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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



My dear Friends

Wish you and your families a very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2012.

We had a successful Annual Conference at Patiala in December 2011. The scientific content and deliberations were of highest quality and greatly appreciated. The academic as well as social interaction was good.

Our academic activities for 2012 promise to be very interesting and we look forward to attend them. I urge all the members to actively participate of the IAP-ID and help achieve the goals of IAP-ID.

I once again wish you all the best in the year 2012.

With kind personal regards,

Dr. C. Sundaram

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New Office Bearers

The IAP-ID congratulates and welcomes the new Councilors Dr. Anita Bhaduri (Mumbai) and Dr. K. P. Aravindan (Aleppey), who were elected at the IAP-ID Annual Conference held on 1st December 2011 at the Government Medical College, Patiala. The new Office Bearers tenure began on 1st January 2012. For the benefit of the members their brief biodata is given below:

Dr. ANITA S. BHADURI



Dr. Anita S. Bhaduri is currently full-time Consultant Histopathologist, at P.D. Hinduja National Hospital, Mumbai. She was Assistant Professor of Pathology from 1981-1989 at the Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute, Ahmedabad and subsequently Associate Professor of Pathology and in-charge of the population-based tumor registry there. She relocated to Mumbai in 1992 and joined Hinduja Hospital as full time hospital based Consultant since 1993. Dr. Bhaduri had her Medical Education at the G.S.V.M. Medical College, Kanpur from where she did her graduation (1972-1977) and then her M.D.(Pathology & Bacteriology) in 1980 from the University of Kanpur at the same Institute. At the Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute, Ahmedabad, she set up immunostaining and electron microscopy in the mid eighties.

She was awarded the British Council Fellowship in 1989 to do 'Advanced Histopathology and Electron Microscopy' at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London, and at the University College of Medical Sciences, London. She had the opportunity to work with Professor Nicholas Wright, Professor Isaacson and Professor Azzopardi at these Institutes, where she spent 6 months. This initiated her interest in breast pathology and lymphomas. She has had the privilege of training in many hospitals in the U.S.A. subsequently, namely Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre (N.Y), Mayo Clinic (Rochester), Stanford University Medical School and Johns Hopkins' Medical School. This has helped her keep abreast of the latest in the subject.

At the Hinduja Hospital, she was responsible in upgrading the sections of Histopathology and Cytopathology to its current status. She introduced IHCs there in mid nineties and has taken their section successfully through 3 major laboratory accreditations, namely ISO 2001 (2000), College of American Pathologists (2006) and National Accreditation Board for Hospitals (2008). Dr. Bhaduri was associated with the Bombay Breast Group (BBG) since 1994 and the Group of Gynecologic Pathologists (GGP) since 1998. Since 2004 she is also conducting the meetings of the GGP at Hinduja Hospital. The group has conducted several CMEs at state, national and international levels.

She has contributed chapters in 2 textbooks – one on Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorders (2010) and the other in 'Guidelines on Breast Pathology Reporting'. She has more than 45 publications in peer reviewed journals, both National and International, including Acta Cytologica, Lancet, Annals of Hepatology, American Journal of Surgical Pathology and The Breast Journal. She is a reviewer for IJPM, Ind.J.Ophthalmology and I.J.Cytology. Dr. Bhaduri is a guide for the Post-doctoral Certificate Course in Oncopathology of the Indian College of Pathologists since 2003 and has had 2 successful candidates under her.

She is the Editor of the Lab Newsletter of Hinduja Hospital (Lab.Communique) and a life member of various professional bodies, like IAP-ID, IAPM and IAC. She was awarded the Dr M.T. Paithankar Oration in Nov 2010 by Vidarbha Association of Pathologists & Microbiologists.

