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MINUTES OF 83RD IAPM KERALA CHAPTER MEETING HELD AT GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, KANNUR, ON 28/09/2019

The inaugural function started at 9:00 AM with a prayer. **Dr Geetha K**, Professor and HOD of Pathology, Government Medical College, Kannur, welcomed the gathering. **Dr Rajan G**, President, IAPM, Kerala Chapter, delivered the Presidential address. **Dr Roy N**, Principal, Government Medical College, Kannur, felicitated the gathering and inaugurated the meeting. The Medical Superintendent of Government Medical College, Kannur, **Dr M K Balachandran**, offered his felicitation. The **Prof. Ramachandran Memorial Medal Examination 2019** winner, **Mr Sidharth Chandran** from Government Medical College, Trivandrum, was awarded his prize. **Dr Deepthi Mary Sobha** from Government Medical College, Trivandrum, received the **Prof. Balaraman Nair Memorial Award 2019** for the best postgraduate student. **Dr Jeena Sam**, Associate Professor of Pathology, GMC, Kannur, proposed the vote of thanks.

Following the inaugural function, **Dr Deepak Roshan, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Division of Genetics and Cytogenetics, Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery, gave the guest lecture on "Liquid Biopsy". The talk was well appreciated by the audience.

Business meeting was conducted at 10:15 AM.

The minutes of the last meeting held at AIMS, Kochi, was passed.

The following matters were discussed and decisions were taken.

1. The next Chapter meeting is to be held at **GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE, ALAPPUZHA**, on Saturday, **08/02/2019**.

- **Dr Shameem K Ummer Ali**, Additional Professor of Pathology, GMC Alappuzha, will be the Organising Secretary.

- The topic for slide seminar was decided as **RENAL BIOPSY** and the moderator will be **Dr Seethalekshmy N V**, Professor of Pathology, AIMS, Kochi.

2. The participation in the National Quiz for undergraduates, at AIIMS Bhopal, was discussed. It was decided that the winner of this years Prof. Ramachandran Memorial Medal Examination, along with a 9th semester student from the same college selected by the winner, would participate. This is because the quiz features questions from topics of 3rd to 9th semesters, and hence, sending only two third year students would make it difficult for them to cope with the standard of the quiz. Dr Annamma questioned the necessity of the Chapter to be involved in the quiz, as there was no clarity

in whether this was organized by the National IAPM. Dr Aravindan proposed to raise the issue in the coming National IAPM conference. As regards the financial support to the participants, Dr Aravindan was of the opinion that the payment should be split between GMC Trivandrum and IAPM Kerala Chapter, while Dr Annamma said that the money should be given by the college alone, with no contribution from the Chapter.

3. The Chapter has to pay a sum to the National Body as tax from the conduct of APCON 2015. Dr Aravindan explained that 20% of total profit of APCON should be paid to the National Body, as per a decision taken in 2010. In this head, the Chapter owes 2 lakhs. However, the National Treasurer had misinformed the National Body that the Kerala Chapter owed ten lakhs. This was clarified and corrected by Dr Aravindan and the auditor of the state chapter. The decision was made that the Chapter would honour the two lakh payment, provided all other organizers of APCON from 2010 onwards would do the same. Dr Aravindan agreed to convey this information to the National Body. It was also decided to censor the National Treasurer in the coming APCON for conveying wrong information.
4. Suggestions for changes to the afternoon session of the Chapter meeting were invited by Dr Rajan, citing the poor attendance post lunch in recent Chapter meetings. Dr Lilly suggested selecting only quality papers. Dr Ajit proposed selecting 4-5 papers and presenting the rest as posters. Dr Aravindan said that the submission should be as full papers, and five of the best can be selected. Dr Rajan also proposed the conduct of a PG Quiz, with an early preliminary round, and a final round of about 45 minutes in the post lunch session. A suggestion of restarting the presentation of gross specimens was also made.
5. Regarding the presentation of Prof Ramachandran Memorial Award and Prof Balaraman Memorial Award, Dr Annamma suggested including an introduction and history of the stalwarts after whose memory the prizes are awarded.
6. The matter of synoptic reporting was discussed. Dr Nobin informed the house about the effort made to develop a software to report cancer under a standard protocol using drop down menus. Along with uniformity and ease of use, the reports using this software can also incorporate photographs and SNOMED. A sample demo of reporting Breast Cancer using the software was shown in the lunch break following the slide seminar. Dr Aravindan said that the software's use was not restricted to only cancers. The protocol being followed currently is the CAP protocol. Dr Ajit informed the house of a similar software being used under the National Cancer Grid called RedCAP.

The meeting concluded at 10.45 AM.

