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## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

The Indian Division of the International Academy of Pathology is known for its highest academic standards and excellent academic programmes and has been at the fore front of dissemination of Pathology knowledge in this country. The teaching programmes of the IAP-ID are becoming increasingly popular as is seen by the large number of delegates attending these meetings.

We have just had an excellent Mid Year Teaching Programme on "Endocrine Pathology" which went a long way in enhancing the knowledge of the participants on this subject. Dr. Ramdas Naik and his team did an excellent job and I would like to congratulate and thank Dr. Ramdas Naik for the very successful CME.

Endoscopic biopsies are another area of Pathology that all Pathologists have to be familiar with as Endoscopy is becoming increasing popular and very widely used. Hence the Histopathologist has to be well versed in its interpretation and what are the problems and pitfalls one could encounter. Also a clinico-pathological correlation is very important and relevant. The Annual CME of the IAP-ID to be held on this topic in August at the T N Medical College, Mumbai, will seek to enlighten us on the clinical and histological aspects of endoscopic biopsies which are today used for Gastrointestinal tract, bronchoscopy, urinary bladder, etc. I urge members to make use of this opportunity to develop and update their skills in the interpretation of endoscopic biopsies.

Later this year, in December, the Annual Meeting of the IAP-ID will also cover very interesting topics like "Prostate Pathology" and the "Pathology of Infections and Infestations".

Microbes are giving man a hard time and it is relevant that we revisit this area of Pathology practice specially in the light of the present scenario.

This year the International Academy of Pathology celebrates its Centennial and would be having special programmes to commemorate this at the IAP Congress at Montreal in September. I look forwards to see a sizeable delegation from India gracing this Congress.

  
Lt. Gen. J. R. Bhardwaj



### XXVI Congress of the International Academy of Pathology

Sunday 17 to Thursday 21 September 2006  
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Secretariat: [iap@uscap.org](mailto:iap@uscap.org)

Website: [www.iap2006.com](http://www.iap2006.com)

Note: All information of the Congress available on  
website. Registration to be done online

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## Secretary & Treasurer's Column



My warm greetings to you all. And a very warm welcome to all the new members who have joined the IAP-ID this year. I look forwards to their active participation and contribution to the activities of the Division.

We had the first academic programme of the IAP-ID this year in April with the highly successful Mid Year Teaching Programme on "Endocrine Pathology" held at the Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. On behalf of the IAP-ID I would like to express our gratitude and thanks to Dr. Ramdas Naik and his team for having organized this excellent.

Soon, in August, we will have the IAP-ID 9<sup>th</sup> Annual CME on the important topic of "Endoscopic Biopsies" to be conducted by Dr. Anjali Amrapurkar and Dr. Vinaya Shah and their team at the T N Medical College and B Y L Nair Hospital, Mumbai. I am sure that this CME will provide an excellent opportunity for members to update themselves on various facets of endoscopic biopsies as well as provide them with the opportunity of interacting with our clinical colleagues enhancing clinicopathological correlations.

Dr. Sujay Prasad and his team are all set to host the IAP-ID Annual Meeting in Bangalore which will be a grand and glittering event I am sure. There will be a Guest Lecture and a Slide Seminar by Dr. Runjan Chetty, Professor of Pathology from Toronto, Canada. The scientific programme also includes a Slide Seminar on "Histopathology of Infections and Infestations" to be moderated by Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar (Mumbai) and a Symposium on "Prostate Pathology" to be moderated by Col. S. Satyanarayana (New Delhi). Please attend these academic programmes of the IAP-ID in large numbers.

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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## GUEST SPEAKER FOR IAP-ID ANNUAL MEETING 2006

This year for the IAP-ID Annual Meeting 2006 at Bangalore our invited Guest Speaker will be Dr. Runjan Chetty, Professor of Pathology, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. As Dr. Chetty's biodata has already featured before in the Newsletter a brief update of the biodata is given here under for the benefit of the members:

### Dr. RUNJAN CHETTY



Dr. Runjan Chetty is currently the Professor of Pathology, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto; Director of Surgical Pathology, University Health Network & Toronto Medical Laboratories, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; and Director Residency and Fellowship Program, University of Toronto.

Born in 1957, Dr. Runjan Chetty did his school education from Dublin (Ireland), London (United Kingdom) and Durban (South Africa). His medical education was at the Royal College of Surgeons, in Ireland, from October 1976 to June 1982. Dr. Chetty excelled in his studies and was the winner of the Arthur Jacobs Open Scholarship, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, and achieved honours in Biology, Physics, Pathology, Microbiology, Ophthalmology, Psychiatry, Forensic Medicine, and the first prize and medal in Social & Preventive Medicine.

