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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear IAPM members

I greet everyone of you with a big whole hearted "Hello and Namaskar" as we all are more at ease at the present moment than the previous two years. Difficulties and uncertainties we had faced in the last two years had taught us not to take life for granted and to appreciate everyday with a positive mind.

I like to thank all life members of IAPM for sparing their valuable time and effort to cast their votes online making the election a success. IAPM (Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists) is one of the oldest organization in the country founded in the year 1949 under the able guidance of Dr Vasant Ramji (V R) Khanolkar as the First President of the Association. From the current year, we are celebrating 13th April, which the birth day of Dr Khanolkar, as the National Pathology Day as an honour to this legendary personnality. He had many impacted contributions in the fields of epidemiology and in-depth study of cancer, blood groups and leprosy. He is often been referred as Father of Pathology and Medical Research in India. Besides being recognised by many other Scientific and Academic bodies across the globe, his achievements were recognised and acknowledged by Government of India with a Padma Bhushan.

The aim of the association is to build the foundation strong so that we have a good and strong organisation. The foundation of the association is formed by the budding and the younger next generation pathologists. Academic activity in a webinar module is being chosen and held with the intention of delivering the basic essential knowledge in whatever possible and convenient uninterrupted manner to the younger generation, so that they are apt to learn and get exposed to the particular topic.

With regards

(Dr Kim Vaiphei)





VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear members

It is indeed privilege and honour to assume the responsibilities as the Vice president of this prestigious association. I sincerely thank all of you for showing their faith in me. I will assure all of you that I will make every effort to continue with traditions and good work of my predecessors and I welcome suggestions if any. I will be always available for any responsibilities given to me.

Since last two years whole world was facing Covid 19 pandemic. So we all could meet only virtually. Now everyone of us are eager to meet in person for upcoming meetings. I take this opportunity to wish all members a healthy and happy year 2022.

Hope to see you all at APCON 2022.

Jai IAPM.

(Dr. Mrs. Sharada Raju Rane)



INAUGURATION & PROCEEDING RELEASE OF 18TH HQCME 2022



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear all,

I extend our warmest greetings to all the members of IAPM for keeping well during the dreaded Corona pandemic and also for attending APCON 2021 (virtual) in large numbers. Karnataka chapter headed by Dr.NK Alva with his team has taken the unflagging responsibility of hosting APCON 2022. I sincerely hope this pandemic will go down and we can have APCON 2022 at Bangalore physically and personally meet our seniors, friends and colleagues. And I am sure it will be a memorable one.

Following the proposal put up by Karnataka chapter, we are going to observe the 1st National Pathology Day on birth anniversary of Dr. V. R. Khanolkar, the pioneer in Pathology. This year we are planning to keep it short with a brief deliberation on biography of Prof.Khanolkar by Dr. Sanjay K. Pai, an academic lecture by President, IAPM and a live virtual quiz for postgraduates. This will be a two hour program which I am sure is going to be interesting, informative and beneficial for the residents and faculties of pathology. We might expand this program from next year onwards with approval of EC and GB to state chapters with different activities to celebrate this day.

I honestly acknowledge the sincere efforts put forth by my seniors, colleagues and members in collecting information and updating the members' list and data in website. But still unfortunately, we are way behind. On scanning the members list from beginning, we observed that approximately 200+ members (from beginning till 2015) do not have mail ids and mobile numbers included in their membership

details. We have categorised these names and numbers statewise and have circulated in EC and different chapter groups to please send whatever information you have of these members. Also, we have separately sent to persons known to be from respective chapters. This is my earnest request to each and every member of our association; especially the chapter chairpersons and secretaries to collect the mobile number and mail ids of these members and send to Secretary, IAPM or webmaster for updating. This we have to do on a war footing to update all members before our next electronic election.

We have constituted the academic committee comprising Prof. Sidhartha Datta Gupta, Prof. Pradeep Vaideeswar, Prof.VatsalaMisra with President and secretary, IAPM. Proposals for different CMEs/ symposia has been invited from members with notification and proper format displayed in website. Academic committee will examine these topics and finalize the scientific program for APCON2022. We are having IAPM webinars and I request the members to submit their choice of topics and/or speakers so that the best can be selected and presented in webinars for the benefits of postgraduates.

