IAPM for 2010

(a) Declaration of results for the post of President 2010:

Only one valid nomination of Dr. Gyanendra Nath Mohanty (L/1971/489) of Cuttack was received for the post of President IAPM.

(b) Declaration of results for the post of Vice President 2010:

Only one nomination of Dr. Pradip Kumar Mitra (OL/2001-2006/37) of Kolkata was received for the post of Vice President, however Dr. Mitra has not completed 10 years as life member and hence is not eligible for the post of Vice-President. The Executive Council proposed the name of Dr. Sabitri Sanyal, (L/ 1994/1010) Kolkata for the post of Vice President, IAPM.

Resolution: Item No.5/2009

(a) The General Body accepted the election of Prof. Gyanendra Nath Mohanty (L/489) to the post of President IAPM 2010.

b) The General Body accepted the proposal of the Executive Council to elect Dr. Sabitri Sanyal (L/ 1010) as Vice President of IAPM 2010.

Item No.6: Nomination of two members for scrutiny and counting of ballot papers for Election of office bearers of IAPM in 2010.

Resolution Item No.6/2009:

Prof. B.K. Nanda and Prof. N.C. Parija, were nominated to count the votes of the elections for the post of office bears of IAPM to be held in 2010.

Item No.7: Seminars and symposia topics for APCON 2010.

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

Following proposals were received:

- (i) Use of Special stains in Histopathology: Dr. Manoj Singh, AIIMS, New Delhi
- (ii) Fluorescence in diagnostic Pathology: Dr. A.K. Dinda, AIIMS, New Delhi
- (iii) Mimickers of Neoplastic lesions: Dr. Reena Bharadwaj, Army Hospital (RR), New Delhi.
- (iv) HPV and Oral Cancer: Dr. Sandeep Mathur, AIIMS, New Delhi.
- (v) Perinatal Pathology: Dr. Nandita Kakkar, PGI, Chandigarh.

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- (vi) Molecular Biology - Its application in surgical pathology: Dr. Reena Bhardwaj, Army Hospital (RR), New Delhi.

Resolutions: Item No.7 (a) /2009

The General Body accepted the topic "Perinatal Pathology" for Dr. Gaya Prasad Memorial Pathology Symposium. Moderator will be Dr. Nandita Kakkar.

Item No.7 (b) Dr. Usha Hardas Microbiology Symposium.

Not a single proposal was received for Dr. Usha Hardas Microbiology Symposium. The General Body authorized secretary to decide topic for the symposium in consultation with the President IAPM.

A proposal from Dr. V. Lakshmi of Hyderabad received after general body meeting to conduct microbiology symposium.

Resolutions: Item No.7 (b):

The proposal of Dr. V. Lakshmi, Hyderabad to conduct the symposium on "Recent advances in the diagnosis of emerging viral infections with emphasis on Chikungunia and H1N1" has been approved by the president IAPM.

Item No.7 (c) Hematology Symposium.

Only one proposal was received for hematology symposium.

Molecular Genetics- A paradigm shift in diagnostic hematology: Dr. D.K. Mishra, Jamshedpur.

Resolutions: Item No.7 (c) /2009

The General Body accepted the topic "Molecular Genetics: A paradigm shift in diagnostic hematology". Moderator will be Dr. D.K. Mishra.

Item No.7 (d) Slide Seminar.

Following proposals were received:

- (i) Use of special stains in Histopathology: Dr. S. Datta Gupta, AIIMS, New Delhi.
- (ii) Immune mediated Glomerular Disease: Dr. Ruchika Gupta, AIIMS, New Delhi.
- (iii) Non-neoplastic lesions of Bone: Dr. N.C. Parija, Cuttack.
- (iv) Tumor and Tumor like lesions of salivary gland: Dr. N.C. Parija, Cuttack.
- (v) CNS Infections: Dr. R.K. Vasistha, PGI, Chandigarh
- (vi) Skin Adenexal tumors: Dr. M.K. Singh, AIIMS, New Delhi.
- (vii) Thyroid lesions: Dr. A.K. Karak, AIIMS, New Delhi.
- (viii) Endocrine Pathology: Dr. Reena Bharadwaj, Army Hospital (R R), New Delhi.