He is highly qualified with a string of degrees namely MB, BCh, BaO, LRCP, LRCS from Royal College of Surgeons / National University, Ireland; FFPATH (South Africa); FRCPA (Australasia); FFPATH (Royal College of Physicians, Ireland); FRCPATH (Royal College of Pathologists, United Kingdom); FRCPC (Royal College of Physicians of Canada); FCAP (College of American Pathologists); and DPhil (St. John's College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom). He is registered with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, Canada; Health Professions Council of South Africa; General Medical Council, United Kingdom; and the Medical Board of Queensland, Australia.

He has worked in various capacities in various parts of the world like South Africa, Australia, United Kingdom and now Canada. His main area of expertise includes General Surgical Pathology, Frozen sections, Immunohistochemistry, Immunofluorescence, Electron microscopy, and, Molecular biology. He has also performed 650 autopsies and is involved in Under- and Post-graduate teaching.

Dr. Runjan Chetty is currently the editor in chief of Journal of Clinical Pathology and Molecular Pathology. He is on the editorial board of: Pathology, Current Diagnostic Pathology, Endocrine Pathology and International Journal of Surgical Pathology. He is also an ad hoc referee for a large number of Journals namely Journal of Infectious Disease, Australian and New Zealand Journal of Surgery, Pathology, Annals of Oncology, International Journal of Cancer, Journal of Clinical Pathology, Oncology, South African Journal of Surgery, South African Journal of Medicine, British Journal of Cancer, British Medical Journal, Journal of Pathology, Histopathology, Anti-Cancer Journal, Clinical Cancer Research, American Journal of Dermatopathology, The Journal of Postgraduate Medicine, and Modern Pathology.

Dr. Chetty has presented scientific presentations at several congresses of the IAP in South Africa and Australia, the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland, the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia annual meeting and the South African Pulmonology Society annual congress. Dr. Runjan Chetty is a popular speaker and has been the invited guest speaker for a large number of talks and seminars all over the world. Dr. Chetty is a prolific writer and has 225 scientific publications in various Journals. He has also been a contributor to Books and Book chapters like being a Contributor to the WHO Classification of Tumours: Pathology and Genetics of Tumours of Endocrine Organs and a Chapter on Thyroid Lymphomas in the book titled Molecular Basis of Thyroid Cancer. He is an active member of many Pathology Societies and Associations.

Dr. Runjan Chetty's areas of interest include General Surgical Pathology, especially gastrointestinal, endocrine, cardiorespiratory, haemato-pathology and general tumour pathology; Immunohistochemistry; and Molecular biology.

### Congratulations

**Prof. Dr. Dr. Bhaskara Reddy** distinguished past President of the IAP-ID and one of the leading lights and doyen of Pathology in India has been bestowed the Honorary Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) by the NTR University of Health in March 2006. In the same month, Dr. Baskara Reddy was also awarded the Life Time Achievement Award of the SKS Neuro Hospital, Hyderabad, where he was presented a Gold Medal and citation. The IAP-ID heartily congratulates Prof. D. Bhaskara Reddy for these achievements which are yet another distinction in his long and illustrious and distinguished career.

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 Membership fees to be sent to: **Dr. Francisco Couto, Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID**  
**714, La Campala Colony, Panaji - 403 001, Goa**

## IAP – ID Academic Activities 2007

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 2007 or the 10<sup>th</sup> IAP-ID Annual CME 2007 should send their concrete proposals with the theme of the meeting to the Secretary & Treasurer, Dr. Francisco Couto.

For the Annual Meeting 2007 (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. 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 October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 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, 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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### 4<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CME IN PATHOLOGY

The 4<sup>th</sup> National CME in Pathology will be held at Kottayam, Kerala, on 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2006. The faculty include eminent Pathologists from India and abroad including Dr. Scheithauer Bernd (USA) on Neuropathology and Dr. Francisco F. Nogales (Spain) on Gynaec Pathology. For further details contact:

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## MEETINGS

### Seminars on Applied Medical Sciences V Symposium on Gastrointestinal Pathology

August 30 - September 1, 2006

Stockholm, Sweden

Link: <http://ondesign.dyndns.org/data/V/index.htm>

### Banff Pathology Course - Head & Neck and Thyroid Pathology Update

September 13-15, 2006

Banff, Alberta, Canada

Contact: Ms. Carol Burrows

The Banff Pathology Course: Head and Neck and Thyroid Update

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### XXVI Congress of International Academy of Pathology

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September 17-21, 2006

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### IAP – Hong Kong Division 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting

December 1-3, 2006

Hong Kong

Contact: Secretariat: HKIAP Meeting Secretariat

Department of Anatomic and Cellular Pathology

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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,  
50480 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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

## OBITUARY



### Dr. Nalini Venugopal

It is with deepest regret and sadness that I announce the passing away of Prof. Nalini Venugopal one of the eminent members of the IAP-ID and its past Secretary & Treasurer (1984 -1988).

