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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



My dear friends,

My warmest greetings and best wishes to you all. Let me begin by wishing each and every one of you and your families a very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2010.

In the last 6 months since my last message to you the IAP-ID has held, in August 2009, the hugely successful 6th Asia Pacific Congress of the International Academy of Pathology which saw delegates and Faculty from all over the world. It is the first time a Congress of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) has been held in India and it provided an unique opportunity for Pathologists from India and other neighboring countries and other parts of the world to interact with each other and exchange information and knowledge and discuss problems of mutual interest. The scientific sessions were on the highest quality and greatly appreciated. The 12th Annual CME which was incorporated as a session of the Congress and was on the theme of Dermatopathology. We also had the Annual Conference at Kolkata with very interesting scientific content.

Our academic activities this year 2010 will include the IAP-ID Mid Year Teaching Programme on “Fluorescence in Pathology” at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, which will be held in May this year and promises to be a very good and interesting programme. The IAP-ID 13th Annual CME will be held in September this year at the M. S. Ramiah Medical College, Bangalore, on will be an update on Diabetes covering all aspects of this very important disease which is reaching epidemic proportions in our country specially with increasing prosperity and changing life styles. In December this year we will have the Annual Conference of the IAP-ID at Hyderabad and a very interesting scientific programme. Of this, the symposium on “Predictive Pathology” promises to be specially thought provoking.

The IAP-ID continues to be at the fore front of disseminating the latest in Pathology knowledge and expertise with its programme of the highest academic standards. I urge all the members to attend the forth coming meetings on the IAP-ID and enrich the programmes with their inputs and active participation.

I end by thanking you once again and wishing all the very best in the coming year to all of you.

Francisco Couto

Dr. Francisco Couto

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NEW OFFICE BEARERS

The IAP-ID congratulates and welcomes the new Councilors Dr. (Col). Sridhara Satyanarayana (Rajahmundry) and Dr. Siddhartha Datta Gupta (New Delhi), who were elected at the Annual Meeting held at the East Zone Cultural Center, Kolkata, on 18th December 2009. The new Office Bearers tenure began on 1st January 2010. For the benefit of the members their brief biodata is given below:



Dr. (Colonel) Sridhara Satyanarayana

Dr. S. Satyanarayana is current the Professor and Head, Department of Pathology, GSL Medical College, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh. He obtained his M.B;B.S. degree in December 1975 from the SV Medical College, Sri Venkateswara Univeristy, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh and subsequently passed his M.D (Pathology) in October 1985 from AFMC, Pune University, Pune. He has had past affiliations to several Institutions which he has served with distinction including Command Pathology Laboratory, Delhi Cantt; Army Hospital (Research and Referral), Delhi Cantt; Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt; Armed Forces Medical College, Pune; STNM Hospital, Gangtok, Sikkim; Gujarat Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, Ahmedabad; J N Cancer Hospital, Bhopal; and Military Hospitals in Silchar (Assam), Ahmedabad and Bhopal. Dr. Satyanarayana has several achievements to his credit having completed 31 years of service in Armed Forces as Medical officer, pathologist, senior adviser, Adjutant in Field Hospitals, commanding officer of ADS and administrative in-charge of 1170 bedded hospital in officiating capacity before taking voluntary retirement from Armed Forces in 2007; investigation of outbreak of typhoid (1995) and cholera (1996) in Bhopal; establishing cytology laboratory in STNM Hospital Sikkim, Gangtok, 1991-1994 and investigating out breaks of dysentery, typhoid, falciparum malaria and BCG lymph node abscess in Sikkim, Gangtok, 1991-1994; Accreditation of Cytology laboratory of Base Hospital, Delhi, 1999 and also establishing immunocytochemistry in Base Hospital, Delhi, 1997-2000; introduction of Needle necropsy, a safer alternative in AIDS in India and into Armed Forces, 1997-2004; designing and developing a portable field laboratory for disasters for WHO, 2006; introduction of problem based tutorials in UG curriculum in AFMC, 2000-2005; and, introduction of student feedback in AFMC, 2000-2005. He has vast teaching experience (Under Graduate -21 years and Post Graduate -15 years) having held posts in several Institutions like Demonstrator for 2 years in AFMC, Pune (1983-85); Specialist in Army (1986 – 1993); STNM Hospital Gangtok, Sikkim (1991 – 1994); Army Hospital (Research and Referral), Delhi Cantt (1997 – 2000); AFMC, Pune (2001 – 2005) as Professor; Army Hospital (Research and Referral), Delhi Cantt (July 2005 to October 2007) as Professor; and now at GSL Medical College, Rajahmundry as Professor and Head, Department of Pathology from November 2007 to date. He has been an Examiner for several Universities including Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik; Pune University, Pune; Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore; Delhi University, Delhi; Goa University, Goa; NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada; Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal; Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune; Teacher and examiner for College of Nursing – Affiliated to AFMC, Pune from 2000 to 2005; and, Teacher and examiner for Laboratory technicians in Army from 1983 onwards. Dr. Satyanarayana is very active academically and has published 24 papers in indexed National Journals; 10 papers in indexed international Journals and 13 papers in other National Journals. He has delivered 12 Guest Lectures in various parts of India and undertaken 13 Research projects and has organized 12 academic events at national and state level including being the Organizing Secretary for the national Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists (IAC) in 2003. Dr. Satyanarayana has participated in 10 international Conferences and 52 national Conferences and academic programmes and has presented 43 papers at national and international Conferences. He is a member of many Academic bodies including Life member of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists, Indian Academy of Cytologists, Indian Association of Hospital Waste Management, and, Bhopal Chapter of IAPM. He also an active member of the International Academy of Pathologists - Indian Division and the International Academy of Cytology. He has been an Executive member of Indian Academy of Cytologists (2003 onwards); Editor-in-chief, Journal of Cytology (2003 – 2006); Secretary of Indian Academy of Cytologists (2007 to date); Editorial board member of Journal of Cytology; Vice president, Pune Chapter, IAPM (2002- 2005); Editor-in-chief of Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology (2007 onwards); and Panel of referees of Medical Journal Armed Forces of India (1997 - 2007). Dr. Satyanarayana's areas of interest include Aspiration cytology of breast, lymph node, AIDS Pathology and Cytology of Infective lesions



