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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends,

In earlier three News Bulletins of IAPM following was communicated to you. In the first issue a suggestion of establishment of infectious disease pathology as a subspecialty was made. In the second issue an appeal was made to save the autopsy and a suggestion of organizing autopsy workshops for post graduates was given. In the third Bulletin a need to establish and strengthen academic relations with the department of Forensic medicine and toxicology was made; so that large numbers of tissue samples are received to pathology department for histopathological investigations. In this bulletin I wish to bring out an issue of education to general public regarding pathological/clinical autopsies.

The general public of our country have little knowledge about pathological/clinical autopsies. To some extent they are knowledgeable about medico legal autopsies which deal with homicidal, suicidal, accidental and custodial deaths etc. Since medico legal postmortems are ordered by police department there is no need of obtaining consent from next of kin for performance of such postmortems. In contrast for pathological/clinical postmortems consent from next of kin is required. For various reasons; in most of the situation next of kin are not willing to give consent. Because relatives are not aware of benefits (for surviving members of the families, for society and for the medical research) of clinical postmortems. It is also true that none of us (pathologist, clinician and administration) have made any efforts to inform general public regarding benefits of autopsies.

To revive autopsies, education of the general public in regards with clinical postmortems is needed. They should be informed that, autopsies are needed to describe factors that possibly contribute to death and to describe what caused death of their relative; as it can be important and comforting for a relative to know what caused the death of beloved one. Public should also be informed that the autopsy is important to help improve the care for future patients admitted to the hospital. If relatives demand, the autopsy result should be made available to the relatives within 4 weeks. I hope this will help to revive clinical autopsy program in our country.

Lastly, I must say that I have greatly enjoyed and still enjoying my tenure as president IAPM. I have met and come to know some wonderful people and have learned about many things which I would never have experienced in my regular pathology work.

Dr. D. N. Lanjewar
President IAPM

FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY

Dear Friends,
Namaskar.

The annual mega event of our association i.e., APCON-2009 will be at your door by the time you receive this news bulletin. Kindly, mark the dates in your calendar and plan your travel to Kolkata with family and friends.

This time the information regarding registration and acceptance of free papers are displayed on the website of APCON 2009 (www.apcon2009.com). Although many members are not acquainted with this system, this is a progressive effort by the organisers.

The APCON QUIZ 2009 is now a very interesting programme particularly for the young and budding pathologists and microbiologists. This programme keeps all of us active till we meet at the APCON venue.

The 58th General Body Meeting (GBM) will be held on 20th December 2009 at 6.30 pm. All members are invited to attend the GBM, and participate actively to make this mega event a memorable one.

I take this opportunity to invite the foreign guests to our forum. I hope, their deliberations will enrich our conference. Once again I take this opportunity to thank the organising team for their commendable effort.

Jai IAPM
Niranjan Rout



TAMILNADU & PONDICHERY CHAPTER :

Prof. Dr. P. Karkuzhali, Chapter Secretary

A CME on Gastrointestinal Pathology was conducted as a part of TN & Pondicherry Chapter activities on 12.09.2009. at Sree Balaji Medical College, Chennai.

The scientific programme conducted were Morning session : (1) Cancer pancreas from Benchside to Bedside - Dr.M.A.Raja.M.D.FRCP, (2) Lymphomas - Dr.Urmila Majhi.M.D., (3) Pediatric gastrointestinal pathology from surgeon's perspective - Dr.P.Balamourougane.M.D.M.Ch. Afternoon session : Slide discussion on GI lesions - Contributions from Government & Private Medical Colleges & Hospitals

ODISHA CHAPTER :

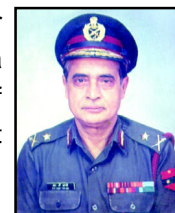
Dr. Manoj Kumar Patro, Chapter Secretary

As per the recommendations of the Headquarter Advisory Committee meeting on 24.12.08 & the Executive Council Meeting on 15.03.09, the Odisha Chapter of IAPM in collaboration with IAPM Headquarter has started an EQA Programme in Pathology since April 2009.

