Greetings to you all. This year, 2016, has been an academically fruitful year. Beginning in April with the IAP-ID “Midyear Teaching Program” in Nagpur, Dr Anne Wilkinson conducted a very relevant teaching program viz. “Pathology of the Head and Neck”. This is a uniquely Indian problem. The head neck area forms a large proportion of our workload, and we need to lead the world with our competence and experience. The speakers were all experts in this field of pathology and their delivery was both lucid, informative and engaging.

The second event conducted under the banner of the IAP-ID was the Annual CME, which was held in October of this year, in the financial capital of India, Mumbai. This CME was organized by Dr Anita Bhaduri, senior consultant pathologist at the Hinduja Hospital. The subject discussed were intriguing and fascinating as it dealt with “Image Guided Biopsies” from deep seated areas. Small biopsies are a boon to patients who can thus avoid scars and expensive hospital admissions, but they can be dangerous and difficult for young and inexperienced pathologists. The meeting was a grand success and many of the speakers were from UK, USA and also from different parts of India.

A happy event to make us all proud, is the felicitation and honour conferred to our Advisor and Past President IAP-ID and current IAP Vice President Dr Francisco Couto. In Germany, during the IAP World Congress, he was awarded the IAP Gold Medal for outstanding meritorious service by the International Academy of Pathology. He has worked for the IAP-ID and IAP quietly and sincerely without any fanfare, for the past 19 years. The IAP have been observing his dedication and single minded sincerity, and awarded him this honour. It is indeed a happy moment to remember that he is the only Indian so far to have received this honour of this prestigious Gold Medal.

Now the final event of this year is the Annual IAP-ID with a star studded program. Our foreign speaker is Dr. Alberto Mario Marchevsky, from Cedars-Sinai Medical Centre, Los Angeles, USA. He has chosen to speak on “Practical Approach to Mediastinal Tumors and Cysts”, which is a difficult and engaging topic. Those of us who have heard him in the past, know of his expertise and experience. He is sure to give the audience a good exposure to mediastinal tumours, with pointers about handling them with confidence, especially as he also has a slide seminar on the same subject.

Slide seminar on “Transplant Pathology” by Dr Asim Das and symposium on “Granulomatous Dermatitis” by Dr Uma Saikhia and Dr Sharada Rane, both promise to be interesting and relevant, will benefit the delegates.

I urge all our members to attend the IAD-ID Annual Conference (which is part of the APCON 2016 conjoint Conference of IAP-ID and IAPM) in large numbers, and I look forwards to welcoming and meeting you all at this Conference in Jaipur, the Pink City of India.

With warm wishes,

Dr. (Mrs.) Roshan Chinoy
President IAP-ID
New Office Bearers

The IAP-ID congratulates and welcomes the new Councilors Prof. Ashim (Chandigarh) and Dr. N. Jayaram (Bengaluru), who were elected at the Annual Conference held on 3rd December 2015 at the Le Meridien, Kochi. The new Office Bearers tenure began on 1st January 2016. For the benefit of the members their brief biodata is given below:

Prof. Ashim Das

Dr. Ashim Das is currently Professor of Histopathology, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh. He did his MD (1987) from PGIMER Chandigarh, following which he did is Senior Residency in the same Institute. He worked as a Specialist Registrar at North Manchester Health care Trust from 1997 to1999. He joined Department of Histopathology PGIMER, Chandigarh as Assistant Professor and since then has held various positions till date.

As regards Dr. Das’ contributions his major areas of interest are Liver, Lung and Lymph node pathology and completed research projects on Immunophenotypic classification of Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma and its relevance to treatment response, Expression of Interleukin-17 in hepatocellular carcinoma and preneoplastic nodular lesions of liver, Morphological and immunohistochemical analysis of ductal plate malformations, Apoptotic index by TUNEL method in chronic hepatitis, Apoptosis in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease with and without chronic hepatitis C, Mitochondrial ultrastructural changes in Indian patients of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, αSMA in the evaluation of hepatic fibrosis severity in non-alcoholic liver disease and chronic hepatitis C.

