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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

We have just returned from Hyderabad after attending 59th Annual conference of IAPM (Apcon 2010) which attracted record number of delegates with highest number of submission of papers for oral and poster presentation. The intraconference CME programmes, Guest lectures and Orations went on well. I sincerely congratulate the organisers on making this mega academic event a grand success.

This is my last communication with the members. In my first message I wrote about the founding a heritage Gallery at the IAPM Head Quarters building at Cuttack which has already taken the shape. In the second one I brought the Apcon 2010 theme "Work Finish Publish". This was given wide publicity in the conference venue, an article in souvenir and president's inaugural address. The third one highlighted the present scenario in practice of Laboratory medicine in India and need of QA/QC. Now, this is my last communication with the members of association in which I will bring some facts relating our organisational matter specifically election of members to the Executive council. In recent years I find a declining interest amongst members in filing nomination papers for different posts in executive council and also casting of votes as a result of which many posts go uncontested. Though this year we had a record number of delegates in the conference we received back only 10 per cent of ballot papers posted to the members as votes in spite of all possible efforts made by our Honorary Secretary in posting the ballots in time.

Executive Council members act like pillars to support the association from different angles and they should be ideally from different corners of the country so that they can ventilate message of IAPM amongst the members of the region and any deviation from this may retard the progress of our association.

Some of our esteemed members are of the opinion that the canvassing and election go side by side and that both are intimately related. I fully agree on this point and, at the same time, I feel that in a highly academic society like ours, genuine bio data submitted by the eligible candidates become the main factor in influencing the members to gain their confidence. We have to wait to adopt other newer means till we make necessary amendments in our prevailing rules. We are here to follow the ideology of our association only.

We need a change in our election policy to encourage and facilitate more and more dynamic leaders of profession to contest in the election.

I am very much hopeful that more members will come forward to serve the association by taking active part in election by way of filing nominations and casting their valuable votes in support of candidates of their choice.

I welcome the newly elected President and other Office Bearers.

I enjoyed the full cooperation of all members of IAPM and members to the Executive Council 2010 and our honoured Past Presidents in guiding me in taking difficult decisions at crucial moments. I am grateful to all of them. I wish all our members A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2011.

With my best regards

G.N. Mohanty

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FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY

Dear Members,
Namaskar.

The memory of recent APCON must be fresh and you might be planning to welcome the new year 2011; on this occasion I take this opportunity to welcome the new team of IAPM, who will carry the baton of office bearers for the next term.

Within these three years of my journey as the Honorary Secretary of this august Association, the annual event APCON was the meeting point for all of us at three different places APCON 2008 (Kattankulathur), APCON 2009 (Kolkata), APCON 2010 (Hyderabad).

During my tenure, we have introduced poster plenary session of APCON, Theme of APCON and published the Agenda booklet. We have maintained the online APCON Quiz for which I am grateful to Prof. K.P. Aravindan of Calicut. It has a world wide participation and its popularity is increasing. The winners of APCON Quiz 2010 were Dr. Prateek Bhatia, Chandigarh (1st Prize), Dr. Lakshmi Chavali, Kakinada (2nd Prize) and Dr. CBSR Prasad, Kolar (3rd Prize).

The poster plenary session of APCON which we introduced in 2008 was a thrilling experience. Many young and budding pathologists and microbiologists participated in this programme which kept them busy upto the end of APCON. More than 400 posters were presented in this competition during APCON 2010, out of which 11 posters were chosen for platform presentation and the best plenary poster was awarded to Dr. Prasenjit Das of New Delhi.

There were very few entries in *best paper award* group. I request the youngsters particularly the post-graduates and their guides to take interest and present their research activities and make this session lively.

Soon we will receive feedback from the organisers of APCON 2010 regarding organisation of Intra-Conference CME which may get accepted as a model for subsequent APCONS.

I had a pleasant experience to work as a team with the office bearers Prof. G.N. Mohanty, President, Prof. Sabitri Sanyal, Vice President, Dr. D.K. Mishra, Jt. Secretary Prof. N.C. Parija, Jt. Secy HQ, Prof. S. Satyanarayan, Editor in Chief, Prof. S. Chakraverty, Treasurer, Prof. DN Lanjewar, President IAPM - 2009, Prof. G.N. Mohanty, Vice-President IAPM - 2009, Prof. Harsh Mohan, President IAPM - 2008 and Maj. Gen (Dr.) S.K. Nema, Vice President IAPM - 2008. I would also like to mention the names of Prof. S. Dattagupta, Prof. K.P. Aravindan, Prof. BD Radotra, Prof. Vatsala Mishra and many others who have supported me at different level to discharge my duties. This camaraderie and cooperation will remain etched in my memory throughout my life and I am grateful to all of them. My Namaskar to all of them.

Lastly, I take this opportunity to thank our past presidents, Hon'ble members of IAPM, Executive Members & Faculty of Indian College of Pathologists and well wishers for their active support and constructive suggestions. Also, I thank the organisers of APCON-2010 particularly Prof. C. Sundaram, Chairperson, Organizing Committee & Dr. Shantveer G Uppin, Organizing Secretary, for Organising this memorable Conference at Hyderabad.

Jai IAPM
Niranjan Rout

EACH MEMBER OF IAPM - ENROL ONE NEW MEMBER TO IAPM



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**Minutes of the 59th General Body Meeting held on
11th December 2010 at 18.30 Hours at the
Katriya Hotel, Hyderabad
[Venue of the 59th Annual Conference of IAPM: APCON 2010]**

The meeting was chaired by President IAPM Prof. G.N. Mohanty. Initially the meeting was adjourned due to lack of quorum and reconvened after 30 minutes.

Item No. 1 : Condolences

The house was informed regarding the sad demise of the following honorable Member of the association.

1. Late Dr. (Ms.) Anu Arora, Lucknow (L/2003/2390)

Resolution : Item No.01/2010

General body observed silence in memory of the departed soul and rich tributes were paid by the members of the association. Secretary IAPM will send condolence message to the bereaved family members.

