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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT



Dear friends,

We are through with half the year & the annual meeting is fast approaching. After an academic lull during the first half, we have started this year's mid-year programmes with a bang. June end brought us a well attended & very well organised workshop on "Medical Renal Disease" at Bangaluru. The time was too short for complete justice to such a vast & challenging topic, but the overall coverage of basic algorithm to diagnosis as well as an exposure to direct immunofluorescence was well delivered. The slides available for viewing were remarkable in variety & merit special mention.

The CME on recent advances in Gynecologic pathology is scheduled to be held in Mumbai in September end. I am sure it will be well attended by & be of immense benefit to practicing young pathologists.

Regards to one & all,

Dr. K. Uma Chaturvedi

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IAP-ID WEBSITE

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GUEST SPEAKER FOR IAP-ID ANNUAL MEETING 2008

This year for the IAP-ID Annual Meeting 2008 at SRM Medical College Hospital & Medical Research Center, Kattankalathur (near Chennai), our invited Guest Speaker will be Dr. Jan G. van den Tweel, Professor & Chairman, Department of Pathology, University Medical Center, Utrecht, The Netherlands. The IAP-ID is deeply honoured and happy to have Prof. Jan van den Tweel attend the Meeting. A brief biodata of Prof. van den Tweel is given here under for the benefit of the members:



Prof. Dr. Jan van den Tweel

Prof. Jan G van den Tweel studied Medicine at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, where he graduated in 1971. In the same year he finished his PhD thesis at this University. After 4 years of research in the field of the MHC complex in Leiden, he did his Pathology Residency training at the

University Medical Center in Leiden and a subsequent Haematopathology Fellowship at the USC Medical Center, Los Angeles, USA, with Dr. Robert Lukes from July 1976 to April 1978. This fellowship was awarded by the Dutch Organization for Pure Research and Dutch Cancer Society. He was also awarded a fellowship by the Niels Stensen Association for three months research in different laboratories in the USA in 1973.

Currently, Prof. Jan van den Tweel is the Professor of Pathology at the University Medical Center Utrecht. He was the Chairman of the Department from 1991-2004 and Program Director 1991 to the present. He is the Chairman, Training Committee; Member, Education Committee and Member, Science Committee of the University.

Prof. Jan van den Tweel has held many distinguished and important positions in his long and illustrious career. These include Chairman, Department of Pathology Atrium Hospital, Heerlen, The Netherlands (1978-1985); Acting Chairman department of Pathology Academic Medical Centre, Amsterdam (1988-1990); Treasurer, Netherlands Society of Pathology (1989-1993); Secretary, Specialist Section Pathology, European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) (1991-2002); Founder and President (1991-2002) of the European Bone Marrow Pathology working group; Chairman, Examination Committee of the Specialist Section Pathology UEMS (1996-2005); President of the British Division of the International Academy of Pathology (2002-2004); President of the 16th European Congress of Pathology, Maastricht (1997); and, President of the 24th International Congress of the International Academy of Pathology, Amsterdam (2002).

He is also the President European Association of Pathology Chairs and Residency Programme Directors

(2006-2009); Past President, History Society of Pathology (USA); Member, Finance Committee of the International Academy of Pathology; Member, European Pathologists Panel for Paediatric Myelodysplastic Syndromes; and, Member, review committee Pathology professorships King Abdul Aziz University, Jeddah, Saudi-Arabia. Prof. Tweel is also director of an European Union grant that supports the institution of a web based Pathology progress test for residents and pathologists in Europe.

Prof. Jan van den Tweel holds several important positions in the University Medical Center Utrecht like Vice chairman, Central Committee of Medical Specialist Training; Chairman, Examination Committee Medical Faculty; Member, committee for acceptance of foreign doctors; Co-ordinator / Examiner Oncology courses; and Co-ordinator / Examiner General Pathology courses. He also has several regional and national functions like Member, Consilium Pathologicum; Reference Pathologist, Myelodysplastic Syndromes; and, Member of different oncology working groups.

Prof. van den Tweel has guided 20 PhD students, has 95 articles in peer reviewed journals, and, 26 articles in non peer reviewed journals. He has written 2 books and chapters in 14 books and has delivered more than 300 lectures at international meetings. He has organized more than 25 symposia in nearly all international Pathology congresses of the International Academy of Pathology and of the European Society of Pathology in the last 10 years.

