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Dear Friends.



Thanks a lot for giving me this opportunity to work as secretary of ICP. I express my sincere thanks to present and past office bearers for there cooperation and guidance throughout the year. Many academic activities have taken place during last one year. XVI Indo – US CME held at Allahabd in Feb 2011 was a big success. Preparations for XVII Indo – US CME at Dehradoon from 3rd –5th February, 2012 are in full swing. Dr.Dushyant Gaur and his team are working hard in collaboration with AIPNA co-ordinators to make it a grand success. I request you all to attend the CME and also encourage your postgraduates to do so.

The website for Indian College of Pathologists is active with the address <u>www.icpath.org</u>. Information about fellowship and PDCC courses can be accessed from this website.

Fourth ICP oration, delivered by Dr Geeta Jayaram from Ooty on the topic 'Common cancers in women: magnitude of the problem and approach to cytodiagnosis' at APCON 2010 at Hyderabad was excellent. Fifth ICP oration will be delivered by Dr. S.K.Shankar from NIMHANS Bangluru on the topic 'Tropical neuropathology beyond Dr.Dastur" This oration will be dedicated to Prof. D.K.Dastur.

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(L to R) Dr. Tejinder Singh, Dr. K.P. Deodhar, Dr. Anita Borges, Dr. Gita Jayaram, Dr. Vatsala Misra, Dr. P.V. Patil, Dr. D.N. Lanjewar at the fourth ICP Oration (awarded to Dr. Gita Jayaram) at the APCON 2010, Hyderabad.

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CONGRATULATIONS!



Vatsala Misra has been awarded with the "Dr R.M.Kasliwal Award of National Academy of Medical Sciences" for best research work in the field of colonic diseases for her paper entitled 'Clinico-histopathological features of colonic adenocarcinoma in young (<50years) patients with special reference to Microsatellite instability status.



ICP ORATION - 2011

The 5th ICP Oration will be delivered by Prof S.K.Shankar from NIMHANS, Banglore on the topic 'Tropical neuropathology beyond Dr Dastur", On 3/12/11 at APCON 2011, Patiala. This lecture is dedicated to Dr.D.K Dastur. Prof S. K. Shankar is Director, NIMHANS, Bengaluru.

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Fellowship of ICP was awarded to four pathologists out of six applications received last year. Three new applications have been received this year.

PDCC programme of ICP is gaining popularity and about 15 requests were received during this year. Six new candidates have been registered in PDCC courses of Oncopathology, Clinical Pathology, Opthalmic Pathology, Renal and transplant Pathology and Neuropathology. Two candidates have been declared successful in PDCC in Renal Pathology from PGIMER, Chandigarh. One each has successfully completed the PDCC course in Opthalmic Pathology and oncopathology. Two new centers for PDCC courses in Renal and Transplant pathology and Hematopathology have been approved at Apollo Hospital , Hyderabad, and Central Institute of Hematology and Oncology, Nagpur respectively. I request you all to attend the INTCME2012 at Dehradoon along with your postgraduates in large numbers. Hoping to meet you all at APCON 2011 and INTCME2012.

With greetings and best wishes for Christmas and New Year 2012.

Vatsala Misra.

Secretary ICP

Request to all ICP Fellows

All the ICP fellows are requested to send their Email Id's to Dr Vatsala Misra Secretary ICP (E-mail <u>vatsala.m@rediffmail.com</u>)/ Dr Tejinder Singh (E-mail <u>tsinghmamc54@gmail.com</u>) so that the address book can be updated and communication of ICP can be mailed to them immediately.

List of existing fellows can be seen at the website. Please inform if there is any change in the address. Please send your email address to the Secretary/Joint Secretary ICPath. Or to the following email address – <u>icpath@gmail.com</u>.



CONDOLENCE

Our Sincere Condolences to the family of Dr. Bhaskar Reddy, retired Director of Medical and Health Services, Andhra Pradesh. He was former Vice- Chancellor of Nagarjuna University and former Director of Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences. Dr. Reddy had contributed immensely to the field of Pathology and was a world renowned researcher with over 300 publications in national as well as international journals. He regularly attended various IAPM meetings for past 60 years. Inspite of his ill health, he attended APCON 2010 at Hyderabad. The Pathologists of this country have lost a dedicated and a jovial Pathologist.