Item No. 2 : Apologies

Following former presidents of IAPM and members informed their inability to attend Executive council, and General Body meeting of IAPM.

- Dr. M.Balaraman Nair, Past-President, Trivendrum.
- Dr. Harsh Mohan, Past-President, Chandigarh
- Dr. S. Satyanarayan, Editor-in-Chief, Rajahmundry

Resolution: Item No.02/2010: The general body was informed about apologies.

Item No. 3 : Confirmation of the minutes of the 58th General Body meeting of IAPM.

Resolution : Item No.3/2010

(a) The minutes of the 58th GBM of IAPM held at Kolkata on December 20th, 2009; were confirmed.

(b) Endorsement to IMPACT: The General Body approved the endorsement of IAPM to IMPACT for implementation of ISTC all over the country.

Item No.4 : Admission of new members to IAPM.

Dr. Sukumar Chakravarty (Honorary Treasurer IAPM) has informed that 537 applications have been proposed for admission into the primary membership of IAPM. These are as below.

Life Member (L) 01, Ordinary to Life (OL) 185, Ordinary (O) 62, Associate (A) 274 and Affiliated (AF) 15.

Resolution Item No.4/2010

Proposal of new membership for 537 members is accepted.

Item No. 5 : Declaration of results of Election of Office bearers of IAPM for 2011.

Item No. 5 : (a) Declaration of results for the post of President 2011:

Only one valid nomination of Dr. Nimain Charan Parija (L/1996/1286) of Cuttack was received for the post of President IAPM.

Resolution: Item No.5(a)/2010

The General Body accepted the election of Prof. Nimain Charan Parija (L/1996/1286) to the post of President IAPM 2011.

Item No. 5 : (b) Declaration of results for the post of Vice President 2011:

Two nominations were received for the post of Vice-President - from Dr. Rama Gopalan (L/1985/627) of Chennai and Dr. Sachidananda Pradhan (L/1997/1304) of Bhubaneswar.

Dr. Rama Gopalan is a bonafide member of IAPM for more than ten years. However, she is not fulfilling one of the criterias (as per the byelaw Sl. No. 13 (Vi) regarding service to the Association, for which the nomination may be treated as invalid. Dr. Sachidananda Pradhan fulfils the criterias for the post of Vice-President.

Resolution: Item No.5(b)/2010

The General Body accepted the election of Dr. Sachidananda Pradhan (L/1997/1304) to the post of Vice President of IAPM 2011.

Item No. 5 : (c) Declaration of results for the post of Honorary Secretary IAPM (2011-2013):

Two nominations were received for the post of Honorary Secretary from Dr. (Col.) Deepak Ku. Mishra (L/1991/471) of Kolkata and Dr. Ashim Das (L/1999/1624) of Chandigarh. Both the nominations were valid after the last date of withdrawl i.e. 25th September 2010. Election through Postal Ballot as per guidelines was conducted.

Total Ballots Posted - 3275

Total ballots returned undelivered - 221

Total ballots received - 300

Invalid votes - 24

Votes in favour of Dr. Asim Das - 116

Votes in favour of Dr.(Col) Deepak Ku. Mishra-160.

The above election was conducted by Dr. Niranjana Rout, Honorary Secretary IAPM at

Cuttack. The ballots were scrutinized and counted by Prof. B.K. Nanda, Past President IAPM and Prof. D.N. Lanjewar, Past President IAPM at Hyderabad on 11th December 2010.

Resolution: Item No.5(c)/2010

The General Body accepted the election of Dr. (Col.) Deepak Kumar Mishra (L/1991/471) to the post of Honorary Secretary of IAPM 2011-2013.

Item No. 5 : (d) Declaration of results for the post of Honorary Joint Secretary IAPM (2011-2013):

Two nominations were received for the post of Honorary Joint Secretary IAPM from Dr. Neelkamal Kapoor (L/1998/1438) of Bhopal and Dr. Pradeep Vaideswar (L/1991/598) of Mumbai. Dr. Neelkamal Kapoor of Bhopal withdrew her nomination before 25th September 2010.

One nomination of Dr. Pradeep Vaideswar of Mumbai remain valid for which no election was conducted.

Resolution: Item No.5(d)/2010

The General Body accepted the election of Dr. Pradeep Vaideswar (L/1991/598) to the post of Honorary Joint Secretary of IAPM 2011-2013.

Item No. 5 : (e) Declaration of results for the post of Honorary Treasurer IAPM (2011-2013):

Only one valid nomination was received for the post of Honorary Treasurer IAPM from Prof. (Dr.) Jayasree Rath (L/1995/1179) of Cuttack.

Resolution: Item No.5(e)/2010

The General Body accepted the election of Prof. (Dr.) Jayasree Rath (L/1995/1179) to the post of Honorary Treasurer of IAPM 2011-2013.

Item No. 5 : (f) Declaration of results for the post of Honorary Joint secretary IAPM (Head Quarter) (2011-2013).

As per the byelaw of the Association clause 13 (i) the Chairperson and the chapter secretary of Odisha Chapter of IAPM have recommended the name of Dr. (Mrs.) Asaranti Kar (L/2000/1829) of Cuttack for the post of Honorary Joint Secretary of IAPM (Head Quarter) for the year 2011-2013.

Resolution: Item No.5(f)/2010

The General Body accepted the election of Dr. (Mrs.) Asaranti Kar (L/2000/1829) to the post of Honorary Joint Secretary of IAPM (Head Quarter) 2011-2013.

Item No.6: Nomination of two members for scrutiny and counting of ballot papers for Election of office bearers of IAPM in 2011.

Resolution Item No.6/2010:

Prof. (Dr.) Subir Kumar Dutta and Prof. (Mrs.) Sabitri Sanyal were nominated to count the votes of the elections for the post of office bearers of IAPM to be held in 2011.

Item No.7: Seminars and symposia topics for APCON 2011.

Item No.7 (a): Dr. Gaya Prasad Memorial Pathology Symposium.

