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Reception to Dr. K.N. Raghavan IRS, Addl. Commissioner of Customs, Excise & Service Tax on 27.7.2011



Dr. M. Narayanan, Secretary IMA Cochin takes class for parents and distributes leaflets on ORS Day on 29.7.2011



Dr. Vinay Agarwal, National President IMA, Dr. D.R.Rai, National Secretary IMA, Dr. Mohandas, Vice Chancellor, KUHAS, Dr.M. Bhaskaran, National Vice President IMA & Org. Chairman at the National Workshop.

SAHYOTSAV 2011

54th Annual State Conference of IMA Kerala State Branch - SAHYOTSAV 2011 - will be held on 11,12 & 13 November 2011 at M.T. Hall, Pazhakutty, Nedumangad, Trivandrum. Registration fee for single delegate ₹1,200/- and for couple ₹ 2,000/-. For more details contact Dr. K. Dinesh, Org. Secretary @ 94470 44438 Email : drdinesh_50@rediffmail.com. Kindly register for the conference.

KERALA STATE AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY

State Level Training Programme

The programme is scheduled to be held on 25 & 26 August, 2011 at Hotel Paulson Park, Ernakulam from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. There will be presentations on the HIV/AIDS scenario and various programmes of KSACS as envisaged under NACP 111. This will be followed by a brief discussion on future plans which can be taken jointly by KSACS and other institutions under health department.TA & DA will be paid. Those who wish to participate may contact the IMA Cochin Secretary.

IFTAR PARTY AT IMA HOUSE

An Iftar party will be arranged in IMA House on Sunday 28th August, 2011 at 6.00 pm by IMA Cochin. All IMA members are invited for the party. Kindly inform your participation to IMA office / Mr. Hari (92495 78466). Dr. Junaid Rahman and Dr. Muhamed Ismail will coordinate the function.

ONAM SADYA AT IMA HOUSE

IMA Cochin is celebrating this year's Onam with Onasadya on 11th September 2011 at 12 noon. Kindly inform your participation to IMA office / Mr. Hari (92495 78466).

IDENTITY CARDS FOR IMA MEMBERS

IMA Cochin Branch is issuing laminated photo ID Cards co-signed by the City Police Commissioner to all life members. You are requested to submit your passport size photo, address details and Rs.50/- to IMA Cochin to avail the card.



Shri P. C. Chacko MP inaugurates the National Workshop on Redefining Medical Ethics and Shri K.M. Mani, Finance Minister at the valedictory function at IMA House

MONTHLY MEETING

24TH AUGUST, 2011 (WEDNESDAY) ★ 8.00 P.M. ★ IMA HOUSE

Chairperson : **Dr. Sudhindran S.**, HOD, GI Surgery, AIMS, Kochi

1. **A common symptom with an uncommon diagnosis - Dr. Krishna Kumar**, Clinical Asst. Professor, Dept of Orthopaedics, Division of Spine & Musculoskeletal Oncology, AIMS
2. **What is there in a retrosternal goiter? Dr. Thomas Varghese**, Senior Oncology Surgeon, Lakeshore Hospital
3. **An emergency in a 57 year old male with vomiting Dr. G.N. Ramesh**, Consultant in Gastroenterology, PVS Memorial Hospital
4. **57 year old female with blurred vision - Dr. George Varghese**, Consultant ENT, Cochin Hospital
5. **Sudden loss of vision in a pregnant lady Dr. Sandhya**, Consultant, Medical retina and Uvea Department, Giridhar Eye Institute

Meeting is organised by **COCHIN CLINICAL SOCIETY**
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SCIENTIFIC SESSION ON YOGA

31st August 2011 ■ 8.00 pm ■ IMA House

Integration of Yoga in Medicine : Health Benefits

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WIMA ACTIVITIES - JULY

01.07.2011: Doctor's Day message was given by Dr. Manju at ESI Hospital, Udyogmandal. **02.07.2011:** Permerital Counseling at Renewal Centre and Ashirbavan by Dr. Dereena. **03.07.2011 :** Dr.Nandini distributed medicines and clothes among the inmates of Relief Settlement, Palluruthy. **12.07.2011 :** Talk on Antepartum haemorrhage in DrLive programme of Asianet.

18.07.2011 : Talk on present day fevers by Dr. Manju at Bhavan's Varuna Vidyalaya. **27.07.2011 :** Talk on Tricho cosmetics by Dr. Nandini in DrLive programme of Asianet.

28.07.2011 : Asthma camp at ESI Hospital, Udyogamandal by Dr. Manju.

School Health Programme - 13-19 July : 7 Days Medical Checkup for Children of Chinmaya Vidyalaya (STD V-to- XII), Tripunithura. **Medical Camp - 31.07.2011:** Medical Camp at Thengode Church by Dr. Salini Sudheer.

OUR COLUMN

Dear colleague,

We had another month filled with activities in July. National workshop on redefining medical ethics was a unique program organised by IMA Kerala State Branch and hosted by our branch. We live in an era totally different from the ancient times when the great Hypocrates formulated the medical ethics. Unfortunately it never underwent any major change over the centuries. The conclusions at the workshop are expected to provide major contributions in redefining medical ethics. We thank the organising team of this workshop.

