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## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT



Dear friends,

*I am sweltering in the heat of Delhi summer as I write this, but we will be well into the monsoons by the time this issue reaches you.*

*It seems like just yesterday that we enjoyed the superb hospitality of Bangaluru, & the first information of the Annual Conference 2007 is already with us. Meanwhile our Association has had one Mid-year CME at*

*Mumbai, on "Diseases of Urinary System & Male Genital Tract". This was well organized & well attended. Kudos to Dr. Shah & team for the wide range of interesting topics covered.*

*The second CME is on "Soft Tissue Tumours", an often-formidable topic for even seasoned pathologists. We are looking forward to a very educative programme in the able and experienced hands of Dr. C. Sundaram.*

*I have a request to make to the more senior & active members. In order to have a good selection of topics for the Slide Seminar, Symposium and Mid-year Programmes for 2008, kindly go over the recently covered topics, select topics of interest to a wide section of pathologists, work out your logistics & then communicate your offer to the Secretary, Dr. Couto well before the 2007 Annual Conference.*

*Lastly, the membership drive does not seem to have picked up to the extent desired. This is up to all of us. If we follow "each one enroll one", we can grow from strength to strength.*

*With best wishes to all of you,*

**Dr. K. Uma Chaturvedi**

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## GUEST SPEAKER FOR IAP-ID ANNUAL MEETING 2007

This year for the IAP-ID Annual Meeting 2007 at PGIMER, Chandigarh, our invited Guest Speaker will be Dr. Jaime Prat, Professor & Chairman, Department of Pathology, Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain. The IAP-ID is deeply honoured and happy to have Prof. Prat attend the Meeting. A brief biodata of Prof. Prat is given here under for the benefit of the members:



**Prof. Dr. JAIME PRAT**

Born in Tenerife, Spain, Dr. Prat has served as Chairman of the Department of Pathology at Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau and Professor of Pathology at Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain, since 1986. Dr. Prat is currently the President of the International Society of Gynecologic Pathologists (2007-2009) and is also a member

of the WHO Committee for Classification of Tumours of the Female Genital Tract, (IARC, Lyon France). He has been President of the European Board of Pathology (1999-2004).

Highly qualified Prof. Jaime Prat obtained his M.D., Univ Complutense, Madrid (1970); ECFMG (USA, 1970); SHPG (Spain, 1971); FLEX (USA, 1974); American Board of Pathology (USA, 1975); Ph.D. Univ La Laguna (1978), magna cum laude; and FRCPath (GB, 1993).

Dr. Jaime Prat's training in Medicine and Pathology include terms at the Hospital Provincial, Madrid (1970-71); Resident (Pathology), Fund Jimenez Diaz, Madrid (1971-72); Resident, New York Hospital-Cornell Med Center, New York, USA (1973-75) where he trained in anatomic pathology; Fellow, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA (1975-76) where he did a post doctoral fellowship in Surgical Pathology. His research fellowships include Fellow, Cajal Institute, CSIC, Madrid (1963-65) and Junior Faculty Clinical Fellow, American Cancer Society, USA (1977-80).

Dr. Jaime Prat has had several academic appointments over the years and was a Teaching Fellow at Cornell University Medical College, New York, USA (1973-76). He became a faculty member of the Harvard Medical School at the Massachusetts General Hospital, working under the leadership of Dr. Robert E. Scully for five years. At Harvard, he was first Instructor (1976 – 78) and then Assistant Professor (1978 – 81) Harvard University, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA. During this time, he was also a Junior Faculty Clinical Fellow of the American Cancer Society, studied the consequences of in utero exposure to diethylstilbestrol, and published several original papers on gynecologic cancers. Subsequently Dr. Prat joined as Associate Professor, Univ Alicante (1982-83) and then was Professor, Univ Alicante (1983-86). From 1986 he has been Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology, Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain. Prof. Prat has also been Visiting Professor of Pathology, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA, USA (2004-05). Dr. Prat been on faculty at the US and Canadian Academy of Pathology since 1977, lecturing at three short courses and the 2004 long course. He has also been a guest speaker at the 2001 Arthur Purdy Stout Society of Surgical Pathologists. For the last 20 years, he has lectured at many postgraduate courses and has been invited speaker at numerous national and international meetings.