Following proposals were received:

- (i) Interpretation of liver biopsy with a clinical diagnosis of infantile cholestatic disorder: Dr. Ashim Das, PGI, Chandigarh.
- (ii) Pathology of metabolic liver disorder : Dr. Ashim Das, PGI, Chandigarh.
- (iii) Symposium on Bone and soft tissue tumors : Dr. Nirmala Jambekar, Mumbai.
- (iv) Symposium on Pathology of Informatics : Dr. Joy Mammen, Vellore.
- (v) Cutaneous lymphoma : Dr. B.D. Radotra, PGI, Chandigarh.
- (vi) Pediatric Pathology : Evolving paradigms in IHC in Diagnostic Surgical Pathology : Dr. Reena Bharadwaj, Army Hospital (RR), New Delhi.
- (viii) Neuropathology : Dr. Subhangi Agale, Mumbai
- (ix) Usefulness of cytological diagnosis of oral precancerous and cancers or, Diagnostic cytology of Bone Tumors : Dr. Ravi Mehrotra, Allahabad.

Resolutions: Item No.7 (a) /2010

The General Body accepted the topic "Symposium on Pathology of Informatics" for Dr. Gaya Prasad Memorial Pathology Symposium. Moderator will be Dr. Joy Mammen, Vellore.

Item No.7 (b) Dr. Ananthanarayan Microbiology Symposium. Only proposal received as Health Care Associated Infections : Dr. Niranjana Nayak, AIIMS, New Delhi

Resolutions: Item No.7 (b) / 2010

The General Body accepted the topic " Health Care Associated Infections" for Dr. Anantharayan microbiology symposium. Moderator will be Dr. Niranjana Nayak, AIIMS, New Delhi.

Item No.7 (c) Hematology Symposium.

Two proposals were received for hematology symposium.

- (i) Aplastic Anaemia and Bone marrow failure syndrome: Dr. Renu Saxena, AIIMS, New Delhi

- (ii) Cell counters vrs morphology in Hematology :
Dr. Tejinder Singh, New Delhi

Resolutions: Item No.7 (c) /2010

The General Body accepted the topic "Cell counters vrs morphology in Hematology". Moderator will be Dr. Tejinder Singh, New Delhi.

Item No.7 (d) Slide Seminar.

Following proposals were received:

- (i) Surgical cardiac Pathology : Dr. Pradeep Vaideswar, Mumbai
- (ii) Pathology of spleen : Dr. Pradeep Vaideswar, Mumbai.
- (iii) Lipogenic soft tissue Tumor : Dr. Ashim Das, PGI, Chandigarh.
- (iv) Neurogenic soft tissue tumors : Dr. Ashim Das, PGI, Chandigarh.
- (v) Cutaneous Lymphoma : Dr. B.D. Radotra PGI, Chandigarh
- (vi) Understanding Tumors with bi and trilineal differentiation : Dr. Chandrlekha S. Tampi : Mumbai
- (vii) Pancreatic lesions : Proposed by Dr. D. Bhaskar Reddy, Hyderabad.
- (viii) Non-epithelial tumos of ovary : Dr. Sabitri Sanyal, Kolkata.
- (ix) Lesions of Nose and paranasal sinuses : Dr. Sabitri Sanyal, Kolkata.
- (x) Spinal Tumors and Tumor like lesions : Dr. Subhangi Agale, Mumbai.

Resolutions: Item No.7 (d) /2010

The General Body accepted the topic "Cutaneous Lymphoma" for the Histopathology slide seminar. Moderator will be Dr. B.D. Radotra, Chandigarh.

Item No.7 (f) Tamilnadu and Pondichery Chapter Oration :

The Chairperson of Tamilnadu and Pondichery Chapter of IAPM has promised to suggest the name of orator within February 2011.

Resolution: Item No.7 (f) /2010

In case no proposal received within February 2011 the Secretary in consultation with the President is authorized to finalize the speaker for Tamilnadu and Pondicherry Chapter Oration. It was also proposed that in case of non finalization of speaker, a symposium on gross pathology/Autopsy will be organized.

Item No.7 (g) Proposal for Guest Lecture for APCON 2011.

Not a single proposal for Guest lecture was received.

Resolution: Item No.7 (g) /2010

The General Body suggested that names of Guest speakers may be informed by the members to

the Honorary Secretary. The Secretary in consultation with the President is authorized to finalize the speaker for Guest lecture.

Item No.7 (h) Theme of APCON 2011

Resolution: Item No.7 (h) /2009

The theme of APCON 2011 will be informed by the President IAPM 2011, Prof. N.C. Parija.

Item No.7 (i) Free paper presentation (Oral & Poster) during APCON 2011.

Secretary informed that the online submission and acceptance of oral/poster papers has been started for APCON 2010 with a better response.

Resolution: Item No.7 (i) /2009

The General Body approved to continue the online submission and acceptance of oral/poster papers. The GB also approved that no papers should be accepted after last date.

Item No. 8: Results of Award 2010

Item No. 8 (a) Dr. VR Khanolkar Prize - 2010

Four published papers were received for Dr. V. R. Khanolkar prize; these are as below.

- Dr. Ruchika Gupta (OL/2007-2012/185), Senior Research Associate, Dept. of pathology, AIIMS, New Delhi - 110029, B-662, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi 110076. submitted an article entitled "Focal segmental glomeruloclerosis in idiopathic membranous glomerulonepritis a clinico-pathological and steological study. Published in Nephrol Dial Transplant (2010) 25: 444-449.
- Dr. Deepti Joshi, (Ref.No. 1721/02.11.2010), Asst. Professor, Dept. of Pathology, MGIMS, Sevagram - 442102, 2 MLK Colony, MGIMS Campus. submitted an article entitled "Association of Epstein Barr Virus Infection (EBV) with Breast Cancer in Rural Indian Woman. Published in Plos One 4 (12) : e8180. 10.1371/journalpune-0008180 (www.plus one.org)
- Dr. R. Kalyani, (L/1998/1524) Professor of pathology, Sri Devraj Us Medical College, Sri Devraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research, Kolar - 763101. Submitted an article entitled "Cancer profile in the department of pathology of Sri Devraj Urs medical College, Kolar, A ten years study". Published in Indian Journal of Cancer 2010;47(2):160-165.
- Dr. Ayushi Jain (Ref.No.340/30.07.2010) Senior Resident, Dept. of Pathology, SMS Medical College, Jaipur., No.232, Tilak Clinic, Raja Park, Jaipur - 302004. submitted an article entitled "Detection of the membrane attack complex as a diagnostic tool in dermatomyositis. Published in Acta Neurologica scandinavica 2010/Do1 : 10. 1111/j.1600-0404, 201001353x.