We have two scientific sessions during this month. The election meeting will be held next month. Please attend these meetings in large numbers.

Our branch has already enrolled over 80 new life members during this year. We request you to encourage your friends to join IMA so that we can reach the 100 mark this year.

In the obituary column of last month's newsletter, Dr. Gopinathan's name was wrongly printed as V.P. Gangadharan. We regret for the printing error.

Wish you all Happy Ramzan and Onam.

Yours in IMA,



Dr. S.S. Kamath
President

Dr. M. Narayanan
Secretary



Dr. Shiv K. Nair, Dr. Vijayakumar, and Dr. Mahesh K. talks on Coronary Artery disorders and Treatment, Coronary Angioplasty & Stenting Techniques – a life saving procedure and An Overview on Paediatric Cardiac Interventions respectively in July monthly meeting.

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON "REDEFINING MEDICAL ETHICS"

30-31 JULY 2011 AT IMA HOUSE, COCHIN

Dr. Abraham Varghese, State Joint Secretary



IMA Kerala State Branch took the lead in organizing a National Workshop on "Redefining Medical Ethics" on 30th & 31st July 2011. The National IMA leaders, who have visited our IMA House earlier, took the unanimous decision of holding it at the IMA House, Cochin, the biggest IMA House in the country. There were more than 100 delegates from different parts of the country representing various

State branches and also National leaders of IMA.

The workshop was inaugurated by Mr. P.C. Chacko, Member of Parliament in a colorful function on 30th July in the presence of dignitaries like M. Bhaskaran, Organising Committee Chairman, Dr. Vinay Agarwal, National President, Dr. K. Mohandas, Vice Chancellor, KUHAS, Dr. Vasantha Muthuswamy, Senior Deputy Director (Retd.) - ICMR, Dr. Rema Menon, President, TCMC, Dr. D.R. Rai, Hony. Secretary General, Dr. G. Vijaya Kumar, IMA State President, Dr. Rajagopalan Nair, State Secretary, Dr. S. Sachidananda Kamath and Dr. Narayanan M.

There were seven sessions in the workshop. Each session was allotted one and a half hours. The topics included Organ Transplantation, Referral fee & Commission Practice, Consumer Protection Act, Ethics of Foetal Sex determination, Ethics of Medical Profession, Clinical research & trial and Dilemma in medical practice. About 30 eminent speakers from all walks of life were present. Adv. Kaleswaram Raj (Advocate, Kerala High Court), Dr. Ekbal (Former Vice Chancellor, Kerala University), Dr. Prakasan (President,

Medical Council, Tamil Nadu), Justice A.K. Basheer (Retd. Judge, Kerala High Court), Adv. P.S. Sreedharan Pillai (Advocate, Kerala High Court), Dr. Vasantha Muthuswamy (Retd. Deputy Director, ICMR), Justice Thottathil B. Radhakrishnan (High court of Kerala), Padmsree Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon (Retd. Chairman, Law Commission), Dr. M.N. Rema Menon (President, T.C. Medical Council), Dr. K. Mohandas (Vice Chancellor, Kerala Health University), Dr. Arun Aggarwal (President, Delhi Medical Council) were some of the speakers other than IMA members who contributed to this workshop. The sessions were followed by group discussions and the outcome of the workshop will be published by IMA later.



Dr. M. Bhaskaran, National Vice President presided over the function. Mr. Benny Behanan MLA, Dr. Alex Franklin, Dr. G. Vijaya Kumar, Dr. Rajagopalan Nair and Dr. Sachidananda Kamath spoke on the occasion.

The participants from other states who attended the workshop had high opinion about the hospitality and arrangements made at IMA House, Cochin. The National President and Secretary who were visiting the IMA House for the second time during the last six months had only words of appreciation when they said good bye to Cochin. The IMA Cochin branch was thus fortunate to host a national event this year.



Total Blood Donor Literacy Project, Cochin

Another first from IMA Cochin & IMA Blood Bank



Dream : To make Kochi, the first in India to achieve total Blood Donor Literacy.

Aim: Comprehensive Registry with blood

group and other relevant information of all individuals residing within Cochin Corporation area. ■ Sensitize every individual about the need for blood donation.

Coverage : 74 Divisions of Cochin Corporation. ■ Nearly 1,70,000 homes. ■ Nearly 8,50,000 persons. This indeed is a mammoth project undertaken by Kochi Health Mission, with IMA Cochin and IMA Blood Bank as major partners and President of IMA Dr. S.S. Kamath as Chairman.

Pilot Project : Initiated in Division 40 in Padivattom area.

■ Ward committee sensitized. ■ Committee formed with Division Councillor as Chairperson. ■ Survey to collect relevant information started by volunteers from same division and consecutive surveys done. ■ Simultaneous orientation and motivation on voluntary blood donation done. ■ Collected data being fed into computer.



Once survey in the pilot study is completed, 3-4 blood grouping camps will be organized to determine

blood groups of those persons who don't know their group.