I wish all a year full of fun, academics, success and good health.

Stay safe and take care.

Jai IAPM.



Dr. Asaranti Kar



JOINT SECRETARY'S STATE CHAPTER REPORT

As Covid situations have improved with effective vaccination and other control measures, some state chapters have continued CMEs & academic activities in the 1st quarter of year 2022. I am summarising academic programmes of various state chapters of IAPM, held in the months of January, February & March'2022:



Karnataka Chapter: Following a highly appreciated Season 1 of KCIAPM Path Webinars, Season of the KCIAPM webinar series was launched on 12 February, 2022 which has catapulted the KCIAPM SoMe Youtube Channel subscriber list to 5000+ active subscribers. First Webinar was scheduled on 12th February on "Recipe for a complete Nephropathology" by Dr. Mahesha Vankalakunti, Consultant Nephropathologist, Manipal Hospitals, Bengaluru. This was followed up by 2nd Webinar on "KNOW YOUR ENEMY!!" by Dr. Anita Mahadevan, Professor, Neuropathology, NIMHANS, Bengaluru on 12th March, 2022. First KCIAPM Slide Seminar for the year 2022 was organized virtually by Neuberger Anand Reference Laboratory, Bengaluru. 10 PGs from 8 Medical Colleges across the state discussed the cases virtually. Dr. Gauri Dadich and Dr. Divya Waghayra from JSS Medical College, JSSAHER, Mysore received certificates for "Best Case Presentation". Link to the Webinars and Slide Seminars - <https://www.youtube.com/c/KCIAPMSoMe>

Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry chapter: Department of Pathology, Chengalpattu Medical College, in association with IAPM (TN & Pondy Chapter) has conducted an off-line CME, targeting exam going MBBS students, titled as Health & Hematology on 11.01.2022. Dr. Ravi S, Professor of Pathology was organising Secretary for this event. CME was accredited with 10 credit points from the TN MGR Medical University and 2 credit hours from TN Medical Council. This CME was combined with 2nd National Level Quiz program - Pathoquizzical - organized by Same Medical College. Preliminary quiz program was conducted in the morning, in which nearly 20 teams participated. Main quiz program started by 2pm with multiple rounds in which top six teams participated. 1st prize was bagged by Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai, IGMC of Pondicherry secured 2nd prize and the 3rd prize was given to Thanjavur Medical College. Department of Pathology, SRM Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Kattankulathur, Organized National Virtual CME on "Recent Updates of Salivary Gland Tumors - Clinicopathological Perspectives" on 15th February 2022. More than 500 registered participants all over India and few International participants from Oman, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia. More than 270 participants opted to apply for the credit points from Tamil Nadu Medical Council. Dr. Jaison Jacob John, Professor & Head, Dept of Pathology, SRM Medical College Hospital Organizing Chairman for this event. City Path meet Organized on February 26, total 8 interesting cases discussed. Around 150 delegates attended this event.

Uttar Pradesh Chapter: Autonomous State Medical College, Firozabad organised one day online CME on Multiparametric flowcytometry in haematological disorders on 26th march'2022. Speakers included Dr. Rajesh Gaur, Dr. Shruti Singh, Dr. Khaliqur Rahman, Dr. Ruchi Gupta, Dr. Alok Mohan, Dr. Kamal Kachawa and Dr. Naushad Hussain. CME was inaugurated by Dr. Sangeeta Aneja, Principal, ASMC, Firozabad. More than 150 delegates attended the CME.

In my opinion, as covid situations have improved, so we should start regular offline academic programmes along with continuing online CMEs/ Conferences for the benefit of post-graduates and young Pathologists.



Dr. Harendra Kumar





BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE OF PRESIDENT

- **Name in Full :** Dr Kim Vaiphei; **Designation :** Professor
- **Affiliation:** Department of Histopathology, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India.
- **Contact:** kvaiphei2009@gmail.com. Mobile - +91 9815912943/ 7087008140.
- **Educational Qualification:**
 - MBBS (Calcutta) in March 1983,
 - MD Pathology (PGIMER, Chandigarh) in June 1987.
- **Fellow** of International Union against Cancer (UICC- WHO), National Academy of Medical Sciences India, and Indian College of Pathology.
- **Experience:** Faculty positions in the Department of Histopathology, PGIMER, Chandigarh and remained Professor since 2006.
- **Work experience and Specialization:** Gastrointestinal, Hepato-pancreato-biliary & Cardiac pathology.

