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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

In recent years there has been considerable progress in laboratory medicine and a phenomenal rise in the number of diagnostic centres/ laboratories in the country. Now one finds it difficult to know the numbers and categorize these establishments. The traditional laboratories headed by the pathologists and microbiologists still have their own importance in the field. The diagnostic pathology is taken as a lucrative profession which attracted many corporate houses to make their entry into this ever growing health service by establishing diagnostic labs in the major cities with countrywide collection centres. They are highly successful in providing the rare and sophisticated investigations and fulfilling the need of modern health care providers. We also witness how unethical and illegal clinical pathology labs mushroomed very near the workplace of our professional colleagues. One cannot expect quality reports from these sources. However such centres are able to acquire patronage and gained confidence of our clinical friends. The issue of unethical and irregular laboratory practices have been raised several times by several people. We need sustained and continuous efforts to encourage and emphasise healthy laboratory practice which can be achieved by making a uniform national policy and strictly enforcing the implementation of prevailing Clinical establishment regulation acts in the states. Quality Assurance (QA) is the most important consideration in improving quality patient care. In the past IAPM made an effort to survey the different labs and emphasized proper implementation of QA programme in all functioning establishments. The 49th WHO Regional Committee for South East Asia also focused on this issue and endorsed resolution on the need for QA in Health Laboratories. I feel this programme can be successfully implemented by the technical and financial support from the government in the interest of better patient care.

With regards

Prof. G.N. Mohanty

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ABSTRACT FOR APCON 2010



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Abstracts are invited only from registered delegates.

All abstracts are to be submitted via the online form by **September 30th 2010**. No need to send additional hard copy or CDs once submitted online.

Presenting authors should be members of IAPM. All those who are desirous to present oral paper/poster must indicate IAPM membership number in the space provided. Non-members are generally not allowed to present oral papers/ posters during the conference.

Non-members who wish to present oral papers/ posters during the conference must apply for IAPM membership in advance and indicate acknowledgement number provided by the Honorary Treasurer's office in space provided for the 'IAPM membership number'.

Each member is restricted to present one oral paper or poster in the conference.

Abstract should be restricted to maximum of 250 words (excluding title, author and Institutional affiliations).

Abstracts should be structured as: Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions.

All abstracts will be peer reviewed and IAPM reserves the right to assign Oral (Platform) or Poster presentation.

Accepted abstracts will be listed on the conference website by 30th October 2010.

Abstracts may be withdrawn by written communication via E-mail by 15th November 2010.

Please click the link below for online abstract submission.

Click here to submit Abstract... visit the website (www.apcon2010.com).

Authors may choose appropriate session as follows :

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

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. For details kindly contact the secretary ICP in the following address :

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FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY

Dear Members,
Namaskar,

The organising committee of APCON 2010 is working hard to make this conference memorable one. The website of APCON (www.apcon2010.com) is active now. All the honourable members are requested to visit the website and register early.

As per decision in last General Body of IAPM the last date for abstract submission will not be extended and all the abstracts should be submitted online or through Email(mail@apcon2010.com)

Dr. K.P. Aravindam will start the APCON Quiz 2010 in August and all the members are requested to participate actively.

I take this opportunity to invite you all to attend the Annual National Conference APCON 2010 in large numbers at Hyderabad.

Jai IAPM
Niranjan Rout

Theme of APCON 2010 : work - finish - publish

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

APCON 2010

Katriya Hotel & Towers, No.8, Rajbhaban Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, India

9TH DECEMBER, 2010 (Thursday)

International Academy of Pathology (Indian Division)

Annual Conference – 2010, Hyderabad, (HALL - Vijayanagara I)

