73rd Annual Conference (2018) of The Association of Physicians of India

Venue of APICON 2018, Bengaluru: Dr. Babu Rajendra Prasad International Convention Centre, GKVK Campus, UAS Campus, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Dates: 22nd to 25th February, 2018

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Theme: “DAWN OF A NEW ERA IN MEDICINE”

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRIBUTORS

1. Abstract must be submitted online. (www.sci.apicon2018.net)
2. In case of difficulty, contact us at apicon2018pritamgupta@gmail.com
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.
4. The maximum characters permitted in the title are 100. Type body of the abstract in order of Introduction, Material, Observations and Conclusions.
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.
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.
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Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme

at 73rd APICON – 2018 (22nd to 25th February, 2018), Bengaluru
CME on 22nd, February, 2018
will be organized by

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Theme of the CME
“Current Concepts and Future Trends in Medicine”
Suggestions are invited from Members, Post Graduate Students regarding the areas they would like to be
discussed during APICON 2018.

Proposed Scientific Programme for APICON – 2018
Bangaluru, Karnataka • 23rd, 24th and 25th February, 2018
Theme : “DAWN OF A NEW ERA IN MEDICINE”

Orations:
• Presidential Oration: Dr. Pritam Gupta
• Netaji Oration
• Dr. P. J. Mehta Oration
• Dr. G. S. Sainani Oration
• Dr. V. Parameshwara Life Time Achievement Award
• Prof. Ratnakarulu Subramaniam Endowment Oration
• Sanofi Aventis Senior Lecturership in Diabetes
• Dr. Coelho Memorial Lecturership in experimental medicine
• API Novo Nordisk Lectureship

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 three award sessions at the 2018 Annual Conference of API at
Bangaluru. 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 • Dr. D. P. Basu Young Award
   Group II : Chest Diseases • E. Merck Award
   Group III : Other Specialities • Dr. J. N. Berry Award
   Group IV : Tropical Medicine • Dr. M. J. Shah Award
   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 2018 Annual Conference Dr. J. N. Berry Memorial Award for other specialities will be awarded. Dr. D. P. Basu Young Award will be for Cardiology and Dr. M. J. Shah Memorial Award for Tropical Medicine.

Suggestions should be accompanied with eight copies of a brief bio-data of the suggested name, so as to reach the API office not later than 31st July, 2017.

2. The competitor must be the first author of the paper submitted for presentation at the API sessions of the Annual Conference. A testimonial must be submitted from the Head of the Institution that the major work has been done by the competitor. Papers which are previously presented or published will not be considered. The competitor should also give a written pledge stating that the work has not been presented or published before. He / she should be a member of API.

3. Dr. D. P. Basu Awards are of ₹ 1,000/- each. Dr. J. N. Berry Memorial Award ₹ 2,000/- and Dr. M. J. Shah Memorial Award is of ₹ 2,500/-

4. The upper age limit of the competitor is 40 years (proof to be attached).

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

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

7. Eight copies of full manuscript will have to be submitted to Dr. Pritam Gupta, Chairman, Scientific Committee of APICON 2018, by 31st July, 2018. One copy of the paper should be sent to Dr. Mangesh Tiwaskar, Hon. General Secretary of API at Mumbai. Turf Estate # 6 & 7, Off Dr. E. Moses Road, Opp. Shakti Mills Compound, Near Mahalaxmi Station (West), Mumbai 400 011.

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

Free Papers Sessions (Oral Presentation) / Dr. M. Vishwanathan Poster Presentation: This is to announce that the participants applying for Dr. M. Vishwanathan Poster Presentation: Free papers session (Oral) will have to attach a Demand Draft of ₹ 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) for EACH PAPER to be submitted, in favour of “Scientific Committee APICON 2018”. The demand draft must be payable at New Delhi.

The Free Papers / Poster Papers sent WITHOUT the Bank Draft of ₹ 500/- will be deemed invalid. Please note that the fees for free papers submission will NOT be refundable under any circumstances.

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 2018. The above awards will be presented during the award session to be held on 25th February 2018 at Bangaluru.

TENTATIVE TOPICS FOR SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Cardiology
• Newer Biomarkers in Heart Failure
• Cardio-Hepatic Syndrome: New Light on the old problem
• A review of Cardio renal syndrome
• Advances in Management of PAH
• Degenerative Vavulopathy: Next Epidemic in India
• Parcuteaneous Trans – Catheter Valve Repair: New Horizons
• Follow-up of patients with Implanted prosthetic valves: How to bridge anti-coagulant discontinuation?
• New generation of Bio prosthetic valves: Will these finally replace metallic valves?
• STMI: Deferring the final step in Cath lab
• Dual Anti-platelet therapy: How long?
• Is intervention still relevant in stable CAD?
• RAAS inhibitors in stable CAD: Sunset of a Saga
• Stable angina with Non-significant CAD: Issues and Challenges
• NOACS: Real-world experience
• Pulmonary embolism: Focus on New Drugs
• Spectrum of Reversible Cardiomyopathies
• Acute Aortic Syndrome: Recent perspectives
• Cardiovascular interventions beyond coronaries
• High flow oxygen therapy: Current status and application in ICU
• Proning in ARDS: Current status
• ARDS: Recognition & management
• Difficult to treat bags in ICU: A review
• Declaring Brain death in India: Current status
• Management of MDR infections in ICU
• ECMO in acute hypoxic respiratory failure: Current status in India
• Early and Empiric antibiotics in sepsis: Current controversy
• Implementing antibiotic stewardship in ICU
• Posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome during pregnancy
• HELLP syndrome

