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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

The first quarter of the year 2002 is already over. The new team of office bearers is settling down to carry out the IAPM activities.

You all must have received the new directory of IAPM members (till Dec. 2001) having the constitution and bylaws of IAPM and members address. Congratulations to the Ex. Treasurer, Dr. Medha Khandekar, for a painstaking job done so well.

I am receiving letters from Practising Pathologists bringing to my notice the DMLT holders practising Pathology. It is a matter of great concern to our fraternity in the interest of patient care. I think this matter should be discussed in our Annual Meeting for further course of action to be taken by IAPM.

Recently from 18th to 20th March a National Workshop on 'Cervical Cancer: Prevention and Control in India' was organised by I.C.M.R., Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Govt. of India and Co-ordinated by W.H.O. India, UNFPA-INCCG at Delhi. Dr. S.K. Gupta (E.C. Member I.A.P.M.) from P.G.I. Chandigarh and myself participated in the workshop as I.A.P.M. representatives.

The organisers of 51st Annual National I.A.P.M. Conference at Kolkata have started planning for the conference which is from 10th-15th Dec. 2002. Please start preparing scientific papers for the conference.

With regards,

Dr. Prakash V. Patil

FROM SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Chandigarh. This News Bulletin contains an outline of tentative programme of 51st Annual Conference of I.A.P.M. - APCON 2002 which will be held between 10th - 15th December. This includes preconference CME and Annual IAP-ID meeting. Prof. Subir Kumar Dutta and his team have nearly finalized the conference programme.

The success of any conference depends upon participation and contribution by the members of the association. I request you all to participate and contribute significantly in the scientific deliberations. Please reserve 10th-15th December for APCON 2002 and start preparing your abstracts right away. Announcement of the IAPM Awards for 2002 is printed in this News Bulletin. Please go through the regulations carefully and send your award papers well in time to the Secretary IAPM. The call for the conference papers will be announced in the next issue of the News Bulletin.

May I take this opportunity to reiterate that I need your support and guidance for serving this association. I also look forward to receiving suggestions from you to further improve the running of this Association.

With warm regards,

Dr. B.D. Radotra

CALL FOR PRIZE PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 51st ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF I.A.P.M. AT KOLKATA, DECEMBER 2002

Regulations :

1. The contesting person should be a member of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists.
2. Should be below 35 years of age, as on December 31, 2001
3. Should be the Principal author of the paper.
4. The work should have been carried out in India.
5. The same research work should not have received any other award and should be so certified.
6. All the co-authors of the paper should certify that the contestant is eligible for the award.
7. Head of the Department or Dean should certify that the contestant is eligible for the award.
8. The paper should be specially submitted for the competition. Full paper in typed form (in triplicate) should be submitted by the author in advance of the Secretary, IAPM, on or before 31st August, 2002.
9. The Hon. Secretary will constitute a scrutiny committee consisting of three members, not connected in any way with the paper or laboratory where the work has been done.
10. The members of the Scrutiny committee will give marks on the basis of quality of the work, aims of the study, results and their interpretation (Maximum marks 100).
11. The identity of author and the place of work shall not be disclosed to scrutiny committee members.
12. Maximum of Four papers adjudged and ranked on the basis of the results submitted by the members of the scrutiny committee shall be presented in a special plenary session arranged for it during the conference.
13. Communication to the presenting author in this regard will be sent by the Honorary Secretary.
14. The sequence for the presentation of papers shall be determined by Secretary, by draw of lots.
15. One member shall present only one paper.
16. Executive committee of the Association shall appoint a panel of three judges, who will assist the President and Secretary in judging the best paper.
17. There will be 12 minutes for presentation and three minutes for the Judges to question the person, who presents the paper.
18. The prizes will be announced at the concluding session of the Annual Conference.
19. A certificate also will be issued to the effect.
20. If the papers selected for presentation are judged as not worthy, no prize shall be awarded.