Resolutions : Item No.8 (a)/2010

The paper of Dr. Ruchika Gupta (New Delhi) has been recommended for Dr. V.R. Khanolkar prize 2010.

Item No.8 (b) Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award-2010

One published paper was received for Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award 2010:

- Dr. Ruchika Gupta (OL/2007-12/185), Senior Research Associate, Dept. of Pathology, AIIMS, New Delhi - 110029, 162, Pocket - B, Sarita Vihar, ND-110076. Submitted an article entitled "Cytologic features of Extragonadal germ cell Tumors. A study of 88 cases with Aspiration cytology" published in Cancer cytopathology 2008;114(6) : 504-511.

Resolutions : Item No.8 (b)/2010

The entry was not suitable for Award.

Item No.8 (c) Prof. K.C. Basu Mallik Award 2010

This year there were five entries for Prof. K.C. Basu Mallik Award 2010. All the entries were presented during plenary session on 10th December 2010 during APCON 2010.

- Dr. Asaranti Kar (L/2000/1829) Asst. Professor, Dept. of Pathology, SCB Medical College, Cuttack-753007, Submitted an article entitled "Undergraduate pathology education : Meeting the challenge ahead".
- Dr. Julian A Crasta (OL/2006-2011/86) Associate Professor, Dept. of Pathology, St. John's Medical College, Bangalore - 560034, Submitted an article entitled "Ovarian serous carcinoma : Relationship of P53, bcl-2 with tumor angiogenesis and VEGF expression."
- Dr. Dr. Kim Vaiphei (L/2001) Addl. Professor, Dept. of Histopatology, PGIMER, Chandigarh-160012, Submitted an article entitled "Correlative study of the morphological conges with clinical parameters and intestinal permeability in adult celiac disease."
- Dr. Swapnil Rane (L/914/2010) Senior Resident, Dept. of Pathology, PGIMER, Chandigarh-160012, Submitted an article entitled "T-regulatory cell infiltrate in breast carcinoma correlator inversely with lymphnode metastasis".
- Dr. Vinay B Shah (L/1029) Asso. Professor, Dept. of Pathology, TN Medical College, Flat No. 38, Bldg No.2, Govt. Colony, KK Marg, Near Mahalaxmi Race Course, Haji Ali, Mumbai-400 008, Submitted an article entitled "Evaluation of Non cyonide methods for Hemoglobin Estimation."

Resolutions : Item No.8 (c)/2010

The paper of Dr. Vinay B. Shah of Mumbai has

been recommended for Prof. K.C. Basu Mallick Award 2010.

Item No.8 (d) Best Paper Award 2010

There were four entries - one was found unsuitable. Two entries were withdrawn. Only one entry was presented during the plenary session on 10th December 2010 during APCON 2010.

- Dr. Rajashree Pradhan (A/2009/535) Dept. of Pathology, SCB Medical College, Cuttack-753007. Submitted an article entitled - Perinatal Autopsy "The gold standard" in investigating Perinatal death.

Resolutions: Item No.8 (d)/2010

The paper is not recommended for the Best Paper Award 2010.

Item No.9 : Venue of the next conference:

60th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists (APCON-2011).

- (a) Dr. Manjit S. Bal from Patiala expressed his willingness to organise APCON-2011 at Patiala.
- (b) Dr. SRS Kannon also wanted to host APCON-2011 at Nagarkoel.

There were three proposals to host APCON 2012

- (a) Dr. R.S.Bindu, Aurangabad
- (b) Dr. S.K. Verma, Pondichery
- (c) Dr. (Mrs.) Santiwani PM, Jamnagar

Resolution: Item No.9 / 2010

- (a) The General Body accepted the invitation of Dr. Manjit S Bal to host APCON 2011 at Patiala(Punjab).
- (b) The General Body suggested that those who are willing to host APCON in future should send proposal in writing to the Hon. Secretary of IAPM.

General Body also suggested that Secretary IAPM should prepare guidelines regarding organization of APCON. The guidelines should include protocol of inauguration, scientific session and valedictory function etc.

The General Body suggested that President/ Secretary IAPM should visit venue of APCON at least 3 months before conference to review progress of conference work and to help organisers for better organisation of APCON.

Item No.10: Report of the Hon. Secretary, IAPM, Dr. Niranjan Rout.

Resolution: Item No.10/2010: The General Body accepted the report of Honorary Secretary, IAPM for the year 2010.

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Item No.11: Report of the Hon. Jt. Secretary, IAPM: Col. (Dr.) D.K. Mishra.

Resolution: Item No.11/2010: The General Body accepted the report of Hon. Jt. Secretary IAPM for the year 2010.

Item No.12: Report of the Honorary Editor-in-Chief, Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology, Dr. S. Satyanarayana, was presented by the Honorary Secretary Dr. Niranjan Rout.

Resolution: Item No.12/2010:

The General Body accepted the report of the Honorary Editor-in-Chief, Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology.

Item No.13: Report of IAPM Headquarters:

Dr. N.C. Parija, Honorary Joint Secretary, IAPM (HQ) presented the annual report of IAPM Headquarter, Cuttack.

Resolution: Item No.13 / 2010

The General Body accepted the report of IAPM Headquarter, for the year 2010.

