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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Delhi. How time has flown! The year is getting over, and we are ready for Pune in December! While the next year is approaching fast, it is also a good idea to keep track of the immediate past and the present, in other words, what we, each one of us, has accomplished since Aurangabad. I had requested you all last time that information about all activities pertaining to IAPM, ICP, IAP-ID or the regional chapters should be centralized immediately on completion. I have received some information, but would request all chapters to try to do this, so that the Secretary's job in preparing final reports etc is simplified.



I would like to remind once again that we need to, as a group, start focusing more and more on distance and virtual discussion and teaching, to circumvent the need for travelling long distances, and the other hassles and problems of organizing traditional conferences, as well as to add a new dimension to medical teaching of ALL subjects. Other specialties like Radiology etc have gone far ahead of us in this, and we should catch up. Already a start is visible, like exchange of images on Pathoindia and other groups. Certain attempts are being made by different groups and organizations

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

All of us are now gearing up and looking forward to our annual conference APCON 2014 at AFMC, Pune. A key to success of any event, conference or otherwise is often three-pronged, which includes effective communication, time management and timely management. It is surprising, that despite having tools at our fingertips, many of us do not communicate or respond or communicate with wrong persons. Many of the instructions for the conference were uploaded on our IAPM website, long before they appeared in print. It is unfortunate that there is always a last minute rush for not only registering for the conference or uploading the abstracts, but even for IAPM membership! Each process takes time and takes a toll on the office-bearers' responsibilities, especially the Treasurer. I appeal to all my seniors and friends to urge our postgraduates to become members as they enter their residency program and offer guidance in all aspects. From our side, I assure you that we will make all efforts to streamline the website facilities.



JOINT SECRETARY'S REPORT OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

JHARKHAND CHAPTER:

The annual conference of Jharkhand chapter of Indian association of Pathologists and Microbiologists was held on 21st& 22nd September 2013 at RIMS, Ranchi. The conference was preceded by a preconference workshop on 21st September titled "Utility of cell block preparation in FNAC samples" by Dr Mondal. The workshop was attended by more than 75 delegates, mostly postgraduate students. The event was jointly inaugurated by Dean Medical education Ranchi University Dr. S. N. Chaudhary and Director RIMS, Dr. Tulsi Mahto. The proceedings of the conference started with free paper presentations. Dr. Deepak K Mishra delivered the prestigious Dr. J. Sharan Memorial Oration on the topic "Chronic Myeloid Leukemia: Looking beyond microscopy." Dr. Rajat Mukherjee deliberated on : "Fallacies of Thyroid function tests", while Dr. Sharda R Rane presented a slide seminar on "Infective lesions in surgical pathology". Dr. SK Shahi talked about "National Antibiotic Policy" and Dr. Subodh Bhattacharya presented a slide seminar on "Approach to diagnose various skin diseases by tissue reaction pattern." Dr. Asitava Mondal, Chairperson WB Chapter of IAPM, was felicitated with Life Time Achievement Award from Jharkhand Chapter of IAPM for his contribution in Oncopathology.

WEST BENGAL CHAPTER:

IAPM West Bengal Chapter has organized monthly scientific meetings and additional cytopathology, histopathology and haematology CMEs in different Medical Colleges and private Hospitals throughout the year. 22nd Annual State Conference of IAPM- WB Chapter was held on 6th and 7th September 2014 at Command Hospital. Eastern Command, Kolkata. Preconference Workshop on Neuropathology was held at IPGMER Kolkata. The theme of Dr R N Ghosh Memorial CME was Gastrointestinal Pathology. Around 350 delegates attended the conference.

MADHYA PRADESH CHAPTER:

Madhya Pradesh chapter conference was organized almost after 10 year by Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College, Indore. It was held on 11th and 12th of October 2014 in hotel Sayaji and it focused on the theme of hematology, cytology & Histopathology. Workshop on Grossing Techniques of surgical pathology was moderated by the team of Tata memorial hospital. Sessions on cytology by Dr. Mondal, Hematology by Dr. Lokwani and Dr. Sharada Rane, CME on flow cytometry by Dr. Sumeet Gujral was followed by panel discussion by oncosurgeons and renowned pathologist from state. More than 200 delegates attended the conference.