**Gastroenterology**
- Probiotics: Publicity or panacea
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Management of acute pancreatitis
- Approach to chronic diarrhea
- GERD: Its manifestations
- Proton pump inhibitors: Where, when & how long?
- Innovations in endoscopy
- Prokinetic drugs: Which one, where?
- Abdominal tuberculosis: Current concepts in diagnosis & management
- Malena: Management
- Acute abdomen: Clinical approach

**Infections**
- Newer diagnostic modalities for infections
- Syndromic approach to fever with rash
- Influenza like illness: When to treat?
- Bioterrorism: Are we prepared?
- Liver abscess: Management in the present era
- Vivax Malaria: No longer benign?
- Enteric fever: Extra intestinal manifestations & management options
- Invasive mycosis (Candidemia): Identification and treatment
- Hospital acquired infections
- The Encephalitides
  a. Herpes encephalitis
  b. Zoster encephalitis
  c. Japanese encephalitis
- Rabies encephalomyelitis
- Meningitis: Bacterial and fungal
- Neurocysticercosis: An update
- Transfusion transmitted infections
- Sepsis syndrome/SIRS
- Gut anaerobes in health and disease
- Bio films infections: rapid diagnosis and prolonged antimicrobial therapy
- Tuberculosis: The story of DOTS and daily therapy
- Rapid diagnostic tools for Tuberculosis: Where do we stand?
- MDR-TB and XDR-TB: What are the options?
- Extrapulmonary tuberculosis: The Indian guidelines
- Infective endocarditis: What is new?
- Tropical pyomyositis/systemic Staphylococcal infections
- Infection causing cancer
- Post transplant infections
- Challenges in management of Kala-azar
- Management of enteric fever: Update
- Antibiotics in ICU
- MRSA: advances in management
- Hospital acquired Pneumonia: Recent guidelines in management
- Biomarkers in sepsis
- Malaria vaccine: progress
- Zika: Global epidemiology, Is it a threat to India
- Ebola outbreak: Lessons learnt
- Adult vaccination: A missed opportunity in India
- Diabetes with Tuberculosis: A puzzle
- Scrub Typhus: Need for alert
- Diagnosing infectious disease: New era of molecular biology
- Microbiome on pathogenesis of infectious disease
- HIV/hepatitis Co-infections
- Hepatitis C: Stories of success
- Hepatitis vaccinations for health care workers: Good enough?
- Hepatitis B: Current strategies

**Hepatology**
- Liver transplantation in India: Where are we?
- Management ATT hepatotoxicity
- Cholestatic liver disease
- Alcoholic liver disease
- Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD): Where do we stand today?
- Hepatorenal syndrome: Clinical considerations

**Haematology**
- Bone marrow transplant: Expanding horizons
- Refractory anemia: What to do?
- Paraneoplastic syndromes: When to suspect and how to approach
- Leucocyte infusion therapy
- Clinical approach to a case of Thrombocytosis
- Myeloproliferative & Myelodysplastic syndrome
- Approach to Lymphadenopathy
- When to suspect Acute Leukemia
- Basics of transplant: Autologous & allogenic
- Febrile neutropenia
- Macrophage activation syndrome
- Blood component therapy in various disorders
- ABC of CBC
- Anemia in CKD
- Aplastic anaemia
- Stem cell therapy in various disease

**Oncology**
- CUPS: Carcinoma of Unknown Primary
- Use of TKI’s in non oncological conditions
- Newer diagnostic and screening markers for cancer
- Fertility preservation issues in curable cancer: The changing landscape
- Immunotherapy a new weapon in cancer treatment
- Paradigm shift in palliative care in cancer
- Interventional radiology in cancer
- Metronomic chemotherapy in metastatic malignancies: A new concept
- Tumor lysis syndrome
- Multiple myeloma: Diagnosis management

**Poisoning & Toxicology**
- Industrial poisoning
- Aluminium Phosphate Poisoning
- Common poisonings in India

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

**Geriatrics**
- Anemia in elderly
- Hypotension in elderly
- Management of Enlarged Prostate

**Workshops on**
- NIV/Oxygen therapy
- Echocardiography
- Research methodology
- Digital Medicine on smartphone
- ECG
- IV fluid therapy in ICU
- ABG/Electrolyte monitoring
- Parenteral nutrition
- PFT & delivering of Aerosol Therapy
- Sonography in Lungs
- Medical problems in obstetrics
- Antibiotic stewardship

**Debates, controversies, symposium and CPC’S**

1. **Debate**
   I. Gestational Diabetes
      Pro: Do we have to use insulin in all?
      Against: It is not necessary to use insulin
   II. Management of obesity (A debate medical vs Surgical treatment)
   III. All pleural effusion must have pleural biopsy
   IV. All patients of latent tuberculosis must be given chemotherapy
   V. COPD patients with chronic Hypercapnia be prescribed home NIV
   VI. CT Angio vs Coronary angiography
   VII. TVD: Angioplasty vs CABG

**PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS OF API**

1. **GIFTED TEACHER (2017)**
2. **DISTINGUISHED MEMBER (2017)**

Dr. Mangesh Tiwaskar
Hon. General Secretary

Date: 29th April, 2017
Place: Mumbai