Prof. Jan van den Tweel is on the Editorial Board of several international Journals like Diagnostic Pathology; Histopathology; and, Applied Immunohistochemistry and Molecular Pathology. He is also a Reviewer for Swiss Cancer League and Journal of Clinical Pathology.

Prof. van den Tweel is a Member of several Dutch Medical and Pathological societies, American Society of Clinical Pathology, European Society of Pathology, British Division International Academy of Pathology, History of Pathology Society and European Association for Haematopathology.

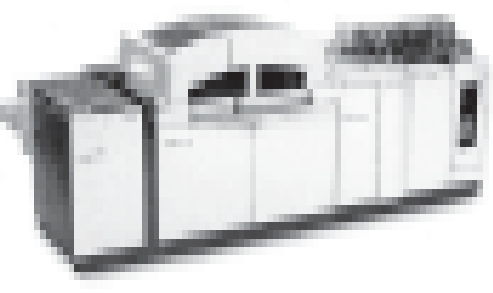
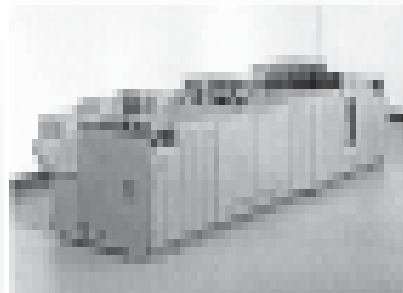
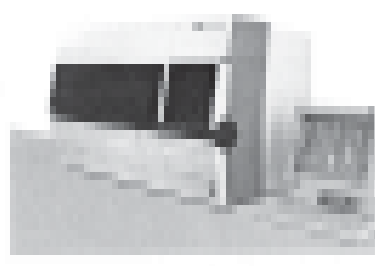
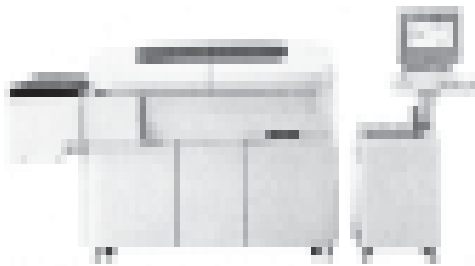
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Heidelberg and Guben, Germany
July 20 - 26, 2008
Website: www.plastination2008.com

Banff Pathology Course Thoracic Pathology Update

4 - 7 September 2008
The Rimrock Resort Hotel
Banff, Alberta, Canada
Website: <http://www.banffpathology.ucalgary.ca>

16th Annual Meeting of Hong Kong Division of IAP

Surgical Pathology Update 2008
31 October - 2 November 2008
Contact: HKIAP Meeting Secretariat
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Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin,
New Territories, Hong Kong.
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XXVII International Congress of International Academy of Pathology

Athens, Greece
12 - 17 October 2008
Contact: Congress Organiser Era Ltd.
E mail: info@era.gr
Website: www.iap2008.com

2nd World Congress on Controversies in Neurology (CONy)

23-26 October 2008
Athens, Greece
CONy Congress Secretariat:
E mail: cony@comtecmed.com
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British Division of the International Academy of Pathology

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Forthcoming Meetings

Hepatic and Pancreato-Biliary Pathology

London
November 28-29, 2008

United States Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP)

98th Annual Meeting
Sheraton Boston Hotel & Hynes Convention Center
Boston, MA
7 - 13 March 2009
Website: www.uscap.org

Australasian Division of IAP

Pathology Update 2009
RCPA in conjunction with XXV WASPaLM
13 - 15 March 2009
Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre
Darling Harbour
Sydney, Australia
Website: <http://www.rcpa.edu.au/pathologyupdate2009>

6th Asia Pacific IAP Congress

20 -23 August 2009
Le Meridian Resorts & Convention Center
Kochi, Kerala, India
Website: www.apiap2009.com

22nd European Congress of Pathology

4 - 9 September 2009
Florence, Italy
Website: <http://www.ecp2009.org>

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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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Editor's Column

It is my happy privilege to present to you this issue of the IAP-ID Newsletter (Vol 11, No 2, July 2008) encapsulating recent events in the Indian Division of the IAP as well as providing information on forthcoming activities.

The Newsletter is a vehicle that keeps members updated 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. The Newsletter has seen many innovations so as to make it both more informative and attractive to the members and this has been my constant endeavor since inception and I shall strive to see that this trend continues.

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

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

IAP-ID 11th ANNUAL CME 2008

Mumbai

The IAP-ID 11th Annual CME will be held on 27th and 28th September 2008 at the P. D. Hinduja National Hospital, Mumbai, on the topic "Newer Perspectives on Gynecologic Pathology" and will be organized by Dr. Anita Bhaduri. The CME brochures have already been mailed to all the IAP-ID members.

