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Message from the President



Dear Friends,

I begin by sending you my warm greetings and best wishes for the year 2013.

We are living in exciting times. In the last few decades, great strides have been made in Medical Sciences, resulting in the development of many specialties and sub-specialties. It is a great feeling to have witnessed that Diagnostic Pathology has not only kept up its support for these developments, but it has often been in the leading fore-front of these developments. A number of new diagnostic modalities and ancillary aids are opening new vistas and horizons for both diagnostic work and research. It is also gratifying to see

that IAP-ID has continued, in the last many years, to lead the way for the pathology fraternity of India, towards achieving the goals of excellence in diagnostic pathology. It provides the platform for superb meetings, conferences, workshops and CMEs.

I would like to thank and congratulate the previous president of IAP-ID, Prof Challa Sundaram and her team for their selfless and immense contributions towards the cause of IAP-ID. I have a daunting task ahead of me to match their contributions, but together, we are certain to move ahead as before.

Kusum Joshi

Prof. Kusum Joshi

MID YEAR TEACHING PROGRAMME 2013

Lucknow

The Mid Year Teaching Programme will be held on 1st and 2nd June 2013 in Lucknow and will be a "Hands on Workshop on Liquid Based Cytology: Gynaec and Non Gynaec Applications" and will be organized by the Department of Pathology, Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow. Dr. Nuzhat Husain is the Organizing Secretary. The CME brochures will be mailed to all the IAP-ID members by the Organizers in due time. Workshop will include Lectures and slide seminars on LBC interpretation:

- Gynaec cytology - normal, inflammation, squamous and glandular neoplasia, • Non Gynaec Liquid Based cytology in Urine, Bronchial aspirates other fluids and aspirates
- Guidelines for cervical cancer screening
- Ancillary techniques in LBC samples: including IHC, DNA Ploidy studies and HPV detection.
- Interactive slide sessions on Gynaec and Non Gynaec cytology with glass slides and e-slides
- Demonstration of DNA ploidy by flow-cytometry

The workshop is limited to 50 participants on first come first serve basis. E-slides will be posted online for prior screening. CME credits will be awarded for the teaching program. Live webinar facilities will be provided for further 50 distant participants through internet and e-slide access facility

For registration and further details:

Visit Website: <http://www.rmlims.in/> or email at nuzhathusain@gmail.com.

The IAP-ID congratulates and welcomes the new President Dr. Kusum Joshi (Chandigarh), new Secretary & Treasurer Dr. Shantveer G Uppin (Hyderabad) and new Councillor Dr. D. N. Lanjewar (Mumbai), who were elected at the Annual Conference held on 13th December 2012 at the Town Hall, Jamnagar. The new Office Bearers tenure began on 1st January 2013. For the benefit of the members their brief biodata is given below:

Dr. Kusum Joshi



Prof. Dr. Kusum Joshi is currently Professor and Head, Department of Histopathology, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh. She did her MD (Pathology) from AIIMS in December 1975 and PhD (London University), on Commonwealth scholarship, in 1985.

Dr. Kusum Joshi began her career as a medical teacher as a lecturer in Medical College, Rohtak from 1978 to 1980 and then joined the prestigious PGIMER, Chandigarh where she has held various positions as a faculty member in Department of Histopathology since 1981. She has been Professor, since 1993 October, and Head of Department since 2001. She has been Sub-dean at PGI since Feb 2010.

Prof. Kusum Joshi is a Fellow of Indian College of Pathologists, and Fellow of National Academy of Medical Sciences (FAMS).

Prof. Kusum Joshi has held several important positions

in various organizations having been the President, Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists (IAPM) 2006; President, Indian Society of Renal and Transplantation Pathology; Vice President, Indian society of organ transplantation (ISOT); and Dean, Indian College of Pathologists (ICP).

She has delivered several prestigious Orations including the B K Aikat Oration of IAPM, M T Paithankar Oration of Vidharba Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists, Dr. Devaraju Krishnamurthy Memorial Oration, Hyderabad.

