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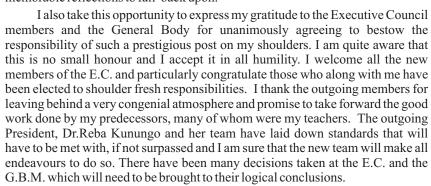
President's Message

I expect to pass through this world but once Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness That I can show to any fellow creature Let me do it now for I shall Not pass this way again.

Dear Members of IAMM,

I begin by wishing one and all in the IAMM family a very happy and fruitful 2014. May this year prove to be

better than the best that you have had so far in life with many happy and memorable reflections to fall back upon.



This year as per the decisions of the EC and the GBM, Dr. (Mrs.) Urmil Sharma has contributed towards the institution of the Best IAMM Junior Paper Award in the name of Dr.Kulbhushan Sharma, who was in 1976 not only one of the most active Founder Members of the IAMM but also, till the end, remained a constant source of inspiration and a pillar of strength for the Association. Those who knew him will youch for the fact that he was an excellent teacher, committed researcher and an able administrator, whose life time mission was to take Microbiology in India to global standards and beyond. On behalf of all the members I express my gratitude to Dr. (Mrs.) Urmil Sharma for this gesture.

For any organisation to progress we need aspirations and inspirations, a vision that can be translated into a goal with relentless focus, deep devotion and hard work. The goal of the association is to ensure ethical practice in providing the best of services with standard procedures both inside and outside the laboratory, encourage more and more people to join the speciality and promote research that would benefit patients and humanity at large. We need to be enthusiastic, exhilarated and energised. I would welcome any suggestions from all quarters, from my seniors and other members of great wisdom and would be happy if the younger generation sheds its inhibition and comes forth with whatever is there in their minds. It may or may not be accepted but I promise to take it up for discussion. I am aware that sometimes suggestions from least expected quarters get the best response. Therefore, I want the younger generation to apply their mind and put forth their problems/suggestions.

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I also wish to inspire the younger generation to come forward and join the speciality of Microbiology. It is the only speciality on the pre and para-clinical side that is constantly dealing with the living organisms and not with its results in the form of dead tissue. Only living creature can pose challenges and we have witnessed them in the recent past in the form of many emerging infections. To those who want to transform life into an exciting adventure and discovery, Microbiology is the platform. Microbiologists have the largest share of Nobel Prizes. There is no reason why we cannot add to that share.

Those who attended the MICROCON 2013 at Hyderabad will stand by me in congratulating Dr.V.Lakshmi and her team for their commendable achievements in satiating not only our appetite but also our brains by providing vibrant academic milieu to swim in. The next conference is being organised by Dr.Bharti Malhotra at Jaipur. She is already a step ahead and has circulated the first brochure inviting everyone to attend. I add to her invitation. Please come in large numbers to the Pink city of India and contribute towards its success by your graceful presence for it is the conference of the microbiologist, by the microbiologists and for the microbiologists.

Looking forward to meeting one and all at Jaipur. With Best wishes,

Dr. (Mrs) P. Narang President (IAMM)

FORTH COMING EVENTS

- 1. IAMM Karnataka state Chapter Conference at Manipal (Karnataka). Date: 22nd, 23rd Feb. 2014. Contact person Dr Shashikala 07795045417.
- 2. National CME on 'The menace of Emerging and Re-Emerging Pathogens: An overview'. Venue; Department of Microbiology, AIIMS, Raipur (Chattisgarh). Date; 15th February 2014. Contact person; Dr. Anudita Bhargava, 08518881903 email; dr_anuditabhargava@gmail.com
- 3. Workshop on TB diagnostics Date 19th -20th Apr 2014. Course conductor: Dr. Mehul Panchal Venue; P.D. Hinduja National Hospital & Medical Research Centre Veer Savarkar Marg, Mahim, Mumbai-16. Tel: 2 4 4 4 7 7 0 4 / 0 5 . e m a i 1 : m a r k e t i n g @ h i n d u j a h o s p i t a 1 . c o m, events.hindujahospital@gmail.com

38th Microcon-2014

Venue: SMS Medical College, Jaipur. Date: 15th - 19th October 2014
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Secretary's Message

Dear Members.

