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PRESIDENT IAP-ID (2019) MESSAGE



Dear Members

Although belated, wish you all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

I must thank each one of you for having reposed your trust in electing me as the President of the International Academy of Pathology-Indian Division (IAP-ID) for the years 2019-2020. I take over from my illustrious predecessor, Prof K. P. Aravindan, who you would agree, headed this Academy with distinction for the preceding two years.

Several eminent personalities in the field of Pathology have occupied this chair earlier and together with other office bearers nurtured this Academy to its present position. I therefore feel honored by this opportunity, but understand that this is associated with immense responsibilities. I therefore seek the wise counsel, support and co operation of past Presidents, distinguished office bearers and all of you so that the academy can fulfill its objectives and progress along its chosen path dedicated to the advancement of Pathology through educational exchanges worldwide. I am fortunate to be associated with a wonderful Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Anita Bhaduri, and dynamic and experienced Members of the Council.

The objectives of the Academy are indeed laudable. In keeping with the objective of enhancing knowledge through educational exchanges, we meet in spring or summer and in monsoon or autumn, every year to exchange knowledge or learn newer techniques, and finally in winter preceding the Annual conference of the Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists (IAPM). While every season brings in something new, we do hope our academic activities are not becoming routine and uninteresting! While the old adage "more the merrier" may not always be appropriate, it does provide room for introspecting as to why the number of members of IAP-ID is far lesser than the number of Pathologists in this country. There must be some ways to impress our future and younger colleagues regarding the value of membership of this academy that would help them in enhancing their knowledge.

I urge you to give suggestions so that we may improve our activities such that the overall academic atmosphere of our speciality is enhanced and our younger colleagues, students and trainees excel, far exceed our capabilities and make not only us but the speciality proud and surpass every preceding generation. The speciality of Pathology is undergoing a continuous change with ever-increasing knowledge, contributing immensely to overall understanding of disease processes and to overall patient care.

Prof. S. Datta Gupta
President, IAP-ID(2019)

PRESIDENT IAP-ID (2018) MESSAGE



Modern medicine was born when medicine embraced modern science and its methods. It was Rudolf Virchow's cell theory of disease enunciated in the 1858 classic '*Cellular Pathology as Based upon Physiological and Pathological Histology*' that laid firm basis to the testability of medical theory possible. Along with Virchow, a new breed of scientist physicians emerged who tried to explain the origin and development of disease (pathogenesis) in terms of cell biology. They were also the first Pathologists. They marched ahead in the company of physiologists and biochemists, applying pioneering discoveries in cell biology to the study of human disease.

As knowledge of cell biology grows into the most intricate details, the role of Pathologists in clinical medicine is also expanding. Pathologists are now asked to play increasingly important role in clinical decision making. The IAP-ID aims to equip Pathologists in our country to play this role more effectively. Our programs are constantly tailored towards this end.

The mid-year teaching programme of the IAP-ID was titled 'Direct Immunofluorescence in Kidney and skin. Technique, Interpretation and Reporting'. It was organized by Dr Sunita Kakkar and team at Medanta Medicity in Gurgaon. Well attended and well appreciated, it is hoped that such programs will increase the diagnostic capabilities of Indian pathologists.

The annual CME on "Intra-operative Consultation – Do's and Don'ts" organized by Dr. Meena Desai at the Sir H N Reliance Foundation Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai was a grand success. It addressed the role of the surgical pathologists and the day to day problems faced during intra-operative consultation, in relation to various organ systems like Head and Neck, CNS, Genitourinary tract, Breast, Gastrointestinal tract and Transplant pathology. The IAP-ID annual meet in Bareilly in late November, organized by Dr. Ranjan Agrawal and his team was literally an academic feast. The foreign guest Speaker Dr. Amitabh Srivastava gave a compelling lecture on 'Gastric cancer classifications: The WHO and who?' wherein he stressed the need to strike a proper balance between conventional morphology and the newer molecular techniques. The slide seminar on 'Uncommon Lesions of the Biliary Tract' moderated by Dr. Ashim Das and Dr. Rachana Chaturvedi was lively and much appreciated. The Symposium on "Evaluation of Post-chemo response in cancers" moderated by Dr. (Col.) Anurag Mehta also evoked good response and was well appreciated.

