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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends

Happy New Year 2011. At the outset, I wish to place on record the excellent work done by Dr. Francisco Couto as President of IAP-ID in the last two years and earlier as secretary for more than eleven years. His dedicated service strengthened the academy and made it an academically dynamic body. I express my sincere thanks to all members of IAP-ID for reposing confidence in me and making me the President of IAP-ID. I assure you of my whole hearted efforts to make excellent opportunities for younger colleagues to participate in the academic activities of IAP-ID. After a wonderful annual meeting in Hyderabad, let us look forward to the mid year Teaching Programme.

With best wishes to all

**Dr. C. Sundaram**

## Membership Fees 2011

Please send your Annual Membership Fees of Rs. 400/- by Demand Draft payable at "Trivandrum" or Rs. 430/- if by cheque

### 5 years Membership Fees

Membership fees for 5 years are now being accepted. The fees are Rs. 2000/- by Demand Draft payable at "Trivandrum" or Rs. 2075/- if by cheque

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The issues of the IAP-ID Newsletter are now available on the IAP Home Page. The address of the Home Page is [www.iaphomepage.org](http://www.iaphomepage.org)

## IAP-ID Website

Please visit the IAP-ID Website for upto information on various IAP-ID activities including Newsletters, meetings, etc. **[www.iapid.org](http://www.iapid.org)**

## New Office Bearers

*The IAP-ID congratulates and welcomes the new President Dr. C. Sundaram (Hyderabad) and new Councilor Dr. Nirmala A. Jambhekar (Mumbai), who were elected at the Annual Conference held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at the Katriya Hotel and Towers, Hyderabad. The new Office Bearers tenure began on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011. For the benefit of the members their brief biodata is given below:*

### Dr. C. Sundaram



Dr. C. Sundaram, M.D, FAMS, FICPath did her graduation (1978) and post graduation in Pathology (1983) from Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam. She joined Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences in 1986 and is currently Senior Professor and Head of the Department of Pathology. She had training in Neuropathology in UK and attended several workshops and courses in Neuromuscular disorders. Her research interests include Neuromuscular diseases with emphasis on Mitochondrial diseases, Neurooncology with particular reference to signal transduction pathways in gliomas. Her other interests include Infections particularly fungal infections of CNS, Endocrine pathology and Mediastinum. She is an active member of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists (IAPM) and IAP-ID and held various responsible positions in the associations. She is an Associate Editor of IJPM and Neurology India. She has about 125 publications in peer reviewed journals. She contributed chapters in 10 books and monographs. She is a member of various professional bodies. She has trained several students in Pathology, Neurology and Neurosurgery. She participates actively in various CMEs, Slide Seminars and Symposia as an invited faculty.

### Dr. Nirmala A. Jambhekar



Dr. Nirmala Ajit Jambhekar, MBBS, DPB, MD, is currently the Head & Professor of Pathology, Department of Surgical Pathology, Tata Memorial Hospital Mumbai, India's premier Cancer Institute. She did her MBBS and MD from the Sir J J Hospital & Grant Medical College, Mumbai, through the Bombay University and her DPB from the College of Physicians & Surgeons, Mumbai. Dr. Jambhekar has large number of publications and research work totaling more than 110 (excluding abstracts). Dr. Nirmal Jambhekar has been on the panels and contributed to the WHO Blue Books on Lung tumours, 1999; Bone & Soft tissue tumours, 2002; and Lung & Mediastinal Pathology, 2004. She has participated in American Thoracic Society / European respiratory Society International Multidisciplinary Consensus classification of Idiopathic Interstitial Pneumonias: Am J Respir Crit Care Med 2002. Dr. Jambhekar has received several awards like the UICC Fellowship (ICRETT fellowship), Kunti Mehrotra Award of the IAPM, Recognition certificate by the Bombay Orthopaedic Society, The Corrin Farell Award of the International Skeletal Society. She is a Reviewer or Member of Editorial Board of four Indexed Journals and is a member of 12 Professional Bodies. Dr. Jambhekar has attended large number of Conferences, CMEs and Workshops in India and abroad and is an acclaimed speaker and has been Faculty at large number of Conferences and other academic programmes both in India and abroad. She has many Faculty responsibilities and is a recognised post graduate teacher of Mumbai University since June 1987, Examiner for MBBS & MD exams of Mumbai University and MUHS; and Member of Board of Studies, Homi Bhabha National Institute

#### 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 "Trivandrum".

#### CD on "Neuromuscular Disorders"

A CD with the proceedings and discussion of the IAP-ID Symposium on "Neuromuscular Disorders", moderated by Dr. C. Sundaram (NIMS, Hyderabad), is available for a fee of Rs. 200 paid by Demand Draft in favour of "Secretary / Treasurer, IAP - Indian Division" payable at "Trivandrum".

