



IAPM

News Bulletin

Indian Association of Pathologists & Microbiologists

NATIONAL HEADQUARTER

Founded in 1949 & registered under the Societies Registration Act XXXI of 1860 Reg. No. 22157/138 of 2005-2006; under rule 21 of the Society Act 1860, Reg. No. 1688 of 2002 & Society Act of 1863, Reg. No. 669 of 1953-54)

Pathology & Microbiology, The basis of disease, the foundation of cure, the essence of medicine

Vol.71

No.02

April - June 2022

Web:www.iapm.org.in

OFFICE BEARERS 2022

President

Dr Kim Vaiphei

Fellow of UICC, NAMS and ICP
Prof. Department of Histopathology
PGIMER Chandigarh, India
Ph.: 9815912943
E-mail: kvaiphei2009@gmail.com

Vice President:

Dr. Sharada Raju Rane

Professor and Head, Pathology and
Deputy Dean(PG) Govt. Medical
College, Baramati, Dist.Pune
Ph.: 020-26163587 / 9422081682
Email : sharadarane22@gmail.com

Honourary Secretary

Dr. Asaranti Kar

Associate Professor
Department of Pathology
S.C.B.Medical College
Cuttack 753 007, Mobile: 9437170442
E-mail: asarantkar@yahoo.co.in

Joint Secretary

Dr Harendra kumar

Professor, Dept. of Pathology
Sarojini Naidu Medical College Agra (U.P.)
Mobile: 9758214149, 8192833338
E-mail: dr_haren@yahoo.co.in

Treasurer

Dr Varsha Dhume

Associate Prof., Dept. of Pathology
TN Medical College B.Y.L.Nair Hospital
Mumbai 400 008, Mobile: 9869087916
E-mail : dhume.varsha@gmail.com

Joint Secretary (Head Quarters)

Dr. Pranati Mohanty

IAPM House, Chahata, Bidanasi,
Markat Nagar, Cuttack-753014
Ph:09861356505
E-mail: jtsecyiapmhq@gmail.com

Editor-in-Chief

Dr Ranjan Agrawal

Professor of pathology
Rohilkhand Medical College &
Hospital Bareilly, U.P., India.
Mobile : 9412291009; 7060387009
E-mail : drranjan68@gmail.com

Editor-in-Chief (Elect)

Dr Bharat Rekhi

Professor of pathology
(Surgical Pathology and Cytopathology)
Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai
Ph.: 022- 24177000,
Email:rekhi.bharat@gmail.com

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since the time I took over the office of President of IAPM, there has been a few things in my mind, which I felt, require my attention. The first is the quality and standard of post graduate training facilities and execution of the academic activities in the subject of M.D. in Pathology. The second one is the quality and medium of transparency in delivering reports by the Pathology Laboratories. These two issues require immense attentions not only from myself but from many of us who values the efforts of grooming post graduates into learned and responsible pathologists, so that a wilfully justified report is made available, in further managements of the patients. Pathology reports play crucial roles in the initial preliminary screening of the patients, in narrowing down to a few clinical possible conditions and in further patient management. This aspect conveys an important message to all the pathologists that a pathologist cannot forget the clinical aspect of any disease condition, thereby enabling appropriate directional steps by conferring to the treating physician(s).



My first pursuit in this endeavour was making attempts to communicate with state level office bearers where a lukewarm response was extended as many did not attend the online meeting. It was an effort to learn about the prevailing post graduate academic activities and supervision of the peripherally located diagnostic laboratories. I have spent more than 40 years in a carrier that deals with diagnostics, academics (both are of world class) and researches. All the three aspects demand commitments and dedications. Quality and standard of the students who had been trained by us will directly reflect our power and capability of being a teacher. Learning pathology and becoming a trained pathologist requires the basic foundation of MBBS level knowledge. Understanding and having a thorough knowledge of anatomy and physiology are inseparable, in addition to the knowledge of other subjects. Without this, training in Pathology will be a real pathological situation.

Hence, a completeness in undergraduate training remains the foundation to produce well trained and learned post graduate M.D. Pathology students. Hence, choosing of pathology post graduate course as the ultimate alternative, when no other options are available, is a tragedy in itself. Hence, a learned post M.B.B.S. student should be equivalent to the concept of laying of a good and proper foundation stone to build a stable and dependable house.