His current research include, Immunophenotypic classification of diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, stromal signature phenotypes of tumour microenvironment and their correlation with international prognostic index (ICMR funded project and Elucidation of oncogenic L265P mutation in MYD88 gene in Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, and its effect on JAK/STAT3 signalling and their correlation with factors regulating angiogenesis in tumor micro-environment, International prognostic index and treatment response.

He has published more 175 articles in various national and International Journals.

He has several Awards and fellowships to his credit. He was awarded “A V Ramaprasad & M R Parthasarathy” oration of Karnataka Chapter of IAPM 2013 held in BIJAPUR, Karnataka from 6th to 8th October, 2013 and delivered a lecture on “Ductal plate malformations: A Unified concept of congenital diseases of Intrahepatic biliary tree. He was also invited as a visiting Professor in JIPMER, Pondicherry in the year 2008. He has been invited speaker at several national conferences. He was awarded fellowship of Royal College of Pathologists in 2007 and Indian College of Pathologists in 2011.

He has also been active member of several professional organisations including, Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists, International Academy of Pathology - Indian Division, American Association for study of liver disease, Fellow of Royal college of Pathology, London, Indian National Association for the study of Liver Disease, Indian society of Gastroenterology and Fellow of Indian college of Pathology.

IAP-ID Website

Please visit the IAP-ID Website for information on various IAP-ID activities including Newsletters, meetings, etc.

www.iapid.org
Dr. N. Jayaram

Dr. N. Jayaram is currently Director Anand Diagnostic Laboratory, Bangalore. He did his MD in Pathology from PGIMER, Chandigarh in 1987 and was awarded Silver Medal in Pathology during that Academic year. He worked as Senior Resident in the Departments of Cytology & Gynaecological Pathology, and Immunopathology from 1987 to 1988 at PGIMER Chandigarh and Consultant Pathologist at Anand Diagnostic Laboratory Bangalore since 1988. He has also served as Visiting Professor of Pathology at M S Ramaiah Medical College (2006), Visiting Professor of Pathology International Medical School – Bangalore (2008) and Teaching faculty – Internal Auditors training for ISO 15189 (since 2010 till date) and for NABL assessors training.

Dr. Jayaram’s major areas of interest are Cytopathology, Renal pathology, Dermatopathology and Laboratory Medicine. He has published 36 articles in various journals. He has been on the editorial board of IJPM and Journal of Cytology. He was also editor of Journal of Cytology (the official journal of Indian Academy of Cytologists) from 1995 till 2002. He has been invited Faculty at several National Conferences, CMEs and Workshops.

Some of his academic achievements include, Silver Medal in MD Pathology, Excellence in Teaching Award – JNMC Belgaum 2000, Karnavva Raju Bapaiah & Sarojini Devi Oration – AP Chapter of KCIAPM 2002, Ernest Fernandez Award by Indian Academy of Cytologists – December 2002 and Dr. P N Wahi, Academy Oration award by Indian Academy of Cytologists – November 2009.

He has also been active member of several professional organisations including, Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists, International Academy of Pathology - Indian Division, Founder member of Dermatopathology Society of India, Indian Society of Hematology and Blood Transfusion, Hemophilia Society of India, Executive Member of Karnataka Chapter of IAPM and Fellow of Indian College of Pathologists.

He also held various positions in several professional bodies like Joint Secretary IAPM (1998-2001), Hon. President of Indian Academy of Cytologists (2008-2009), President Indian Society of Renal and Transplant Pathology (2011-13), President Karnataka Chapter of IAPM (2011-13).

He has excellent Organizational skills and has organized several conferences, CMEs and workshops. He was Organising Secretary Annual State Chapter Conference of KC-IAPM August 1995, Organising Secretary 45th National Conference of IAPM (APCON-96) December 1996, Jt. Convenor of Interlaboratory Quality Assurance Program – Bangalore, Jt.Organizing Secretary VI th CME of IAP-ID, on telepathology – September 2003, Convenor of Inter-laboratory QA program on Histopathology (ILQA-HP), Scientific Coordinator International CME in Pathology – 2008, Scientific Coordinator Annual Chapter Conference of KCIAPM – 2010, Organizing chairperson ISRTPCON 2014 (Mysore), Organizing chairperson IAP ID mid-term training session 2015 (Bangalore).