- In an average, total number of GE biopsies including resected specimens ranges from 12 to 14 thousand per year constituting almost 40 to 45% of the total number of specimens received in the department of Histopathology. These samples are contributed by the departments of Gastroenterology (3 units), Hepatology, GI Surgery and General surgery (3 units) departments. The medical departments have intake of 3 to 5 D.M students every six months and equal number of students as MCh students in the Surgery Departments. Department of Histopathology is one of the sister departments of Pathology (other three departments are Cytopathology, Immunopathology and Lab Haematology) for the purpose of training in M.D. Pathology curriculum. Histopathology Department also has students in D.M. Histopathology. The department is fully loaded with the latest world class teaching, diagnostic and research technologies. The routinely used molecular techniques include FISH, EM and various types of PCRs including NGS. The Electron microscopy functions in routine basis.
- **Area of Research:** Molecular genetics and Pathobiology of diseases.
- **Secretary:** Faculty Association of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh. Responsible for getting implemented sixth pay commission for the faculty.
- **Vice-President:** IAPM for the year 2019-2021.
- **President of IAPM** – for the year 2022.
- **Membership of Academic bodies** - 19 including IAPM for more than 10 years.
- Awards by national and international academic bodies~15 including ICRETT fellowship by International Union against Cancer (UICC), Geneva at UK Cancer Research Centre, London,



National Board Examination Question Setter.

- **Conference and CME attended**

i. National -85.

ii. International - 40.

iii. Invited faculty in many national conferences.

iv. Conducted and moderated many symposiums, seminars and workshops.

E. Organized Update on GI path – a virtual IAPM CME cum Workshop in July 2021.

- **Publications >300.**

- **Written a book entitle** “interpretation of endoscopic biopsy – gastritis, gastropathy and beyond” 2022, Springer publication.

- **Visiting consultant**

i. Royal Brisbane Hospital, Queensland, Australia.

ii. Royal Children's Hospital, Queensland, Australia.

iii. Royal Women's Hospital and Queensland Radium Institute, Herston, Queensland, Australia.

iv. Saint Justine Children’s Hospital, Montreal. v. UK Cancer Research, London, UK.

v. Department of Pathology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, November 2019.

- **Other important contributions and recognitions**

i. Running Fellowship Program in GE pathology under the aegis of ICP and PGIMER, Chandigarh.

ii. Completed >80 Research Projects funded by different organizations.

iii. Presented >200 clinico-pathological conferences.





CV OF VICE-PRESIDENT

- Name** : **Dr. Mrs. Sharada Raju Rane**
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- Qualification** : M.B.B.S. (1984), M.D. Pathology (1988), from B.J. Medical College, Pune.FICP(2005)
- Professional Experiences:** Faculty in B.J, Medical College, Pune from 1989 till 6th June 2020 (31Yrs).
Professor of Pathology and Deputy Dean(PG) at GMC, Baramati, Dist. Pune from 8th June 2020
Worked in private sector for 4 yrs as consultant histopathologist.
- Interested Sub-specialities:** HISTOPATHOLOGY- Infectious pathology, Renal pathology, General surgical pathology, Dermatopathology, oncopathology, Intra-operative Consultation (**Frozen section**)
- Membership** : Indian Association of Pathology and Microbiology (L/1997/1370) Indian Association of Cytologist (LR/053) in 2003
International Academy of Pathology Indian Division (IAP-ID) since 1993
- Awards** : Awarded the First place in Poster session at Gold APCON (2002), Mumbai.
- Achievements** : Hon. Secretary, IAPM (2017 - 2019), First lady secretary of IAPM. *Joint secretary of IAPM (yr 2014 - 2016)*
- President[Chairperson] of Maharashtra State Chapter of Pathologists (yr 2010 - 2012)
 - Convenor of P.G. Quiz session in Maharashtra chapter Meet (2007 –2009)
 - Fellow of Indian College of Pathologist(FICP) 2005, APCON, Indore
 - Member of Under graduate committee of Medical council of India(MCI) (yr 2013)
 - Observer for State medical council for conferences and CME
 - Developed website for State chapter (mapcon.co.in)
 - **National IAPM online quiz** from year 2013 to 2017
 - Conducted electronic voting for IAPM national elections
 - IAPM members addresses updation and making of e-directory of IAPM members.
 - Guest faculty at various national and international conferences, CMEs and workshops.



