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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous Durga Puja and Deepawali. We are all eagerly waiting for our 53rd Annual Conference at Pune. I request all the members to attend the conference and the different CME programmes. I also request the teachers to encourage the junior faculty members and Postgraduates to participate in the conference. We will have several renowned guest faculty from abroad and CME programmes will be really educative. I also feel really happy to receive the 1st issue of ICP news letter which is highly informative. I request the members to attend the special General body meeting for discussion and confirmation of the proposed amendments to be made to the constitution, rules and byelaws of IAPM. In addition to the academic activities we also shall have to fight against the quack practices in laboratory medicine and try to establish an accreditation system for the laboratories by IAPM.

I thank all the members for their support to me as the President of IAPM during 2004.

Dr. S.K. Dutta

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Chandigarh. I wish you all a happy Diwali and a very prosperous and fruitful new year ahead.

This is the last newsbulletin from my office as Secretary of IAPM over a period of three years. I would like to thank you for giving me an opportunity to serve the association. I also thank you for your continuous support and guidance throughout this tenure. I would say that I enjoyed working as Secretary although it involved a lot of paper work.

Col. S.K. Nema and his team are putting in a lot of effort in organising APCON 2004. The scientific programme given in this newsbulletin reveals that a rich academic feast awaits you in Pune. The inaugural function of the conference is scheduled for the evening of 22nd November, 2004. I request you to be there for the grand function.

A special general body meeting will be held on 21.11.2004 at 5.15 p.m. at the venue of conference for discussion and confirmation of proposed amendments of the IAPM constitution which were circulated as supplement of the July-September issue of newsbulletin (2004). All members are requested to attend this meeting. The annual general body meeting will be held on 24th November 2004 at Dhanvantri auditorium. All members are invited to attend G.B.M. The agenda for the G.B.M. is printed in this newsbulletin.

Looking forward to see you at Pune.

With warm regards,

Dr. B.D. Radotra



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Xth International CME on Surgical Pathology & Cytology**

**10th-12th February, 2005**

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### **International CME on Renal Pathology**

**14th-16th March, 2005**

#### **Venue**

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The M.L.N. Medical College, Allahabad is hosting XIII Annual Conference and Continuing Medical Education Program of the U.P. State Chapter of Indian Association of Pathology and Microbiology on 5th December, 2004. The meeting is aimed at bringing together international and national experts including eminent academicians from USA, Norway and U.K.

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Dr. (Mrs.) A.M. Phatak, Past President IAPM and Vice-President Asia Pacific Association of Societies of Pathologists (ASASP) has informed that the Executive Committee meeting of ASASP will be held in Bankok Hospital, Bankok, Thailand on 9th December 2004. Members of IAPM who wish to participate in forthcoming 9th congress of ASASP should send CV including publications, qualification, area of interest and expertise directly to Prof. Nidhi Chongchinant, Department of Pathology, Bankok Hospital, 2 Soi Soonvijai, New Petchburi Buri Road, Bankok 10320, Thailand, E-mail : [nititoo@yahoo.com](mailto:nititoo@yahoo.com) Depending upon the theme chosen by the Executive committee, the expert speakers will be chosen. Obviously it will be easy for EC members of ASASP to choose speakers if their CV is available at the time of EC meeting or if they are personally present at the meeting. Dr. A.M. Phatak has desired that a sizable number of IAPM members should attend the meeting.

The Kerala chapter of IAPM will be conducting the third national CME on the second Saturday and Sunday in August 2005. There will be special sessions on video demonstration of autopsy techniques.

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L.T.M.M. College & L.T.M.G. Hospital Sion, Mumbai is organising C.M.E. on Neuropathology in collaboration with Dr. V. Challa, Chairman of American Association of Pathologists on 4th & 5th February, 2005.

#### **Venue :**

Physiology Auditorium, L.T.M.M. College & L.T.M.G. Hospital, Sion, Mumbai

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## Scientific Programme

### APCON 2004

Armed Forces Medical College, Pune

Venue : Dhanvantri Auditorium, AFMC

#### 20 Nov 2004 : Parallel Hands on Workshops

##### Topics

Pathology	:	Non-neoplastic pulmonary pathology (60 delegates)
Microbiology	:	Molecular diagnosis and typing methods (20 delegates)
Biochemistry	:	Variant electrophoresis (20 delegates)

#### 21 Nov 2004 : Parallel CMEs

##### Topics

CME A :		
Pathology	:	Breast Pathology & Cytology
CME B :		
Biochemistry	:	Clinical Laboratory management
CME C :		
Microbiology	:	Recent viral outbreaks
CME D :		
Hematology &	:	Advances in understanding &
Transfusion Medicine		management of leukemias
CME E :		
Forensic Medicine	:	Legal aspects in practice of
		Pathology

1330-1530 hrs	ICP executive meeting
1600-1700 hrs	General Body Meeting of fellows of Indian college of Pathologists
1715-hrs onwards	Special GBM to discuss proposed amendments of Byelaws & constitution of IAPM

