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Theme: “BASICS TO BEDSIDE”

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1. Abstract must be submitted online. (www.sci.apicon2017.com)
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3. Abstract must be typed single-space in English using atleast 10 point size font and must fit inside the designated space and should not exceed 2000 characters.
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5. Authors should be listed by initials and surname. Not more than 5 authors are to be included. Incase more than 5 authors are mentioned the first five will be taken.
6. Name of the presenting author should be in bold.
7. Tables and graphs can be included and will be considered as 600 characters each. Photographs/Images/other figures will not be accepted.
8. Please proof read the abstract carefully for factual and spelling errors. The spelling of names, the order of authors and institution name will appear in JAPI as submitted.
9. Standard abbreviations are acceptable. Uncommon abbreviations must be put in parenthesis and proceeded by the full word the first time it appears in the text.
10. The presenting author must be a registered delegate for the conference.
Proposed Scientific Programme for APICON – 2017
Mumbai, Maharashtra • 27th, 28th and 29th January, 2017
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Orations:
- Presidential Oration: Dr. B.R. Bansode
- Netaji Oration
- Dr. P. J. Mehta Oration
- Dr. G. S. Sainani Oration
- Dr. V. Parameshvara Life Time Achievement Award
- Prof Rathinavel Subramaniam Endowment Oration
- Sanofi Aventis Senior Lectureship in Diabetes
- Dr. Coelho Memorial lecturership in experimental medicine
- API Novo Nordisk Oration

Award Sessions
1. Dr. D. P. Basu Young Award in Cardiology
2. E. Merck Award
3. Dr. J. N. Berry Memorial Award
4. Dr. M. J. Shah Memorial Award in Tropical Medicine

There will be four award sessions at the 2017 Annual Conference of API at Mumbai. The rules and regulations of these awards are as under:

1. Papers that are accepted for presentation in the Award Session at the Annual Conference will be divided subject-wise into four groups.
   - Group I: Cardiology
   - Group II: Chest Diseases
   - Group III: Other Specialties
   - Group IV: Tropical Medicine

2. The decision will be taken by a panel of judges appointed by the Governing Body of API.

3. The candidate must apply for the award and full papers will be presented in separate award session.

4. Eight copies of full manuscript will have to be submitted to Dr. D. P. Basu Young Award in Cardiology
   - Dr. M. J. Shah Memorial Award in Tropical Medicine
   - E. Merck Award
   - Dr. J. N. Berry Memorial Award

5. The decision of the panel of judges will be final and binding to all concerned.

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   - E. Merck Award
   - Dr. J. N. Berry Memorial Award

8. The award of Dr. J. N. Berry Memorial Award and E. Merck Award are given in alternate years in Group II and III papers. At the 2017 Annual Conference E. Merck Award for chest diseases will be awarded. Dr. D. P. Basu Young Award will be for Cardiology and Dr. M. J. Shah Memorial Award for Tropical Medicine.

9. APICON 2014 Ludhiana Original Paper Merit Awards*. The 15 best oral free papers and 10 best poster presentations will be given a cash award of Rs 15,000 each. The awards will be decided by a Panel of judges including the President API and the President Elect API during APICON 2017. The above awards will be presented during the award session to be held on 29th January 2017 at Mumbai.

TENTATIVE TOPICS FOR SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Cardiology
- Heart failure: Evidence based care in 2016
- Acute coronary syndrome
- Management protocol for STEMI in India
- Valvular Heart Disease: when to intervene and operate?
- Hypercoagulable states
- Approach to management of adult congenital heart disease
- Newer anticoagulants & antiplatelets drugs
- When to intervene in coronary artery disease
- Antianginal drugs-choices & indications
- Newer lipid guidelines – Interpretation and application for Indians

Hypertension
- Pregnancy-induced hypertension
- Hypertensive emergencies
- Hypertension in elderly
- Therapeutic challenge of resistant hypertension- Indian perspective
- Isolated systolic hypertension
• Indian Hypertension Guidelines III

Neurology
• Management and psychosocial issues in epilepsy.
• Advances in stroke management
• Headache
• Neuromuscular diseases
• Movement disorders
• Vertigo
• Dementias
• Demyelinating disorders
• CNS infections

Nephrology
• Acute kidney injury
• Recurrent UTI
• Renal tuberculosis
• Drug dose adjustment in chronic renal diseases
• Anemia of chronic kidney disease
• Immunization in CRF
• UTI in pregnancy
• Fluid management in special situations
• Cardio renal syndrome
• Proteinuria: an early marker

Infectious Diseases
• Newer antibiotics available in India
• Scrub typhus
• Hyperphagocytic syndrome
• Antifungal drugs
• Dengue
• Leptospirosis
• Swine Flu
• Amoebiasis
• Opportunistic fungal infections
• Treatment of cryptococcosis: what is new?
• Management of infections during pregnancy
• Albumin for severe sepsis & septic shock

Diabetes
• Gestational diabetes mellitus
• Diabetic foot
• Treatment- Type 2 diabetes
• Insulin guidelines
• Diabetic emergencies
• Evaluation of diabetic nephropathy
• Diabetic Gastropathy
• How tight is right? Debating the issue of optimal diabetes control
• Diabetogenicity of Indian diet
• OHA and pregnancy: Current scenario

Gastroenterology
• Prokinetic drugs: which one, where?
• Irritable bowel syndrome
• Coeliac disease- Are we still under diagnosing?
• Probiotics-Publicity or panacea
• Inflammatory bowel disease
• Management of acute pancreatitis
• Abdominal tuberculosis- Current concepts in diagnosis and management
• Approach to chronic diarrhoea
• GERD: Its manifestations
• Proton pump inhibitors: Where, when and how to use them?
• Innovations in endoscopy