As I come to the end of my term as President, I am thankful to all members for the whole hearted co-operation extended to me in the past two years. I am very grateful to Dr Anita Bhaduri for her active support and to Dr Francisco Couto for his guidance in all affairs of the organization. I am sure that Prof Siddhartha Datta Gupta who takes over as the new President will lead us with distinction.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aravindan', written over a horizontal line.

Dr. K. P. Aravindan
President, IAP-ID (2018)

THANK YOU

The IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks to **Dr. K. P Aravindan**, immediate past President and to **Dr. Nuzhat Hussain**, ex-councillor, who have completed their tenures at the end of 2018 for their contributions and services to the IAP-ID.

NEW OFFICE BEARERS

DR. SIDDHARTHA DATTA GUPTA (MBBS, DCP, MD (Path), FAMS, FICPath, FIMSA)



Dr. Siddhartha Datta Gupta is currently a Professor, Department of Pathology, and one of the three Deans of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

Prof. S. Datta Gupta did his MBBS and DCP from the Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore and MD (Pathology) from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. He was a British Council Study Fellow at the Royal Free Hospital, London in 1993 where he underwent training in Liver Pathology including Liver Transplantation Pathology.

He served as an Assistant Professor of Pathology, St. Johns Medical College, Bangalore before joining the Faculty of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi in 1988.

He was also the Professor-in-charge of the Dr. K. L. Wig Centre for Medical Education & Technology (CMET) at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. He was deputed to serve as a visiting faculty to the B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal and he completed a two-year sabbatical as the Professor and Head of Pathology at AIMST University, Malaysia.

Prof. S. Datta Gupta is a histopathologist and his field of interest is Liver and Gastrointestinal Pathology. He has worked on both experimental and clinical aspects of liver diseases and gastrointestinal diseases. He has been teaching pathology to undergraduates for over thirty-five years and postgraduates for over thirty years now. He has supervised /co-supervised over a hundred postgraduate and PhD thesis and served as a member of PhD Doctoral Committees. He is both an undergraduate and postgraduate examiner.

He has published over three hundred abstracts and papers and contributed to chapters in several books. He has participated and delivered numerous lectures in several CMEs, Seminars, Symposia and moderated the prestigious Dr. Gaya Prasad Symposium of the India Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists. Several of the Papers and Posters co-authored by him have received awards, including the Dr. K. C. Basu Mallick Award of the Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists twice, the U. C. Chakraborty Award of the Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons twice and the Dr. H. D. Tandon Best Poster award of the Delhi Chapter of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists twice. He has delivered the 8th M. V. Parthasarathy - A. V. Ramaprasad Silver Headed Cane Oration of the Karnataka Chapter, the Professor B. D. Baruah Oration of the North East Chapter, the Prof. Thangavelu Memorial Oration of the Kerala Chapter and the Dr. B. K. Aikat Oration of the Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists.

He has served the Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists as an Honorary Secretary from 2005-2007, Vice President for two terms from 2014-2015 and the President in 2016. He was also one of the Councilors of the International Academy of Pathology-Indian Division. He has been associated with the editorial boards of the Indian Journal of Gastroenterology, Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology of which he is an Associate Editor, Indian Journal of Laboratory Physicians, Indian Journal of Dermatopathology and Diagnostic Dermatology, Indian Journal of Chest Diseases and Hepatitis B Annual and is a peer reviewer of several journals.

He has been a member of various national, institutional and academic committees including notably, the Sub-Committee of the International Association for the Study of Liver (IASL) for the Nomenclature of Acute and Subacute Liver Failure and the International Working Party on Celiac Disease of the World Gastroenterology Organization and the Asia Pacific Association of Gastroenterology and is also associated with the Indian Council of Medical Research Task Force on Celiac Disease that has developed Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Celiac Disease in India.

DR. USHA KINI (MD, DCP, DNB, FICP, FAMS)



Dr. Usha Kini is currently Professor of Pathology at St. John's Medical College, Bangalore. She had her medical education at Bangalore Medical College from where she graduated and subsequently obtained DCP and MD (Pathology) from St. John's Medical College, Bangalore; and DNB from National Board of examinations, New Delhi. She continued thereafter as faculty at St. John's to Head the Department of Pathology from 2006-2010.