This year, hopefully, we all can meet in the upcoming APCON 2022 at Bengaluru. Please encourage your post graduates to submit abstracts under your supervision and guidance to make the upcoming conference a grand success. Please be sure to look after yourself and your family so that preventable diseases may not infect and affect you and your family.

Best wishes
Kim Vaiphei

Date 21st June 2022, Chandigarh.

(Dr Kim Vaiphei)



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear all,

I feel honoured to express my gratitude to all the members of IAPM for working relentlessly for the betterment of Pathology, Pathologists and our association. With time, IAPM is evolving into a very vibrant society with involvement, inputs and efforts of our Executive Council and members from all corners of country. We are going to make many changes in different aspects following the protocol and with advice of our experienced members.

I'm sure like me, most of you must be anxiously waiting to attend the APCON 2022 physically at Ramaiya Medical College, Bengaluru: to be conducted from 13th Nov to 4th December under able guidance of Dr. Alva, Dr. Aditya and their team. The academic committee is making extra sincere efforts to design the scientific program looking at the necessity of junior pathologists and residents besides updating and enriching the basic concepts in pathology. We look forward to get a huge number of delegates enjoying both academic and social extravaganza at the Garden city known for it's pleasant climate !!

We are almost done with the preparation of hard copies of members archiving them from digital format. Still, now and then, we receive mails from members regarding non-accessibility to their membership details in website. We welcome them and encourage such members whose details are not yet updated which can also be done by filling up the registration form available in "updating your corresponding address". Owing to the

success of previous webinars and due to requests of many to continue it, we are going to start it again. We'll choose topics of interest and utility for the residents with both young and experienced pathologists. We will start 1st webinar from 10th July on 'Approach to diagnosis of salivary gland tumour' and it's planned to be held once in every fifteen days. I sincerely request all members and especially the chapter chairpersons to attend it regularly and also encourage their postgraduate students for the same.



The 1st National Pathology Day was observed on 13th April, the birth anniversary of the founder president of IAPM Dr. V.R. Khanolkar with huge success. Programs included an insight into life history of Dr. Khanolkar, an academic discussion and an online PG quiz. Different Medical Colleges from Karnataka, Agra and Odisha celebrated it with various activities. Other states are advised to celebrate it from next year onwards with different curricular/extracurricular activities.

There has been a recent surge in CoVid-19 cases in India which mandates to follow CoVid guidelines. Hence it becomes our utmost responsibility to protect ourselves and others from this dreadly infection.

Stay safe and healthy.

Jai IAPM.

Dr. Asaranti Kar

IMPORTANT NOTICE

● *All Life members are requested to submit proposals for Gaya Prasad Memorial symposium, parallel CME/symposia on or before 31st October to Secretary IAPM.* ● *Entries are invited for different categories of IAPM awards. Details for submission were given in previous issue of news bulletin.*



JOINT SECRETARY'S STATE CHAPTER REPORT

I am summarising academic programmes of various state chapters of IAPM, held in the months of April, May & June'2022:

Karnataka Chapter: KCIAPM Path Webinar for June was conducted on 11th June on "Basics of Inflammatory Bowel Disease Histology on Endoscopic Biopsies" by Dr. Siddhartha Datta Gupta, Adjunct Professor, Dept of Pathology, St Johns Medical College, Bengaluru. 2ND KCIAPM Slide Seminar for the year 2022 was organized virtually by Dr UshaKini, Professor (Research) Pathology, St John's Medical College and moderated by Dr Sruthi Prasad of KIMS, Bengaluru. Six PGs from 6 Medical Colleges across the state discussed the cases virtually and Dr. Arijta Banik, PG, JJMMC, Davangere was awarded the "Best Case Presentation". Dr. K V Santosh and Dr. A S Ramaswamy, judged the session. Link to the Webinars and slide seminars - <https://www.youtube.com/c/KCIAPMSoMe>

The 70th National Conference of IAPM & IAP-ID, APCON 2022 Hybrid Conference being organized



in the Silicon Valley of India and the IT Capital, Bengaluru. QR code is being enclosed:

Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry chapter: The first

edition of International Pathology Colloquium (IPC-1.0) was organized on hybrid mode by the Department of Pathology, Bhaarith Medical College & Hospital, Chennai from 21st to 23rd April 2022 by Organizing Chairperson Prof Dr S Balamurugan & Organising Secretary Dr Karthiga Rajenderan., over 200 participants attended this event. Kilpauk medical college & Hospital and Dr MGR Medical University along with Tamilnadu Govt. Multi Super specialty Hospital Omandurar Government hospital organized "Flow Cytometry: An Evergreen Diagnostic Technique" on 7,8th April 2022 in hybrid mode. Department of Pathology, Rela Hospital Chennai organized a webinar on 14th May'22; Prof. Rondell P. Graham division of Anatomic Pathology delivered a talk on "Cholangiocarcinoma and precursor Lesions: Pathology and molecular features. Dr. Ian A Cree Head of the WHO IARC, Lyon France delivered a talk on "The WHO Classification of Tumours and its Future Direction" which is organized by Dept of Pathology, SRMC, Porur, Chennai on 9th June 2022. Dr Sandya Sundaram was the Organizing chairperson and Dr Pavithra was Organizing Secretary for this event. Dept of Pathology ESIC Hospital, PGIMS R organized one day CME on "Diagnostic Challenges and Updates on Gastrointestinal and Hepato-Biliary neoplasms" on 18th June'22. Dr Meenakshi Sundaram was Organizing chairperson.

Odisha Chapter: In business meeting held on 06.03.22, Prof. Kanak Lata Dei was unanimously elected as chairperson of Odisha chapter. On 14th May, 2022, a CME was organised in KIMS, Bhubaneswar on nephropathology. Around 200 delegates attended it. Speakers were Dr. Meenakshi Swain, Consultant





histopathologist, Apollo hospital, Hyderabad and Dr. Kumar Abhijeet Das, Nephrologist, KIMS, Bhubaneswar. A PG quiz was also held and winners were awarded.

I think, in coming months numerous academic activities will be conducted under state chapters by many Institutions. I sincerely request all state chapter office bearers to motivate all Institutes of their state to conduct all academic programs under aegis of IAPM state chapters.

I take the opportunity to request all state chapters, please motivate faculty members, young pathologists & post-graduates to become life member of IAPM and to attend APCON'2022 at Bengaluru.

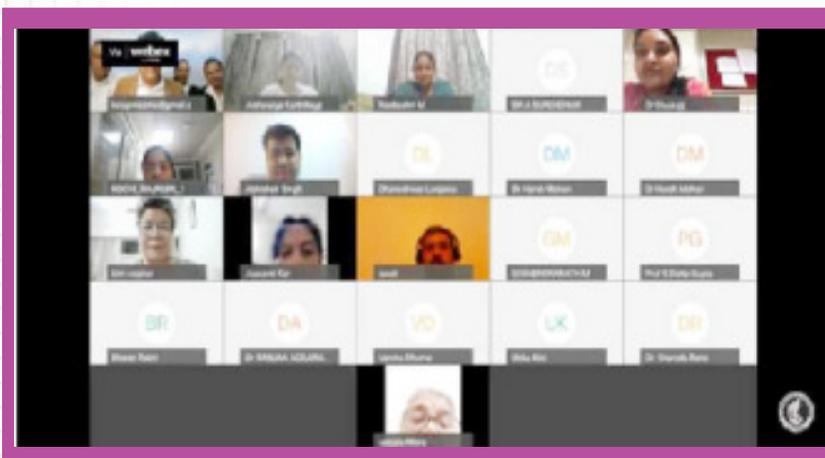
Long live IAPM.

Dr. Harendra Kumar

Joint Secretary, IAPM

91-8192833338, 9758214149

Email: dr_haren@yahoo.co.in



1st National Pathology Day 2022nd celebration on 13th April (Virtual)



“National Pathology Day 2022” Celebration at S. N. Medical College, Agra

“National Pathology Day 2022” at IGH Rourkela, Odisha



ANNOUNCEMENTS**IAPM ELECTIONS FOR 2022**

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 Years**
- 4. Hon. Joint Secretary - Tenure of Three Year**
- 5. Hon. Treasurer - Tenure of Three Years**

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) with five years of ordinary membership or total 15 years of direct life membership and should have served the Association in one or more ways by being an office-bearer of IAPM, / Moderator of any of the academic sessions of IAPM, participating as speaker in academic session of IAPM Annual Conference such as symposia, member of editorial board of IJPM or office bearer of any of the state chapters of IAPM or as an Organizing Chairperson/ Secretary/Treasurer of annual conference of IAPM. The nominee should have attended at least three General Body Meetings of IAPM in the five years preceding the year of nomination.

