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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Delhi. How time flies! Before you know, half the year is over and we are already preparing to go to Pune in December! While the future ahead is approaching fast, it is also a good idea to keep track of the immediate past and the present, in other words, what we, each one of us, has accomplished since Aurangabad. I would remind you of the discussions last time, that information about all activities pertaining to IAPM, ICP, IAP-ID or the regional chapters should be centralized immediately on completion. I request all to try to do this, so that the Secretary's job in preparing final reports etc is simplified.



In this context, I would like to inform about the midyear teaching symposium of the IAP-ID, which was organized by the Dept of Pathology, AIIMS on 14th & 15th June, 2014. This was entitled "THE DISEASE PROCESS; FROM PATHOGENESIS TO PROGNOSIS", and was an attempt at giving a new spin by moving away from the usual organ based or technique based symposia. This was an attempt at explaining causative factors in various diseases and trying to define known or prospective prognostic factors, and their impact on therapy. This was attended by about 200 people, and was highly appreciated by the audience.

I would like to reiterate here that we should now, as a group, start focusing more and more on distance and virtual discussion and teaching, to circumvent the need for travelling long distances, and the other hassles and problems of organizing traditional conferences. Other specialties like Radiology etc have gone far ahead of us in this, and we should catch up. Already a start is visible, like exchange of images on Pathoindia and other groups. I look forward to receiving feedback from all on these issues.

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

"Time and tide wait for no man" and we are already racing towards the forthcoming annual conference of IAPM scheduled to be held at Pune from 4th to 7th December 2014. I am sure that the organizers, headed by Brigadier V. Srinivas are leaving no stone unturned to make the session a memorable one. All the information is being provided in the conference web-site (www.APCON2014.com). This news bulletin carries all the announcements for APCON 2014 and 2015. Requesting all the members to go through it and email all suggestions. I look forward to your continuing support.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE – TENTATIVE PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY – INDIAN DIVISION 4th December 2014

8.30 am to 9.00 am	Inauguration (Main Hall)
9.00 am to 10.00 am	Guest Lecture - Main Hall (<i>Speaker and Topic to be updated</i>)
10.00 am to 10.30 am	Tea
10.30 am to 12.30 pm	Slide Seminar - "Recent Advances in Soft Tissue Tumors, including Relatively Newer Diagnostic Entities, Novel Markers and Concepts." Moderator: Dr. Bharat Rekhi, Mumbai
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm	Slide Seminar (<i>To be updated</i>)
2.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Symposium - "IgG4 Related Disease" Moderator: Dr. KP Aravindan, Calicut, Kerala
4.30 pm to 5.30 pm	General Body Meeting of IAPID
5.30 pm	Meeting concludes and Tea

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6.30 pm onwards Inauguration

5TH DECEMBER 2014

8.30 am to 9.30 am	Dr BK Aikat Memorial Oration – Dr. Manoj Singh, President IAPM (Main Hall)
9.30 am to 11.15 am	Plenary Session (Includes Dr KC Basu Mallick & Best Paper Award) - Main Hall
11.15 am onwards	Poster Display, Stalls Inauguration by IAPM Office Bearers
11.15 am to 1.15 pm	Parallel CMEs in Three Halls 1. Pathology of Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Dr. Prasenjit Das, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi 2. Vascular tumors - Recent Developments: Lt Col Tanushri Mukherjee, Command Hospital Eastern Command, Alipore, Kolkata 3. Ancillary Techniques in Diagnostic Cytopathology: Dr. Palash Mondal, Siliguri
1.15 pm to 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Parallel Symposia in Two Halls 1. Dr. Gaya Prasad Memorial Pathology Symposium Maternal Death: Pathology lessons learnt from Autopsies. Moderator - Dr. Kusum Jashnani, TN Medical College, Mumbai 2. Dr. Usha Hardas Microbiology Symposium The continuing challenges of leprosy Moderator - Dr. Asaranti Kar, SCB Medical College, Cuttack
3.00 pm to 4.30 pm	Parallel Oral papers
4.30 pm to 5.30 pm	Poster Review
5.30 pm to 6.00 pm	Corporate Session
5.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Editorial Board Meeting of IJPM
6.00 pm to 8.00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting of IAPM
8.00 pm onwards	Dinner

