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President's Message

Greetings from Puducherry.

I am happy to inform all our IAMM Members that the President of the International Society of Infectious Diseases (ISID) has agreed to depute one Speaker for our IAMM Congress to be held at JIPMER, Puducherry and the same is accepted by Dr. S. Sujatha, Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the IAMM Congress. In fact the President of ISID, Dr. Norman Stein has suggested to exchange the conference news, speakers and delegates between both Societies. Since the 2016 International Congress of Infectious Diseases is going to be held at Hyderabad, he is keen to collaborate with our IAMM. As there is no Membership fee, our IAMM Members can also join ISID in large numbers by opening its website and filling the relevant information.

Now the IAMM Members strength has crossed 2500 numbers. I feel that it is time that we spread our wings on Microbiological activities internationally. The leading Microbiological Societies like ASM (USA), ESCMID (Europe), ISID, IUMS and others will be happy to collaborate with our IAMM - one of the largest associations in Medical Microbiology. Besides our journal is also becoming increasingly popular year by year and attracts manuscripts from different countries. We can be proud of our journal being one of the few journals (around 12 numbers) in India with more than 1 impact factor. The credit goes to the previous and the present Editors-in-Chief and the Members of the Editorial Board for getting such recognition. To increase the impact factors, our Member contributors should quote more references from our own journal -IJMM.

I also suggest that we have to organize CMEs/Workshops/Symposia for our Postgraduates, at least bi-monthly, at various parts of India. If this is planned well in advance, it is a feasible task by IAMM with the help of the State/Regional Chapters. By this we will be updating the theoretical and technical knowledge of our PG students and thus fulfill the objectives of the IAMM. Hereby I appeal to the Office bearers of the

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IAMM Chapters to take initiatives to organize such scientific meetings in their regions.

I also request our IAMM members to register well in advance as delegates for the 39th MICROCON-2015 to be held at JIPMER, Puducherry.

With best wishes,

Dr. J. Shanmugam

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FORTH COMING EVENTS

1. Second International Conference on Infectious Diseases & Nanomedicine-2015 (ICIDN-2015). Dates; Dec 15-18, 2015, Kathmandu, NEPAL. Contact Person; Santosh Thapa E-mail: santoshthapa2003@yahoo.com Website: <http://www.icidn2015.com> www.ictmid2015.com. Twitter: www.twitter.com/ICIDN2015
2. IAMM AP ; Twin City Microbiologist meet on 2.5.15 at Care Hospitals, Banjara Hills.
3. IAMM WB Chapter conference; a. Microbiology Department of Calcutta Medical College during the period of August- September 2015. Convener; Prof. Monideepa Sengupta b. Chapter elections; 16.05.2015
4. IAMM - KC ; CME on " Fight against HIV-Where do we stand" at Department of Microbiology Basaveshwara Medical College and Hospital Chitradurga (Karnataka) on 7th June 2015. Org chairman; Dr Sudhindra KS Cell no; 09620621452 email dr_sudhindraks@yahoo.co.in
4. 17th International Congress on Infectious Diseases at HYDERABAD (INDIA) on MARCH 2 to 5, 2016 Email icid16@mci-group.com, website; www.isid.org

EC ELECTION results

The following IAMM life members have been elected (Un Opposed) as Executive council members for the period of 2015-17.

1. Dr V Balaji CMC Vellore
2. Dr MV Vagad BJMC Ahmedabad
3. Dr Bharti Malhotra SMSMC Jaipur



Dr CN Nagesha - Dr UC Chaturvedi Life Time Achievement IAMM 2014 award at IAMM -KC conference at SSMC Davangere (Karnataka)

39th Microcon-2015

Venue: Department of Microbiology JIPMER Pondicherry

Org Secretary : **Dr. Harish B. N.** Cell No. 09443413502

Dates : 27th to 29th November 2015

Email : microcon2015@kwconferences.com

Website : www.microcon2015.co.in

News from IAMM Chapters

1. IAMM WB; The G.B. meeting held on 28.03.15 in the Department of Microbiology of R.G.K. M.C . Cases and Papers were presented in the meet.
2. IAMM KC Karnataka chapter: The XIX annual conference of IAMM-Karnataka chapter was held on 7th and 8th February 2015 at S.S. Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre. On 7th February, 2015, Pre Conference CME program "Superbugs and drug resistance: Are we in right direction?" was conducted. Conference was held on 8th February 2015, on the theme "Chennai Declaration: Roadmap for implementation of antibiotic policy". A total of 64 oral presentations were held in clinical bacteriology, mycology, parasitology and virology sections. A total of 24 poster presentations were held. Chapter elections were held.
3. IAMM - Guwahati Chapter on 2nd of May 2015. "Antimicrobial susceptibility testing : challenges and way forward". It was attended by around 100 participants from Arunachal Pradesh, Dibrugarh, Silchar, Tezpur and Barpeta and was inaugurated by Prof K C Saikia, principal Gauhati Medical College.

**Number of Life members; 2551 EQAS participants;
Delhi (North) 320 and Chennai (South) 494**



25th - 29th November 2015

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Dear Members,

Bonjour! We are pleased to invite you to **MICROCON 2015, The 39th National Conference of the Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists** to be hosted from **25th – 29th November 2015 at JIPMER Auditorium, Pondicherry, India.**


The conference will be themed on “**Man vs. Microbe: The Race for Supremacy**”. The theme for the 2015 conference has been chosen with a view to gaining perspective on trends in antimicrobial resistance, the implications of microbial evolution for diagnosis and treatment of infectious disease, the value of good infection control practices and the use of advanced molecular technology and bioinformatics as constructive epidemiological tools.