Once this is over, complete registry of Division 40 will be ready. Once orientation programmes are over, Division 40 will be declared as Blood Donor Literate Division.



Target : Repeat the same exercise in all 74 divisions with support from Resident's Associations and with financial assistance from various sources. ■ To declare Cochin as the first

City with 100% Blood Donor Literacy, by June 2012.

What is expected from IMA members? Be campaign leaders in the area where you stay. ■ Register your readiness to mobilize people in your locality, and inform IMA Secretary. ■ Prepare yourself to conduct orientation programmes on Blood Donation.

Once successfully completed, you will have the unique distinction of being a part of the first total blood Donor Literacy Project in the country.

Dr. V.D. Pradeep Kumar
Co-ordinator

Total Blood Donor Literacy Project, Cochin

ELECTION OF IMA OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2011-12

The election of office bearers for the IMA year 2011-12 will be held on 21st September, 2011 (Wednesday) at 8.00 pm.

All the life members are eligible to vote. The annual members who have cleared their outstanding dues as on 30th June are also eligible to vote.

The Executive Committee has appointed Dr. V.D. Pradeepkumar as the Returning Officer.

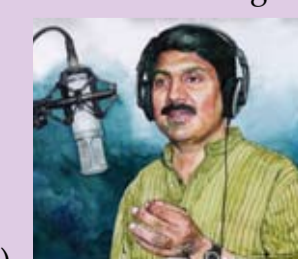
NATCON 2011

86th National Conference of IMA - NATCON 2011 - is at Bangalore on 27, 28, and 29 December 2011. All IMA members are requested to attend the conference as delegates. It is mandatory for all Central Council members to attend it, because Central Council meets once in a year along with National Conference. Central Council members are eligible to get one way TA (II AC) from their own branch and the return will be paid by National HQ, New Delhi. For further details please contact Dr. K. Haridas, Medical Centre, Malabar Cements Ltd., Walayar, Palakkad 678 624 @ 0491-2862231(H), 2862320, 2862390(R), Mob : 94470 62390.

GRAND MUKESH MEMORIAL MUSICAL NITE



To commemorate 34th Death Anniversary of immortal legendary singer Mukesh, Sangam Kala Group and IMA Cochin Cultural Wing are organising a grand 'Mukesh Memorial Musical Nite' at IMA House on 27th August at 6.30 pm. Playback singer G. Venugopal will lead the concert. All members are invited with family. For details contact **Dr. N.S.D. Raju** (98955 20000).



BLOOD BANK NEWS

IMA Cochin Blood Bank conducted blood donation camps at the following Centers.

CBDF-NSS, Chottanikkara on 03.07.2011. 22 units of blood were collected. ■ Ekm District Autorikshaw Drivers Federation on 4.07.2011 at Ekm. 33 units of blood were collected. ■ BSES Power Plant at Eloor on 06.07.2011. 42 units of blood were collected. ■ Reliance Communication Ltd. at Kadavanthra on 9.07.2011 and 37 units of blood was collected. ■ Vennala by Abhayam- DYFI on 10.07.2011. 50 units of blood were collected. ■ DYFI Ekm mekhala Committee on 13.07.2011. 32 units of blood were collected. ■ Camp conducted at Keezhooram on 19.07.2011 by Santhipuram Charitable Society- DB Coll. 39 units of blood were collected. ■ YFI Thrikkakara East Village Committee at Kakkannad on 20.07.2011. 27 units of blood were collected. ■ Smoothride at Eroor on 24.07.2011. 50 units of blood were collected. ■ Challenge Arts & Sports Club at Puthenmughal on 27.7.2011. 31 units of blood were collected. ■ Smoothride, Vyaparivayasayi at PentaMenaka on 28.7.2011. 56 units of blood were collected. ■ Camp conducted by Wipro at Kakkannad on 29-7-2011. 28 units of blood were collected. ■ Camp conducted by Muslim Youth League at Fort Cochin on 30-9-2011. 25 units of blood were collected. ■ Camp conducted by Athulya Sports and Arts Club- S P on 31-7-2011. 16 units of blood were collected. ■ Camp conducted by C/O Smoothride on 31-7-2011. 28 units of blood were collected.

CONGRATULATIONS !



Dr. H.R. Krishnakurthy has been elected as the President of the South India Chapter of

Urological Society of India. He is the first Keralaite to occupy this prestigious post. Dr. Krishnakurthy is the consultant urologist at Lakshmi Hospital & Lourdes Hospital.



Dr. George P. Abraham, Chief Urologist and Transplant Surgeon of Lakeshore and PVS Hospital has done the first lap-

aroscopic kidney transplantation in South India. This is the third centre in the world doing laparoscopic renal transplantation. Congratulations to Dr. George P. Abraham and his team of doctors in Lakeshore Hospital, Kochi.

OBITUARY



Dr. Luiz M. Paruthikkal (74 yrs), Senior Thoracic Surgeon expired on 20th July 2011. He is survived by wife Mrs. Thankamma and sons Mr. Lal, Mr. Simon, and daughter Mary Ann. We extend our heartfelt condolence to his family members and friends.

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