



IMAFEST NEWS

53rd Annual State Conference, IMA Kerala State Branch ■ 12, 13, 14 Nov. 2010 ■ IMA House, Cochin

President : Dr. Joy Joseph Hon. Secretary : Dr. Sunny P. Orathel Hon. Treasurer : Dr. K.C. George

Dear Colleague,

Preparation for the State Conference are in full swing. Almost all committees have met and chalked out their plan of action. Brochure of IMAFEST has reached all the 20,000 plus members of IMA Kerala State. Office bearers of neighbouring State like Tamil Nadu and Karnataka have also showed their interest to participate in IMAFEST.

A request to IMA Cochin members

Please register for the Conference at the earliest. There shall not be a single member in Cochin Branch whose name does not figure in the list of Reception Committee member or delegate.

Reception Committee - Rs.1,500/ Delegate Rs.1,000/-

Reception Committee membership is open only to IMA Cochin members. Reception Committee members will have the privilege to bring their spouse and children also to the Banquet, Entertainment and various competitions.

All Doctors of Ernakulam Medical Centre registered en masse as Reception Committee members of IMAFEST.

Dr. Abraham K. Paul also took the initiative and collected the registration amount (all Reception Committee members) from all doctors in Cochin Hospital and handed over the cheque. Hats off to them !!



Dr. T.V. Ravi who took the lead, handing over the cheque of registration fee to Organising Chairman.

Please entrust your registration with the following :

Medical Trust Hospital	Dr. Hassan, Dr. Sunil K Mathai
Lakeshore Hospital	Dr. Philip Augustine, Dr. KC George
AIMS	Dr. Sudhindran, Dr. Sandeep
Krishna Hospital	Dr. R R Varma, Dr. Raju Abraham
Sunrise Hospital, Kakkanad	Dr. Padmakumar, Dr. Mohammed Saheed
Lisie Hospital	Dr. Jacob Abraham, Dr. K. Rajaram
Lakshmi Hospital Group	Dr. Ramesh Shenoy, Dr. Sreenivasa Kamath, Dr. Ajay
Dr. Kunhalus Nurs. Home	Dr. Rafique Mohammed, Dr. Jeeson C Unni
Welcare Hospital	Dr. S.S. Kamath, Dr. Maria Varghese
General Hospital	Dr. Junaid Rahman, Dr. Saju K G
Co-op. Med. College	Dr. Sunny P Orathel, Dr. Jiise
ESI Hospital	Dr. Madhukumar
Kusumagiri	Dr. Kuruvilla Thomas
Lourdes Hospital	Dr. Varghese Cherian, Dr. Subramanian
City Hospital	Dr. M. Venugopal
Vasan Eye Care	Dr. Joy Joseph, Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan
PNVM	Dr. Babu Vasudevan
Cochin Hospital	Dr. Abraham K Paul, Dr. P. Ramakrishnan
Specialists Hospital	Dr. Zia Mydin
Ekm Medical Centre	Dr. T.V Ravi, Dr. M. Narayanan
Port Trust	Dr. P.Y Joy, Dr. Mercy John
MAJ Hospital	Dr. Babu Joseph, Dr. C K Devadas
Varma Medical Clinic	Dr. Ajaykumar, Dr. Francis Placidus
Devi Nursing Home	Dr. Ajaykumar, Dr. Francis Placidus
VKM Hospital	Dr. Ajaykumar, Dr. Francis Placidus
KGMOA	Dr. Junaid Rahman, Dr. Cyril Cherian, Dr. Sudheer Shereef
Specialities	Secretary
Vypeen Area	Dr. Augustine Mampilly, Dr. Xavier George
VG Saraf Hospital	Dr. E. Varghese Mathew
Dr. Joy's Hospital	Dr. Sachidananda Kamath
Giridhar Eye Institute	Dr. A. Giridhar
PVS	Dr. G.N Ramesh, Dr. Augustine Mampilly
SSMM	Dr. Sonny Mathai
G.P. Association	Dr. Govinda Shenoy, Dr. C. Sagar, Dr. Philip Cherry

Dr. V.P. Kuriyape Organising Chairman

Dr. S. Sachidananda Kamath Organising Secretary

Valedictory Function of Haemodynamic Workshop 2010 Kochi

24th July 2010, 7.30 p.m. at IMA House, Kaloor, Kochi.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Thottathil B Radhakrishnan, High Court of Kerala will inaugurate and deliver the Valedictory address.

All are Welcome!

Organised by: LISIE HOSPITAL

DOCTORS' DAY CELEBRATED



MONTHLY CME

Date : 28.7.2010 (Wednesday), 8.00 p.m.

Venue : IMA House, Kaloor

TOPIC & SPEAKERS

- Chairperson : **Dr. Jose Chacko Periappuram** FRCS RCPS (Glasg), FRCS (Edin), FRCS CTH Head of Cardiac Surgery, Lisie Hospital, Kochi
- TOPIC : **RECENT TREND IN MANAGEMENT OF HEART FAILURE**
- Speaker : **Dr. Gopi A.** MD (Medicine), DNB (Medicine), DM (Cardiology) FSCAI, (USA) Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, Fortis Hospitals, Bangalore
- TOPIC : **MINIMAL INVASIVE BYPASS SURGERY**
- Speaker : **Dr. Mohammed Rehan Sayeed** MD (US), MD (Cleave), FRCS (Edin) DNB (Gen. Surgery), DNB (Cardiothoracic Surgery) Consultant Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon, Fortis Hospitals, Bangalore

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President's Column

Dear Colleagues,

The Doctors Day was celebrated in a very nice and colourful way. We honoured our two senior stalwarts in the profession by adorning them with a PONNADA. The audience gave a standing ovation as mark of our respect and appreciation to them. Dr. Roy Abraham Kallivayalil who is the Principal of the Co-operative Medical College was the Chief Guest and he gave a very inspiring speech and also a thought provoking message for the doctors.

