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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues

2015

I hope this edition of the IAPM Newsletter finds everyone in happy spirits as we prepare for the upcoming festival season. Over the last few years, I have noticed that disparities exist in the standards of pathology reporting in our country. Much of it is of course related to the availability of special techniques to confirm/exclude morphological differential diagnoses at a particular laboratory. There is also



no escaping the fact that the quality of training and range of exposure that one has received during residency might influence the ability to recognize a given lesion. But at least, some of this discordance or over- or underreporting is also due to the circumstance that our colleagues, once out of formal training, have very few opportunities to upgrade their skills, leave alone acquire new ones. Classifications, criteria and technology are continually evolving, and to keep pace with them is not easy outside the academic centres and hence updating is even more challenging.

There are many ways to tackle this issue, once we acknowledge that it exists. Accreditation and educational reforms come to mind at once. However, one approach that I feel is likely to yield more rapid returns is that we have many world-class institutes in our country that have at their disposal manpower and expertise to take upon themselves the mantle of providing continuing training, teaching and skill-transfer to pathologists. It would be wonderful if they could open their doors to take many more observers or short-term trainees in addition to organizing quarterly or halfyearly workshops. In this era of information technology and the internet, hosting free-to-attend webinars, slide discussions or having e-portals to discuss difficult cases might also be another way ahead. In this issue, the list of institutes offering Fellowships of Indian College of Pathologists in different sub-specialities is included. Of course, the IAPM Annual Conference remains an excellent way to update oneself on the latest in the field, and also meet and network with fellow professionals. We all are looking forward to the APCON-2015 being organized in the beautiful and historic city of Kochi.

Wishing everyone the best of the upcoming festive season,

Dr. Tejinder Singh Senior Consultant, Oncquest President, IAPM (2015)



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

We are now looking forward to our annual conference APCON 2015 at Kochi, Kerala. With efforts of all the present and past office bearers, we may usher in a new era in our association. The SOPs of most of our sessions are ready and operational, and it is time to



shrug off the "chalta hai" attitude so that activities of our association reach international standards. I appeal to all my seniors and friends to urge our postgraduates to become members as they enter their residency program and offer guidance in all aspects, including preparation of the abstracts. There has been a change in the program and I request all to make a note of it. There is also a special General Body meeting on the first day of the IAPM sessions (4th December 2015) to make changes in the constitution/ bye-laws of the association and all are free to give their suggestions, before 31st October 2015, but after going through the constitution (available on the web-site). Wishing one and all the best for the upcoming festive season.

Pradeep Vaideeswar

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES Dr. Sharada Rane, Joint Secretary IAPM

- 1. Bihar Chapter: The12th annual conference of IAPM, Bihar Chapter (BAPCON) was held on 8th and 9th of November 2014 at International Convention Center, Rajgir (Nalanda), Bihar. The inauguration of the conference and release of souvenir and Directory of IAPM members, Bihar was done by Health Minister of Bihar, Mr.Ramdhani Singh. Various topics related to hematology, histopathology and hematology were discussed by eminent faculties such as Dr Tanuja Shet (Mumbai), Dr. Sushant Mukherjee (Patna), Dr. Shrikant Bharati (Varanasi), Dr Asitava Mondal (Kolkata) and Dr Vijay Kumar (New Delhi).
- 2. Chattisgarh Chapter: The Association of Pathologist and Microbiologist Chhattisgarh Chapter had organized their 12th Annual Conference at Raipur on 8th and 9th November 2014. The topics covered in conference were pathophysiology of malaria and slide seminar on cytology of Infectious lesions by Dr. Sharada Rane (Pune), New Bethesda system of reporting of thyroid cytology by Dr. Sadhana Mahore (Nagpur), Myth and fact of blood transfusion practices by Dr. Sharad Jain (Jabalpur) and

transfusion reactions by Dr. Vijay Shrivastava (Jabalpur). There was also a panel discussion on diabetes mellitus. Beside this conference, two CMEs were also organized by association on DNA flow cytometry – Basics & its clinical applications and Liquid-based cytology.