Greetings from Belgaum and wish you a Happy and Prosperous New year.

Hope all of you are still in the Aura of MICROCON 2013, which was amazing and proved the greatness of the Association. I am thankful to all of you for witnessing this event, which was enriched with good academic



feast, deliberations and allowed us to meet some of the great scientists and senior members. I congratulate Dr V Laxmi and her collegues who made this was possible at NIMS Hyderabad. We will be meeting in Jaipur in Oct 2014. Please keep yourself free for the same. I am planning to visit Dr Bharati Malhotra of SMS Jaipur in Jan 2014 to discuss about the Microcon 2014.

My humble request to all the,

- a. Award members to inform me regarding their names and year along with their institutional details. This will help us to maintain the update our web site.
- b. State chapter secretaries for updating the information regarding their meetings.
- c. IAMM members to update their address and e-mail for better communication
- d. IAMM members to circulate this News letter to your colleagues and members.

I need this information for improving the IAMM web site to make it more lively and updated.

Dr. Mahantesh B Nagamoti. Secretary IAMM

Dear Members, Please circulate this News letter with your colleagues and Members

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Call for Nominations of IAMM Awards and Prizes 2014

- 1. Dr SC Agarwal Oration 2013; This award is supported from the interest incurred from a fund donated by Dr SC Agarwal, to be given to a senior member of the association for his / her outstanding contribution to the field of Medical Microbiology. Nominations for the award, duly proposed and seconded with the consent of the nominee along with consent of the nominee along with six copies of his/her biodata should reach the IAMM secretaries office on or before June 30th 2014. The award carries a citation and a gold medal. The selected candidate must be prepared to deliver the oration at the National IAMM Conference held in next year. Nominations must come by post/courier as a hard copy by the last date. Nominations received by fax or email will not be accepted.
- 2. Dr.H.I.Jhala Memorial award 2013; This award is given to a senior member of the association above the age of 50 years, who has made significant contribution to the development of Medical microbiology in India. This award is supported from the interest from the fixed deposit donated by the organizers of the IAMM congress held at Sholapur in 1983. Nominations for the award, duly proposed and seconded with the consent of the nominee along with consent of the nominee along with six copies of his/her biodata should reach the IAMM secretaries office June 30th 2014.. The award carries a citation and a gold medal. The selected candidate must be prepared to deliver the oration at the National IAMM Conference held next year. Nominations must come by post/courier as a hard copy by the last date. Nominations received by fax or email will not be accepted.
- 3. IAMM Endowment lecture award 2013; This award is supported by the annual interest obtained from the fixed deposit, donated by the organizers of the IAMM congress held at Hyderabad in 1985. This award is given to an eminent Medical Microbiologist, over the age of 50 years from India and abroad for their outstanding work in the field of Medical Microbiology, Bacteriology, Virology, Mycology, Parasitology /Immunology/Epidemiology/ and Microbiological techniques. Nominations for the award, duly proposed and seconded with the consent of the nominee along with consent of the nominee along with six copies of his/her biodata, including a write upon the contribution of the nominee to Medical Microbiology should reach the IAMM secretaries office June 30th 2014. The award carries a citation and a gold medal. The selected candidate must be prepared to deliver the oration at the National IAMM Conference held in next year. Nominations must come by post/courier as a hard copy by the last date. Nominations received by fax or email will not be accepted.
- 4. IAMM Junior Best Paper Award; Nominations are invited for the Best paper award competition to be held at National Conference of the IAMM. This award is supported by the annual interest obtained from the fixed deposit, donated by the organizers of the IAMM congress held at Bombay in 1979. The contestant should be a member of