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SLIDE SETS on "Non Neoplastic Paediatric Pathology"

Slide Sets on "Non Neoplastic Paediatric Pathology" will be on sale for those members wishing to view the glass slides of the Slide Seminar of the IAP-ID Annual Conference 2008 at S R M Medical College & Medical Research Center, Kattankulathur (Near Chennai) and will be provided on a first come first serve basis. The Moderator of the Slide Seminar is Dr. B. M. Kandalkar (Mumbai).

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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 "Panaji (Goa)".

CD on "Neuromuscular Disorders"

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Both CDs together fee is Rs. 350 paid by Demand Draft in favour of "Secretary / Treasurer, IAP - Indian Division" payable at "Panaji (Goa)".

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IAP-ID MID YEAR TEACHING PROGRAMME 2008 Bangalore

The Mid Year Teaching Programme of the IAP-ID was held on 29th June 2008 at the M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore, and was a Workshop on "Medical Renal Diseases" organized by the Karnataka Chapter of IAPM and the Department of Pathology, M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore. Dr. Saraswathi G. Rao was the Organizing Chairman and Dr. Nanda Kishore Alva was the Organizing Secretary. The Scientific Programme was co-ordinated by Dr. N. Jayaram who was the Programme Director. The CME was inaugurated by Dr. S. Kumar, Principal & Dean, M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore, in the distinguished presence of Dr. K. Uma Chaturvedi (President, IAP-ID), Dr. Francisco Couto (Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID), Dr. Saraswathi G. Rao (Organizing Chairperson), Dr. Nanda Kishore Alva (Organizing Secretary), Dr. N. Jayaram (Programme Director) and other dignitaries.



Inauguration of the Workshop

The Workshop was well attended and had delegates attending from all over the country. Being a hands on Workshop, the Organizers had restricted the delegate number to 50 participants which provided an excellent opportunity for all the delegates to acquire the necessary skills under the guidance of the Faculty. All aspects of interpretation of kidney biopsies in various medical renal diseases were very well covered by the distinguished Faculty which included Dr. N. Jayaram (Bangalore), Dr. Swarnalatha Gowrishanker (Hyderabad) and Dr. Mahesha V. K (Bangalore). The topics covered included "Introduction to Renal Biopsy", "Primary Glomerular Diseases", "Secondary Glomerular Diseases" and "Tubulo – Interstitial and Vascular Diseases". In the afternoon session, the delegates were divided into two batches for the practical sessions. One batch were demonstrated the various techniques involved in immunofluorescence in kidney biopsies and interpretation of the same and this session was ably conducted by Dr. Mahesha V. K and his team. The other batch were given slides of kidney biopsies of various lesions to view under the microscope and a description of the same was provided along side which made it easy for the participants to understand things. This session was very well and painstakingly conducted by Dr. N. Jayaram and Dr. Swarnalatha Gowrishanker who were at hand to demonstrate and explain the various lesions and clarify any doubts or problems the participants had. The batches were interchanged at the end of their respective sessions. A CD of the CME was distributed to the delegates by the Organizers. The Workshop was excellent and extremely well organized and conducted and was very fruitful for all the participants. At the short Valedictory function Dr. Saraswathi G. Rao (Chairperson of the Workshop and President, Karnataka Chapter of IAPM) presented a cheque of Rs. 5000/- to the IAP-ID on behalf of the Karnataka Chapter of IAPM and the Organizing Committee of the Workshop. On behalf of the IAP-ID, Dr. Francisco Couto (Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID) expressed gratitude and thanks for this fine gesture and generous contribution. Dr. Francisco Couto also conveyed the appreciation and thanks of the IAP-ID to Dr. Saraswathi G. Rao (Organizing Chairperson), Dr. Nanda Kishore Alva (Organizing Secretary), Dr. N. Jayaram (Programme Director) and their team for organizing the Workshop.

IAP - ID Academic Activities 2009

The IAP-ID has the following programmes during the course of the year:

- 1 Mid Year Teaching Programme (usually a Workshop)
- 1 IAP-ID Annual CME
- 1 Annual Meeting (usually held in conjunction with IAPM Conference) having a Symposium and Slide Seminar.

