PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

In recent years there has been considerable progress in laboratory medicine and a phenomenal rise in the number of diagnostic centres/laboratories in the country. Now one finds it difficult to know the numbers and categorize these establishments. The traditional laboratories headed by the pathologists and microbiologists still have their own importance in the field. The diagnostic pathology is taken as a lucrative profession which attracted many corporate houses to make their entry into this ever-growing health service by establishing diagnostic labs in the major cities with countrywide collection centres. They are highly successful in providing the rare and sophisticated investigations and fulfilling the need of modern health care providers. We also witness how unethical and illegal clinical pathology labs mushroomed very near the workplace of our professional colleagues. One cannot expect quality reports from these sources. However such centres are able to acquire patronage and gained confidence of our clinical friends. The issue of unethical and irregular laboratory practices have been raised several times by several people. We need sustained and continuous efforts to encourage and emphasise healthy laboratory practice which can be achieved by making a uniform national policy and strictly enforcing the implementation of prevailing Clinical establishment regulation acts in the states. Quality Assurance (QA) is the most important consideration in improving quality patient care. In the past IAPM made an effort to survey the different labs and emphasized proper implementation of QA programme in all functioning establishments. The 49th WHO Regional Committee for South East Asia also focused on this issue and endorsed resolution on the need for QA in Health Laboratories. I feel this programme can be successfully implemented by the technical and financial support from the government in the interest of better patient care.

With regards

Prof. G.N. Mohanty

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ABSTRACT FOR APCON 2010

Abstracts are invited only from registered delegates.

All abstracts are to be submitted via the online form by September 30th 2010. No need to send additional hard copy or CDs once submitted online.

Presenting authors should be members of IAPM. All those who are desirous to present oral paper/poster must indicate IAPM membership number in the space provided. Non-members are generally not allowed to present oral papers/posters during the conference.

Non-members who wish to present oral papers/posters during the conference must apply for IAPM membership in advance and indicate acknowledgement number provided by the Honorary Treasurer’s office in space provided for the ‘IAPM membership number’.

Each member is restricted to present one oral paper or poster in the conference.

Abstract should be restricted to maximum of 250 words (excluding title, author and institutional affiliations).

Abstracts should be structured as: Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions.

All abstracts will be peer reviewed and IAPM reserves the right to assign Oral (Platform) or Poster presentation.

Accepted abstracts will be listed on the conference website by 30th October 2010.

Abstracts may be withdrawn by written communication via E-mail by 15th November 2010.

Please click the link below for online abstract submission.

Click here to submit Abstract... visit the website (www.apcon2010.com).

Authors may choose appropriate session as follows:

14. Soft tissue Pathology, 15. Dermatopathology, 16. Endocrine Pathology, 17. Pediatric Pathology,

FOR THE AWARD OF FICPath

Applications are invited for fellowship of I.C.P. by nomination on prescribed forms. Up to ten fellowships are awarded each year and only senior members of I.A.P.M. of at least ten year standing are eligible to apply. The applicant should have contributed substantially into IAPM and to the subject of pathology in general by way of teaching, research, publications etc. The nominations should be proposed and seconded by two fellows of ICP. The applications will be screened by Credential committee, Executive committee and later by Faculty council of ICP. Application forms are available with Secretary ICP. For details kindly contact the secretary ICP in the following address:

Dr. Vatsala Mishra, Secretary, ICP
Professor of Pathology, MLN Medical College, Allahabad, Mob.: 91-9415214308

FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY

Dear Members,
Namaskar,

The organising committee of APCON 2010 is working hard to make this conference memorable one. The website of APCON (www.apcon2010.com) is active now. All the honourable members are requested to visit the website and register early.

As per decision in last General Body of IAPM the last date for abstract submission will not be extended and all the abstracts should be submitted online or through Email (mail@apcon2010.com)

Dr. K.P. Aravindam will start the APCON Quiz 2010 in August and all the members are requested to participate actively.

I take this opportunity to invite you all to attend the Annual National Conference APCON 2010 in large numbers at Hyderabad.

