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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

I humbly accept the honor of assuming the post of the President of our prestigious organization, the Indian Association Pathologists and Microbiologists. This has been possible due to the blessings and good wishes of several senior members and my colleagues. I will assure all of you that I would make every effort to continue with traditions and good work of my predecessors. I take this opportunity to wish all members a healthy 2019 and welcome suggestions and criticisms. Hope to see you all at APCON 2019.



Dr. Pradeep Vaideeswar

VICE PRESIDENT' MESSAGE

I thank all the members of IAPM for electing me as Vice President of IAPM and extend my greeting for a Happy and Prosperous New Year 2019. Pathology is a branch of medicine that is changing very fast and it is very important for the pathologists to keep abreast with recent changes for a proper and correct diagnosis. Lectures by eminent speakers from all over India and abroad during workshop, CMEs and the conference help our young budding pathologists in updating their knowledge. Besides, presentation of oral and poster papers help the delegates in understanding the various types of lesions encountered all over India.



I request all of you to attend annual conferences in larger numbers and motivate your postgraduates also to not only attend but also present papers in annual conference. Our association is changing fast and we are also moving towards digitalization. Dr. Rane is working hard to conduct online elections this year and all the members should check and update their addresses and also inform and help other members.

Dr. Vatsala Misra



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

At the outset, I would like to wish all our members a happy and healthy 2019 and also welcome the new office-bearers who would take our association forward. It is time now for gear up for APCON 2019. The first Newsletter of the year contains important information for the forth coming APCON 2019 at PGI ,Chandigarh scheduled from 5th December 2019 onwards.

The instructions for the various sessions are fairly explicit so that there are no misunderstandings and I do hope that the members follow the dates of the deadlines. All details will be uploaded on our website in near future and will be available in the next newsletter. In addition, members have to note that newsletters will be uploaded on to the IAPM website ONLY as per the decision taken in General body, 2017. As per AGM 2018, IAPM elections will be held in electronic format in future, so please update your membership details, Mobile numbers and Email address at following link <http://iapm.org.in/UpdateAddress.aspx> Updated data will also be useful to prepare members directory. Your Suggestions and criticisms are essential for further improvement in the working of the association and they are most welcome. so that it can be put in the agenda for the GBM. I look forward to your continuing support.



Dr Sharada Rane

BRIEF CV

PRADEEP VAIDEESWAR, M.B.,B.S.,M.D.

VICE PRESIDENT, IAPM (2018)

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Experience after Post-graduation: Lecturer from 4th December 1990 to 10th December 1995, Associate Professor from 11th November 1995 to 31st December 2008 and Additional Professor from 1st January 2009 to date in the Department of Pathology, Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai; Research Fellow in Cardiovascular Pathology at the Toronto General Hospital (Toronto, Ontario, Canada); Visiting Clinician in Pulmonary Pathology at the Mayo Clinic (Scottsdale, Arizona, USA)

Specialization: Cardiovascular and Pulmonary / Thoracic Pathology from February 1991 till date **Memberships:** Life member - Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists (IAPM), International Academy of Pathologists -Indian Division, Bombay Hematology Group, Indian Society of Hematology and Transfusion Medicine, Pediatric Cardiac Society of India, Society of Human and Animal Mycologists, Cardiology Society of India; **Joint Secretary of IAPM** 2011-2013; **Secretary of IAPM** 2014-2016; **Vice-President of IAPM** 2018; **Associate Editor** – *Journal of Postgraduate Medicine* from August 1997 to July 2002; **Consulting Editor** – *Journal of Postgraduate Medicine* from August 2007 to July 2012; **Councilor, Asian-Australasian Pulmonary Pathology Society; Member, Editorial Board - Cardiovascular Pathology** from December 2006 to date & *Indian Journal of Pathology & Microbiology* from January 2010 to date; **Reviewer** for 27 International & national journals **Postgraduate Teacher:** 1997 onwards; Guided/guiding 25 postgraduates for MD theses to date **Faculty: Workshops / CMEs / Slide Seminars / Conferences:** 189 **Authorship / Co-authorships for papers and posters:** 109 **Organization: Workshops/CMEs/Conferences:** 21 **Publications:** 186 – International: 80; National: 106 **Publications-Books/Book Contributions:** 07