Prof. Jaime Prat is member of many professional bodies and has held office and assignments in several professional societies. These include the US and Canadian Academy of Pathol, Faculty (1977- ); Int Soc Gynecol Pathol (1978- ); Member-at-Large (1998-03), President Elect (2005-07), President (2007-09). Arthur Purdy

Stout Soc Surg Pathol (1980- ). Europ Soc Pathol (1988-); Int Gynecol Cancer Soc (1993-); Member of the Council (2005- ); Fellow, The Royal College of Pathologists, GB (1993- ); Association of Directors of Anatomic and Surgical Pathology, U.S.A. (1994-); Spanish Society of Pathology: President, Organizing Committee, XIII and XVII National Meetings, Barcelona, (1987 & 1995), Vicepresident (1987-90), President Elect (1991-1993), President (1993-95) and Past-President (1995-97); Honorary Member, Sociedad Argentina de Patologia, (1988- ); and, Honorary Member, Societa Italiana di Anatomia Patologica e Citopatologia (2001-).

Prof. Jaime Prat also serves on several important Committees and has been Delegate, European Union of Medical Specialties, Section Pathology, European Community (1989-99); Member, Examination Committee, European Board of Pathology (1992- ); President, European Board of Pathology (European Union of Medical Specialties, Section of Pathology) (1999-04); Advisor, National Council of Medical Specialties, Anat Pathol, Depart of Education and Science (1985-89); Member, Peer Review Committee FISS, Dept of Health (Clinical Medicine) (1993-96); Member, National Committee for Evaluation of Research Activity, Group 4 (Biomedical Sciences), Department of Education (2000-01); WHO Committee for Classification of Tumours of the Female Genital Tract, IARC, Lyon, France (2002); Invited participant, Borderline Ovarian Tumor Consensus Conference, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, Md, August 27-28, 2003 (Only Non-US-Canadian invited participant).

He is on the Editorial Boards of several prestigious Journals like the American Journal of Surgical Pathology (USA.); Human Pathol (USA); Virchow Archiv (Germany); Gynecologic Oncology (USA); Int J Gynecol Pathol (USA) (Associate Editor); Int J Gynecol Cancer, Int Ed (2000-) (USA); Pathology International (Japan); Appl Immunohistochem Mol Morphol (USA); Int J Surg Pathol (USA); Patologia; Surg Pathol (USA); Current Topics in Pathology (Editor); and,

It J Gynaecol Obstet (Italy). He is the author of over 190 publications which include Original articles (129), Case Reports and CPCs (34), Reviews (33), Books and Monographs (21), Letters and Editorials (19) and CD-Roms (3). He is credited with 5 periods of 6 years (1973-2003) of research activity by the National Committee for Evaluation of Research, Department of Education, Spain.

Dr. Jaime Prat has collaborations with several Institutions like the Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University, Boston, USA; New England Med Center, Tufts Univ, Boston, USA; Ancona Univ, Italia; Kurume Univ, Japan; Johns Hopkins Tumor Biology Laboratory; and, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA (40 visiting fellows over the last 20 years).

Prof. Jaime Prat is a very active research worker having a large number of research projects. His research has focused mainly on clinicopathologic features and molecular genetics of gynecological malignancies. He research topics include Ovarian tumours, Endometrial Carcinoma, Human Transplacental Carcinogenesis (Diethylstilbestrol), Vulval intraepithelial Neoplasia and Dermatoses, Human Papilloma Virus and Cervical Cancer, Soft Tissue Sarcomas, and Endocrine Pathology particularly Thyroid tumours and Adrenal tumours.

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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.

## 6th Asia Pacific IAP Congress Kochi, Kerala 2009

The 6th Asia Pacific IAP Congress under the auspicious of the IAP-ID will be held in Kochi, Kerala in 2009. Details of the Congress will be intimated to the members in due course.

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## SLIDE SETS on “Tumour and Tumour like lesions of the Soft Tissues”

Slide Sets on “Tumour and Tumour like lesions of the Soft Tissues” will be on sale for those members wishing to view the glass slides of the IAP-ID 10<sup>th</sup> Annual CME to be held at Nizam’s Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, and will be provided on a first come first serve basis. The cost of the Slide set is Rs. 600/-.

