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"Academy of Cardiology at Mumbai - International and Indian Fellowship"

Academy of Cardiology at Mumbai invites applications for above fellowships (one each) beginning January 2005 from eligible candidates. Applications alongwith detailed Curriculum Vitae and two letters of support from seniors in the profession should be sent to Academy of Cardiology at Mumbai, 102 Kirti Manor, SV Road, Santacruz West, Mumbai 400 054 by October 15, 2004.

Eligibility: D.M. or D.N.B. (Cardiology) from recognized centers and age 35 years or below. The fellowship will provide funding for training in interventional/non-invasive cardiology in prestigious centers upto one year. The interviews for selection will be conducted by Academy.
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Railway Chapter of Association of Physicians of India

RAPICON 2004

Railway Chapter of Association of Physicians of India (RAPI) is organizing its 11th Annual Conference - RAPICON 2004 on 30th and 31st October 2004 at South Central Railway Headquarters Hospital, Secunderabad.

For further details, please contact:

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Dr. Subimal Bhattacharjee, Head Department of Medicine, Organizing Secretary RAPICON 2004. SC Railway Headquarters Hospital, Lalaguda, Secunderabad.
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API, Chhattisgarh State Chapter (2004-2005)

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The office bearers of Association of Physicians of India Chhattisgarh State Chapter (2004-2005)

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A CME in Medicine will be held at RNT Medical College, Udaipur on 25th and 26th September, 2004.

Members interested in attending are requested to contact Dr. Swati Shrivastava, Asst. Prof. Medicine, 30th N.M. Acharaya Marg, Opp. Lok Kala Mandal, Udaipur. Tel. 2419118.
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API, Mysore Chapter

Book Review

50 Fascinating Case Studies - Vol. II (New Series)  
(For Self-Learning in Clinical Cardiology)

Dr. KP Misra, Senior Cardiologist, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai-6

This unique book is a much needed addition to the plethora of run-of-the-mill books in the field of clinical cardiology. What we need today are books like the one by Dr. Misra wherein one could study much more basic principles of diagnosis and consequently patient care.

Dr. Misra has chosen the best 50 patients stories to highlights the guiding principles of bedside diagnosis. I sincerely appreciate this wonderful effort of Dr. Misra in that direction.

Prof. BM Hegde  
MD, FRCP (Lon), FRCP (Edin)  
FAMS., FACC., Ex-Vice Chancellor, MAHE

Publisher  
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3rd International Conference on Hypertension, Atherosclerosis and Coronary Disease (ICHAC-2004) will be held on 7th and 8th November, 2004 at Swatantrata Bhawan, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

For further details, please contact: Prof. NK Singh, Organizing Secretary, ICHAC-2004 Department of Medicine, IMS, BHU, Varanasi - 221005, India.
Tel.: 91-542-2319319 (R) / 91-542-3117176 (M); E-mail : ichac_2004@yahoo.co.in
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2nd World Congress of Interventional Cardiology will be held from 24-27th Feb. 2005, at Hotel Taj Mahal, Mumbai. First 400 registrations will get complimentary accommodation.

For details contact: Dr. Lekha Adik Pathak - Hemdil, Linking Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai 400 054. Tel.: 26490261/26494946, Email: lekha_p@vsnl.net

Announcement

Second National Asthma Update

Conference on Asthma, COPD and Other Airway Diseases, 8-9 January, 2005, SP Medical College, Bikaner, Rajasthan. Satellite Symposium at Jaisalmer

For details contact: Dr. SK Kochar, Organizing Secretary, Near Central Jail, Bikaner 334005. E_mail: asthma update@rediffmail.com

Prof. M Sabir, Organizing Chairman, Mohalla Choongaran, Bikaner 334005, E-mail: docsabir@yahoo.com
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XV Annual Conference of API - Bihar Chapter (BAPICON-2005) is going to be organised at Motihari, Bihar on 5th-6th March, 2005.

For further details please contact: Dr. D Nath, Organising Secretary BAPICON-2005. Azad Nagar, Balua Tal, Motihari-845401. East Champaran, Bihar.
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The office bearers of Association of Physician of India Warangal Chapter

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A Hand Book on Diabetes Mellitus

Book Review

A Hand Book on Diabetes Mellitus

The second edition of “Hand Book on Diabetes Mellitus by Dr. V Seshiah (Chief Editor)” is a simple, practical, clinical update on a most important contemporary challenging disease. Published by All India Publishers and Distributors, Chennai, New Delhi. This book contains 22 chapters and has updated information on almost every aspect of diabetes. One of the major strengths of the book is its colour charts, tables, flow diagrams and simple language. In about 300 pages all the vital information has been presented. The basic chapters on Insulin secretion and action, is a concise presentation of insulin biosynthesis, secretion and action. The classification and diagnosis of diabetes has a very important table on differentiating points between type 1 diabetes, MODY and type 2 diabetes in children. The etio-pathogenesis of diabetes has very well defined illustrations and flow charts. Similarly the chapter on medical nutrition therapy is replete with very important information on glycemic index cholesterol content, fatty acid compositions and n6/n3 values of oils. This information is vital and often required by the physicians. The chapter on OHA and insulin are two excellent chapters as also the one on diabetes and pregnancy. The most important feature of these chapters is the unique style of presentation of clinical information in a very practical manner. The emergencies in diabetes namely the hyperglycemic and the hypoglycemic acute emergencies are very well written. The biochemical mechanisms, pathophysiology and the correlation of metabolic abnormalities with clinical features in these chapters provide easy understanding. The micro and macrovascular complications and the chapter on pathogenesis of complications contain all the important information and provide very useful tips of management and referral. The associated conditions such as infections and surgery in a diabetic and lipids and hypertension covers the important issues related to associated conditions. In addition diabetes foot and sexual functions have been also covered extremely well.

May be separate chapters on diabetes in the elderly, type 2 diabetes mellitus in children and one on prevention of diabetes will find place in the next edition.

However these points are covered elsewhere in the book.

On the whole this is a very useful, simple and practical companion for persons caring for diabetes.

Prof. AK Das
Chief Executive Officer/Director, Indian Institute of Diabetes, Thiruvananthapuram - 35
4th International Symposium on Diabetes

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4th International Symposium on Diabetes
Core Curriculum by Division of Endocrinology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.
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Dates: 7th, 8th and 9th January 2005
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