Dr. Siddhartha Datta Gupta

Dr. Siddhartha Datta Gupta is currently a Professor of Pathology at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. Following MBBS in 1977 and DCP in 1980 from the Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore, he completed his MD (Pathology) from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi in 1983. He was also a British Council Study Fellow at the Royal Free Hospital, London in 1993 where he underwent training in Liver Pathology including Liver Transplantation Pathology. He has been an Assistant Professor of Pathology (1986-1988) at the St. Johns Medical College, Bangalore. Subsequently he joined the Department of Pathology at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi as a member of the faculty in 1988 where he served in various positions starting as an Assistant Professor. He is also the Professor-in-charge of the Dr. K.L.Wig Centre for Medical Education & Technology [CMET] at the All India Institute of Medical sciences, New Delhi. He was also deputed to serve as a visiting faculty to the B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal. Prof. S. Datta Gupta is a histopathologist and his field of interest is Liver and Gastrointestinal Pathology. He has worked on both experimental and clinical aspects of liver diseases and gastrointestinal diseases. He has been teaching pathology to undergraduates for over thirty years and postgraduates for over twenty-three years now. He has supervised /co-supervised numerous postgraduate and PhD thesis and served as a member of PhD Doctoral Committees. He is both an Undergraduate and postgraduate examiner. He has co-authored several publications in national and international journals and has presented/co-authored papers/posters in national and international conferences, twenty of which have received awards. He has delivered lectures and participated in symposia and slide seminars in various conferences. He has been honoured with the 8th MV Parthasarathy- AV Ramaprasad Silver Headed Cane Oration of the Karnataka Chapter of IAPM in 2005. He was the Honorary Secretary of the Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists from 2005-2007. He is a member of the editorial board of the Indian Journal of Gastroenterology and Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology and a reviewer of several other journals. Prof. S. Datta Gupta has served as a member of various committees including those of the institution such as the Dean's Committee, the Government of India and others notably, the Sub-Committee of the International Association for the Study of Liver (IASL) for the Nomenclature of Acute and Subacute Liver Failure. He has been awarded the Membership of the National Academy of Medical Sciences and Fellowships of the International Academy of Medical Sciences and the Indian College of Pathologists.

IAP - ID ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES 2011

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 2011 or the 14th IAP-ID Annual CME 2011 should send their concrete proposals with the theme of the meeting to the Secretary & Treasurer, Dr. Krishna Balachandran Nair.