After the tea break, a slide seminar on **NON GYNAEC CYTOLOGY** was conducted by **Dr Supriya N K**, Professor and HOD of Pathology, Government Medical College, Manjeri. Eighteen cases were discussed-

No.	Contributer	Final diagnosis	Presented by
1.	RCC TRIVANDRUM	Histiocytic Sarcoma	Dr Rahul Rajagopal
2.	GMC ALAPPUZHA	Plasma Cell Myeloma	Dr Tilka Mathew

3.	GMC TRIVANDRUM	IAC Code 5 Malignant Mucinous Carcinoma breast	Dr Revathy.V.J
4.	MIMS CALICUT	Extranodal soft tissue follicular lymphoma Grade 2 (CD 10 neg)	Dr Sheethal Joseph
5.	GMC CALICUT	Acinic Cell Carcinoma- papillary cystic variant	Dr Betsy Mary Babu
6.	JMMC THRISSUR	Atypical Carcinoid, Thymus	Dr Rashifa Vakiyath
7.	AIMS Kochi	Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma	Dr Aiswarya Pradeep
8.	MICRO HEALTH LABS CALICUT	Carcinosarcoma lung, Stage IV	Dr Jayaprabha PV
9.	KARUNA MC PALAKKAD	High Grade Salivary Duct Carcinoma	Dr Ummu Habeeba
10.	GMC KOTTAYAM	Metastases from Urothelial Carcinoma	Dr Suryagayathri
11.	ASTER MEDICITY, KOCHI	Primary amoebic encephalitis, morphologically c/x Naegleria fowleri	Dr Ashwini Ramji
12.	AIMS KOCHI	IPMN with intermediate grade dysplasia	Dr Nirosha R
13.	GMC KANNUR	Paraganglioma retroperitoneum	Dr Smrithi Sara
14.	GMC THRISSUR	Spindle Cell Melanoma	Dr Taniya George
15.	BMH CALICUT	Multiple Schwannomas	Dr Anju Chacko
16.	AMALA MC THRISSUR	Chondroblastoma	Dr Gayathri G Nair
17.	MES PERINTHALMANNA	Proliferating Pilomatricoma	Dr Reshmi Rajan
18.	PIMS THIRUVALLA	Chondroma	Dr Ebin George
19.	ASTER MEDICITY, KOCHI	Metastases from HCC	Spotter
20.	MES PERINTHALMANNA	Rosai Dorfman Disease	Spotter
21.	GMC THRISSUR	Strongyloides	Spotter
22.	MICRO HEALTH LABS, CALICUT	Embryonated eggs of filarial worm with microfilariae	Spotter
23.	AMALA MC THRISSUR	Small Cell Carcinoma	Spotter
24.	GMC MANJERI	Follicular Variant of Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma	Spotter
25.	GMC KOLLAM	Eccrine Dermal Cyndroma	Spotter

Following lunch, there was a demonstration of the CAP programme software at 2.45 PM. The free paper session commenced at 3.00 PM, and was moderated by **Dr Ajit Nambiar**, Professor and HOD, Department of Pathology, AIMS, Kochi. The papers were-

1. Benign Phosphaturic Mesenchymal Tumour-Induced Osteomalacia- A Rare Presentation as Tumour Nodule – Dr Devi Priya M, GMC, Kozhikode (Winner of Best Poster in the 81st IAPM Chapter Meeting)
2. Prevalence Of Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Mutations In Adenocarcinoma Lung By Immunohistochemistry Using Mutant Specific Antibodies – Dr. Aswathi Shibu, GMC Kozhikode.
3. Impact Of Implementing The Paris System For Reporting Urine Cytology: An Institutional Experience – Dr Athulya Raj, AIMS Kochi.
4. Clinicopathological Profile Of Gastroenteropancreaticneuroendocrine Neoplasms – A 5 Year Data From A Cancer Centre. – Dr Anju Mohan, MCC, Thalassery.
5. Morphological Study Of Synovial Lesions In Chronic Joint Disease – Dr Abhinaya Devi, GMC, Kottayam.
6. Clinicopathological Profile Of Primary Ovarian Carcinomas – Dr Hareesh Chandran, AIMS Kochi.
7. Diagnostic Accuracy Of FNAC And Ultrasonography In Salivary Gland Lesions In Comparison With Histopathology – Dr Shaheen Khan, Government Medical College, Trivandrum.
8. Diagnostic Accuracy Of Small Biopsy Imprint Cytology In Neoplastic Lung Lesions – Dr Atheetha, Government Medical College, Kottayam.
9. Clinicopathological Profile And Survival Analysis Of Endometrial Carcinoma From A Tertiary Cancer Centre – Dr Aswathi Krishnan, Malabar Cancer Center, Thalassery.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm after the Valedictory function. The Chapter President thanked the organizers and all the members.

Hearty Congratulations to the prize winners of the 83rd Chapter Meeting-

1. The best presentation in slide seminar – **PG- Dr Betsy Mary Babu, GMC Kozhikode; Faculty –Dr Jayaprabha P V, Micro Health Labs, Calicut.**

2. The best free paper – **PG - Dr Athulya Raj, AIMS, Kochi; Faculty – Dr Anju Mohan, MCC, Thalassery.**

3. The best poster – **PG – Dr Amrutha Thomas, AIMS Kochi; Faculty – Dr Aditi Damle, AIMS Kochi.**

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