Resolutions: Item No.7 (d) /2009

The General Body accepted the topic "Endocrine Pathology" for the Histopathology slide seminar. Moderator will be Dr. Reena Bharadwaj.

Item No.7 (e) Seminar on Medical Education:

Following proposals were received.

- (i) Post-graduate Medical Education: Dr. N.C. Parija, Cuttack.
- (ii) Laboratory Technician Education: Dr. N.C. Parija, Cuttack.
- (iii) Curriculum Planning Medical Education: Dr. S. Satyanarayan, Rajahmundry
- (iv) Panel discussion on Post Graduate Medical Education: Dr. Harsh Mohan, Chandigarh

Resolutions : Item No.7 (e) /2009

The General Body accepted the topic "Panel discussion on Post Graduate Medical Education." Moderator will be Dr. Harsh Mohan.

Item No.7 (f) Tamilnadu Oration :

The General Body accepted the donation of Rupees 1.5 lakh from Tamilnadu Pondichery Chapter of IAPM.

Not a single Proposal for the Tamil Nadu oration was received.

Resolution: Item No.7 (f) /2009

The secretary in Consultation with the President is authorized to finalize the speaker for Tamil Nadu Oration. It was also proposed that In case of not finalization of speaker a symposium on gross pathology/Autopsy will be organized.

Item No.7 (g) Proposal for Guest Lecture for APCON 2010.

Not a single proposal for Guest lecture was received.

Resolution: Item No.7 (g) /2009

The General Body suggested that names of Guest speakers may be informed by the members to the Honorary Secretary.

The secretary in Consultation with the President is authorized to finalize the speaker for Guest lecture.

Item No.7 (h) Theme of APCON 2010

Resolution: Item No.7 (h) /2009

The theme of APCON 2010. is "work -finish-publish"

Item No.7 (i) Free paper presentation (Oral & Poster) during APCON 2010.

Secretary informed GBM that due to delayed submission of free/oral papers supplement issue of IJPM could not be published during APCON-2009. Members proposed that we must start online submission and acceptance of oral/poster papers.

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Resolution: Item No.7 (i) /2009

The General Body approved proposal of online submission and acceptance of oral/poster papers. GBM also approved that no papers should be accepted after last date.

Item No. 8: Results of Award 2009

Item No. 8 (a) Dr. VR Khanolkar Prize - 2009

Two published papers were received for Dr. V. R. Khanolkar award; these are as below.

- Dr. R. Kalyani (L/1998/1524), Professor of pathology, Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Sri Devraj Urs University, Kolar - 563101 (Karnatak), submitted an article entitled "Factors influencing quality of semen : a two year prospective study" published in Indian J pathol Microbiol 2007;50 (4): 890-895.
- Dr Ritambhara Nada (L/1797), Asso. Professor, Histopathology, PGIMER, Chandigarh - 160012, submitted an article entitled "Primary focal segmental glomerulosclerosis in adults: Is the Indian cohort different? Published in Nephrology Dial Transplant 2009; (1077) doi:10.1093/ndt/gfp 328.

Resolutions : Item No.8 (a)/2009

The paper of Dr. Ritambhara Nada (PGIMER, Chandigarh) has been recommended for Dr. V.R. Khanolkar prize 2009.

Item No.8 (b) Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award-2009

Four published papers were received for Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award 2009:

- Dr. Anita Chopra (OL/2009-14/489), AIIMS, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi - 110029, submitted an article entitled "Greater abundance of extracellular leishmania donovan bodies : Possible clue from comparison of bone marrow aspirate and imprint finding" published in J Clin Pathol 2009;62:574-575.
- Dr. Nadeem Tanveer, (0/3073), AIIMS, New Delhi - 110029, Submitted an article entitled "Diagnostic utility of skin Biopsy in dystrophinopathies" published in clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery 2009; 111:496502.
- Dr. Amanjit Bal, (L/2310) PGIMER, Chandigarh-160012, Submitted an article entitled " Prognostic significance of micro papillary pattern in pure mucinous carcinoma of the Breast" published in International Journal of Surgical Pathology 2008;16:251-256.
- Dr. Amanjit Bal, (L/2310), PGIMER, Chandigarh-160012, Submitted an article entitled "Expression of NM23 in the spectrum of Preinvasive, invasive and metastatic breast lesions" published in Diagnostic Pathology 2008; 3:23 (doi: 10 1186/1746-1596-3-23).