#### 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 "Trivandrum".

**Any two CDs together** fee is Rs. 350 **OR All three CDs** fee is Rs. 500  
Payment to be made by Demand Draft in favour of "Secretary / Treasurer, IAP - Indian Division" payable at "Trivandrum".

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### MID YEAR TEACHING PROGRAMME 2011 Hyderabad

The Mid Year Teaching Programme will be held in Hyderabad on the topic "An Overview of Ophthalmic Pathology: An Emerging Subspeciality" and will be organized by Dr. Geeta Vemuganti. The CME brochures will be mailed to all the IAP-ID members by the Organizers in due time.

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### IAP-ID 14<sup>th</sup> Annual CME 2011 Chandigarh

The IAP-ID 14<sup>th</sup> Annual CME will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2011 at the PGIMER, Chandigarh, on the theme "Non Neoplastic Lesions of Liver". The Organizing Secretary will be Dr. Ashim Das. The details of the CME and the brochures will be sent to the members by the Organizers in due time.

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## A THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM THE OUT GOING PRESIDENT DR. FRANCISCO COUTO

My dear friends,



I wish to thank each one of you most profusely and most sincerely for all the love, affection and support you have shown me for the past nearly 14 years during which I was at the helm of affairs at our very much esteemed International Academy of Pathology – Indian Division (IAP-ID) having been your President for the last two years (2009 & 2010) and earlier for more than 11 years as the Secretary & Treasurer (1997 to 2008) and the Editor IAP-ID Newsletter (1997 to 2008).

From a small organization when I took over in 1997 the IAP – Indian Division has now grown into one of the most vibrant, active and respected Divisions of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP). It has indeed been my honour and privilege to serve you as the President, Secretary & Treasurer and Editor of the Newsletter of the IAP-ID. It was only because of your support and help that I was able to achieve so many achievements and bring the IAP-ID to the present high level and leave it on a sound and firm base from where, I am sure, even further progress and enhancements will be done.

When I took over as Secretary & Treasurer, in November 1997, our Division was a fairly small organization which has grown tremendously over the years having large number of members now and with many more keen to join. There has also been a great fillip in the academic activities with more and more members wanting to participate actively which is indeed a very happy and satisfying development. There have been high quality scientific programmes and many eminent foreign speakers and those from India have participated in the IAP-ID meetings. Besides the continuation of the earlier activity of the Mid Year Teaching Programme and the Annual Conference, with the active support and advice of the then President, Surgeon Rear Admiral P. Sivasdas, I was able to start a new academic activity, namely the IAP-ID Annual CME, which has become very popular and is going from strength to strength. Although a simple inaugural issue of the "IAP-ID Newsletter" was brought out by my predecessor, Dr. G. N. Mohanty, just before I took over as the Secretary & Treasurer, it was been my proud privilege to regularly publish two issues of the IAP-ID Newsletter per year, right from Vol. 1, No. 1, January 1998 issue on high quality paper ensuring highest quality both in form and content. Over the years the Newsletter has expanded from the original four pages to eight pages and is now being produced in full colour. This is in addition to the regular publication of the Members Address Book. In this connection I would like to express my special thanks to Dr. Sujay Prasad for all the help in arranging so many sponsors for the Newsletter and Address Book over the years and for always being at hand to help in various ways. A new category of Associate members was also started to encourage trainee and younger pathologists. Also the IAP-ID website was started several years ago for which I must express my deepest thanks to Dr. John Marshall Johnson for starting and maintaining it so well for so many years. As President of the IAP-ID I have also initiated the process of registering the IAP-ID as a Society and formality of obtaining PAN card so as the IAP-ID is compliant with various Government regulations currently in force. During my tenure as Secretary & Treasurer and then President the IAP-ID has risen greatly in stature and importance in various international fora including the International Academy of Pathology (IAP). This has benefited the IAP-ID in many ways and in many areas. It was very gratifying that after pursuing the matter with the authorities of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP), they conceded to my point that the Indian Division, as per the provisions of the constitution of the IAP, was entitled to two Council Members to represent the Indian Division as members of the International