The nominees for the posts of Honorary Secretary, Hon. Joint Secretary and Hon. Treasurer should have at least five years standing as life membership following a period of five years of ordinary membership or 10 years of direct life membership. The nominee should have served the Association in one or more ways by being an office-bearer of IAPM, / Moderator of any of the academic sessions of IAPM, participating as speaker in academic session of IAPM Annual Conference such as symposia, member of editorial board of IJPM or office bearer of any of the state chapters of IAPM or as an Organizing Chairperson/ Secretary/Treasurer of annual conference of IAPM. The nominee should have attended at least three General Body Meetings of IAPM in the five years preceding the year of nomination.

Nominations are 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 2022. Last date for withdrawal of nominations is 25th September 2022 .

On line voting will be done in the month of October 2022, & it will be communicated to all the life members of IAPM.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF
PATHOLOGISTS & MICROBIOLOGISTS****APCON 2022– Bengaluru**

30TH November
09.00 AM -07.00 PM

**17 Pre-Conference CME / Workshop in different locations with
30 Delegates each**

IAP ID PROGRAM

1st December 2022

07.45 AM -08.30 AM
08.30 AM -09.00 AM
09.00 AM -10.00 AM
10.00 AM -10.30 AM
10.30 AM -12.30 PM

Registration
Inauguration
Guest Lecture by Invited Foreign Guest Speaker
Tea
Slide Seminar
Topic: “VIBGYOR: Looking beyond conventional Cytology – Indian
Perspective”

Moderator: **R. Nalini Gupta**, Chandigarh

12.30 PM - 01.30 PM
01.30 PM - 02.30 PM
02.30 PM - 04.30 PM

Lunch
Slide Seminar by Invited Foreign Guest Speaker
Symposium Topic: “Update on Pediatric Solid Tumors:
Synoptic reporting and multidisciplinary approach”

Moderator: **Dr. B. H. Srinivas**, Puducherry

04.30 PM - 05.30 PM
05.30 PM

General Body Meeting of IAP-ID Time
Meeting concludes and Tea

IAPM PROGRAM

1st November 2022

5.30pm onwards : Inauguration

Day 01

(Friday, 2nd December 2022)

08.00- 09.00 AM

REGISTRATION & PARALLEL BREAKFAST SESSIONS

Importance of animal model in medical research- **Dr. Alka Bhatia**
Genetics in primary myocardial disorders - **Dr. Sudheer K Arava**
Implication of frozen section in rapid diagnosis- **Dr. Sandhya Sundaram**
Mutations and blood clotting - **Dr. Seema Sharma**
Update in cervical cancer screening- **Dr. Kamal Meherbano**



09.00- 11.00 AM	PLENARY AWARD SESSION Prof K.C. BasuMallick & Best Paper Award Session	
11.00- 12.00 Noon	DR. BK AIKAT MEMORIAL PRESIDENTIAL ORATION Prof Kim Vaiphei, President, IAPM	
12.15- 01.15 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION : Recent updates in PG syllabus & assessment as per new NMC guidelines -Dr. Vatsala Misra	
01.15- 02.00 PM	LUNCH & POSTER VIEWING	
02.00- 03.30 PM	PARALLEL CMEs Medico-Legal Tissues- A Treasure trove for cardiovascular pathology -Dr Pradeep Vaideeswar Uterine & cervical neoplasm :Evolving Concepts and Challenges. - Dr. Vandana Rapheal Approach to native renal biopsy in nephrotic syndrome with case discussion Dr. Shanmuga Priya NAFLD & NASH- Recent Updates The perplexing world of PDL1 Dr Kim Vaiphei Dr. Paromita Roy	
03.30- 05.00 PM	PROFERRED PAPERS	
05.30-06.30 PM	MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	
Day 02 (Friday, 3rd December 2022)		
08.00- 09.00 AM	PARALLEL BREAKFAST SESSIONS Pneumoconiosis and the legal aspect - A revisit of an old disease (Leprosy) - Basic essentials in setting up an IHC Lab - Digital Pathology - Aptitude and attitude during PG training -	Dr. Deepali Jain Dr. TarunNarang Dr. Arpita Jindal Mr. Babu, Philips & Dr. Rajib Kaushal To be decided
09.00- 10.00 AM	DR GAYA PRASAD MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM : Pathology of preneoplastic oral mucosal lesions-	Dr. Amit Adhya
10.00- 11.00 AM	DR CI JHALA ORATION To be decided	
11.00- 12.00 Noon	HEMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM: Evidence based diagnosis of Anemia in 2022-	Dr. Prashant Sharma
12.15- 01.15 PM	SESSION FOR PRACTICING PATHOLOGISTS-	Dr. Sayed M Nadeem
01.15- 02.00 PM	LUNCH & POSTER VIEWING	
02.00- 03.30 PM	PARALLEL CMEs: Hodgkin Lymphoma & EBV related proliferations- Polymerase chain reaction: Types, applications & quality control	Dr. Priya Mary Jacob Dr. MayurParihar

