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## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Let me start by wishing you all a very healthy, peaceful, prosperous & productive 2007. I thank the members & the executive for reposing their faith in me & bestowing the honour of this chair on me. It will be my most sincere endeavor to do justice to this faith & live up to this honour. I am sure the very able support of our dynamic Secretary & Treasurer Dr. Francisco Couto will make this an easy task for me.

This year, like the previous ones, is bringing us a very good set of teaching programmes. The first, the Mid Year Teaching Programme, is on a topic of interest to all practicing pathologists, i.e. "CME on Male genital & urinary system" and is being conducted by old hands at teaching programmes. I am sure the highly skilled Mumbai group will do an excellent job.

The second programme, the Annual CME, on "Lesions of Soft tissues", covers an area less encountered, but more problematic. This again is in the able hands of Dr. C. Sundaram from Hyderabad, who has been actively involved in the academic activities of the IAP-ID for over 2 decades. I am sure the academic menu will be as enticing as the culinary spread that Hyderabad is famous for.

I have a request to make to all members. This prestigious & highly academic body has only around 400 members. In my circle of colleagues, I have found the cause to be a lack of information about the activities of our association. There are numerous young pathologists with special interest in Surgical pathology, who are waiting to be included, but unaware of the "why" & "how". I request our older members to encourage their junior colleagues to register as members. Each one recruiting two will give us a good healthy membership. With India poised to take off for newer heights, I am sure all of you feel that our association should also be infused with younger blood.

I hope to meet & interact with many of you at the CMEs. I would wholeheartedly welcome any suggestions for improvement of our activities.

With best wishes,

**Dr. K. Uma Chaturvedi**

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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  
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**[www.iapid.org](http://www.iapid.org)**

## Secretary & Treasurer's Column



Let me begin by wishing you and your families a very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2007. I extend a very warm welcome to all the new members who have joined the IAP-ID this year and look forwards to their active participation and contribution to the activities of the Division.

On behalf of the IAP-ID I would like to express our gratitude and thanks to Dr. Sujay Prasad and his team for the wonderful arrangements in hosting the IAP-ID Annual Meeting held on the 6th December 2006 at Bangalore. The deepest thanks and gratitude of the IAP-ID is also due to Dr. S. K. Shankar (Chairman), Dr. Sujay Prasad (Organizing Secretary) and the Organizing Committee of APCON 2006 Bangalore for their generous contribution of Rs. 25,000 to the IAP-ID. Our thanks are also due to the Guest Speaker Dr. Runjan Chetty, from Canada, and, to Dr. Daksha Prabhat & Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar and their team (Slide Seminar on "Pathology of Infections & Infestations") and to Col. S. Satyanarayana and his team (Symposium on "Prostate Pathology") for their wonderful scientific presentations.

We have very interesting academic programmes this year and I am sure members of the IAP-ID will take the opportunity to update their knowledge in various areas of Pathology being covered. The Mid Year Teaching Programme will be held on 24th and 25th February 2007 at the T. N. Medical College and B Y L Nair Hospital, Mumbai, on "Pathology of Renal and Male Genital System" to be organized by Dr. N. K. Bahal and his team. I am sure that the Programme will be a very fruitful and interesting experience for all the participants. Later, in July, we will have the IAP-ID 10th Annual CME on the very current topic of "Tumour and Tumour like lesions of Soft Tissues" to be conducted by Dr. C. Sundaram and her team at the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad. In December, we will have the IAP-ID Annual Meeting along with the IAPM National Conference. Besides the Guest Lecture and a Slide Seminar by the invited foreign speaker, the scientific programme includes a Slide Seminar on "Melanotic Lesions of Skin" to be moderated by Dr. Manoj Singh (New Delhi) and a Symposium on "Interstitial Lung Diseases" to be moderated by Dr. Kusum Joshi (Chandigarh). I urge the members to attend these academic programmes of the IAP-ID in large numbers.

On behalf of the IAP-ID I would like to thank M/s Vinay Brothers Diagnostics, New Delhi, for their advertisements in this year's publications of the IAP-ID. This was arranged through the good offices of Dr. K. Uma Chaturvedi, New Delhi, for which the IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks.