6TH DECEMBER 2014

8.30 am to 9.30 am	Parallel Oral papers
9.30 am to 10.30 am	ICP Oration – Dr. Roshan Chinoy
10.30 – 11.00 am	Tea
11.00 am to 1.00 pm	Parallel CMEs in Three Halls 4. Lymphoid neoplasms of gastro-intestinal tract (Classification, clinical inputs, immunohistochemistry, flow cytometry, differential diagnosis and recent advances): Wg Cdr Prateek Kinra, Command Hospital Air Force, Bangalore 5. Pathology of Joints and Orthopaedic Reconstructive Surgery: Dr. Shantveer Uppin, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad 6. Lung Carcinoma: Morphology to Molecular Genetics: Dr. Satyakam Sawaimoon, Tata Medical Center, Kolkata
11.00 am to 1.00 pm	ICP – Executive Committee Meeting
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Parallel Slide Seminar/Symposium in Two Halls 1. Slide Seminar: Endobronchial mass Lesions Dr. Ashim Das, PGI, Chandigarh 2. Hematology Symposium: Cytogenetic and molecular genetics have changed the way we diagnose and treat acute leukemias: how far we must go Dr. Mayur Parihar, Tata Medical Center, Kolkata
2.00 pm to 3.00 pm	ICP – General Body Meeting
3.00 pm to 4.30 pm	Parallel Oral papers
4.30 pm to 5.30 pm	Poster Review
5.30 pm to 6.00 pm	Corporate Session
6.00 pm to 8.00 pm	General Body Meeting of IAPM
8.00 pm onwards	Dinner

7TH DECEMBER 2014

8.30 am to 9.30 am	Selected Poster Presentations
9.30 am to 10.30 am	Tamil Nadu-Puducherry Oration (<i>To be updated</i>)
10.30 – 11.00 am	Tea
11.00 am to 12.15 pm	Practising Pathologists' Session: Automation vis-a-vis Manual Reporting: Interpretation of errors and Discrepancies “ Dr. Ranjan Agarwal, Bareilly
12.15 pm to 1.00 pm	Online Quiz session
1.00 pm to 1.30 pm	Valedictory Function
1.30 pm onwards	Lunch



IAPM ELECTIONS 2014

Nominations are invited by the Honorary Secretary for the election to the following posts to be elected through postal/ electronic ballot.

1. **President (one post)**, tenure of one year
2. **Vice President (one post)**, tenure of one year

The duties of the above posts are provided in the Bye-Laws of the Association. Every candidate for the post of President and Vice President should have at least 10 years standing as Life Member (without interruptions) and have served the Association in one or more ways by being an office-bearer, or being a member of the council or Chapter/Chairperson or participating in Symposium/Seminar at the Annual Conference or as an Organizing Secretary/ Chairman.

Nominations are to be made on plain paper duly proposed and seconded by Members who do not owe any membership dues (such as Life Members). The nominated member, proposer and seconder should provide their IAPM Membership Numbers and sign the nomination. The nominated candidate shall provide a letter of consent and a copy of their bio-data (not exceeding one A4 size page)

Last date for receipt of nominations is **31st August 2014**. Last date for withdrawal of nominations is **25th September 2014**. Ballot Papers will be dispatched by **30th September 2014**. Ballot papers will be dispatched only to those members who have cleared all dues by 30th June 2014 as notified by the Honorary Treasurer. If possible, electronic ballot will be introduced. Last date for **receipt of Ballot papers** is **15th November 2014**.

The Association shall not be responsible for any delays/ non-receipt of ballot papers due to incorrect address/postal delays or similar circumstances beyond its control.

Note: Under no circumstances the candidates should canvas for elections by any means.

IAPM ANNOUNCEMENTS 2014

1. IAPM Awards Session: Applications from IAPM members are invited for the Dr VR Khanolkar Prize, Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award, Prof KC Basu Mallick Award, and Best Paper. The applications, complete in all respects should reach the Honorary Secretary by the **31st August 2014**.

a) **Dr V R Khanolkar Prize:** The Dr VR 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 2014 (age proof to be provided)
- 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 Covering letter indicating the IAPM Membership number, Certificate from **all authors** certifying that this research work has been carried out in India and this work has not received any other award, along with Certificate from the **co-authors** (if any), attesting and supporting the candidature of the principal author. In case the applicant is a postgraduate or senior resident, there should be letter from Head of the Department/Dean stating that the applicant is eligible for the award. Pdf format of the published paper is to be submitted to the Secretary IAPM with the biodata of the applicant.