Item No.14: Report of the Honorary Treasurer IAPM:

(a) Dr. Sukumar Chakravorty, Honorary Treasurer presented the report for the year 2010

(b) The Honorary Treasurer presented the opinions suggested by the auditor.

The annual accounts of state chapters and APCON should be incorporated in the accounts of the Parent IAPM.

(c) The Honorary Treasurer also informed that the Medknow Publication is not presenting the accounts properly and suggested that all the accounts matters of the Medknow Publications should be routed through the honorary editor-in-chief for payment.

Resolution: Item No.14/2010:

(a) The General Body accepted the report of Hon. Treasurer IAPM for the year 2010.

(b) The general body accepted the suggestion of the auditor and onwards the State chapters and APCONS will submit their annual accounts to the honorary treasurer for its incorporation in the book of account of the Parent IAPM.

(c) The General Body accepted the suggestion of the Honorary Treasurer and the Editor-in-Chief will look in to the matters and for payment to publisher all the bills should be routed through the Honorary Editor-in-Chief of IAPM.

Item No.15: Report of the ICP Secretary :

(a) Dr. Vatsala Mishra presented the report of ICP Secretary.

(b) ICP proposal to submit the return through IAPM : The Secretary ICP Dr. Vatsala Mishra, informed that the ICP is an academic wing of IAPM and the treasurer ICP will send the statement of accounts to the Honorary Treasurer IAPM annually as the Editor of IJPM and Jt. Secy. IAPM (HQ) do for regularisation of financial matter. The income tax that will incur as per the balance sheet will be borne by the ICP.

Resolutions: Item No.15 /2010.

(a) The General Body accepted the report of ICP Secretary for the year 2010.

(b) The General Body accepted the proposal of ICP. Onwards the honorary treasurer of ICP will submit the audited accounts to the Honorary Treasurer of IAPM at the end of the financial year within one month for its incorporation in the accounts of parent IAPM. The amount of income tax that will incur due to incorporation of ICP accounts will be borne by the ICP.

Item No.16: Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

Item No.16: (a) More responsibility to Vice-President IAPM

Prof. Sabitri Sanyal, Vice-President IAPM suggested the Vice-President of IAPM is almost having no work during the whole year. She suggested the Vice-President may be allowed to co-ordinate the work of chapters along with the Jt. Secretary IAPM.

Resolutions: Item No.16 (a)/2010.

No opinion

Item No.16: (b) Presidents Gallery at IAPM House, Cuttack

Prof. G.N. Mohanty president IAPM informed that IAPM President's Gallery as a part of Heritage Home has been started at IAPM House.

Prof. Janardan Mohanty, past Vice President of IAPM suggested that the gallery should include not only Past Presidents but eminent Pathologists of the country even if they are not Presidents of IAPM.

Resolutions: Item No.16 (b)/2010.

The General body accepted the proposal and passed the budgets for President's Gallery as presented in the report of IAPM Head Quarter (Item No.13) to continue the work.

Item No.16: (c) Publication of IAPM news Bulletin from IAPM HQ, Cuttack.

Resolutions: Item No.16 (c)/2010.

The General Body did not accept the proposal.

Item No.16: (d) Reformation of election procedure :

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Dr. Niranjana Rout, Honorary Secretary, informed the house regarding postal ballot / electronic ballot for election of office bearers.

Resolutions: Item No.16 (d)/2010.

The GB suggested the new secretary will look into the matter and if required in consultation with the president IAPM process for amendment of bye law may be initiated.

Item No.16: (e) Intra-conference CME

There was a proposal to organise pre-conference CME instead of intraconference CME.

The organising secretary informed that they will be able to inform the feedback on intra-conference CME after the completion of APCON 2010.

Resolutions: Item No.16 (e)/2010.

The General Body suggested to continue the intra-conference CME for APCON 2011 and any alteration will be discussed in the next GB after receiving the feedback from APCON-2010.

Item No.16: (f) Proposal to start DNB Course in superspecialisation in pathology.

Dr. (Col.) D.K. Mishra, Honorary joint secretary IAPM proposed that IAPM should inform DNB to start superspecialisation works like DNB in Neuropathology, Hematopathology, Oncopathology etc.

Resolutions: Item No.16 (f)/2010.

The GB approved and informed the Honorary Secretary to correspond to DNB.

Item No.16: (g) MCI (Medical Council of India) to include pathology as clinical subject.

Prof. DN Lanjewar, Past-President IAPM, informed that FMT & PSM are already included as clinical subjects by MCI. Our faculty is closely associated with clinical wards for day to day management of patients for which IAPM should take step to correspond with MCI.

Resolutions: Item No.16 (g)/2010.

The GB approved the proposal and authorised the Honorary secretary IAPM to correspond with MCI and inform the proceedings in the next GB Meeting.

Item No.16: (h) Membership Drive during the chapter meet.

Dr. Sharada Rane, Chairperson Moharashtra Chapter and Dr. Sarojini Panda, Chairperson,

Odisha Chapter suggested to enrol new members to IAPM during the Chapter meets which is a good forum to introduce and welcome the newcomers.

Resolutions: Item No.16 (h)/2010.

The GB suggested the chapter should make arrangements for enrolment of New IAPM members.

Item No.16: (i) Shifting of APCON dates

Dr. Sajna M Kutty of Calicut and Dr. Niranjana Nayak of New Delhi suggested to shift the dates of APCON for DNB & MD Examinations.

Resolutions: Item No.16 (i)/2010.

The GB suggested the Organising Secretary of APCON in consultation with the President & Honorary Secretary will decide the date.

Item No.16: (j) Refund of delegate fee APCON 2009.

Dr. Sarala Patra of Ahmadabad & Dr. Sangita Desai of Mumbai informed regarding the non-receipt of Delegate registration refund fee from APCON 2009.

Dr. P.K. Mitra, Org. Secretary APCON 2009 informed that the dues against cancellation of APCON 2009 Delegate Registration fee have been refunded. Besides he has donated Rs. 50,000.00 to IAPM against HQ fund.