He has had significant contributions to NABL. He is a Certified trained assessor of NABL, Empanelled Lead Assessor for Medical Testing Laboratories, Conducted 90 NABL assessments till date with 70 as lead assessor, involved in internal auditor training for ISO 15189 since 2009, Empanelled trainer for NABL assessors course and Member of accreditation committee NABL (2012-2013).

US Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP)

Extensive Educational material, proceedings of scientific meetings, etc., are made available on the USCAP website for members of the Indian Division of the IAP. The IAP-ID Newsletter is also featured on this site.

The website address is: www.uscap.org
Secretary & Treasurer's Column

Let me begin by conveying my warm greetings and best wishes to you all. I wish all the members a Happy Diwali. I warmly welcome all the new members who recently joined the organization.

This issue of newsletter is out after long hiatus as we were unable to bring out January issue in time due some unavoidable reasons. We had successful and well organized annual conference at Kochi. I express my gratitude to Dr. Praseeda, Dr. Aravindan and their team for all efforts they have put in to make this event a memorable experience.

We started this year’s IAP-ID academic activities with Mid-Year Teaching Programme in April on “Head and Neck Pathology excluding thyroid” which was organized by Vidarbha Association of Pathologists and Microbiologist at Chitnavis Center, Nagpur. This was followed by 19th Annual CME of IAPID on “Image guided biopsy interpretation: lessons learned in practice”, which organized by Dr. Anita Bhaduri and her team from Dept. of Pathology, P D Hinduja Hospital and Medical Research Center, Mumbai. Both these meetings were well attended and grand success. I thank Dr Anne Wilkinson and Dr. Anita Bhaduri and their team members for successfully conducting these meetings on behalf of IAP-ID.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. Francisco Couto on his great achievement of having conferred IAP Gold Medal at the recently concluded XXXI World Congress of IAP at Cologne, Germany.

This year the conjoint conference of the International Academy of Pathology – Indian Division and Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists is being held at B M Birla Auditorium, Jaipur. We have put together an interesting scientific programme for the IAP-ID meeting on 1st December. I request the interested members to register and make use of the opportunity to update their knowledge and enhance their skills.

Before I conclude, I sincerely request all the members who have not yet paid their membership fees for this year, or are in arrears, to kindly pay their dues immediately.

I look forward to all the members for their support, valuable inputs and suggestions.

With warm regards,

Dr. Shantveer G Uppin

IAP - ID Academic Activities 2017

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

- **Mid-Year Teaching Programme** (usually a Workshop)
- **IAP-ID Annual CME**
- **Annual Meeting** (usually held in conjunction with IAPM Meeting) having a Symposium and Slide Seminar.

Those members desirous of organizing and hosting the Mid-Year Teaching Programme 2017 or the 20th IAP-ID Annual CME 2017 should send their concrete proposals with the theme of the meeting to the Secretary & Treasurer, Dr. Shantveer G. Uppin.

For the Annual Conference 2017 (held along with the IAPM Conference), those desirous of being Moderators for the Symposium or Slide Seminar should send in their names along with the proposed title of the Symposium and Slide Seminar to the Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID. Also as per the decision of the General Body of the IAP-ID certain topics may have been suggested as possible subjects for the Slide Seminar and Symposium. Members desirous of being Moderators for any of these topics should send their names to the Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID. However, as per the decision of the Council and General Body of the IAP-ID, the person selected as the moderator shall be the one who is felt to be best suited to be for the particular topic of the Symposium or Slide Seminar.

All proposals should reach the Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID, by 25th November 2016, so as the same proposals could be discussed and approved by the Council and General Body of the IAP-ID.

