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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I feel proud and honored to assume the charge of prestigious post of President of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists. I am grateful to all members of IAPM for reposing faith on me to take this responsibility to serve them through this association. I also take opportunity to convey my good wishes to all members of IAPM for a bright and prosperous new year 2011.



During last 7 years as Joint Secretary IAPM (HQ) I have taken all possible steps to complete the National Head Quarter building of IAPM at Cuttack which now stands as the proud monument of this august body this IAPM House as heritage home of this historic organization of long 60 years.

IAPM definitely embraces all the members of same profession from all parts of India including Kanyakumari to Jammu Kashmir and from Arunachal Pradesh to Gujurat - the four corners of Indian Subcontinent. Besides the academic activities, the organization aims at intermingling of brotherhood and culture, exchange of knowledge, expertise and experience through discussion of various disease aspects in the country and there remains exchange of ideas, confluence of opinion and blending of unity among professional people. India has 28 states, 6 union territories and one national capital territory of Delhi. In our last A.G.B meeting joint secretary IAPM could mention about 18 state chapter activities which are performing their chapter activities and are connected with our national organization. Out of this 18, only 8 state chapters are sending their reports and others are remaining silent. There is no chapter formation in many states. So it is required to urge upon other states to take initiative to form their state chapters and be associated with this august body. Now it is our prime duty to rejuvenate the dormant ones and at the same time to take steps for formation of new state chapter which are not yet done. Hence, I appeal all the members to talk and write to their professional friends at different states to come up, to rebuild and rejuvenate their chapter activities. The Joint Secretary IAPM who is in charge of chapter activities may also take steps to whip up the work at his own level with help of E.C. and other senior members of IAPM. If this happens the organization becomes much bigger, better and bolder in its activities.

I extend my deepest gratitude to immediate Past President Prof. G.N. Mohanty, Secretary Prof. N. Rout and the team of office bearers 2010, Organising Chairperson Prof. C. Sundaram and Organising Secretary Dr. Shantveer Uppin for organising nicely the APCON 2010 Conference at Hyderabad.

**Prof (Dr.) N. C. Parija**  
President IAPM - 2011

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

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## FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY

Dear Members,

Best wishes and greetings from Kolkata. At the outset, I must apologise for the unprecedented delay in bringing out this news bulletin. There was a delay in getting some vital inputs and as the new honorary secretary, it took some time to get into the groove.

It is indeed a privilege and honour to assume the onerous responsibilities as the honorary secretary of this illustrious association and put on the shoes of my able predecessors. I sincerely thank all of you to have reposed their faith in me, to steer the society for the next 3 years. I would like to put my heart and soul into this demanding responsibility. My strengths are the blessings of my seniors and the support of all the honourable members.

On behalf of all the new team of office bearers, I express our heartfelt thanks and immense gratitude to our immediate past-president Prof G.N. Mohanty and Vice-President Prof (Mrs.) Sabitri Sanyal. It was a privilege and honour to have been associated with them.

Another memorable conference has gone by, this time at the Charminar city of Hyderabad. APCON 2010 was marked by the warmth, hospitality and the passion of a dedicated team under Prof C Sundaram, the Org Chairperson and ofcourse the ever smiling and hard-working Org Secretary, Dr. Shantveer Uppin. Our congratulations to the entire team.

We do hope you are preparing for the APCON 2011 at Patiala. The organizing committee is arranging a feast of academic events spread over the first 4 days of Dec, 2011. To accommodate more free papers during APCON 2011 at Patiala, the poster presentation numbers will be increased and best poster prizes will be awarded in individual sessions everyday. I appeal to our youngsters to participate actively in this exercise.

Your suggestions and criticisms are essential inputs for the improvement of our association and they are most welcome. The next news bulletin follows with more details about the conference.

With Warmest Regards

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

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Events : **52nd Annual Conference of The Indian Society of Haematology & Blood Transfusion (ISHBT)**  
Dates : **10 - 12 November, 2011**  
Venue : PGIMER, Chandigarh.  
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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 2011. The applications, complete in all respects should reach the Honorary Secretary by the **31st August 2011**.