PROGRAM OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2014, AFMC PUNE

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY – INDIAN DIVISION (IAP-ID) 4th December 2014 (Main Hall)

8.30 am to 9.00 am:	Inauguration
9.00 am to 10.00 am:	Guest Lecture - "Fallopian Tube Pathology and the Origin of Pelvic Cancer: Review of a New Paradigm" by Prof. Joseph Rabban, USA
10.00 am to 10.30 am:	Tea
10.30 am to 12.30 pm:	Slide Seminar - "Recent Advances in Soft Tissue Tumors, including Relatively Newer Diagnostic Entities, Novel Markers and Concepts" Moderator: Dr. Bharat Rekhi, Mumbai
12.30 pm to 1.30 pm:	Lunch
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm:	Slide Seminar – "Gynecologic Tumors Associated with Hereditary Syndromes" by Prof. Joseph Rabban, USA
2.30 pm to 4.30 pm:	Symposium - "IgG4 Related Disease" Moderator: Dr. KP Aravindan, Calicut, Kerala
4.30 pm to 5.30 pm:	General Body Meeting of IAPID
5.30 pm:	Meeting concludes and Tea

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PATHOLOGISTS & MICROBIOLOGISTS 4th December 2014 (Main Hall)

6.30 pm onwards:	Inauguration
5 th December 2014 (Main Hall)	
8.30 am to 9.30 am:	Dr BK Aikat Memorial Oration – Dr. Manoj Singh, President IAPM
9.30 am to 11.15 am:	Plenary Session (Includes Dr KC Basu Mallick & Best Paper Award)
11.15 am onwards:	Poster Display, Stalls Inauguration by IAPM Office Bearers
11.15 am to 1.15 pm:	Parallel CMEs in Three Halls

1. Pathology of Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Moderator: Dr. Prasenjit Das, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

• Introduction - IBD in India	Dr. Prasenjit Das
• Immune biology of UC & CD	Prof SK Panda
• Histological approach: Normal versus IBD	Dr. Siddharth Dattagupta
• Ulcerative Colitis & Fulminant UC	Dr. Prasenjit Das
• Crohn's disease & Differentiation of CD from TB	Dr. Anna Pulimood
• Indeterminate Colitis Histology	Dr. Kim Vaiphei
• Dysplasia in UC and CD	Dr. Neeraj Kumari
• Case Studies in IBD	Dr. Vatsala Mishra, Wg Cdr Prateek Kinra

2. Vascular tumors - Recent Developments

Moderator: Lt Col Tanushri Mukherjee, Command Hospital Eastern Command, Alipore, Kolkata (08697980702,)

• Introduction to vascular tumors	Lt Col Tanushri Mukherjee
• Benign tumors	Dr Savita
• Recent advances in benign tumors of infancy	Col Atoshi Basu

- Borderline Vascular Tumors & Interesting cases Dr Paromita Roy
- Cytology of vascular Tumors Dr. Asitava Mondal
- Malignant vascular tumors & Molecular advances Lt Col Tanushri Mukherjee

3. Ancillary Techniques in Diagnostic Cytopathology

Moderator: Dr. Palash Mondal

- Introduction to the subject Dr. (Maj) Palash Kumar Mondal,
- Introduction to Speakers Dr. (Maj) Palash Kumar Mondal
- Imaging, Cell block and IHC Dr. Asitava Mondal
- PCR, Morphometry and Flow Cytometry Dr. Pranab Dey
- FISH, Cytogenetics & Molecular Biology Dr. Bharat Rekhi
- Electron Microscopy Dr. Prabal Deb

1.15 pm to 2.00 pm:

Lunch

2.00 pm to 3.30 pm:

Parallel Symposia in **Two Halls**

1. Dr. Gaya Prasad Memorial Pathology Symposium

Maternal Death: Pathology lessons learnt from Autopsies

Moderator: Dr. Kusum Jashnani, TN Medical College, Mumbai

- Introduction Dr Kusum Jashnani
- Obstetric Haemorrhage & Puerperal sepsis Dr Kusum Jashnani
- Cardiac & Hepatic Pathology Dr Gayathri Amonkar
- Renal Pathology & Thrombotic Microangiopathy Dr B M Kandalkar
- Pulmonary Pathology-A Spectrum Dr Smita Divate
- CNS Pathology Dr Bishan Radotra

2. Dr. Usha Hardas Microbiology Symposiu

The continuing challenges of leprosy

Moderator: Dr. Asaranti Kar, SCB Medical College, Cuttack

- Introduction & Histomorphologic analysis of leprosy Dr. Asaranti Kar-
- Clinical diversities in leprosy Dr. Manju Dash
- Problems in diagnosis of leprosy Dr. Manoj Singh
- Role & advantage of molecular methods in early diagnosis of M. leprae Dr. D.S.Chauhan

3.30 pm to 5.30 pm:

Parallel Oral papers

4.30 pm to 5.30 pm:

Poster Review

5.30 pm to 6.00 pm:

Corporate Session

5.00 pm to 6.00 pm:

Editorial Board Meeting of IJPM

6.00 pm to 8.00 pm:

Executive Committee Meeting of IAPM

8.00 pm onwards:

Dinner

6th December 2014

8.30 am to 9.30 am:

Parallel Oral papers

9.30 am to 10.30 am:

ICP Oration (in the memory of Late Dr. Laxminarayan Mahapatra) –

Dr. Roshan Chinoy

10.30 – 11.00 am:

Tea

11.00 am to 1.00 pm:

Parallel CMEs in **Three Halls**

4. Lymphoid neoplasms of gastro-intestinal tract (Classification, clinical inputs, immunohistochemistry, flow cytometry, differential diagnosis and recent advances)