Prof. Kusum Joshi is a Scientific Advisory Committee member of Institute of Pathology and Institute of Cytology and Preventive Oncology. She has contributed to Project Review Committee of ICMR and Equivalence Committee of MCI.

Prof. Kusum Joshi has participated extensively in CMEs, conferences, etc, both in India and abroad.

Prof. Kusum Joshi is specialized in Renal Pathology and Breast Pathology. She has published over 200 indexed papers.

Dr. Shantveer G. Uppin



Dr. Shantveer G Uppin is currently working as Associate Professor in Department of Pathology, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad. He joined the same department in 2002 as senior resident after passing MBBS and MD (Pathology) from M R Medical College, Gulbarga, Karnataka.

His areas of interest include surgical pathology and hematopathology with special interest in bone and joint diseases, lung pathology, hemostatic and thrombotic disorders. He was awarded Praful Desai/ UICC Fellowship in

Oncopathology from TMH, Mumbai. He received Geraldine C. Zeiler scholarship for visiting clinician programme in Pulmonary Pathology at Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA.

He has published more than 40 articles in various national and international journals and has contributed 3 chapters in text books.

He has participated in several CMEs, seminars and symposia. He is a active member of IAPM and IAP-ID. He has organized the 10th Annual CME of IAP-ID on "Tumour and Tumour like lesions of Soft Tissues" held in 2007 at Hyderabad. He was also the organizing secretary of APCON2010 held at Hyderabad.

Dr. D. N. Lanjewar



Dr. D. N. Lanjewar is Graduated and Post graduated at the Government Medical College, Aurangabad. He joined Grant Medical College and Sir J. J. Hospital, Mumbai initially as Associate professor and ascended prestigious post of Professor and Head of the Pathology Department in the same institute. He continued to organize enlightening National Autopsy workshop which is a stand

out workshop in the field of autopsy pathology. He is pioneer in the challenging area of HIV/AIDS pathology with several publications on this subject.

Dr. Lanjewar was the administrator of Maharashtra Medical Council, Mumbai from 2006 to 2011 and was instrumental in starting CME programs having credit hours. He served IAPM as a President (2009) and Honorary Secretary (1999-2001). Currently he is Vice-Dean of Indian College of Pathologists. Dr. Lanjewar is a source of inspiration and motivation to both fresh and veteran pathologists.



Dear Friends,

Let me begin by wishing you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2013. I thank the members and executive for reposing their faith in me and entrusting me with the responsibility of Secretary & Treasurer of IAP-ID. I assure you that I will put in my best efforts to carry forward the good work done by my predecessors and to achieve the goal of the organization.

After a successful and well organized annual conference at Jamnagar, we look forward to academic activities of this year. We begin this year's academic activities with Mid Year Teaching Programme to be held in June at Lucknow. It will be a "Hands-on Workshop on Liquid Based Cytology: Gynaec and Non Gynaec Applications" and will be organized by Dr. Nuzhat Husain and her team. Since the workshop is limited to 50 participants, I request the interested members to register early 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

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*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 drawn in favour of "**SECRETARY & TREASURER, IAP-INDIAN DIVISION**" payable at "**HYDERABAD**".

Membership fee to be sent to the contact address of the Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID

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 (AIIMS, New Delhi).

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

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For further details contact: Dr Shantveer G Uppin, Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID.

