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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

We recently celebrated the World Environment Day on June 05th. What has been of concern, of late, is the problem of environmental pollution due to the increase in industrial and other material waste and deforestation that causes ecological imbalance.

Institutions/hospitals providing health care facilities are adding up to the environmental pollution, in the form of unscientific disposal of bio-medical waste. The infected waste generated in their premises is a serious health waste. Therefore the Government of India had published a Gazette Notification on 20 Jul 1998 giving guidelines and stipulated date by which certain rules are to be implemented with regard to disposal of bio-medical waste.

Every health care facility has its own Hospital Infection Control Committee. It should be their responsibility to ensure proper disposal of bio-medical waste and make sure that adequate precautions are taken by the waste-handlers. I was fortunate to be involved in a project funded by the World Health Organization and the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, regarding Hospital Waste Management. We conducted a Hospital-based project, organized workshops and seminars to make people aware of the problem and how it can be tackled. I was also privileged to be associated with the formation of an Indian Society of Hospital Waste Management (ISHWM). Recently ISHWM held its first National Conference at Bangalore. This Society has members with expertise who can offer valuable advice on safe disposal of bio-medical waste. The society has a website and you can access it at medwasteind.org for further information.

Let it be our conscientious endeavour to oversee proper disposal of bio-medical waste for having a pollution free clean environment to ensure healthy living for all.

P. Sivadas
Surgeon Commodore

FROM SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Dear Friends,

The announcement for various prizes was published in April 2001, News Bulletin of IAPM. Please go through the rules and regulation carefully and send your entries to Secretary IAPM before the dead line mentioned. For oral and poster papers to be presented at the annual conference of IAPM at the Mumbai, please send 3 copies of the abstract to Organising Secretary (Dr. Jaya Deshpande, Professor and Head, Pathology, T. N. Medical College, Mumbai-400008) before August 31, 2001.

Dr. D. N. Lanjewar

NEWS FROM INDIAN COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS (ICP) MRC PATH EXAMINATION IN INDIA

The ICP is arranging MRC Path Part I examination in Histopathology and Chemical Pathology at Mumbai. The details of examination are almost finalized with The Royal College of Pathologists, London. The first examination will be held on 13th March 2002. The interested candidates should contact Dr. Prakash V. Patil, Secretary of ICP for further details on the following address :

DR. PRAKASH V. PATIL
Secretary ICP, Prof. of Pathology
J. N. Medical College, Belgaum - 590 010.

Born on 23rd November 1930

OBITUARY

Died on 22nd June 2001



DR. SUMAN G. KINARE A Cardiac Pathologist of World Repute

Dr. Suman G. Kinare, retired Professor and Head, Department of Pathology, Seth G. S. Medical College, Mumbai, passed away at Pune. She was an alumni of Seth G. S. Medical College. After completing her M.D. in Pathology, she went to the University of Illinois and Yale University on Rockefeller fellowship and trained in Cardiovascular and Pulmonary pathology. On her return to India, she established a section of Cardiovascular pathology at the Seth G. S. Medical College, Mumbai the first of its kind in the country.

A great proponent of autopsy as a tool in studying and understanding diseases, she personally conducted and supervised thousands of autopsies. Along with her mentor, late Dr. P. K. Sen, renowned cardiac surgeon, she made an in-depth study of Non specific aorto arteritis - also known as Sen-Kinare syndrome. This study resulted in a monograph in 1972 and a revised version in 1998.

A teacher par excellence, her in-depth knowledge of congenital and acquired heart disease and pulmonary disorders, helped train innumerable cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, chest physicians and pathologists. As head of pathology department, she played a major role in establishing the plasma fractionation unit at K.E.M. Hospital the largest in Asia.

