6th Infectious Disease Certificate Course - IDCC 2009

6th - 13th September, 2009 • 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Venue: Hotel Taj Lands End, Bandra, Mumbai

ORGANISED BY
PD Hinduja National Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Mumbai, India with collaboration with Henry Ford Health Systems, Detroit, USA

Objective: Diagnosis, Management & Prevention of Infectious Diseases.
Focus: Acute Febrile Illnesses, Tuberculosis, HIV, Infections in ICU & Immunocompromised, Organ Specific Infections, Pharmacology, Microbiology.
Format: Ward and Microbiology Rounds, Archived Cases, Interactive Lectures, MCQs, Work Mats, Visit to Infectious Disease Hospital.
Eligibility: Post-graduates in Medicine and Microbiology (Final year postgraduates may also be considered).
Registered procedure: Candidates to send short bio-data with Demand Draft / Cheque of Rs.4,500/- in favour of PD Hinduja National Hospital and Medical Research Centre payable at Mumbai. Candidate to make their own arrangement for accommodation.
Last date for registration: 30th June, 2009.

Course Information / Detailed Programme: www.hindujahospital.com/IDCC 2009
Inquiries: 022-24447204/5, marketing@hindujahospital.com
Course Co-ordinators: Dr. F.D. Dastur • Dr. Rajeev Soman • Dr. Camilla Rodrigues

Eligibility Criteria for the Award of Fellowship of Indian College of Physicians

Full format available on API and JAPI website
www.apiindia.org
www.japi.org

Dr. Sandhya Kamath
Hon. General Secretary
API & ICP

Dr. Falguni Parikh
Jt. Secretary,
API & ICP
19th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Gastroenterology (IASG)

The 19th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Gastroenterology (IASG) will be held on 2nd, 3rd, 4th October, 2009 in Mumbai. For further details please contact website : www.iasgonline.com & e-mail : iasg2009@gmail.com

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Neurology Update 2010

Neurology Update 2010 will be held on 19th - 21st February, 2010 at the Taj Land's End Hotel, Mumbai. This update will focus on stroke, epilepsy, movement disorders, dementia, demyelinating disorders, vertigo and headache with participation of invited international faculty.

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Announcement

API Orations / Lectureships

Recommendations are invited from members for the following assignments so as to reach, Hon. General Secretary – API, Dr. Sandhya Kamath by 31st July 2009.

Category No. (i) (General Medicine)
- Netaji Oration – 2010 & 2011
- Dr. G.S. Sainani Oration – 2010 & 2011
- Dr. PJ Mehta Oration.- 2010 & 2011

The selected candidate has to deliver his/her lecture at the Annual Conference of API 2010 / 2011.

The above orators will get the Award money of Rs. 10,000/- and TA for Orator by economy class airfare from API, complimentary registration and complimentary one night stay in the designated Conference hotel by the APICON Organising Committee.

Category No. (ii)
- Searle Oration - 2010 & 2011 (General Medicine)
- Prof. Rathinavelu Subramania Endowment Oration -2010 & 2011 (General Medicine)
- Ranbaxy Oration -2010 & 2011 (for Infectious diseases)

The selected candidate has to deliver his/her lecture at the Annual Conference of API 2010 / 2011.

The above orators will get the award money of Rs. 5,000/- and TA by economy class airfare from API, complimentary Registration and complimentary stay in the designated conference hotel by the APICON Organizing Committee.

Category No. (iii) : All lectureships viz
1. Dr. Coelho Memorial Lectureship in Experimental Medicine – 2010 & 2011,
2. Sinofi Aventis Lectureship in Diabetes – 2010 & 2011

The selected candidate has to deliver his/her lecture at the Annual Conference of API 2010 / 2011.

The above lectureship will get the award money of Rs.5,000/- and TA by economy class airfare from API, complimentary registration and complimentary stay in the designated conference hotel by the APICON Organizing Committee.

Visiting Lectureships for 2009 / 2010 are
1. Dr. Yodh Memorial and Gwalior Conference Training Fellowship - 2009 / 2010;

For the above all lectureships and awards are open to eminent persons from the discipline of medicine and allied subjects such as Pharmacology, Biochemistry, Pathology and Physiology.

The selected candidate has to deliver his/her lecture at the Institution of his/her choice in the year 2009. The candidate has to get a notification in writing from the Institution that he/she has delivered the lecture.