Before I end, I earnestly appeal to 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 end by sending my warmest good wishes to you and your families.

  
Dr. Francisco Couto

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## NEW OFFICE BEARERS

**The IAP-ID congratulates and welcomes the new President Dr. K. Uma Chaturvedi and Dr. Roshan F. Chinoy, the new Council Member, who were elected at the Annual Meeting held at the NIMHANS Auditorium, Bangalore, on 6th December 2006. For the benefit of the members their brief biodata is given below:**



**Dr. K. UMA CHATURVEDI**

Dr. Uma Chaturvedi graduated in 1968, & obtained MD (Pathology) in 1971 from Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi. Since then she has served the same institution in various capacities to superannuate in January, 2006 as Director Professor & Head of the Department.

She was awarded WHO Fellowship in 1996 to train in "Soft tissue pathology" at AFIP, Washington DC, and in "Immunohistochemistry" at Hammersmith Hospital, London. She was awarded FICP in 1999. She was on Government of India Deputation to BPKIHS, Dharan, Nepal as professor & HOD from June 2004 to December 2005.

Dr. Chaturvedi has 35 years of experience as a teacher & Diagnostic Histopathologist. She is a keen histopathologist with special interest in Tumour pathology & immunohistochemistry, especially of breast, prostate, GIT & soft tissues. She has been a council member of IAP-ID and also actively participated in the scientific activities of IAP-ID since 1993, as moderator / panelist in several Symposia & Slide Seminars.

Dr. Chaturvedi has been actively involved not only in UG & PG teaching, but has also been a dynamic faculty member of the Medical Education Cell of MAM College, participating in several workshops to train Medical instructors & teachers in the principles & practice of teaching-learning & evaluation methods, communication skills, motivation etc. She has supervised several thesis & acted as external examiner for MBBS & MD for several Universities. She has 4 books for undergraduates to her credit in addition to over 50 scientific publications.



**Dr. ROSHAN F. CHINYOY**

Dr. Roshan Farokh Chinoy did her MBBS, DCP and MD (Pathology) from Poona University and subsequently joined the prestigious Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, where she is currently the Professor and Head of Department of Pathology since 1999. She has served the Tata Memorial Hospital in various capacities from 1st September 1975. Dr. Chinoy was the Secretary of the Tata Memorial Hospital Ethics Committee for 8 years till Nov 2005.

Her special interests in Pathology include Breast & Soft Tissue Tumor Pathology, Gynaec Pathology, Immuno-histochemistry, Cytology & FNAC and teaching PG students. Dr. Chinoy has undergone extensive training in India and abroad on different occasions in the United Kingdom, Europe & USA for breast pathology, soft tissue tumours, tissue banking & cervical cancer pathology; Administration course at TISS; and Training for IRB functioning: ICMR workshops & TMH conferences.

Dr. Roshan Chinoy has contributed in various ways to the Tata Memorial Hospital like introduction of FNAC for the first time at Tata Memorial Hospital in 1985, initiated the "Bombay Breast Group" in 1994 and has been conducting monthly meetings, organised 6 CME's on Breast pathology, introduced the technology of hormone receptor (ER & PR) in breast cancer at Tata Memorial Hospital, has computerized pathology reports for cytology & pathology, designed & planned the detailed layout for the newly refurbished department of pathology TMH & at ACTREC, and, initiated a project for developing a "Tumour Tissue Repository" at TMH.

Dr. Chinoy is a Post graduate teacher (for M.D & PhD) in Mumbai University. She has organised several national & international conferences on breast pathology, biopsy interpretation, bone & soft tissue lesions FNAC and several cytology workshops. She has participated as an invited speaker in numerous CME programs and conferences, in the discipline of pathology, surgery, paediatrics & ethics and has presented papers and conducted seminars at national and international conferences. Dr. Roshan Chinoy was awarded "Best Teacher of the Year in 1996" at Belgaum CME and has received the "Scroll of Honour" for recognition of distinguished service in the field of oncology at the Breast Conference 2000 in Nagpur. She has presented an oration on "Realities of Breast Pathology". Dr. Chinoy has conceived the idea of an "Advanced Histopath & Cytology Training Course for Technicians" and the course is being conducted successfully ever since its inception, providing training & job opportunities for the trained technicians.