CALL FOR I.A.P.M. AWARDS FOR 2002

DR. K.C. BASU MALLIK I.A.P.M. AWARD FOR THE BEST RESEARCH WORK FOR 2002

Regulations :

1. The contesting person should be a member of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists without any dues.
2. No age restriction.
3. Should be the principal author of the paper.
4. The work should have been carried out in India.
5. The same work should not have received any other award and should be so certified.
6. All the co-authors of the paper should certify that the contestant is eligible for the award, if the paper is selected.
7. The paper should be specially submitted for the competition. Full paper in typed form (in triplicate) should be submitted by the author in advance, to reach the secretary IAPM on or before 31st August, 2002.
8. Maximum of five papers adjudged and ranked on the basis of the results submitted by the members of the scrutiny committee shall be presented in a special plenary session arranged for it during the IAPM conference.
9. Communication to the presenting authors in this regard will be sent by the Honorary Secretary.
10. One member shall be allowed to present only one paper.
11. Each paper will be given 15 minutes for presentation & 3 minutes for discussion.

DR. V.R. KHANOLKAR PRIZE AND SMT. KUNTIDEVI MEHROTRA AWARD

Entries are invited for the above awards offered by the IAPM for the published research papers.

The publication will be judged by a panel of 3 judges to be appointed by the president/secretary IAPM. The awards may be shared if more than one paper are so adjudged or no prize may be given in any particular year if no entry is found suitable.

Regulations

- A The contesting person shall be below 45 years of age on July 31, 2002 for Dr. Khanolkar Award and below 40 years of age on July 31, 2002 for Smt. Kuntidevi Mehrotra Award.
- B Research work carried out in India and published during the preceding two years will be considered for the award.
- C The contesting person should be a member of IAPM.
- D the contesting person should be the principal author of the published work.
- E The principal author shall submit a statement from all co-authors (if any) attesting to his/her candidature for consideration of the prize.

Entries for the awards should be accompanied by

- a 6 reprints of the publication.
- b 6 copies of the bio-data of the contestant.

Entries should reach the office of **Secretary IAPM** on or before July 31, 2002.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INDIAN COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS

MRC Path Examination in Collaboration with Indian College of Pathologists

MRC Path part I examination (conducted by Royal College of Pathologists, London, UK) in Histopathology, Hematology, Chemical Pathology and Microbiology will be held in September 2002 at Mumbai. The interested candidate should send demand draft of Rs. 150/- for application form and other details, in favour of **Indian College of Pathologists payable at Bangalore.**

POST DOCTORAL CERTIFICATE COURSES

Indian College of Pathologists conducts following certificate courses.

1. Laboratory Medicine (New Delhi, Bangalore)
2. Cytopathology (New Delhi)
3. Oncosurgical Pathology (Ahmedabad, Trivandrum)
4. Renal and Transplant Pathology (Ahmedabad).

For prospectus and application form of each course send demand draft of Rs. 150/- in favour of **Indian College of Pathologists payable at Bangalore.**

Applications for fellowship of I.C.P. by nomination

Applications are invited for fellowship by nomination on prescribed form. The nomination should be forwarded and seconded by two fellows of ICP. Upto 10 fellowships are awarded each year. The application will be screened by Credential Committee, Executive Council and later by Faculty Council for admission. Only senior IAPM members of at least 10 years standing are eligible to apply. The applicant should have contributed substantially to IAPM and to the subject of Pathology in general by way of teaching, research, publications etc. Application form should be accompanied by fees of Rs. 500/- (non refundable) to be sent by demand draft in favour of **Indian College of Pathologists payable at Bangalore.** Duly completed form should reach the Secretary ICP before 30th September 2002.

The demand drafts for applications of **MRC Path Part I, Post Doctoral Certificate Courses and ICP Fellowship** should be sent to following address.