Prof. Nalini Venugopal was born in 30<sup>th</sup> December 1944 and did her M.B;B.S from Christian Medical College, Vellore, in 1967 and then her MD in Pathology from the Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, in 1974. In her long and distinguished career Dr. Nalini Venugopal worked in many Institutions starting from the Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, where she joined as Tutor in Pathology in 1971 and was subsequently Assistant Professor in 1975, Reader in 1976, Associate Professor in 1981 and then Professor of Pathology from 1984 to June 1993. She then was the Chief Pathologist at the P.V. S Hospital, Calicut, from June 1993 to October 1996; Chief Pathologist at Pushpagiri Hospital, Tiruvalla, from November 1996 to May 1999. She then joined as the Head of Department of Histopathology & Cytopathology at K.L.E Society's Hospital & Medical Research Centre, Belgaum, in June 1999, and subsequently joined as the Professor and Head of Pathology at Fr. Muller's Medical College, Mangalore, where she worked till the end of 2004. She then joined the AJ Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore, as Professor of Pathology in January 2005. At all these institutions Dr. Nalini Venugopal distinguished herself and left an indelible mark not only in these Institutions but on her students, colleagues and the Pathology fraternity at large.

Dr. Nalini Venugopal served several professional bodies and was an active member of the International Academy of Pathology – Indian Division (IAP-ID) and served as its Secretary & Treasurer from 1984 to 1988. On behalf of the IAP-ID I would like to place on record our appreciation and thanks for the immense contributions of Dr. Nalini Venugopal to the IAP-ID. Dr. Nalini Venugopal was also a Life Member of the Indian Academy of Cytologists (IAC) and served as its Executive Committee member from 1992 to 1995. She was also a Life Member of the Indian Association of Pathologists & Microbiologists (IAPM), member of Indian Medical Association (IMA) and Associate Member of Urological Society of India.

Dr. Nalini Venugopal was a regular and active participant in various Pathology Conferences at the state and national level and was chairperson at many of these Conferences. She has conducted Slide Seminars, academic programmes and delivered orations at various areas of Pathology including Cytopathology at the national level. Dr. Nalini Venugopal was the Joint Organizing Secretary for the national IAPM Conference held in Manipal in 1984 and was also the Organizing Secretary of the national IAC Conference at Manipal in 1992. She published several papers in national and international Journals and was a past Editorial Committee member of the Indian Journal of Pathology & Microbiology and was currently an Editorial Committee member of the Journal of Cytology. She was also a gifted teacher having taught many generations of undergraduate and post graduate students and was also an examiner in Pathology for several Universities.

Dr. Nalini Venugopal was not only an eminent Pathologist she was an extremely nice, kind and gentle person and an excellent human being. She will be sorely missed by all. On behalf of the IAP-ID and all of us I extend our heartfelt condolences to her husband Prof. P. Venugopal (an eminent Urologist) and the rest of the family and also our prayers. May her soul rest in peace.

Dr. Francisco Couto

## IAP-ID Annual Meeting 2006 Bangalore 6th December 2006

### PROGRAMME

8.15 am - 9.00 am	Registration	
9.00 am - 9.30 am	Inauguration	
9.30 am - 10.30 am	Guest Lecture	by Dr. Runjan Chetty Professor of Pathology, Toronto, Canada
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Tea	
11.00 am - 1.00 pm	Slide Seminar	Pathology of Infections & Infestations' Moderator: Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar Mumbai
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	Lunch	
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm	Slide Seminar	by Dr. Runjan Chetty Professor of Pathology, Toronto, Canada
3.00 pm - 5.00 pm	Symposium	'Pathology of the Prostate' Moderator: Col. S. Satyanarayana New Delhi
5.00 pm - 6.00 pm	General Body Meeting of IAP-ID	
6.00 pm	Meeting concludes and Tea	

## SLIDE SETS on "Infections and Infestations"

Slide Sets on "Infections and Infestations" will be on sale for those members wishing to view the glass slides before the Slide Seminar to be conducted by Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar at the IAP-ID Annual Meeting at Bangalore and will be provided on a first come first serve basis. The charges will be as follows: Slide box Rs. 250.00; Slide box and CD Rs. 300.00 and only CD Rs. 100.00. Payment should be by demand draft in favour of "Dr. Daksha Prabhat" payable at Mumbai. Those desirous of purchasing a Slide should contact Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar or Dr. Daksha Prabhat by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2006 for further details at the following address:

**Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar** (Moderator)  
or **Dr. Daksha Prabhat** (Co-Moderator)  
Department of Pathology  
Seth G S Medical College and KEM Hospital  
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## SYMPOSIUM on "PROSTATE PATHOLOGY"

Members interested in participating in the Symposium on "Prostate Pathology" to be held at the IAP-ID Annual Meeting 2006 at Bangalore on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2006 may contact Col. S. Satyanarayana, Moderator, at the following address:

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## Editor's Message

It gives me great pleasure to present to you this issue of the IAP-ID Newsletter ( Vol 9, No 2, July 2006). I am sure that the current issue will help members to keep abreast of the various activities of the IAP – Indian Division as well as the IAP.