Sincere, simple and unassuming, Dr. Kinare was the first woman President of IAPM in the years 1986. She was also deeply interested in music and literature - both Marathi & English. She leaves behind hordes of admirers and students.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS IN THE 50TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IAPM

- 1) Delegates are requested to stick to the delineated format. Abstracts not conforming to the standards may not be accepted.
- 2) Indicate the choice of presentation (oral or poster) and the system or speciality preferred for presentation clearly.
- 3) Presenting author has to be a member of IAPM.
- 4) Instructions for typing.
 - ◆ Type on the original form in English only. Bold and clear photocopy of the original form may also be used.
 - ◆ Abstract must fit within the designated space.
 - ◆ In case of computer typed abstract, adjust margins properly. Use inkjet or laser or other high quality printer. Avoid dot matrix printing.
 - ◆ Please type titles in bold or capitals and **underline presenting author's name**.
 - ◆ Font size should be 12 to 14
- 5) Organize the abstract. Abstract for papers should be formulated under the following headings-
 - a) Objectives, b) Material and methods, c) Results, d) ConclusionsPoster abstract format should also be on the same lines. For case reports split into three subheadings as Background, Case summary and Inference or Conclusion.
- 6) Title should not have more than 40 characters.
- 7) Abstract should not exceed more than 200 words.
- 8) Avoid use of vague terms and abbreviations either in title or abstract text.
- 9) Fax / E-mail of the abstract will not be accepted.
- 10) Each delegate will be allowed to present one paper only (Oral or Poster).
- 11) The abstract of only those authors who register for the conference latest by 31st Oct 2001 will be printed in the abstract book.

Post three copies to Organizing Secretary, Dept of Pathology, TN Medical College & BYL Nair Hospital, Mumbai Central, Mumbai 400008.

SESSION

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| B | Heart and Blood Vessels (CVS) |
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| D | Gastro-intestinal System |
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| F | Genito-urinary System |
| G | Reticulo-endothelial system |

SECTIONS IN SESSION 6

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| I | CNS, Peripheral neurosys,
Musculo Skeletal and Special senses, |
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| L | Endocrine System |
| M | Paediatric Pathology |
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MISSING MINUTES OF 49TH GBM OF IAPM

Item No. 13 - Report of Editor in Chief IJPM Following recommendations of Executive Council has been approved by General Body of IAPM.

1. The size of IJPM will be A4 size.
2. Cover page of IJPM will be of one color to get attractive look.
3. Subscription for IJPM should be raised to Rupees 5000/- (Rs. Five thousand) for institutions and Medical colleges.
4. To raise the fund in the Journal side upto Rs. 8 lacks to 9 lacks for 2001 to 2002.
5. To increase charges of reprint for articles to be published in IJPM.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS OF IAPM OFFICE BEARERS

Nominations on plain typed sheets are invited from members for the following posts of office bearers of IAPM. 1. President (2002) 2. Vice President (2002) 3. Secretary (2002-2004) 4. Joint Secretary (2002-2004) and 4. Treasurer (2002-2004). The nomination shall be signed (proposed and seconded) by two members of the IAPM and must be accompanied by a letter of consent from the member so nominated. Nominations proposed and seconded by member with subscription dues will be invalid. Each nomination must be accompanied by brief biodata of the nominee. In the biodata, please mention the number of published papers in indexed journals only. The nominee should go through the rules printed in January-March 2001. News Bulletin of IAPM, for eligibility criteria to contest the election. The nominations must be sent by registered/speed post to the following address.

DR. D. N. LANJEWAR, Secretary IAPM, Building No. 1, Flat No. 10, Sir J. J. Hospital campus, Byculla-400 008, Mumbai.

TIME TABLE OF ELECTION

Receipt of nomination on or before - 17-8-2001

Withdrawal of nomination on or before - 12-9-2001

Return of Marked Ballot papers within 40 days of dispatch of ballot paper.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF GOLD APCON 2001

50th ANNUAL CONFERENCE : GOLD APCON - 2001

- ♦ Preconference CME's - 10th to 12th Dec 2001
- ♦ IAP- ID Annual meeting - 13th Dec 2001
- ♦ 50th IAPM conference - 14th to 16th Dec 2001

PRECONFERENCE CME PROGRAMMES

I) CME organized by IAPM & Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences.

Venue : Bombay Hospital, Marine Lines, Mumbai - 400 020

Convenor - Dr. Arun Chitale.

Date	Subject	Speaker
10 th December 2001	Tumors of Skeletal System	Andrew Huvos
	Tumors of Head and Neck	
11 th December 2001	Brain Tumors	Bernd Schiethauer
12 th December 2001	Tumors of Soft Tissue	Sharon Weiss

Course Fee - Rs.3,500/- will include 3 slide sets and handouts.