Council of the IAP; subsequently, this has been implemented by the IAP since 1998. Also, in my capacity as member of the Education Committee of the IAP and as a Councillor of the International Council of the IAP I have been able to high light various issue of importance and the promote the best interests of the Indian Division of the IAP and have been able to enhance the profile and importance given to the IAP-ID in the IAP and its various international fora. One of the reflections of this is the happy development during my tenure is that the IAP, in recognition of the growing importance and influence of the Indian Division, has for the first time some years back increased its posts of Vice President (Asia) and has so far appointed three members of our Division namely, Surgeon Rear Admiral P. Sivasdas, Dr. K. R. Harilal and Dr. Anita Borges to this position. Also I have been able to increase the interaction and co-operation between the Indian Division and several other important Divisions of the IAP. Also I was able to work out the modalities of an on going co-operation between the IAP-ID and the British Division of IAP. I am proud to say that during my term as President in recognition of enhanced prestige of the Indian Division it was asked to host the international Congress, the 6<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific IAP Congress, which was a grand success and highly acclaimed. For the first time too, during my tenure as President, the IAP – Indian Division was able to donate a sum to the parent International Academy of Pathology (IAP) vastly enhancing its prestige globally. Most important of all is the status of the Divisional finances. When I took over as the Secretary and Treasurer, I was handed over total assets of around Rs. 29,305. Now inspite of greatly increased expenses due to more academic activities, increased publications, etc, our Divisional finances have swelled to over Rs. 30 lacs. I am happy that I was able to bring it to this healthy and strong position and I must thank most profusely the many people who have helped me over the years have helped me achieve this.

None of what has been achieved in various spheres would have been possible had it not been for the great support, encouragement, co-operation and indeed affection all of you have shown me. As Secretary & Treasurer it was my privilege to serve under six enlightened and distinguished Presidents, Surgeon Rear Admiral P. Sivasdas, Dr. K. R. Harilal, Dr. Panchanadam Madanagopalan, Dr. Anita Borges, Lt. Gen. J. R. Bhardwaj and Dr. K. Uma Chaturvedi, who have been extremely good to me and have given me tremendous encouragement and support and guidance for which I express my gratitude and thanks to them for. Also as President, it has been my pleasure to work with our current Secretary Dr. Krishna Balachandra Nair. It has also been an honour and pleasure to work with so many illustrious Council Members, all of whom have helped and guided me. My best wishes to our new President Dr. C. Sundaram and I wish her all success.

Before I end, I would like to thank each and every one of you, both present and past Office Bearers of the IAP-ID and my dear members, for your constant support, encouragement and co-operation in helping our Division scale new heights and making the IAP – Indian Division a forum of excellence, learning and scientific enlightenment and one of the most valued and admired Divisions of the IAP. Your active participation and interest in the activities of our Division give it vigour and vitality and contribute in its pursuit of excellence.

I thank you once again most profusely and I extend to you all my best wishes and wish you, and your families, a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2011.

*Francisco Couto*  
**Dr. Francisco Couto**

Immediate Past President, IAP-ID



## IAP-ID 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CME 2010 , Bangalore

The IAP-ID 13<sup>th</sup> Annual CME was held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at the M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore, on the topic "Pathology of Diabetes" and was organized by Dr. Nanda Kishore Alva (Secretary, KCIAPM) and Dr. Sujay Prasad (Scientific Co-ordinator). Dr. Mangala Gowri was the Organizing Secretary. The CME was inaugurated by Dr. S. Kumar (Principal & Dean, M. S. Ramaiah Medical College) in the distinguished presence of Dr. Francisco Couto (President IAP-ID), Dr. Saraswathi Rao (HOD, Pathology), Dr. Mangala Gowri, Dr. N. K. Alva, Dr. Sujay Prasad and other dignitaries. The Proceedings of the CME was released by Dr. Francisco Couto. The CME was fairly well attended with delegates from various parts of the country. The CME included lectures, interesting case discussions, slide seminars and Panel discussion. The lectures included "Clinical Pathology of Diabetes" taken in two parts, "Renal Changes in Diabetes", "Neuropathology of Diabetes", "Ocular Changes in Diabetes", Diabetes and Infections" and "Clinician's Perspective". The distinguished Faculty consisted of Dr. Ravi Kumar, Dr. Sujay Prasad, Dr. N. Jayaram, Dr. Anita Mahadevan, Dr. Geeta Vemuganti, Dr. C. Sundaram and Dr. Mala Dharmalingam. The Proceedings of the CME, produced in the