Website of ICP

The web site of Indian college of Pathologists is <u>www.icpath.org</u> is active and all the details regarding PDCC and Fellowship are available on the website. Please visit the site regularly for updates and notices. All the fellows are requested to send their email address to the Secretary/Joint secretary ICP.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Fellowship of the Indian College of Pathologists

Applications are invited for fellowship of I.C.P. by nomination on prescribed forms. Up to ten fellowships are awarded each year and only senior members of I.A.P.M. of at least ten year 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. The nominations should be proposed and seconded by two fellows of ICP. The applications will be screened by the Credential committee, Executive committee and later by Faculty council of ICP. Application forms are available with Secretary ICP. Duly completed form should reach the Secretary ICP. Provisionally accepted fellows will have to pay a subscription of Rs.5000/-before being admitted as fellows of ICP. Fellowship forms can be downloaded from the website. icpath@gmail.com Dr Vatsala Misra, Secretary, ICP.

General Body Meeting of ICP Fellows

The GBM of fellows will be held at 3:30 pm on 1.12.2011 at Govt Medical College Patiala. All the fellows are requested to attend the meeting. The Executive council meeting of ICP will be held on 1.12.2011 from 2:30 pm at Govt Medical College Patiala. Please visit the ICpath website www.icpath.org regularly for updates and notices.

Post Doctoral Certificate Courses of I C P

Indian College of Pathologists conducts the following Post Doctoral Certificate Courses. The courses have commenced from July 1, 2005. For prospectus and application form of each course, please send Demand Draft of Rs.200/- drawn in favor of Indian College of Pathologists payable at Mumbai. The draft should reach the Secretary, ICP.

1. **ONCOSURGICAL PATHOLOGY**

(i) Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute Ahmedabad (Guides: Drs. C I Jhala, Dr S M Patel, Dr M J Shah).

- (ii) P.D. Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai.
- (iii) Doctors' Diagnostics Center & Research Institute, Trivandrum (Guides: Dr M Balraman Nair, Dr Jayalaksmi).

LABORATORY MEDICINE 2

(I) Department of Lab Medicine Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi (Guide: Dr S Khurana). (ii) Anand Institute of Lab Medicine, Bangalore (Guides: Dr V Ram Prasad, Dr N Jayaram). (iii) Doctor's Diagnostic center Thiruvanthpuram (Guide: Dr M Balraman Nair, Dr Jayalaksmi).

3. **RENAL AND TRANSPLANTATION PATHOLOGY**

- Institute of Kidney Pathology, Disease and Transplantation, Ahmedabad (Guide: Dr Arun Vanikar). Histopathology Department, Post Graduate Institute Of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh (Guide: Dr Kusum Joshi (i)
- (ii) and Dr Nada).

NEUROPATHOLOGY 4.

Department of Pathology, PGIMER, Chandigarh (Guide: Dr Bishan Radotra and Dr PK Vashishta). Department of Pathology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi (Guide: Dr Chitra Sarkar).

DERMATOPATHOLGY 5.

Department of Pathology, AIIMS, New Delhi (Guide: Dr Manoj K Singh).

6. CARDIOVASCULAR AND PULMONARY PATHOLOGY

Department of Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Pathology of Seth G.S. Medical College and K.E.M. Hospital Mumbai.

AUTOPSY PATHOLOGY 7.

Department of Pathology, Grant Medical College, Mumbai. (Guide Dr Lanjewar).

GASTROINTESTINAL AND HEPATIC PATHOLOGY 8

Department of Pathology, TN Medical College, Mumbai (Guide: Dr Anjali Amrapurkar).

HEMATOPATHOLOGY 9.

(i) Department of Pathology, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi 110002 (Guide: Dr Tejinder Singh). (ii) Department of Hematology. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi (Guide: Dr Renu Saxena).

10. OPHTHALMIC PATHOLOGY, Department of Pathology LVPEI, Hyderabad from June 2009.

Instructions for applying for PDCC:

Application forms for PDCC can be obtained from the Secretary ICP by sending a D/D of Rs 200/- in favour of 'Indian College of Pathologists' payable at 'Mumbai' to the address of Secretary ICP Dr. Vatsala Misra.

Completed forms along with the endorsement by the concerned guide should be sent back to the Secretary ICP along with a D/D of Rs. 5000/as registration fees. An examination fee of Rs 6000/- should be submitted before the candidate appears for the exam.

Membership of the Indian College of Pathologists

Candidates who have successfully completed any of the postdoctoral certificate courses of Indian college of Pathologists are eligible for being admitted as Member. Membership will be awarded to such candidates at inaugural function of APCON.

