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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

At the outset, I would like to convey that it was a great privilege as well as an honour to lead our illustrious Association in the past year. As my tenure as President ends, I take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Association for their cooperation and support. I had excellent rapport and understanding with other office bearers of the Association and my special thanks to them for their meticulous and time-bound execution of work.

The past year, was truly eventful not just for our country, but, for the world as a whole. Our country faced a natural calamity and we tackled it efficiently. Currently, there is a global unrest due to terrorism. The reports appearing in the media regarding use of bio-weapons are alarming and in this respect our Microbiologist colleagues have a critical role to play to allay the anxiety of the public.

I am particularly happy that most of the regional Chapters of IAPM have been very active in organizing Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and CME programmes during the year. This trend should continue to help us disseminate current knowledge to all.

Hope to meet you all during the annual conference in Mumbai during mid December.

Let me wish all of you and your family the best of everything and prosperity in the years to come.

P. Sivadas

Surgeon Commodore

FROM SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Dear Friends,

This is my last communication during the tenure as Secretary IAPM. I take this opportunity to thank all the office bearers for their kind co-operation and the past presidents of IAPM for their valuable guidance. I am also thankful to all the members of IAPM for their support and co-operation.

Programme Director of Pre-Conference CME (Bombay Hospital) has informed that the CME has been cancelled because the American faculty has expressed their inability to travel to India in the present disturbing international situation.

In view of the cancellation of Bombay Hospital Pre-Conference CME, Organising Secretary Prof. Jaya Deshpande has communicated that members who wish to register for IAPM conference now, can do so with registration fees of Rs. 2000/- (Rs.1500 for PGS and Associate Delegates) upto 30th November 2001. After 30th November 2001 only spot registrations of Rs. 2500/- (Rs. 2000 for P.G.S and Associate Delegates) will be accepted

Prof. Jaya Deshpande and her team is putting lot of efforts to make the 50th annual conference a memorable one. The inauguration function is on 13th December (Evening) 2001. Do make it to Mumbai in time for the inauguration.

Looking forward to meet you at the Mumbai.

Dr. D. N. Lanjewar

FROM TREASURER'S DESK

Dear colleagues,

The preparation of address book of IAPM members is in process and same addresses are pasted on this bulletin. Please read your address label and confirm the contents.

If there is any correction in the address kindly correct on the same label cut it/xerox it and send back within 4 days after the receipt of this bulletin to Treasurer's office. Alternately you can send the required correction by email in the similar format.

New facility is available on our web page www.iapm.net from 1st November 2001. With this facility you can see the contents of IAPM records relevant to you e.g. 1) Membership fee paid till date/dues. 2) Mailing address.

Many thanks for giving me excellent opportunity to work for our association and kind cooperation and love extended by you.

Medha Khandekar



Born on : August 8, 1921

OBITUARY

Died on : May 28, 2001

DR. V. RAMALINGASWAMI

Vulimiri Ramalingaswami, known as 'Rama' to his colleagues and friends, and a doyen of Pathology, scientific research and medical education. He completed his preliminary education, M.B.B.S. and M.D. from Andhra Pradesh, and was recipient of D.Phil (1951) and D.Sc. (1967) from Oxford University. He joined All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) as Professor and Head of the Department of Pathology in 1957 and went on to become the Director of the Institute in 1969. In 1979, he took charge of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) as its Director-General, the post he held till 1986. He was Scholar-in Residence, Fogarty International Centre, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland; Visiting Professor in International Health Policy at the Harvard School of Public Health; and Special Adviser to the Executive Director, UNICEF, New York on the issue of Child Survival and Development. He served for a long time as a Special Advisor to the International Development Research Council of Canada.

Dr. Ramalingaswami received many honors during his remarkably distinguished career. Some of the prestigious ones were Fellow of the Royal Society, London; Foreign Associate of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States; Foreign member of the Academy of Medical Sciences, U.S.S.R. President of the Indian National Science Academy, and President of the Indian Association of Pathologists & Microbiologists (1971-72). He was also a honorary Fellow of the American College of Physicians and Chairman of the Global Advisory Committee of Medical Research, World Health Organization, Geneva. He was awarded Honorary Doctorate of Medicine by the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm. He was recipient of Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan, the civil honors from Government of India.

Dr. Ramalingaswami had a wide range of research interests. His main contributions were in areas of protein-energy malnutrition, nutritional anemia, liver disease, and disorders arising from nutritional deficiency of iodine. His pioneering study in Kangra Valley is a landmark that paved way for starting an iodine prophylactic programme in India.

He was a fine scientist, a visionary, an inspiring speaker with a marvelous command of the English language; "a gentleman" in the very best sense of that word. Rama had remarkable personal qualities. Colleagues looked up to him for guidance, but also found in him a warmth and friendship that was sustaining.

We own Rama a great debt. He is surely missed.

MYELOMA CONFERENCE

The Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai is organising a conference on Myeloma. The faculty represents members of international repute. The conference will bring together medical oncologists, hematologists, pathologists and the clinicians as faculty to provide an overview of the subject.