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## 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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## 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)

## MEETINGS

### **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

Tel: 603-2093-0100, 603-2093-0200; Fax: 603-2093-0900

E mail: acadmed@po.jaring.my

Website: www.waspalm2007.org

### **Massachusetts General Hospital Pathology Courses**

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

Fairmont Chateau Whistler, Whistler, British Columbia, July 31 - August 3, 2007

#### ***For further information on courses contact:***

Department of Continuing Education, Harvard Medical School, P.O. Box 825, Boston, MA 02117-0825.

Telephone: 617-384-8600, Fax: 617-384-8686

Email: hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu

Website: www.cme.hms.harvard.edu

### **Practical Pulmonary Pathology**

London

July 24 - 27, 2007

Contact: Professor B Corrin,

Brompton Hospital, London SW3 6NP, United Kingdom

Fax +44 20 7 351 8293.

E-mail: b.corrin@ic.ac.uk

### **AFIP Upcoming Courses 2007**

#### **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

Contact: TSgt. Stephen Huntington. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Department of Medical Education, Washington, DC 20306-6000, USA

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#### ***Forthcoming Meetings***

#### **Glasgow Pathology 2007**

Glasgow

3 - 6 July 2007

#### **Urological Pathology**

London

23 - 24 November 2007

#### **Gynaecological Pathology**

Dublin

Spring 2008

#### **First World Conference on Pathology Informatics**

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Brisbane, Australia

August 16 & 17, 2007

Website: [www.wcpi07.org](http://www.wcpi07.org)

#### **XVII Porto Cancer Meeting**

#### **"Pathology of the digestive system"**

Porto, Portugal

April 11 - 13, 2008

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#### **3rd Intercontinental Congress of Pathology**

Barcelona

May 17- 22, 2008

Contact: Prof. Josep Antoni Bombi

President, 3<sup>rd</sup> Intercontinental Congress, Barcelona 2008

Website: <http://www.3rdintercontinentalcongresspathology.org>

#### **XXVII International Congress of International Academy of Pathology**

Athens, Greece

12 - 17 October 2008

Contact: Congress Organiser Era Ltd.

E mail : [info@era.gr](mailto:info@era.gr)

Website: [www.era.gr](http://www.era.gr)

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Draft / Cheque made payable in favour of " **Secretary / Treasurer, IAP-Indian Division**"

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## 5 YEARS MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees for 5 years are now being accepted. The fees are Rs. 2000/- by Demand Draft payable at "**Panaji (Goa)**" or Rs. 2075/- if by cheque.

## Editor's Message

I am very happy to present to you this issue of the IAP-ID Newsletter (Vol 10, No 2, July 2007) encapsulating recent events in the Indian Division of the IAP as well as providing insights into forthcoming activities.

The Newsletter helps members keep abreast of the various activities of the IAP-Indian Division as well as the IAP. 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 informative and effective. 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.

The Newsletter needs to be self financing so as not to drain the corpus of the IAP-ID. I once again 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, Panaji - 403001, Goa.

I wish you a fruitful and pleasant reading.



**Dr. Francisco Couto**  
Editor, IAP-ID Newsletter

## IAP-ID Annual Meeting 2007

PGIMER

Chandigarh

26<sup>th</sup> November 2007

### PROGRAMME

07.45 am-08.30 am	Registration	
08.30 am-09.00 am	Inauguration	
09.00 am-10.00 am	Guest Lecture	by Prof. Jaime Prat <i>Barcelona, Spain</i>
10.00 am-10.30 am	Tea	
10.30 am-12.30 pm	Slide Seminar Moderator:	'Melanotic Lesions of the Skin' Dr. Manoj K. Singh <i>A.I.I.M.S, New Delhi</i>
12.30 pm-01.00 pm	Lecture	by Dr. Anne Marie Nelson <i>AFIP, Washington DC, USA</i>
01.00 pm-02.00 pm	Lunch	
02.00 pm-03.00 pm	Slide Seminar	by Prof. Jaime Prat <i>Barcelona, Spain</i>
03.00 pm-05.00 pm	Symposium Moderator:	'Interstitial Lung Diseases' Dr. Kusum Joshi <i>P.G.I.M.E.R, Chandigarh</i>
05.00 pm-06.00 pm	General Body Meeting of IAP-ID	
06.00 pm	Meeting concludes and Tea	

## APCON 2007

The conjoint Conference of the International Academy of Pathology – Indian Division (IAP-ID) and the Indian Association of Pathologists & Microbiologists (IAPM) is being held at the PGIMER, Chandigarh, in November this year.