The 5th HQCME was organized successfully by Dr. N.C. Parija on 14th Feb 2009 at IAPM House, Cuttack. Besides the Academic activities, this year also our Chapter had conducted a Free Blood Grouping Camp of the School children of Nimapur High School, Nimapur, Cuttack.

37th Annual Conference of IAPM Odisha Chapter "ODISHA CHAPCON 09" was held in the HI-TECH Medical College, Bhubaneswar on 12th September'09. The meeting was inaugurated by Dr. Tirupati Panigrahi, Chairman, Hi-Tech Medical College. The dignitaries present were Prof. K. Mishra Chairperson Orissa Chapter, Prof. P.K. Dash, DMET, Orissa. Dr. G. Rao, Prof. DN Lanjewar, Prof. R.K. Mishra, Prof. JP Mitra. The academic session began with the Orissa Chapter Oration in the memory of Late Dr. PK Sil, delivered by Prof DN Lanjewar, President IAPM on the "Spectrum of Dermatopathologic changes in HIV / AIDS". The Slide Seminar on "Diagnostic approach to medistinal lesions by FNAC" by Dr Asitav Mondal of Kolkata was informative with practical implications in day to day practice. The Symposium on "Hematologic malignancies & premalignant conditions of childhood" was moderated by Prof J Rath of Burla. In the Free & Award Oral Paper Session a total of 14 participants presented their works. The presentation of Dr R Pradhan, PG SCB Medical College, Cuttack titled, "Neonatal autopsy" was adjudged for the Odisha chapter Best Paper Award 2009. Poster session had a total of 14 posters. The presentation of Dr Sarita Otta, of IGH Rourkella titled, "Isolated Spinal Cysticercosis" was adjudged for Dr. B.K. Nanda Best Poster Award 2009. Dr Sarojini Panda was unanimously selected as the Chairperson of the Odisha Chapter IAPM for the year 2010. The venue for the next chapter met will be IMS Medical College & SUM Hospital Bhubaneswar.

Major General Dr. R.J.Chatterji left for heavenly abode on 02.04.2009 after a brief illness. He was a life member of IAPM and was President of IAPM West Bengal Chapter during 2003-04.



1. He was Asst Director General, Armed Forces Medical research Projects during 1983-84.
2. He was Professor & Head, Dept of Pathology; Armed Forces Medical College, Pune during 1986-88.
3. He was Commandant, Command Hospital, AFMCV; Pune during 1991-92.

We deeply mourn sad demise of Major General Dr. R .J. Chatterji. We lost a great pathologist, a great teacher and excellent personality. May his soul rest in peace.

Prof Swapan Sinha,
Kolkata

Prof. Dr. Gangadhar Mishra expired on the 8th September 2009 due to a sudden cardiac arrest. Prof. Mishra had a brilliant academic carrier as well as a distinguished professional too.



Born in Puri district on 30th May 1930 he had completed his MBBS from S.C.B. Medical College in 1955, being awarded Honours in 4 different subjects as well being the J.C. Bose gold medalist for coveting best medical graduate position. He had received his M.D degree in Pathology & Bactriology from the Agra University in 1962 and had received Shakuntala Amir Chand Prize for his paper 'Histopathogenesis of carcinoma in-Situ of cervix, which was mentioned in WHO bulletin too.

He had served in different teaching capacities in all the 3 Govt. Medical Colleges of Orissa and also headed the Pathology & Microbiology departments. Towards the later phase of his service carrier he joined as Professor and Head of Onco-pathology department in the A.H. Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack. After retiring from Govt. Service he had an active Consultant-Histopathologist practice till the last-day.

Prof. Mishra is mourned by all as an excellent histopathologist and a thorough amicable, unassuming gentleman. He has survived by his wife and two sons. May his soul rest in peace.