**Inauguration of the CME and release of Proceedings Booklet**

form of a booklet, was distributed by the Organizers to the delegates. The CME was excellent and extremely well organized and the delegates found the CME very useful. At the short Valedictory function the President Dr. Francisco Couto, on behalf of the IAP-ID, thanked Dr. Mangala Gowri, Dr. N. K. Alva, Dr. Sujay Prasad and their team for organizing the excellent CME.

### 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 IAP. The IAP-ID Newsletter is also featured on this site as well as the Newsletters of several other IAP Divisions. Material from Long and Short Courses and Symposia of various USCAP and IAP meetings are available on the site. Members are urged to explore the "Pathology Hub" on the site which a treasure trove of educational and scientific material.

The website address is:  
[www.uscap.org](http://www.uscap.org)

### IAP-ID Associate Members

Membership of the IAP-ID as Associate Members has been started over many years 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. 250.

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### Editor's Column

I am very happy to present this issue of IAPID Newsletter Vol 14 No 1 Jan 2011 incorporating all the events in the Indian division of IAP as well as providing information on the forthcoming activities

As you all know newsletters keeps all the members updated about the activities of the organisation I earnestly request all members to send the inputs to me so that relevant material can be put in.

The news letter needs to be self financing so as not to drain corpus fund of IAPID. I earnestly appeal to all the members to use your capacity to arrange sponsors for the news letter. The sponsors/ advertisers should send their material and demand drafts in favour of SECRETARY & TREASURER, IAP - INDIAN DIVISION payable at 'TRIVANDRUM' and send it to the following address: Dr Krishna Balachandran Nair, Secretary and Treasurer IAPID, Gayathri, TC15/511, USRA 56, US Road, Vellayambalam, Trivandrum 695010, Kerala

I wish you all pleasant reading

Dr Krishna Balachandran Nair  
Editor, IAPID News letter



### The 7<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific IAP Congress

#### Theme

Pathogens, Genomics, and Challenges of Pathology  
in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

May 20-24, 2011

#### Venue:

Taipei International Convention Center (TICC)

#### Host division:

Taiwan Division of International Academy  
of Pathology (TWIAP)



## MEETINGS 2011

### Advanced Course in Neuropathology Hong Kong

January 7-10, 2011

Organised by: Prof. H K Ng in conjunction with the annual Brain conference of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Contact: [www.acp.cuhk.edu.hk/course](http://www.acp.cuhk.edu.hk/course)

### Tutorial on Neoplastic Hematopathology

Marco Island Florida Resort & Spa

Marco Island, Florida, USA

January 24 – 28, 2011

Contact: Ms. Jessica Pfeifer, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, WCMC Room C-302, 1300

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Website: [www.cornellpathology.org](http://www.cornellpathology.org)

### USCAP Annual Meeting 2011

100th ANNUAL MEETING

February 26-March 4, 2011

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

San Antonio, Texas, USA

Website: [www.uscap.org](http://www.uscap.org)

### CME workshop on Current Issues in Breast Diseases

Colombo, Sri Lanka

Venue: The Auditorium, Family Health Bureau, No 231

De Saram Place, Colombo 1

March 17 & 18, 2011

Course by: Dr Gary Tse

Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong.