**Dates of Conference:** IAP-ID on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2007  
IAPM from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2007

**Pre Conference CMEs:** 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November 2007

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## SPECIAL INVITEE FOR IAP-ID ANNUAL MEETING 2007

For the IAP-ID Annual Meeting 2007 at PGIMER, Chandigarh, we have the pleasure of having as a special invitee Dr. Ann Marie Nelson, Chief of AIDS Pathology and Emerging Infections, AFIP, Washington DC, USA, who will be delivering a lecture at the Meeting. For the benefit of the members a brief biodata of Dr. Ann Marie Nelson is given here under:



**Dr. ANN MARIE NELSON**

Dr. Ann Marie Nelson is an anatomic and clinical pathologist with more than 25 years experience in global infections. She has been Chief, Division of AIDS Pathology and Emerging Infectious Diseases at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) since 1994 and is committed to improving health care by promoting more rapid and more accurate diagnoses, especially in parts of the world where resources are limited. In order to address these issues she has founded the International Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Initiative.

Dr. Nelson received her medical school training at the Autonomous University of Guadalajara in Mexico and did her residency at VA Wadsworth Veterans Hospital, University of California Los Angeles, and infectious disease pathology training at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. From 1986 to 1991 she was assigned to Projet SIDA, an international AIDS project in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo (ex Zaire) where she did work on HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria, including large studies on morbid anatomy, placental pathology and gynecologic cytopathology (esp HPV and dysplasia in HIV-infected women).

She has authored or co-authored more than 100 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and monographs on AIDS, tuberculosis and other infectious diseases and given more than 150 invited lectures at national and international meetings and universities. Dr. Nelson has served on the Education Committee of USCAP, was president of the Binford-Dammin Infectious Disease Pathology Society and the History of Pathology Society. She has been a presenter or co-convenor of Infectious Disease Pathology Sessions at four IAP Congresses and was a member of the Organizing Committee for the IAP 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Congress in Montreal.

## IAP-ID 10TH ANNUAL CME 2007

### Hyderabad

The IAP-ID 10th Annual CME will be held on the 28th and 29th July 2007 at the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad on the theme "Tumour and Tumour like lesions of the Soft Tissues". The Organizing Secretary of the CME is Dr. Shantveer G. Uppin under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. Sundaram.

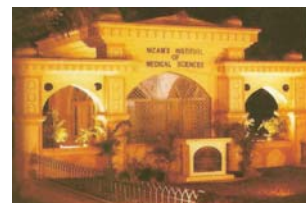
The Scientific programme of the CME is designed to present an overview of the diagnostic approach to these lesions with emphasis on recent classification schemes.

The deliberations of the CME will be relevant to Pathologists, Radiologists, Medical and Surgical Oncologists. The participating faculty in the CME are known experts in their field. The CME will include didactic lectures, interesting case discussions, slide seminars and Panel discussion.

The last date for Registration is 15th July 2007. The CME Brochures have already been mailed to IAP-ID members by the Organizers of the CME.

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## CONDOLENCES



**Dr. BHANUMATI PANDYA**

It is with deepest regret and sadness that I announce the passing away on 7th April 2007 of Dr. Bhanumati S. Pandya, a senior former member of the IAP-ID. At the time of her passing

Dr. Pandya was the Professor & Head, Department of Pathology, Grant Medical College and Sir J. J. Group of Hospitals, Mumbai. Dr. Bhanumati Pandya is survived by her husband Dr. Sumant Pandya and a son and daughter. On behalf of the Council and members of the IAP-ID I extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to her family.