Resolutions: Item No.16 (j)/2010.

The General Body appreciated the effort of Dr. P.K. Mitra and accepted the donation.

Item No.16: (k) Old records of IAPM

Honorary Secretary IAPM requested the members to send the old issues of IJPM and APCON abstract books to IAPM House, Cuttack for preservation.

Item No.16: (l) Problems faced by Pvt. Pathologists.

Dr. Vijay Kumar of Lucknow drew the attention of the house regarding problems faced by Pvt. Pathologists.

Resolutions: Item No.16 (l)/2010.

The General body suggested the matters will be taken care of by the Honorary Secretary and a special session for Pvt. Pathologist may be organised during next APCON.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and to office bearers of IAPM and all the honorable members of IAPM.

Niranjana Rout
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Born in 20th October 1940 in Jagatsinghpur District of Orissa. A medical graduate from Utkal University completed his MD from Sambalpur University. After serving as a teacher in the Government Medical Colleges of Orissa from 1969 he retired as Professor & Head of Oncopathology from A.H. Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack. He was guide to MD and PhD students. He had a number of publications and participated in a number of Cancer Research Projects. He is also the President of Orissa Chapter of Cytologists. He has received awards from many social and literary organisations.

As a life member of IAPM he was awarded FICPath in 1998 and has been participating as speakers and chairpersons in APCONS since 1985. He was the Organising Secretary of APCON-2003 at Bhubaneswar and an active member of organizing committee of APCON 1975 at Cuttack. During his period as honorary Joint Secretary IAPM (Headquarter) from 2003-2010. Completion of construction of the IAPM Headquarter and organisation of many lively activities like regular HQ CME, Blood Donation Health Camp and IAPM Club were added to the activity pages of IAPM.

At present he is working as a practising Pathologist and Cytologist at Cuttack.



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Born on 05th March 1943 he completed his MBBS from Sambalpur University, Odisha. After completing his MD in Pathology from Delhi University in 1974 he preferred to join the Odisha Health Services as Pathologist-cum-Blood Bank Officer in a tribal district Phulbani for more than 25 years and retired as Chief Medical Officer, Municipal Hospital, Bhubaneswar. Since 1981 he has been presenting papers in APCONS on Sickle Cell Disease of Phulbani. He has completed a certificate course in Blood Banking and Hematology from BGRC, Mumbai in 1979.

As a life member of IAPM he had organised Annual State Conference Orissa Chapter at Phulbani District in 1983 and was an active member of the Organising Committee of APCON 2003 at Bhubaneswar. He became the chairpersons of Odisha Chapter of IAPM in 2004.

At present he is working as a practising Pathologist at Bhubaneswar.



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A medical graduate from Sambalpur University (1983) did his MD from AFMC Pune (1990) completed his post-doctoral Fellowship in Haematology from AIIMS, New Delhi, besides UICC Fellowship from Boston (2007), London (2001). He was visiting fellow to Massachusetts School of Medicine (2006) Mount Sina School of Medicine, New York (2000) and Stanford University School of Medicine (2003). He was awarded FIC Path (2001) and FISHTM (2001). He had a successful career in army for 25 years during which he was



examiner for both undergraduate & postgraduate examinations of different universities and deliver lectures in CME conferences. He has more than 50 publication including contribution to books. He has a special interest in Haematology and contributed to ISHTM in different capacities as academician and organiser and honoured by holding the post of President ISHTM for 2011.

As a life member of IAPM he has been participating in APCONS and was member of Organising Committee of APCON 1992 and 2004 at AFMC Pune. He was the Joint Secretary IAPM from 2008-10. At present he is working as Senior Consultant & Head of Laboratory Medicine TATA Medical Centre, Rajarhat, Kolkata.

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A medical graduate from Grant Medical College, Mumbai (1985) did his MD from Mumbai University (1990). Continuing as a teacher in G.S. Medical College since 1995. He was a fellow to Toronto General Hospital, Canada and Mayo Clinic, USA. His special interest is Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Pathology. He is a guide to M.D. Pathology student and more than 150 publications to his credit. He is a member of different association and reviewer to many Journals besides contributing authors to two books.

As a life member of IAPM he has been participating in APCONS and an active member in the editorial board of IJPM.

At present he is working as senior Associate Professor of Pathology at Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai.



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After completing her MBBS (1988) and MD (1993) from Utkal University she joined as a teacher in the Govt. medical colleges of Orissa from 1995. She had more than 20 publications and participated as resource person in symposia and seminars. Her field of interest is Gynaecological pathology, Cytology, Foetal Medicine.

As a life member of IAPM she was the editor of Orissa Journal of Pathology & Microbiology (2008-2010) and she was the convener of Pathologist Club of Orissa from 2004-2010. At present she is working as Asst. Prof. of Pathology at SCB Medical College, Cuttack.

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She was born in 14th June 1952 at Cuttack. After completing her MBBS (1975) and MD (1980) from Sambalpur University she joined as a teacher in 1982 and worked in various capacities in the three govt. medical colleges of Orissa. She is an examiner for both MBBS & MD examinations from universities of Orissa and adjacent states. Her special interest is in Hematology, Bone Tumours & soft tissue tumours. She had more than 20 publications and participated as resource person in symposia and seminars.

As a life member of IAPM she had participated actively as a member of organising committee of APCON 1993 & 2003 at Cuttack and Bhubaneswar respectively. She was awarded the Orissa Chapter Award -1989 for best paper presentation.

At present she is working as Prof. & HOD of Pathology at SCB Medical College, Cuttack.



Report on APCON - 2010, HYDERABAD



The 59th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists was formally inaugurated by Chief Guest Lt. Gen. D. Raghunath, Principal Executive, Sir Dorabji Tata Center for Research in Tropical Diseases Innovation center, 11 SC Campus, Bangalore by lighting the lamp on 9th December 2010 at 6.30 pm. Dr. P.V. Ramesh, Director, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences graced the occasion as Guest of Honour. Dr. G.N. Mohanty, President IAPM delivered the Presidential address. The Senior Pathologists and Microbiologists from Andhra Pradesh were honoured on this occasion, for their contributions to the association.