For the Annual Meeting 2011 (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 2010, 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

Thank You

Dr. K. S. Ratnakar and Dr. S. Sankar

The IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks to Dr. K. S. Ratnakar and Dr. S. Sankar for their contribution and dedicated service as Councilors of the IAP-ID.

IAP-ID Associate Members

Membership of the IAP-ID as Associate Members has been started from this year 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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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”.

Both CDs together fee is Rs. 350 paid by Demand Draft in favour of “Secretary / Treasurer, IAP - Indian Division” payable at “Trivandrum”.

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The website address is:

www.uscap.org

Membership Fees 2009

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

5 years Membership Fees

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

Draft/cheque made payable in favour of
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Editor's Column

I am very happy to present this issue of IAP ID Newsletter Vol 13 No. 1 Jan 2010 incorporating all the events in the Indian division of IAP as well as the providing information on the forthcoming activities.

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

The news letter needs to be self financing so as not to drain the corpus fund of IAPID. I earnestly appeal to 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, USRoad, Vellayambalam, Trivandrum -695010 Kerala

I wish you all pleasant reading



Dr Krishna Balachandran Nair
Editor, IAPID News letter

MID YEAR TEACHING PROGRAMME 2010

New Delhi

The Mid Year Teaching Programme will be held in New Delhi on 22nd and 23rd May 2010 at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, on the topic "Fluorescence in Pathology". The CME brochures will be mailed to all the IAP-ID members by the Organizers in due time.

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IAP-ID 13th Annual CME 2010

Bangalore

The IAP-ID 13th Annual CME will be held on 5th September 2010 at the M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore, on the theme "An update on Diabetes Mellitus". The Organizing Secretary will be Dr. Nanda Kishore Alva and the Scientific Co-Ordinator of the CME will be Dr. Sujay Prasad. The details of the CME and the brochures will be sent to the members by the Organizers in due time.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Francisco Couto – for being awarded, by the President International Academy of Pathology (IAP) Dr. Florabel Mullick, the special Honours medal of the AFIP for his sterling contributions to the IAP.

IAP-ID 12th ANNUAL CME 2009



At the Inauguration of the CME

The IAP-ID 12th Annual CME was held on 23rd August 2009 and was incorporated as one of the session of the 6th Asia Pacific IAP Congress held at Le meridian Resorts & Convention Center, Kochi, Kerala. The theme of the session was on "Dermatopathology" and was titled "Pathology of Cutaneous Infections and Granulomatous Diseases". The session was conducted by the Kerala Chapter of IAPM and the Convenors for the session were Dr. K. R. Harilal and Dr. S. Sankar. The session began with a short inauguration where the Annual CME was inaugurated by Dr. Francisco Couto, President IAP-ID, in the distinguished presence of Dr. Anita Borges (Vice President Asia IAP), Dr. Krishna Balachandra Nair (secretary & Treasurer IAP-ID), Dr. S. Sankar, Dr. K. R. Harilal and other dignitaries. Dr. Anita Borges was felicitated by the organizers. The topics covered included "Introduction to the Topic" (Dr. K. R. Harilal), "Approach to histological diagnosis of Cutaneous infections and granulomatous Diseases" (Dr. G. Nanda Kumar), "Common Cutaneous non granulomatous infections" (Dr. Usha Poothiode), "Rare non granulomatous infections of skin" (Dr. S. Sankar), "Common cutaneous granulomatous infection including Hansens Disease" (Dr. Inchara Y. K), "Rare Granulomatous infections of skin" (Dr. Sathi P. P), "Clinico Pathological Correlation in Cutaneous infections and granulomatous diseases" (G. Nanda Kumar), Slide Seminar on Cutaneous infections and granulomatous disease of skin (12 cases discussed by Drs. K.R. Harilal, G. Nanda Kumar, Usha Poothiode, S. Sankar, Inchara Y. K, Sathi P. P), Panel Discussion: Problems in the diagnosis of cutaneous infections (Moderator: Dr. K. R. Harilal and Panelists: Drs. G. Nanda Kumar, Usha Poothiode, S. Sankar, Inchara Y. K, Sathi P. P). The session was very well attended and was well appreciated by the participants. The Proceedings of the CME was incorporated in the Congress proceedings of the 6th Asia Pacific IAP Congress and was distributed to the delegates. The CME was excellent and the delegates found the CME very useful.