For registration & further details, please contact

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### National Heart and Lung Institute

in collaboration with Royal Brompton and

Harefield NHS Foundation Trust

#### 1) New Perspectives in Interstitial Lung Disease:

##### A Multidisciplinary Approach

18th – 19th April 2011

Course Organisers: Dr Robina Coker, Dr Sue Copley and

Dr Francesco Mauri

#### 2) Adult Cardiovascular Pathology

19th - 20th May 2011

Course Organiser: Dr Mary Sheppard

For further information & a registration form, please contact:

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### 7<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Congress of IAP

Theme: Pathogens, Genomics, and Challenges of Pathology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

May 20 – 24, 2011

Taipei, Taiwan

Venue: Taipei International Convention Center (TICC)

Host Division: Taiwan Division of International Academy of Pathology

Website: [www.apiap2011.com](http://www.apiap2011.com)

## IAP - ID Academic Activities 2012

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 2012 or the 15<sup>th</sup> IAP-ID Annual CME 2012 should send their concrete proposals with the theme of the meeting to the Secretary & Treasurer, Dr. Krishna Balachandran Nair.

For the Annual Conference 2012 (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 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 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011, 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. Krishna Balachandran Nair, Secretary & Treasurer, IAP - Indian Division, Gayathri, TC 15/511, USRA 56, U. S. Road, Vellayambalam, Trivandrum – 695010, Kerala

## Financial Contributions to IAP-ID

On behalf of the IAP-ID, I would like to express our profuse thanks and gratitude for the financial contributions made to the IAP-ID by:

**1) Organizing Committee of the 6<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific IAP Congress:** As per agreed arrangement, a sum of Rs. 14,60,000 was transferred by the Organizing Committee of the 6<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific IAP Congress, Kochi, from its funds to the IAP-ID for sole use of the Corpus Fund of the IAP-ID to be invested in secure financial instruments. The IAP-ID is highly appreciative of this and thanks Dr. Balaraman Nair, Dr. Anita Borges, Dr. Francisco Couto, Dr. K. R. Harilal, Dr. S. Sankar and all the other members of the Organizing Committee of the 6<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific IAP Congress, Kochi, for this. The contribution has already been acknowledged in the IAP-ID General Body meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011 at Hyderabad.

**2) Organizing Committee of APCON 2010, Hyderabad:** for the donation of the sum of Rs. 50,000 towards the IAP-ID. The IAP-ID expresses its deep thanks to Dr. C. Sundaram (Organizing Chairperson), Dr. Shantveer Uppin (Organizing Secretary) and their team for the generous contribution. The contribution will also be acknowledged in the IAP-ID General Body meeting to be held in Patiala in December 2011.

**3) Moderator of Slide Seminar on “Unusual Tumour and Tumour like Lesions of Lungs”:** The IAP-ID thanks Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar (Moderator) and team for donating to the IAP-ID the CD of the Slide Seminar on “Unusual Tumour and Tumour like Lesions of Lungs” the sale proceeds of which would be contributed to the funds of the IAP-ID. The contribution will also be acknowledged in the IAP-ID General Body meeting to be held in Patiala in December 2011.



**Dr. Francisco Couto**

President (2009 & 2010)

IAP – Indian Division



## IAP – ID ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2010, Hyderabad



**The Inauguration of the Annual Conference 2010**

The Annual Conference of the International Academy of Pathology – Indian Division was held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at the Katriya Hotel & Towers, Hyderabad. Delegates from all parts of India and a few overseas countries were in attendance.

The Conference began with the formal Inauguration session. Dr. C. Mohan Rao (Director, Center for Cellular & Molecular Biology, Hyderabad) was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the Conference by lighting the traditional lamp in the presence of the other dignitaries, Dr. A. Dharam Rakshak (Dean, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad), Dr. Francisco Couto (President IAP-ID), Dr. Krishna Balachandra Nair (Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID), Dr. C. Sundaram (Chairperson, APCON 2010), Dr. Shantveer G. Uppin (Organizing Secretary APCON 2010). The "Proceedings CD" was released by Dr. A. Dharam Rakshak who was the Guest of Honour.

The Scientific Programme followed immediately thereafter with the Guest lecture delivered by Prof. Dr. H. K. Ng, Associate Dean (Education) and Chair Professor of Anatomical & Cellular Pathology, Chief of Service and Chairman, Department of Anatomical & Cellular Pathology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Hong Kong. Prof. H. K. Ng delivered an excellent lecture on "How pathologists need to respond to the impact of molecular diagnostics? Lessons from Neuro-oncology". Later, Prof. H. K. Ng also conducted an interesting slide seminar on "Surgical Neuropathology". Both the presentations of Prof. Ng were highly appreciated by all the delegates present. The IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks to Prof. H. K. Ng for having come to the Annual Conference and for delivering the Guest lecture and Slide Seminar.