Dr. Usha has several awards and honors to her credit. She is a Fellow of National Academy of Medical Sciences (2011); Fellow of Indian College of Pathologists (2006); Sir C. V. Raman Young Scientist Award (Medical Sciences, Ministry of Science and Technology 2005); Dr. R. M. Khasliwal Award by NAMS (2009) for her pioneer work on Hirschsprung Disease; BMJ South Asia Healthcare Award finalist in the Category of Non Communicable Diseases Initiative (2016); Excellence in Teaching' award (2004); Dr. M. R. Parthasarthy and Dr. A. V. Ramaprasad Silver Plaque (2015) and a national merit scholarship holder all through her studies.

Dr. Usha has delivered the Md. Yusuf Memorial Oration at the 13th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Paediatric Surgeons, 2014; the Tamil Nadu-Puducherry Chapter oration at the 64th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists, Cochin, 2015 ; the Andhra Pradesh Chapter Oration award at the 32nd Annual Conference of AP chapter of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists, Hyderabad, 2014, Key Note address at the 2nd International Paediatric Pathology Conference, PGI, Chandigarh and presidential oration at the 3rd AIPNA-TMC International Paediatric Pathology meet at Kolkata, Jan 2019 and more than 120 guest lecturers.

She is the founder and in-charge of the Translational Diagnostic and Research Lab for Gut motility disorders at St. John's Medical College with the research initiated in 1998. She has many publications in peer reviewed journals (136) and 11 chapters in text books. She has organized 25 Workshops/CME/Conferences and conducts annual hands on workshop on the Diagnosis of Hirschsprung's disease(seven conducted so far). She has several research projects particularly in the field of gut motility disorders funded by ICMR, VGST, RGUHS, MERT etc. She is also the Principal Supervisor for the Wellcome-DBT India Alliance Clinical Research Training Fellowship, 2015. To complete her passion for pathology, Dr. Usha is a proud teacher of more than 3000 undergraduates and post graduates.

SECRETARY & TREASURER'S COLUMN



Dear friends,

Warm greetings for 2019 to all of you! There is much to write about in this issue of the newsletter since we could not bring out a second issue in 2018 due to unavoidable delays. We have had a change in guard as well and I welcome the new President of the IAP-Indian Division, Dr. Siddhartha Datta Gupta, and the new councillor, Dr. Usha Kini.

I have been privileged to get the opportunity to work with two Presidents, past and present, who are both great educationists and excellent pathologists from two different parts of the country. I had a great term with Dr. K. P. Aravindan, who was simplicity personified and the humblest of human beings, in addition to his several other virtues. In fact , we had to coax him to come over for many events as he was busy with academic activities down south. Dr. Siddhartha Datta Gupta, is probably a man of few words too and I warmly welcome him aboard. As an educationist he is well known and respected as an eminent GI pathologist. I wish to thank Dr. K. P. Aravindan and Dr. Nuzhat Hussain for their contributions to the IAP-ID Council and welcome aboard the new Councillor, Dr. Usha Kini as well as Dr. Datta Gupta. I am confident that academics will grow under their stewardship and be of benefit to all.

We have had a very successful IAP-ID Midyear teaching programme at Medanta - The Medicity, Gurugram in April 2018 and an excellent IAP-ID Annual CME at Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital, Mumbai in October 2018. I thank Brig (Dr.) Sunita Kakkar and Dr. Meena S. Desai and their teams for the excellent conduct of the programmes which were truly amazing learning experiences. This was followed by the IAP Congress at Jordan along with the Arab Division of Pathology. A large contingent from various parts of India had participated in the meeting there and enjoyed the wonderful hospitality as well as academics. Dr. Francisco Couto was also re-elected as Vice President of IAP at Jordan for another term.

We ended the academic year on another excellent IAP-ID annual conference held along with APCON at Rohilkhand Medical College, Bareilly in Nov 2018. We were fortunate to get Dr. Amitabh Srivastava from Harvard Medical School as the invited guest speaker for the programme and his wonderful insights into the current approach to gastric and other GI malignancies was a delight to hear. We are indeed grateful to Dr. Srivastava for sparing his time to be there with us. Dr. Ranjan Agarwal, was the host, and had made excellent arrangements for the smooth execution of the programme. I am thankful to him for all of that.

We inducted 19 new members to the IAP-ID from April 2018 - March 2019, and there were 41 renewals. I earnestly request members to keep their membership updated and to induct new members.