Pune

The IAP-ID 15th Annual CME was 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 was Brig. Vibha Dutta. The CME was inaugurated by Air Marshall G. S. Joneja (Director & Commandant, AFMC) in the distinguished presence of Major General Manoj Luthra (Dean & Deputy Commandant, AFMC), Dr. Francisco Couto (Immediate Past President, IAP-ID and Brig. Vibha Dutta (Organizing Secretary and HOD Pathology, AFMC). As Immediate Past President Dr. Couto represented the IAP-ID on behalf of Dr. C. Sundaram (President) as Dr. Sundaram was unable to make it to the meeting at last minute due urgent commitments at home. The scientific programme was good and had a distinguished Faculty both from India and abroad. The sessions included a keynote address by Dr. George Netto from John Hopkins, USA, on "Pathology in the era of personalized Cancer Management" and lectures on "Update on Lung Cancer classification, role of IHC and molecular testing in management", "Pathology of Head Injury", "Karyotyping is a diagnostic tool", "Immunofluorescence in Pathology", "Total Laboratory Automation", "Basics and biomedical applications of confocal microscopy" and "Quality Assurance of H & E in the modern world". There were also slide seminars on "Neuropathology", "Challenging Genito-Urinary Cancers" and "Slide Seminar – Pot Purri" and also a very lively and interesting Debate. The distinguished Faculty included Dr. George Netto and Dr. Harish Mani (both from USA), Dr. S. K. Shankar, Dr. Chitra Sarkar, Dr. M. C. Sharma, Dr. Mrinalini Moghe, Dr. Amit Dinda, Mr. Harish Nagpal, Dr. S. Chandna, Dr. Sanjay Pai, Gp Captain S. Shankar, Col. K. J. Singh, Col. N. Moorchung, Dr. S. Datta Gupta and Dr. S. C. Puranik. The scientific content of the meeting was encapsulated in a Proceedings Book which was distributed to the delegates. The CME was well organized and the delegates found the CME very useful. On behalf of the IAP-ID, Dr. Francisco Couto (Immediate Past President IAP-ID) thanked Brig. Vibha Dutta and her team for organizing the excellent CME.



The Inauguration of the CME

Cape Town, South Africa

The XXIX international Congress of the International Academy of Pathology was held at the Cape Town Convention Center, Cape Town, South Africa, from 30th September to 5th October 2012. From India there were more than 25 attendees. Dr. Francisco Couto, Immediate Past President IAP-ID and member of Education Committee of IAP, attended the Executive meeting of the IAP. Dr. Francisco Couto and Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar (representing President Dr. C. Sundaram) also attended the international Council meeting of the IAP. Dr. Francisco Couto was elected as a Vice President of the International Academy of Pathology. Dr. Francisco Couto also attended the Asia Pacific Divisions assembly executive meeting and represented the IAP – Indian Division at this meeting. Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar and Dr. Rama Gopalan were Faculty for scientific sessions and others presented scientific posters at the Congress.





The Inauguration of the IAP-ID Annual Conference 2012

The Annual Conference of the International Academy of Pathology – Indian Division was held on 13th December 2012 at the Town Hall, Jamnagar, Gujarat, with Dr. J. R. Joshi as the Organizing Chairman and Dr. (Mrs). Pravina M. Santwani as the Organizing Secretary. Delegates from all parts of India and a few overseas countries were in attendance.

The Secretary & Treasurer Dr. Krishna Balchandran Nair announced that the current President Dr. C. Sundaram was not able to attend the meeting due to some unexpected emergency and hence as per rules the Immediate Past President Dr. Francisco Couto would stand in for her and officiate as President for the meeting. The Conference began with the formal Inauguration function. The Chief Guest was Mahant Shri Dev Prasadji Maharaj who inaugurated the Conference by lighting the traditional lamp in the presence of the other dignitaries, Guest of Honour Dr. J. J. Oza (Medical Director, Oswal Medical Center, Jamnagar), Dr. Francisco Couto (Officiating President, IAP-ID), Dr. Krishna Balachandran Nair (Secretary & Treasurer, IAP – ID), Dr. J. R. Joshi (Organizing Chairperson, APCON 2012), Dr. Pravina M. Santwani (Organizing Secretary, APCON 2012) and other dignitaries in attendance. The "Proceedings Booklet" was also released during the function.