In order to make the Newsletter more current and complete 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.

The Newsletter should be self financing as far as possible, and hence I 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, Panaji – 403001, Goa.

I wish you a fruitful and pleasant reading.



Dr. Francisco Couto  
Editor, IAP-ID Newsletter

## IAP-ID MID YEAR TEACHING PROGRAMME 2006 Mangalore



The Inauguration of the Programme

This year the Mid Year Teaching Programme of the IAP-ID was held on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2006 organized by the Department of Pathology, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, on the theme of "Endocrine Pathology". The Organizing Secretary was Dr. Ramdas Naik, Professor & Head of Pathology, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. The Workshop was well attended with 122 delegates from all parts of the country participating in the proceedings. Delegates were highly appreciative of the programme which was extremely well organized and conducted.

To begin with there was a brief Inauguration function the Chief Guest being Dr. K. Ramnarayan, Dean, Melaka Manipal Medical College, Manipal, in the distinguished presence of Lt. Gen. J. R. Bhardwaj, President IAP-ID. The function was also graced by Dr. Francisco Couto, Secretary & Treasurer IAP-ID and Dr. Ramdas Naik, Organizing Secretary. Also in attendance were Dr. Anita Borges, Past President of IAP-ID; Dr. Kusum Joshi, Councilor of IAP-ID and President IAPM; and Dr. C. Sundaram, Councilor of IAP-ID; and Dr. C. V. Raghuvver, Dean, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore.

The meeting had a very distinguished faculty and included amongst others Dr. Anita Borges, Dr. C. Sundaram, Dr. Mukta Pai, Dr. Radha Pai, Dr. Urmila Khadilkar, Dr. Hema Kini, Dr. Flora Lobo, Dr. Aarthi Rau, Dr. Sharada Rai, Dr. Rebecca Verghese, Dr. Ruchi Sinha, Dr. Kulwant Singh, Dr. Poornima Baliga, Dr. Vidhya Bhat, Dr. Srinivasan R, Dr. Vidya Monappa, Dr. Anuradha C. K. Rao, Dr. Mary Mathew, Dr. P. S. Srilatha, Dr. Ranjini Kudva, Dr. Geetha V, Dr. Karandeep Singh, Dr. Sushma Belurkar, Dr. Shveta Garg and Dr. Nandesh B N.

Various facets of Endocrine Pathology were extensively covered. The topics covered included "An Approach to the Diagnosis of Thyroid Follicular Epithelium", "Non Neoplastic Lesions of the Thyroid Gland", An introduction to Neuroendocrine System", "Medullary Carcinoma of the Thyroid", "An Approach to Lesions of the Endocrine Glands other than Thyroid", "Pathology of the Pituitary Glands", "Pathology of the Parathyroid Glands" and "Pathology of Adrenal Gland". Besides there were Slide Seminars on "Lesions of Thyroid Gland", "Neuroendocrine Tumours" and Other Endocrine Lesions". Arrangements for viewing of the glass slides by those desirous of doing so were also made. A CD of the proceedings and a "Proceedings Booklet" were also given to the delegates.

Dr. Francisco Couto, Secretary & Treasurer IAP-ID, was highly appreciative of the excellent Workshop which was extremely well organized and conducted. On behalf of the IAP-ID, Dr. Francisco Couto, expressed the gratitude and thanks of the IAP-ID to Dr. Ramdas Naik and his team for organizing and conducting the excellent Programme.

## IAP – ID 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CME 2006 Mumbai

The IAP-ID 9<sup>th</sup> Annual CME will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August 2006 at the Department of Pathology, T N Medical College & B Y L Nair Hospital, Mumbai, on the topic "Endoscopy Biopsy Correlation". The CME will address 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 scopies related to ENT, joints, brain and breast. It would be of interest to Endoscopists and Pathologists, both trainee and established Histopathologists, who evaluate endoscopic biopsies in their practice. The faculty for the CME comprise of Clinicians and Histopathologists of national and international repute. The CME will cover all issues regarding diagnosis, problems and pitfalls in Endoscopic Biopsy interpretation. The CME brochures have already been mailed to all the IAP-ID members by the Organizers. For further details contact:

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