She has participated as invited faculty in various National and International CMEs and conferences in both cytopathology and surgical pathology. She was co-convenor of the Gynaecologic Pathology session at 6th Asia Pacific Congress of IAP-ID in Kochi in 2009 and was moderator for the Gynaecologic pathology session at APCON 2010 in Hyderabad. She was the Organizing Secretary of 11th Annual CME of IAP-ID in 2008 at Hinduja Hospital on 'Newer Perspectives in Gynaecologic Pathology'. She and the GGP have conducted in CMEs on Gynaecologic Pathology at APCON in Lucknow (1999), MAPCON in Nashik (2006), IAP-ID at Mumbai (2008), APCON in Hyderabad (2010), Ambejogai 2011 and MAPCON, Dhule 2011. Along with the BBG she has conducted several international workshops on breast pathology and CMEs at Mumbai. She also conducted the first transpacific Digital case conference on telemedicine with the University of Nebraska, U.S.A. in March 2010 on Path Xchange. Web-based conferencing methods are an emerging field in Surgical Pathology now.

Dr. Bhaduri has conducted hands-on workshops at Pune, at Kakinada and in Nagpur on Immunohistochemistry and its techniques for pathologists.

Her chief areas of interest continue to be Breast pathology, Gynaecologic Pathology and Cytopathology with Immunohistochemistry.

Dr. K. P. ARAVINDAN



Dr. K. P. Aravindan is currently Professor & Head of the Department of Pathology, Medical College, Alapetty, Kerala. Earlier he served with distinction in various capacities in Medical Colleges in Kerala and was for long the Professor and Head of Pathology at the Medical College, Calicut.

Dr. K.V.P. Aravindan did his MBBS from Medical College, Trivandrum in 1977 and subsequently obtained his MD (Pathology) from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, in 1982.

Dr. Aravindan is a very popular and respected Medical Teacher and also has been Faculty at large number of CMEs, Workshops and Conferences both at the local and national level. Dr. Aravindan is an expert in computers and has been a popular Quiz Master for the highly successful IAPM online Quiz. Dr. Aravindan describes himself as a Medical teacher and small town Pathologist with finger in too many pies.

Dr. K. P. Aravindan has more than 64 publications in both national and international Journals and has written many books in English and Malayalam on many health topics and other social issues.

Dr. Aravindan has undertaken several research projects like Comprehensive Health Care for Sickle Cell Disease in a Primary Health Care Setting – a model project, European Commission 2006 and NRHM 2007 onwards; Immunopathology of acute appendicitis, KSCSTE project 2004-5; Hemoglobinopathies among tribals of Waynad district, Kerala -Two year project funded by Science, Technology & Environment Committee, Govt. of Kerala 1991-92; Changes in Health status in rural Kerala 1987 – 1996, KRPLD project (jointly with T P Kunhikannan); and, Pathology of Toxoplasmic lymphadenitis. 1999 - SBMR project (Jointly with Dr. C F Mathew)

Dr. K. P. Aravindan has been awarded the prestigious Basu Mallik Award for the best research work in 1996, by the Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists, for work on Acute appendicitis. He has also been awarded the Kerala Government special award for work among patients with Sickle cell anemia in 2011.

His main interests and hobbies include Evolutionary biology, Method of science, People's science movements, Ecology and Hindi film music (old)

IAP-ID Annual Conference 2011, Patiala



Dr. K. D. Singh (Chief Guest), Dr. C. Sundaram, Dr. Manjit Singh Bal and other dignitaries inaugurating the IAP-ID Annual Conference



Dr. F. Couto, Dr. C. Sundaram with Prof. Kum Cooper

The Annual Conference of the International Academy of Pathology – Indian Division was held on 1st December 2011 at the Government Medical College, Patiala, with Dr. Manjit Singh Bal as the Organizing Chairman. Delegates from all parts of India and a few overseas countries were in attendance.

The Conference began with the formal Inauguration function. Dr. K. D. Singh (Principal, Government Medical College, Patiala) was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the Conference by lighting the traditional lamp in the presence of the other dignitaries, Dr. C. Sundaram (President, IAP-ID), Dr. Francisco Couto (Immediate Past President, IAP-ID), Dr. Krishna Balachandra Nair (Secretary & Treasurer, IAP – ID), Dr. Manjit Singh Bal (Organizing Chairperson, APCON 2011), Dr. Vijay Singh Bodal (Member, Punjab Medical Council), Dr. Ramesh Kundal and other dignitaries in attendance. The "Proceedings Booklet" was also released during the function.

