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## Message from the President



Dear Friends,

The Indian Division of the International Academy of Pathology has been at the forefront of dissemination of new knowledge in Pathology throughout the country, of the highest academic standards. It is known for organizing excellent academic programs, which are timely, informative, up to date, of great teaching and learning value and very well attended.

We have recently had the first academic program of IAP-ID this year in July, with the highly successful Mid-Year Teaching Program on "Liquid based cytology: Gynaec and non-Gynaec applications" organized at Lucknow by Prof Nuzhat Hussain, Head, Department of Pathology, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow. I congratulate the organizers for organizing this excellent and timely program, as the technique of Liquid Based Cytology is becoming increasingly popular and it is imperative for all cytologists to be updated in this field.

The 16th Annual CME of IAP-ID will be held in Mumbai in October on the theme "Unrest in the Breast" is being organized by Dr. Mayura Phulpagar and would cover various aspects of Breast Pathology with a distinguished Faculty both from India and abroad and would be highly beneficial to the participants.

Lastly, in December, we have the IAP-ID Annual Conference (held in conjunction with the IAPM Conference) being held this year in Aurangabad and with Prof. Rajan Bindu as the Organizing Secretary who I am sure will put in all efforts to ensure that the Conference is a grand success. There is an interesting scientific programme with Guest lecture on "Cytohistology of small tissue samples of liver masses" and Slide Seminar titled "Algorithmic interpretation of liver biopsies" by the invited Foreign Guest Speaker Prof. Aileen Wee from Singapore and a Slide Seminar on "Diagnostic Problems in Head & Neck Tumours" moderated by Dr. Jayasree Katoor (Trivandrum) and a Symposium on "Autopsy Pathology in India: Past, Present & Future" moderated by Dr. Bishan Radotra (Chandigarh).

I sincerely urge all the members to attend the academic programmes of the IAP-ID in large numbers and avail the opportunity to update their knowledge and contribute actively to the success of these meetings.

*Kusum Joshi*

**Prof. Kusum Joshi**

### IAP-ID Website

Please visit the IAP-ID Website for information on various IAP-ID activities including Newsletters, meetings, etc.

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

### 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 the IAP. The IAP-ID Newsletter is also featured on this site.

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

## IAP-ID 16th Annual CME 2013 - Mumbai

The IAP-ID 16th Annual CME will be held on 12th October 2013 at the T. N. Medical College and B Y L Nair Charitable Hospital, Mumbai, on the theme "Unrest in the Breast" organized by T N Medical College and the Bombay Breast Group (BBG). The Organizing Secretary is Dr. Mayura Phulpagar. The brochures for the CME will be dispatched at due time before the CME to members by the Organizers.

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## APCON 2013 – Aurangabad

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 Aurangabad in December this year.

Dates of Conference: IAP-ID on 12th December 2013  
IAPM from 13th to 15th December 2013

### Conference Secretariat:

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## IAP-ID Slide Seminar on "Diagnostic Problems in Head & Neck Tumours"

At the Annual Conference 2013 at Aurangabad the Slide Seminar will be on "Diagnostic Problems in Head & Neck Tumours" to be Moderated by Prof. Dr. Jayasree Katoor (Trivandrum). CDs of the Slide Seminar will be available to those interested on payment of cost. Those desirous of buying the CD should contact Dr. Jayasree Katoor, Moderator, latest by 31st October 2013.

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## IAP-ID Annual Conference 2013 – Aurangabad

### 12th December 2013

Time	Programme
07.45 am – 08.30am	Registration
08.30 am – 09.00am	Inauguration
09.00 am – 10.00am	Guest Lecture Topic: "Cytohistology of small tissue samples of liver masses" Speaker: Prof. Aileen Wee, Singapore
10.00 am – 10.30am	Tea Break
10.30 am – 12.30pm	Slide Seminar "Diagnostic Problems in Head & Neck Tumours" Moderator: Dr. Jayashree Katoor, Trivandrum
12.30 pm – 01.30pm	Lunch Break
01.30 pm – 02.30pm	Slide Seminar "Algorithmic interpretation of liver biopsies" Prof. Aileen Wee, Singapore
02.30 pm – 04.30pm	Symposium Topic: "Autopsy Pathology in India: Past, Present & Future" Moderator: Dr. BishanRadootra, Chandigarh
04.30 pm – 05.30pm	General Body Meeting of IAP-ID
5.30pm	Meeting concludes and Tea

## Membership Fee 2013

**Annual Membership Fee: Rs. 400/-**

**Five Year Membership Fee: Rs. 2000/-**

**\*Associate Membership Fee (Annual): Rs. 250/-**

\*IAP-ID has started Associate Membership for postgraduate students in Pathology and others. The Associate Members would have no voting rights or other statutory rights of full members. These members can become full members after attaining their postgraduate qualification. For the further details please contact the Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID