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 (2011)**

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 2011**.
- 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 2012.

### **Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra (2011)**

- 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 2011**.
- 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 (2011)**

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 (2011)**

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 2010**.
- A *maximum* of *four* papers will be selected for presentation
- The time allotted for presentation is generally 10-12 minutes only.



**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

1. **Events : Head Quarter CME – 2011**  
**Dates : 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2011**  
 Venue : IAPM House, Cuttack, Odisha.  
 Contact : Dr. Asaranti Kar, IAPM House, Chahata, Bidanasi, Cuttack –753014, Odisha.  
 E-mail - iapmhq@rediffmail.com
  
2. **Events : IAP-ID Conf 2011**  
**Dates : 01<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2011**  
 Venue : GMC, Patiala, Punjab.  
 Contact : Prof Manjit Singh Bal, Organising Chairperson, Prof BS Shah, Organising Secretary, APCON – 2011 Secretariate, Dept of Pathology, GMC Patiala, Punjab.  
 Web Site : <http://www.dreamztravel.net> ; <http://www.apcon2011.com>  
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 Early Registration : 21st July, 2011
  
3. **Events : 60<sup>th</sup> APCON - 2011**  
**Dates : 02<sup>nd</sup> – 04<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2011**  
 Venue : GMC, Patiala, Punjab.  
 Contact : Prof Manjit Singh Bal, Organising Chairperson, Prof BS Shah, Organising Secretary, APCON – 2011 Secretariate, Dept of Pathology, GMC Patiala, Punjab.  
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 Early Registration : 21st July,2011  
 Abstract Submission Date : by 30th Sept, 2011 (only online)
  
4. **Events : IAP-ID 14<sup>th</sup> Annual CME - 2011**  
**Dates : 01<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2011**  
 Venue : Dept of Histopathology, PGIMER, Chandigarh  
 Contact : Dr. Ashim Das, Dept. of Histopathology, 5th Floor, Room No. 503, Research Block A, PGIMER, Chandigarh, India  
 Web Site : <http://www.liverpath2011.com>  
 E-Mail : liverpath2011@gmail.com.
  
5. **Events : Image Analysis & Morphometry in Pathology; A Hands On Workshop**  
**Dates : 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2011**  
 Venue : Dept of Pathology, AIIMS, New Delhi.  
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6. **Events : International CME in Renal and Transplant Pathology**  
**Dates : 16 – 18 September, 2011**  
 Venue : Hotel Taj Deccan, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad  
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7. **Events : ICON\_DERMATO & URO PATH 2011**  
**Dates : 18 – 20 August, 2011**  
 Venue : Durdans Hospital Auditorium 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, No.03, Alfred Place, Colombo 03. Sri Lanka  
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**PLEASE NOTE : IAPM ELECTION – 2011**

Look Out for details in the IAPM web-site by **15th July, 2011** and in the next News Bulletin.  
 Last Date of Nomination - **31st August, 2011.**  
 Nominations will be invited for the following positions :  
 a. **President (One Post)** - One Year Tenure.  
 b. **Vice – President (One Post)** - One Year Tenure.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Histopathology EQA program  
 Dept of Pathology, AIIMS, New Delhi**

EQA is the need of the hour, and the demand for EQA programs is being felt in all areas of Laboratory Sciences. An EQA program in Histopathology processing is being launched by the Department of Pathology, AIIMS. This programme is approved by the National IAPM and the Delhi Chapter of the IAPM.

Under this program, tissue specimens will be circulated, to be processed, cut and stained at the participating laboratories. The slide and block will be posted back, and reviewed by a panel of pathologists. Comments regarding the quality of slides and block will be communicated to the laboratories.

We plan 2 or 3 cycles every year.  
 Charges Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) per lab per year.  
 Cheques / Demand Drafts in the name of Director, AIIMS and payable at New Delhi.

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