Brief CV

Prof. Vatsala Misra

Education and work Experience-

MBBS in 1980 and MD (Path) in 1984 from M.L.N. Medical College, Allahabad, Asst Prof. of Pathology 1989-99, Associate Prof. 1999 – 2006, Professor Since 2006. Head of the Department Since Dec. 2009 - till date

Awards and Recognition –

Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists 1998, **Dr. V. R. Khanolkar** Award of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists –2001, **Dr. R. M. Kasliwal Award of National Academy of Medical Sciences, New Delhi - 2011** for work on colonic diseases, **Fellow of Indian College of Pathologists - 2002, Joint Secretary of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists (2005-07), Executive council member of International Academy of Pathologists-Indian Division-2009-11, Secretary of Indian College of Pathologist 2008-2012, EC member of ICP-2013-2018**

Editor-in-Chief- Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology -2013 - 2017. She is on the Panel of Board of studies and PhD examiner in many institutes and universities She is the member of Indian Advisory board for South East edition of Robbins and Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease

Membership -

Association of Clinical Pathologists (U.K.), National Academy of Medical Sciences, National Academy of Sciences, Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists, International Academy of Pathologists (Indian .Division), Indian Association for Study of Liver, Indian Society of Gastroenterology, Indian Academy of Cytopathologists, Indian Medical Association Member editorial advisory board World Journal of Gastroenterology, Internet Journal of medical update, Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology (1999 – 2002), ISRN Pathology, Case Report Journal of Infective Diseases Indian Journal of Gastroenterology

Reviewer of papers for–

Journal of Clinical Pathology, Acta Cytologica, Acta histochemica, Saudi Journal of Gastroenterology, Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Gastroenterology Research and Practice, Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, International Journal of Medicine and Medical Sciences, BMC Gastroenterology, International Medical Case Report Journal, Indian journal of Pathology and Microbiology, Indian Journal of Gastroenterology, Journal of cytology, Indian journal of

Cancer, Journal of Infectious disease and Immunity, Journal of Medical Laboratory and Diagnosis, Case report journal of Infective Diseases, Indian Journal of Medical Research, Indian Journal of Hematology and transfusion Medicine, Journal of clinical and diagnostic research

Research Interest

She has published more than 185 papers in various international and national journals. She has supervised about 100 research projects as guide and co-guide, Attended more than 80 international and national conferences and CME as delegate /chairperson / speaker: She has presented/ co-authored about 95 papers in various conferences. Her main field of research is Gastrointestinal pathology and cytology. She is one of the first authors to work on portal hypertensive vasculopathy (gastropathy, colopathy and enteropathy) from India. She has done a lot of work on H. pylori and developed two new methods (Imprint cytology with Loeffler's methylene blue stain) for rapid diagnosis of Helicobacter pylori infection. In her work she has demonstrated that the prevalence and pathogenetic potential of H.pylori in India is different from western literature. Her recent projects are on 'Prevalence and role HPV in oesophageal and oral malignancies and unusual expression of HER 2 IHC in gastric adenocarcinoma

APCON 2019 - 68TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IAPM & IAP-ID

5th Dec, 2019 – IAP-ID

6th-8th Dec. 2019 – APCON 2019

venue : postgraduate institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh
Conference secretariat:

Organising Secretary

Professor Ashim Das

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[Workshops: Limited seats](#)

[1.Next Generation sequencing](#)

[2.Autopsy short course](#)

[3.Immunofluorescence](#)

[4.Fluorescent in Situ Hybridization](#)

[5.Electron Microscopy](#)

[6.Research methodology and teaching Aids](#)



APCON 2019 - Chandigarh Tentative Program

Day 01 (5th Dec.)

6.30 pm onwards: Inauguration Followed by Dinner

Day 02 (6th Dec.)

