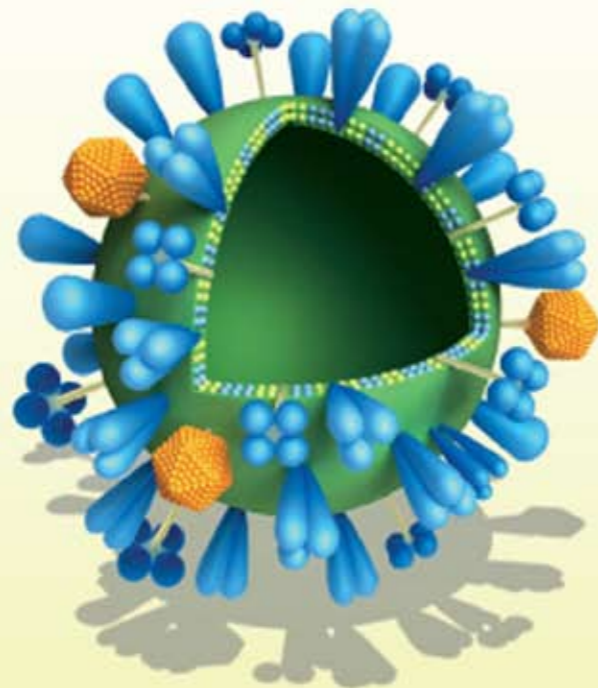




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President's Column

Dear friends,



I am very happy to inform you that our Building Project is fast progressing as scheduled. Construction of two floors has already been completed and further work is progressing well. Our project planning is such that we will be completing the IMA House by Feb-March 2009. Rigorous efforts are on to generate funds for the continued, uninterrupted steady progress of the construction work. Club Lagoon membership campaign has been intensified and more and more members are being enrolled.

We are also trying to get club membership from neighbouring IMA branches, other branches of our state and from our colleagues abroad. Soon we will be sending an IMA team to US, UK and Gulf countries for this purpose. Many of you may have close contacts with your doctor relatives or friends working abroad. Please let us have their contact details so that we can get in touch with them and also send them details of our IMA Housing project. I would also earnestly request you to become member of our prestigious Club Lagoon if you have already not done so and also try to enroll your colleagues and friends as members. I am sure that all of us working together as a team will be able to accomplish this great task without much problem.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. N.S.D. Raju

IMA MONTHLY MEETING

Date : 27.2.2008 (Wednesday)
Time : 8.00 p.m.
Venue : Hotel Renaissance, Palarivattom

Topic

HIB VACCINE : Why it should be included in the immunisation schedule?
What is New in Combination Vaccine?

Chairperson : Dr.S. Sachidananda Kamath
President, IAP Cochin
Speaker : Dr. Rohit C. Agarwal
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Hon. Justice Narayana Kurup inaugurating the Awareness Programme held in connection with World Cancer Day on Feb 4th.

Secretary's Corner

Dear colleagues,



The activities of the IMA should not be hampered by the lack of participation. Immense talents rest in the specialty cadre but many are holding back and restrict themselves to practise alone. When IMA celebrates any World Health

Day the concerned specialty associations should join IMA to spread the Day's message. Uplifting of any organisation needs the constant infusion of young blood. IMA is no exception. So please come forward and celebrate IMA.

Regards,
Dr. Sunil

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