Dr. Anita Borges and Dr. K. R. Harilal addressing the CME

IAP – ID ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2009, Kolkata

The Annual Conference of the International Academy of Pathology – Indian Division was held on 18th December 2009 at the East Zone Cultural Center, Salt Lake, Kolkata. Delegates from all parts of India and a few overseas countries were in attendance.

The Conference began with the formal Inauguration session. Gen. A. K. Banerjee (Past President, IAP-ID) was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the Conference by lighting the traditional lamp in the presence of the other dignitaries Dr. Subir K. Dutta



The Inauguration of the Annual Conference 2009

(Guest of Honour), Dr. Francisco Couto (president IAP-ID), Dr. Krishna Balachandra Nair (Secretary & Treasurer IAP-ID) and Dr. P. K. Mitra (Organizing Secretary). The "Proceedings Booklet" was released by Dr. Subir K. Dutta.

The Scientific Programme followed immediately thereafter with the Guest lecture delivered by Dr. Achyut K. Bhattacharyya, Professor of Pathology and General Surgery & Director of Surgical Pathology and Interim Department Head, Department of Pathology, University of Arizona Health Sciences Center, Tucson, Arizona, USA. Prof. Achyut Bhattacharyya delivered an excellent lecture on "Pathology of Liver Transplantation". Later, Prof. van den Tweel also conducted an interesting slide seminar on "Pathology of Liver Tumours". Both the presentations of Prof. Bhattacharyya were highly appreciated by all the delegates present. The IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks to Prof. Achyut K. Bhattacharyya 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 "Pancreatic Lesions" which was ably moderated by Dr. C. Sundaram (Hyderabad). The cases very well discussed and presented by Dr. Sundaram and her panelists Dr. Balaraman Nair (Trivandrum), Dr. Ashim Das (Chandigarh), Dr. S. Sankar (Trivandrum), Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar (Mumbai), Dr. Mukta Ramadwar (Mumbai), Dr. Shantveer Uppin (Hyderabad), Dr. Anuradha Shekaran (Hyderabad), Dr. Hiran K. R. (Kochi) and Dr. Vamshidhar Anam (Tumkur). Dr. C. Sundaram had provided earlier, at cost, the slide boxes and CDs to those who were interested in previewing the slides.

The post lunch session had the Symposium on "Nanotechnology in Pathology" moderated well by Dr. Amit K. Dinda (New Delhi). The topic was exhaustively discussed by Dr. Dinda and the other panelist Dr. Amarnath Maitra (New Delhi).

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

The Scientific Programme was followed by the General Body Meeting of the IAP-ID. The President of the IAP-ID Dr. Francisco Couto chaired the Meeting and called the Meeting to order. The Secretary & Treasurer Dr. Krishna Balachandra Nair read out the Minutes of the last General Body Meeting held at SRM Medical College, Kattankulathur, on 15th December 2008; the annual Secretary &

Treasurer's report for the year 2008- 2009, as well as the audited statement of accounts for 2008 -2009, and these were duly approved by the members. Councilors Dr. K. S. Ratnakar (Hyderabad) and Dr. S. Sankar (Trivandrum) having finished their 2 year term elections were held for these posts and Dr. (Col) S. Satyanarayana (Rajahmundry) and Dr. Siddhartha Dutta Gupta (New Delhi) were elected as the new Councilors. The President Dr. Francisco Couto and other members present congratulated Dr. (Col) S. Satyanarayana and Dr. Siddhartha Dutta Gupta on their election to the post of Councilors. Dr. F. Couto thanked the outgoing Councilors Dr. K. S. Ratnakar and Dr. S. Sankar for their services to the IAP-ID.

It was decided that the IAP-ID Annual Meeting 2010 would be held, as usual, at venue of the IAPM Conference and would be held in Hyderabad to be organized by Dr. C. Sundaram 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 "Unusual Tumour and Tumour like lesions of Lung" to be moderated by Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar (Mumbai) and the Symposium on "Predictive Pathology" to be moderated by Dr. Anita Borges (Mumbai). The Mid Year Teaching Programme 2010 was allotted to the Department of Pathology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, under the direction of Dr. Manoj K. Singh would have the theme as "Fluorescence in Pathology". The IAP-ID 13th Annual CME 2010 was allotted to the Department of Pathology, M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore, on the topic of "Diabetes Mellitus" and would be conducted by Dr. Nanda Kishore Alva and Dr. Sujay Prasad.