I look forward to an academically fulfilling year once again with cutting edge topics lined up. Hope to see you all whole heartedly participate in all the activities.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anita S. Bhaduri".

Dr. Anita S. Bhaduri, MD,
Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID,
P. D. Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai

IAP-ID MID-YEAR TEACHING PROGRAMME 2018

The IAP-ID Mid-Year Teaching session for 2018 was hosted by The Department of Pathology & Lab Medicine, Medanta - The Medicity, Gurugram, on 21 April 2018. The topic covered was "Direct Immunofluorescence in Kidney and Skin: Technique, Interpretation and Reporting".

The day's proceedings started with a short Inauguration program and lamp lighting. After the Welcome Address, the Inaugural Address was delivered by The Secretary and Treasurer of IAP-ID. This was followed by the release of the Conference Souvenir, by all the guest speakers, the Secretary and Treasurer IAPID and faculty of Dept of Pathology & Cytopathology, Medanta. There were 85 delegates and they had come from as far as Chennai and Nepal.

This focussed conference on DIF included a video cum demonstration of the entire procedure of DIF. The video covering the procedure followed a specimen right from the time the requisition was received, confirmation of tissue adequacy by frozen section, placing the order for the various antibodies and the actual DIF technique, with subsequent viewing of the slides. Talks covering - setting up of an IF lab, the technique, procedure and the interpretation of DIF in kidney and skin, were followed by case discussions including the demonstration of IF in all the cases. The faculty also discussed problems and pitfalls encountered during the reporting of DIF. Experienced Faculty Members and experts in their field were present to share their experience, both for cases of kidney and skin.

The discussions during the day long proceedings were engaging and kept all the 85 delegates interested till the end. The demonstration of the IF slides on a state of the art IF microscope with the attached computer system and software, specially placed for the conference, became the focus of the delegates' attention.

A unique feature of this conference was the direct involvement of the Senior Technicians and Technologists performing this procedure in the lab in the interaction with the delegates.

At the end of this conference it is hoped that the delegates would be able to start IF in their own institutions thus enhancing patient care.



IAP-ID MID YEAR TEACHING PROGRAMME 2019, MUMBAI

Topic : "LATEST ENNOVATION AND ADVANCEMENTS IN DIGITAL PATHOLOGY-LEAD 2019"

Date & Venue : 27th & 28th April 2019, Mayfair Banquets, Worli, Mumbai, India.

Organizing Chairpersons : Dr. Kirti Chadha, Vice President

For Registration and other Course details contact:

Website : <http://www.metropolisindia.com/events>

IAP-ID ANNUAL CME 2018

The IAP-ID XXI Annual CME was held on 6th & 7th Oct. 2018 at Sir H. N. Reliance Foundation Hospital & Research Centre, Mumbai with Dr. Meena Desai, Consultant Histopathologist and HOD, Laboratory Medicine, as the Organizing Secretary. The CME on “Intra-operative Consultation - Do's and Don'ts” was well attended by 132 delegates from across the country. The eminent guest faculty of renowned pathologists, oncosurgeons, oncologists and radiologists included Dr. Anil D'cruz, Dr. Vijay Haribhakti, Dr. S. V. Kane, Dr. Sunil Pasricha, Dr. Kirti Chadha, Dr. R. B. Deshpande, Dr. Asha Shenoy, Dr. Meher Ursekar, Dr. Anita Mahadevan, Dr. D. P. Muzumdar, Dr. Meenal Hastak, Dr. Amita Maheshwari, Dr. Santosh Menon, Dr. Anita Bhaduri, Dr. Indu Arun, Dr. Roshan Chinoy, Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Dr. Ruchika Goel, Dr. Shilpa Lad, Dr. M. Basade, Dr. Dheeraj Gautam, Dr. Chandralekha Tampi, Dr. Pragati Sathe and Dr. Soumil Vyas.

The Inaugural function commenced with lighting of the traditional lamp by Dr. Tarang Gianchandani (CEO, HNRFH), Dr. K. P. Aravindan (President, IAP-ID), Dr. Gustad Daver (M.D., HNRFH), Dr. Anita Bhaduri (Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID) and Dr. Rekha Daver (Head, Academics, HNRFH). The e-souvenir was released during the function. In the course of one and half days, the CME addressed the role of the surgical pathologists and the day to day problems faced during intraoperative consultation, in relation to various organ systems like Head and Neck, CNS, Genitourinary tract, Breast, Gastrointestinal tract and Transplant pathology.