A total of 1357 delegates registered for the conference including spot registrations which is a record in recent times. There were six papers for KC Basu Mallik award and two for Best Paper award. There were 95 oral presentations and 429 poster presentations. Eleven papers out of the 429 posters were selected for Poster plenary session and one among them was adjudged Best Paper.

Dr. BK Aikat Memorial Oration was delivered by Prof. G. N. Mohanty on the topic of controversies and consensus in the classification of Urothelial Neoplasms. Dr. Gayaprasad Memorial Pathology Symposium was moderated by Dr. Nandita Kakkar and Dr. Usha Hardas Microbiology Symposium by Dr. V. Lakshmi.



Continuing Medical Education (CME) programmes were organized in four parallel halls on two days covering Breast Pathology, Urologic Pathology, Hematopathology, Neuropathology, Gastrointestinal Pathology, Gynaecologic Pathology, Pulmonary Pathology and Molecular Biology. Eminent faculty from India and abroad gave guest lectures. The sessions were very well attended.

The Guest lecture on 11.12.10 was delivered by Dr. Frederico Rancaroli on "Tumors of the Pituitary gland. The state of the art". The Histopathology slide seminar was moderated by Dr. Reena Bharadwaj on Endocrine Pathology and Hematology Symposium was moderated by Dr (Col) D.K. Mishra. The Fourth ICP Oration was delivered by Dr. Gita Jayaram on common cancer in women; the magnitude of problem and approach to cytodagnosis and the Tamilnadu - Puducherry Oration was delivered by Dr. S.K. Shankar on Lessons of a Lifetime from Neurotuberculosis. The panel discussion on Post Graduate Medical Education was moderated by Dr. Bhusnur Math and the online Quiz session was conducted by Dr. K.P. Aravindan.

The programme concluded with valedictory function and the New Executive took over.

Delhi Chapter :

It is my pleasant duty to present before you the Annual Report of the Delhi Chapter IAPM. LHMC had taken over as presiding body under the Presidentship of Dr. M. Jain (HOD Pathology) in April, 2009 for duration of three years.

As regards the Scientific activity throughout the year, the three quarterly meetings were held at Maulana Azad Medical College, IOP Safdarjung and R&R Base Hospital on 1st August 2009, 5th December 2009 and 6th March 2010 respectively. For the first time lectures for postgraduates on different topics were arranged by Dr. Manoj K.Singh at AIIMS and by Sarla Agarwal at UCMS. A CME on Cytopathology & Hematology was also organised by Dr. T. Singh at MAMC on 18th & 19th Nov. 2009. 25th Annual Conference Delhi IAPM was organised by LHMC on 11th April 2010. Next Quarterly Meet for Chapter is due in Aug. 2010 at UCMS and Next Annual Conference is due in April 2011 at Safdarjung IOP. Another CME on Cytopathology and Acute Leukemias is being organised by Dr.T. Singh at MAMC on 20th Oct.2010.

Now, the total Life Members are 385 in number and since last year 74 new Life Members have been added. As far as accounts are concerned, we have in hand 7 FD's of total Rs. 3 lakh 3 thousand five hundred and thirty two and cash of Approx. 1,05,136. We are planning to make a website of Delhi Chapter IAPM so that there is easy accessibility to members regarding programmes organised by the chapter. We are also planning to organise an oration by Delhi chapter IAPM with the due consent of Executive committee.

Two awards were given in the Annual Conference, One Dr.H.D.Tandon award for best poster & 2nd Dr.V.Ramalngaswami award for best oral presentation. Besides these the organising committee also decided to give one prize for 2nd best oral presentation and 3 prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd best posters. No candidate qualified for Dr.N.C.Nayak young Pathologist Award this year.

Kerala Chapter :

The biannual meeting (64th and 65th) were held on 13th February 2010 and 14th August 2010 at Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur and MOSC Medical College, Kolencherry - Kerala. In the 64th Chapter meeting , slide seminar on Haematopathology was moderated by Dr.Feroz.M and Guest Lecture on "Coagulopathy" was delivered by Dr.S.Narayanan Potti. There was 12 free papers and 48 posters for presentation. The chapter members conducted a memorial service for late Professor M.Thangavelu under the leadership of Prof.M.Balaraman Nair. New office bearers were selected. Dr.S.Sankar as Chairperson and Dr.C.P.Muthukrishnan as Secretary/ Treasurer. In the 65th Chapter meeting the Guest Lecture on "Prognostic factors in ovarian malignancies" was made by Dr.K.Chithrathara and the slide seminar on "Lesions of Ovary" was conducted by Dr. P.S.Jayaleskmi. The free paper session had 11 free papers and 40 posters were displayed. The posters were evaluated on-line. In

both meetings awards for best paper, best case presentation and best poster were given.

Odisha Chapter :

The 6th HQ CME was conducted at the IAPM Headquarters, Chahata, Cuttack on 21st Feb 2010. Dr. N Jayaram, Bengaluru and Dr Minakshi Swain, Hyderabad were the guest speakers.

On 22nd Feb'10, the day following the HQ CME a Blood grouping health camp was organized at the Nimpur High School, Jagatpur, Cuttack.

The 38th Annual Conference of IAPM Odisha Chapter "ODISHA APCON 10" was held in the IMS Medical College& SUM Hospital, Bhubaneswar on 12th September'10 successfully organized by Prof Raghmani Mohanty& his team. The academic session began with the Prestigious Orissa Chapter Oration in the memory of Late DrR C Mishra, delivered by the Guest of Honour, Prof G N Mohanty, President IAPM 2009 - 10. The talk entitled, "Errors in diagnosis & impact of second opinion in surgical pathology". The second academic session was an interesting Slide Seminar on "Salivary gland lesions" moderated by DrN C Mallik.