**Dr. H. K. Ng delivering the Guest Lecture**

The Guest Lecture was followed by an excellent Slide Seminar on "Unusual tumor and Tumor like Lesions of Lung" which was ably moderated by Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar (Mumbai). The cases very well discussed and presented by Dr. Vaideeshwar and his panelists Dr. Ritu Kulshrestha (New Delhi), Dr. Megha S. Uppin (Hyderabad), Dr. Annie Jojo (Kochi), Col SS Gill (Army Medical Corps), Ashim Das (Chandigarh), Dr. Amanjit Bal (Chandigarh), Dr. Sheeja Rajeeb (Kottayam), Dr. Asitava Mondal (Kolkata), Dr. Nuzhat Husain (Lucknow), Dr. Gayathri P. Amonkar (Mumbai), Dr. Chandralekha Tampi (Mumbai), Col Reena Bharadwaj (New Delhi) and

Dr. Amey V. Rojekar (Mumbai). Dr. Vaideeshwar had provided earlier, at cost, the slide boxes and CDs to those who were interested in previewing the slides.

The post lunch session had the Symposium on "Predictive Pathology" moderated exceedingly well by Dr. Anita M. Borges (Mumbai). The topic was beautifully and exhaustively discussed by Dr. Anita Borges and the other panelists Dr. Asawari Patil (Mumbai), Dr. Anna Pulimood (Vellore), Dr. Rajive Kumar (New Delhi) and Dr. Brijesh Arora (Mumbai) and gave a fascinating insight in this area.

The Scientific Programme of the Annual Meeting was brought out in the form of a Proceedings Booklet, edited by Dr. Francisco Couto, 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. The President of the IAP-ID Dr. Francisco Couto chaired the Meeting and called the Meeting to order. The Secretary & Treasurer Dr. Krishna Balachandra Nair read out the Minutes of the last General Body Meeting held at Minutes of the General Body Meeting held at East Zone Cultural Center, Kolkata, on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2009; the annual report of the Secretary & Treasurer for 2009 - 2010; as well as the audited Accounts for the Year 2009 - 2010, and these were duly approved by the members. President Dr. Francisco Couto (Goa) and Councilor Dr. Vatsala Mishra (Allahabad) having finished their 2 year term elections were held for these posts and Dr. C. Sundaram (Hyderabad) was elected President and Dr. Nirmala A. Jambhekar (Mumbai) was elected as the new Councilor. The President Dr. Francisco Couto and other members present congratulated Dr. C. Sundaram and Dr. N. A. Jambhekar on their election to the post of President and Councilor respectively. Dr. F. Couto thanked the outgoing Councilor Dr. Vatsala Mishra for her services to the IAP-ID. Rich tributes were paid by the members to the outgoing President Dr. Francisco Couto for the tremendous service he has rendered to the IAP-ID for more than 13 years in the various capacities he had occupied and for making the IAP-ID into the dynamic and vibrant body it is today.



**Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar moderating the Slide Seminar**



**Dr. Anita Borges moderating the Symposium**

It was decided that the IAP-ID Annual Meeting 2011 would be held, as usual, at venue of the IAPM Conference and would be held in Patiala to be organized by Dr. Manjit Singh Bal 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 "Patterns of Glomerular Injury" to be moderated by Dr. Kusum Joshi (Chandigarh) and the Symposium on "Antibody based Proteomics, Tissue Microarray and its application in Indian Surgical Pathology" to be moderated by Dr. Sanjay Navani (Mumbai). The Mid Year Teaching Programme 2011 was allotted to Dr. Geeta Vemuganti (Hyderabad) would have the theme as "An Overview of Ophthalmic Pathology: An emerging Subspecialty". The IAP-ID 14<sup>th</sup> Annual CME 2011 was allotted to the Department of

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Histopathology, PGIMER, Chandigarh, on the topic of "Non Neoplastic Lesions of Liver" and would be conducted by Dr. Ashim Das.

Dr. F. Couto, President IAP-ID, announced that a sum of US Dollars 3000 had been donated to the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) in the name of the IAP-ID from the funds of the 6<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Congress. President Dr. F. Couto also briefed members about the convening of the IAP Asia Pacific Divisions Assembly and also the IAP-ID was being registered as a Society and PAN card was being applied for to comply with various Government regulations.