The Scientific Programme followed immediately thereafter with the Guest lecture delivered by Prof. Dr. Kumarasen Cooper, Director of Anatomic Pathology, Vice-Chair and Professor of Pathology, University of Vermont / Fletcher Allen Health Care, Vermont, USA. Prof. Kum Cooper delivered an excellent lecture on "HPV Carcinogenesis in Head and Neck Neoplasms". Later, Prof. Kum Cooper also conducted an interesting slide seminar on "Unusual Intra-Abdominal Tumours". Both the presentations of Prof. Kum Cooper were highly appreciated by all the delegates present. The IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks to Prof. Kumarasen Cooper for having come to the Annual Conference and for delivering the Guest lecture and Slide Seminar.

The Guest Lecture was followed by an excellent Slide Seminar on "Patterns of Glomerular Injury" which was ably moderated by Dr. Kusum Joshi (Chandigarh). The cases were very well discussed and presented by Dr. Kusum Joshi and her panelists Dr. Amit Dinda (New Delhi), Dr. Seethlekshmy N V (Kochi), Dr. Ritambra Nada (Chandigarh), Dr. Mahesh Vankalakunti (Bangalore), Dr. Geetika Singh (New Delhi), Dr. Swapnil Rane (Chandigarh), Dr. Adarsh Barwad (Chandigarh) and Dr. Seema Rana (Gurgaon). Dr. Kusum Joshi also provided, at cost, the CDs to those who were interested in the slides and discussion. Dr. Kusum Joshi also announced that she was donating the CD to the IAP-ID for sale proceeds of which would go to the corpus fund of the IAP-ID.

The post lunch session had the Symposium on "Antibody based Proteomics, Tissue Microarray and its application in Indian Surgical Pathology" moderated very well by Dr. Sanjay Navani (Mumbai). The topic was very well and exhaustively discussed by Dr. Sanjay Navani and the other panelists Dr. Ravi Sirdeshmukh (Bangalore), Dr. Sunita Saxena (New Delhi), Dr. Toshi Mishra (Mumbai), Dr. Ashish Shah (Bangalore) and Dr. Archita Mohanty (Hyderabad).

The Scientific Programme of the Annual Meeting was brought out in the form of a Proceedings Booklet, edited by Dr. Francisco Couto, Immediate 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. The President of the IAP-ID Dr. C. Sundaram chaired the Meeting and called the Meeting to order. President Dr. C. Sundaram announced the sad demise in the preceding year of two senior members Prof. D. Bhaskara Reddy and Prof. S. G. Deodhare and a condolence resolution was passed and a minute silence was observed for the departed souls. The Secretary & Treasurer Dr. Krishna Balachandra Nair read

out the Minutes of the last General Body Meeting held at 8th December 2010 at Katriya Hotel & Towers, Hyderabad; the annual report of the Secretary & Treasurer for 2010 - 2011; as well as the audited Accounts for the Year 2010 - 2011, and these were duly approved by the members. Councilors Col. (Dr). S. Satyanarayana (Rajamundry) and Dr. S. Datta Gupta (New Delhi) having finished their 2 year term elections were held for these posts and Dr. Anita Bhaduri (Mumbai) and Dr. K. P. Aravindran (Calicut) were elected as the new Councilors. The President Dr. C. Sundaram and other members present congratulated Dr. Anita Bhaduri and Dr. K. P. Aravindran on their election to the post of Councilor. Dr. Sundaram thanked the outgoing Councilors Col. (Dr). S. Satyanarayana and Dr. S. Datta Gupta for their services to the IAP-ID.