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Membership fee to be sent to the contact address of the Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-ID

## Guest Speaker for IAP-ID Annual Meeting 2013 - Aurangabad

This year for the IAP-ID Annual Meeting 2013 at Aurangabad, Maharashtra, on 12th December our invited Guest Speaker will be **Prof. Dr. Aileen Wee**, MBBS, FRCPath, FRCPath, Professor & Senior Consultant, Department of Pathology, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore, Singapore. The IAP-ID is honoured to have Prof. Aileen Wee attend our meeting as the invited Guest Speaker. A brief biodata of Prof. Aileen Wee is given here under for the benefit of the members:



**Professor Aileen Wee, MBBS, FRCPath, FRCPath**, is Professor and Senior Consultant at the Department of Pathology, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore, National University Hospital, National University Health System.

Dr. Aileen Wee graduated from the University of Singapore in 1975 with MBBS. She trained in Histopathology at the Department of Pathology, NUS, and obtained her specialist degree in Histopathology from the Royal Colleges of Pathologists in Australasia and the United Kingdom in 1981 and 1982, respectively.

She is a member of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases and the Laennec Liver Pathology Society.

Dr. Aileen Wee's research interests include hepatobiliary pathology and fine needle aspiration cytology of the liver. She is currently working on developing the potential of qFibrosis - a fully automated, computer-assisted, stain-free imaging technology for global liver architectural evaluation and quantitative assessment of different patterns of liver fibrosis.

She is a reviewer and advisor on several regional/international journals, and has published over 100 articles in peer-reviewed journals.

Prof. Aileen Wee is co-author of several books/chapters on liver cytopathology including Fine needle aspiration cytology of the liver. Diagnostic Algorithms. A Southeast Asian perspective. Bangkok: Year Book Publisher, 2004; Handbook of Immunohistochemistry and in situ hybridization of Human Carcinomas, Volume 3. Molecular Genetics, Liver Carcinoma, and Pancreatic Carcinoma. London: Elsevier, 2005.; WHO Classification of Tumours of the Digestive System, IARC: Lyon 2010.; MacSween's Pathology of the Liver, 6th edition, Churchill Livingstone, 2012.; Odze's Surgical Pathology of GIT, Liver, Biliary Tract and Pancreas (in press).; and, Liver Cytohistology in the series "Cytohistology of Small Tissue Samples", Papanicolaou Society of Cytopathology in association with Cambridge University Press (in press).

Prof. Aileen Wee organizes Diagnostic Cytopathology Workshops and has travelled extensively in the region and internationally to deliver invited lectures at scientific meetings and to conduct cytopathology and hepatobiliary workshops.

She was past Director of Undergraduate Pathology Teaching and Phase II Co-ordinator for the medical undergraduate

programme at Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine.

She was past Chair of the Specialist Training Committee (Pathology) and was a member of the Specialist Accreditation Board, Singapore.

Prof. Aileen Wee received the National University of Singapore Faculty of Medicine Teaching Excellence Award (1997/1998). She was conferred the 2009 Singapore Society of Pathology-Becton Dickinson Award for Pathology.

### IAP - ID Academic Activities 2014

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 2014 or the 17th IAP-ID Annual CME 2014 should send their concrete proposals with the theme of the meeting to the Secretary & Treasurer, Dr. Shantveer G. Uppin.

For the Annual Conference 2014 (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 may 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 November 2013, 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:

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## Secretary & Treasurer's Column



Dear Friends,

My warm greetings and best wishes to all the members. I extend a warm welcome to all the new members who have joined the organization this year and look forward to their active participation and contribution to the activities of the division.

In the beginning of June this year we had a well attended and very efficiently organized Mid Year Teaching Program on the topic of "Liquid Based Cytology: Gynaec and Non-Gynaec Applications". The event was a CME and workshop organized by the Department of Pathology Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences Lucknow (RMLIMS) under able leadership of Dr. Nuzhat Husain. I am sure it was very fruitful and interesting experience to all the participants. On behalf IAP-ID, I express gratitude to Dr. Nuzhat Husain and her team for all efforts they have put in to make this event a memorable experience.

In the second half of the year we have 16th Annual CME of IAPID, which will be held on 12th October at the T. N. Medical College and B Y L Nair Charitable Hospital, Mumbai. The CME will be on the topic of "Unrest in the Breast" and is being organized by T N Medical College and the Bombay Breast Group (BBG). The CME will cover current trends in the diagnosis of breast lesions and intends to address unique problems and challenges faced in current practice of breast pathology. I am sure this CME will be an excellent opportunity for the participants to enhance their knowledge and will also provide good platform for interaction with experts in this field.