The Scientific Programme followed

immediately thereafter. At the start of the Scientific Programme Dr. Francisco Couto (Officiating President IAP-ID) made a special welcome for Prof. Neil Shepherd, President of the British Division of the IAP (BDIAP) who was there for the meeting not only as the Invited Guest Speaker but more importantly had come to India as the first "Good will Ambassador" of the BDIAP to the IAP-ID. Dr. Francisco Couto elucidated to the members that as per the modalities agreed upon by the BDIAP and the IAP-ID the BDIAP has very kindly offered to send a speaker as a "Good will Ambassador" to any of the three meetings the IAP-ID has in each year as and when the IAP-ID requires it. This process was started six years ago when Prof. Neil Shepherd was the Secretary of the BDIAP and Dr. Francisco Couto was the Secretary of the IAP-ID and after many discussions between finally saw fruition. Dr. Couto said that it was really apt that the very first "Good will Ambassador" from the BDIAP to the IAP-ID should be none other than Prof. Neil Shepherd (now President of the BDIAP). Dr. Francisco Couto (Officiating President IAP-ID), on behalf of the IAP-ID, expressed the deep appreciation and thanks to the BDIAP for this fine gesture and requested Prof. Neil Shepherd to convey this appreciation and thanks to the British Division of the IAP. The Guest lecture was delivered by Professor Neil A Shepherd who is a Professor of Gastrointestinal Pathology and Consultant Histopathologist at

Gloucestershire Royal and Cheltenham General Hospitals, Gloucestershire, United Kingdom. Prof. Neil Shepherd delivered an erudite lecture on "Improving the quality of pathological reporting: lessons from colorectal cancer practice". Later, Neil Shepherd also conducted an interesting slide seminar on "Novel colorectal pathology". Both the presentations of Prof. Neil Shepherd were highly appreciated by all the delegates present. The IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks to Prof. Neil Shepherd for having come to the Annual Conference and for delivering the Guest lecture and Slide Seminar and for being the first BDIAP Good will Ambassador to the IAP-ID.

The Guest Lecture was followed by an excellent Slide Seminar on "Pre Cancerous lesions of Gastro Intestinal Tract" which was ably moderated by Prof. S. Datta Gupta (New Delhi). The cases very well discussed and presented by Dr. S. Datta Gupta and his panelists Dr. Mala Banerjee (Kolkata), Dr. Prasenjit Das (New Delhi), Dr. Kedar K. Deodhar (Mumbai), Prof. Vatsala Misra (Allahabad), Dr. Roopa Rachel Paulose (Kochi) whose cases were presented by Dr. Bindhu M R and Dr. Sreejesh Sreedharaunni (both from Kochi), Prof. Anna B. Pulimood (Vellore), Dr. Mukta Ramadwar (Mumbai), Prof. R.K. Saran (New Delhi), Dr. Anuradha Sekharan (Hyderabad), and, Prof. Kim Vaiphei (Chandigarh). Prof. S. Datta Gupta also provided, at cost, the CDs to those who were interested in the slides and discussion. Dr. Datta Gupta also announced that he 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 "Parasitic Diseases of Gastro Intestinal Tract" moderated well by Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar (Mumbai). The topic was exhaustively discussed by Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar and the other panelists Dr. Sharada Rane (Pune), Dr. Shankar Sundaram (Thiruvananthapuram), Prof. D. N. Lanjewar (Mumbai) and Dr. Prajakta Gupte (Mumbai).