Dr. K. R. Harilal presented a brief report on the 6th Asia Pacific IAP Congress which was held from 20th to 23rd August 2009 at the Le Meridien Resorts and Convention Center, Kochi, Kerala. Dr. Harilal informed the house that the Congress was a grand success and in particular mentioned that Dr. Francisco Couto was instrumental in its success and in the scientific sessions. Dr. F. Couto, President IAP-ID, also informed about the interactions with the British Division of the IAP which had already been briefed in the previous year.



Prof. Achyut Bhattacharyya delivering the Guest lecture

Dr. Francisco Couto (President IAP-ID) and Dr. Krishna Balachandra Nair (Secretary & Treasurer IAP-ID) on behalf of the IAP-ID, thanked Dr. Achyut Bhattacharyya, Dr. C. Sundaram and her team and Dr. Amit Dinda and his panelist for their contribution to the success of the scientific programme. Dr. Couto also expressed gratitude and thanks to Dr. Niranjana Rout, Secretary IAPM, for so graciously consenting to having the Annual Meeting of the IAP-ID in conjunction with the IAPM Conference. On behalf of the IAP-ID, Dr. Couto also expressed thanks to Dr. P. K. Mitra (Organizing Secretary) and his team for hosting the Meeting. The Meeting was then concluded and declared closed by the President.

IAP-ID Website

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6th ASIA PACIFIC CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY

Kochi

20th to 23rd August 2009

The 6th Asia Pacific Congress of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) was held at Kochi, Kerala, from 20th to 23rd August 2009 at the Le Meridien Resorts and Convention Center. The host Division for the Congress was the IAP – Indian Division and the Congress was organized by the IAP – Indian Division with the local Organizers being the Kerala Chapter of the Indian Association of Pathology & Microbiology. The Organizing Committee included Dr. M. Balaraman Nair (Congress President), Dr. Anita Borges, Vice President Asia IAP (Congress Vice President), Dr. Francisco Couto, President IAP – Indian Division (Chairman of Congress Scientific Committee and Chief Co-Ordinator), Dr. K. R. Harilal (Congress Organizing Chairman) and Dr. S. Sankar (Joint Organizing Chairman) and many other local and national Committee members. Prof. Robin A. Cooke (Australia) and Prof. H. K. Ng (Hong Kong) were the International Advisors for the Congress. Dr. Francisco Couto, President IAP – Indian Division was the Chairman of the Scientific Committee and the Chief Co-Ordinator of the Congress and was the key person of the Congress. The Congress was very well attended with delegates from India and all over the world. The Faculty for the Congress consisted of eminent Pathologists from all over the world. There were 130 Faculty speakers and more than 630 delegates from different countries of the world including India. Amongst the countries represented were India, China, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Japan, Taiwan, Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Kuwait, United Kingdom, Portugal, Germany, Belgium, Romania, The Netherlands, Canada, France, United States of America, etc. The Congress was attended by several dignitaries from the IAP and various IAP Divisions from all over the world specially the Asia Pacific region like Prof. H. Konrad Muller (Immediate Past President IAP), Prof. Kristin Henry (President Elect IAP), Prof. Francis Jaubert (Past President IAP), Prof. David Hardwick (Secretary IAP), Prof. Robin Cooke (Editor, International Pathology), Prof. H. K. Ng, Prof. Bob Osamura and various Vice Presidents of the IAP, Presidents & Secretaries of various IAP Divisions, etc. Prof. Florabel Mullick, the President of the IAP, unfortunately could not attend and sent her greetings and best wishes for the success of the Congress. Prof. H. Konrad Muller who was the Chief Guest inaugurated the Congress by lighting the traditional lamp assisted by other dignitaries Prof. David Hardwick, Dr. Anita Borges, Dr. Francisco Couto, Dr. M. Balaraman Nair and Dr. K. R. Harilal. Prof. David Hardwick who was the Guest of Honour released the publications of the Congress like the “Congress Proceedings” CD, Abstract Book, Scientific Programme and the Souvenir book. Earlier, Dr. M. Balaraman Nair welcomed the delegates and Faculty to the Congress. The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. Francisco Couto who highlighted the tremendous progress made by the IAP – Indian Division over the years and also thanked the IAP Asia Pacific Divisions and the IAP for their support. Dr. Couto also thanked all the Faculty speakers and delegates for their contributions to the success of the Congress. Dr. Couto also expressed the gratitude and thanks to the IAP (specially its Education Committee), Australasian Division of IAP, Hong Kong Division of IAP and the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Japanese Division of IAP, and the British Division of IAP for their help and support towards the Congress. Dr. K. R. Harilal proposed the vote of thanks.