The proposals should be sent to:

**Dr. Shantveer G. Uppin,**
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**Membership Fee 2015**

**Annual Membership Fee:** Rs. 400/-

**Five Year Membership Fee:** Rs. 2000/-

*Associate Membership Fee (Annual): Rs. 250/-

*IAP-ID has started Associate Membership for postgraduate students in Pathology and others. The Associate Members would have no voting rights or other statutory rights of full members. These members can become full members after attaining their postgraduate qualification.

For the further details please contact the Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID.

Please send the membership fee by Demand Draft or by NEFT.

**Membership Fee Payment Options:**

**Option 1:**
By Demand Draft drawn in favour of “SECRETARY & TREASURER, IAP-INDIAN DIVISION” payable at Hyderabad. The DD should be sent to the address of the Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID

**Option 2:**
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**CDs of IAPID Scientific Content**

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

- **Interstitial Lung Diseases**
  Moderated by: Dr. Kusum Joshi (PGIMER, Chandigarh)

- **Neuromuscular Disorders**
  Moderated by: Dr. C Sundaram (NIMS, Hyderabad)

- **Unusual Tumour and Tumour like Lesions of Lung**
  Moderated by: Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar (Seth G. S. Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai)

- **Patterns of Glomerular Injury**
  Moderated by: Moderated by: Dr. Kusum Joshi (PGIMER, Chandigarh)

- **Pre Cancerous lesions of Gastro Intestinal Tract**
  Moderated by: Dr. S. Datta Gupta (AllIMS, New Delhi).

- **Diagnostic Problems in Head & Neck Tumors**
  Moderated by: Prof. Jayshree Kattor (Trivandrum).

- **Recent Advances in Soft Tissue Tumors Including Relatively Newer Diagnostic Entities, Novel Markers and Concepts”**
  Moderated by: Dr. Bharat Rekhi (TMH, Mumbai).

Any one CD fee is Rs. 200

Any two CDs together fee is Rs. 350

Any three CDs together fee is Rs. 500

Any four CDs together fee is Rs. 700

Any five CDs together fee is Rs. 850

Any Six CDs together fee is Rs.1000

All Seven CDs together fee is Rs.1200

Payments 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.
The Annual Conference of the International Academy of Pathology – Indian Division was held on 3rd December, 2015 at Le Meridein, Kochi with Dr. K. P. Aravindan as the Organizing Chairman and Dr. I. Praseeda as the Organizing Secretary. This was one best attended IAP-ID Annual Meeting with nearly 400 registered Delegates from all parts of India.

The Conference began with the formal Inauguration function. The Chief Guest Dr. K R Harilal (Past President IAP-ID) inaugurated the Conference by lighting the traditional lamp in the presence of the other dignitaries, Dr. Francisco Couto (Vice President, IAP), Dr. Roshan F. Chinoy (President, IAP-ID), Dr. Shantveer Uppin (Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID), Dr. K. P. Aravindan (Organizing Chairman, APCON 2015) and Dr. I. Praseeda (Organizing Secretary, APCON 2015) and other dignitaries in attendance. The “Proceedings Booklet” was also released during the function.

The Scientific Programme followed immediately thereafter. The Guest lecture was delivered by Prof. Henry D. Tazelaar, Professor of Laboratory Medicine & Pathology at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Consultant, Division of Anatomic Pathology and Chair, Department of Laboratory Medicine/Pathology, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA. Prof. Henry D. Tazelaar delivered an exceptional lecture on “Pulmonary fibrosis: What is it and What does it Mean”. Later, Prof. Tazelaar also conducted a slide seminar on “Spindle Cell Conundrums in the Chest”. Both the presentations of Prof. Henry D. Tazelaar were highly appreciated by all the delegates present. On behalf IAP-ID, Dr. Roshan F. Chinoy (President, IAP-ID) presented a specially designed plaque and certificate of appreciation to Prof. Henry D. Tazelaar. The IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks to Prof. Henry D. Tazelaar for having come to the Annual Conference and for delivering the Guest lecture and conducting Slide Seminar. The Guest Lecture was followed by an interesting Slide Seminar on “Pseudo and Non-neoplastic Bone Lesions” which was ably moderated by Prof. Nirmala A. Jambhekar (Mumbai). The cases very well discussed and presented by Prof. Jambhekar and her panellists Dr. R F Chinoy (Mumbai), Dr. Asitava Mondal (Kolkata), Dr. Jayasree Kottor (Trivandrum), Dr. Bharat Rekhi (Mumbai), Dr. Shantveer G Uppin (Hyderabad) and Dr. Asit Mirdha (New Delhi). The post lunch session had the Symposium on “New Concepts in Renal Pathology” moderated very well by Prof. Ritambhara Nada (PGIMER, Chandigarh). The topic was extensively discussed by Prof. Ritambhara Nada and the other panelists Dr. Mahesha (Bengaluru), Prof. Amit Dinda (New Delhi), Prof. Seethalekshmy (Kochi), Dr.
Vinitha Agrawal (Lucknow), Prof. Kusum Joshi (Chandigarh) and Prof. Manoj Jain (Lucknow).