Dr. Roshan Chinoy has nearly 81 publications in both national & international journals, Editorship of 2 books and authorship in 5 books. She was invited to write a "Review article" in the IAPM Journal on Proliferative Diseases of the breast-DCIS. She has several on-going projects on breast & gynaec pathology, soft tissue lesions & cytology. Dr. Chinoy is engaged in quality control programs for cervical cytology and histopathology in 2 major gynaec projects.

A multi faceted personality Dr. Roshan Chinoy is also interested in Teaching, computer graphics, creating medical cartoons, embroidery & learning the piano

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## IAP – ID Academic Activities 2008

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 2008 or the 11<sup>th</sup> IAP-ID Annual CME 2008 should send their concrete proposals with the theme of the meeting to the Secretary & Treasurer, Dr. Francisco Couto.

For the Annual Meeting 2008 (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 2007, 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. Francisco Couto, Secretary & Treasurer, IAP - Indian Division, 714, La Campala Colony, Behind Ketan Apartments, Panaji - 403001, Goa.

### CD on “Neuromuscular Disorders”

A CD with the proceedings and discussion of the IAP-ID Symposium on “Neuromuscular Disorders”, moderated by Dr. C. Sundaram, is available for a fee of Rs. 250 paid by Demand Draft in favour of “Secretary / Treasurer, IAP – Indian Division” payable at “Panaji (Goa)”.

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## 5th Asia Pacific IAP Congress

Raffles City Convention Centre, Singapore

May 27 – 31, 2007



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## 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)

## Editor's Message

It is my happy privilege to present to you this issue of the IAP-ID Newsletter (Vol 10, No 1, January 2007). I apologize for the late release of the Newsletter which was delayed due to lack of a sponsor until now.

One of the aims of the Newsletter is to keep members abreast of the various activities of the IAP-Indian Division as well as the IAP. It has been my constant endeavor since inception to innovate and enrich the form and content of the Newsletter so as to make it attractive to the members. Besides being expanded to six pages from the earlier four pages some years ago the Newsletter is being also being produced in full colour and I hope you find the Newsletter a lot more attractive and appealing. For the first time with this issue the Newsletter has been expanded to eight pages with the aim of providing more information about the Divisional and IAP activities to the members. I appeal to all those members involved in various activities of the IAP and the IAP-ID to send their inputs to me so as the relevant material may be incorporated in the Divisional Newsletter so as to make the Newsletter more effective.

For the health and robust growth of the Newsletter it has to be self financing so as not to drain the corpus of the IAP-ID. I earnestly appeal to all members to use your good offices to arrange sponsors and advertisers for the IAP-ID Newsletter. The sponsors / advertisers should send their advertisement material and Demand Drafts in favour of "Secretary & Treasurer, IAP- Indian Division" payable at "Panaji (Goa)" and send it to the following address: Dr. Francisco Couto, Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-Indian Division, 714, La Campala Colony, Behind Ketan Apartments, Panaji - 403001, Goa.

I wish you a fruitful and pleasant reading.



Dr. Francisco Couto  
Editor, IAP-ID Newsletter

## IAP-ID 10th Annual CME 2007 Hyderabad

The IAP-ID 10<sup>th</sup> Annual CME will be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July 2007 at the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, to be organized by Dr. C. Sundaram. The theme of the CME is "Tumour and Tumour like lesions of the Soft Tissues"

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## IAP-ID MID YEAR TEACHING PROGRAMME 2007, Mumbai

The IAP-ID Mid Year Teaching Programme 2007 will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February 2007 at the T. N. Medical College, Mumbai, on the topic "Renal & Male Genital System". Eminent Pathologists from India are the faculty for the CME which will cover all aspects aiding in correct diagnosis, problems and pitfalls in the interpretation of surgical pathology material from the Renal and Male Genital System. The CME brochures have already been mailed to all the IAP-ID members by the Organizers.

