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Women of India Summit on Health in partnership ATN RCOG, JAPI, SEA, SMLRT, EV Kalyani Medical Centre, 20th – 21st November 2004, Park Sheraton and Towers, Chennai

Conference Secretariat : Marundeshwara Enterprises, A2, Shanthi Apartments, No.18, (Old No.21) TTK 1st Cross Street, Alwarpet, Chennai – 600 018.
Tel : 91-44-24353079/24357194/24328152; Tel/Fax : 91-44-24320605; Email : marundeshwara_tours@vsnl.com
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The Association of Physicians of India

Orations

Suggestions are invited from members of the Association of Physicians of India for the following assignments so as to reach Dr. Sandhya Kamath, Hon. General Secretary, not later than 20th December, 2004.

Dr. GS Sainani Oration - 2006
Ranbaxy Oration - 2006
Hoechst Senior Lectureship - 2006

The nomination/application forms for the above orations - kindly see the October 2004 issue, page 846 of JAPI.

The recommendations for the above assignments must be accompanied with reasons for recommending a particular person showing the value of his/her research and 8 copies each of three of his/her publications. All papers in connection with the suggestions such as the bio-data, list of publications etc., should be submitted in 8 sets by the proposer. the recipient of the above oration should deliver a lecture pertaining to his/her work at the Annual Conference of API in January, 2006.

The completed application form for the above assignment should reach to Dr. Sandhya Kamath, Hon. General Secretary of API, Unit No. 6 and 7, Turf Estate, Off. Dr. E Moses Road, Opp. Shakti Mill Compound, Near Mahalaxmi Station West, Mumbai - 400 011.

Those who have already been confirmed an Oration/Lectureship/Award are not eligible.

The members of the Governing Body of API and the members of the Faculty Council of ICP are not eligible to receive any Oration/Lectureship/Award.

Dr. Sandhya Kamath
Hon. General Secretary
HAPICON - 2004

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Annual Conference of Haryana State Association of Physicians, HAPICON-2004 will be organized on November 20th - 21st, 2004 at Hotel 32nd Milestone, NH-8, Delhi-Jaipur Highway Gurgaon.

For more details contact: Dr. Amitabh Biswas, Organising Secretary, "ACU" Mehrauli Road, Opp. Govt. Girls College, Gurgaon 122 001 (Hr.)
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Medicine Update 2004


Salient Features: National and International faculty, Deliberations on burning topics, Interactive Sessions, How to do session, Clinical case discussion, CPC, Quiz.

Registration Amount: Delegates Rs. 600/-, Post Graduate Rs. 400/- Up to 30th November. Spot Rs. 1000. Please send your complete registration form* along with Draft drawn on "Medicine Update 2004" to Dr. NP Singh, Department of Medicine 121 BL Taneja Block, Maulana Azad Medical College New Delhi 110002.

For details contact: Dr. SK Agarwal, Organizing Director, 23236497 (O), 9811025001 (M)

Dr. NP Singh, Organizing Secretary, 23221921; Ext. 320, 23239271 Ext. 247, 9868446621 (M)

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*You can download the registration form from website www.mamc.ac.in
Updates on Thyroid Disorders

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Those who are interested in joining the study group should contact: **Dr B C Mehta** at (labmed@ghrc-bk.org). It is necessary that those who wish to join the group have easy access to internet. All communications of the study group will be through e-mail and web. Members will have access to the data/information on web.
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International Symposium for Diabetes Educators

One Day Course For Diabetes Educators By Indian Association of Diabetes Educators, Mumbai, between 7-9 January, 2005

For further details contact: Dr. Shashank R. Joshi, Organising Secretary.
Conference Secretariat: Dr. Joshi’s Clinic, 1st Floor, 12, Golden Palace, Turner Road, Bandra (W), Mumbai – 400 050.
Email: srjoshi@vsnl.com
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The office bearers of Association of Physicians of India, Kolhapur Branch for the year 2004-2005.

Chairman : V Hirani
Vice Chairman : A Joshi
Hon. Secretary : N Rathod
Treasurer : V Kripalani
Joint Secretary : A Arage

Symposium on Hepatitis E Virus

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Symposium on ‘Hepatitis E Virus : Epidemiology, Virology and Control of An Emerging Pathogen
18th to 19th February 2005, New Delhi. The program will cover epidemiological, clinical and basic science aspects of hepatitis E virus infection.

For details, please contact : Dr. Rakesh Aggarwal, Department of Gastroenterology, Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow 226014, India,
Phone : +91 522 2668700 X2431, Fax : +91 522 2668017 or 2668078, Email : rakesh@sgpgi.ac.in"
International Update on Haematological Malignancy

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An International Update on Haematological Malignancy (Advances and gray zones), 21 - 22 January 2005, 9 am to 6.30 pm. S.P. Jain Auditorium, Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences, Marine Lines, Mumbai, India

International faculty : Dr. Eva Hellstrom-Lindberg, Sweden. Dr. Pierre Fenaux, France. Dr. Ghulam Mufti, UK. Dr. David Oscier, UK.