Registration Fee : Rs. 1000/- by demand draft payable to :
Tata Memorial Hospital,
Myeloma Conference.

Date of Conference : 25-26 January, 2002.

Venue : RD Choksi Auditorium, Tata Memorial Hospital,
Mumbai.

Chairperson : Prof. S. H. Advani

International Co-ordinator : Prof. R. A. Kyle

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AGENDA OF 50TH IAPM GENERAL BODY MEETING

Date : December 14, 2001 **Time :** 5.30 p.m.

Venue : Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai.

AGENDA

1. Condolences
2. Confirmation of minutes of 49th IAPM annual GB Meeting.
3. New members for admission to IAPM, 2001.
4. Declaration of results of President & Vice President for 2002 and Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer (2002 - 2004).
5. Nomination of 2 members for scrutiny and counting of ballot papers.
6. Seminar and Symposia Topics for 2002.
7. Results of Dr. Khanolkar and Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award 2001.
8. Venue for next Conference.
9. IAPM Head Quarters report by Chairman Dr. B. K. Nanda
10. Report of Secretary
11. Report of Joint Secretary
12. Report of Treasurer
13. Report of Editor-in-chief, IJPM
14. Report of National External Quality Control (Assessment) Programme by Dr. P. K. Shukla.
15. Report of I.C.P. Secretary by Dr. P. V. Patil
16. Any other matter with permission of the chair.

PROGRAMME OF GOLD APCON 2001

50th ANNUAL CONFERENCE : GOLD APCON - 2001

- ◆ Preconference CME's - 11th to 12th December 2001
- ◆ IAP- ID Annual meeting - 13th December 2001
- ◆ 50th IAPM conference - 14th to 16th December 2001

PRECONFERENCE CME PROGRAMMES

I) CME organized by the IAPM and Tata Memorial Hospital

Venue : Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Mumbai - 400 012

Convenor - Dr. Nirmala Jambhekar and Dr. Jaya Deshpande.

Date	Subject	Speaker
11 th & 12 th December 2001	Neoplastic & Non-neoplastic Respiratory Pathology	Dr. B Corrin Dr. H Bharucha

II) CME organized by the IAPM and Association of Practising Pathologists (India)

Venue - Seth G.S. Medical College, K.E.M. Hospital, Parel.

Convenor : Dr. Haresh Mani.

Date	Subject	Faculty
11 th December 2001	1) Recent Advances in Laboratory Diagnosis of Hepatitis 2) Nuances in the Interpretation of Renal Laboratory Investigations.	Dr. Haresh Mani Dr. Muttu Krishna Mani Dr. Avinash Phadke Dr. Camilla Rodrigues Dr. Varsha Vadera.

III) CME organized by the IAPM and Seth G.S. Medical College- K.E.M. Hospital

Venue : Seth G.S. Medical College, K.E.M. Hospital, Parel.

Convenor : Dr. Bharti Mittal and Dr. Smita Diwate.

Date	Subject	Faculty
12 th December 2001	Collagen Vascular Diseases - Clinical & Pathological Approach	Dr. Bharti Mittal, Dr. Smita Diwate Dr. Sushil Shah, Dr. Varsha Vadera And Clinical Faculty

IV) CME organized by the IAPM and Mumbai Microbiologists

Venue : T N Medical College, B Y L Nair Hospital, Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 8.

Convenors : Dr. Lina Deodhar, Dr. R N Iyer, Dr. Geeta Koppikar, Dr. Sunita Deshpande.

Date	Subject
12 th December 2001	Opportunistic Infections in HIV/AIDS

V) CME on Concise Infection Control Programme

Venue : Hinduja Hospital, Mahim, Mumbai - 400 016

Convener : Dr. Ajita Mehta

Date	Faculty
11 th December 2001	Dr. R A Bhalerao, Dr. Ajita Mehta, Dr. Camilla Rodrigues, Dr. Rohini Kelkar, Dr. F. D. Dastur, Dr. F Kapadia, Dr. D. Desai, Dr. D. Chitnis, Ms. Shweta Ghag, Dr. J. Shashtri, Dr. Daksha Pandit, Dr. Lina Deodhar, Mr. R. Kenkre.

Topics : Structure & functions of I.C.C.; Hospital Antibiotic & Disinfection Policy; Problems in Cleaning & Sterilizing Endoscopes; Auditing of Sterilization Process; Infection Control in ICU, Surveillance of Nosocomial Infection; Universal Precautions & Post Exposure Prophylaxis; Biomedical Waste Management; Lectures; Demonstrations & Rounds in CSSD/ICU; Laundry & Incinerator instructions.

VI) CME on Tuberculosis : The Real Challenge : Diagnosis and Susceptibility Testing

Convener : Dr. Camilla Rodrigues

Venue : Hinduja Hospital, Mahim, Mumbai - 400 016

Date	Faculty
12 th December 2001	Dr. Camilla Rodrigues, Dr. Ajita Mehta, Dr. Zarir Udawadia, Dr. A Mahashur, Mr. Deepak Almedia, Mr. Ajay K., Ms. Minal Deshmukh, Ms. Shubhada Shenai, Dr. Nargees Mistry.