Dr. D. N. Lanjewar,
Secretary
Indian College of Pathologists
Associate Professor in Pathology,
Grant Medical College, Byculla,
Mumbai-400008

MAPCON 2002

23RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE MAHARASHTRA CHAPTER OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PATHOLOGISTS AND MICROBIOLOGISTS

27-29 Sep. 2002

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

ARMED FORCES MEDICAL COLLEGE, PUNE-411 040

Highlights of the Conference

R e g i s t r a t i o n	Preconference CME-Dermatopathology
	Guest Lecture by Dr. J S Kaeda, Hammersmith Hospital, London
	Symposium : Quality Control Programmes.
	Microbiology Symposium : Tissue Parasites
	Delegate Rs. 500/-
	P G Student Rs 300/-
	Delegate Rs. 900/-
	P G Student Rs. 700/- (Upto 31 July 2002)

FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE ASIA PACIFIC ASSOCIATION OF SOCIETIES OF PATHOLOGISTS (APASP)

I am deeply honoured by the confidence that you have reposed in me as Treasurer of APASP (representing IAPM-India). I wish to thank heartily all members for their kindness.

"The 8th APASP Congress 2003" shall be hosted by Indonesia in Bali in August 2003 under the presidency of Prof. P. Sudarto. For detailed information members are requested to contact directly. Dr. Nurjati Siregar. Secretary General, 8th APASP Congress 2003. Department of Anatomic Pathology. Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia, J L Salemba Raya No. 6, Jakarta 10430, Fax : 62-21-334465. E-mail : anisiregar01@yahoo.com

Dr. (Mrs.) A.M. Phatak
Treasurer APASP
Ex President IAPM

SLIDE SEMINAR ON G.I. ENDOSCOPIC BIOPSIES

For Seminar on Endoscopic Biopsies of G.I. Tract at the IAPM to be held on 14.12.2002 the delegate fee is Rs. 350/- only. Bank draft should be made in the name of Jaslok Hospital Research Centre, Mumbai.

The delegate will receive one CD Rom disc containing photomicrograph and histories of over 15 cases and a printed exhaustive handout. The last date of Registration is August 31, 2002.

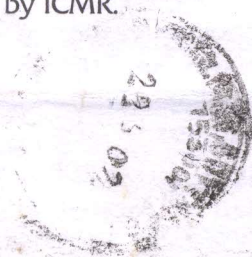
Dr. Arun Chitale
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Bombay Hospital, Mumbai

CONGRATULATIONS

I.C.M.R. AWARD for Prof. S.C. Parija



Dr. S.C. Parija, Prof. and Head, Department of Microbiology, JIPMER, Pondicherry-6, has been awarded the prestigious Dr. B.K. Aikat Oration Award of the I.C.M.R. Dr. S.C. Parija has been awarded for his contributions to the diagnosis and epidemiology of parasitic diseases. He received the award on 18th January 2002 from Dr. C.P. Thakur, Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, in a function organised at Vigyan Bhavan by ICMR.



APCON 2002

51st Annual Conference of Indian
Association of Pathologists &
Microbiologists (IAPM)
13th To 15th December, 2002.
Venue : Science City, Kolkata
Conference Secretariat
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University College of Medicine
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Preconference CME (Tentative Programme) 10.12.2002

1. Histopathology (Science city auditorium) :
Pathology of Liver, Uropathology and
Gynaecological Pathology.
2. Microbiology (National Institute of Cholera &
Enteric Diseases) : Workshop on Molecular
Techniques in Microbiology.
3. Hematology (Vivekanand Institute of Medical
Sciences) : Workshop on Molecular Diagnosis in
Haematologic disorders.

11.12.2002

1. Cytology (Science City Auditorium) : Cytology of
Salivary Glands.
2. Hematology (Science City Auditorium) :
Hemophilia.
3. Microbiology (Calcutta Medical Research
Institute) : Workshop on Lower Respiratory
Tract Infections.

12.12.2002

IAP-ID-Annual Meeting.

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