The registration for the State Conference is at a slow pace. Please dont wait for somebody to stimulate you to take the Reception Committee membership. You will surely only gain with that and also enjoy the big event with your family. Please co-operate soon.

The Govt. has agreed to exempt the clinics run by a single doctor and also hospitals run by two doctors only if they are husband and wife. All others will have to take the drug licence. Please donate your sample medicines to our Charitable Meicine Bank. Bring your medicines when you come for the IMA meetings and entrust at the front office.

With regards,

Dr. Joy Joseph

WIMA ACTIVITIES - JUNE 2010

Dr. Valsala conducted a question & answer session about diseases in women on Jeevan TV. Dr. Lisamma conducted Doctor on Call Programme on intra partuem haemorrhage. Dr. Gracy Thomas and Dr. Neena Thomas gave Adolescent Health Talks and Premarital Counselling at various Centres. NSV Camp conducted by Dr. Sheela Babu and Bone Densitometry by Dr. Soge Kurien. Dr. Soge Kurien donated Rs.5,000 to an Orphanage. Dr. Chandrika conducted CPR classes for health care staff.

General Body Meeting of June got cancelled due to hartal on 26.6.2010.

Next General Body Meeting is on 31.07.2010. BEAUTY TIPS & FREE FACIAL DEMO by expert beauty therapist.

Inviting participation for Dance, Skit and Sports for IMAFEST which will be held on November 12 & 13th 2010. Contact Dr. Soje Kurien or Dr. Chandrika (WIMA).

Previous month Scientific Session

ONCOLOGY

The June monthly CME was organized by the Cochin Oncology Group. Dr. Dinesh, Professor of Radiation oncology, AIMS, introduced the speakers. Dr. Yamini Krishnan, Pediatric oncologist at Lakeshore Hospital and Welcare Hospital was the first speaker. She spoke on what has been achieved in pediatric oncology over last 3 decades. Her emphasis on high cure rates for pediatric cancers and her plea that no child should be denied treatment was well received by the audience. Much to the surprise of the audience, she emphasized that

children tolerated chemotherapy very well and high cure rates of various cancers were testimony to this fact. Dr. Vijayakumar, HOD and senior consultant, surgical oncology, AIMS spoke on multidisciplinary management of cancers. Treatment of malignancies involve close co-operation between not just the radiation, medical and surgical oncologists but also other specialists like plastic surgeons, gastrointestinal surgeons etc. This was well emphasized by vivid pictorial representations by Dr. Vijayakumar.



IMA Cochin actively participated in hunger strike in front of secretariat



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
No.22780/F1/10/H&FW.D. H & FW Dept. Thiruvananthapuram
Dt. 19.06.2010

Minutes of the meeting relating to Drug Licensing on 26.05.2010 AT 4 PM. In the chamber of Minister.

Content: Accordingly it was decided to prepare guidelines as per provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules.

Item 5 of schedule K of the Drugs and Cosmetics rules exempt the Registered medical Practitioners from taking out drug licenses for stocking and selling drugs to their own patients, provided the practitioner:

- Does not maintain an open shop in the hospital premises
 - Does not sell drugs across a counter
 - Does not engage in the importation, manufacture distribution or sale of drugs in the provision of chapter IV of the Act and the rules there under.
- Drugs licenses are not insisted for clinic/hospitals owned and maintained by a single medical practitioner or hospitals owned and maintained by husband and wife only as long as provisions of exemption as per clause 5 of schedule K is complied with. All other types of hospitals are bound take drug licenses as early as possible as per rules.

Sd/-
MANOJ JOSHI
Secretary to Government



IMA Cochin President Dr. Joy Joseph inaugurating the Health and Wellness Clinic of Vidyodaya School at Thevakkal

New Telephone

for IMA House is operational with 50 line capacity. The number is 0484-3925500. Fifty people can get connection at a time and also line transferable to all other telephones in the whole complex.

Secretary's Desk

Dear Colleagues,

The much awaited hospital strike on June 30th was postponed because of the consensus reached between the Govt. of Kerala and IMA Kerala State Branch. It has been agreed that an Ordinance against hospital attacks will be passed as soon as the current session of the Kerala Assembly is over. Thanks to all doctors and institutions who were prepared to take part in the proposed strike. Everyone can relax for the time being, but not to rejoice till the Ordinance is passed in the ensuing assembly session.

IMA is happy to inform all doctors that Govt. is pleased to retain the dispensing privilege of the medical profession as defined in Section 5 Schedule K of Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940. Institutions run by doctors as part of their clinical practice will continue to be exempted from taking drug license and employ a pharmacist. The exemption will continue to operate even if the institution is run by a husband and wife together.

With regards,

Dr. Sunny P. Orathel

Congratulations!



Dr. Sheela Nampoothiri presented a Paper on "Lethal Arterial Tortuosity Syndrome in a kindred of 18 infants from North Kerala with a newly recognised mutation in Fibulin 4 gene" at Sweden on June 15th, 2010 at the international meeting of the European Society of Human Genetics.



Dr. M. Narayanan and Dr. Devarajan being honoured by Mr. Peter Sebastian, Manager, SBT on Doctors' Day