In the later part of the year, on 12th December 2013 we will have the IAP-ID Annual Conference along with the IAPM National Conference (as part of APCON 2013) at Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad. The scientific program is very interesting and promises to be a good academic feast. I wish both events a great success and urge the members to attend these academic events of IAP-ID in large numbers. I look forward to meeting you at these events.

The IAP-ID would also like to thank M/s DSS ImageTech Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, for their advertisement in this issue of the Newsletter.

Once again, I sincerely 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.

**Dr. Shantveer G Uppin**

## Meetings

### 25th European Congress of Pathology

Pathology – A Gate to the future  
August 31 – September 4, 2013  
Lisbon, Portugal  
Website: [www.esp-congress.org](http://www.esp-congress.org)



### 4th SGH Breast Pathology Course

8th to 10th November 2013  
Venue: Department of Pathology  
Singapore General Hospital  
Course Directors: Dr Angela Chong and Dr PuayHoon Tan  
Website: <http://www.sgh.com.sg/Breast Pathology Course2013>

### Second Neuropathology Course

International Academy of Pathology and the Association of Directors of Pathology of China  
September 27-29, 2013.  
Honk Kong  
Website: <http://www.oes.cuhk.edu.hk/course2>.

The following CDs containing proceedings and discussions of IAP-ID symposia and slide seminars are available for a fee.

- **"Interstitial Lung Diseases"**  
Moderated by: Dr. Kusum Joshi (PGIMER, Chandigarh)
- **"Neuromuscular Disorders"**  
Moderated by: Dr. C Sundaram (NIMS, Hyderabad)
- **Unusual Tumour and Tumour like Lesions of Lung"**  
Moderated by: Dr. Pradeep Vaideeshwar (Seth G. S. Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai)
- **"Patterns of Glomerular Injury"**  
Moderated by: Dr. Kusum Joshi (PGIMER, Chandigarh)
- **Pre Cancerous lesions of Gastro Intestinal Tract**  
Moderated by: Dr. S. Datta Gupta (AIIMS, New Delhi).

**Any one CD fee is Rs. 200**

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The Mid Year Teaching Programme of the International Academy of Pathology - Indian Division was held on Liquid Based Cytology: Gynaec and Non-Gynaec Applications from 5th to 7th July 2013. The event was organized by the Department of Pathology Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences Lucknow (RMLIMS) in the form of a 2 day CME at the Indira Gandhi Pratishthan, Lucknow and one day parallel workshops at the Department of Pathology at RMLIMS. Dr. Nuzhat Husain, Dean and Head of Department of Pathology, RMLIMS was the Organizing Secretary. The Chief Guest was Mr. Jawed Usmani, IAS (Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh) who inaugurated the event in the presence of other dignitaries Prof Francisco Couto, Vice President of International Academy of Pathology who was the Guest of Honor; Mr. J. P. Shama (Principal Secretary, Medical Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh), Dr. Shantveer G Uppin (Secretary & Treasurer) representing the IAP-ID; Dr. Nuzhat Husain (Organizing Secretary) and Prof. Kusum Verma (New Delhi) who delivered the Key note address on "Overview of Liquid Based Cytology". The proceedings of the CME as well as Manual for both the workshops were released at the inaugural function. The Programme was well attended with 247 delegates from all over the country.

The organizing secretary Prof Nuzhat Husain was strengthened in her endeavor to organize the event by her team of colleagues including Dr. Pradyumn Singh who was the joint organizing secretary. The scientific program was a runaway success with useful and relevant topics covered by renowned faculty including Prof Kusum Verma, who also delivered the keynote address and a lecture on LBC and respiratory

Cytology, Prof Radhika Srinivasan spoke on LBC of effusions and Dr. Nalini Gupta also from PGIMER discussed audits in LBC as well as covered glandular lesions in Gynaec cytology. Dr. Sandeep Mathur from AIIMS, New Delhi explained LBC of squamous neoplasia, Dr. Ramani Kumar from CMC Vellore spoke on LBC of Urine as well as quality control issues. Prof M. M. Goel from KGMU compared LBC and conventional cytology, while Prof Ravi Malhotra discussed aspects of cervical cancer screening, Prof. Neeta Kumar covered ancillary techniques in LBC of gynaec lesions. The faculty from RMLIMS, also participated in the scientific program with interesting cases and lectures. Slide seminars on Gynaec and Non-gynaec lesions were held and had an array of rare and interesting cases. The conference venue had an excellent ambiance and the organizers also displayed e-slides at the internet hub. The e-courses have been uploaded at the telepathology weblink at the institute website [www.drmlims.ac.in](http://www.drmlims.ac.in) and the power points from the slide seminar is also available at the website. Series of video recorded lectures will also be serially uploaded for benefit of members who could not attend. A large medical book exhibition was also held and provided an array of latest pathology and other publications. Two parallel hands on workshops on the 7th were well attended by 60 delegates. Workshop A co-ordinated by Dr Vandana Tiwari demonstrated real time and conventional PCR with lectures on HPV detection. Workshop B showed hands on DNA ploidy in flowcytometry and was co-ordinated by Dr. Namrata Awasthi. The workshop participants also viewed glass slides of LBC independently which were discussed together with the experts. Overall, the event was an excellent learning experience for delegates and extremely well organized by Dr. Nuzhat Husain and her team.