Twenty years ago, in 1995, JIPMER hosted the annual IAMM conference in Pondicherry. We are exhilarated that the Union territory is to have the honour of hosting the conference again, this time with microbiologists from all of its medical Institutes working in unison to organize it.


We, the organizers, extend to you a cordial invitation to Microcon 2015. We promise you a feast of information and the opportunity to talk to and hear microbiologists from all over the country, and some of the finest minds in our discipline. Come, soak up the experience of Pondicherry, its friendly people and its exotic French vibe.

A bientôt.




Dr. B. N. Harish
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EQAS 2013 (under the auspices of IAMM)

Analysis of QC distribution 83,84,85 & 86 (2014) South centre (Chennai)
Performance of labs on Fixed smears, Serology test & Culture identification

QA	Description	Contents	Lab (%) giving No. correct results
83	Sputum smear- gram stain	Pus cells, few epithelial cells, Normal flora (GPC in chains & GNC, Candida pseudohyphae are seen)	85%
	Bacterial culture	MRSA	78%
	HIV	Positive/Negative	96%
84	Culture smear isolate from vomitus - Gram stain	Many GPB, sub-terminal, central, Non-bulging, morphologically resembling B. cereus, Bacillus sp.s	93%
	Bacterial culture	Enterobacter Sp.s	76%
	Widal	Negative	87%
85	Sputum smear -Gram stain	Few pus cells, Numerous epithelial cells, GPC in chains & clusters, GNB, GPB & other normal oropharyngeal flora, the sputum is contaminated with salivary flora and not acceptable for culture.	61%
	Bacterial culture	Str.pyogenes / group A streptococcus	82%
	ASO	Positive	59%
86	CSF stain -Gram stain	Many pus cells, Many gram negative coccobacilli showing suggestive of Haemophilus sp.s	25%
	Bacterial Culture	Aeromonas haemophila	26%
	HBsAg	Positive/Negative	94%

Dr. H.N. Madhavan
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Dr Mary Jesudasan Dr K. Lily Therese
Joint Co-Ordinators IAMM EQAS

EQAS 2014 North Centre (Delhi) (Under the Auspices of IAMM) Analysis of QC Distributions 1- 4 Performances of Laboratories on Fixed Smear

QC No.	Description	Contents	Laboratories (%) Giving Correct Results
1	Gram stain (Pus)	polymorphonuclear cells, GPCs in cluster, suggestive of <i>Staphylococcal infection</i>	79.18%
2	BAL smear - gram stain	polymorphonuclear cells, gram positive branching filamentous bacilli/ gram negative cocco-bacilli, suggestive of <i>Nocardia</i> with GNB pneumonia	47.60%
3	sputum smear - Ziehl Neelsen stain	AFB Seen	96.16%
4	CSF Smear - gram stain	occasionally lymphocytes, gram positive budding yeast cells, suggestive of <i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i>	47.94%

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Capital A\C	249687	By Printing & Stationary	1550
		By Bank charges	
To Processing Fees of Manuscript	120320	By Internet Exp	5990
To Subscription Charge Recd	126879	By SBI, A\C No ,3063924334	432092
TOTAL	496886	TOTAL	494632

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ToAccounting Charge Paid	5000	By Processing Fees of Manuscript	120320
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ToBank Interest	2254	By Royalty Income (from Medknow)	1714097
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ToPrinting exp.	1550		
ToSalary Exp.	55000		
ToPrinting & Mailing Charge	1134756		
ToSubscription Charge	55000		
ToOS Subcription Charge	901		
ToWeb Advt. Charge	7617		
ToExcess of income over Expenditure	687610		
TOTAL	1961296	TOTAL	1961296

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Audit fees payble	5618		
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6th FRCPath Part- I Course (Medical Microbiology)

16th to 18th June 2015, Department of Microbiology Global Hospital, Hyderabad This course is specifically held for those who wish to sit the FRCPath (Medical Microbiology and Virology) PART- I examinations conducted by the Royal College of Pathologists UK The course will cover a wide range of topics in Medical Microbiology, Infectious Diseases, Infection control and prevention, Mycology, Parasitology, Virology and Tropical Medicine that form a major component of this examination adhering to a MCQ & EMQ format as designed for the Part- I examinations with mock exam papers at the end of the course. It is preferable for a candidate to have at least 2 years work experience after their postgraduation to sit this examination.

3RD CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY COURSE - DIAGNOSTIC CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY – AN UPDATE 1ST & 2ND AUGUST 2015

**Hotel Best Western Ashoka Lakdi- ka- pul, Hyderabad
DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY, GLOBAL
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This course aims at bringing out the recent trends and advances in the field of diagnostic clinical microbiology & virology that have or will have an impact on patient care. The course aims at introducing the recent happenings and those scheduled for the near future, which will certainly be of interest to one and all. This is an attempt to amalgamate strides in diagnostic microbiology with the clinical needs of the day. Postgraduates in medical microbiology, virology and those who have embarked on a career in medical microbiology would maximally benefit from this course.

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Congratulations

1. Dr Basavraj Nagoba (LM 618) has got an international award in the category of The Best Research from a Developing country by Journal of wound care - a publication of tissue viability society of United Kingdom sponsored by Research for Life, UK on 13th March, 2015 at British Medical Association House, London.
2. Dr. Arunaloke Chakrabarti, Past President IAMM & HOD Microbiology PGI-MER Chandigarh for President-elect (2015-2018) and President (2018-2021) for World congress of International Society for Human and Animal Mycology.

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