- **3. Madhya Pradesh Chapter**: This conference was organized almost after 10 years by Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College, Indore and was held on 11th and 12th of October 2014. It focused on the theme of hematology, cytology and histopathology. Workshop on grossing techniques of surgical pathology was moderated by the team of Tata Memorial hospital. Sessions on cytology by Dr Mondal, hematology by Dr.Lokwani and Dr.Sharada Rane, CME on flow cytometry by Dr. Sumeet Gujral was followed by panel discussion by oncosurgeons and renowned pathologists from state. More than 200 delegates attended the conference.
- 4. Maharashtra Chapter: MAPCON 2014 was organised at Nashik by Nashik's Practising Pathologists Association from 19th to 21st September 2014 under the leadership of Dr Sudhir Sanklecha. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. Nitin Kareer IAS, Principal Secretary, Urban Development, Maharashtra. The total number of registrations was 1003. There were 165 oral and poster presentations. Pre-conference CME was conducted by a team of TMH, Mumbai lead by Dr. Mukta Ramadwar on Grossing techniques and reporting patterns of common cancers which was attended by 485 delegates. Other prominent faculties included Dr. Anita Borges, Dr. Wagholikar, Dr. DN Lanjewar, Dr. Arun Chitale, Dr. Deodhar, Dr. Dhananjay Chitale USA, Dr. Sujay Prasad Bengaluru and Dr. Shubhada Kane. The most popular activities of the conference such as PG quiz and histopathology slide seminar was attended by all.



5. Odisha Chapter: The 42nd Annual Conference of IAPM Odisha Chapter "ODISHA APCON 14" was held at Bhubaneswar on 14th September 2014, successfully organized by Dr N Mohapatra & his team.

The meeting began with the welcome address by the Chairperson Odisha Chapter Dr. J Khalko. Dr. Asoka Kumar Das, VC Utkal University, Chief Guest of the occasion inaugurated the meet with the lighting of the lamps and briefly addressed the gathering. .The academic session began with the Prestigious Orissa Chapter Oration in the memory of Late Dr LN Mohapatra, delivered by the Guest of Honor, Dr SK Shankar.

The second academic session was an interesting Slide Seminar on "Soft tissue Tumors" moderated by Prof DP Mishra, of MKCG MC Brahmapur. Besides there were Free & Award Paper & Poster presentation sessions where young Pathologists and Microbiologists from the state presented their works.

6. Rajasthan Chapter: "An Update on Diagnostic Approach to Soft Tissue and Bone Tumors" was organized by the Rajasthan Chapter of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists (IAPM) on 28th February 2015 at SMS Medical College, Jaipur. The CME was attended by more than 200 delegates not only from medical colleges and private institutions from Rajasthan but also from Agra, New Delhi, Gurgaon etc. Dr. Nirmala A. Jambhekar, Professor and Head, Pathology, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai delivered talks on Approach to diagnosis of bone tumors and diagnostic challenges in bone and cartilage forming tumors. Dr. Bharat Rekhi, Professor, Pathology, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai delivered talks on Approach to diagnosis of soft tissue tumors and the role of ancillary techniques i.e. IHC & molecular diagnostics in diagnosis of soft tissue tumors. Both later presented a slide seminar

on interesting cases in bone and soft tissue tumors, respectively.