The scientific programme included talks, panel discussions and debate. The CME concluded with a novel Kahoot app-based Quiz contest which was appreciated and enjoyed by all. The overall feedbacks received from participants were favourable with predominant excellent ratings for the speakers. At the valedictory function, Dr Anita Bhaduri congratulated the organising team and distributed the prizes for the CME quiz.



The annual conference of IAP-ID was organized along with the annual IAPM Conference [APCON] on 29th November 2018 at Rohilkhand Medical College & Hospital, Bareilly. The conference was organised by the Dept of Pathology, Rohilkhand Medical College & Hospital, Bareilly in collaboration with IAPM (UP Chapter), Association of Bareilly Pathologists, Bareilly and Rohilkhand Academy of Pathology, Bareilly. The organising Chairman was Dr. Parbodh Kumar and the organising Secretary was Dr. Ranjan Agrawal.

There were 247 registered delegates. The meeting was organised in the Mini Auditorium of Rohilkhand Medical College & Hospital, a part of Bareilly International University, Bareilly. The conference was inaugurated by the chief guest, Dr. Lata Agrawal, Vice Chancellor, Bareilly International University. Dr. Francisco Couto, Vice President IAP, was the guest of honour. Dr. K. P. Aravindan, President IAP-ID; Dr. Francisco Couto, Vice President IAP; Dr. Anita S. Bhaduri, Secretary and Treasurer IAP-ID; Dr. Parbodh Kumar, Organising Chairperson; Dr. Ranjan Agrawal, Organising Secretary; Dr Nitesh Mohan, Joint Organising Secretary, and other dignitaries were in attendance for the lamp lighting and inaugural ceremony. This was followed by the scientific sessions.

The first scientific session was the invited guest lecture delivered by Dr. Amitabh Srivastava, M. D., Harvard Medical School & Brigham and Women's hospital, Boston, USA, on "Gastric cancer classification: The WHO and who?" The lecture was well attended with even Clinicians in the audience. The lecture covered various morphological subtypes recognized by the classification as per the World Health Organization. He also dealt with the various classification systems used for stomach cancer mentioning their merits and limitations. Recent Molecular subtypes were also highlighted. On behalf of the IAP-ID, a specially designed plaque and certificate of appreciation was presented to Dr. Srivastava by Dr. Aravindan and Dr. Bhaduri. Dr. Amitabh Srivastava also conducted a wonderful slide seminar on "Interesting cases of GI tract" which was much appreciated by the audience. The IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and is thankful to Dr. Amitabh Srivastava for having come and delivered the guest lecture and slide seminar.

A slide seminar on "Uncommon lesions of the Biliary tract" moderated beautifully by Dr. Ashim Das with Dr. Rachana Chaturvedi as the co-moderator was also held. There were 4 panellists including Dr. N. Jayaram, Dr. Puja Sakhuja, Dr. Chandralekha Tampi and Dr. Paromita Roy along with the two moderators in this session. This was followed by the symposium on "Evaluation of Post – chemo response in Cancers" with Dr (Col.) Anurag Mehta as the moderator. The panelists included Dr. Sunil Pasricha, Dr. Shruti K. Grover, Dr. Vivek Mahawar and Dr. Seema Sachan as well as Dr Anurag Mehta. This symposium dealt with recognising the changes seen with Pre-operative Chemotherapy or Neoadjuvant therapy in locally advanced cancers and some early cancers, both radiologically and pathologically for remission status. It was emphasized that post-chemotherapy changes provide important prognostic information. Also, standard grossing techniques as well as uniform system of reporting was the main theme of discussion. The scientific programme was brought out in the form of proceedings and distributed to the delegates.