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## THANK YOU

**Lt. Gen. J. R. Bhardwaj** – The IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks to Gen. Bhardwaj for his services and contribution to the IAP-ID first as Councilor and then as President. Gen. Bhardwaj will continue to serve on the Council of the IAP-ID as an ex officio member.

**Dr. Kusum Joshi** – Our thanks are also due to Dr. Kusum Joshi for her contributions as Councilor of the IAP-ID

**Dr. Anita Borges** – has served the IAP-ID for the last 6 years first as Councilor, then President and then as ex officio member of Council. The IAP-ID is grateful and thankful to Dr. Anita Borges for her services and contribution to the IAP-ID

## Congratulations

**Dr. Anita Borges** – the IAP-ID heartily congratulates Dr. Anita Borges for having been elected as a Vice President (Asia) of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) and wishes her all success in her new assignment

**Dr. Francisco Couto** – for having been reappointed for another term, by the President of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP), as member of the prestigious Education Committee of the IAP. Dr. Couto will be responsible for the Australasian region

# MEETINGS

## The United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP)

### 96th ANNUAL MEETING

March 24 - 30, 2007

Manchester Grand Hyatt  
and the San Diego Convention Center

San Diego, California

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

## Massachusetts General Hospital Pathology Courses

*For further information on all courses contact:*

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Website: [www.cme.hms.harvard.edu](http://www.cme.hms.harvard.edu)

### **Surgical Pathology for the Practicing Pathologist**

Camelback Inn, Scottsdale, Arizona, January 13-16, 2007

### **Surgical Pathology for the Practicing Pathologist**

Sanibel Harbour Resort and Spa, Ft. Myers, Florida, March 16-19, 2007

### **Urologic Surgical Pathology for the Practicing Pathologist**

Naples Grande Resort and Club, Naples, Florida, April 23-26, 2007

### **Surgical Pathology for the Practicing Pathologist**

Fairmont Chateau Whistler, Whistler, British Columbia,

July 31-August 3, 2007

## Porto Cancer Meeting XVI Edition

Cancer Ethiology: Bridging worlds

April 20 -21, 2007

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Raffles City Convention Centre, Singapore

May 27 - 31, 2007

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## 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

Petaling Jaya, Malaysia

August 20-24, 2007

Contact: Congress Secretariat: 19 Jalan Folly Barat,

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## AFIP Upcoming Courses 2007

### **45th Annual Dr. Kenneth M. Earle Memorial Neuropathology Review**

Hyatt Regency Bethesda Hotel, Bethesda, Maryland

February 19 - 23, 2007

### **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Anatomic Pathology Course**

Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, Arlington, Virginia

May 14 - 20, 2007

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### **41st Annual Dr. F.K. Mostofi & Col. C. J. Davis, Jr. Urological Pathology & Radiology Course**

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Silver Spring, Maryland

July 16 - 21, 2007

### **18th Annual Gastrointestinal Surgical Pathology Course**

Hyatt Regency Bethesda Hotel, Bethesda, Maryland, USA

September 24 - 25, 2007

### **28th Annual Hepatopathology 2007 Course - The Interpretation of Liver Biopsies**

Hyatt Regency Bethesda Hotel, Bethesda, Maryland, USA

September 26 - 28, 2007

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## 4th Annual Study Day of the British Association of Gynaecological Pathologists

London

June 7, 2007.

Guest Speaker: Professor RJ Kurman, Baltimore, USA

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## Practical Pulmonary Pathology

London

July 24-27, 2007

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## First World Conference on Pathology Informatics

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August 16 & 17, 2007

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Furama RiverFront Hotel, Singapore

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2) **IAP – Hungarian Division**

**Haematopathology – Lymphomas**

2<sup>nd</sup> Central European Meeting

Technology Transfer in Diagnostic Pathology

Pecs, Hungary

June 21 – 23, 2007

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## IAP-ID ANNUAL MEETING 2006, Bangalore



**The Inauguration of the Annual Meeting 2006**

The Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Pathology - Indian Division was held on 6th December 2006 at the NIMHANS Auditorium, Bangalore, and was well attended by delegates from all parts of India and some overseas delegates.