Resolutions : Item No.8 (b)/2009

The paper of Dr. Nadeem Tanveer of AIIMS, New Delhi has been recommended for Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra award 2009.

Item No.8 (c) Prof. K.C. Basu Mallik Award 2009

This year there was one entry for Prof. K.C. Basu Mallik Award 2009.

- Dr. Hemalata S. Shirsat, Nagpur - 440009 presented the research work entitled "Comparison of chromogenic in situ hybridization (CISH) with Immunohistochemistry (IHC) and Fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) for the detection of HER2 status in Breast Carcinoma."

Resolutions : Item No.8 (c)/2009

The paper of Dr. Hemalata S. Shirsat of Nagpur has been recommended for Prof. K.C. Basu Mallick Award 2009.

Item No.8 (d) Best Paper Award 2009

This year there was one entry for the Best Paper Award 2009.

- Dr Kumaresan, PGIMER, Chandigarh - 160012, presented the research work entitled "Diagnostic utility of HMWCK and AMACR in morphologically difficult prostate cancer"

Resolutions: Item No.8 (d)/2009

The paper is not recommended for the Best Paper Award 2009.

Item No.9 : Venue of the next conference: 59th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists (APCON-2010).

- (a) Dr. C. Sundaram from Hyderabad expressed her willingness to organise APCON-10 at Hyderabad.
- (b) Dr. R. S. Bindu, from Government Medical College, Aurangabad also wanted to host APCON-2010 at Aurangabad.

Resolution: Item No.9 / 2009

- (a) The General Body accepted the invitation of Dr. C. Sundaram to host APCON 2010 at : Hyderabad.
- (b) The General Body suggested that those who are willing to host APCON in future should send proposal in writing to the Hon. Secretary of IAPM.

General Body also suggested that Secretary IAPM should prepare guidelines regarding organization of APCON. The guidelines should include protocol of inauguration, scientific session and valedictory function etc.

The General Body suggested that President/Secretary IAPM should visit venue of APCON at least 3 months before conference to review progress of conference work and to help organisers for better organisation of APCON.

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Item No.10: Report of the Hon. Secretary, IAPM, Dr. Niranjan Rout.

Resolution: Item No.10/2009: The General Body accepted the report of Honorary Secretary, IAPM for the year 2009.

Item No.11: Report of the Hon. Jt. Secretary, IAPM: Col. (Dr.) D.K. Mishra.

Resolution: Item No.11/2009: The General Body accepted the report of Hon. Jt. Secretary IAPM for the year 2009.

Item No.12: Report of the Hon. Editor-in-Chief Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology, Dr. S. Satyanarayana.

Resolution: Item No.13/2008:

The General Body accepted the report of the Honorary Editor-in-Chief, Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology. GBM accepted charges of publication of articles as below.

Printing of one page Rs. 150/-, Printing of one B/W photograph- Rs. 300/- and printing of one Color photograph- Rs. 500/-

Item No.13: Report of IAPM Headquarters:

Dr. N.C. Parija, Hon. Jt. Secretary, IAPM (HQ) presented the annual report of IAPM Headquarter, Cuttack.

Resolution: Item No.13 / 2009

- The General Body accepted the report of IAPM Headquarter, for the year 2009.
- The General Body authorized the secretary to collect brief biodata and photo of former Presidents of IAPM for its display at IAPM House, Cuttack.
- The General Body recommended collecting old journals of IAPM for IAPM House, Cuttack.

Item No.14: Report of the Hon. Treasurer IAPM: Dr. Sukumar Chakravorty.

Resolution: Item No.14/2009:

The General Body accepted the report of Hon. Treasurer IAPM for the year 2009.