8.00 am to 10.00 am: Registration

8.30 am to 9.30 am: **Breakfast Session:-**

1. Avenues after post-graduation;
2. Microscopic view of the microscope;
3. Avoidable errors in the laboratory

Speakers invited invited by 31st May 2019

9.30 am to 10.00 am: Buffer time

10.00 am to 10.45 am: Dr BK Aikat Memorial Presidential Oration

10.45 am to 12.30 pm: Plenary Paper Session – Dr KC Basu Mallick & Best Paper Award

12.30 pm to 2.00 pm: Lunch

2.00 pm to 3.00 pm: Dr. Gaya Prasad Memorial Pathology Symposium

Topic:- Sino-nasal Neoplasms

3.00 pm to 4.30 pm: Four Parallel CMEs (along with three to four oral papers)

1. Social Media & Pathology
2. Odontogenic Tumors
3. Approach to Coagulation Disorders
4. Molecular Genetics in Cardiovascular Disease

Moderators are invited by 31st May 2019

4.30 pm to 5.30 pm: Free paper 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

Day 03 (7th Dec.)

8.30 am - 9.30 am **Breakfast Sessions:-**

1. Avoidable errors in Laboratory
2. Terminologies in Pathology
3. Safety in Blood Transfusion

Speakers invited invited by 31st May 2019

9.30 am to 10.30 am: ICP Oration

10.30 am to 11.30 am: Panel Discussion - MCI Competency Based Curriculum for Undergraduate Pathology

11.30 am to 12.00 pm: Guest Lecture

12.00 pm to 1.30 pm : Free Papers

11.30 am to 1.00 pm: ICP – Executive Committee Meeting

1.00 pm to 2.00 pm: Lunch



- 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm: Dr. CI Jhala Oration
3.00 pm to 4.00 pm: ICP – General Body Meeting
3.00 pm to 4.30 pm: Four Parallel CMEs (along with three to four oral papers)
1. Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia
2. Basic Approach to Kidney biopsy with emphasis on Lupus nephritis
3. Proteomics in Surgical Pathology
4. Metabolic Bone Disease

Moderators are invited by 31st May 2019

- 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm: Free paper session
3.00 pm to 5.30 pm: Poster Review
6.00 pm to 8.00 pm: General Body Meeting of IAPM
8.00 pm onwards: Banquet

Day 03 (8th Dec.)

- 8.30 am to 9.30 am: Selected Poster Presentations
9.30 am to 10.30 am: Tamil Nadu-Puducherry Oration
10.30 am to 11.00 pm: Guest Lecture
11.00 am to 12.00 noon: Debate - Guided Fine Needle Aspirates is better than needle core biopsies
12.15 pm to 1.00 pm: Online Quiz session
1.00 pm to 1.30 pm: Valedictory Function
1.30 pm onwards: Lunch

Histopath EQUAS

Histopath Equas cycle for yr 2019 have started. Request all Labs to urgently send their confirmation and pay the annual fees. Amount is Rs.1000/- for 2-3 cycles from Jan.2019 to December 2019.PI send Demand Draft in the name of "The Director,AIIMS" to Histopath EQUAS,
Dept.Of Pathology, AIIMS, Ansari Nagar,Delhi-110029.
Phone: 011 26594701(Mr Arora & Ms Bimla)
[Email:histopatthequas@gmail.com](mailto:histopatthequas@gmail.com),
equashistopathaiims@gmail.com

Kindly send suggestions if any

Dr Manoj K.Singh
Professor, Pathology,AIIMS



ANNOUNCEMENTS 2019

A. IAPM Elections for 2020

Nominations are invited by the Honorary Secretary for the election to the following posts (to be elected through electronic ballot):

1. **Hon. President** - Tenure of one year
2. **Hon. Vice President** - Tenure of one year
3. **Hon. Secretary** - Tenure of Three Year
4. **Hon. Joint Secretary** - Tenure of Three Year
5. **Hon. Treasurer** - Tenure of Three Year

The duties of the above posts are provided in the

Bye-Laws of the Association. Every candidate for the posts of President, 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 to be sent 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). Note: Under no circumstances the candidates should canvas for elections by any means. The last date for receipt of nominations is **31st August 2019** Last date for withdrawal of nominations is **25th September 2019**.

On line voting will be done in the month of October 2019, & it will be communicated to all the life members of IAPM.