TIME	PROGRAMME
07.45 - 08.30 AM	Registration
08.30 - 09.00 AM	Inauguration
09.00 - 10.00 AM	Guest Lecture by Prof. Dr. H.K.Ng, Hong Kong <i>Topic : How Pathologists need to respond to impact of molecular diagnostics</i>
10.00 - 10.30 AM	Tea with Snacks
10.30 - 12.30 PM	Slide Seminar 'Unusual Tumour & Tumour like Lesions of Lung' Moderator: Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar, Mumbai
12.30 - 01.30 PM	LUNCH BREAK
01.30 - 02.30 PM	Slide Seminar 'Surgical Neuropathology' Speakers : Prof. Dr. H. K. Ng, Hong Kong Symposium on 'Predictive Pathology' Moderator : Dr. Anita Borges, Mumbai Speakers : Dr Asawari Patil, Dr. Anna Pulimood, Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Dr. Brijesh Arora
04.30 - 06.30 PM	APCON 2010 Registration
07.00 - 08.30 PM	Inauguration of APCON 2010 & Cultural Programme
08.30 PM onwards	Welcome Dinner

APCON 2010 (DAY-1)

10TH DECEMBER, 2010 (FRIDAY)

TIME	HALL	PROGRAMME
08.00 AM onwards		Registration
08.30 - 09.30 AM	A	Dr. B.K. Aikat Memorial Oration Speaker: Prof. G.N. Mohanty, President, IAPM
09.30 - 10.30 AM	A	Plenary Session <i>Prof. K.C. Basu Mallick Award Best Paper Award</i>
10.30 - 11.15 AM		Tea with Snacks
11.15 - 01.15 PM	Four Halls	CME Programme
	A	Breast Pathology Moderator : Dr. Kusum Joshi, Chandigarh
	B	Urologic Pathology Moderator : Dr.Sangeeta Desai, Mumbai
	C	Hematopathology Moderator :Dr. Neelam Verma, Chandigarh
	D	Neuropathology Moderator : Dr. S.K. Shankar, Bangalore
01.15 - 02.00 PM		LUNCH
02.00 - 03.00 PM	Parallel Sessions	Symposium
	A	Dr. Gayaprasad Memorial Pathology Symposium Moderator : Dr. Nandita Kakkar, Chandigarh <i>Topic: Perinatal Pathology</i>
	B	Dr. Usha Hardas Microbiology Symposium Moderator: Dr. V. Laxmi <i>Topic : Recent advances in the diagnosis of emerging viral infections with emphasis on Chikungunya and H1N1</i>
03.00 - 05.00 PM	FOUR Halls	Preferred Papers
	Parallel Sessions	(Oral Presentation)

TIME	HALL	PROGRAMME
05.00 - 05.30 PM	Parallel Sessions	IJPM Editorial Committee Meeting / Corporate / Stall visit
10.00 - 05.00 PM	E	Poster Presentations
05.30 - 06.30 PM	E	Poster Review
06.30 - 08.30 PM	D	IAPM Executive Council Meeting
08.30 PM onwards		BANQUET

APCON 2010 (DAY-2)

11TH DECEMBER, 2010 (SATURDAY)

TIME	HALL	PROGRAMME
8.30 - 09.30 AM	A	Guest Lecture
9.30 - 10.30 AM	A	Fourth ICP Oration Speaker : Gita Jayaram, Ooty <i>Topic : Common cancer in women; the magnitude of problem and approach to cytodagnosis</i>
10.30 - 11.15 AM		Tea with Snacks
11.15 - 01.15 PM	Four Halls	CME Programme
	A	Gastrointestinal Pathology Moderator : Dr. S Bhusnurmath, West Indies
	B	Gynaecology Pathology Moderator : Dr. Anita Bhaduri, Mumbai
	C	Pulmonary Pathology Moderator :Dr. Nirmala Jambhekar, Mumbai
	D	Molecular Pathology Moderator : Dr. Gopal Pande, Hyderabad
01.15 - 02.00 PM		LUNCH
02.00 - 03.00 PM	Parallel Sessions	Slide Seminar/Symposium
	A	Histopathology Slide Seminar Moderator : Dr. Reena Bharadwaj, New Delhi <i>Topic : Endocrine Pathology</i>
	B	Hematology Symposium Moderator: Dr. D. K. Mishra, Kolkata <i>Topic : Molecular genetics :A paradigm shift in diagnostic hematology</i>
03.00 - 05.00 PM	FOUR Halls	Preferred Papers
	Parallel sessions	(Oral Presentation)
05.00 - 05.30 PM	Parallel Sessions	Corporate Session / Stall visit
10.00 - 05.00 PM	E	Poster Presentations
05.30 - 06.30 PM	E	Poster Review
06.30 - 08.30 PM	A	IAPM General Body Meeting
08.30 PM onwards		DINNER