Item No.15: Report of the National External Quality Control Programme :

The report received through Email from Dr. P.K. Shukla was presented by the Secretary Dr. Niranjan Rout.

Resolution: Item No.15/2009

The General Body appreciated the efforts of Dr. P.K. Shukla for carrying out this programme for several years. However GBM approved discontinuation of the National External Quality Control Programme from 2009.

Item No.16: Report of the ICP Secretary Dr. Vatsala Mishra.

Resolutions: Item No.16/2009.

The General Body accepted the report of the Secretary, Indian College of Pathologists for the year 2009.

Item No.17: Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

Item No.17: (a) Collaboration with IMPACT

The secretary IAPM informed the house regarding participation of IAPM with IMPACT (IMA Programme for control of Tuberculosis) in India.

Resolutions: Item No.17 (a) /2009.

It was decided to coordinate with office bearers of IMPACT to know the nature of Support from our Association. Secretary IAPM will make necessary correspondence in this regards.

Item No.17: (b) Dr. R.K. Gupta, former President of IAPM suggested that there should be more participation during Award paper session for which early announcement should be made in the news bulletin.

Resolutions: Item No.17 (b) /2009.

The announcement will be made in the first news bulletin January-March issue of 2010.

Item No.17: (c) Dr. S. Datta Gupta, former Secretary of IAPM suggested putting credit hours in the participation certificate of APCON.

Resolutions: Item No.17 (c) /2009.

The organising secretary of APCON 2010, Hyderabad will be informed to correspond with MCI, New Delhi and Andhra Pradesh Medical Council for its implementation, so that credit hours can be given on participants certificates.

Item No.17: (d) Dr. D.K. Mishra, Joint Secretary IAPM and Dr. Pradeep Kumar. Mitra informed regarding participation of corporate houses as sponsorer for different programmes.

Resolutions : Item No.17 (d) /2009.

The organizing secretary APCON 2010, Hyderabad will be informed to do the needful in consultation with the president and Secretary of IAPM.

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

**Niranjan Rout
Secretary IAPM**

IAPM AWARDS AND 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**.

All applications for the IAPM Awards should include the following :

Five reprints / copies of the published paper *along with five copies of the bio-data* of the applicant (*For the Dr. V.R. Khanolkar Prize and the Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award only*).

- Five copies of the full length paper in the form of a manuscript for the Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology (*For the Prof K.C. Basu Mallick Award and Best Paper Award only*).
- Certificate from the co-authors, if any, attesting and supporting the candidature of the principal author
- Certificate from all the authors certifying that this research work has been carried out in India .Certificate from all the authors certifying that this work has not received any other award.
- Proof of age (*Not required for the Prof K. C.Basu Mallick Award*)
- Covering letter indicating the IAPM Membership number
- Letter from Head of the Department/Dean stating that the applicant is eligible for the award in case of postgraduate students / Senior Residents.

Dr. V.R. Khanolkar Prize (2010)

The Dr. V. R. Khanolkar Prize is one of the most prestigious awards of IAPM for published research work. The contest for this prize is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria:

- The contest is open to those below 45 years of age on **31st July 2010**.
- The research work submitted should have been carried out in India.
- The above research work should have been published in the preceding two years.
- The Principal author shall submit a statement from his/ her co-authors (*if any*) supporting his/her candidature for the prize

The publication will be judged by a panel of three judges to be appointed by the President / Honorary Secretary, IAPM. The award may be shared by more than one paper if so adjudged or no prize may be given if no entry is found suitable.

The prize carries a certificate that will be distributed during APCON 2011.

Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra (2010)

- The Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award is another prestigious award given annually for published research work.
- The award is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria :
- The applicant should be below 40 years of age on **31st July 2010**.
- The research work submitted should have been carried out in India.
- The above research work should have been published by the contesting member as the first author in the preceding two years.
- The Principal author shall submit a statement from his/ her co-authors (*if any*) supporting his/her candidature for the award.