The Scientific Programme of the Annual Meeting was brought out in the form of a Proceedings Booklet, edited by Dr. Francisco Couto, Advisor and Past President of the IAP-ID, and was distributed to the delegates by the Organizers.

The Scientific Programme was followed by the General Body Meeting of the IAP-ID. President of the IAP-ID Dr. Roshan F. Chinoy chaired the Meeting and called the Meeting to order. The Secretary & Treasurer Dr. Shantveer G. Uppin read out the Minutes of the last General Body Meeting held on 4th December 2014 at 5.30 p.m. at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune; the Annual Report of the Secretary & Treasurer for 2014 – 2015 and Audited Accounts for the Year 2014 – 2015, and these were duly approved by the members. Councilors Prof. Bishan Radotra (Chandigarh) and Prof. Amit K. Dinda (New Delhi) having completed their two year term, elections were held for these posts and Prof. Ashim Das (Chandigarh) and Dr. N. Jayaram (Bengaluru) were elected as the new Councilors. Dr. Roshan F. Chinoy and other members present congratulated Prof. Ashim Das and Dr. N. Jayaram on their election to the posts of Councilor.

It was decided that the IAP-ID Annual Meeting 2016 would be held, as usual, at venue of the IAPM Conference and would be at Jaipur, to be organized by Dr. Dilip Ramrakhiani and group. Besides the Guest Lecture and a Slide Seminar by the invited foreign speaker it was decided that the Slide Seminar would be on “Transplant Pathology” to be moderated by Prof. Ashim Das (PGIMER, Chandigarh) and the Symposium on “Granulomatous Dermatitis” to be jointly moderated by Dr. Uma Nahar Saikhia (PGIMER, Chandigarh) and Dr. Sharada Rane (BJGMC, Pune). The Mid-Year Teaching Programme 2015 was allotted to Dr Anne Wilkinson, President VAPM and Associate Professor Pathology, NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Nagpur on the “Head and Neck Pathology excluding thyroid”. The IAP-ID 19th Annual CME 2016 was allotted to Dr Anita S. Bhaduri, Surgical Pathologist, P.D. Hinduja Hospital & MRC, Mumbai on “Treasures of the Deep: Lessons learnt from problems in Deep seated biopsies” with suggestion to revise the title (Accordingly, Dr. Anita Bhaduri agreed to revise the title and sent the new title as “Image guided biopsy interpretation: lessons learned in practice”).

As regards the proposal to bid for International Congress of International Academy of Pathology (IAP) in India at future date, the General Body agreed to request for additional time sought by the Committee headed by Dr. Anita Borges (Chairperson) to study feasibility of hosting such a meeting in India. The Committee would submit its opinion and recommendation preferably if possible in the next GBM to be held at Jaipur in December, 2016.

Dr. Roshan F. Chinoy (President IAP-ID) and Dr. Shantveer G. Uppin (Secretary & Treasurer IAP-ID) on behalf of the IAPID, thanked Prof. Henry D. Tazelaar, Dr. Nirmala Jambhekar and her team and Dr. Ritambhra Nada and her panelists for their contribution to the success of the scientific programme.