The Scientific Programme of the Annual Meeting was brought out in the

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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 Secretary & Treasurer Dr. Krishna Balachandran Nair again announced to the General Body that the current President Dr. C. Sundaram was not able to attend the meeting due to some unexpected emergency and hence as per rules the Immediate Past President Dr. Francisco Couto would stand in for her and officiate as President for the meeting. The Officiating President of the IAP-ID Dr. Francisco Couto chaired the Meeting and called the Meeting to order. On behalf of the members present he wishes President Dr. C. Sundaram a speedy recovery. Officiating President of the IAP-ID Dr. Francisco Couto announced the sad demise in the preceding year of senior members Prof. C. I. Jhala and a condolence resolution was passed and a minute silence was observed for the departed soul. The Secretary & Treasurer Dr. Krishna Balachandran Nair read out the Minutes of the last General Body Meeting held on 1st December 2011 at 4.30 p.m. at Government Medical College, Patiala; the Annual Report of the Secretary & Treasurer for 2011 – 2012, and, Audited Accounts for the Year 2011 – 2012, and these were duly approved by the members. President Dr. C. Sundaram (Hyderabad) having completed her two year term, Secretary & Treasurer Dr. Krishna Balachandran Nair (Trivandrum) having completed her four year term and Councilor Dr. Nirmala Jambhekar (Mumbai) having completed her two year term, elections were held for these posts and Prof. Kusum Joshi (Chandigarh) was elected as the new President, Dr. Shantveer G. Uppin (Hyderabad) as the new Secretary & Treasurer and Dr. D. N. Lanjewar (Mumbai) as the new Councilor. The Officiating President Dr. Francisco Couto and other members present congratulated Dr. Kusum Joshi, Dr. Shantveer G. Uppin and Dr. D. N. Lanjewar on their election to their respective posts. Dr. Francisco Couto thanked the outgoing President Dr.

C. Sundaram, outgoing Secretary & Treasurer Dr. Krishna Balachandran Nair and Dr. Nirmala Jambhekar for their services to the IAP-ID. Members Dr. Asitava Mondal and Col. D. K. Mishra said the there should be elections by voting for various posts in Executive Council and /or selection criteria specified. Officiating President Dr. Francisco Couto informed that the matter would be referred to the incoming executive council of the IAP-ID for consideration and after due process.

It was decided that the IAP-ID Annual Conference 2013 would be held, as usual, at venue of the IAPM Conference and would be held in Aurangabad to be organized by Dr. Rajan S. Bindu 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 "Diagnostic Problems in Head and Neck Tumours" to be moderated by Dr. Jayashree Katoor (Trivandrum) and the Symposium on "Autopsy Pathology in India – Past, Present and Future" to be moderated by Dr. Bishan Radotra (Chandigarh). The Mid Year Teaching Programme 2013 was allotted to Dr. Nuzhat Husain (Lucknow) and would be a "Hands on Workshop on Liquid Based Cytology: Gynaec and Non Gynaec Applications". The IAP-ID 16th Annual CME 2013 was allotted to the Bombay Breast Group (Mumbai) lead by Dr. Roshini Chinoy and would be an Update on Breast Pathology titled "Unrest in the Breast". The CME would be held at the T. N. Medical College, Mumbai.

Dr. Francisco Couto briefed the members about the IAP Asia Pacific Assembly. He also informed the members that after lot of effort PAN Card could be obtained for the IAP-ID. Dr. Francisco Couto also informed that Dr. John Marshall Johnson had once again graciously agreed to look after the IAP-ID website till the new Secretary & Treasurer took over after which the website management would be transferred to the IAP-ID and would be looked after by the IAP-ID Secretary & Treasurer. Dr. Francisco Couto once again lauded the tremendous contributions made by Dr. Johnson to the IAP – ID and its website over the last many years and expressed deep thanks to Dr. Johnson for this. A resolution was also moved by Dr. Anita Borges and Dr. D. N. Lanjewar

which was approved by the house that the Inauguration and other conduct of the IAP-ID meeting should be totally secular and no religious figure should be called to Inaugurate unless the person is holding a position of head of that Medical Institution where the event is being held. The General Body also unanimously approved that Dr. Francisco Couto should be Advisor and member of Council. Dr. Anita Borges asserted that while Dr. Francisco Couto was definitely most suited to be Advisor due to his long experience and deep knowledge of IAP-ID and IAP affairs in addition it should also be by virtue of Dr. F. Couto being Vice President of IAP. Further, in future, whenever the need was felt for an Advisor whoever was the Vice President for Asia of the IAP (if it so happens to be an Indian) should be the Advisor. This was approved by the General Body. The Advisor would have no voting rights in the Council.