Dr. Francisco Couto (President IAP-ID) and Dr. Krishna Balachandra Nair (Secretary & Treasurer IAP-ID) on behalf of the IAP-ID, thanked Dr. H. K. Ng, Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar and his team and Dr. Anita Borges and her panelists for their contribution to the success of the scientific programme. Dr. Couto also expressed gratitude and thanks to Dr. Niranjana Rout, Secretary IAPM, for so graciously consenting to having the Annual Meeting of the IAP-ID in conjunction with the IAPM Conference. On behalf of the IAP-ID, Dr. Couto also expressed thanks to Dr. C. Sundaram (Organizing Chairperson), Dr. Shantveer Uppin (Organizing Secretary) and their team for hosting the Meeting. The Meeting was then concluded and declared closed by the President.

## 28<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY Sao Paulo, Brazil

The 28<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Academy of Pathology was held in October this year in Sao Paulo, Brazil. About 8 delegates from India attended the meeting. Dr. Anita Borges (Vice President Asia IAP) attended the Executive meeting of the IAP. Dr. Anita Borges and Dr. Francisco Couto (Secretary & Treasurer IAP-ID) attended the International Council meeting and the Business meeting of the IAP. Dr. Francisco Couto attended the meeting of the Education Committee of the IAP being a member of this Committee. Dr. Francisco Couto also had meetings with the Presidents and Secretaries several IAP Divisions on matters of mutual interest. Dr. Anita Borges and Dr. Francisco Couto also attended the Executive meeting of the Asia Pacific Divisions of the IAP where discussions were held on the forth coming 7<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific IAP Congress in Taiwan in 2011 and other important matters pertaining to the Divisions from this region. Dr. Anita Borges and Dr. Ritu Kulshrestha were Faculty and others presented scientific posters at the Congress.



**Dr. Couto & Dr. Anita Borges at the IAP Executive meetings**



**At the IAP Congress in Sao Paulo**



**Some of the Indian delegates at the IAP Congress in Sao Paulo**

## IAP-ID Thanks Dr. Couto

On the completion of his term of office as President, I would like to put on record my appreciation of the yeoman service that Dr Francisco Couto has put in on behalf of the IAP-ID and its members.

When Dr Couto took over as Secretary & Treasurer of the IAP-ID, the organization had not many members and a small corpus of funds amounting to a few hundred rupees. Over the 12 years that he served as Secretary, the academy went from strength to strength. The membership increased to its present number of close to 500 and the organization has become financially viable with several lakhs in its bank balance. In recognition of his services as Secretary & Treasurer, the general body of the IAP-ID unanimously elevated him to the position of President in 2009.

During his tenures as Secretary and President, three IAP-ID meetings were successfully conducted each year. His calm, gentlemanly presence was to be seen at all of these meetings, quietly assisting the organisers to see that things went smoothly. The culmination of his tenure as President of the IAP-ID came with the grand success of the Asia Pacific IAP in 2009 which was held in Kochi. I think few would disagree that no one can take more credit for this success than Francis Couto who was Chief Coordinator and Chairman of the Scientific Committee. The scientific content of the meeting, which is the true test of the success of a conference, was greatly appreciated by the delegates. Pathologists from all over the world including all the countries from the Asia Pacific region were well represented and had many laudatory things to say about the conference.

Dr Couto, during his term as secretary, brought the Indian Division to the notice of the parent IAP, through the news letters that he produced and circulated with great regularity. His presence at several of the Council meetings of the IAP and interactions with its office bearers was noted with appreciation and he was nominated to the education committee of the IAP where he still serves with distinction. In recognition of his sterling contributions to the IAP-ID and the Education Committee of the International Academy of Pathology, Dr Couto was awarded a special honour medal of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) by Dr. Florabel Mullick (President, International Academy of Pathology and Director, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, USA).

Few would disagree with me when I say that Francisco Couto was the face of the IAP-ID. With his tenure as President over, after 14 years of uninterrupted service, an era has come to an end. As a member of the IAP-ID, I look forward to his continual support in all endeavours of the academy. We need more individuals like Dr Couto to keep the flag of the IAP-ID flying high.