Jai IAPM
Niranjan Rout

Theme of APCON 2010 : work - finish - publish
# Tentative Programme

**APCON 2010**  
Katriya Hotel & Towers, No.8, Rajbhaban Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, India

## 9th December, 2010 (Thursday)

**International Academy of Pathology (Indian Division)**  
Annual Conference – 2010, Hyderabad, (Hall - Vijayanagara I)

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**APCON 2010 (Day-1)**  
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| 09.00 - 10.00 AM         | Guest Lecture by Prof. Dr. H.K.Ng, Hong Kong  
**Topic**: How Pathologists need to respond to impact of molecular diagnostics |
| 10.00 - 10.30 AM         | Tea with Snacks          |                                                                           |
| 10.30 - 12.30 PM         | Slide Seminar 'Unusual Tumour & Tumour like Lesions of Lung'  
**Moderator**: Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar, Mumbai |
| 12.30 - 01.30 PM         | LUNCH BREAK              |                                                                           |
| 01.30 - 02.30 PM         | Slide Seminar 'Surgical Neuropathology'  
**Speakers**: Prof. Dr. H. K. Ng, Hong Kong  
**Symposium on Predictive Pathology**  
**Moderator**: Dr. Anita Borges, Mumbai  
**Speakers**: Dr. Asawari Patil, Dr. Anna Pulimood, Dr. Rajeek Kumar, Dr. Brijesh Arora |
| 12.30 - 01.30 PM         | LUNCH BREAK              |                                                                           |
| 04.30 - 06.30 PM         | APCON 2010 Registration  |                                                                           |
| 07.00 - 08.30 PM         | Inauguration of APCON 2010 & Cultural Programme |                                                                                   |
| 08.30 PM onwards         | Welcome Dinner           |                                                                           |

**APCON 2010 (Day-2)**  
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**Speaker**: Prof. G.N. Mohanty, President, IAPM |
| 09.30 - 10.30 AM         | Plenary Session          |                                                                           |
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| 10.30 - 11.15 AM         | Four Halls CME Programme  
**A**: Breast Pathology  
**B**: Urologic Pathology  
**C**: Hematopathology  
**D**: Neuropathology  
**Moderators**: Dr. Kusum Joshi, Chandigarh  
Dr. Sanjeeva Desai, Mumbai  
Dr. Neelam Verma, Chandigarh  
Dr. S.K. Shankar, Bangalore |
| 11.15 - 01.15 PM         | Four Halls CME Programme  
**A**: Gastrointestinal Pathology  
**B**: Gynaecology Pathology  
**C**: Pulmonary Pathology  
**D**: Molecular Pathology  
**Moderators**: Dr. S Bhusnurmath, West Indies  
Dr. Anita Bhaduri, Mumbai  
Dr. Nirmala Jambhekar, Mumbai  
Dr. Gopal Pande, Hyderabad |
| 01.15 - 02.00 PM         | Slide Seminar / Symposium |                                                                           |
| 02.00 - 03.00 PM         | Parallel Sessions        |                                                                           |
| 03.00 - 05.00 PM         | FOUR Halls Proferred Papers  
**Moderators**: Dr. Gayaprasad Memorial Pathology Symposium  
Dr. Udha Hardas Microbiology Symposium  
Dr. S.K. Sankar, Bangalore  
Dr. V. Saxmi  
**Topics**: Perinatal Pathology  
Recent advances in the diagnosis of emerging viral infections with emphasis on Chikungunya and H1N1 |
| 05.00 - 05.30 PM         | Parallel Sessions        |                                                                           |
| 06.30 - 08.30 PM         | E                        | Poster Presentations                                                      |
| 08.30 PM onwards         | A                        | Valedictory Function                                                      |

**Hall - A (Grand Vijayanagara / Vijayanagara - I), Hall - B (Vijayanagara - II), Hall - C (Vijayanagara - III), Hall - D (Khestra I), Hall - E (Vijayanagara - IV)**
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Accommodation: Facilities for accommodation available from Rs. 400.00/person to Rs. 6750.00/suit. Kindly visit the APCON website and book early.

Kindly pay the fees in favour of APCON-2010 payable at Hyderabad.

DELEGATE REGISTRATION FOR APCON 2010
All information regarding Registration, Abstract submission and Accommodation is available on conference website: www.apcon2010.com. Please note that registration, abstract submission and accommodation booking can be done online through the conference website. For the convenience we recommend you to use this online facility. However, in case of any problem you can send your registration by conventional mail to the conference secretariat. In case if you choose the latter please send your personal details including, name, designation, affiliation, contact address, phone number and email ID along with DD drawn in favour of APCON2010 payable at Hyderabad. In case you need any assistance or further clarification please feel free to contact conference secretariat.

Please note that last date for early registration has been extended to 31st July, 2010.

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C/o S.R.L. Pathology Clinic, 31/5 Prince Anwar Shah Road  
Kolkata 700085, Phone: 09830047617,  
Email: cytocon2010.kolkata@gmail.com, Website: www.cytocon2010.com |
| APCON 2010  | 10th - 12th Dec 2010 | Katriya Hotel Somajiguda, Hyderabad | Prof. C. Sundaram, Organising Chairperson,  
Dr. Shantveer G Uppin, Organising Secretary,  
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