Registration fee : PG Students : Rs.300/-, Others : Rs.1000/-

To send registration fee by draft drawn in favour of “CME in Haematology-Bombay Hospital”

For details please contact: Prof. (Dr.) M.B. Agarwal, Programme Director, Haematology Centre, Vijay Sadan, 168-B, Dr. B. Ambedkar Road, Dadar TT, Mumbai - 400 014, India

Tel. 022-24111508; Cell : 098200-24850; Fax : 91-022-24140058; Email : mbagarwal@hotmail.com

XX Annual Conference of Indian Rheumatology Association

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XX Annual Conference of Indian Rheumatology Association, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India. to be held on November 26, 27 and 28, 2004

For further details contact: Dr. V. Krishnamurthy, Organising Secretary, New No.20, Old No.11, 4th Cross Street, Karpagam Gardens, Adyar, Chennai – 600 020 Tamil Nadu, India

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4th International Symposium on Diabetes
“Indian Diabetes Summit”
by
World India Diabetes Foundation
Core Curriculum by the
Division of Endocrinology & Metabolism,
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA
20 Core Faculty form Mayo Clinic, USA & Karolinska Institute Sweden
Mumbai, India
January 7th to 9th, 2005

Course Directors
Prof. Robert Rizza, Earl and Annette R. McDonough, Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, President-Elect, American Diabetes Association.
Prof. K. Sreekumaran Nair, David Murdock Dole Professor of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, Director, NIH Clinical Research Center, Mayo Clinic and School of Medicine, USA

Organising Chairman
Dr. Ashok Kumar Das, CEO and Director, Indian Institute of Diabetes, Trivandrum, Kerala
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Organising Secretary
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Mobile: (022) 31022548; E-mail: srjoshi@vsnl.com

Conference Managers
Sorento Healthcare Communications, 117, Orbit Estate, Chincholi Bunder, Off Link Road, Malad (W), Mumbai 400 064.
Ph: 28783752 / 56079782, Fax: 28768610; E-mail: sjosi@sorentohealth.com

Registration Form
Delegate Fees: Rs. 2500/- before 10th Nov., Rs. 4000/- before 31st Dec., Rs. 6000/- Spot Registration.
(Associate delegate is same as delegate) Rs. 1500/- Student Registration*
*Attested copy from head of Department or Institution
All payment to be made by Demand Draft only in favour of “Mayo IID Update” payable at Mumbai.
Please send this form and bank draft to:
Conference Secretariat
Dr. Shashank R. Joshi, Dr. Joshi’s Clinic, First Floor, 12, Golden Palace, Turner Road, Bandra (W), Mumbai - 400 050. Tel: 91-22-26402769; E-mail: srjoshi@vsnl.com

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Homage to Prof. Sam GP Moses (1.6.1927 - 16.9.2004)

Prof. Sam GP Moses, "Father of Diabetes" expired on 16.9.2004 at Chennai. His sudden demise left a vacuum in the field of diabetes hard to fill up. His achievements are not mean right from his studentship onwards.

He was ranked first in B.Sc; MBBS and M.D. General medicine. He was instrumental in starting first Diabetic Clinic in the country in 1953 at Madras Medical College and General Hospital which earned him the popular title "Father of Diabetes". He was the youngest person to be promoted as Prof. of Medicine in 1957 at Madras Medical College and by the time he retired after 30 years of service in 1987, he won many laurels and awards from prestigious medical forums. To mention a few, he was the first Head of the Department of Diabetology at Madras Medical College, recipient of Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians, Hony. Doctorate from Dr. MGR Medical University, Gifted Teacher award from API and Lifetime Achievement Award in Endocrinology. Prof. Sam GP Moses was founder fellow of Indian College of Physicians, RSSDI, All India Institute of Diabetes and advisor to API, Chennai Chapter. He served as president of Diabetes Association of India in 1974, Chaired IDF and number of national and international conferences, presented first Indian paper on Malnutrition and Diabetes in 1971 besides many original papers and articles to his credit.

His professional knowledge, oratory skill with unmatched speed punctuated with humor, bound the audience to keenly follow without any diversion. He traveled widely sparing no city in India and also small towns and villages spreading the education on Diabetes. Many HODs in Chennai city hospitals are his students besides many scattered all over the world. His enviable knowledge and popularity crowned with simplicity endeared him to the medical fraternity. In his death not only the medical fraternity but also India as a whole lost a dedicated diabetologist at a time when services of such eminent persons are required to combat the disease which is acquiring monstrous proportion.

SN Narasingan
Secretary
API - Chennai Chapter