At the Inaugural function of the Congress, from left to right, Dr. Krishna Balachandran, Dr. F. Couto, Dr. Anita Borges, Dr. David Hardwick, Dr. H. Konrad Muller, Dr. M. Balaraman Nair, Dr. K. R. Harilal, Dr. S. Sankar and Dr. Usha Poothiade



Prof. H. Konrad Muller inaugurating the Congress in the presence of other dignitaries



Dr. Francisco Couto delivering the IAP-ID President's address



Prof. David Hardwick releasing the Congress publications



Prof. Robin A. Cooke delivering the Keynote Address



Some of the members of the Executives of the IAP and various IAP Divisions



A section of the audience at one of the sessions



A scene from the much appreciated Cultural Programme

Both Dr. Balaraman Nair and Dr. Harilal in their address praised and thanked Dr. Francisco Couto for his yeoman services and tremendous contribution in ensuring the success of the Congress. The Inauguration function was attended by the various IAP dignitaries and delegates present. This was followed by the Welcome Reception. On the other days there was also a Cultural Programme which shows the rich cultural heritage of local Kerala state and was deeply appreciated by the audience. Prof. Robin A. Cooke (Australia) delivered the Keynote address for the Congress and there were four

Plenary speakers namely, Prof. Mahul B. Amin (USA), Prof. Bharat Jasani (UK), Prof. Bharat N. Nathwani (USA) and Prof. Sunil R. Lakhani (Australia). The Scientific sessions included Genito Urologic Pathology, Bone & Soft Tissue Pathology, Cytopathology, Molecular Pathology, Molecular & Immunohistology (which was in association with APSMI), Endocrine & Neuroendocrine Pathology, Gastro Intestinal Pathology, Breast Pathology, Gynaecologic Pathology, Hepatobiliary Pathology, Neuropathology, Pulmonary Pathology, Cardiac Pathology, Renal Pathology, Infectious Diseases Pathology, Haematolymphoid Pathology, Paediatric Pathology, Medical Education and Dermatopathology. The 12th Annual CME of the IAP-Indian Division was incorporated as a session of the Congress and was on the theme of Dermatopathology. The scientific sessions were in the form of lectures, case presentations and slide seminars. Besides these Scientific sessions there were scientific poster presentations by the delegates and more than 200 scientific poster presentations were made. The Congress ended with a short Valedictory function where the President of the IAP – Indian Division Dr. Francisco Couto handed over the IAP flag to the President of the IAP – Taiwan Division Prof. Shih-Ming Jung and his team who will be hosting the next Asia Pacific Congress in 2011 in Taiwan and Dr. Couto wished them all success for the forthcoming Congress. The 6th Asia Pacific Congress was very well appreciated by both Faculty and delegates and evoked a very good feedback.

MEETINGS

USCAP 2010 Annual Meeting

Marriott Wardman Park Hotel
Washington, DC
March 20-26, 2010
Website: www.uscap.org

II International Pathology Meeting Along the Way to Santiago

Portugal and Spain
May 21-28, 2010
Course Directors are Dr. Juan Rosai, Dr. Jerónimo Forteza and Dr. Manuel Sobrinho-Simoes
Website: www.waytosantiago-pathologymeeting.com

Cytopathology Course

Singapore
June 4 – 6, 2010
Course Directors:
Professor Aileen Wee and Dr Qasim Ahmed
Organized by:
Department of Pathology
Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
National University of Singapore (NUS)
Website: <http://www.med.nus.edu.sg/path/teach/cytopath2010.htm>

IAP ASM 2010

Australasian Division of IAP
37th Annual Meeting
Sydney Convention and Exhibition Center
Darling Harbour, Sydney, Australia
June 4 – 6, 2010
Website: www.iap-aus.org.au