Persons are selected from the recommendations received from members of the API. The orator in the discipline of medicine should preferably be a member of API. The recommendations for the above assignments must be accompanied with reasons for recommending a particular person showing the value of his/her research and eight copies each of three of his/her best publications. All relevant 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 in January, 2010.

Those who have received Oration / Lectureship in a given category are eligible for application for the other two categories.

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 or Award.

The prescribed nomination form for the above orations / Lectureship are on the API website "apindia.org"

The completed application forms for the above Lectureship should reach to Dr. Sandhya Kamath, Hon. General Secretary of API, Unit No. 6 & 7, Turf Estate, Opp. Shakti Mill Compound, Off. Dr. E. Moses Road, Near Mahalaxmi Station West, Mumbai – 400 011 not later than 31st July 2009.

Dr. Sandhya Kamath, Hon. General Secretary
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Railway Chapter of Association of Physicians of India

RAPICON 2009

Railway Chapter of Association of Physicians of India (RAPI) is organizing its 15th Annual Conference - RAPICON 2009 on 16th and 17th May, 2009 at Central Hospital, NF Railway, Maligaon, Guwahati.

For further details please contact

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Kindly visit the website for more details
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Announcement

Association of Physicians of India
Elections for Posts of API / ICP
(full details circular No. 2/2009)

Election process is on for the following Posts of API and ICP for the year 2009 – 2010.

President – Elect : One; Vice President : One; Hon. General Secretary : One and Elected Members : Four of the Governing Body of API.

Vice Deans : Three; Joint Secretary: One and Elected Members : Four of Faculty Council of ICP.

Nominations shall be made on prescribed forms stating the office for which nominations are filled. The nomination shall be proposed by one valid member and seconded by another valid member and duly signed by them and shall also be signed by the candidate signifying his/her willingness to stand for election and serve on the Governing Body if elected.

Separate nominations must be submitted for each post.

Rules Relating to Qualification for Election to Governing Body of API

1. President Elect: To contest for the post of President Elect the candidate should be a life member of API for at least 10 years and have completed atleast two full terms of 3 years each in any elected position in the Governing Body.
2. Vice President and Hon. General Secretary: To contest for the post of Vice President and Hon. General Secretary the candidate should be a life member of API for at least 5 years and should have completed atleast one continuous full term of 3 years in any elected position in the Governing Body.
3. To contest for the all other elected positions of the Governing Body, continues membership of the Association of atleast 3 years is mandatory.

Rules Relating to Qualification for Election to Faculty Council of ICP

1. Vice Dean: A founder Fellow or a Fellow of the College of 5 yrs. standing or any person who has held the position of Secretary of API or has been a Joint Secretary for one full term or a member of a Faculty Council.
2. Joint Secretary and Elected Members: A Founder Fellow or a Fellow of the College of 3 year standing.

A member shall not contest simultaneously for more than one post (i.e. President-Elect, Vice-President, Honorary General Secretary, Elected members of the Governing Body) and also (Vice Dean, Joint Secretary and Elected Members of Faculty Council). Post means not only an office-bearer but also member of the Governing Body of API or Faculty Council of ICP.

Every member is supplied with a nomination form. The nomination form completed in all respects should reach the API Office not later than 31st May 2009. For every post on the Governing Body, the nomination must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 2,500/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred only) in the form of Demand Draft payable at Mumbai. The nomination paper NOT accompanied by the Bank Draft of Rs. 2,500/- will be deemed invalid.

Important

Canvassing in any form should not be done by the candidate for the election. Instead, they are requested to send a short bio-data NOT MORE THAN 200 words along with the nomination paper which will be printed and circulated along with the ballot paper. Excess of bio-data beyond the first two hundred words shall be deleted. Canvassing in any form or in favour of the candidate shall not be permitted.

THE CANDIDATE WILL HAVE TO CERTIFY AND SIGN THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN HIS/HER BIODATA IS CORRECT.

The results will be declared at the end of counting of votes and announced in the subsequent issue of JAPI. The report will be placed before the Governing Body for intimation.

DEADLINES OF ELECTION PROCEDURE

- Last date to receive the nomination at API Office: 31st May 2009
- Last date for withdrawal: 20th June 2009
- Last date to receive ballot papers at API Office: 31st August 2009

The full circular No. 2/2009 is both on API and JAPI website

Dr. Sandhya Kamath
Hon. General Secretary