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 2015.

b) **Smt Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award**

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 50 years of age on 31st July 2014 (age proof to be provided)
- 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 Covering letter indicating the IAPM Membership number, Certificate from **all authors** certifying that this research work has been carried out in India and this work has not received any other award, along with Certificate from the **co-authors** (if any), attesting and supporting the candidature of the principal author.

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.

c) **Prof KC Basu Mallick Award**

This award is given to the best paper presented during the plenary session of the Annual Conference of IAPM. The award is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria:

- 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 for the Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology. The paper shall be scrutinized by a panel of referees selected by the President/Secretary IAPM 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. Certificate will be distributed during APCON 2015.

d) **Best Paper Award**

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 KC Basu Mallick Award except:

- Age below 35 years on 31st December 2013 (age proof to be provided)
- A maximum of four papers will be selected for presentation

2. Symposia: The following symposia are scheduled to be held during APCON 2014:

a) **Dr. Gaya Prasad Memorial Pathology Symposium** on “**Maternal Death : Pathology lessons learnt from Autopsies**” - Dr. Kusum Jashnani, Professor (Additional) TN Medical College, Mumbai (09820764979, kusumjash@hotmail.com)

b) **Dr. Usha Hardas Memorial Microbiology Symposium** on “**The continuing challenges of leprosy**” – Dr. Asaranti Kar, Associate Professor, SCB Medical College, Cuttack (09437170442, asarantkar@yahoo.co.in)

c) **Hematology Symposium** on “**Cytogenetics and molecular genetics have changed the way we diagnose and treat acute leukemias : how far we must go.**” - Dr. Mayur Parihar, Tata Medical Center, Kolkata

d) **Practising Pathologists’ Symposium** on “**Automation vis-a-vis Manual Reporting : Interpretation of errors and discrepancies**” - Dr Ranjan Agrawal (09412291009, drranjan68@gmail.com)

3. Histopathology Slide Seminar on “**Endobronchial mass Lesions**” - Dr. Ashim Das, Professor, PGI Chandigarh (ashim126@gmail.com)

4. CMEs: The following CMEs are scheduled to be held during **APCON 2014:**

a) **Pathology of Inflammatory Bowel Disease** - Dr. Prasenjit Das, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi (09873898110, prasenaiims@gmail.com)

b) **Vascular tumors - Recent Developments** - Lt Col Tanushri Mukherjee, Command Hospital Eastern Command, Alipore, Kolkata (08697980702, tanujamukherjee@yahoo.com)

c) **Ancillary Techniques in Diagnostic Cytopathology** - Dr. Palash Mondal, Siliguri (drpalash04@yahoo.com)

d) **Lymphoid neoplasms of gastro-intestinal tract (Classification, clinical inputs, immunohistochemistry, flow cytometry, differential diagnosis and recent advances)** - Wg Cdr Prateek Kinra, Command Hospital Air Force, Bangalore (09945277110, pkinra_in@yahoo.com)

e) **Pathology of Joints and Orthopedic Reconstructive Surgery** - Dr. Shantveer Uppin, Nizam’s Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad (09866231933, drsguppin@yahoo.co.in)

f) **Lung Carcinoma: Morphology to Molecular Genetics:** Dr. Satyakam Sawaimoon, Tata Medical Center, Kolkata (09920200896, satyakam.sawaimoon@tmckolkata.com)

5. Free papers and Posters

a) The presenting authors for the free paper or poster session should be members of IAPM. Only registered delegates can send the abstracts. Each member can present only one paper (either paper or poster and not both).

b) The **First Page** should contain the following details: Name of the Presenting Author, IAPM Number, Address for correspondence, Delegate registration number (if already available), Mobile number, Email, Choice for presentation (whether oral presentation or poster) and the appropriate sub-specialty.

c) If you are a non-member and wish to present paper or poster, then kindly apply for IAPM membership in advance and indicate acknowledgment number provided by the Honorary Treasurer’s office in the space provided for ‘IAPM membership number’.