D/D - in the name of "Bombay Hospital Trust, A/c Pathology CME", payable at Mumbai. Limited registrations, only 200 delegates. Last date for registration - 31st August 2001

II) CME organized by the IAPM and Tata Memorial Hospital

Venue : Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Mumbai - 400 012

Convenor - Dr. Nirmala Jambhekar and Dr. Jaya Deshpande.

Date	Subject	Speaker
11 th & 12 th	Neoplastic & Non-neoplastic	Dr. B Corrin
December 2001	Respiratory Pathology	Dr. H Bharucha

Course Fee - Rs.500/- Plus Rs. 500/- for 2 slide sets and handouts.

Slides boxes will be given to only those who register.

D/D in the name of "TMH, Lung CME", payable at Mumbai.

Last date for registration - 31st August 2001

Post the CME form (Form 2) & D/D to: Address for Correspondence :

Shri A. V. Bhagwat / Shri M. D. Ghodke, Dept. of Pathology, Tata Memorial Hospital, Dr E Borges Marg, Parel, Mumbai - 400012.

Theme - The CME will focus on the new WHO Classification of lung tumours, Interstitial lung disease, Chronic obstructive lung diseases with 2 slide seminars.

III) CME organized by the IAPM and Association of Practising Pathologists (India)

Venue - Seth G.S.Medical College, K.E.M. Hospital, Parel, Mumbai - 400 012

Convenor : Dr. Haresh Mani.

Date	Subject	Faculty
11 th December 2001	1) Recent Advances in Laboratory Diagnosis of Hepatitis	Dr. Haresh Mani
	2) Nuances in the Interpretation of Renal Laboratory Investigations.	Dr. MuttuKrishna Mani
		Dr. Avinash Phadke
		Dr. Camilla Rodrigues
		Dr. David Vantheil
		Dr. Varsha Vadera.

Course Fee : Rs. 500/- D/D in the name of "APPI-A/c CME"; payable at Mumbai

Last date for registration - 31st August 2001

Post the CME form (Form 2) & D/D to: The Conference Secretariat at T N Medical College & B.Y. L. Nair Ch. Hospital, Dr. A. L. Nair Rd, Mumbai Central, Mumbai-8.

Theme : Immunology and Molecular Biology of Hepatitis, Liver Biopsy Interpretation and Clinical Perspectives, The Pathologists' and Nephrologists' Evaluation of Renal Laboratory Results with Panel Discussion.

IV) CME organized by the IAPM and Seth G.S. Medical College-K.E.M. Hospital

Venue : Seth G.S.Medical College, K.E.M. Hospital, Parel, Mumbai - 400 012

Convenor : Dr. Bharti Mittal and Dr. Smita Diwate.

Date	Subject	Faculty
12 th	Collagen Vascular	Dr. Bharti Mittal, Dr. Smita Diwate
December 2001	Diseases - Clinical & Pathological Approach	Dr. Sushil Shah, Dr. Varsha Vadera And Clinical Faculty

Course Fee : Rs.200/- D/D in the name of "Seth G S Medical College & K.E.M. Hospital, Diamond Jubilee Society Trust"; payable at Mumbai

Last date for registration - 31st August 2001

Post the CME form (Form 2) & D/D to : Dr. Bharti Mittal / Dr. Smita Diwate.

Dept of Pathology, Seth G S Medical College & KEM Hospital, Parel, Mumbai 400 012.

Theme - Overview of Immunoassays- discussion and demonstration of techniques, Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome, Lupus Nephritis, Case Discussions.

V) CME organized by the IAPM and Mumbai Microbiologists

Venue : T N Medical College, B Y L Nair Hospital, Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 8.

Convenors : Dr. Lina Deodhar, Dr. R N Iyer, Dr. Geeta Koppikar.

Date	Subject
12 th December 2001	Opportunistic Infection in HIV/AIDS

Course Fee : Rs. 300/- D/D in the name of "CME-HIV/AIDS"; payable at Mumbai

Last date for registration - 31st Aug 2001

CME will consist of Lectures and Practical demonstrations.