The session concluded with the Executive Committee and General body meeting of IAP-ID. The General body meeting was held in the mini auditorium and was chaired by Dr K. P. Aravindan, President of IAP-ID, who called the meeting to order. The Secretary & Treasurer, Dr. Anita S. Bhaduri, read out the minutes of the last GBM held at Bhopal on Dec 7th 2017, the annual report of the Secretary & Treasurer for 2017-2018, and audited accounts for the year 2017-2018 which were duly approved. Elections were held for the posts of President and councillor as Dr. K. P. Aravindan had completed his tenure of as President and Dr. Nuzhat Hussain as Councillor. Dr Siddhartha Datta Gupta (New Delhi) was elected as the new President and Dr. Usha Kini (Bengaluru) was elected as the new Councillor. The President Dr K.P Aravindan along with the other members congratulated the new President Dr. Siddharth Datta Gupta and the new councillor Dr Usha Kini on their election. On behalf of the members, Dr Francisco Couto thanked the outgoing office bearers for their services to the IAP-ID and congratulated the newly elected President and Councillor. It was decided that the IAP-ID Annual meeting 2019 would be held at PGIMER, Chandigarh with Dr Bishan Radotra as Organizing Chairman and Dr Ashim Das as Organizing Secretary on 5th December 2019. In addition to the invited guest lecture and slide seminar by a foreign guest speaker, it was agreed upon that the Slide seminar would be on "Pediatric soft tissue tumors" to be moderated by Dr Uttara Chatterjee(Kolkata) with a caveat that Dr. Nuzhat Hussain to help in scanning and putting up the case images on the website of IAP-ID. It was decided that the Symposium would be on "Pathology in the era of Immunomodulators" with special reference to Car-T cells and PDL1 etc to be moderated by Dr. Anita Borges (Mumbai). The Mid year teaching programme 2019 was jointly allotted to Dr Kirti Chadha, Vice President, Metropolis Labs, Mumbai and Dr Paromita Roy, Pathologist, Tata Medical Center, Kolkata, to be held at Mumbai. The theme selected was "Latest Ennovation and Advancements in Digital Pathology [LEAD] with Computational Pathology". The IAP-ID 22nd Annual CME was allotted to Dr Mala Bannerjee(Kolkata) on "Update in Inflammatory Bowel Disease".

Dr. Anita Bhaduri, Secretary & Treasurer IAP-ID proposed that the membership fee be raised since it had not been done for several years and the forex exchange rates had gone up considerably since then and the same was approved by the GBM and the yearly Membership fees was raised to Rs. 500 for members and Rs. 300 for Associate Members. Dr. Anita Bhaduri informed the house that the IAP had been paid the dues from the Indian division for 2 years after filing of tax returns for the IAP-ID since the local laws in the matter were now changed. Dr Bhaduri also proposed to the house to put up an updated list of current members on the website to reduce the number of enquiries and for members to see if they are in dues. Since many members had moved and not updated their addresses, renewal letters sent out were returned back as wrong address. It was advised to please update their details with the Secretary & Treasurer. The General Body approved only membership numbers, names and city of residence of members who were current and not in dues should be put up on the website. Dr. Bhaduri also informed the house that formats had been designed for submitting proposals for various programs and for symposia and slide seminar and were available for everyone to use on the IAP-ID website. This would ensure uniformity in the process of submission of topics for slide seminars / symposia and teaching programmes. On behalf of the IAP-ID Dr. K. P. Aravindan (President IAP-ID) and Dr. Anita S. Bhaduri (Secretary & Treasurer IAP-ID) thanked Dr. Amitabh Srivastava, Dr. Ashim Das, Dr. Rachana Chaturvedi, Dr. (Col) Anurag Mehta and all their panellists for their efforts and contribution in making the conference a huge success. Dr. Bhaduri also thanked Dr. Ranjan Agarwal & Dr. Nitesh Mohan and team for hosting the successful conference and the meeting was declared closed by the President, Dr. K.P. Aravindan.



IAP-ID ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES 2020

The IAP-ID has the following program during the course of the year:

- IAP-ID Mid Year Teaching Program (usually a workshop).
- IAP-ID Annual CME.
- IAP-ID Annual Meeting (usually held in conjunction with IAPM meeting) having a symposium and slide seminar.

Those members desirous of organizing and hosting the above workshop or Annual CME should send their proposals and its theme in the formats uploaded on the website IAP-ID - International Academy of Pathology - Indian Division to the Secretary & Treasurer, Dr. Anita S. Bhaduri (address on website). For the Annual Conference 2020 (held along with IAPM Conference) those desirous of being Moderators for Slide seminar or Symposium should send their names along with the proposed titles to the Secretary and treasurer, IAP-ID. As per the decision of the General Body certain topics may be suggested as possible subjects for Slide seminar and Symposium. However, as per the decision of the Council and General Body of the IAP-ID, the person selected as moderator shall be the one who is felt to be best suited for the particular topic of Slide seminar and/or Symposium. All proposals should reach the Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID, in prescribed formats latest by 15th October 2019, so as the same proposals could be discussed and approved by the Council and General Body.