On behalf of the IAP-ID, Dr. Shantveer Uppin expressed thanks to Dr. K. P. Aravindan (Organizing Chairperson), Dr. I. Pradeeda (Organizing Secretary) and their team for hosting the Meeting. The Meeting was then concluded and declared closed by the President Dr. Roshan F. Chinoy.
The Mid-Year Teaching programme of International Academy of Pathology – Indian Division was held on 10th April 2016 at Chitnavis Centre, Civil lines, Nagpur on the theme "Head and Neck Pathology excluding thyroid". The event was organized by Vidarbha Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists. The program started with lighting of the traditional lamp. Dr Roshan Chinoy, President of IAP-ID and Dr. Shantaveer Uppin, Secretary of IAP-ID were present during the occasion. Dr Anne Wilkinson, President VAPM welcomed the delegates and informed about the Mid-Year Teaching Session, for which Dr R Ravi and his team of Nagpur Surgical Pathology group including Dr Kamayani Deshpande, Dr Girish Moghe, Dr Arun Bhanghadia, Dr Swati Kulkarni and Dr Anju Mundhada helped in organization. Dr Roshan Chinoy expressed her delight in the endeavor taken up by VAPM. Vote of thanks was proposed by the vibrant Secretary of VAPM Dr Kishor Deshpande. Dr Prachi Sancheti was the MOC and was ably assisted by Dr Ashwini Ookhalkar. Two interesting cases were first presented by local pathologists Dr. R Ravi and Dr. Suresh Iyer.

The first talk was by Dr Anita Borges and she spoke on The Unknown Primary. Dr Shubhada Kane, Professor and Head of Pathology TMH, Mumbai then discussed Sinonasal Tumors. Ophthalmic Pathology is a rarely studied or discussed topic. Dr. Geeta Vemuganti, Dean School of Medical Sciences, University of Hyderabad, led audience through the various lesions of the eye.

This was followed by a combined lecture on grossing techniques by Dr. Girish Moghe a Private Pathologist of Nagpur and Dr Abhishek Vaidya an Oncosurgeon. There were many Post graduate Students in the audience and it was necessary to make them aware of how to do the grossing of this area which is relatively rarely operated in all centers. Dr.Girish Moghe introduced the topic and Dr. Abhishek Vaidya. Oncosurgeon clearly expressed his opinion on how and from where to take sections and how it is important. He also emphasized on the necessity of surgeon to label the borders correctly and on need of pathologists to orient the sample properly before taking sections. This was followed by Dr. Shubhada Kane’s lecture on model Pathology report. Post lunch, Dr Anita Borges discussed on Salivary Gland lesions – cytology and histopathology which was a very interactive session. Interesting case slides for viewing were kept for all interested delegates and right from the morning, delegates were busy looking at the slides whenever time permitted. The slides were collected by the NSPG and beautiful history and photographs were taken by Dr Kamayani Deshpande and Dr. Swati Kulkarni and displayed along each slide.

Overall, the event was good learning experience for all the delegates and extremely well organized by Dr.Anne Wilkinson and her team.
Conjoint Conference of International Academy of Pathology Indian Division (IAP-ID) and Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists (IAPM)

**Date of Conference:**
IAP-ID Annual Conference: 1st December, 2016
IAPM Conference: 2nd to 4th December, 2016

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This year for the IAP-ID Annual Meeting 2016 on 1st December, our invited Guest Speaker will be Prof. Alberto Mario Marchevsky, M.D., Clinical Professor of Pathology, Step V, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA and Attending Pathologist, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles. The IAP-ID is honoured to have Prof. Alberto Mario Marchevsky attend our meeting as the invited Guest Speaker. A brief biodata of Prof. Alberto Mario Marchevsky is given here under for the benefit of the members:

Prof. Alberto Mario Marchevsky is Clinical Professor of Pathology, Step V, UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA and Attending Pathologist, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles. He did his Bachiller from Colegio A. Alvarez, Mendoza-Argentina during which he received Gold Medal for highest grades in class (1965). Then did his Medico (M.D.) from Cuyo University Medical School, Mendoza- Argentina. He was Intern at Department of Pathology, The Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Boston, Mass, (1975-76), Fellow in Pathology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass (1975-76), Resident, Chief Resident, Department of Pathology, The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, N.Y, (1976-79) and Fellow in Pulmonary Pathology, The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York N.Y,(1981-83).