Dr. Sarojini Panda,
Cuttack

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

APCON 2009

Science City, Kolkata, West Bengal, India

DECEMBER 18, 2009 (FRIDAY) EZCC Auditorium, Salt Lake INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY (INDIAN DIVISION)

Time	Hall A	Programme
07.45 - 08.30 am		Registration
08.30 - 09.00 am		Inauguration
09.00 - 10.00 am		Guest Lecture - "Pathology of Liver Transplantation" Speaker - Prof. Achyut Bhattacharyya, Arizona, USA
10.00 - 10.30 am		Tea
10.30 - 12.30 pm		Slide Seminar on "Pancreatic Lesions" Moderator - Dr. C. Sundaram, Hyderabad
12.30 - 01.30 pm		Lunch
01.30 - 02.30 pm		Slide seminar on "Pathology of Liver Tumour" Speaker - Prof. Achyut Bhattacharyya, Arizona, USA
02.30 - 04.30 pm		Symposium on "Nanotechnology in Pathology" Moderator - Dr. A.K. Dinda, New Delhi
04.30 - 05.30 pm		General Body Meeting of IAP-ID
05.30 pm		Meeting concludes with Tea
07.00 pm		Inauguration of 58th Annual Conference of APCON 2009 at EZCC Auditorium, Salt Lake.

DECEMBER 19, 2009 (SATURDAY) APCON 2009 (Day-I)

Time	Hall	Programme
07.30 onwards		Registration
08.00-09.00 am		BREAKFAST
09.00-10.00 am	Hall A	Dr. B.K. Aikat Memorial Oration Speaker : Prof. D.N. Lanjewar, President, IAPM
10.00-11.00 am	Hall A	Guest Lecture Speaker : Dr. Rahul Deb, UK Topic : Breast pathology reporting - Audit in UK.
11.00-12.00 Noon	Hall A	Plenary Session : Prof. K.C. Basu Mallick Award - Participant : Dr. Hemalata S. Shirsat Best Paper Award - Participant : Dr. Kumaresan
12.00-01.00 pm	Hall A	Symposium - I (Dr. Gaya Prasad Memorial Symposium.) Moderator : Dr. Manoj Kumar Chaudhury, Bankura, Topic : Pathology of Female Infertility
01.00-02.00 pm		LUNCH
02.00-03.30 pm	Hall A	Seminar -I (Seminar on Medical Education) Moderator : Prof. Harsh Mohan, Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh Topic : "Seminar on Undergraduate Medical Education"
03.30-05.30 pm	Five Halls	Preferred Papers (Oral Presentation) Each Paper Presentation - 7 min Discussion - 3 min. 10 papers in each hall - Total 50 papers.
10.00-05.00 pm		Posters Presentation
05.30-06.30 pm		Poster Review
06.30-07.00 pm		IJPM Editorial Committee Meeting
07.00-08.30 pm		IAPM Executive Council Meeting DINNER

DECEMBER 20, 2009 (SUNDAY) APCON 2009 (Day-2)

08.00 - 09.00 am		BREAKFAST
09.00 -10.30 am	Hall A	Seminar-II:(Histopathology Slide Seminar) Moderator : Dr. Ashim Das of PGI, Chandigarh Topic : "Benign lymphoid lesions mimicking lymphoma and vice versa"
10.30 - 11.30 am	Hall A	Third ICP oration Speaker : Prof. M.B. Agarwal, Mumbai Topic : When plasma cell misbehaves
11.30-01.00 pm	Hall A	Symposium- II (Hematology Symposium) Moderator : Dr. Renu Saxena of AIIMS, Topic : "Diagnosis and management of Bleeding Disorders - Role of Pathologists"
01.00 - 02.00 pm		LUNCH
02.00 - 03.00 pm		Guest Lecture Speaker : Dr. Rajiv Swami, UK
03.00 - 05.30 pm	Five Halls	Preferred Papers (Oral Presentation) Each Paper Presentation - 7 min Discussion - 3 min. Posters Presentation
10.00 - 05.00 pm		Poster Review
05.30 - 06.30 pm		IAPM General Body Meeting
06.30 - 08.00 pm		DINNER

DECEMBER 21, 2009 (MONDAY) APCON 2009 (Day-3)