- 7. Uttar Pradesh Chapter: The Annual Conference of the UP Chapter of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists - 'UPPATHCON 2014' was held at Lucknow from 11th to 13th October 2014, organized by the Department of Pathology, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow. The conference came as a huge success with participation of 358 delegates. The scientific program had a variety of events including invited talks by eminent speakers - Dr. Sumeet Gujral from TMH Mumbai, Dr. (Col)D.K. Mishra from TMC Kolkata, Dr. Rakesh Pandey from SGPGIMS Lucknow, Dr Narendra Krishnani from SGPGIMS Lucknow, Dr. Atul Gupta from SNMC Agra, Dr. Chitra Sarkar from AIIMS New Delhi, Dr. Nuzhat Husain from RMLIMS Lucknow, Dr. Mayur Parihar from TMC Kolkata and Dr. Pradyumn Singh from RMLIMS Lucknow. There were dedicated sessions for hematopathology, histopathology and cytopathology. A dedicated session on Molecular pathology was conducted by AIPNA members. Prof. Ashraf Khan from University of Massachusetts Medical School, USA and Dr. Mamta Gupta from BIDMC, Boston, on a theme of 'Integration of Cytology & Surgical Pathology & Molecular diagnosis in the era of Personalized Medicine'.
- **8. West Bengal Chapter:** IAPM West Bengal Chapter had organized monthly scientific meetings and additional cytopatholoy, histopathology and hematology CMEs in different Medical Colleges and private Hospitals throughout the year. The 22nd Annual State Conference of IAPM- WB Chapter was held on 6th and 7th September 2014 at Command Hospital. Eastern Command, Kolkata. Preconference Workshop on Neuropathology was held at IPGMER Kolkata. The theme of Dr R N Ghosh Memorial CME was Gastrointestinal Pathology. Around 350 delegates attended the conference.

APCON 2015 - PROGRAM

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS - 2ND DECEMBER 2015

- 1. "Transplant Pathology" at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre Dr. Seetha Lekshmi NV (09446145594, seethalekshmynv@aims.amrita.edu) / Dr. Malini Eapen
- 2. "Mucosal Biopsy Interpretation in GIT" at Crowne Plaza Hotel, conducted by Lakeshore Hospital Dr. Pushpa Mahadevan (09846041015, drpushpa.mahadevan@gmail.com)
- 3. "Cervical Cytology Correlation with Colposcopy" at Government Medical College, Ernakulam Dr. Jayasree R (09496429206, jayasreepanicker2007@yahoo.com)

PROGRAM OF INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGISTS - INDIAN DIVISION (IAPID)

3RD DECEMBER 2015

7.45 am to 8.30 am: Registration 8.30 am to 9.00 am: Inauguration

9.00 am to 10.00 am: Guest Lecture: "Pulmonary Fibrosis - What is it and What does it mean? -

Dr. Henry D. Tazelaar, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

10.00 am to 10.30 am: Tea

10.30 am to 12.30 pm: Slide Seminar: "Pseudo- and Non-neoplastic Bone Lesions -

Dr. Nirmala Jambhekar, Mumbai

12.30 pm to 1.30 pm: Lunch

1.30 pm to 2.30 pm: Slide Seminar: "Spindle-cell Conundrums in the Chest" -

Dr. Henry D. Tazelaar, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

Symposium: "Newer Concepts in Renal Pathology" -2.30 pm to 4.30 pm:

Dr. Ritambhra Nada, PGIMER, Chandigarh

General Body Meeting of IAPID 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm:

5.30 pm Tea

PROGRAM OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PATHOLOGISTS & MICROBIOLOGISTS (IAPM)

4TH DECEMBER 2015

8.30 am to 10.00 am: Parallel Oral papers in several halls

10.00 am to 10.45 am: Inauguration

10.45 am to 11.30 am: Dr BK Aikat Memorial Presidential Oration

11.30 am to 1.15 pm: Plenary Session (Dr KC Basu Mallick & Best Paper Awards)

1.15 pm to 2.00 pm: Lunch

2.00 pm to 3.00 pm: Parallel Symposium Sessions

DR. GAYA PRASAD MEMORIAL PATHOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Title: Epithelial & Mesenchymal Tumors of Uterus – An Update Moderator: Dr. Kedar Deodhar, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

Speakers: Dr Kedar K Deodhar, Dr. Radhika Srinivasan (PGI, Chandigarh), Dr Ramani

Manojkumar (CMC, Vellore) - Topics & their duration not available

DR. ANANTHANARAYAN MEMORIAL MICROBIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Title: Subcutaneous Mycosis

Moderator: Dr. Sharada Rane, Associate Professor, BJ Government Medical College, Pune 1.

