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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The turn of the millennium has seen major changes in practice of pathology as a diagnostic discipline of medicine as well as its teaching to the next generation.

It was not long ago that the pathologist could just sign out surgical pathology reports based on routine morphology alone based on his skill and knowledge, sometimes aided with histochemical ("special") stains. Times have changed now.. While the central key role of routine morphology in diagnostic pathology that has stood the test of time for over a century, remains undisputed even now; nevertheless the current generation of students and patients demand and deserve objectivity and reproducibility of the pathologic diagnosis to be accepted as "final diagnosis". Ancillary techniques which were earlier believed to be the domain of research centres or referral clinical laboratories only, are now increasingly becoming a part of the work-up of diagnostic algorithm. Immunohistochemistry undoubtedly tops the list of such aids; others are molecular profiling of tumours, cytogenetics, immunophenotyping, morphometry etc which are being used in diagnostic pathology. Besides, these methods are almost an absolute requirement for any research publication in a decent scientific journal. In order to get the best results and maintain optimum quality in surgical pathology, there is need for pathologists to develop a positive attitude to assimilate the basic scientists in our diagnostic labs who can contribute a lot and who anyway would require inputs from pathologist. Thus, morphologist-pathologist need not feel insecure or feel threatened at all from them since they can not stand alone in diagnostic discipline, but instead morphologist and basic scientist together as a team can bring out the best in diagnostics and improved quality of research in pathology in the country.

Prof. Harsh Mohan



FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY

Dear Friends,
Namaskar.

The organising committee of APCON 2008 under the leadership of Dr. Taralakshmi V. Venugopal is working hard to make this conference memorable. The first circular of APCON 2008 must be with you by now.

This news bulletin contains the detailed programme of APCON 2008 and the guidelines to send abstract for Oral/ Poster presentation. You must have received the first two news bulletins of 2008. Kindly give your advice and suggestions for the improvement of our association.

A good number of News Bulletin No.1 & No.2 of 2008 are returning back to this office without finding the addressees. Therefore all are requested to inform the Secretary or Treasurer IAPM to update your address for correspondence.

Prof. K.P. Aravindan of Calicut will start the online APCON Quiz-2008 from the first week of August 2008. Kindly, visit our website : www.iapm.net.in for active participation in the APCON Quiz - 2008.

I take this opportunity to invite you all to attend the coming National Conference APCON-2008 in large numbers at Kattankulathur (Tamilnadu).

Jai IAPM
Niranjan Rout



TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

APCON 2008

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SRM University, Kattankulathur-603203 Tamilnadu, India (42 Km from Chennai)
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December 15, 2008 (Monday)

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY (INDIAN DIVISION)

Time	Hall A	Programme
7.45 am - 8.30 am		Registration
8.30 am - 9.00 am		Inauguration
9.00 am - 9.10 am		Guest Lecture
10.00 am - 10.30 am		Tea
10.30 am - 12.30 pm		Slide Seminar 'Non Neoplastic Paediatric Pathology' Moderator : Dr. B.M. Kandalkar, Mumbai
12.30 pm - 1.00 pm		Guest Lecture
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm		Lunch
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm		Slide Seminar
3.00 pm - 5.00 pm		Symposium : 'Pathology of Aging' Moderator : Dr. Medha Tatke, New Delhi
5.00 pm - 6.00 pm		General Body Meeting of IAP-ID
6.00 pm		Tea
7.00 pm		Inauguration of 57th Annual Conference of IAPM (APCON 2008)

December 16, 2008 (Tuesday)

APCON 2008 (Day-1)

Time	Hall	Programme
07.30 onwards		Registration
8.00 - 9.00		BREAKFAST
09.00-10.00 am	Hall A	Dr. B.K. Aikat Memorial Oration Speaker : Prof. Harsh Mohan, President, IAPM
10.00-11.00 am	Hall A	Guest Lecture - I. Speaker : Dr. Sunil Badve, Indianapolis, USA Topic : Molecular Pathology of Breast Cancer
11.00-12.00 Noon	Hall A	Plenary Session : Best Paper Award.
12.00-01.00 pm	Hall A	Guest Lecture-II Speaker : Dr. Romil Saxena, Indiana, USA Topic : Slide Seminar on Liver Pathology
01.00-02.00 pm		LUNCH
02.00-03.30 pm	Hall A	Symposium - I (Dr. Gaya Prasad Memorial Symposium.) Moderator : Prof. D.N. Lanjewar, Mumbai Topic : Role of autopsies in pathology Training
03.30-05.30 pm	Five Halls	Preferred Papers (Oral Presentation) Each Paper Presentation - 7 min Discussion - 3 min. 10 papers in each hall - Total 50 papers.
10.00-05.00 pm		Posters Presentation
5.30-6.30 pm		Poster Review
6.30-8.30 pm		IAPM Executive Council Meeting DINNER