MEETINGS

108th Annual meeting of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology

16 - 21 March 2019, Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland, USA

Website : www.uscap.org

Second Asia Pacific Molecular Brain Tumour Course

18 -19 May 2019, Gold Coast, Australia • **Website :** www.griffith.edu.au

31st European Congress of Pathology

7 - 11 September 2019, Nice Acropolis Convention Center, Nice, France • **Website :** www.esp-congress.org

43rd Annual Scientific Meeting of IAP Australasian Division

31 May - 2 June 2019, International Convention Center, Darling Harbour, Sydney, Australia

Website : www.iap-aus-conference.org.au

International Academy of Pathology - Hong Kong Division meetings

a) Spring Scientific Meeting 2019, 27 - 28 April 2019,

Shaw Auditorium, Postgraduate Education Center, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong

b) 2019 Special Cytology Workshop

11 May 2019, Pathology Student Laboratory, 1/F Clinical Sciences Building, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong

c) Fall Scientific Meeting 2019

2 - 3 November 2019, Shaw Auditorium, Postgraduate Education Center, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong

Website : www.hkiap.org

British Division of IAP meetings

a) Leeds Pathology 2019

2 - 4 July 2019, Harrogate Convention Center, Harrogate, UK

b) 5th BDIAP Molecular Pathology and 12th BDIAP Approach to Cut Up

4 - 5 March 2019, Royal College of Pathologists, 6 Alie Street, London, UK

Website : www.bdiap.org

35th Annual Current Issues in Anatomic Pathology

23 -25 May 2019, Inter Continental San Francisco, 888 Howard Street, San Francisco, California, USA

Website : www.ucsfcmc.com/2019/MAP19001A/info.html

Thoracic Pathology - New York City 2019

27 - 29 September 2019, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA

Website : www.mskcc.org/thoracicpathology2019

Advances in Cytology and Small Biopsies

9 - 12 June 2019, The Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, USA • **Website :** cmeregistration.hms.harvard.edu

USCAP Interactive Courses 2019

Website: www.interactive.USCAP.org

IAP Hellenic Division - Intensive Course in Digestive Pathology

12 - 14 May 2019, Valis Hotel and Conference Center, Agria-Volos, Greece • **Website :** www.hd-iap.gr

International Course - Precision Surgical Pathology

23 - 24 May 2019, Granada, Spain • **Website :** www.icprecisionsurgicalpathology.com

2nd Copenhagen Surgical Pathology Update 2019

3 - 5 June 2019, Copenhagen University Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark • **Website :** www.CSPU.dk

Diagnostic Pathology Update 2019

7 - 12 July 2019, Napa, California, USA • **Website :** www.USCAP.org/DPU2019

11th Congress of Asia Pacific International Academy of Pathology(APIAP)

11 - 14 October 2019, Hefei, China • **Website :** www.apiap2019.medmeeting.org

12th European Congress of Neuropathology

3 - 6 June 2020, Odeon Conference Center, Odense, Denmark • **Website :** www.ecnp2020.dk

XXXIII International Congress of the International Academy of Pathology and

32nd Congress of the European Society of Pathology

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Website : www.iap2020.com; www.esp-congress.org

32ND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY

Dead Sea, Jordan

The XXXII Congress of International Academy of Pathology was held at the King Hussein Bin Talal Convention Centre, Dead Sea, Jordan, from 14th to 18th October 2018. There were 16 delegates from India and some were Faculty speakers and many of the delegates presented papers at the Congress. Dr. Francisco Couto (Vice President IAP) and Dr. Anita Bhaduri (Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID) attended the IAP International Council meeting. Dr. Francisco Couto also attended the Education Committee Meeting of the IAP. Dr. Francisco Couto was also re-elected for another term as IAP Vice President. At the Congress, on behalf of the IAP-ID, Dr. Francisco Couto and Dr. Anita Bhaduri presented the Plaque and Certificate to Dr. Anais Malpica, who was the Invited Foreign Speaker at the IAP-ID Annual Conference 2017 at Bhopal and who could not be physically present at Bhopal due to unavoidable circumstances at the last moment.