B. APCON 2019 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 Award. The applications, complete in all respects should reach the Honorary Secretary by the **31th August 2019**.

1. 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:
 1. Age of the applicant should be below 45 years of age on 31 July for that particular year (age proof to be provided),
 2. The research work submitted should have been carried out in India,
 3. The above research work should have been published as the **first author** in the **preceding two years**

The principal author shall submit: **1.** Covering letter indicating the IAPM Membership number, **2.** Certificate from **all authors** certifying that this research work has been carried out in India and this work has not received any other award, **3.** Certificate from the **co-authors** (if any), attesting and supporting the candidature of the principal author, **4.** 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, and **5.** His / Her brief biodata. The Covering letter, Certificates from all authors / co-authors, Letter from head of Department (if necessary), along with age proof must be sent as a **hard copy** and a **soft copy** to the Secretary IAPM.

- PDF format of the published paper is to be submitted to the Secretary IAPM as a **soft copy**.
 - The applications, complete in all respects should reach the Honorary Secretary by the **31st August 2019**
2. The **Smt Kunti Devi Mehrotra Award** is another prestigious award given annually for published research work.
 - The contest for this prize is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria: **1.** Age of the applicant should be below 50 years of age on 31st July for that particular year (age proof to be provided), **2.** The research work submitted should have been carried out in India, **3.** The above research work should have been published as the **first author in the preceding two years**.
 - The principal author shall submit: **1.** Covering letter indicating the IAPM Membership number, **2.** Certificate from **all authors** certifying that this research work has been carried out in India and this work has not received any other award, **3.** Certificate from the **co-authors** (if any), attesting and supporting the candidature of the principal author, **4.** 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, and **5.** His / Her brief biodata. The Covering letter, Certificates from all authors / co-authors, Letter from head of Department (if necessary), along with age proof must be sent as a **hard copy** and a **soft copy** to the Secretary IAPM.
 - **PDF format** of the published paper is to be submitted to the Secretary IAPM as a soft copy. The applications, complete in all respects Should reach the Honorary Secretary by the 31st August 2019
 3. **Dr KC Basu Mallick Award** is given to the best paper during the plenary session of the APCON.
 - The award for this prize is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria: **1.** There is no age restriction, **2.** The research work submitted should have been carried out in India, **3.** The principal author



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- All candidates should submit a full length text of the research work to be presented in the form of a manuscript for publication (refer to instructions to authors of Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology) – This should be a soft copy. The format is pdf with images embedded within the manuscript at the end of the write-up.
 - The applications, complete in all respects should reach the Honorary Secretary by the **31st August 2019**
 - The paper will be initially scrutinized by a panel of referees selected by the President/Secretary, IAPM for its presentation at the plenary session.
 - A **maximum of five papers** will be finally selected for presentation. If the paper is not selected, it will be submitted for the Oral free paper session by the Secretary with due notification.
 - The time allotted for presentation is generally **10 Minutes** only (including the questions and answers).
- 4. The Best Paper Award** is given to the best paper presented during the plenary session of the Annual Conference of IAPM.
- The award for this prize is open to all members fulfilling the following criteria: **1.** Age below 35 years on 31 December of that year (age proof to be provided), **2.** The research work submitted should have been carried out in India, **3.** The principal author shall submit: **1.** Covering letter indicating the IAPM Membership number, **2.** Certificate from **all authors** certifying that this research work has been carried out in India and this work has not received any other award, **3.** Certificate from the co-authors (if any), attesting and supporting the candidature of the principal author, **4.** 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, and

5. His / Her brief biodata. The Covering letter, Certificates from all authors / co-authors, Letter from head of Department (if necessary), along with age proof must be sent as a hard copy and a soft copy to the Secretary IAPM.