Publications : 32 National publications in various journals
3 international publication and 15 abstracts for various international conferences

Positions of Responsibilities:

- **Deputy Dean(PG)**
- Worked on different committees in various capacities such as Library committee, Death audit, Tumour board, purchase
- OSD in Dean office (2008-2012)
- Worked on 'information act' committee
- Member of Medical education technology(MET) cell, Regional centre of Maharashtra university of health sciences(MUHS) till year 2017
- Member of Ad-hoc Board of studies for fellowship courses of MUHS
- Member of website committee of BJGMC and HMIS project implementation committee.
- Presently working on State Purchase Technical specification Committee.
- Board of studies member of Pravara and Karad University
- Board of studies member for fellowship courses of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences

Experience as a Examiner

- MBBS, DMLT, DCP, MD (path) examiner since 1995 at Pune, Bombay university.
- MBBS- MUHS Nashik since 2001.
- Examiner as undergraduate and PG at Rajiv Gandhi University, Banglore.
- Examiner as PG at Saurashtra University, Jamnagar.
- Examiner as UG & PG at GOA university.
- Examiner as UG & PG at Pravara and Karad Medical University
- *Examiner for DNB pathology*

Guest Faculty

Conducted Histopathology Slide Seminar At State Gujarat Chapter Conference Dec. 1998, Rajkot.

Participated in Kodachrome Sessions And Slide Seminars in every State Conference (since 1995).

Worked as a faculty in XXII PG course in pathology at Belgaum in June 2004 and delivered lecture on Renal Biopsy Interpretation & slide seminar on Thyroid Lesions.

- Conducted hands on workshop on 'DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY' at Bharati vidyapeeth dental college, July 2004
- Coordinator of 'INTERSTING CASE SESSION' in 31st annual research society conference, BJMC; Oct. 2004



- Faculty in 'P.G. QUIZ' at APCON 2004, Pune
- Talk on 'DERMATOLOGICAL MANIFESTATION IN HIV' in symposium at national conference of pathology and microbiology; Dec.2004, pune
- Talk on 'PATHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF IBD' in IXth basic instructional course in coloproctology organized by Association of colon & rectal surgeons of India; April 2005, pune
- Talk on 'PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF MALARIA' at all India malaria symposium,2005pune
- Faculty in 'PATHOLOGY OF INFECTION AND INFESTATIONS' at national conference of pathology and microbiology, Bangalore,2006
- Guest lecture and slide seminar on 'INFECTIVE PATHOLOGY' at XXVth CME and post graduate course in pathology; June 2007, Belgaum
- Faculty in CME on "surgical update" in Breast Cancer Symposium organized by medical education dept. of MUHS, Nasik in feb. 2008
- Coordinator and participant in P.G. Quiz in Maharashtra Chapter Conference from year 2007 to 2009
- Conducted workshop on infective lesion in cytology Edinburgh, International cytology congress, UK in May 2010
- Faculty in Symposium on "Parasitic diseases" in IAP-ID update at National pathology conference 2012, Jamnagar
- Faculty in CME on "Vasculitis" at National Pathology conference 2012, Jamnagar
- Convenor and faculty in Usha hardas microbiology symposium on "Allergic fungal sinusitis" at national pathology conference 2012, Jamnagar.
- Faculty in CME at National pathology conference,2013, Aurangabad.
Topic : Primary peritoneal and ovarian cancer
- Convenor
of IAPM Online Quiz 2013
- Faculty in CME on "sinonasal mycoses" at IAP-ID Mid year teaching at G.S Medical college,Mumbai. On Sept.2014.
- Guest lecture on "Pathophysiology of Malaria" at MP PATHCON,MGM college,Indore on 11th Oct. 2014
- Slide seminar on "Cytology of Infectious Diseases" at Chattisgarh State annual chapter conference on 8th Nov,2014, Raipur
- Guest faculty at "PATH FEST 2015", 30th April to 3rd May 2015, Hyderabad.Topic was Lymphadenopathy-An algorithmic approach to Diagnosis.
- Convenor of Anant Narayan Microbiology Symposium on "Mycotic Infections" at APCON 2015, Kochi
- Guest speaker at IAPM Headquarter CME at Cuttack on 10th April,2016.
Topic : Renal BX Interpretation.