It is indeed a proud privilege to present before you the combined second issue of 2018 with the first issue of 2019. Much has happened since the last issue was printed in 2018. There were 3 academic meetings held in 2018 under the aegis of IAP-ID in various parts of the country, namely the Mid year teaching programme at Gurugram, Annual CME at Mumbai and Annual Conference at Bareilly. In addition we also had the XXXII IAP Congress at the Dead Sea, Jordan in October 2018. The newsletter shows you in a nutshell the panoramic view of these meetings for all those who could not attend them.

We also welcome a new President of the IAP-ID, Dr. Siddhartha Datta Gupta, who takes over the reins from Dr. K. P. Aravindan. It has been my good fortune to work with two leading academicians as President in my tenure as Secretary & Treasurer and most certainly an enriching experience. We also welcome a new councillor, Dr. Usha Kini in place of Dr. Nuzhat Hussain. Dr. Kini is another very renowned histopathologist and am sure will enhance the academic flavour of the organisation with their contributions.

As discussed at the EC and GBM, an updated list of current members has been put up on the website. Those whose names are not featured in that list can contact the Secretary cum Treasurer for their pending dues. Also, the membership fee has been revised in accordance with the exchange rate of the US dollar. I am once again requesting all members to update their addresses, emails and mobile numbers with us as a lot of letters sent, especially in South India, are returned back due to wrong addresses. I therefore, request all of you to please renew your dues in time.

A list of upcoming international meeting is being highlighted here so as to enable participation by all members. Do encourage your younger colleagues and postgraduates to join the association. We need to have the fraternity grow.

The web page is constantly being updated by an active webmaster, Mr. Appaji Ambarisha, and all information pertaining to upcoming meetings is being put up there. We welcome suggestions from all members to improve the face of the webpage as well.

Happy reading!

Dr. Anita S. Bhaduri, MD.

Editor, IAP-ID Newsletter

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MEMBERSHIP FEE 2019

Annual Membership Fee of	Rs. 500/-
Five Year Membership Fee of	Rs. 2500/-
Associate Membership Fee (Annual)	Rs. 300/-

Demand Draft payable at "**Mumbai**" or cheques payable at par made in favour of "**Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-Indian Division**"

Membership fees to be sent to:

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CD'S OF IAP-ID SCIENTIFIC CONTENT

The following CD's containing proceedings and discussions of IAP-ID symposia and slide seminars are available for a fee.

- **CD on "Interstitial Lung Diseases"**

A CD with the proceedings and discussion of the IAP-ID Symposium on "Interstitial Lung Diseases", moderated by Dr. Kusum Joshi (PGIMER, Chandigarh), is available for a fee of Rs. 200 paid by Demand Draft in favour of "Secretary & Treasurer, IAP - Indian Division" payable at "Mumbai".

- **CD on "Neuromuscular Disorders"**

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- **CD on "Unusual Tumour and Tumour like Lesions of Lung"**

A CD with the proceedings and discussion of the IAP-ID Slide Seminar on "Unusual Tumour and Tumour like Lesions of Lung", moderated by Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar (Seth G. S. Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai), is available for a fee of Rs. 200 paid by Demand Draft in favour of "Secretary & Treasurer, IAP - Indian Division" payable at "Mumbai".

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- **CD on "Pre Cancerous lesions of Gastro Intestinal Tract"**

A CD with the proceedings and discussion of the IAP-ID Slide Seminar on "Pre Cancerous lesions of Gastro Intestinal Tract", moderated by Dr. S. Datta Gupta (AIIMS, New Delhi), is available for a fee of Rs. 200 paid by Demand Draft in favour of "Secretary & Treasurer, IAP Indian Division" payable at "Mumbai".

Any one CD fee is Rs. 200, Any two CDs together fee is Rs. 350, Any three CDs fee is Rs. 500, Any four CDs together fees is Rs. 700. All five CDs together fees is Rs. 800

Payment to be made by Demand Draft or by NEFT. The details of which are provided along with membership fee payment details. For further details please contact the Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID.

IAP-ID ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Membership of the IAP-ID as Associate Members has been started for Post Graduate students in Pathology and others. These Associate Members would have no voting rights or other statutory rights of full members and would have to become full members of the IAP-ID on attaining their post graduate qualification. The Annual Membership fee for Associate Member is Rs. 300.

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