It was decided that the IAP-ID Annual Meeting 2012 would be held, as usual, at venue of the IAPM Conference and would be held in Jamnagar to be organized by Dr. P. Santwani and group. Besides the Guest Lecture and a Slide Seminar by the invited foreign speaker it was decided that, only this year on a trial basis, a theme for the scientific sessions of IAP-ID Annual Conference should be tried out which was then decided by the General Body to be on "Gastro Intestinal Pathology". In keeping with this it was decided that the Slide Seminar would be on "Pre Cancerous Lesions of Gastro Intestinal Tract" to be moderated by Dr. S. Datta Gupta (New Delhi) and the Symposium on "Parasitic Diseases of the Gastro Intestinal Tract" to be moderated by Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar (Mumbai). The Mid Year Teaching Programme 2012 was allotted to Dr. Shameem Shariff (Bangalore) and would have the theme as "Endometrium and Ovarian Pathology". The IAP-ID 15th Annual CME 2012 was allotted to the Department of Pathology, Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune, on the topic of "Cutting Edge in Pathology" and would be conducted by Brig. (Dr). Vibha Dutta.

Some members suggested that IAP-ID have multiple programs in various parts of the country with IAP-ID delegating this to local organizers but Gen. J. R. Bhardwaj (Past President) informed the house that such suggestion had been examined by the Council and General Body of the IAP-ID in the past and was not accepted for a number of reasons. Some members also suggested that Office Bearers like Councilors and others as well Moderators whose names were being considered for approval should be present at the General Body meeting but again General J. R. Bhardwaj (Past President) and other senior members informed the house that there was no such rule that the concerned member has to be present in the house provided the said individual has consented to serve in the IAP-ID in that position as the IAP-ID should strive to have the best person doing a particular job and further it was informed that the issue had already been discussed by the General Body in the past and this had been reaffirmed by the General Body then also. Other members suggested the formation of a Scientific Committee and the President Dr. C. Sundaram said that the matter would be examined by the Council of the IAP-ID and decided accordingly.

Dr. C. Sundaram (President IAP-ID) and Dr. Krishna Balachandra Nair (Secretary & Treasurer IAP-ID) on behalf of the IAP-ID, thanked Dr. Kum Cooper, Dr. Kusum Joshi and her team and Dr. Sanjay Navani and his panelists for their contribution to the success of the scientific programme. On behalf of the IAP-ID, Dr. Krishna Balachandra Nair expressed thanks to Dr. Manjit Singh Bal (Organizing Chairperson) and his team for hosting the Meeting. The Meeting was then concluded and declared closed by the President.

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".

CD on "Patterns of Glomerular Injury"

A CD with the proceedings and discussion of the IAP-ID Slide Seminar on "Patterns of Glomerular Injury", 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".

Any one CD fee is Rs. 200

Any two CDs together fee is Rs. 350 OR Any three CDs fee is Rs. 500 OR

All four CDs together fees is Rs. 700

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The website address is:

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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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IAP - ID Academic Activities 2013

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 2013 or the 15th IAP-ID Annual CME 2013 should send their concrete proposals with the theme of the meeting to the Secretary & Treasurer, Dr. Krishna Balachandran Nair.

For the Annual Conference 2013 (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 15th October 2012, 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

Editor's Column

I am very happy to present this issue of IAP-ID News letter Vol 15, No 1, January 2012 incorporating all the events in the Indian Division of IAP as well as providing information on the forthcoming activities.

As you all know News letters keep all the members updated about the activities of the organization. I sincerely request all the members to send in the inputs so that relevant material can be put in.

The Newsletter needs to be self financing so as not to drain the corpus funds of IAP-ID. I earnestly appeal to all the members to use your capacity to arrange sponsors for the news letter. The sponsors / advertisers should send their advertisement material and demand drafts to 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, IAP-ID News letter

IAP-ID Mid Year Teaching Programme 2011, Hyderabad

The Mid Year Teaching Programme was held at the L. V. Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, on 1st August 2011 on the topic "Overview of Ophthalmic Pathology – An Emerging Subspecialty". Dr. Geeta K. Vemuganti was the Organizing Secretary. The meeting was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. C. Sundaram (President IAP-ID) in the distinguished presence of Dr. G. Chandra Sekhar (Director, LVPEI) and Prof. Dr. D. Balasubramaniam (Research Director, LVPEI). Dr. C. Sundaram also released the CD encapsulating the proceedings of the meeting which was distributed to the delegates. About 100 delegates attended the meeting. There were 4 sessions each with 4 to 5 lectures. The sessions were on Occular Adenexa and Conjunctiva; Cornea and Intra ocular