03.30- 05.00 PM	Whipple Resection and its variants : WHO CNS 5 Classification Updates in recent WHO Classification of sarcomas with therapeutic implications	Dr. Pampa ChToi Dr. MeghaUppin Dr. Bharat Rekhi
05.30-07.00 PM	PROFERRED PAPERS GENERAL BODY MEETING	
Day 03 (Sunday, 4th December 2022)		
08.00- 09.00 AM	BREAKFAST	
09.00-10.00 AM	SELECTED POSTER PRESENTATION	
10.00-11.00 AM	DR USHA HARDAS INFECTIOUS DISEASE SYMPOSIUM	- Dr. Arti Kapil,
11.00-12.00 Noon	TAMIL NADU -PUDUCHERRY ORATION: Gynecologic Cancers- Twenty Years down the lane	- Dr. Kanchana
12.00- 01.00 PM	ONLINE QUIZ DISCUSSION	- Dr. Aditya Agnihotri & team
01.00- 01.30 PM	VALEDICTORY FUNCTION	
01.30 PM -	LUNCH	

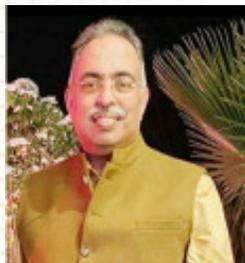
Members interested to participate in different CME/Symposia are requested to communicate with the moderators of respective sessions.

OBITUARY**PDR. K. PRASADA REDDY,****DOB-10.07.1952****DOD-29.04.2022**

Dr K. Prasada Reddy, born on 10th June, 1952, was a very simple and kind hearted person and was very friendly and down to earth with everyone. He completed MBBS in the year 1975 and MD(Pathology) in 1979 from University of Jabalpur. He worked in institutes like GITAM Medical College (Visakhapatnam), MIMS (Vizianagaram), Apollo hospitals, Hyderabad and Railway hospital. He retired as Prof.& HOD of Pathology from GITAM Medical College, Visakhapatnam. He was a senior life member of IAPM..He is survived by 2 sons and his wife, Sulochana. He left for the heavenly abode during his stay in his son's house at USA..

He will be fondly remembered by members of IAPM and all his students

OM Shanti !!

DR. PRASANNA SHETTY**DOB- 05.06.1962****DOD-09.06.2022**

Regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved friend, Dr Prasanna Shetty, Professor and HOD of Pathology, Ramaiah Medical College on 09.06.2022. Born in Manipal on 5th June 1962 to Late Badilaguthu Chikkayya Shetty and Late Hendady Tenkumane Shambhavi C. Shetty, had his early schooling in St. Mary School, New Delhi and later in St. Joseph PU School in Bangalore.

Dr Shetty completed his MBBS from KIMS, Bangalore and MD Pathology from JJM Medical College, Davangere. He joined Ramaiah Medical College in the year 1993 and got retired as professor and head of Pathology on 31st of May 2022.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs Veda P Shetty, son Mr Gourav P Shetty, Engineer by profession, working in Germany and daughter Miss Adithi, a law graduate working in a private law firm. Dr Prasanna Shetty decorated several coveted positions during his illustrious career as Pathologist. He was Director of laboratories at Ramaiah Teaching hospital and his contribution was well appreciated as he drove the laboratory to NABL accreditation. He was also instrumental in establishing a diagnostic centre of repute, Raksha Diagnostic centre in Bangalore. Dr Shetty was very actively involved in the activities of KCIAPM and was the treasurer of the organization from 2006 to 2012. During his tenure he was involved in the organizing several regional, national and international conferences in Pathology.

Dr Shetty was a perfectionalist to the core, very immaculate in his work, able administrator, excellent teacher, very friendly in nature and a good hearted human. His presence is deeply missed by his colleagues, friends, students and his family, along with members of IAPM.

May his sole rest in peace and may the almighty give strength to all his near and dear ones to bear the loss.