- IAMM, less than 35 years of age (certificate showing the proof of age should be attached) as on 31st July 2014 and be the principle author of the paper. The same paper should not have received any other award or be published in any other award or be published in any journal and should be so certified, as a signed declaration by the contestant. The aforementioned declarations and six copies of the full paper complete with tables, figures, etc.(prepared according to the format of the IJMM) should reach the secretary's office before July 31st 2014. The award carries a citation and a gold medal. The selected candidate will receive the citation and a gold medal at the valedictory function of the IAMM Conference. Nominations must come by post/courier as a hard copy by the last date. Nominations received by fax or email will not be accepted.
- 5. Prof AN Chakrabarthy memorial Prize for the best published paper in Mycobacteriology 2013. Any member, who has published a paper in the field of Mycobacteriology, during the preceding year i.e. 2013 in any National/International journal, will be eligible to submit paper for the award. The paper should not have received any other award and a declaration to that effect should be submitted while applying for the award. The aforementioned declarations and six copies of the full paper should reach the secretary's office before July 31st 2014. The award carries a citation and a gold medal. The awardee will receive the award at the valedictory function of the IAMM.
- **6.** Prizes for the best papers / posters during the IAMM Conference (total six categories listed below) The following five prizes are given during the National Conference of the IAMM in Various categories:
 - 1. NAWOPIA Dr Pankajlaxmi V Venugopal Prize for the Best paper in Mycology.
 - 2. Dr SR Sengupta- Dr AM Saoji memorial prize for the best paper in Immunology.
 - 3. Dr SS Kelkar Memorial prize for the best poster (any subject in Medical Microbiology).
 - 4. IAMM silver Jubilee Prize for Best Paper in Parasitology.
 - 5. Mumbai-Belgaum Prize for the best poster in Medical Mycobacteriology.
 - 6. Belgaum-Mumbai Prize for the best paper in Bacteriology.

Nominations are invited for the above said prizes. Any IAMM member is eligible to contest for these awards. Abstracts for the award papers from interested members must be submitted to the IAMM Secretaries office on or before July 31st 2014. These will be subjected to peer review and only selected abstracts will be allowed to be presented as a paper at the respective oral/ poster sessions. The best paper amongst those will be adjudged the best paper by the panel of judges. The authors of an abstract must express their interest in a particular category while submitting the abstract. All the awards will be presented at the valedictory function.

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Minutes of GB meeting held on November 2013 at NIMS Hyderabad

At the outset, Dr. Mahantesh B Nagamoti, Secretary of IAMM, welcomed all the members and Past Presidents of the association to the General Body Meeting at Novotel HICC Hyderabad on 23rd Nov 2013. He requested the President of IAMM Dr. Reba Kanungo to chair the meeting and conduct the proceedings.

The president called the meeting to order

- 1. Minutes of the General Body Meeting held at Lady Hardinge Medical College 2012 was read and confirmed by the GB (proposed by Dr. V Ravi and seconded by Dr. A Chowdhary).
- 2. IAMM Secretary report for 2013: Dr. M B Nagamoti presented the secretary's report and expenditure report for the year. It was accepted by the GB (proposed by Dr. Satish Patil and seconded by Dr. Arunaloke C)
- 3. IJMM Editor's annual report and expenditure: Dr. Arti Kapil presented the report and announced the name of the award winners for the best published papers (IAMM 2012). Dr. Ravi congratulated the editorial team for improving the financial and publications standards. He suggested to present the full report and also to add photo quiz for betterment of the journal. He also requested the editor to contact other fellow editors for adopting measures towards further improvement of IJMM. Dr. Priya Abraham and Chand Wattal requested to publish IJMM supplements and special issues respectively. Editor welcomed and accepted these suggestions. (Proposed by Dr. S Sharma, seconded by Dr. Priya Abraham)
- 4. IAMM Treasurer's report: Dr Deepak M, IAMM Treasurer made the Power point presentations of the audited report of the association for the year 2012. (proposed by Dr. V Ravi and seconded by Dr. A Chakraborty). Col. Nagendra enquired about the unaudited amount and the treasurer replied that he will present the same along with the updated report in the forth coming IAMM 2014 conference. Dr Arunaloke C congratulated him and suggested the GB that IAMM should have permanent office and permanent Assistant Treasurer in order to streamline the IAMM accounts. Many members supported this view and further added that the Treasurer's office should be located in a metro city. GB accepted the suggestion and proposed the name of Dr BS Sherwal was requested to shoulder this responsibility. Dr. Sherwal accepted the responsibility and said that he will start the office on rental basis and then look for a permanent office around Delhi. Dr. Deepak M, suggested the GB that around 25 lakhs can be used for the office construction from the treasurer's office. Dr Sherwal proposed the name of his colleague Dr. Sonal Saxena (Delhi) for the Asst Treasurer post. The GB approved the same (proposed by Dr. Savitri Sharma seconded by Dr. Arunaloke C).
- 5. EQAS report: Dr. Mary Jesudasan read the EQAS report and informed the GB that around 800 labs are participating in IAMM EQAS. The GB congratulated Dr. Chand Wattal

for establishing EQAS centre at New Delhi, which will cover North and North-Eastern states of India.