Pathology; Orbits and Diagnostics; Interesting Cases and CPC's. The faculty included Dr. Geeta K. Vemuganti, Prof. K. S. Ratnakar, Dr. Usha Kini, Dr. Phalguni Devi, Dr. Sujata Das, Dr. Savithri Sharma, Dr. Kalpana Babu, Dr. Ruchi Mittal, Dr. Mohammad Javed Ali, Dr. Somasheila Murthy, Dr. Swarnalata, Dr. Milind Naik, Dr. Seema Sen, Dr. Santosh Honavar, Dr. Shanti and others. There were case presentations by Fellows from LVPEI and University of Rochester (USA) as well as DNB students. There were demonstration of ocular specimens, the grossing techniques, and glass slide reading arranged for the delegates. The IAP-ID thanks Dr. Geeta Vemuganti for successfully organizing the Programme.



The Inauguration of the CME

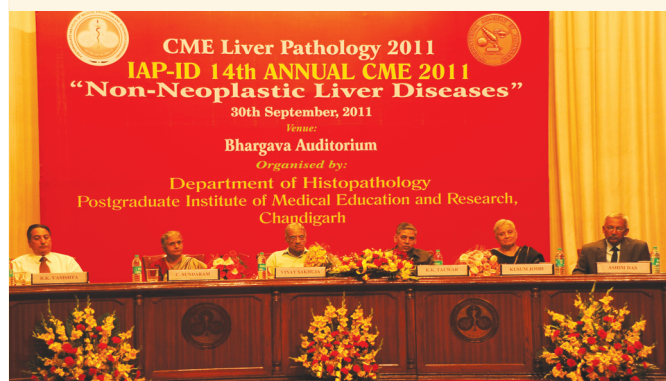


Faculty and some of the participants at the CME

IAP-ID 14th Annual CME, Chandigarh

The IAP-ID 14th Annual CME was held on 1st and 2nd October 2011 at PGIMER, Chandigarh, on the topic "Non Neoplastic Liver Diseases" and was organized by the Department of Histopathology, PGIMER, Chandigarh. Dr. Ashim Das was the Organizing Secretary. The CME was inaugurated by Prof. K. K. Talwar (Chairman, Governing Board, MCI) in the distinguished presence of Prof. Vinay Sakuja (Director, PGIMER), Dr. Amod Gupta (Dean, PGIMER), Prof. C. Sundaram (President, IAP-ID), Prof. Kusum Joshi (Sub Dean, PGIMER), Dr. R. K. Vasishta and Dr. Ashim Das. The scientific programme was of extremely high standards and had a distinguished Faculty both from India and abroad. The programme had 11 scientific sessions each having 6 lectures and the full range of non neoplastic diseases of liver was extensively and exhaustively