d) The delegates may choose the following sub-specialty: Autopsy Pathology, Bones/Joints/Soft Tissue Pathology, Cytopathology, Dermatopathology, Endocrine Pathology, Gastrointestinal Pathology, Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Pathology, Laboratory Medicine (includes Biochemistry, Clinical Pathology, Immunology and Hematology), Lymphoreticular Pathology, Microbiology, Neuropathology, Pediatric Pathology, Thoracic Pathology, Uro-genital & Breast Pathology, **AND** Others.

e) The abstract should be provided in the second page. It should include: the **Title, Authors’ names** (presenting author’s name should be underlined), and **Institutional Affiliations**. The abstract is restricted to a maximum of 250 words.

f) For a free paper, the abstract should include: **Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusions, and Key words**. Please check for grammar and spelling mistakes. The number of cases/patients for a free paper should be more than ten, otherwise it will be relegated to the poster category, unless the cases are unusual or rare.

g) For a poster, the abstract should include: **Objectives, Case Report, Conclusions, and Key words**. Those who

are presenting posters should bring with them the electronic version of the poster for presentation if selected for the plenary session on the third day of the conference. The presentation will be for five minutes (three minutes for presentation and two minutes for discussion).

h) All abstracts are peer reviewed, and the IAPM reserves the right to assign it as oral or poster presentation. 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 the matter.

i) All the abstracts are to be uploaded using online registration at the conference web-site. There is no need to send hard copies by post or by CDs. This is meant for the non-award papers only.

j) The cut-off date will be **30th September 2014**. No abstracts will be taken after this deadline. Abstracts may be withdrawn by a written communication via email to the Secretary by **15th October 2014**. Accepted abstracts will be listed on the conference web-site by **31st October 2014**.

6. On-Line Quiz: Contributions are invited for the online quiz on 7th December 2014, conducted by Dr. Sharada Rane, Joint Secretary (09422081682, sharadarane22@gmail.com). The contributors will be acknowledged.

IAPM INVITATIONS FOR 2014

1. Invitation for Executive Committee Meeting of IAPM on 5th December 2014

All Executive Council members (all elected office bearers of IAPM, past Presidents of IAPM and State IAPM Chapter Chairpersons) are cordially invited to attend the Executive Committee meeting. They are all requested to forward points for inclusion in the agenda before 15th November 2014

2. Invitation for General Body Meeting of IAPM on 6th December 2014

All the honorable 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. Please, write or email to the honorary secretary before **15th November 2014** so that the final agenda will be circulated to the executive council members at the venue.

3. All the State Chapter Chairpersons are requested to inform the Joint Secretary the complete contact details (including mobile numbers and email) of the current office bearers. They are also requested to send in their annual report (1st September 2013 to 31st August 2104) to the Joint Secretary (preferably a soft copy) for future publication in the Newsletter. Not more than two high-resolution pictures are permissible.

IAPM ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 2015

1. **Proposals** are invited for **APCON-2015** Conference by email on or before **15th November 2014** for the following:
 - a) Gaya Prasad Memorial Pathology Symposium
 - b) Dr. Ananthanarayan Microbiology Symposium
 - c) IAPM Histopathology Slide Seminar
 - d) Hematology Symposium
 - e) Six parallel CMEs (in all sub-branches of pathology including molecular pathology and pathology education)
 - f) Practising Pathologists' Symposium

Members with valid membership status are requested to send proposals to the Honorary Secretary. While proposing to moderate for various sessions, members are requested to keep in mind that these topics have not figured in the program of past three APCON Conferences, are contemporary and of current importance. As a principle, to give wide scope to members from all over the country, proposing members should not have moderated a session in the past one year. Members may propose for not more than two topics.

2. **Nomination** is invited for the Tamilnadu & Pudduchery Chapter Oration during APCON 2015 Conference from the TN & Pudduchery chapter of IAPM by 15th November 2014.

3. **Guest lectures:** Members are requested to propose names of overseas faculty for guest lectures during APCON 2015. Distinguished overseas Indian faculty may be preferred or approached for gracing the 2015 conference. The local hospitality will be provided to the guest faculty. Suggested names may be forwarded by **15th November 2014**.

Note: For organizational discipline members are requested to adhere to the date by which the proposals have to reach. The proposals are initially discussed and shortlisted in the IAPM Executive Committee before being ratified in the General body Meeting. No fresh proposal will be entertained during the conference or while the GBM is in progress.