*Dr. Francisco Couto*

## Secretary & Treasurer's Column



Let me begin by sending my warm greetings and best wishes to you. I am happy to say that the IAP-ID has become very attractive to large number of Pathologists due to its interesting and excellent academic activities and 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.

The Mid Year Teaching Programme of the IAP-ID was held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February 2007 at the T. N. Medical College and B Y L Nair Hospital, Mumbai, on "Pathology of Renal and Male Genital System" organized by Dr. N. K. Bahal and his team. The Programme will be a very fruitful and interesting experience for all the participants. On behalf of the IAP-ID, I wish to express our gratitude and thanks to Dr. N. K. Bahal (Programme Director), Dr. Vinaya Shah and Dr. V. S. Kavishwar (Organizing Secretaries) and their team for the organizing the same.

Shortly, on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July, we will have the IAP-ID 10<sup>th</sup> Annual CME on the very interesting topic of "Tumour and Tumour like lesions of Soft Tissues" at the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, conducted by Dr. C. Sundaram, Dr. Shantveer G. Uppin and their team. The CME will be very useful to both Pathologists and Clinicians alike and conducted by an eminent faculty and promises to be a very fruitful experience to those who attend it. Later, on 26<sup>th</sup> November, we will have the IAP-ID Annual Meeting along with the IAPM National Conference at PGIMER, Chandigarh. The Scientific Programme of the meeting promises to be a veritable academic feast and I am sure that the meeting being organized by Dr. Rakesh Kumar Vasishta will be a glittering success. I urge the members to attend these academic programmes of the IAP-ID in large numbers and look forwards to meeting you at these meetings.

On behalf of the IAP-ID I would like to thank the Organizing Committee, CME on Renal and Male Genitourinary System, Department of Pathology, T. N. Medical College, Mumbai, for their contribution of Rs. 1100/- to the IAP-ID.

Yet again, 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.

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## IAP-ID MID YEAR TEACHING PROGRAMME 2007 Mumbai



*The Inauguration of the Annual CME*

The IAP-ID Mid Year Teaching Programme 2007 was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February 2007 at the T. N. Medical College and B Y L Nair Hospital, Mumbai, on the topic "Renal & Male Genital System". Dr. N. K. Bahal was the Programme Director and Dr. Vinaya Shah and Dr. V. S. Kavishwar, the Organizing Secretaries. The CME was inaugurated by Dr. S. R. Prabhu (Senior Pathologist and former Head of Pathology at T N Medical College) in the distinguished presence of Dr. S. N. Oak (Dean, T N Medical College), Dr. K. Uma Chaturvedi (President, IAP-ID), Dr. Francisco Couto (Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID) and other dignitaries. The CME was very well attended and had more than 150 delegates including Post Graduate students, Pathologists, Nephrologists and Surgeons, from all parts of India. All aspects were covered including guidelines for arriving at correct diagnosis, problems and pitfalls in the interpretation of surgical pathology material from the Renal and Male Genital System. The topics covered included "Problems in Pediatric Urology", Relevance of 2004 WHO Classification of Renal Cell Carcinoma", "Cystic Lesions of Kidney", "Mesenchymal Tumours of Kidney", Tumour like lesions of Urinary Bladder", "Rational Approach to Tumours of the Urinary Bladder", "Interpretation of Renal Biopsy", "The dilemmas of organized deposits in Renal Diseases", "The Glomeruli in Systemic Diseases", "Interstitial Nephritis", "Renal Biopsy in Allograft dysfunction", "Interpretation of TRUS guided Prostatic biopsy", "Uncommon tumours of Testis and Adenexae" and, "Gonadal Dysgenesis". The topics were very ably covered by a very distinguished Faculty which included Dr. S. N. Oak, Dr. Arun R. Chitale, Dr. Anita Borges, Dr. B. M. Kandalkar, Dr. Shaila Khubchandani, Dr. Sudha Y. Sane, and Dr. Vinaya B. Shah. 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. A CD of the CME was distributed to the delegates by the Organizers. The CME was very well organized and the delegates found the CME extremely useful. On behalf of the IAP-ID the Secretary & Treasurer Dr. Francisco Couto thanked Dr. N. K. Bahal, Dr. Vinaya Shah, Dr. V. S. Kavishwar and their team for organizing the excellent CME.

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