covered. The sessions included "Liver Biopsy interpretation", "Chronic Hepatitis", "Auto antibody profiles in Autoimmune Liver Diseases", "Drug Induced Liver disorders", "Cholestatic liver disorders", "Liver Transplant", "Hepatic Vascular Diseases", "Alcoholic and Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Diseases", "Hepatic Fibrosis and Cirrhosis", "Paediatric Liver Disorders", "Miscellaneous Liver Disorders". The distinguished Faculty included Dr. Ian R. Wanless, Dr. Pierre Bedossa, Dr. Aileen Wee, Dr. S. R. Bhusnurmath, Dr. Dhanpat Jain, Dr. Sanjay Kakkar, Dr. Ashim Das, Dr. Puja Sakuja, Dr. S. Radhika, Dr. Naveen Kalra, Dr. Mala Banerjee, Dr. Ajay Duseja, Dr. Banumathi Ramakrishna, Dr. Anjali Amrapurkar, Dr. Sudipta Roy, Dr. Kaushal Madan, Dr. Amita Joshi, Dr. Virendra Singh, Dr. Pankaj Puri, Dr. R. K. Dhiman, Dr. Kartar Singh, Dr. Archana Rastogi, Dr. Abhijit Choudhury, Dr. B. R. Thapa, Dr. Uttara Chatterjee, Dr. B. D. Radotra, Maj. Gen. A. C. Anand and Dr. Rachana Chaturvedi. The scientific content of the meeting was encapsulated in a Proceedings cum Abstract Book which was distributed to the delegates. There was also poster paper presentation sessions. Earlier on 30th September 2011 a hand on slide teaching session was conducted by the Faculty for the delegates which proved to be very useful for the participants. The CME was excellent and extremely well organized and the delegates found the CME very useful. At the short Valedictory function, on behalf of the IAP-ID, Dr. Francisco Couto (Immediate Past President IAP-ID) thanked Dr. Ashim Das and his team organizing the excellent CME.



The Inauguration function of the CME

MID YEAR TEACHING PROGRAMME 2012, Bangalore

The Mid Year Teaching Programme will be held on **29th and 30th June in Bangalore** on the topic **“Endometrial and Ovarian Pathology”** and will be organized by Dr. Shameem Shariff. The CME brochures will be mailed to all the IAP-ID members by the Organizers in due time.

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Secretary & Treasurer's Column



Dear friends,

Let me at the onset wish you all a very happy and peaceful 2012. IAP-ID had a very successful 2011 with all excellent academic programmes. I sincerely thank all the members for active participation. Mid Year Teaching Programme was held on 1st August on the topic “An Overview of Ophthalmic Pathology: An Emerging Subspeciality” at LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad. Dr. Geeta K Vemuganti was the organiser. On behalf of IAP-ID and on my own behalf I wish to thank Dr. Geeta K Vemuganti and all the other faculty members for their sincere efforts. IAP-ID 14th Annual CME 2011 was held on 1st and 2nd October at PGIMER Chandigarh with Prof R.K. Vasishta as Chairman and Prof. Ashim Das as Organizing Secretary on the topic “Non –Neoplastic Liver Diseases”. The CME was well attended and was a great success. Let me express my sincere thanks to Prof. Ashim Das and team for the hard work. Annual conference was held on December 1st at Government Medical College, Patiala. On behalf of IAP-ID and on my own personal behalf I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to Dr. Manjit S. Bal and team for hosting the conference. Also I wish to thank the faculty members Prof. Dr. Kum Cooper, Dr. Kusum Joshi and team who conducted the slide seminar on “Patterns of Glomerular Injury”, Dr. Sanjay Navani and the panelists of the symposium on “Antibody based Proteomics, Tissue Microarrays and its applications in Indian Surgical Pathology”. I would also like to express my sincere thanks to Dr. (Colonel) Sridhara Satyanarayana and Dr. Siddhartha Datta Gupta who had completed the 2 years as council members. I congratulate and whole heartedly welcome newly elected Council Members Dr. Anita Bhaduri and Dr. K. P Aravindan.

This year also we have excellent scientific programmes as always. Mid Year Teaching Programme is in June and IAP-ID annual CME is in September. I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Shameem Shariff, MVJ College & Research Hospital, Bangalore, for organizing Mid Year Teaching Programme on “Endometrium and Ovarian Pathology” and to Dr. Vibha Dutta, Professor & HOD, AFMC, Pune for organizing Annual CME on the topic “Cutting Edge in Pathology”. For the IAP-ID Annual Conference 2012 I wish to thank Dr S. Datta Gupta, Professor of Pathology, AIIMS, Delhi, who is the Moderator of the slide seminar on “Precancerous Lesions of GIT” and Dr. Pradeep Vaideeswar, Seth G S Medical College, Mumbai who is the Moderator of the symposium on “Parasitic Diseases of GIT”. 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 co-operation.