Dr. Chand Wattal thanked the GB and promised to start EQAS centre at New Delhi from Jan 2014 onwards. EQAS committee proposed to increase the subscription from Rs. 2000 to Rs. 2500. The GB approved the same (proposed by Col. Nagendra and seconded by Dr. V Ravi). Members requested to add a Feedback Form along with questionnaire to all the centers. Dr. Rama Chowdhary proposed to include EQAS for anaerobic bacteria. She said that she will initiate this in collaboration with Dr Chand Wattal. President assured her to consider the issue.

- 6. IAMM Symposium: Secretary read out the various topics proposed by the members and they were analysed in length and finally the topic "Role of Microbiologist in public health" was approved and the Moderator for this was Dr. Chand Wattal.
- 7. Outsourcing conference: Dr. Abhay C suggested to accept grant of funds from the corporate companies for hosting the conference like other national associations' conferences. He also suggested to formulate the strategy for the management of funds. President Dr. Reba Kanungo informed the GB that as this issue was discussed in detail and was approved by EC members and she requested GB to analyse the same before consideration. Dr Arunaloke C opined to invite for bidding of the conference while the President formed a committee consisting of Dr. V Ravi, Dr. Abhay Chowdhary, Dr. B. L Sherwal, Dr. Arunaloke C along with Secretary to work on it.
 - This was approved by GB (proposed by Dr. Anuj Kagal and seconded by Dr. B L Sherwal).
- 8. Student symposium: Secretary described about his difficulty to get the topic for IAMM student symposium 2013, even after announcing it in the news letter. Considering this,GB proposed the Dr. Vijay Kumar of Mysore as a coordinator for IAMM student symposium-2014. He has readily accepted the responsibility.
- 9. Selection of Venue for the IAMM conference 2014 and 2015: G B approved the request of Dr. Bharati Malhotra of SMS Medical College Jaipur regarding hosting 2014 conference. Dr. Reba Kanungo, President IAMM has handover the letter of approval to Dr. Bharati Malhotra.
 - Dr. Harish of JIPMER Puduchery explained that JIPMER is celebrating golden jubilee year in 2015. In view of this, he requested the GB for hosting 2015 IAMM conference at JIPMER Puducherry. GB approved the same and asked him to submit the letter through Dean JIPMER to the Secretary IAMM.
- 10. Election of office bearers: Dr. M B Nagamoti informed the house that Dr. Vijay Kumar of Mysore (EC Member) and Dr. D K Mendiratta (Treasurer) completed their tenures. The GB appreciated their role as office bearers of IAMM for 3 Years and thanked them for their valuable inputs. The

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GB approved the election of the following office bearers for the year 2013-14.

President - Dr. Pratibha Narang

Treasurer - Dr. Anju Kagal Pune

11. Decision of award committee. Dr MB Nagamoti read out the names of the IAMM award winners for the year 2013-14. (Approved by GB)

Dr. S.C. Agarwal Prize – Dr. KN Prasad Lucknow Dr. H.I. Jhala award – Dr. Renu Bharadwaj. Pune IAMM Endowment award – Not recommended Dr. U. C. Chaturwedi Award – Dr. C N Nagesh.

12. Other matters

a. Dr. K B Sharma award: EC has approved the donation from Dr. K B Sharma Family towards Junior Best paper award and suggested this award to be named after "(Late) Dr K B Sharma Memorial IAMM Jr. Best paper award". Dr. Sherwal has contacted the family members after the EC meeting and they have agreed for the proposal and will donate Rs. 2.5 laks for the same. (Proposed by Dr. C S Patil and seconded by Dr. D S Agarwal)