The Meeting began with a short Inaugural function at which the Chief Guest was the Dr. D. Nagaraja, Director / Vice Chancellor, National Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences (NIMHANS), who inaugurated the meeting by lighting the traditional lamp in the distinguished presence of Lt. General J. R. Bhardwaj (President IAP-ID), Dr. Francisco Couto (Secretary & Treasurer IAP-ID), Dr. S. K. Shankar (Chairperson) and Dr. Sujay Prasad (Organizing Secretary). The Proceedings Booklet of the Meeting was released by Lt. Gen. J. R. Bhardwaj.

The Scientific Programme followed immediately after the Inaugural function with the Guest lecture delivered by Dr. Runjan Chetty, Professor of Pathology, Toronto, Canada on "Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms (IPMN) of Pancreas". Later, Dr. Chetty also conducted an excellent slide seminar wherein he discussed some interesting Gastro Intestinal Pathology cases. Both the presentations of Dr. Runjan Chetty were highly appreciated by all the delegates present. The IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks to Dr. Runjan Chetty.

Following the Guest Lecture was the excellent Slide Seminar on "Pathology of Infections and Infestations" ably moderated by Dr. Daksha Prabhat (Mumbai) and her co-moderator Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar. The various cases were beautifully presented and discussed by Dr. Daksha Prabhat and her panelists Dr. V. M. Bapat (Pune), Dr. Banumati Pandya (Mumbai), Dr. D. N. Lanjewar (Mumbai), Dr. Vatsala Mishra (Allahabad), Dr. Usha Kini (Bangalore), Dr. Seethalaxmi (Mumbai), Dr. Sharada Rane (Pune), Dr. Rima Kamat (Mumbai), Dr. Gopal P. Bhagwat (Indore), Dr. Smita Divate (Mumbai) and Dr. Gwendolyn Fernandes (Mumbai). Slide boxes had been provided earlier, at cost, by Dr. Daksha Prabhat to those desirous of pre viewing the slides.

In the post lunch session there was the Symposium on "Pathology of the Prostate" moderated very well by Col. S. Satyanarayana (New Delhi). The topic was thoroughly discussed by Col. Satyanarayana and his panelists Dr. Vatsala Mishra (Allahabad), Dr. Sangeeta Desai (Mumbai), Dr. Asitava Mondal (Kolkata), Col. S. Bhattacharya (Pune) and Dr. Ajit Nambiar (Kochi) and was much appreciated by the audience.

The Scientific Programme of the Annual Meeting was brought out in the form of a Proceedings Booklet, edited by Dr. Francisco Couto, the Secretary & Treasurer 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 Lt. General J. R. Bhardwaj chaired the Meeting and called the Meeting to order. The Secretary & Treasurer Dr. Francisco Couto read out the Annual Report for 2006, the Minutes of the last General Body Meeting held at University Auditorium, Indore on 30th November 2005 as well as the audited statement of accounts for 2006, and these were duly approved by the members. Lt. Gen. J. R. Bhardwaj, President, and Dr. Kusum Joshi, Councilor, having finished their 2 year term elections were held for these posts. Dr. K. Uma Chaturvedi (New Delhi) was elected as the new President and Dr. Roshan F. Chinoy (Mumbai) was elected as Councilor. Dr. K. Uma Chaturvedi and Dr. Roshan Chinoy were warmly congratulated by Lt. Gen. Bhardwaj, Dr. Francisco Couto and other members present. Dr. Couto also thanked the outgoing President Lt. Gen. J. R. Bhardwaj and outgoing Councilor Dr. Kusum Joshi for their dedicated services to the IAP-ID. It was decided that the IAP-ID Annual Meeting 2007 would be held, as usual, at venue of the IAPM Conference as decided and finalized by the IAPM. Besides the Guest Lecture and a Slide Seminar by the invited foreign speaker it was decided that the Slide Seminar would be on "Melanotic Lesions of the Skin" to be moderated by Dr. Manoj Singh (New Delhi) and the Symposium on "Interstitial Lung Diseases" to be moderated by Dr. Kusum Joshi (Chandigarh). The Mid Year Teaching Programme 2007 was allotted to Dr. N. K. Bahal, T. N. Medical College & B. Y. L. Nair Hospital, Mumbai, and will be a Workshop on "Pathology of Renal and Male Genital System". The 10th IAP-ID Annual CME 2007 was allotted to Dr. C. Sundaram, Nizam's

Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, on the topic "Tumour and Tumour like lesions of Soft Tissues". Dr. Francisco Couto informed the General Body that Dr. Anita Borges, immediate Past President of the IAP-ID, was elected as one of the Vice President (Asia) of the IAP on completion of the tenure of Dr. K. R. Harilal. On behalf of the IAP-ID Dr. Francisco Couto, Secretary & Treasurer, extended heartiest congratulations to Dr. Anita Borges and best wishes for great success in her new assignment. Dr. Couto also informed that the bid to host the meeting of the Asia & Pacific Divisions of the IAP to be held in 2009 has been accepted by the IAP and is to be hosted under the auspices of the IAP - Indian Division and organized by the Kerala Pathologists at Kochi, Kerala. There was a suggestion from some of the members that the IAP-ID Address Book be made available in electronic form so as to save printing and postage costs. However this was not approved by the General Body and instead the General Body approved that the Address Book may be posted along with the January issue of the Newsletter of the following year.

Dr. Francisco Couto, Secretary & Treasurer, on behalf of the IAP-ID, thanked Dr. Runjan Chetty, Dr. Daksha Prabhat and Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar and their team and Col. S. Satyanarayana and his panelists for their contribution to the success of the scientific programme. The Secretary & Treasurer Dr. Couto expressed gratitude and thanks to Dr. S. Datta Gupta, 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 expressed deep appreciation and thanks to Dr. S. K. Shankar, Chairperson, and Dr. Sujay Prasad, Organizing Secretary, for hosting the Meeting and for the excellent arrangements. The Meeting was then concluded and declared closed by the President.



**Dr. R. Chetty delivering the Guest Lecture**

## IAP-ID 9th Annual CME 2006, Mumbai

The IAP-ID 9th Annual CME was held on the 18th and 19th August 2006 at the Department of Pathology, T N Medical College & B Y L Nair Hospital, Mumbai, on the topic "Endoscopy Biopsy Correlation" and was very ably organized by Dr. Anjali Amrapurkar and Dr. Vinaya Shah, the Organizing Secretaries. Dr. Jaya Deshpande and Dr. N. K. Bahal were the Programme Directors. The CME addressed the clinical and histopathological aspects of all endoscopies as used in medicine today including common ones like GI endoscopy, bronchoscopy, cystoscopy, laparoscopy and other less common scopes related to ENT, joints, brain and breast. The CME evoked keen interest not only in Pathologists but in Clinicians alike and was very interesting because of the interaction between Pathologists and Clinicians. The faculty for the CME comprised of Clinicians and Histopathologists of national and international repute and included Dr. S. N. Oak, Dr. I. M. Vora, Dr. Anjali Amrapurkar, Dr. G. Choudhuri, Dr. D. Bhasin, Dr. Kim Vaiphei, Dr. Meera Mathur, Dr. R. M. Joshi, Dr. P. Dhawan, Dr. Deepak Amrapurkar, Dr. Anita Borges, Dr. M. Ramadwar, Dr. A. K. Mehrotra, Dr. R. Kochhar, Dr. Amita Joshi, Dr. G. Makharia, Dr. Nishit Shah, Dr. B. K. Misra, Dr. R. B. Deshpande, Dr. A. A. Mahashur, Dr. Jaya Deshpande, Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar, Dr. N. Jambhakar, Dr. H. R. Pathak, Dr. Vinaya B. Shah, Dr. S. B. Desai, Dr. Samir Desai, Dr. V. Deshmane, Dr. Roshan F. Chinoy, Dr. Rajveer Chinoy, Dr. A. Murthy and Dr. C. V. Hegde. All issues regarding diagnosis, problems and pitfalls in Endoscopic Biopsy interpretation were covered. The CME was very well attended with delegates from all over India and some from neighbouring countries like Sri Lanka and Nepal. A "Proceedings Booklet" of the CME was distributed to the delegates by the Organizers. The delegates found the CME extremely useful. The IAP-ID was represented by the Secretary & Treasurer Dr. Francisco Couto who, on behalf of the IAP-ID, thanked Dr. Anjali Amrapurkar, Dr. Vinaya Shah and their team for organizing the excellent CME.