Hepatology
• Liver transplantation in India: Where are we?
• HCV in India: Newer management strategies
• Managing ATT hepatotoxicity
• Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD): Where do we stand today?
• Hepatitis B in pregnancy
• Cholestatic liver disease
• Hepatorenal syndrome: clinical considerations
• Alcoholic liver disease

Endocrine
• Disorders of thyroid gland
• Disorders of growth and development
• Hirsutism
• Andropause- How relevant?
• Testosterone as a therapeutic tool
• Hypothyroidism- Towards an Indian consensus

Haematology
• Febrile neutropenia – Current guidelines
• Anemia A clinical approach
• Myelodysplastic syndromes
• Thrombocytopenia – Clinical approach
• New blood transfusion guidelines
• Clinical vignettes in multiple myeloma
• Blood component therapy
• Interpretation of iron studies and its clinical utility
• How do I interpret the peripheral blood film

Obesity and Nutrition
• Management of obesity
• Bariatric procedures- Endoscopic and/or surgical.
• Assessment of nutritional status
• Food allergy and food intolerance
• Minerals, trace elements and antioxidants
• Micronutrients in health and disease
• Vitamin – D3: Role in various diseases
• Nutrition in special situations

Rheumatology
• Treatment of rheumatoid arthritis: Indian perspective
• Lab investigations in rheumatic diseases
• Pulmonary manifestations in rheumatology
• Biosimilars in RA- Sooner than later
• Gout-moving from evidence to practice
• Treating to target in lupus-What, why and how?
• Emergencies in rheumatology
• Treatment of spondylarthropathy

Immunology
• Laboratory investigations in immune – Mediated diseases
• Pharmacological manipulation of the immune system
• Primary immunodeficiency disorders- A clinical approach

HIV
• Emergencies in HIV medicine
• Current guidelines for antiretroviral therapy
• HIV and TB
• Opportunistic infections
• AIDS wasting syndrome : Current concepts in management
• HIV and pregnancy
• AIDS related malignancies
• Management of HIV- Indian perspective

Respiratory System
• Management of interstitial lung disease
• Spectrum of aspergillosis
• Allergy testing: Does it contribute?
• Obstructive sleep apnea syndrome
• Pulmonary tuberculosis: Indian and WHO standard of care
• Acute respiratory diseases
• Guidelines for Community Acquired Pneumonia(CAP)
• Newer drugs in management of COPD
Recent advances in the diagnosis of tuberculosis
Practical aspects in using non invasive ventilation
Pulmonary Nodule – Diagnostic modalities and Management.
Refactory Asthma/ Asthma Exacerbations New concepts in 2015
XDR Tuberculosis.
Whether we have failed in Tuberculosis management by DOTS?
E- Cigarettes: divide and conquer.

Environmental
Environmental pollution
Climate change – health and disease
Electric shock and lightning injury
Radiation hazards
Heat stoke
Hypothermia – recognition and treatment
AIR pollution – A major global threat to lung health

Poisoning and Toxicology
Scorpion sting
Snake bite
Aluminium phosphate poisoning
Common poisons in India

Oncology
Advances in management of multiple myeloma
Approach to lymphedematopathy
Approach to anemia in elderly
Tumor makers
Opportunist infections in oncology
Solitary lung nodule- approach
Neuro-endocrine tumors
Late complications of cancer management
Obesity and cancer
Current approach to myeloproliferative disorders
Gynaecological malignancies
Oncological emergencies
Paraneoplastic syndrome
Supportive care in cancer

Geriatrics
Immune status in the elderly
Anemia in elderly
Bladder disturbances in elderly
Comprehensive geriatrics assessment

Intensive Care
Hemodynamic monitoring in ICU’s
ABG analysis & interpretation: Stepwise approach
Fluid therapy in critical care
Optimising nutrition in critically ill
Extra corporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)
Procedures in ICU
Resuscitation fluids in critical illness.
Delirium in the ICU
Do colloids save lives in hypovolemic shock
Renal Replacement therapy in the ICU

Soft Skills and Social Issues
Medical ethics and corporate health care
End of life issues: Ethical considerations
Genetic testing: Pros and cons!
Patient empowerment: Good or bad
Medicine and social media
Indian Consumer Protection Act - Blessing or curse
Role of public health system in present health scenario
Clinical empathy: Is it important
Doctor patient relationship.
Is doctor still a God or mere a service provider
Is power of clinical examination weakening
Computer induced health problems and solutions
Internet addiction: myths and realities
Meditation and medicine.
Is future medicine in your smartphone
Utility of smartphone medical devices and apps
Ethical challenges in era of health care reforms
Medical consent in India- ethical and legal issues
Medical ethics: past, present and future
What does India need: clinical or high-tech medicine
Bioethics and medical ethics.
Symposium on communication
Art and science of clinical decision making
How to write a good prescription
End of Life care

Aviation medicine, Sexual medicine and Nuclear medicine

Debates and controversies in medicine, Therapeutic dilemmas and Pictorial CME’s
Clinic - Pathological Conference

FULL DAY WORKSHOPS ON: Echocardiography; Electrocardiogram; Sleep studies; GI Endoscopic procedures; EEG-(Electroencephalography) recording and interpretation; Scientific paper writing and presentation; Use of internet, apps and medical sites for Physicians; Intensive Care Unit workshop (intubation, central lines, non- invasive and invasive ventilation).

BEDSIDE SESSIONS WITH EXPERTS (PG rounds): History taking, Physical examination, approach to investigations and interpretation

INTERESTING CASE SESSIONS: Clinical riddles and problems, uncommon case studies and multisystem diseases.

PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS OF API
1. GIFTED TEACHER (2016)
2. DISTINGUISHED MEMBER (2016)

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