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- The applications, complete in all respects should reach the Honorary Secretary by the **31st August 2019**
- The paper will be initially scrutinized by a panel of referees selected by the President/Secretary, IAPM for its presentation at the plenary session.
- A **maximum of four papers** will be finally selected for presentation. If the paper is not selected, it will be submitted for the Oral free paper session by the Secretary with due notification

C. APCON 2019 – Free Papers

- The aim of this session is to encourage post-graduates and young faculty to present research papers and is **meant for the non-award papers only**
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- The presenting author should be member of IAPM. If the author is a non-member and wishes to present the paper, then he/she should apply for IAPM membership in advance and at the earliest. Only registered delegates can send the abstracts. Each member can present only one paper (either paper or poster and not both)
- All the abstracts are to be uploaded using online registration at the Conference web-site. It is mandatory that the delegate be an IAPM member during the process of uploading. There is no need to send hard copies by post or by CDs. The cut-off **date will be 30th September 2019.** No abstracts will be taken after this deadline.
- The **First Page** of the abstract should contain the following details: Name of the Presenting Author (underlined) and co-authors (if any), IAPM Number of the presenting author, Address for correspondence, Delegate registration number (if already available), Mobile number, Email, and the appropriate sub-specialty.



- 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, Urogenital & Breast Pathology, **AND** Others.
- The **Second Page** of the abstract should include: the **Title Presenting Author** (underlined) and co-authors (if any) and **Institutional Affiliations** . The abstract is restricted to a maximum of 250 words, using Times New Roman size 12 font. It 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.
- **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.
- There will be total of seven minutes for presentation and two minutes for discussion. All participants should finish in the time allotted.
- 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.
- On the basis of the consensus received from the screening committee members and Secretary IAPM, Secretary Organizing Committee shall prepare the final list of papers to be presented. Accepted abstracts will be listed on the conference web-site by **October 2019** . Abstracts may be withdrawn by a written communication via email to the Organizing Secretary by **15th October 2019**

D. APCON 2019 – Posters

The aim of this session is to encourage post-graduates and young faculty to present rare or unusual cases.

- The presenting author should be member of IAPM.

If the author is a non-member and wishes to present the poster, then he/she should apply for IAPM membership in advance and at the earliest. Only registered delegates can send the abstracts. Each member can present only one paper (either paper or poster and not both)

- All the abstracts are to be uploaded using online registration at the conference web-site. It is mandatory that the delegate be an IAPM member during the process of uploading. There is no need to send hard copies by post or by CDs. **The cut-off date will be 30th September 2019**. No abstracts will be taken after this deadline.
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- The **Second Page** of the abstract should include: the **Title, Presenting Author** (underlined) and co-authors (if any) and **Institutional Affiliations** . The abstract is restricted to a maximum of 250 words, using Times New Roman size 12 font. It should include: **Objectives Case Report Conclusions and Key words** . Please check for grammar and spelling mistakes.
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- Accepted abstracts will be listed on the conference web-site by **31st October 2019** . Abstracts may be withdrawn by a written communication via email to the Secretary by **15th October 2019**
- A total of ten posters will be selected for presentation. Every effort should be made to select equal number of case reports and case series (presented as poster). The presentation will be for five minutes (three minutes for presentation and two minutes for discussion).

E. APCON 2019 – Online Quiz

Contributions are invited for the online quiz on 8th December 2019, conducted by Dr. Jayaram From Anand Laboratory, Bangalore (9449866266 jayram@anandlab.com.) The contributors will be acknowledged.

IAPM Announcements for 2020

Proposals are invited for APCON-2020 Conference by email before 1st November 2019 for the following:

1. Gaya Prasad Memorial Pathology Symposium
2. Histopathology Slide Seminar
3. Eight to Ten parallel CMEs (in all sub-branches of pathology including molecular pathology and pathology education)

The moderator should have been a life-member of the IAPM for at least FIVE years. The moderator should put forward NO more than two proposals. The topic chosen should not have figured in the programs of the past five APCONs and they should be contemporary and of current importance. The selection of the moderator should be based on

the person's experience, past work and/or publications in that field of the suggested topic. As a principle, to give wide scope to members from all over the country, proposing members should not have moderated any session in the APCON in the past two years. On receipt of the proposals, the Secretary IAPM shall circulate the same to the members of Executive Committee. The matter shall be discussed in the Executive Committee meeting before being presented to the General Body. The topics shall be finally selected only after approval by the General Body. If the topics are not received on the stipulated time, topics (which have not figured in the programs of the past five APCONs) will be selected during the General Body Meeting.