**The Inauguration of the Annual CME**



## 100th ANNIVERSARY CONGRESS OF IAP



**Indian delegates at the Montreal Congress of the IAP next to the Time Capsule**

part in various activities of the Congress. Dr. D. N. Lanjewar and Dr. Nirmla Jambhekar were faculty for various scientific sessions of the Congress. Many of the delegates from India presented scientific papers and posters.

Lt. Gen. J. R. Bhardwaj and Dr. Francisco Couto, the official Councillors appointed by the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) for the Indian Division of the IAP and Dr. K. R. Harilal (Vice President Asia of IAP) attended the International Council Meeting of the IAP held at Montreal, Canada, on 16th September 2006. Dr. Anita Borges (Immediate Past President of IAP-ID and the official candidate of the Indian Division) was elected as one of the Vice Presidents (Asia) of the IAP on completion of the tenure of Dr. K. R. Harilal.

Dr. K. R. Harilal, in his capacity as one of the Vice President (Asia) of the International Academy of Pathology also attended the Executive Committee meeting of the IAP and presented a report on the activities of various Divisions of the IAP of the Asian region with special reference to the Indian Division. Dr. Francisco Couto, having been appointed by the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) as a member of the prestigious Education Committee of the IAP attended the meeting of this Committee on 15th September 2006 and put forth proposals for financial assistance for academic activities and publications of the Indian Division and also suggested measures to enhance the academic activities of the IAP and make it more relevant to various countries specially of Asia and Africa. Dr. F. Couto also interacted officially with the Secretaries of various Divisions of the IAP.

Dr. Francisco Couto (Secretary & Treasurer IAP-ID) attended a meeting of the Asia and Pacific Divisions of the IAP on 17th September 2006 where various measures to increase co-operation between the various IAP Divisions of these regions

The XXVI "100th Anniversary" International Congress of the IAP, hosted by the United States and Canadian Division, was held from 16th to 21st September 2007 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada at the Palais des Congrès. Dr. Rick Frazer was the President of the Congress. Twenty delegates from various parts of India attended the Congress and took active

part in various activities of the Congress. Dr. D. N. Lanjewar and Dr. Nirmla Jambhekar were faculty for various scientific sessions of the Congress. Many of the delegates from India presented scientific papers and posters.

was discussed. Dr. Francisco Couto made a presentation on "Pathology in India" at this meeting. The bid of the Indian Division of the IAP presented on behalf of the IAP-ID by Dr. F. Couto (Secretary & Treasurer IAP-ID) was unanimously accepted by the representatives of the various IAP Divisions of the Asia and Pacific region and by the IAP and the IAP - Indian Division would be hosting the IAP Asia & Pacific Divisions Meeting in 2009 at Kochi, Kerala.

Dr. Francisco Couto and Dr. D. N. Lanjewar were invited to attend the organizational meeting for the International Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Initiative by Dr. Ann Marie Nelson, Chief of AIDS Pathology, AFIP. Dr. Francisco Couto was asked to make a brief report and presentation on the status of Pathology practice in India and the unique problems and difficulties faced in India.

Special events were organized to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the IAP. A narrative and collage of images that related the story of the IAP from its founding by Maude Abbott in 1906 to the creation of the many current Divisions, including the Indian Division, around the world was presented at the opening ceremony. Besides this other attractions were a special publication on Scientific Medicine in the Twentieth Century which documented a number of historical aspects of the IAP; a Time Capsule with a projected opening in 2106 at the 200th anniversary Congress which proved to be very popular with the delegates; exhibits documenting the history of the McGill Medical museum and the past Presidents of the IAP; a commemorative edition of Abbott's Atlas of Congenital Cardiac Disease; and an IAP Time Line which summarized the IAP's history in words and images and which was shown during the breaks in the scientific sessions.

The 100th Anniversary Congress was attended by about 2650 delegates from 95 countries. The scientific program was excellent, with 97 courses, slide seminars and symposia given by a world renowned Faculty of 450 specialists. Besides four plenary lecture orations were delivered. Approximately 875 posters were presented by individuals from 70 countries at the poster sessions.