### Editor's Column

I am happy to bring to you the current issue of IAP-ID Newsletter (Vol 16, No.2, July 2013) incorporating the recent events and forthcoming activities of Indian Division of IAP.

As you all know that Newsletter is aimed at keeping the members updated with the various activities of the organization. I request the members involved in various activities of the IAP and IAP-ID to send their inputs to me so that the relevant material can be included in the forthcoming issues. I will assure you of my best efforts to constantly improve the form and contents of the Newsletter to make more informative and attractive reading.

To make this newsletter self financing and to avoid use of corpus funds of IAP-ID, advertisement space will be provided within the

news letter for interested sponsors. I earnestly request all the members to use their good offices to get sponsors for the newsletter. The sponsors can send the demand draft and advertisement material to the secretariat address provided below. The demand draft should be drawn in favor of "Secretary & Treasurer, IAP-Indian Division" payable at Hyderabad.

I wish you all a pleasant reading.

**Dr. Shantveer G Uppin**  
Editor, IAP-ID News Letter

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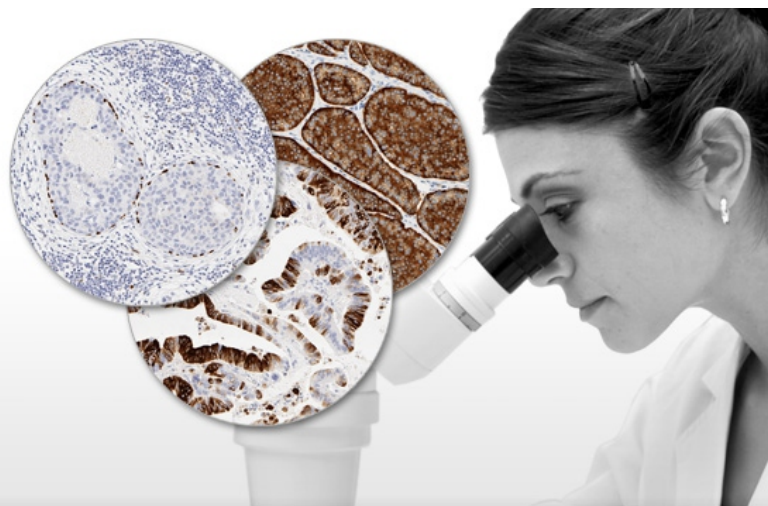
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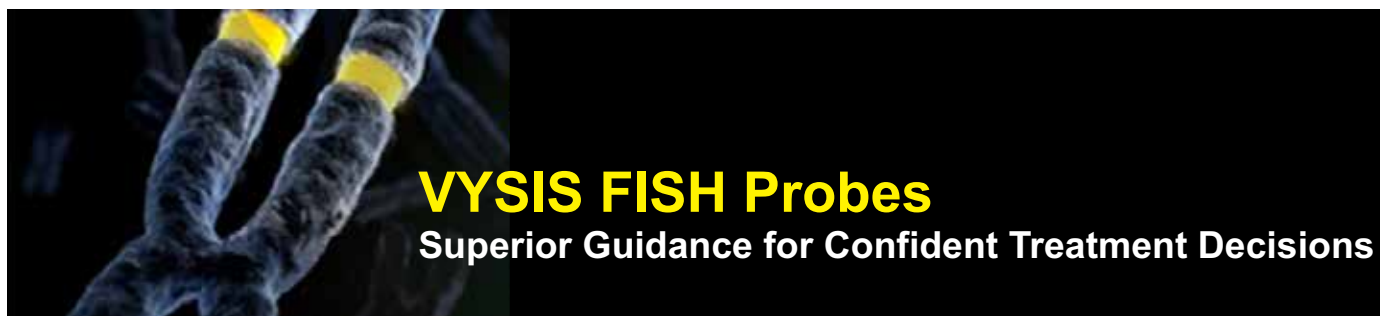


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