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**Announcement**

Echo and Color Doppler Centre, Sunder Lal Jain Hospital Complex, Ashok Vihar, Phase III, Delhi is again organizing the **XVth Comprehensive Course on Echocardiography from 1st-6th April 2007.** This course is absolutely based on American and European standards with emphasis on ‘Hand’s on Training Programme’. The Course is accredited by IMA Academy of Medical Specialties, Indian Academy of Echocardiography and Delhi Medical Council.

A limited number of participants with Hands on Training Programme shall be enrolled as in previous courses. An accredited certificate shall be issued to each participant.

For further details contact: **Dr. Rakesh Gupta,** Organising Secretary Cum Course Director, Echo & Color Doppler Centre, Sunder Lal Jain Hospital, Ashok Vihar-III, Delhi - 110 052.

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Announcement

Dr J C Patel Birth Centenary Celebration Committee

The year 2008 is the Birth Centenary Year of Dr J C Patel. Some of his students/admirers felt that it would be a good idea to celebrate this Centenary Year by organizing CMEs, Orations/Lectures, Conferences, etc during the year. He was associated with many professional bodies, which meet regularly every year; during these annual meetings/conferences, a lecture/symposium, etc can be organized as a part of Centenary celebrations. We would like to form a Dr J C Patel Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee. All his past students/admirers are invited to join the committee (without any financial commitment). Kindly communicate your name, designation, postal address, telephone number and e-mail ID to Dr B C Mehta at Flat 504, Prachi Society, Juhu-Versova Link Road, Andheri (W), Mumbai 400 053 (drmehta.bc@gmail.com).
Two Fellowships in Infectious Disease

Announcement

PD Hinduja National Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Mumbai announces **Two Fellowships in Infectious Disease** from 1/4/2007 to 31/1/2008.

Eligibility: 0-10 yrs post DNB/ MD Medicine / Microbiology.

Last date for application **15th March 2007.**
Announcement

4th Infectious Disease Certificate Course - IDCC -2007
PD Hinduja National Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Mumbai, India
In collaboration with Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI, USA
26th Aug (Sunday) to 2nd September (Sunday) 2007
8.30 am to 5.00 pm

Objective: Diagnosis, Management and Prevention of Infectious Diseases.
Focus: Acute febrile illnesses (including Dengue, Enteric, Malaria), Tuberculosis, HIV, Infections in ICU/ Pediatrics/ Immunocompromised, Organ Specific Infections
Format: Ward Rounds, Archived Cases, Interactive Lectures, Work Mats, Microbiology Discussions, Visit to Infectious Disease Hospital
Credit hours: 55 hours of Category 1 credit towards the American Medical Association Physician’s Recognition Award.
Eligibility: Post graduates in Medicine/ Pediatrics and Microbiology (Final year postgraduates may also be considered)
Registration procedure: Candidates to send short bio data with Demand Draft/ Cheque of Rs 3,000/- or 100 USD in favor of PD Hinduja National Hospital and Medical Research Centre payable at Mumbai. (Outstation cheques will not be accepted)
Candidates to make their own arrangement for accommodation
Last date for registration: 30th June 2007
Course Information/ Detailed Programme: www.hindujahospital.com/IDCC2007
Inquiries: 022-24447704 or marketing@hindujahospital.com
Course Coordinators:
Dr FD Dastur /Dr Rajeev Soman/ Dr Camilla Rodrigues/ Dr Tanu Singhal
Announcement

Applications for DNB, Gastroenterology

Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre, invites applications for DNB, Gastroenterology (two seats)

Please contact to Dr JP Sharma, Medical Superintendent (C&A), Jaslok Hospital and Research Center, 15, Dr. G. Deshmukh Marg, Mumbai 400 026.
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This is the new 2007 version of the state of the art masterpiece by Prof MB Agarwal, a clinician par excellence. It is a unique multiauthor compendium of the latest articles in hemato-oncology, which will useful not only to hematologist, pathologist but also to general physicians. It is a textbook with blend of academia and practitioners as well as international authorities across the globe which tell us the Best Practice situations of various disease states as well as novel technologies and treatments that are likely to be available in 2007. Each chapter has a succinct abstract, selected reading, illustration in colour and “Carry Home Message”. The sections are Anemia, Haemostatic and Thrombotic Disorders, Acute Leukemia and MDS, Chronic Leukemia, Lymphoma, Plasma Cell Dyscrasia, Transfusion Medicine and Transplantation, Support Therapy, Laboratory Science, etc. The whole book is hardbound and printed on quality art paper with colour illustrations. It can be an asset to any library both personal as well as that of academic institutions as collector’s classic of 2007.

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Management of Acute Pancreatitis

Book Review

Management of Acute Pancreatitis
Shirish K Bhansali and Sharad C Shah

There are very few books exclusively dealing with acute pancreatopathies across the globe. Two well known senior consultants Prof S C Shah the gastroenterologist and Shirish K Bhansali the Surgeon combine their lifetime experience with current evidence base from the Indian subcontinent how they dealt with this difficult problem. The book has the whole Jaslok hospital faculty (which has published the book) with some leading Indian luminaries contributing their personal experiences. Its forward is written by one of the global giants in pancreas in the US Prof CS Pitchumoni who is well known to both the editors.

This book is meant to be an advanced referral manual. After a brief introduction of the well accepted Atlanta Classification, it encompasses the vast personal experience of pancreatologists from Indian with a healthy blend of distillate from world literature. The benign, self-limiting course of Mild Acute Pancreatitis is reiterated. Aggressive ICU treatment of Severe Acute Pancreatitis to resuscitate the patient, minimize organ dysfunction, retard the progression of necrosis and prevention of infection are stressed. Changing trends in the management of the causative biliary lithiasis are dwelt upon. Benefits of delaying surgery for Infected Pancreatic Necrosis (IPN) and the modalities to achieve this are discussed. Current gold standard conventional surgery for IPN and the increasing beneficial role of Minimal Access Surgery as well as its limitations are deliberated. Evolving status of treatment of complications of the disease as well as postoperative complications have been evaluated. The utility of interventional radiology, especially for therapy is highlighted. Finally, based on current scenario, future directions for this multifaceted disease are postulated.

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