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PRESIDENT IAPM'S MESSAGE

In my earlier communication, it is mentioned that due to non-availability of clinical autopsy program in most of the medical institutes, postgraduates are missing out the fundamental instruction on which the practice of medicine has been built. In contrast to the decline in the rate of clinical autopsy in our country, there is tremendous increase in the rate of medico legal autopsies. In medico legal practice in addition to criminal, homicidal, suicidal and accidental deaths, postmortems are also performed in cases of sudden or unexpected deaths. Nearly 20-25% of medico legal autopsies belong to the category of sudden and unexpected deaths which are due to one or more number of natural disease processes.

In the Maharashtra state, tissue bits obtained in medico legal postmortems are routinely submitted for histopathological evaluation to the pathology departments of the state run government Medical colleges. I believe that other states also have similar practice. The number of medico legal postmortems in which histopathological evaluation is requested ranges from 500-1000 every year in each institute. While working at Grant Medical College, Mumbai, I have personally reported histology in few thousands cases of medico legal postmortems. My personal observation is that tissues obtained from these necropsies provide very interesting cases. The wealth of macroscopic pathology found provides excellent material for teaching medical students. With histology, these necropsies make valuable study material for postgraduates.

Hence there is a need to establish and strengthen academic relations with the department of Forensic medicine and toxicology, so that large numbers of tissue samples are received to pathology department for histopathological investigations. In this context I wish to bring your attention to a subspecialty of forensic pathology. Forensic pathology is the subspecialty of pathology that focuses on the medico legal investigation of sudden or unexpected death. Forensic pathology is concerned almost exclusively with autopsy pathology; it is also concerned with chemistry and toxicology. The specialty of Forensic pathology is well established in the developed countries and in some universities it is an integral part of pathology department. The training required to become a forensic pathologist generally includes completion of undergraduate medical education followed by a number of years of formal training in general pathology and forensic pathology.

We need to think in the direction of establishing Forensic pathology subspecialty in our country, so that excellent material can be made available for study of undergraduates and postgraduates in pathology.

Dr. D. N. Lanjewar

FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY

Dear Friends,
Namaskar.

The organising committee of APCON 2009 under the leadership of Prof. Pradeep Kumar Mitra is working hard to make this conference memorable. The circulars of APCON 2009 must be with you by now.

This news bulletin contains the detailed programme of APCON 2009 and the guidelines to send abstract for Oral/ Poster presentation. The last date of early registration and abstract submission has been extended to **15th October 2009**.

You must have received the first two news bulletins of 2009. Kindly give your advice and suggestions for the improvement of our association.

The theme of this year conference is "Revive Autopsy and Enrich Pathology".

Prof. K.P. Aravindan of Calicut will start the online APCON Quiz-2009 from 15th September 2009. Kindly, visit our website : www.iapm.net.in for active participation in the APCON Quiz - 2009.

I take this opportunity to invite you all to attend the coming National Conference APCON-2009 in large numbers at Science City, Kolkata.

Jai IAPM
Niranjan Rout



TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

APCON 2009
Science City, Kolkata, West Bengal, India

DECEMBER 18, 2009 (FRIDAY)

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY (INDIAN DIVISION)

Time	Hall A	Programme
07.45 - 08.30 am		Registration
08.30 - 09.00 am		Inauguration
09.00 - 10.00 am		Guest Lecture - "Pathology of Liver Transplantation" Speaker - Prof. Achyut Bhattacharyya, Arizona, USA
10.00 - 10.30 am		Tea
10.30 - 12.30 pm		Slide Seminar on "Pancreatic Lesions" Moderator - Dr. C. Sundaram, Hyderabad
12.30 - 01.30 pm		Lunch
01.30 - 02.30 pm		Slide seminar on "Pathology of Liver Tumour" Speaker - Prof. Achyut Bhattacharyya, Arizona, USA
02.30 - 04.30 pm		Symposium on "Nanotechnology in Pathology" Moderator - Dr. A.K. Dinda, New Delhi
04.30 - 05.30 pm		General Body Meeting of IAP-ID
05.30 pm		Meeting concludes with Tea
07.00 pm		Inauguration of 58th Annual Conference of IAPM (APCON 2009)

December 19, 2009 (Saturday)

APCON 2009 (Day-1)