- Guest speaker in IAP-ID annual CME at Jamnagar, 25th Sept. 2015.
Topic: Precancerous and early invasive lesions of Cx.
- Guest lecture on Prostate Cancer- Update on New Grading system in CME organized by Practising pathologist, at Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical college, 10th July, 2016
- Invited Guest faculty for Late Dr Manjiri Naniwadekar Oration on 18th August at KIMS, Karad
- Guest faculty in SAARC country Conference, Dharan, Nepal on 17th -18th Sept. 2016
- Convenor of Symposium on “Granulomatous Dermal Reaction” in Annual IAP-ID conference on 1st DEC. 2016, Jaipur
- Guest faculty at MAPCON Midyear teaching session CME on Female Genital Tract, 29th April, 2017
- Guest faculty at Bilai, Chattisgarh CME on 8th October 2017.
Topic: Milan classification of Salivary Gland Tumors
- MAPCON, 2017, Sept. 2017, Guest faculty in CME
- “Surgipath 2018”, MGM college, Mumbai, 24th March 2018, Guest lecture on “Granulomatous dermal Reaction, Histological Approach”
- Guest Faculty at 36th Annual CME in Pathology, 30th June, 2018 at Belgaon.
Topic: Melanocytic Tumors of Skin
- Conducted hands on workshop in Annual national IAPM conference on Infective pathology at Barreilly, UP on 17th-19th Dec. 2019
- International Webinar on “Infective lesions in Pathology” organized by TMH and Tata Trust, Mumbai
For postgraduate teaching, in November 2020
- Webinar on “Importance of histopathology in covid associated mucormycosis” Organised by MIT medical college, Talegaon, Dist. Pune, 8th June, 2021
- Webinar on “slideseminar on sparkles in surgical pathology” organized by Karnataka academy of pathology, 27th August, 2021
- Webinar on “Diagnosing Fungal infections in Histopathology” organized by TMH and TaTa trust, Mumbai for postgraduate teaching on 10th March 2022

Working with Non Governmental Organisations :

- Vice chairman and Chairman of Co-operative store of B.J. Medical College since 2003-2005
- Secretary of Research society of B.J. Medical College for year 2009-2011
- Vice president of Alumni associations of B.J.M.C., Pune
- Chairperson of MAPCON from year 2010-2012
- Joint secretary of IAPM from year 2013-2015
- Hon. Secretary of IAPM from year 2017-2019





CV OF EDITOR IN CHIEF (elect)

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Areas of Interest: Oncopathology: Soft tissue and Bone tumors (Adult and Pediatric), Gynecopathology, Related cytopathology and molecular pathology

Areas of research: Clinicopathological studies, novel immunohistochemical and molecular markers, techniques and translational studies

Experience: 21 years, post MD

Achievements:

- Grand prize Best Electronic poster Exhibit, International Skeletal Society, Rome, Italy, 2012
- Awarded Smt. Kunti Mehrotra, best published paper, IAPM, 2012
- Awarded Dr V.R. Khanolkar award, best published paper IAPM, year 2018
- Best oral/proffered paper, Cytocon, year 2018
- Co-author, several award winning presentations. Nalini Bai Thakkar award in 2018
- **Editorial Board-IARC-IAC**, WHO reporting system for Cytopathology Reporting Systems, 1st Edition - International System for Reporting Soft Tissue Tumors
- International membership grant recipient of Association of Molecular Pathology(AMP) for 2012 and 2013

Publications:

- Total (Including In press)= 256. Published (PUBMED INDEXED) =232. International abstracts (published)=100
- Responsible Author of 2 chapters in the 5th edition of **WHO fascicle** of soft tissue and bone tumors. One chapter as an author in the upcoming Pediatric and another as a co-author. Two chapters as an author in the upcoming fascicle of Skin tumors
- Contributed 3 chapters to Encyclopaedia of pathology (Online)
- Reviewed for 65 journals (National and International). IJPM, IJMR, JOC, Histopathology, PLOSOne, Cancer Cytopathol, Cytopathology, Diagnostic Cytopathology, APMIS, etc
- Contributed 19 book chapters, as first author 15, and, as **Editor:** one book **Presentations:**
- **Invited Member and Speaker**, Rare Cancers Group Asia, ESMO Asia, 2019, Singapore. Preceptorship Course, Singapore, 2017. Invited Faculty: NUHS Surgical Course, Singapore, 2019, International Academy of Pathology- Asia Pacific-2021, College of Pathologists, Srilanka-2022, European Congress of Cytology, Wroclaw, Poland (virtual) 2021
- Conducted & participated in National CMEs (IAPM, IAC). 140 National presentations. Several International. Presentations (Platform and poster) [USCAP, CAP, ECC, ICC(Invited faculty), ECP, AMP]





- Chaired session, entitled “newer entities in the WHO 2020, European Congress of Pathology (ECP)/International Academy of Pathology (IAP)-British Division(BD) meeting, Glasgow(Virtual)
- Chaired session, ECP-2021, “Practical approach of bone and soft tissue core needle biopsies and pitfalls to avoid” Gothenburg, Sweden (Virtual)

Positions:

- Associate Editor, Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology since 2019, previously Editorial board member
- Associate Editor, Indian J Cancer (IF: 1.224) and BMC Cancer (IF: 4.4)
- Outreach Editor, Cytopathology Journal
- Treasurer, Indian Academy of Cytologists
- National Accreditation Board for testing and Calibration laboratories (NABL) Assessor
- Former Convenor Bone and Soft Tissues (BST), Disease Management Group (DMG), Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai
- Former Secretary BST, DMG, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai
- Member of Ethics Committee, Tata memorial Centre for two consecutive terms
- Member of Data and Safety Monitoring Sub Committee, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai for three terms
- Editorial board: Journal of Molecular Biomarkers and diagnosis

Teaching:

- Recognized Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI) teacher. Guide for 9 MD students. Observers from Nepal

Membership:

International Academy of Cytology, IAPM, Indian Academy of Cytologists, CAP(Affl), International Soc. Bone and Soft Tissue pathology, European Society of Medical Oncology(ESMO), SIOP, AGOI, ICON

Training as visiting Professor/Observership:

- Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA Memorial Sloan Kettering, New York, USA, MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA Johns Hopkin’s, Baltimore, USA, Royal Orthopedic Hospital, Birmingham, UK, Institute of Pathology, Tuebingen, Germany, Temple University, Philadelphia, USA, University Fairview, Minnesota, USA





ANNOUNCEMENTS 2022

APCON 2022 Awards Session

Applications from IAPM members are invited for the Dr VRKhanolkar Prize, Smt. Kun Devi Mehrotra Award, Prof K C Basu Mallick Award, and Best Paper Award.

The applications, complete in all respects should reach the Honorary Secretary by 31st August 2022.

1. 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:

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

The principal author shall submit:

- 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,
- 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,
- 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.

2. 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:

- Age of the applicant should be below 50 years of age on 31st July for that particular year (age proof to be provided),
- The research work submitted should have been carried out in India,
- The above research work should have been published as the first author in the preceding two years.

The principal author shall submit:

- 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,
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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:

- There is no age restriction,
- The research work submitted should have been carried out in India,

The principal author shall submit:

- 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,
- Certificate from the co-authors (if any), attesting



andsupporting the candidature of the principal author,

- IV. In case the applicant is a postgraduate or senior resident, there should be letter from Head of the Department/Deanstating that the applicant is eligible for the award,
- V. 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 besent as a hard copy and a soft copy to the Secretary IAPM.All candidates should submit a full length text of there search work to be presented in the form of amanuscript 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 paper will be initially scrutinized by a panel of referees selected by the President/Secretary, IAPM forits 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 theSecretary with due notification.

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ADDENDUM

Proposal by Karnataka chapter to observe and celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr V R Khanolkar as National Pathology Day was discussed and approved in virtual GBM of APCON 2021 and was decided to start it from 2022.



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