Once again I thank Dr. Francisco Couto for all the help and guidance in preparation of this Newsletter and Address Book. 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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MEETINGS

United States Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP)

101st Annual Meeting

March 17 – 23, 2012

Vancouver Convention Center

Vancouver, BC, Canada

Website: www.uscap.org

Hong Kong Division of International Academy of Pathology

Spring Scientific Meeting

Gynaecological Pathology

5- 6 May, 2012

Faculty: Prof. Jaime Pratt

Fall Scientific Meeting

Lymphoma Pathology

1 – 2 September, 2012

Faculty: Prof. Elaine S. Jaffe

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6th Diagnostic Cytopathology Workshop

8 -10 June 2012

The Department of Pathology,

National University of Singapore, Singapore.

Course directors: Dr. Qasim Ahmed and

Professor Aileen Wee

Guest Speaker: Ritu Nayar, MD,

Professor of Pathology, Director,

Cytopathology Northwestern University,

Chicago, USA

Website: www.med.nus.edu.sg/path/cytopath2012/registration.html

Oxford Pathology Series - Autumn 2012 Meeting

Head and Neck or Gynaecological Pathology

Fri 21 to Sun 23 September 2012

Wadham College, Oxford, UK.

Contact: Prof. Runjan Chetty (email: Runjan.Chetty@orh.nhs.uk)

Website: www.oxfordbrc.org/professional/events/pathology

XXIX Congress of the International Academy of Pathology

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Website: www.iap2012congress.com

IAP-ID 15th Annual CME 2012, Pune

The IAP-ID 15th Annual CME will be held on 15th and 16th September 2012 at the Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune, on the theme “**Cutting Edge in Pathology**”. The Organizing Secretary is Brig. Vibha Dutta. The brochures for the CME will be dispatched at due time before the CME to members by the Organizers.

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Thank You

Col. (Dr.) S. Satyanarayana and Dr. S. Datta Gupta

The IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks to Col. (Dr). S. Satyanarana and Dr. S. Datta Gupta for their contributions and services as Councilors of the IAP-ID.

Dr. Kusum Joshi (Moderator) and her panelists of the Slide Seminar on “Patterns of Glomerular Injury” for donating the proceedings CD of the Slide Seminar to the IAP-ID for sale proceeds of which would be donated to corpus of the IAP-ID

OBITURY

Dr. C. I. Jhala



Dr. C. I. Jhala, eminent Pathologist and one of the senior most members of the IAP-ID passed away after a brief illness on 23rd January 2012. In his long and distinguished career Dr. C. I. Jhala occupied many high positions including being President of the Indian Association of Pathologists & Microbiologists (IAPM) and Professor & Head of Pathology and Bacteriology and later Dean at BJMC, Ahmedabad. He was also Dean at the M. P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar, and Medical Superintendent of Sir Irwin Group of Hospitals and New Civil Hospital. He also occupied many positions in the Indian College of Pathologists (ICP) like President, Dean, Chairman and Overseas Advisor at various times during his career and was also national Advisor for Royal College of Pathologists (UK). He was also Hon. Pathologist to President of India and Hon. Pathologist to Governor of Gujarat. He also contributed tremendously to development of Pathology and many Institutions in Gujarat like the Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute, Vivekanada Foundation, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Sanrak Foundation and many others. A gifted and brilliant teacher he was a father figure and mentor to many Pathologists all over the country and specially in Gujarat and was greatly loved and deeply respected by his students who are spread all over the world as also by his peers and colleagues. Prof. C. I. Jhala was a giant in the field of Pathology and someone all of us looked up to. He was a jovial and compassionate person and also a Philanthropist and talented Gujarati writer and poet. Dr. C. I. Jhala was not only a great Pathologist and gifted teacher but also an able administrator and above all a wonderful human being. He is survived by his children all of whom are eminent individuals in their own right, one of whom Dr. Niraj Jhala is well known to all of us. The International Academy of Pathology – Indian Division (IAP-ID) deeply mourns his loss and conveys condolences to his bereaved family.



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