Time	Hall	Programme
07.30 onwards		Registration
08.00-09.00 am		BREAKFAST
09.00-10.00 am	Hall A	Dr. B.K. Aikat Memorial Oration Speaker : Prof. D.N. Lanjewar, President, IAPM
10.00-11.00 am	Hall A	Guest Lecture Speaker : Dr. Rahul Deb, UK Topic : Breast pathology reporting - Audit in UK.
11.00-12.00 Noon	Hall A	Plenary Session : Best Paper Award/ Prof. K.C. Basu Mallick Award
12.00-01.00 pm	Hall A	Symposium - I (Dr. Gaya Prasad Memorial Symposium.) Moderator : Dr. Manoj Kumar Chaudhury, Bankura, Topic : Pathology of Female Infertility
01.00-02.00 pm		LUNCH
02.00-03.30 pm	Hall A	Seminar -I (Seminar on Medical Education) Moderator : Prof. Harsh Mohan, Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh Topic : "Seminar on Undergraduate Medical Education"
03.30-05.30 pm	Five Halls	Proffered 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
05.30-06.30 pm		Poster Review
06.30-08.30 pm		IAPM Executive Council Meeting DINNER

December 20, 2009 (Sunday)

APCON 2009 (Day-2)

08.00 - 09.00 am		BREAKFAST
09.00 -10.30 am	Hall A	Seminar-II:(Histopathology Slide Seminar)

10.30 - 11.30 am	Hall A	Moderator : Dr. Ashim Das of PGI, Chandigarh Topic : "Benign lymphoid lesions mimicking lymphoma and vice versa" Third ICP oration Speaker : Prof. M.B. Agarwal, Mumbai
11.30 - 01.00 pm	Hall A	Topic : When plasma cell misbehaves Symposium - II (Dr.Ananthanarayan Microbiology Symposium) Moderator : Dr. Arunalobe Chakravarty of PGI, Chandigarh Topic : "Septicemia-recent problems"
01.00 - 02.00 pm		LUNCH
02.00 - 03.30 pm	Five Halls	Proffered Papers (Oral Presentation) Each Paper Presentation - 7 min Discussion - 3 min. 10 papers in each hall - Total 50 papers.
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05.30 - 06.30 pm		Poster Review
06.30 - 08.00 pm		IAPM General Body Meeting DINNER

December 21, 2009 (Monday)

APCON 2009 (Day-3)

08.00-9.00 am		BREAKFAST
09.00-10.00 am	Hall A	Poster Plenary Session
10.00-11.30 am	Hall A	Symposium-III (Hematology Symposium) Moderator : Dr. Renu Saxena of AIIMS, Topic : "Diagnosis and management of Bleeding Disorders - Role of Pathologists"
11.30-12.30 pm	Hall A	Symposium - IV (Gross Pathology / Autopsy Symposium) Moderator : Dr. S.K. Shankar of NIMHANS, Bangalore Topic : "Symposium on Guidelines for preservation of specimen"
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

POST CONFERENCE CME AND WORKSHOP.

December 22, 2009 (Tuesday)

Workshop	Topic	Venue
A	DNA Sequencing & Microarray Diagnostics	SINP
B	PCR & RT PCR in Haematooncology	SINP
C	Multicolour & Multiparameter Flowcytometry	SINP
D	Coagulation & Thrombophilia	MCH
E	PCR & RT PCR in Enteric Diseases	NICED
F	DNA Sequencing & Confocal Microscopyfor Microbes	NICED
CME	Symposium on Tuberculosis & Hospital Care Acquired Infection	RKMSP

December 23, 2009 (Wednesday)

CME	Various Aspects of Diagnostic Pathology & Cytology	RKMSP
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APCON 2009

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS (Last Date : 15th October 2009)

Name of the Presenting author _____

IAPM Number _____

Address for correspondence _____

Delegate registration Number _____

Tel. (Mobile) : _____

Email : _____

Choice for presentation Oral / Poster

Sessions

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(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. Hepatobillary Pathology | 18. Gynaecologic Pathology |
| 9. Renal and Genitourinary Pathology | 19. Head & Neck Pathology |
| 10. Lymphoreticular Pathology | 20. Miscellaneous Pathology |

ABSTRACT

Title :

Authors :

Institute :

Objectives :