Secretary & Treasurer's Column



Dear Friends

Let me at the onset wish you all a very happy and peaceful 2010. IAP ID had a very fruitful 2009 with all excellent academic activities including 6th Asia Pacific Congress conducted at Kochi Kerala in 2009 August. The Mid Year Teaching Programme of the IAP-ID was held on 23rd and 24th May 2009 at the Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune, and there was a Workshop on "Head and Neck Pathology". Col. N. S. Mani was the Organizing Secretary and Col. S. S. Gill the Joint Organizing Secretary. The Workshop was a fruitful one and was well attended and had delegates attending from all over the country. On behalf of IAPID and on my personal behalf I wish to thank Col NS Mani the organizing secretary, Col S.S.Gill joint organizing secretary for their efforts. I also wish to thank all the faculty members of the programme and the delegates who made the event a great success. In August we had the 6th Asia Pacific Congress of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) under the auspices of the International Academy of Pathology – Indian Division and is organized on its behalf by the Kerala Chapter of IAPM, it was from 20th to 23rd August 2009 at the Le Meridian Resort and Convention Center, Kochi, Kerala. Annual CME 2009, (12th Annual IAPID CME) on Dermatopathology was incorporated into the mega event of Asia Pacific congress. The topic was Pathology of Cutaneous infections and Granulomatous lesions, and was organised by Dr K.R Harilal. The speakers included Dr Nandakumar G, Dr S. Sankar, Dr. Usha Poothode, Dr. Inchara Y.K. and Dr. Sathi P.P. On behalf of IAP ID and my own behalf I express our sincere gratitude to Dr KR Harilal and team for organizing the CME. Asia Pacific Congress was a great success and was a unique opportunity for us to meet internationally famous faculties and exchange the ideas.

Annual conference IAP ID was held on 18th Dec 2009 at East zone cultural center. Salt Lake Kolkata Delegates included several members from all parts of India. On behalf of IAPID let me express my sincere thanks to Dr. P.K. Mitra and his team for the excellent arrangements made for the conference. Also I wish to thank the faculty members of the Scientific seminar. Prof. Achyut Bhattacharya, Arizona USA, Dr. C. Sundaram Hyderabad and the team who conducted the slide seminar, Dr. A.K. Dinda and the penelist Dr. Amarnath Maitra who conducted the symposium.

This year also we have got excellent scientific programmes for mid year teaching programme in May and IAP-ID annual CME in September. I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Manoj K. Singh (AIIMS) New Delhi organizing the mid-year teaching programme 2010 on the topic 'Fluorescence in Pathology' and Dr. Nanda Kishore Alva and Dr. Sujay Prasad who are organizing the IAP-ID 13th Annual CME 2010 in September on the topic 'An update on Diabetes Mellitus'. I earnestly request all the members to actively participate in all academic programmes of IAP-ID and make all events a great success. I sincerely thank every one for the whole hearted cooperation. I owe special thanks to Dr Francisco Couto for all the guidance and help in preparation of this news letter 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 the warm regards to you and your families.

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President IAP Dr. Florabel Mullick's India visit



The President of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) Prof. Dr. Florabel Mullick visited Goa, India, on a private visit. During her stay in Goa Dr. Mullick visited the Goa Medical College on 28th January 2010 and delivered a lecture on "Future of the AFIP" to the Pathologists and other Doctors of Goa and members of the Goa

Association of Pathologists. During this occasion Prof. Florabel Mullick presented to Dr. Francisco Couto (President, IAP – Indian Division) the special Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) Honour medal in appreciation of the tremendous contributions of Dr. Francisco Couto in bring the IAP – Indian Division to world standards in the last 14 years and also for his great contributions as member of the prestigious Education Committee of the IAP for the last 8 years and lauded his efforts and contributions for the IAP and IAP – Indian Division

Slide Seminar on

"Unusual Tumour and Tumour like Lesions of Lung"

The Slide Seminar at the IAP-ID Annual Conference 2010 to be held at Hyderabad in December 2010 at the APCON Conference will be on "Unusual Tumors & Tumor like Lesions of Lung". The Moderator for the Slide Seminar is Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar (Mumbai). Contributors interested in participating in the Slide Seminar are requested to contact:

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The list of the possible cases (after referring to the latest WHO classification on lung tumors) should be sent by 31st July 2010, preferably by email. The paraffin blocks/cut slides with relevant history of the short-listed cases should be sent by 30th September 2010. Slide boxes (25 nos.) will be made available, at cost, to those who are interested on first come-first serve basis. CDs (any number) will also be available.



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