December 17, 2008 (Wednesday)

APCON 2008 (Day-2)

Time	Hall	Programme
07.00 - 08.00 am		BREAKFAST
08.00 - 09.30 am		Symposium - II Moderator : Dr. Simi Bhatia, Mumbai Topic : Pros. and Cons of immunohistochemistry
09.30 - 11.00 am	Hall A	Slide Seminar-I : Moderator : Dr. Vatsala Mishra, Allahabad. Topic : Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Biopsies.
11.00 - 12.00 pm	Hall A	Second ICP oration dedicated to Gen (Retd) Prof. C.V.S Subramaniam Speaker : Dr. C.K. Job Topic : Transmission of Leprosy - no more an enigma
12.00 - 01.30 pm	Hall A	Symposium - III (Dr. Usha Hardas Microbiology Symposium) Moderator : Prof. Taralakshmi V. Venugopal, Chennai Topic : Emerging mycoses in the 21 st century
01.30 - 02.30 pm		LUNCH
02.30 - 04.00 pm	Hall A	Slide Seminar II Moderator : Prof. G.N. Mohanty, Cuttack Topic : Urinary bladder neoplastic and non-neoplastic lesions
04.00 - 06.00 pm	Five Halls	Preferred Papers (Oral Presentation) Each Paper Presentation - 7 min Discussion - 3 min. 10 papers in each hall - Total 50 papers.
10.00 - 05.00 pm		Posters Presentation
5.30 - 06.30 pm		Poster Review
6.30 - 8.00 pm		IAPM General Body Meeting DINNER

December 18, 2008 (Thursday)

APCON 2008 (Day-3)

Time	Hall	Programme
07.00-8.00 am		BREAKFAST
08.00-10.00 am	Hall A	Poster Plenary Session
10.00-11.30 am	Hall A	Symposium-IV (Hematology Symposium) Moderator : Prof. B.K. Nanda Topic : Sickle Cell Anaemia
11.30-12.30 pm	Hall A	Symposium - V Moderator : Dr. S. Datta Gupta, New Delhi Topic : How I do it
12.30-01.00 pm	Hall A	Online Quiz Session Moderator : Prof. K.P. Aravindan, Calicut
01.00-02.00 pm	Hall A	Valedictory Function LUNCH

19th & 20th December 2008

POST CONFERENCE CME AND WORKSHOP.

1. Pulmonary Pathology (19th Dec. 2008 (one day)
2. Haematology and Transfusion Medicine
19th Dec 2008 (One day)
3. Molecular Diagnostics in Systemic
Pathology 20th Dec. 2008 (Oneday)
4. Approach to Laboratory Diagnosis of Fungal Infections.
19th & 20th Dec 2008 (2 day)

APCON 2008

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS (Last Date 31st August 2008)

Name of the Presenting author _____
 IAPM Number _____
 Address for correspondence _____
 Delegate registration Number _____
 Tel. (Mobile) : _____
 Email : _____
 Choice for presentation Oral / Poster

Sessions
 (Choose appropriate session)

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| 1. Hematology | 11. Breast Pathology |
| 2. Microbiology | 12. Neuropathology |
| 3. Immunology | 13. Osteoarticular Pathology |
| 4. Cytopathology | 14. Soft tissue Pathology |
| 5. Laboratory medicine | 15. Dermatopathology |
| 6. Thoracic Pathology | 16. Endocrine Pathology |
| 7. Gastrointestinal Pathology | 17. Pediatric Pathology |
| 8. Hepatobiliary Pathology | 18. Gynaecologic Pathology |
| 9. Renal and Genitourinary Pathology | 19. Head & Neck Pathology |
| 10. Cymphoreticular Pathology | 20. Miscellaneous Pathology |

ABSTRACT	
Title :	
Authors :	
Institute :	
Objectives :	
Methods :	
Results :	
Conclusions :	
Keywords :	

(Signature of Presenting Author)