Post the CME form (Form 2) & D/D to: Dr.G.V. Koppikar / Dr. Sunita Deshpande, Dept of Microbiology, T N Medical College & B.Y. L. Nair Ch. Hospital, Dr A. L. Nair road, Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008

VII) CME on Concise Infection Control Programme

Venue : Hinduja Hospital, Mahim, Mumbai - 400 016

Convenor : Dr. Ajita Mehta

Date	Faculty
11 th December 2001	Dr. R A Bhalerao, Dr. Ajita Mehta, Dr. Camilla Rodrigues, Dr. Rohini Kelkar, Dr. F. D. Dastur, Dr. F Kapadia, Dr. D. Desai, Dr. D. Chitnis, Ms. Shweta Ghag, Dr. J. Shashtri, Dr. Daksha Pandit, Dr. Lina Deodhar, Mr. R. Kenkre.

Topics : Structure & functions of I.C.C.; Hospital Antibiotic & Disinfection Policy; Problems in Cleaning & Sterilizing Endoscopes; Auditing of Sterilization Process; Infection Control in ICU, Surveillance of Nosocomial Infection; Universal Precautions & Post Exposure Prophylaxis; Biomedical Waste Management; Lectures; Demonstrations & Rounds in CSSD/ICU; Laundry & Incinerator Instructions.

Registration Fees : Rs. 300/-

D/D or Cheque in name of: "P.D. Hinduja National Hospital and MRC" payable at Mumbai.

Selection Criteria : Registration limited (40 delegates)

Preference will be given to Institute Candidates

Per Institute only 1 candidate will be given preference

To Register before 31st August 2001.

Post the CME form & D/D to the following contact address :

Dr. Ajita Mehta or Ms. Shweta Ghag, Microbiology Department, P.D.Hinduja Hospital & MRC, Mahim, Mumbai - 400 016.

Email - dr_amehta@hindujahospital.com

Fax No: 91-22-4442318 Phone : 91-22-4447304/5/7 & 91-22-4447300

VIII) CME on Tuberculosis : The Real Challenge : Diagnosis and Susceptibility Testing

Convenor : Dr. Camilla Rodrigues

Venue : Hinduja Hospital, Mahim, Mumbai - 400 016

Date	Faculty
12 th December 2001	Dr. Camilla Rodrigues, Dr. Ajita Mehta, Dr. Zarir Udawadia, Dr. A Mahashur, Mr. Deepak Almedia, Mr. Ajay K., Ms. Minal Deshmukh, Ms. Shubhada Shenai, Dr. Nargees Mistry.

Topics: Culture & Drug Susceptibility testing techniques by L J and TB BACTEC; Molecular Methods; Phage Detection Methods; Detection of Gamma IFN secreting T-cells specific for ESAT 6 peptide; Spigotyping.

Registration Fees : Rs. 300/- D/D or Cheque in favour of "P.D. Hinduja National Hospital and MRC", Payable at Mumbai.

Selection Criteria – Registration limited (40 delegates)
Preference will be given to Institute Candidates
Per Institute only 1 candidate will be given preference
To Register before 31st August 2001.

Post the CME form & D/D to the following contact address :

Dr. Camilla Rodrigues/ Dr. Ajita Mehta, Microbiology Dept.
P.D. Hinduja National Hospital & MRC, Mahim, Mumbai - 400 16
Tel : 91-22-4447307/4/5 Fax No. 91-22-4442318

IAP – ID ANNUAL MEETING - 2001

Venue - T N Medical College, B Y L Nair Hospital, Mumbai Central, Mumbai-8.

13th December 2001

- 8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m. - Registration
- 9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. - Inauguration
- 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. - Guest Lecture on "Rhabdomyosarcomas" by
Dr. Antonio Nascimento, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA.
- 10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m. - Tea
- 10.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. - Slide Seminar "Mediastinal Lesions"
Moderator : Dr. Kusum Joshi, Chandigarh
- 12.45 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. - Lunch
- 1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. - Symposium on "Interpretation of Kidney Biopsy
and its Clinical Significance"
Moderator : Dr. Neelima Randive, Mumbai
- 3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. - General Body Meeting & Tea.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Venue - T N Medical College, B Y L Nair Hospital, Mumbai Central, Mumbai-8.