Those members desirous of organizing and hosting the Mid Year Teaching Programme 2009 should send their concrete proposals with the theme of the meeting to the Secretary & Treasurer, Dr. Francisco Couto. The 12th IAP-ID Annual CME 2009 would be part of the 6th Asia Pacific IAP Congress 2009 being held at Kochi, Kerala, from 20th to 23rd August 2009.

For the Annual Meeting 2009 (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 2008, 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

Le Meridian Resort and Convention Center

Kochi, Kerala, India
20th - 23rd August 2009



Le Meridian Resort and Convention Center

The 6th Asia Pacific Congress of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) under the auspices of the International Academy of Pathology - Indian Division (IAP-ID) and

organized on its behalf by the Kerala Chapter of IAPM will be held from 20th to 23rd August 2009 at the Le Meridian Resort and Convention Center, Kochi, Kerala.

The Congress will have an interesting academic programme with distinguished international faculty and would provide IAP-ID members and other Pathologists from India and neighboring countries the opportunity to attend an international Conference in India without having to travel long distances abroad to do so.

Details of the Congress would be provided to IAP-ID members soon and all details regarding the Congress will be available online shortly on the Congress website, namely,

www.apiap2009.com

Secretary & Treasurer's Column



My warm greetings and best wishes to you all. I extend a very warm welcome to all the new members who have joined the IAP-ID lately and look forwards to their active participation and contribution to the activities of the Division. The IAP-ID due to its interesting and excellent academic activities has been attracting increasing numbers of new members which is very good for the growth and future development of the Division.

The Mid Year Teaching Programme of the IAP-ID was held on 29th June 2008 at the M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore, and was a Workshop on "Medical Renal Diseases" organized by Dr. Nanda Kishore Alva and his team. The Programme Director was Dr. N. Jayaram. The Workshop was excellent and provided hands on experience on various aspects of kidney biopsies in renal diseases and was 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. Saraswathi G. Rao (Organizing Chairperson), Dr. Nanda Kishore Alva (Organizing Secretary), Dr. N. Jayaram (Programme Director) and their team for organizing the same.

In a couple of months, on the 27th and 28th September 2008, we will have the IAP-ID 11th Annual CME on "Newer Perspectives on Gynaecologic Pathology" to be held at the P. D. Hinduja National Hospital & Medical Research Center, Mumbai, organized by Dr. Anita S. Bhaduri. The CME will cover newer insights, current trends in diagnosis and understanding of gynaecologic conditions and their clinical relevance and intends to address unique problems and challenges faced in current practice of Gynaecologic Pathology. The CME will be conducted by an eminent faculty of both international and national resource persons and promises to be very useful to all those who attend it. Later in the year, on 15th December 2008, we will have the IAP-ID Annual Conference along with the IAPM National Conference (as part of APCON 2008) at SRM Medical College, Kattankulathur. The Scientific Programme of the meeting is very interesting and promises to be a veritable academic feast and I am sure that the meeting being organized by Prof. Taralakshmi V. Venugopal will be a grand 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 express gratitude and thanks to the Karnataka Chapter of IAPM and Organizing Committee, Workshop on "Medical Renal Diseases", for their generous contribution of Rs. 5000/- to the IAP-ID.

The IAP-ID would also like to thank M/s Roche Diagnostics India Pvt Ltd, Chennai, for their advertisements in the publications of the IAP-ID for this full year and M/s Millipore (India) Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore, for their advertisement in this issue of the Newsletter. Both these were arranged through the good offices of Dr. Sujay Prasad, Bangalore, for which the IAP-ID expresses its gratitude and thanks to him.

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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Dr. Francisco Couto

IAP-ID Annual Meeting 2008

S. R. M. Medical College

Kattankulathur

15th December 2008

PROGRAMME

7.45 am - 8.30 am	Registration	
8.30 am - 9.00 am	Inauguration	
9.00 am - 10.00 am	Guest Lecture	by Prof. Jan G. van den Tweel <i>Utrecht, The Netherlands</i>
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Tea	
10.30 am - 12.30 pm	Slide Seminar	'Non Neoplastic Paediatric Pathology'
	Moderator:	Dr. B. M. Kandalkar <i>Mumbai</i>
12.30 pm - 1.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm - 2.30 pm	Slide Seminar	by Prof. Jan G. van den Tweel <i>Utrecht, The Netherlands</i>
2.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Symposium	'Pathology of Aging'
	Moderator:	Dr. Medha Tatke <i>New Delhi</i>
4.30 pm - 5.30 pm	General Body Meeting of IAP-ID	
5.30 pm	Meeting concludes and Tea	

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