UPCOMING CME Announcements

- XVII Indo-US International CME will be held on 3rd,4th and 5th February-2012 at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences 1) Dehradoon. Please visit the website <u>www.intcme2012.com</u> for details.
- XVIIIth National CME in Haematology & Haemato-Oncology Department of Haematology, 26th 29th January-2012. 2)

For Registration please contact:

Dr M B Agarwal, MD, MNAMS Bombay Hosp., Lilavati Hosp. Breach Candy Hospital, Past President, Indian Society of Hematology & Transfusion Medicine (2008-09) President, Mumbai Hematology Group (2009-2011) Head, Deptt. Of Hematology, Bombay Hospital, Mumbai. Address for Correspondence: Hematology Centre Ghamat Lodge, 2nd floor, Above ING Vaishya Bank, 804 A, Dr. B. Ambedkar Road, Dadar TT, Mumbai-400014, India. Cell. no.- 098200-24850. Tel. no- 91-22-24142272/ 24153790. Website: www.hemato-onco.com.

Tentative Academic Program of APCON 2011, Patiala.

2nd December, 2011 (Friday) – Day 1			
TIME	HALL	PROGRAM	
8.00 AM onwards	Venue of Conf. GMC Patiala Campus	Registration	
8.30 AM - 9.15AM	Auditorium Hall A	Dr. B.K. Aikat Memorial Oration Speaker: Prof. NC Parija,Cuttack, (President - IAPM) Topic: Fight Childhood Solid Tumours and Prevent Disability	
9.15 AM - 10.15 AM	Auditorium Hall A	Plenary Session Prof. KC Basu Mallick Best Paper Award	
10.15 AM - 11.00 AM	College Grounds	Tea & Snacks	
11.00 AM - 01.00 PM Four Halls - Parallel CME Sessions	Hall A,B,C & D	See CME Program for details.	
1.00 PM - 2.00 PM	College Grounds	Lunch	
2.00PM - 3.00 PM Two Halls - Parallel Sessions	Hall A & Hall B	Symposium Dr. Gaya Parsad Memorial Pathology Symposium Chairperson : Prof Shivayogi Bhusnurmath Moderator: Prof Joy Mammen, Vellore. Topic: Medical Informatics in Pathology. Prof Joy Mammen, Vellore Dr. Mark J Tuthill , Detroit, USA Dr. Michael Becich ,Pittsburgh, USA Dr. S Rajendiran, Chennai Dr. Ananthanarayan Microbiology Symposium Moderator: Prof Niranjan Nayak, New Delhi Topic: Health Care Associated Infections.	
3.00 PM - 5.00 PM Four Halls - Parallel Sessions	Hall A,B,C & D	Oral Presentations – Proffered Papers Session I – 3-4 PM Session II – 4-5 PM	
5.00 PM - 5.30 PM Four Halls - Parallel sessions	Hall A,B,C & D	Corporate Sessions / Stall Visit Tea IJPM Editorial Committee Meeting	
10.00AM - 5.00PM	Venue	Poster Presentations	
5.30 PM - 6.30 PM	Venue	Poster Review	
6.30 PM - 8.30 PM	Venue	IAPM Executive Council Meeting	
8.00 PM onwards		Banquet	

3rd December, 2011 (Saturday) – Day 2		
TIME	HALL	PROGRAM
8.30 AM - 9.30 AM 4 Halls - Parallel Sessions	A, B, C & D	Oral Presentations – Proffered Papers
9.30 AM - 10.30 AM	Hall A	Fourth ICP Oration Speaker: Dr. SK Shankar NIMHANS Bangalore Topic: "Tropical Neuropathology beyond Prof Dastur"
10.30AM - 11.00 AM	College Grounds	Tea & Snacks
11.00 AM - 01.00 PM Four Halls Parallel sessions	Hall A,B,C & D	See CME Program for details.
1.00 PM - 2.00 PM	College Grounds	Lunch
2.00 PM - 3.00 PM	Two Halls Parallel Sessions Hall A Hall B	Symposia : Histopathology Slide seminar Moderator: Dr. Bishan Radotra , Chandigarh. Topic: Cutaneous Lymphoma Hematology Symposium Chairperson: Prof Sukesh Chandran Nair, Vellore Moderator: Dr. Tejinder Singh, New Delhi Topic : Cell Counters in Haematology
3.00 PM - 4.00 PM 4 Halls - Parallel Sessions	A,B,C & D	Oral Presentations – Proffered Papers
4.00 PM - 4.45 PM	Hall A	Guest Lecture Speaker: Prof Vinay Kumar , USA Topic: "From Mice to Men and bench to bedside: A story of connectivity"
4.45 PM - 5.15 PM Four Halls - Parallel Sessions	Hall A,B,C & D	Corporate Sessions / Stall Visit* Tea
10.00AM - 5.00PM	Venue	Poster Presentations
5.15PM - 6.15PM	Venue	Poster Review
6.15 PM - 8.00 PM	Venue	IAPM Executive Committee Meeting
8.00 PM onwards		Dinner