Date : 13th December 2001

- 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. - ICP Executive Council Meeting
- 12.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. - IAPM Executive Council Meeting
- 2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. - ICP Faculty Meeting
- 3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. - IAP - ID General Body Meeting

50TH IAPM CONFERENCE TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Venue - NEHRU CENTRE, WORLI, MUMBAI - 400 018

13th DECEMBER 2001

- 5.00 p.m. - Registration
- 6.00 p.m. - Inauguration
- 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. - Entertainment Programme
- 8.00 p.m. - Dinner - Venue : T N M C Hostel Grounds, Haji Ali.

14th DECEMBER 2001

- 8.00 a.m. - Registration
- 9.00 - 10.00 a.m. - Dr. B K Aikat Memorial Oration by President IAPM
Surg. Commodore P. Sivasdas
- 10.00 - 10.30 a.m. - Tea
- 10.30 - 12.00 a.m. - Plenary session for the best paper & Dr. K C Basu Mallick award.
- 12.00 - 1.00 p.m. - Guest lecture by Prof Theo van der Kwast, Dept of Pathology,
Dijkzigt Hospital, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
Topic " The Clinical Significance of Pathologic findings in
Prostatic Needle Biopsies".
- 1.00- 2.00 p.m. - Lunch

- 2.00 - 3.30 p.m. - Preferred Papers & Posters / Clinical Pathology session
- 3.30 - 3.45 p.m. - Tea
- 3.45 - 5.00 p.m. - Preferred Papers & Posters / Clinical Pathology session
- 5.00 p.m. - IAPM General Body meeting

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY SESSIONS

- 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Automation in Clinical Laboratory
Hematology : Dr. Vistasp Anita
Biochemistry : Dr. Milind Bhide
Microbiology : Dr. Camilla Rodrigues
Blood Bank : Dr. Sunil Rajadhyaksha
- 3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Laboratory Markers of Coronary Risk Factors:
Dr. Varsha Vadera
- 3.30 p.m. – 3.45 p.m. Tea Break
- 3.45 p.m. – 4.15 p.m. Advances in Coagulation Studies : Dr. M B Agrawal
- 4.15 p.m. – 4.45 p.m. Investigations in T.B. – A Clinician's View : Dr Rajiv Soman
- 4.45 p.m. – 5.15 p.m. Semenology : Dr. Avinash Phadke

15th DECEMBER 2001

- 9.00 - 11 a.m. - Slide seminar on "Non-Thyroid Endocrine Pathology"
Moderator - Dr Anita Borges*.
- 11.00 - 11.30 a.m. - Tea Break
- 11.30 - 1.00 a.m. - Dr Gayaprasad Memorial Pathology Symposium on
"Telepathology". Moderator - Dr M. K. Baruah.
- 1.00 - 2.00 p.m. - Lunch
- 2.00 - 3.30 p.m. - Preferred Papers & Posters/Clinical Pathology session

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY SESSIONS

- 2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Comprehensive Spectrum of HIV Investigation :
Dr. Sushil Shah
- 2.30 p.m. – 2.45 p.m. Quality Control in the Laboratory : Dr. Nina Desai
- 2.45 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Problems in Endocrinology Related to :
a) Thyroid - Dr. R.G. Naik
b) Maternal Hormones - Dr. Atul Ganatra
c) Fertility - Dr. Jatin Shah

- 3.30 - 3.45 p.m. - Tea break
- 3.45 - 5.00 p.m. - Preferred Papers & Posters
- 7.30 p.m. onwards - Banquet

*50 slide boxes will be available for the slide seminar in Nonthyroid endocrine pathology on a first come first serve basis at Rs 500 per box. Those who receive boxes will be entitled to a seminar booklet which will be distributed at the time of the seminar. Those who wish to obtain boxes please write to Dr Anita Borges, Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Mumbai - 400012, with a D/D of Rs 500 in favour of Gold Apcon - Nonthyroid Endocrine Pathology Slide Seminar.

16th DECEMBER 2001

- 9.00 - 11.00 a.m. - Dr Ananthnarayan Memorial Microbiology symposium on
"Leprosy", Moderator - Dr S K Shahi
- 11.00 - 11.30 a.m. - Tea Break
- 11.30 - 12.00 p.m. - Tamil Nadu Oration
- 12.30 - 1.30 a.m. - Preferred Papers
- 1.30 - 2.00 p.m. - Valedictory function
- 2.30 p.m. - Lunch

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