Introduction and Review: Dr Sharada Rane (10 minutes)

2. Mycetoma and Chromoblastomycosis Dr Asaranti Kar, Associate Professor, SCB Medical

College, Odisha (20 minutes)

Subcutaneous Zygomycosis & Sporotricosis

Dr Usha Kini, Professor, St.John's Medical College,

Bengaluru (15 minutes)

4. Pheohyphomycosis with unusal cases Dr Sharada Rane (15 minutes)

Parallel CMEs 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm:

A. Title: Update in Uropathology

Moderator: Dr. Santosh Menon, Associate Professor, Tata Memorial Hospital

"Recent entities in renal neoplasia-what really matters?" Dr Ramani Manoj Kumar, Professor, Pathology,

CMC, Vellore (20 minutes)

2. Reporting of TURBT- problems and pitfalls. Dr Sangeeta B Desai, Professor & Officer-in-Charge

Molecular Pathology, Tata Memorial Hospital,

Mumbai (20 minutes)

3. Gleason grading- Practical issues of clinical importance

Dr Santosh Menon (15 minutes) IHC in prostate - where, when and what to use Dr Moushumi Suryavanshi, Consultant Pathologist,

Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research centre,

New Delhi (15 minutes)

Dr Mahesha Vankalakunthi, Consultant Uropathologist, 5. Recent entities - A peek via cases (15 minutes):

> Manipal Hospitals, Bengaluru; Dr Bindhu, Associate Professor, Amrita Institute, Kochi; Dr Paromita Roy, Consultant Pathologist, Tata Medical Center, Kolkata

6. General discussion (5 minutes)

B. Title: Cardiac biomarkers in diagnosis and risk stratification of ischemic heart disease

Moderator: Dr. Smita Divate, Professor (Additional), Seth G. S. Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai

Introductory Remarks & Role of Inflammatory

2.

3.

4.

Dr. Smita Divate (10 minutes) Markers

of IHD - a Clinician's Perspective

Established biomarkers in ACS & stable patients with

Cardiac Biomarkers in diagnosis & risk stratification

increased cardiac stress

Emerging Cardiac Biomarkers 4.

Dr. Simi Bhatia, Director Central Clinical Reference

Lab, SRL Limited, Mumbai (20 minutes)

Hospital Trust, Mumbai (20 minutes)

Dr. Shubha Chogle Clinical Biochemist Breach Candy

Dr. Phadke's Lab, Mumbai (20 minutes)

Dr. Navin Mathew, Clinical Professor,

Amrita Institute, Kochi (15 minutes)

Dr. Ajay Phadke Centre Head SRL

Cardiac Biomarkers: Technical aspects, pitfalls 5.

& lacunae

6. Concluding Remarks Dr. Smita Divate (5 minutes)

C. Title: Oral cancer: Role of pathologist

Moderator: Dr. Nuzhat Hussain

1. Foreword 2. Cytology in screening for Oral Cancers

3. Grossing/synoptic reporting of oral cancer specimens

Issues in biopsy interpretation & histologic types 4.

5. Molecular insights into Oral Cancer - HPV & tobacco

Slide seminar 6.

7. Discussion (10 minutes) Dr. Nuzhat Hussain (5 minutes)

Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi (15 minutes)

Dr. Kiran Malhotra (15 minutes)

Dr. Shubhada Kane (20 minutes)

Dr. Nuzhat Hussain (15 minutes)

Dr. A K Mondal (10 minutes)

3.00 pm to 4.30 pm: Poster Review

3.30 pm to 4.30 pm: Editorial Board Meeting of IJPM 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm: Special General Body meeting

6.00 pm to 8.00 pm: Executive Committee Meeting of IAPM

5TH DECEMBER 2015

8.30 am to 10.00 am: Parallel Oral papers

10.00 am to 11.00 am: ICP Oration - Dr. Geeta Vemuganti (Ophthalmic Pathology:

Diagnostics to Translational research)

11.00 am to 12.30 pm: **Parallel CMEs** D. Title: Pathology Education in the 21st Century

Moderators: Drs. MK Singh, Professor, AIIMS, New Delhi & KP Aravindan, Professor & Head, Calicut Medical College