08.00-9.00 am		BREAKFAST
09.00-10.00 am	Hall A	Poster Plenary Session
10.00 - 11.30 am	Hall A	Symposium - III (Dr.Ananthanarayan Microbiology Symposium) Moderator : Dr. Arunalobe Chakravarty of PGI, Chandigarh Topic : "Septicemia-recent problems"
11.30-12.30 pm	Hall A	Symposium - IV (Gross Pathology / Autopsy Symposium) Moderator : Dr. S.K. Shankar of NIMHANS, Bangalore Topic : "Symposium on Guidelines for preservation of specimen"
12.30-01.00 pm	Hall A	Online Quiz Session Moderator : Prof. K.P. Aravindan, Calicut
01.00-02.00 pm	Hall A	Valedictory Function LUNCH

POST CONFERENCE CME AND WORKSHOP. DECEMBER 22, 2009 (Tuesday)

Workshop	Topic	Venue
A	DNA Sequencing & Microarray Diagnostics	SINP
B	PCR & RT PCR in Haematooncology	SINP
C	Multicolour & Multiparameter Flowcytometry	SINP
D	Coagulation & Thrombophilia	MCH
E	PCR & RT PCR in Enteric Diseases	NICED
F	DNA Sequencing & Confocal Microscopyfor Microbes	NICED
CME	Symposium on Tuberculosis & Hospital Care Acquired Infection	RKMSP

DECEMBER 23, 2009 (Wednesday)

CME	Various Aspects of Diagnostic Pathology & Cytology	RKMSP
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Prof. D.N. Lanjewar, President IAPM visit to IAPM HQ, Cuttack on 11th Sept. 2009



Addressing the members of HQ Advisory Committee



Inspecting the Head Quarter Building

Blood Grouping Health Camp on 15th Feb.2009 Nimpur High School, Jagatpur, Cuttack



Dr. G.N. Mohanty, Dr. P.K. Mitra, Dr. S. Desai, Dr. N. C. Parija, Mrs. Rosy Ray & Dr. N. Rout



School Children in the Meeting

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

EVENTS	DATES	VENUE	CONTACT
APCON 2009	19th-21st December 2009	Kolkata Science City	Prof. Pradeep Kumar Mitra Organising Secretary, APCON 2009 Director, IPGMER, 244, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata - 700020 Phone : 09830096586 / 033-22235181 Email : drpkmitra@apcon.com Website : www.apcon2009.com
CME on Histotechnology & Workshop on Immunohistochemistry	26th-28th December 2009	TMH, Mumbai	Mrs. Ujjwala Joshi Officer in Charge, Anatomical Patology Lab, 8th Floor, anexe Building Dept. of Pathology, Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Mumbai-400102 Ph. 022-24177000, Email : histolab@tmc.gov.in, Fax-022-24125556
XV indous CME in surgical pathology cytology and hematology	05, 06, 7th February 2010	Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College, Indore, MP	Dr. C.V. Kulkarni Mob.No.:+91 93032 32486 Prof. & HOD of Pathology Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College, Indore, MP Email : 15intcmemgmindore@gmail.com, Website: intcme2010.com
International Pathology update 2010 organised jointly by WASPaLM and PGIMER Chandigarh	19th-21st February 2010	PGI, Chandigarh	Prof. R.K. Vasishta, Organising Secretary, PGI, Chandigarh Ph. : 919872788999, E mail : r_vasishta@yahoo.com, Website : www.internationalpathologyupdate2010.com
II International Pathology Meeting along the way to Santiago	21-28 May 2010	Portugal & Spain	Ms Rossana Couto Lago, Executive Secretary II International Pathology Meeting along the way to Santiago Rua Alfonso Senra, 175 4ºB, 15680 Ordes. A coruna, Spain E mail : rossana@coutolago.com, info@coutolago.com Website : www.waytosantiago-pathologymeeeting.com
Cytology 2010 17th International Congress of Cytology	16th-20th May	EICC, Edinburgh, Scotland	Neil Anderson, Mina Desai, Euphemia McGoogan, John Smith Cytology 2010 Congress Secretariat, C/o Meeting Makers, Jordanhill Campus, 76 Southbrae Drive,Glasgow, G13 1PP Tel. +44 (0) 1414341500, Fax : +44(O) 1414341519 Email:cytology2010@meetingmakers.co.uk, Website : www.cytology2010.com

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