

Event: JAPI Session at the IDF World Congress **Venue:** IDF Conference, Bangkok **Date:** April 9th, 2025 **Time:** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM **Theme:** Unlocking Innovation in Diabetes & Metabolic Health

Objective: To showcase the Journal of the Association of Physicians of India (JAPI) on a global platform, aligning with API President **Dr. Jyotirmoy Pal's "Going Global" vision**, and to foster global collaborations.

Attendance:

- Excellent: Attended by over 100 global delegates.

Session Leadership & Organization:

- **Visionary Guidance:** Dr. Jyotirmoy Pal (API President) - Provided a crisp message on JAPI and global collaboration.
- **Session Chairs:** Prof. Dr. Ashokkumar Das (Past API President) & Prof. Dr. Suhas Erande (Senior API Member) - Graciously accepted last-minute responsibility.
- **Welcome Address:** Prof. Dr. Mangesh Tiwaskar (Editor-in-Chief, JAPI).
- **Session Conductor:** Prof. Dr. Rakesh Bhadade (Joint Secretary, API & JAPI) - Conducted the session masterfully.
- **Secretary's Vision:** Prof. Dr. Agam Vora (Hon. Gen. Secretary, API) - Presented the vision with his unique style.
- **Panel Discussion Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Amit Saraf (Hon. Treasurer, API) - Led an interactive discussion with a unique style.
- **Nostalgic Reflections:** Prof. Dr. Milind Nadkar (Immediate Past President & Executive Editor, JAPI) - Shared early JAPI experiences.
- **Vote of Thanks:** Prof. Dr. Mangesh Tiwaskar

Esteemed Faculty & Deliberations:

- The session featured "legendary faculties from India" who mesmerized the audience:
 - Padmashree Prof. Dr. Shashank Joshi (Past IDF SEA Chair, Emirates Editor JAPI)
 - Padmashree Prof. Dr. V. Mohan
 - Prof. Dr. Banshi Saboo (Current IDF SEA Chair)
 - Dr. Sanjay Agrawal (Past Gen. Secretary RSSDI)

Key Highlights & Success Factors:

- **High Impact:** The event was deemed "very successful" and was "largely appreciated" by international attendees.
- **Strong JAPI Endorsement:**
 - Speakers praised JAPI as a preferred publishing platform and the most-read journal in India.

- Prof. Dr. Banshi Saboo stated JAPI is the only journal he reads.
- Prof. Dr. V. Mohan highlighted JAPI's crucial role in disseminating Indian research nationwide.
- **Team Effort:** Success attributed to President Dr. Pal's support and "Team JAPI's efforts".
- **Effective Moderation & Conduction:** The session was noted for being masterfully conducted and featuring a very interactive panel discussion.
- **Commitment:** The effort was underscored by the fact that it was a self-paid trip for the team, demonstrating dedication to the goal.
- **Successful Global Outreach:** The session effectively positioned API and JAPI on an international stage, fulfilling a key objective.
- **Commitment & Dedication:**
 - **This session was conducted without any external sponsorship, and all participating faculty members personally covered their expenses, highlighting their strong commitment to promoting JAPI and API on a global stage.**
 - The self-funded nature of the trip highlighted the team's dedication to promoting JAPI and API on a global stage.

Overall Assessment: The JAPI session was a resounding success. It effectively achieved its objective of global outreach, featured high-caliber speakers, garnered significant positive feedback from a global audience, and strongly reinforced the value and readership of JAPI. The teamwork, leadership vision, and commitment of the API/JAPI team were clearly evident.

Acknowledgments:

- Special thanks extended to IDF President Dr. Peter Schwartz and Team IDF.
- Appreciation expressed to all participating faculty members.
- Special complements expressed for the Entire Team API.
- Specific recognition given to Team ProAdvice for their role as IDF coordinators for the session.

Prof. Dr. Mangesh Tiwaskar

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