APCON 2010 (DAY-3)

12TH DECEMBER, 2010 (SUNDAY)

TIME	HALL	PROGRAMME
08.30 - 09.30 AM	A	Poster Plenary Session
09.30 - 10.30 AM	A	Tamilnadu -Pondicherry Chapter Oration Speaker: Dr. S.K. Sankar, Bangalore <i>Topic: CNS Tuberculosis</i>
10.30 - 11.00 AM		Tea with Snacks
11.00 - 12.30 PM	A	Panel Discussion Moderator:Dr.Harsh Mohan <i>Topic: Post Graduate Medical Education</i>
12.30 - 01.00 PM	A	Online Quiz Session
01.00 - 02.00 PM	A	Valedictory Function
		LUNCH

Hall - A (Grand Vijayanagara / Vijayanagara - I), Hall - B (Vijayanagara - II), Hall - C (Vijayanagara - III), Hall - D (Khestra I), Hall - E (Vijayanagara - IV)

APCON 2010 REGISTRATION

APCON 2010 Delegate Registration Fees

(as per guidelines of Org. Committee)

Registration Fee	Up to	Up to	Up to	Spot
	31.07.10	30.09.10	15.11.10	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
IAP-ID-Conference				
Member	600	700	800	900
Non Members	700	800	900	1000
Overseas Delegates	US\$30	US\$40	US\$50	US\$75
IAPM Conference				
Members	2500	3000	3500	4000
Non Members	3000	3500	4000	4500
Associate Delegates	2000	2500	3000	3500
PG Students	1500	1800	2000	2500
Overseas Delegates	US\$100	US\$150	US\$200	US\$250

Accommodation : Facilities for accommodation available from Rs. 400.00 / person to Rs. 6750.00 /suit. Kindly visit the APCON website and book early.

DELEGATE REGISTRATION FOR APCON 2010

All information regarding Registration, Abstract submission and Accommodation is available on conference website: www.apcon2010.com. Please note that registration, abstract submission and accommodation booking can be done online through the conference website. For the convenience we recommend you to use this online facility. However, in case of any problem you can send your registration by conventional mail to the conference secretariat. In case if you choose the latter please send your personal details including, name, designation, affiliation, contact address, phone number and email ID along with DD drawn in favour of **APCON2010** payable at **Hyderabad**. In case you need any assistance or further clarification please feel free to contact conference secretariat.

Please note that last date for early registration has been extended to 31st July, 2010

Kindly pay the fees in favour of APCON-2010 payable at Hyderabad.

INVITATION FOR GENERAL BODY MEETING OF IAPM

(11th December 2010)

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 11th December 2010 at the venue of APCON 2010, Hyderabad. Please, write to the honorary secretary before 30th October 2010 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 Dr. (Col.) 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.

XVI Indo-US International CME (INTCME2011), ALLAHABAD

Dear Friends

The website for the XVI international CME in surgical Pathology, cytology and hematology is active now. Please log on to www.intcme2011.com for the details. This year the conference will be of full three days (11th-13th Feb. 2011) with molecular pathology sessions (2/3) on the last day. Early registration with booking of accommodation is recommended as month of February is the month of Magh Mela here. Printed brochures are ready and will be sent through the post soon.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Events	Dates	Venue	Contact
CYTOCON 2010	25th - 28th November 2010	EZCC Salt Lake Kolkata	Dr. Rajat Mukherjee , Organising Secretary, CYTOCON 2010 C/o S.R.L. Pathology Clinic, 311/5 Prince Anwar Shah Road Kolkata 700095, Phone : 09830047617, Email : cytocon2010.kolkata@gmail.com , Website: www.cytocon2010.com
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, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA Phone : 91-40-65742533 Email : mail@apcon2010.com , Website : www.apcon2010.com

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