Methods :

Results :

Conclusions :

Keywords :

(Signature of Presenting Author)

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 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.
- 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.
- Abstracts should be structured as: **Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusions.** (This is mandatory)
- 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 **15th October 2009.**
- In case the abstract is submitted on-line, a signed hard copy should reach the conference secretariat on or before **15th October 2009.**
- Abstracts should be restricted to a maximum of 250 words (including tables but excluding title and author information)
- Abstracts may be withdrawn by **30th October 2009.**
- All abstracts will be peer reviewed and acceptance letters will be available by 30th November 2009.
- Kindly DO NOT send any abstracts to the Honorary Secretary directly.
- Due to a shortage of time, each member is restricted to present either one oral paper or a poster in the conference.
- 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.
- To accommodate more free papers during APCON 2009 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.

INVITATION FOR GENERAL BODY MEETING OF IAPM

(20th December 2009)

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 20th December 2009 at the venue of APCON 2009, Kolkata. Please, write to the honorary secretary before 30th October 2009 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.

Dr. Vatsala Mishra, Secretary, ICP

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Ph. : 91-9415214308

Last date for receipt of application for FIC Path is 30.10.2009

APCON 2009 Delegate Registration Fees (as per guidelines of Org. Committee)			
Registration Fee	Till	Till	Up to
	30.6.09	15.10.09	30.11.09
IAP-ID-Conference	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Member	500	500	700
Non Members	700	800	900
Overseas Delegates	US\$75	US\$100	US\$125
IAPM Conference	Till	Till	Spot
	15.10.09	30-11-09	
Members	2000	3000	3500
Non Members	3000	3500	4000
Associate Delegates	2000	2500	3500
PG Students	1500	2000	3500
Overseas Delegates	US\$150	US\$200	US\$250
CME/Workshop			
One day	500	500	500
Two days	1000	1000	1000

Kindly pay the fees in favour of APCON-2009 payable at Kolkata .			

DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM APCON 2009	
Name :	
Designation :	Last date of early Registration extended up to 15.10.2009
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PIN :	
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Mobile :	
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[A] for IAP-ID :	
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Amount : Rs. (In words).....	
[B] For Conference :	
Member/Non Member/Foreign Delegate	
Amount : Rs. (In words).....	
[C] For Workshop :	
Member/Non Member/Foreign Delegate	
Amount : Rs. (In words).....	
[D] For CME :	
Member/Non Member/Foreign Delegate	
Amount : Rs. (In words).....	
Total Amount payable Rs. (In words).....	
Signature of the Delegate	

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

EVENTS	DATES	VENUE	CONTACT
CYTOCON 2009	12th & 15th Nov. 2009	Chandigarh	Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi, Prof. & Head of Cytology & Gynaec Pathology PGIMER, Chandigarh-160023 Ph: 9914208117, 9914208116, E-mail : drsradhika@gmail.com Website : www.cytoindia.com
APCON 2009	19th-21st December 2009	Kolkata Science City	Prof. Pradeep Kumar Mitra Organising Secretary, APCON 2009 Director, IPGIMER, 244, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata - 700020 Phone : 09830096586 / 033-22235181 Email : drpkmitra@apcon.com Website : www.apcon2009.com
XV indous CME in surgical pathology cytology and hematology	05, 06, 7th February 2010	Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College, Indore, MP	Dr. C.V. Kulkarni Mob.No.:+91 93032 32486 Prof. & HOD of Pathology Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College, Indore, MP Email : 15intcmemgmindore@gmail.com, Website: intcme2010.com
International Pathology update 2010 organised jointly by WASPaLM and PGIMER Chandigarh	19th-21st February 2010	PGI, Chandigarh	Prof. R.K. Vasishta, Organising Secretary, PGI, Chandigarh Ph. : 919872788999, E mail : r_vasishta@yahoo.com, Website : www.internationalpathologyupdate2010.com
II International Pathology Meeting along the way to Santiago	21-28 May 2010	Portugal & Spain	Ms Rossana Couto Lago, Executive Secretary II International Pathology Meeting along the way to Santiago Rua Alfonso Senra, 175 4ºB, 15680 Ordes. A coruna, Spain E mail : rossana@coutolago.com, info@coutolago.com Website : www.waytosantiago-pathologymeeting.com

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