- b. Secretary has received a request letter from Dr. Pronabeshwar Chakraborty, regarding award for the best published paper on the subject of Enterobacteriaceae. The EC and GB did not approve the request. Instead, GB felt that the travel grant for short/long term in India and abroad can be given to the young scientist for (1month/3month) training in reputed labs. Accepted by GB. (Proposed by Dr. R D Kulkarnii and Seconded by Dr. Savitri Sharma)
- c. Curriculum design/development: President Dr. Reba informed the members that she will conduct the expert committee meeting regarding the curriculum design for UG/PG students. Dr. C S Patil raised the doubt regarding acceptance of IAMM suggestions by MCI. Dr. B L Sherwal explained about present instable status of MCI.
- d. Website Maintenance: President informed to GB that, Dr. V Balaji of CMC Vellore and Joint Secretary have been approved as the In charge officers for IAMM website maintenance for two years by EC. This responsibility was accepted and GB approved the same.

MICROCON 2013: XXXVII NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGISTS – EVENT REPORT

MICROCON-2013, the premier Annual National Conference of Medical Microbiologists was organized by the Department of Microbiology, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), at Novotel, HICC, Hyderabad from 20th November to 24th November 2013. Dr. V Lakshmi, Professor and Head of Microbiology was the Organizing Secretary.

His Excellency, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Mr. ESL Narasimhan, formally inaugurated the event on 21st November 2013. Dr.VM Katoch, the Director General of ICMR, was the Guest of Honor.

The theme of MICROCON 2013 was "Clinical & Applied Microbiology – Future Trends" to emphasize the need to bridge education, research and practice to through collaboration to ensure effective control of infectious disease prevention and growth across the globe.

As pre-conference events, a CME on "Case studies in Infectious diseases" at NIMS and a total of nine workshops were held at various hospitals in the city. Sessions and topics included, advances in HIV diagnosis, full Microbiology lab automation, active learning strategies for microbiology, Molecular Microbiology, infection control, scientific writing, making of a microbiologist, CSSD and Ocular Microbiology.

The conference was a successful one with a large participation of over 1150 delegates. The conference program included three orations, parallel award sessions, two symposia, a mini workshop by the American Society of Microbiologists (ASM), one plenary Session by Dr. Madhukar Pai on TB and 30 scientific lectures by eminent and experienced scientists and clinicians (International Speakers - 11 and National - 19), 506 paper presentations (32 oral and 474 poster) by young Microbiologists and 26 instrument/manufacturers exhibits.

The Student symposium was on education and latest research in Medical Microbiology. The symposium on public health response to epidemics and emerging infections by eminent scientists was well received. Awards for the best papers during the conference were given away by Dr. Reba, President – IAMM 2012-13.

Congratulations

Dr. Savitri Sharma IAMM Past President, received Prof. Rajguru Oration Award at OSOCON 2013, 29th Annual conference of Odisha State Ophthalmological Society, Cuttack, Odisha on 14th Dec., 2013.

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Notification of Elections of Executive Council (EC) Members of the IAMM.

The Executive Council of the IAMM has ONE vacancy in the year 2013. As per the constitution of the IAMM, notice is hereby issued by the Secretary IAMM, inviting the nominations to these position in EC of the IAMM. The following rules apply as per Constitutions of IAMM. (details visit IAMM website)

Rules: a) Members, who have already served the Executive Council of the IAMM in the past are not eligible for reelection until after the lapse of two years, b) Members, who have completed five years as Life members of the association are eligible and c) Any contestant found advertising for elections in any form shall be disqualified. (GB Decision at New Delhi 2012)

Nominations for the memberships of Executive Council may be made by any two founder/Life members and shall be sent to Secretary's office. Such nominations must be accompanied by written undertaking from the nominee that he/she is willing to serve Executive Council. Candidates for the Executive Council membership must have been the IAMM for at least five years continuously. All nominees should send a written intimation, duly proposed and seconded by two founder/Life members as aforementioned along with a copy of their brief CV and a photograph (scanned on email as a copy) along with life member certificate. The same must be sent to as a hard copy to the Office of the Secretary. This must reach Secretary's office by March 30th, 2014. Nominations sent only by email or fax communication are not valid and will not be accepted.

Number of Vacancies to the Executive Council; ONE

Last date for submission of nominations; 30th, March, 2014.

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Executive Council of IAMM wishes all the members a Happy and prosperous New Year 2014.

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