Business meeting of the Association was held in the evening at the Conference venue, presided by the Chairperson IAPM Orissa Chapter, Dr S Panda. Prof. Kanakalata Dei was elected as Chairperson of Odisha Chapter of IAPM for 2011. Dr. Asaranti Kar was nominated for the post of Joint Secretary, IAPM (HQ) for 2011-2013. For the year 2011 to 2013 Dr. M.K. Patra, Prof. A.K. Mohanty, Dr. Atanu Kumar Bal were elected as Chapter-Secretary, Chapter-Treasurer and Editor OJPM respectively.

UP Chapter :

UP Chapter Annual Conference of Indian Association of Pathologists & Microbiologists was held on 23rd & 24th October 2010, at B. R. D. Medical College, Gorakhpur, organized by Dept. of Pathology, B. R. D. Medical College, Gorakhpur, in collaboration with Gorakhpur Pathologists Association. Dr. Rajeev Kumar Misra , Prof. & Head ,dept. Of pathology was organising chairman. The programme was very well attended & had more than 300 delegates from all over Uttar Pradesh. Conference was Inaugurated by chairman U.P. Legislative Council ,Shri Ganesh Shankar Pandey ji .

All aspects of Pathology were covered by distinguished Pathologists which included Dr.Bilal R. Ahmad from Boston ,U.S.A., who delivered a lecture on Core Needle Biopsy & Use of IHC in routine Surgical Pathology, Dr. R. K. Gupta from SGPGI Lucknow, discussed on Pathology of primary glomerulonephritis. Dr. (Col) DK Mishra from TATA Medical Center, Kolkata, shared his views on Acute Leukemia : Is Morphology Dying? in a very attractive way ,while Dr. Tejinder Singh from Maulana Azad Medical College, talked on Bone Marrow Biopsy in Non-haematological disorders. Dr. Harshmohan from Chandigarh delivered a lecture on Slide Seminar on Problem Cases, Dr. Vatasala Mishra from Allahabad, talked on GI Endoscopic Biopsy, Dr. Tulika Seth from AIIMS, spoke on Bone Marrow Failure Syndrome, Dr. Manoj Jain from

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SGPGI, talked on Immunofluorescent microscopy in diagnostic pathology. Dr. Asitava Mondal from Kolkata, shared his views on Diagnostic approach to Head & Neck tumors, Dr. S.P. Sharma from Meerut delivered a lecture on Lymph node biopsy, Dr. U.K. Singh from Moradabad spoke on H1N1 Influenza virus. A Session on preferred paper presentation & Poster Presentation was also organised. Quiz competition was conducted by Dr. Amrita Ghosh from Institute of Medical Science, Varanasi. A Hands-on-workshop has also been conducted on IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY in the supervision of Dr. Ram Nawal Rao from S.G.P.G.I. Lucknow.

At the short valedictory function Dr. R. K. Gupta conveyed the appreciation & nominated Dr. Rajeev Kumar Misra organising chairman of UPPATHCON2010, to be president of IAPM, U.P. CHAPTER for year 2011 & congratulated Dr. Rajeev kumar Misra, organising chairman of the conference, Dr. Anil Srivastava, President Gorakhpur Pathologists Association & Dr. Manglesh Srivastava, Secretary Gorakhpur Pathologists Association along with the team & all the residents doctors of

pathology department for organising such a nice conference.

West Bengal Chapter :

The WB Chapter during the whole year, had regular monthly meetings with scientific programmes & CMEs held at different Govt. Medical Colleges and Private Medical non-teaching Institutions. Dr. RN Ghosh Memorial CME and Brig Manoj Roy Memorial CME on was held on 04th Sept, 2010 at the auditorium of Command Hospital (Eastern Command), Alipore, Kolkata. Eminent speakers from different parts of the country took part in the CMEs and made highly educative presentations. Prof GN Mohanty, President of IAPM delivered the Dr. SN De memorial oration. Dr. Harsh Mohan Past President of IAPM and Dr. Sudipto Roy delivered lectures in the Dr. RN Ghosh Memorial CME. Dr. (Col) Deepak K Mishra, TATA Medical Centre, Kolkata spoke in the Brig Manoj Roy memorial CME. Dr. Anjali Dasgupta is the Chairperson and Dr. SK Sinha is the Chapter Secretary.



Congratulations to Dr. (Mrs) Neelkamal Kapoor, Professor & Head, Dept. of Pathology, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) on her selection for the "Sir Shriram Memorial Award for the year 2010 in recognition of her research paper "The UICCIWHO-CCCE Cancer education Project: An Indian experience".

Sir Shriram Memorial Award is established for the best published work on Community Medicine (Community Health), Medical Education and Hospital Administration done by a bio-medical scientist in India during the preceding three years.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Events	Dates	Venue	Contact
HQ CME - 2011	13th Feb. 2011	IAPM House Cuttack	Dr. Asaranti Kar IAPM House, Chahata, Bidanasi, Cuttack - 753014 Tel. : 09437170442 E-mail : iapmhousekatak@gmail.com
XVI INDO-US International CME	11th - 13th Feb 2011	Allahabad U.P.	Dr. Vatsala Misra Org Secretary, XVI INDO-US, International CME Prof & HOD, Pathology, MLN Medical College, Allahabad Tel. 09415214308 Email: vatsmi@hotmail.com Website : www.intcme2011.com
Cytocon 2011	10th - 13th November 2011	Dharwad Karnatak	Dr. (Col.) U.S. Dinesh Organising Secretary, CYTOCON 2011 Department of Pathology, SDM College of Medical Sciences & Hospital Dharwad - 580009. (Karnatak) Phone : 09449079325 Email : cytocon2011@gmail.com
APCON 2011	1st week December 2011	Patiala Punjab	Prof. Manjit S. Bal, Organising Secretary, APCON 2011 Dept. of Pathology, Govt. Medical College, Patiala - 147001, Punjab, INDIA Phone : 09872843491 Email : balmanjit1953@yahoo.co.in

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