Dr. Francisco Couto (Officiating President IAP-ID) and Dr. Krishna Balachandran Nair (Secretary & Treasurer IAP-ID) on behalf of the IAP-ID, thanked Dr. Neil A. Shepherd, Dr. S. Datta Gupta and his team and Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar and his panelists for their contribution to the success of the scientific programme. On behalf of the IAP-ID, Dr. Krishna Balachandran Nair expressed thanks to Dr. J. R. Joshi (Organizing Chairperson), Dr. Pravina Santwani (Organizing Secretary) and their team for hosting the Meeting. The Meeting was then concluded and declared closed by the Officiating President Dr. Francisco Couto.



Prof. Neil Shepherd delivering his lecture

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 2014 or the 17th IAP-ID Annual CME 2014 should send their concrete proposals with the theme of the meeting to the Secretary & Treasurer, Dr. Shantveer G. Uppin.

For the Annual Conference 2014 (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 15th November 2013, 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:

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I am happy to bring to you the current issue of IAP-ID News Letter (Vol 16, No.1, January 2013) incorporating the recent events and forthcoming activities of Indian Division of IAP.

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.

To make this newsletter self financing and to avoid use of corpus funds of IAP-ID, advertisement space will be provided within the news letter for interested sponsors. 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 secretariat address provided below. The demand draft should be drawn in favor of "Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-Indian Division" payable at Hyderabad.

I wish you all a pleasant reading.

Dr. Shantveer G Uppin
Editor, IAP-ID News Letter

Congratulations

Dr. Francisco Couto

The IAP-ID heartily congratulates Dr. Francisco Couto for being elected as a Vice President of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) and wishes him well in his new assignment.



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.

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www.uscap.org

MEETINGS

United States Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP)
102nd Annual Meeting
March 2 – 8, 2013
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD, USA
Website: www.uscap.org

Australasian Division of the International Academy of Pathology
38th Annual Scientific Meeting
May 31 - June 2, 2013
Sydney Convention Centre, Darling Harbour,
Sydney, Australia.
Website: www.iap-aus.org.au

25th European Congress of Pathology
Pathology – A Gate to the future
August 31 – September 4, 2013
Lisbon, Portugal
Website: www.esp-congress.org

8th Asia Pacific Congress of the International Academy of Pathology
September 5 – 8, 2013
Busan, Korea
Website: www.apiap2013.org

Advanced Course in Neuropathology II
International Academy of Pathology and the Association of Directors of Pathology of China
September 27-29, 2013.
Honk Kong
Website: <http://www.oes.cuhk.edu.hk/course2>.

Thank You

Dr. C.Sundaram

The IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks to Dr. C. Sundaram for her contribution and services as President to the IAP-ID. Dr. C. Sundaram will continue on Council as an ex Officio member being the Immediate Past President

Dr. Krishna Balachandran Nair

The IAP-ID expresses its thanks to Dr. Krishna Balachandra Nair for her services as Secretary & Treasurer of the IAP-ID. Dr. Krishna Balachandra Nair will continue on Council as an ex Officio members being Immediate Past Secretary & Treasurer

Dr. Nirmala A. Jambhekar

The IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks to Dr. Nirmala A. Jambhekar for her contributions and services as Councillor of the IAP-ID.

Dr. Francisco Couto

The IAP-ID is indebted to Dr. Francisco Couto for his tremendous contributions as an Ex Officio Member of Council being the Immediate Past President and earlier Immediate Past Secretary & Treasurer and for his earlier long standing contributions to the IAP-ID. Dr. Francisco Couto will continue as a member of Council in the capacity of Advisor

Dr. S. Datta Gupta (Moderator) and his panelists of the Slide Seminar on "Pre Cancerous lesions of Gastro Intestinal Tract", for donating the proceedings CD of the Slide Seminar to the IAP-ID for sale. The proceeds of which would be donated to corpus of the IAP-ID