The publication will be judged by a panel of three judges, one nominated by the family of Smt Mehrotra and two by the President / Honorary Secretary, IAPM. The award may be shared by more than one paper if so adjudged or no prize may be given if no entry is found suitable

Prof. K.C. Basu Mallick Award (2010)

This award is given to the best paper presented during the Plenary session of the Annual Conference of IAPM.

- There is no age restriction.
- The research work should have been carried out in India.
- The Principal author shall submit a statement from his/ her co-authors (*if any*) supporting his/her candidature for the award.
- All candidates should submit a full-length text of the research work to be presented in the form of a manuscript for publication.
- The paper shall be scrutinized by a panel of referees selected by the President/ Secretary and a *maximum* of *five* papers will be selected for presentation.
- The time allotted for presentation is generally 10 minutes only.
- The judges for the Plenary Session shall be appointed by the President/ Honorary Secretary maintaining strict confidentiality.
- If none of the presentations are found suitable no award may be given.

Best Paper Award (2010)

This award is given to the best paper presented during the Plenary session of the Annual Conference of IAPM. The rules are similar to the Prof. K.C. Basu Mallick Award except:

- Age below 35 years on **31st December 2009**.
- A *maximum* of *four* papers will be selected for presentation
- The time allotted for presentation is generally 10-12 minutes only.



Report on APCON - 2009, Science City Kolkata

The West Bengal Chapter of IAPM and the Calcutta Association of Practising Pathologists had organized APCON 2009 - a mega event of learning and innovations in the field of pathology and microbiology.

The 58th Annual Conference of IAPM (APCON 2009) began with the inaugural ceremony at EZCC Auditorium in salt lake the evening of 18th Dec. 2009 with the theme of **Revive Autopsy and enrich Pathology**. More than 1000 delegates from different parts of the country and abroad participated as delegates and resource persons.

The academic feast offered to the delegates during the three day Conference covered the recent advances in the fields of Autopsy pathology, Breast pathology, Female Infertility, lymphnode Pathology, Plasma cell disorder, Bleeding disorder and Recent problems of Septicemia. The Seminar on undergraduate medical education was thought provoking. Dr. M.B. Agarwal of Mumbai delivered the third ICP Oration, and Dr. Rahul Deb and Dr. Rajiv Swamy from UK participated as guest speakers.

In the conference, young pathologists presented their research work in the form of oral presentations and posters for various awards and prizes. The online quiz program for postgraduates in pathology that was ongoing for the past one and a half months was well organised by Dr. KP Aravidan.

Besides lectures by eminent faculty, the conference program included workshops and hands-on demonstrations of the latest advances in the field of DNA Sequencing & Microarray Diagnostics, PCR & RT PCR in Haematooncology, Multicolour & Multiparameter Flowcytometry, Coagulation & Thrombophilia, PCR & RT PCR in Enteric Diseases, DNA Sequencing & Confocal Microscopy for Microbes and Symposium on Tuberculosis & Hospital Care Acquired Infection. Various Aspects of Diagnostic Pathology & Cytology were the corner stones of this post conference CME.

The curtain on the conference was finally drawn on 21st December 2009 with the valedictory function organized by Prof S.K. Dutta, the Chairperson and Prof. P.K. Mitra, the Organizing Secretary.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Events	Dates	Venue	Contact
HQ CME - 2010	14 th Feb. 2010	IAPM House Cuttack	Prof. N.C. Parija IAPM House, Chahata, Bidanasi, Cuttack - 753014 E-mail : iapmhq@rediffmail.com
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Cytology 2010 17th International Congress of Cytology	16th - 20th May 2010	EICC, Edinburgh, Scotland	Neil Anderson, Mina Desai, Euphemia McGoogan, John Smith Cytology 2010 Congress Secretariat, C/o Meeting Makers, Jordanhill Campus, 76 Southbrae Drive, Glasgow, G13 1PP Tel. +44 (O) 1414341500, Fax : +44(O) 1414341519 Email: cytology2010@meetingmakers.co.uk , Website : www.cytology2010.com
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APCON 2010	10th - 12th December 2010	Katriya Hotel Somajiguda, Hyderabad	Prof. C. Sundaram, 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 Email : mail@apcon2010.com Website : www.apcon2010.com

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