**Dr. Anita M. Borges**  
Past President, IAP-ID  
Vice President (Asia) IAP

## Secretary & Treasurer's Column



Dear Friends

Let me at the onset wish you all a very happy and peaceful 2011. IAP-ID had a very successful 2010 with all excellent academic programmes. I sincerely thank all the members for active participation. Mid Year Teaching Programme was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May at the Department of Pathology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, on the topic "Fluorescence in Pathology". Dr Manoj K. Singh was the organizing secretary. The programme was very well attended and had more than 200 delegates from all over the country. All aspects of fluorescence in pathology, applications were vividly discussed. On behalf of IAPID and on my own behalf I wish to thank Dr Manoj Singh and all the other faculty members for their sincere efforts. IAP-ID 13<sup>th</sup> Annual CME 2010 was held on 5<sup>th</sup> September at M. S. Ramaiah Medical College Bangalore on the topic "Pathology of Diabetes" and was organised by Dr. Nanda Kishore Alva, Dr Sujay Prasad and Dr Mangala Gowri. The CME included lectures, interesting case discussions, slide seminars and panel discussions. The CME was well attended by delegates from all over the country. Annual conference was held on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at Katriya towers at Hyderabad. The conference was one of the largest attended. There were large number of delegates from all over India. On behalf of IAP-ID and on my own personal behalf I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to Dr. C Sundaram and team for excellent arrangements made for the conference. Also I wish to thank the faculty members Prof H. K. Ng from Hong Kong, Dr. Pradeep Vaideeswar and team who conducted the slide seminar on Unusual Tumours and Tumour like Lesions Lung, Dr Anita Borges and the panelists of the symposium on Predictive Pathology.

I wish to express my heart felt thanks to the outgoing President Dr Francisco Couto, with out whom IAP-ID could never be thought to exist. I am greatly indebted to him for all the help and guidance. For the last two years (2009 & 2010) Dr. Francisco Couto has served as President and earlier Dr. Couto has served as the Secretary & Treasurer and also as the Editor IAP-ID Newsletter for more than 11 years (1997 – 2008). Dr. Francisco Couto has served the IAP-ID with great distinction and dedication and has made tremendous contributions to the IAP-ID and made it grow and flower into the splendid organization it is today and has been its main pillar all these years. On behalf of all the members of IAP-ID I wish to express our great gratitude, appreciation and thanks to Dr. Couto. I would also like to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Vatsala Mishra who has completed the 2 years as council member. I congratulate and wholeheartedly welcome our newly elected president Dr C. Sundaram and the council member Dr Nirmala Jambhekar.

This year also we have excellent scientific programmes as always. I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr Geeta Vemuganti Director Ophthalmic Pathology L.V Prasad Eye Institute Hyderabad for organising Mid Year Teaching Programme on Ocular Pathology; Dr. Ashim Das, Professor PGI Chandigarh for organising Annual CME on Non-Neoplastic Lesions Liver, Dr Kusum Joshi Professor and Head Dept of Histopathology PGI Chandigarh moderator of the slide seminar of the annual conference on Proliferative Glomerular Lesions; and Dr Sanjay Navani Mumbai conducting the symposium on Proteomics at the Annual Conference 2011. I earnestly request all members to actively participate in all academic programmes and make all events a great success. I sincerely thank everyone for whole hearted cooperation.

Once again I thank Dr. Francisco Couto for all the help in preparation of this and previous News letters and Address Books. I do hereby sincerely request all members who have not yet paid the membership fees for this year or are in arrears, to kindly pay their dues immediately. Let me conclude by sending warm regards to you and your family.

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### Thank You

#### Dr. Francisco Couto

The IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks to Dr. Francisco Couto for his distinguished service to the IAP-ID as President (2009 & 2010) and earlier as Secretary & Treasurer (1997 to 2008) and Editor IAP-ID Newsletter (1997 to 2008). Dr. Couto will continue to serve on the IAP-ID Council as ex officio member.

#### Dr. Vatsala Mishra

The IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks to Dr. Vatsala Mishra for her contribution and service as Councilor of the IAP-ID.

#### Dr. K. Uma Chaturvedi

The IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks to Dr. K. Uma Chaturvedi for her contribution and dedicated service as ex officio member Council of the IAP-ID. Earlier Dr. Uma Chaturvedi has served as President IAP-ID and as a Councilor of the IAP-ID.