#### 22 Nov 2004 : Annual Conference of IAP-ID

0800-0845 hrs	Registration
0845-0915 hrs	Inauguration
0945-1015 hrs	Guest Lecture by Invited Foreign Speaker:- Prof. Theo Van der Kwast
1015-1045 hrs	Tea
1045-1245 hrs	Slide Seminar on 'Splenic Pathology' Moderator : Dr. K. Gayathri, Hyderabad
1245-1330 hrs	Lunch
1330-1530 hrs	Symposium on 'Spectrum of Tissue Pathology in HIV/AIDS' Moderator : Dr. D.N. Lanjewar, Mumbai
1530-1630 hrs	General Body Meeting of IAP-ID
1630 hrs	Valedictory Function
1700 hrs	Tea

1130-1330 hrs	IAPM Executive council meeting
1400-1500 hrs	ICP faculty meeting
1800 hrs	Inauguration of 53rd Annual Conference of IAPM
2030 hrs	Inaugural Dinner

## 23 Nov 2004 - IAPM Conference

0800-0900 hrs	Registration
0900-1000 hrs	Dr. B.K. Aikat Memorial Oration : President IAPM - Prof. S.K. Dutta
1030-1200 hrs	Plenary session-Best Paper Award and KC Basu Mallik Award
1200-1215 hrs	Tea
1215-1315 hrs	Guest lecture-'Cellular and Molecular Biology of NK cells'-Dr. Vinay Kumar, USA
1315-1415 hrs	Lunch
1415-1615 hrs	Proffered paper sessions in four halls- (Hall A,B,C,D)
1415-1615 hrs	Poster Presentation in poster balcony
1615-1630 hrs	Tea
1630-1730 hrs	Differential Diagnosis of Papillary Lesions of Breast-Dr. F. Koerner, USA
1800 hrs	Variety Entertainment
2000 hrs	Dinner

## 24 Nov 2004 - IAPM Conference

0830-1030 hrs	Pathology Slide Seminar Topic : Non neoplastic lesions of liver Moderator : Dr. S. Datta Gupta, AIIMS
1030-1230 hrs	Dr. Gaya Prasad Memorial Pathology Symposium Topic : 'CNS Tumors : An update' Moderator : Dr. Chitra Sarkar, AIIMS
1230-1330 hrs	Guest Lecture : Intra-operative cytology Moderator-Dr. V. Shidham, USA
1330-1415 hrs	Lunch
1415-1615 hrs	Proffered papers : (Hall A,B,C,D,)
1415-1615 hrs	Poster Presentation
1615-1630 hrs	Tea
1630-1800 hrs	Quiz for Post Graduates/Slide seminar All Pune Pathologists, Moderator - Dr. V.M. Bapat
1800 hrs	General Body Meeting IAPM
2000 hrs	Banquet

## 25 Nov 2004 - IAPM Conference

0900-1100 hrs	Dr. Usha Hardas Microbiology symposium Topic : Recent Advances in Diagnosis of Microbiological Infections Moderator-A.K. Chakrabarti, Chandigarh
1100-1200 hrs	Guest lecture : 'CLL-2004'-Dr. Ghulam Mufti, UK
1200-1300 hrs	Guest lecture : The role of Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy in Breast Pathology-Dr. A. Sahin, USA
1300-1330 hrs	Valedictory Function
1330 hrs	Lunch



## Agenda for 53rd General Body Meeting of IAPM

1. Condolences.
2. Confirmation of the minutes of 52nd General Body Meeting of IAPM.
3. Admission of new members to IAPM 2004.
4. Declaration of results of Election of President (2005), Secretary (2005-07), Joint Secretary (2005-07) and Treasurer (2005-07).
5. Nomination of two members for scrutiny and counting of ballot papers.
6. Seminars and symposia topics for 2005.
7. Results of Dr. V.R. Khanolkar and Smt. Kunti Devi Mehrotra award 2004.
8. Venue for the next conference.
9. IAPM Headquarter report by Dr. N.C. Parija.
10. Report of the Secretary - Dr. B.D. Radotra.
11. Report of the Joint Secretary - Dr. K. Gayathri.
12. Report of Treasurer - Dr. N. Rout.
13. Report of Editor-in-Chief, IJPM - Dr. Harsh Mohan.
14. Report of National External Quality Control Programme by Dr. P.K. Shukla.
15. Report of ICP Secretary by Dr. D.N. Lanjewar.
16. Any other matter with permission of the chair.

## Important Information

The Jt. Secreary (HQ), Dr. N.C. Parija has informed that the piece of land of IAPM, Head quarter located at Chahata, Bidanasi, Cuttack has been registered in the name of "Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists". He also informs that the Department of Income Tax, Cuttack has approved our association as a charitable organisation U/S 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961. A copy each of the registration deed and the letter from Income Tax department has been sent to the office of Secretary IAPM.

## Congratulations

Dr. Balaraman Nair, Past President IAPM has been awarded two fellowships this year- (1) The Fellowship of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (FAMS) and (2) The Fellowship of International Medical Sciences Academy (FIMSA). Congratulations to Prof. Balaraman Nair for this achievement and honour.

## SPECIAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF MEMBERS OF IAPM FOR DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF BYELAWS & CONSTITUTION OF IAPM

DATE :

21ST NOVEMBER 2004 AT 5.15 P.M.

VENUE :

CONFERENCE VENUE (DHANVANTRI AUDITORIUM), AFMC, PUNE

**ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE MEETING**

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