**Dr. F. Couto with Prof. Robin Cooke (Editor, International Pathology) and other Editors of various IAP Divisional Newsletters at the Montreal IAP Congress**

## OBITUARY



### Dr. S. J. NAGALOTIMATH

It is with deepest regret and sadness that I announce the passing away on 24th October 2006 of Prof. Dr. S. J. Nagalotimath one of the most eminent members of the IAP-ID and its past President and indeed one of the most well known Pathologists in India.

Dr. Sadashivayya Jambayya Nagalotimath was born at Gadag on 20th July 1940 and had a very distinguished career as an eminent Pathologist, administrator, social worker and writer both in English as well as Kannada. Dr. S. J. Nagalotimath did his MBBS in 1965 and was awarded the gold medal in the final year MBBS Examination of Karnatak University. He obtained his MD (Pathology & Microbiology) in 1970 also from the Karnatak University. The same year he joined the J. N. Medical College, Belgaum, and became the Head of Department of Pathology in 1974 and served in this capacity till 1991. He then served as the Principal of BLDEA's Medical College, Bijapur, from 1991 to 1993 and then joined the JSS Medical College, Mysore, where he served from 1994 to 1996 as the Principal and Director of the Hospital. In 1996 Dr. Nagalotimath was appointed as the first Director of Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubli. In 1997, as the Principal and Medical Director he set up the new S. N. Medical College and H. S. K Hospital at Bagalkot.

A dynamic organizer and administrator Dr. S. J. Nagalotimath along with Dr. A. V. Ramprasad established the much acclaimed Pathology Museum at J. N. Medical College, Belgaum. Dr. Nagalotimath organized the 29th IAPM Conference in 1980 and the IAC Conference in 1990 at Belgaum. His love for teaching and his desire for helping Post Graduate students in Pathology made him start the very popular CME & PG Course in Pathology in 1983 which completes 25 very successful years this June. He also conceived along with AIPNA the idea of having the International CME in Surgical Pathology and Cytology and organized the first two meetings in Mysore and Hubli. This CME too has become a yearly feature and is doing very well.

Dr. S. J. Nagalotimath has served with great distinction various Pathology associations. He served the Indian Association of Pathologists & Microbiologists (IAPM) as the Joint Secretary (1981 to 1983), Editor in Chief of IJPM (1983 to 1987), Secretary (1988 to 1989) and President (1993). He was a Past President of the International Academy of Pathology - Indian Division (IAP-ID) and founder member of the Indian College of Pathologists (ICP) and subsequently served as Dean and then Chairman of ICP.

Dr. S. J. Nagalotimath was a gifted teacher and a proficient medical researcher. He was a prolific writer and has more than 125 papers in national and international journals, chapters in medical books and was the main author of the IAPM's Textbook of Pathology. His main research interests included diabetes, pancreatic diseases, brucellosis, guinea worm, flurosis and sediment cytology. In 1989 he was awarded the prestigious Dr. B. C. Roy Award for Museum technology and has received several other awards like the Alembic Research award for his work in Brucellosis in 1986.

Dr. Nagalotimath was very deeply interested and involved in educating the public on various health issues and through the Science Centres he established he strove to inculcate a deep interest and awareness of science in children. Dr. Nagalotimath was not only a prolific medical writer he also made voluminous contributions to Kannada literature both in medical and non medical topics. He wrote more than 40 books in Kannada, two of which won awards. The Government of Karnataka also honoured Dr. Nagalotimath by conferring on him the Karnataka Rajyotsava Award in 1994 in the light of his tremendous contributions.

Dr. S. J. Nagalotimath was not only an eminent Pathologist, visionary, organizer and administrator, he was an extremely nice, kind and warm hearted person and deeply religious. Dr. S. J. Nagalotimath will be sorely missed by all specially those of us who had the privilege and good fortune of knowing him well. Dr. Nagalotimath is survived by his wife and two sons and their families. On behalf of the IAP-ID and all of us I extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and also our prayers. May his soul rest in peace.

*Dr. Francisco Couto*