Details not available

E. Title: Chronic liver disease

Moderators: Drs. S Datta Gupta, Professor & Prasenjit Das, Associate Professor, AIIMS, New Delhi

Details not available

F. Title: Testicular tumors

Moderators: Dr. Thanka J, Professor & Head, Pathology, Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute,

Chennai

1. Introduction Dr. J Thanka (10 minutes)

2. Germ cell tumors Dr. N Priyathersini Assistant Professor, Pathology,

Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Chennai

(20 minutes)

3. Sex cord/ gonad stromal tumors Dr. Rajesh NG, Associate Professor, Pathology, JIPMER,

Pondicherry (20 minutes)

4. Hematopoietic tumors & tumors of Dr. Asitava Mondal, Consultant Cytologist

paratesticular structures and mesenchymal tumors & Oncopathologist Thakurpukur Cancer Centre &

of spermatic cord and testicular adnexae SVS Marwari Hospital & Cancer Centre, Kolkata. (30 minutes)

5. Miscellaneous/Secondary tumors & Conclusions Dr. J Thanka (10 minutes)

11.00 am to 1.00 pm: ICP - Executive Committee Meeting

1.00 pm to 2.00 pm: Lunch

2.00 pm to 3.00 pm: Parallel Sessions

HISTOPATHOLOGY SLIDE SEMINAR

Title: Pathology of peripheral nerve biopsies

Moderator: Dr. Megha S. Uppin, Assistant Professor, Pathology, NIMS, Hyderabad

Speakers: Dr. Megha S. Uppin, Dr. Anita Mahadevan, Additional Professor, Department of Neuropathology & Associate Coordinator (Brain Bank), NIMHANS, Bengaluru, & Dr. Shrijeet Chakraborti, Associate Professor, Pathology, Kasturba

Medical College, Mangaluru

HEMATOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Title: Chronic lymphoproliferative disorders (CPLD)

Moderator: Dr. Renu Saxena, Professor & Head, Hematology, AIIMS, New Delhi

WHO classification of CLPD
 Dr. DK Mishra Senior Consultant (Hematology & Molecular

Genetics laboratory) & Head, Department of Laboratory Sciences,

Tata Medical Center, Kolkata (15 minutes)

2. Benign monoclonal lymphocytosis: Dr Neelam Varma Professor & Head,

Hematology, PGI, Chandigarh (10 minutes)

3. CLL Dr. Tejindar Singh Senior Consultant, ONCQUEST LABS,

New Delhi (10 minutes)

4. Hairy cell leukemia & marginal

zone lymphoma

Dr. Renu Saxena (15 minutes)

5. Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma Dr Gayatri, Consultant Hematopathologist

with spill v/s Acute Lifeline Tapadia Diagnostic Center Speciality

Center for Blood disorders, Hyderabad (10 minutes)

2.00 pm to 3.00 pm: ICP – General Body Meeting

3.00 pm to 4.30 pm: Parallel Oral papers
4.30 pm to 5.30 pm: Poster Review
5.00 pm to 6.00 pm: Corporate Session

6.00 pm to 8.00 pm: General Body Meeting of IAPM

8.00 pm onwards: Dinner

6TH DECEMBER 2014

8.30 am to 9.30 am: Selected Poster Presentations

9.30 am to 10.30 am: Tamil Nadu-Puducherry Oration – Dr. Usha Kini

10.30 – 11.00 am: Tea

11.00 am to 12.15 pm: Practising Pathologists' Session – Moderator:

Title: Digital Pathology

Moderator: Dr. Sujay Prasad, Anand Diagnostic Laboratory, Bengaluru

1. Introduction & Basics of digital pathology Dr. Sujay Prasad

2. Digital Pathology in Surgical Pathology Dr. Sangeeta Desai, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

3. Digital Pathology in Hematology Dr. Joy Mammen, Christian Medical College, Vellore

4. Digital Pathology in Routine Work & EQAS Dr. Jayaram, Anand Diagnostic Laboratory, Bengaluru

5. Digital Pathology in Static & Social Media Dr. Sachin Kale, Kale Pathology Laboratory, Aurangabad

6. Summary Dr. Sujay Prasad

7. Questions

12.15 pm to 1.00 pm: Online Quiz session – Dr. Sharada Rane, BJGMC, Pune

1.00 pm to 1.30 pm: Valedictory Function

1.30 pm onwards: Lunch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Neuropathology Society of India is pleased to announce the First Annual Conference (NPSICON 2015) to be held on 19th and 20th December 2015 in Trauma Block Auditorium, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Punjagutta, Hyderabad-500082, Telangana, India. The conference is being organized in collaboration with the International Society of Neuropathology and a team of distinguished international faculty shall be participating in the scientific programme of the conference. The Organizing Chairperson is Prof C Sundaram Former Senior Professor and Dean Department of Pathology Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad - 500082, Telangana and the Organizing Secretary is Dr. Megha S. Uppin, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Punjagutta, Hyderabad - 500082,

Telangana (040-23489051, 91-9866322182, megha harke@yahoo.co.in)

2. The 21st AIPNA - ICP International CME in Pathology 2016 is being organized by the Department of Pathology, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar under the auspices of Association of Indian Pathologists in North America (AIPNA) and Indian College of Pathologists (ICP). The CME is at the Convention Center, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar and the dates are 28th to 30th January 2016. The CME will include lectures by distinguished faculty from USA and India. The speakers will cover all fields of Pathology (histopathology, hematology, cytology and molecular Pathology). The CME is designed to give ample opportunity for the participants to interact with distinguished world class Pathologist. Most of talk

will be delivered in a case-based format. Poster presentation has been included for the first time this year in AIICME. Credit hours will be given as per APMC guidelines. Contact Dr.Urmila Senapati (91-9078410824, aiicme2016@gmail.com) for further information. Details and registration is at the website http://www.aiicme.com/

- 3. Applications are invited for the elections to the following posts of Executive council of Indian College of Pathologists:
- Dean
- Associate Dean
- Secretary
- Joint Secretary
- Treasurer

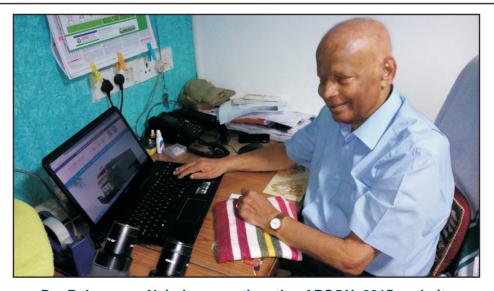
Eligibility: The applicant should be a fellow of ICP of at least 5-year standing.

Method of Application: The application should be sent on a plain paper properly proposed and seconded by two fellows of ICP along with detailed address, email address, phone number and a brief biodata. The applicant, proposer and seconder should mention their fellowship number as given in the list of fellows

Last date: The application should reach to the Secretary ICP Secretary (714, La Campala Colony, Behind Ketan Apartments, Panaji 403001, Goa; drfranciscouto@yahoo.co.in) by 15th October 2015.

ICP PDCC COURSES

- 1. Oncosurgical Pathology: PD Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai
- 2. Laboratory Medicine: Anand Institute of Laboratory Medicine, Bengaluru
- 3. Renal and Transplantation Pathology: Institute of Kidney Pathology, Disease and Transplantation, Ahmedabad; Histopathology Department, Post Graduate Institute Of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh; Apollo Hospital Hyderabad
- 4. Neuropathology: Department of Pathology, PGIMER, Chandigarh
- 5. Dermatopathology: Department of Pathology, AIIMS, New Delhi
- 6. Gastrointestinal and hepatic pathology: Department of Pathology, TN Medical College, Mumbai
- 7. Hematopathology: Department of Pathology, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi; Central Institute of Hematology, Nagpur & P. D. Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai
- 8. Paediatric Pathology: Department of Pathology, PGIMER, Chandigarh



Dr. Balaraman Nair inaugurating the APCON 2015 website

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