Moderator: Wg Cdr Prateek Kinra, Command Hospital Air Force, Bangalore

- The normal lymphoid tissue of GIT. Wg Cdr P Kinra
- Classification of lymphomas of GIT Dr. Prasenjit Das
- Immunophenotyping and cytogenetics of lymphomas Brig Vibha Dutta SM
- The great mimics of lymphomas in GIT- diagnostic dilemmas Dr. Ashim Das
- Diagnostic approach to this entity Dr S. Dattagupta

5. Pathology of Joints and Orthopedic Reconstructive Surgery

Moderator: Dr. Shantveer Uppin, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad (Program not received)

6. Lung Carcinoma: Morphology to Molecular Genetics

Moderator: Dr. Divya Midha, Tata Medical Center, Kolkata

- Introduction Dr. Divya Midha
- Diagnosis of lung cancer on small biopsies with recent developments in the WHO classification of lung cancer Dr. Nirmala A. Jambhekar
- Neuroendocrine tumours of lung Dr. Amanjit Bal
- Diagnostic difficulties, potential pitfalls and mimics in lung cancer cytology Dr. Divya Midha
- Molecular investigations in lung cancer Dr. Neeraj Arora
- What the clinician wants: Minimal dataset for reporting lung cancer Dr. Satyakam Sawaimoon

11.00 am to 1.00 pm: ICP – Executive Committee Meeting

1.00 pm to 2.00 pm: Lunch

2.00 pm to 3.30 pm: Parallel Slide Seminar/Symposium in **Two Halls**

Slide Seminar

Tracheobronchial Lesions

Moderator: Dr. Ashim Das, PGIMER, Chandigarh

Faculty: Dr. Indu RN - Kochi, Dr. Shantveer Uppin – Hyderabad, Dr. Amanjit Bal - Chandigarh,

Dr. Heena Desai - Mumbai

Hematology Symposium

Cytogenetic & molecular genetics have changed the way we diagnose & treat acute leukemias How far we must go

Moderator: Dr. Mayur Parihar, Tata Medical Center, Kolkata

- Introduction Dr. Mayur Parihar
- Genetics in acute leukemias & clinical practice A clinicians perspective Dr. Mammen Chandy
- Genetic profiling in acute myeloid leukemias Dr. Nikhil Patkar
- Investigating genetic alterations in acute lymphoblastic leukemias Dr. Mayur Parihar
- Integration of molecular genetics in acute leukemias in current laboratory practice Dr. Deeepak Mishra

2.00 pm to 3.00 pm: ICP – General Body Meeting
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm: Parallel Oral papers
4.30 pm to 5.30 pm: Poster Review
5.30 pm to 6.00 pm: Corporate Session
6.00 pm to 8.00 pm: General Body Meeting of IAPM
8.00 pm onwards: Dinner

7th December 2014

8.30 am to 9.30 am: Selected Poster Presentations
9.30 am to 10.30 am: **Tamil Nadu-Puducherry Oration:**
Dr. Ranganathan Saranganathan – **Intractable Diarrheas in Infancy**
10.30 – 11.00 am: Tea
11.00 am to 12.15 pm: Practising Pathologists' Session
Automation vis-a-vis
Manual Reporting:
Moderator:
Faculty:
Interpretation of errors and Discrepancies
Dr. Ranjan Agarwal, Bareilly
Dr Sujay Prasad – Bangalore,
Dr Mukesh Agrawal – Hyderabad,
Dr Sachin Kale – Aurangabad,
Dr Karuna Ramesh - Mangalore
12.15 pm to 1.00 pm: **Online Quiz session:** Dr. Sharada Rane
1.00 pm to 1.30 pm: Valedictory Function
1.30 pm onwards: Lunch



OBITUARY



Dr. Chinoy John George Chacko, an eminent pathologist passed away on 17th April 2014. He was an alumnus of the batch of 1950 and after completing his MD in Pathology, he joined as faculty in 1961. He was awarded the Ph.D. degree by Madras University in 1971. For about two decades Dr. Chacko held a dual appointment: as Professor of Pathology in CMC and as Pathologist and later Head, Radda Barnen Laboratories of the SLR &TC, Karigiri. He was appointed Head of Pathology in 1988 and retired from CMC on September 7, 1991. On retirement, Dr. Chacko chose to go back to his roots in his ancestral village of Pallom in Kerala to continue good work towards a long list of social needs and causes. Having identified the urgent need to combat alcoholism in the community, he introduced the 'Alcoholics Anonymous' concept, starting a vibrant group which helped many persons to be recovering alcoholics. May his soul rest in peace.

"Dr. Asaranti Kar, Jt. Secy, IAPM HQ has requested all the members of IAPM to contribute the old issues of IJPM to IAPM HQ Library. Many old issues of IJPM are not available in HQ. The list of unavailable journals has been sent to Hon. Secy, IAPM and will be reflected in the Annual report of IAPM HQ."