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 01 Abstracts are invited from registered delegates. All abstracts should be accompanied with either the Delegate Registration Number or the Registration Form and appropriate registration fees.
- 02 Presenting authors should be members of the IAPM. It is necessary for all those desirous of presenting papers / posters must indicate the IAPM Membership Number. Those who are not members of the IAPM are generally not permitted to present papers / posters in the conference. All new applicants must indicate the acknowledgment number or membership number provided by the Honorary Treasurer's office at Cuttack.
- 03 Abstracts should be structured as: **Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusions.** (This is mandatory)
- 04 In case the abstract is submitted in the Abstract Form, this should be accompanied with an electronic version in MS Word format in a CD and reach the conference secretariat on or before 31st August 2008.
- 05 In case the abstract is submitted on-line, a signed hard copy should reach the conference secretariat on or before 31st August 2008.
- 06 Abstracts should be restricted to a maximum of 250 words (including tables but excluding title and author information)
- 07 Abstracts may be withdrawn by 15 October 2008.
- 08 All abstracts will be peer reviewed and acceptance letters will be available by 31 October 2008.
- 09 Kindly DO NOT send any abstracts to the Honorary Secretary directly.
- 10 Due to a shortage of time, each member is restricted to present either one oral paper or a poster in the conference.
- 11 The Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists reserves the right to assign oral (platform) or poster presentation for a paper as reviewed from the abstract. The abstract therefore should not be casually written and due care should be taken to ensure its contents. No correspondence regarding a change in the presentation shall be entertained and all members are requested not to contact the Conference Secretariat or the Honorary Secretary in this matter.
12. To accommodate more free papers during APCON 2008 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.

Please do keep in touch with the IAPM website : www.iapm.net.in for important announcements.

APCON 2008 Delegate Registration Fees (as per first circular of Org. Committee)			
Registration Fee	Till	Till	After
	31.8.08	30.9.08	30.9.08
IAP-ID-Conference	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Member	500	600	700
Non Members	700	800	900
Overseas Delegates	US\$75	US\$100	US\$125
IAPM Conference			
Members	2000	2500	3000
Non Members	2500	3000	3500
Associate Delegates	1500	2000	2500
PG Students	1000	1500	2000
Overseas Delegates	US\$150	US\$200	US\$250
CME/Workshop			
One day	500	750	1000
Two days	1000	1500	2000

Kindly pay the fees in favour of APCON-2008 payable at Chennai.			

GENERAL BODY MEETING OF IAPM (17th December 2008)

All the honourable IAPM members are cordially invited to attend the General Body meeting of our association in large numbers. Kindly plan to participate actively in different discussions for which you are requested to provide matters that may be included in the agenda for the General Body meeting of IAPM to be held on 17th December 2008 at the venue of APCON 2008, Kattankulathur. Please, write to the honorary secretary before 30th September 2008 so that the final agenda will be circulated to the executive council members.

REPORTS ON CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

The office bearers of all the chapter, of IAPM are requested to inform the Jt. Secretary IAPM Col. (Dr.) D.K. Mishra regarding the activities of the chapter and the name and address of the representatives to the executive council. Also, inform the public health activities of the chapter like -organisation of free health camp, free blood grouping health camp, health education and awareness programmes etc.

FOR THE AWARD OF FICPath

Applications are invited for fellowship of I.C.P. by nomination on prescribed forms. Up to ten fellowships are awarded each year and only senior members of I.A.P.M. of at least ten year standing are eligible to apply. The applicant should have contributed substantially into IAPM and to the subject of pathology in general by way of teaching, research, publications etc. The nominations should be proposed and seconded by two fellows of ICP. The applications will be screened by Credential committee, Executive committee and later by Faculty council of ICP. Application forms are available with Secretary ICP. Duly completed form should reach the Secretary ICP. Provisionally accepted fellows will have to pay a subscription of Rs. 5000/- before being admitted as fellows of ICP.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES OF IAPM

IAPM Orissa Chapter organised a blood grouping health camp at Nimpur High School, Jagatpur, Cuttack on 13th April 2008. Free health checkup and blood grouping of 45 school students, both boys and girls were done by members of IAPM. Blood grouping certificates were distributed by the guest Dr. Rama Gopalan of Chennai, Dr. Kedar Deodhar of Mumbai and Dr. Sarala Das, Chairperson of IAPM Orissa Chapter.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Events	Dates	Venue	Contact
CME in Pathology 2008	29-30 Aug. 2008	Bangalore	Dr. Shameem Shariff Organising Secretary, CME in Pathology 2008 Dept. of Pathology, MUJMC & RH Hoskote, Bangalore - 562114 Email : jena_madhusmitha@hotmail.com
International Skeletal Society meeting 2008	29 Oct. - 01 Nov. 2008	Taj Palace Delhi	Dr. Manjula Bansal, M.D. Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY 10021 Ph : 212.606.1105 (O) Email : BansalM@hss.edu
Lymphoma update	21-23 Nov. 2008	Mumbai	Dr. Tanuja Shet Professor and Pathologist, 8th Floor, Annexe Building Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Mumbai - 400012 Ph : 022-24177264; Fax : 022-24125556, Email : tanujashet@yahoo.com
APCON - 2008	16-18 Dec, 2008	Kattankulathur, Tamilnadu (42 KM from Chennai)	Prof. Taralakhshi V. Venugopal Organising Secretary, APCON 2008 SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, SRM University, Kattankulathur-603203 Tamilnadu, (India). Phone : 91-044-27454603-1526, E-mail: apcon2008@gmail.com

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