He has vast professional experience and has held various positions including Instructor in Pathology, Assistant Professor of Pathology, Assistant Pathologist, Associate Professor of Pathology, Associate Pathologist and Head, Autopsy Service at The Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York. At the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles where is currently working as Attending Pathologist he also served as Director, Division of Anatomic Pathology (1986-7/00).


He is member several Professional Associations and Scholarly Societies like Fellow - College American Pathologists Member - U.S. and Canadian Academy of Pathology, Member - Pulmonary Pathology Society, Member - International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer, Member - International Thymic Malignancies Interest Group and others

Dr. Marchevsky is an accomplished writer and has more than 180 peer reviewed publications in prestigious International Journals, has published 7 Books and contributed chapters to 50 books. He is editorial board member of several prestigious journals like Modern Pathology, Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Human Pathology, Annals of Diagnostic Pathology and reviewer on several others.

Dr. Marchevsky has been invited speaker at several International Congresses, national and regional meetings.

He did his Internship at Department of Pathology, The Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Boston, Mass, (1975-76), Fellow in Pathology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass (1975-76), Resident, Chief Resident, Department of Pathology, The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, N.Y, (1976-79) and Fellow in Pulmonary Pathology, The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York N.Y,(1981-83).
Editor’s Column

I am happy to present to you the combined issue of IAP-ID Newsletter (Vol 19, No.1&2, January & July, 2016) incorporating the recent events and forthcoming activities of Indian Division of IAP. The January issue could not be published in time due to some unavoidable reasons.

As you all know that Newsletter is aimed at keeping the members updated with the various activities of the organization. I request the members involved in various activities of the IAP and IAP-ID to send their inputs to me so that the relevant material can be included in the forthcoming issues.

I will assure you of my best efforts to constantly improve the form and contents of the Newsletter to make more informative and attractive reading.

I earnestly request all the members to use their good offices to get sponsors for the newsletter. The sponsors can send the demand draft and advertisement material to the Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID. The demand draft should be drawn in favor of “Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-Indian Division” payable at Hyderabad.

At the time this edition was going to print, we received the news of IAP Award to Dr. Francisco Couto. The detailed account of the award and about the Cologne Congress will feature in next issue of the Newsletter.

I wish you all a pleasant reading.

Dr. Shantveer G Uppin
Editor, IAP-ID Newsletter

Meetings:

4th Annual Congress of Iranian Division of IAP
January 4 to 6, 2017
Tehran
www.iranpath.org

USCAP Annual Meeting, 2017
March 4 to 10, 2017
San Antonio, Texas
www.uscap.org

10th Congress of Asia Pacific International Academy of Pathology (APIAP) & Asia Pacific Society of Molecular and Immunohistology (APSMI)
Monday - Thursday April 24 to 27, 2017
Bali Nusa Dua Conventional Centre, Bali, Indonesia
Website: www.apiap2017.com
Congratulations

IAP Gold Medal Award 2016 for Dr. Francisco Couto

Dr. Francisco Couto has been awarded the prestigious IAP Gold Medal (which is a Lifetime Achievement Award) for 2016 by the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) in recognition of his meritorious work and outstanding contributions and services to the IAP and Pathology Education and Research worldwide for the last twenty years at the XXXI World Congress of the IAP in Cologne, Germany in September 2016. Dr. Francisco Couto is the first and only Indian so far to have been conferred this award by the IAP.

The IAP-ID heartily congratulates Dr. Francisco Couto for this great achievement.

Thank You

The IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks to Dr. Bishan Radotra & Dr. Amit Dinda for their contributions and services as Councillors of the IAP-ID.

A detailed report about the Award and a comprehensive Report on the IAP World Congress at Cologne and related news and awards will be featured in the January 2017 issue of the IAP-ID Newsletter.

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