Topics: Culture & Drug Susceptibility testing techniques by L J and TB BACTEC; Molecular Methods; Phage Detection Methods; Detection of Gamma IFN secreting T-cells specific for ESAT 6 peptide; Spligotyping.

IAP - ID ANNUAL MEETING - 2001

Venue - T N Medical College, B Y L Nair Hospital, Mumbai.

13th December 2001

8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.	-	Registration
9.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.	-	Inauguration
9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	-	Guest Lecture on "Rhabdomyosarcomas" by Dr. Antonio Nascimento, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA.
10.30 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.	-	Tea
10.45 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.	-	Slide Seminar "Mediastinal Lesions" Moderator : Dr. Kusum Joshi, Chandigarh
12.45 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.	-	Lunch
1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	-	Symposium on "Interpretation of Kidney Biopsy and its Clinical Significance" Moderator : Dr. Neelima Randive, Mumbai
3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.	-	General Body Meeting & Tea.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Venue - T N Medical College, B Y L Nair Hospital, Mumbai.

Date : 13th December 2001

10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.	-	ICP Executive Council Meeting
11.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	-	IAPM organisation of Laboratory Medicine
12.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.	-	IAPM Executive Council Meeting
2.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	-	ICP Faculty Meeting
3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.	-	IAP - ID General Body Meeting

50TH IAPM CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Venue - NEHRU CENTRE, WORLI, MUMBAI - 400 018

13TH DECEMBER 2001

- 5.00 p.m. - Registration
- 6.00 p.m. - Inauguration
- 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. - Entertainment Programme
- 8.00 p.m. - Dinner - Venue : T N M C Hostel Ground, Haji Ali, Mumbai.

14TH DECEMBER 2001

- 8.00 a.m. - Registration
- 9.00 - 10.00 a.m. - Dr. B K Aikat Memorial Oration by President IAPM Surg. Commodore P. Sivasdas
- 10.00 - 10.30 a.m. - Tea
- 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. - Plenary session - Best paper award.
- 11.30 - 12.30 p.m. - Guest lecture by Prof Theo van der Kwast, Dept of Pathology, Dijkzigt Hospital, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Topic "The Clinical Significance of Pathologic findings in Prostatic Needle Biopsies".
- 1.00 - 2.00 p.m. - Lunch
- 2.00 - 3.30 p.m. - Preferred Papers & Posters / Clinical Pathology session
- 3.30 - 3.45 p.m. - Tea
- 3.45 - 5.30 p.m. - Preferred Papers & Posters / Clinical Pathology session
- 5.30 p.m. - IAPM General Body meeting, Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY SESSIONS

- 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Automation in Clinical Laboratory
 - Hematology : Dr. Vistasp Antia
 - Biochemistry : Dr. Milind Bhide
 - Microbiology : Dr. Camilla Rodrigues
 - Blood Bank : Dr. Sunil Rajadhyaksha
- 3.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. Laboratory Markers of Coronary Risk Factors : Dr. Varsha Vadera
- 3.30 p.m. - 3.45 p.m. Tea Break
- 3.45 p.m. - 4.15 p.m. Advances in Coagulation Studies : Dr. M B Agrawal

4.15 p.m. - 4.45 p.m. Investigations in T.B. - A Clinician's View: Dr Rajiv Soman

4.45 p.m. - 5.15 p.m. Semenology : Dr. Avinash Phadke

15TH DECEMBER 2001

- 9.00 - 11 a.m. - Slide seminar on "Non-Thyroid Endocrine Pathology" Moderator - Dr Anita Borges*.
- 11.00 - 11.30 a.m. - Tea Break
- 11.30 - 1.00 p.m. - Dr Gayaprasad Memorial Pathology Symposium on "Telepathology". Moderator - Dr M. K. Baruah.
- 1.00 - 2.00 p.m. - Lunch
- 2.00 - 3.30 p.m. - Preferred Papers & Posters / Clinical Pathology session

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY SESSIONS

- 2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Comprehensive Spectrum of HIV Investigation : Dr. Sushil Shah
- 2.30 p.m. - 2.45 p.m. Quality Control in the Laboratory : Dr. Nina Desai
- 2.45 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Problems in Endocrinology Related to :
 - a) Thyroid
 - b) Maternal Hormones - Dr. Atul Ganatra
 - c) Fertility - Dr. Jatin Shah
- 3.30 - 3.45 p.m. - Tea break
- 3.45 - 5.30 p.m. - Preferred Papers & Posters
- 7.30 p.m. onwards - Banquet

16TH DECEMBER 2001

- 9.00 - 11.00 a.m. - Dr Ananthnarayan Memorial Microbiology symposium on "Leprosy", Moderator - Dr S K Shahi
- 11.00 - 11.30 a.m. - Tea Break
- 11.30 - 12.30 p.m. - Tamil Nadu Oration by Dr. V. V. Joshi, U.S.A. Topic - Approach to Small Round Cell Tumors in childhood.
- 12.30 - 1.00 p.m. - Valedictory function
- 1.00 p.m. - Lunch

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