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INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRIBUTORS

1. Only abstract papers, duly typed in the abstract format (copy attached) are to be submitted for APICON 2013. The abstracts should be submitted in triplicate in the abstract format only (one copy in original and two photocopies). An abstract that is not submitted in the abstract format will not be considered. The material should be accommodated within the frame of the format. The abstract must be sent on CD also.

2. The name of the person who would be presenting the paper must be clearly underlined amongst the names of authors and the name and address of this person must be clearly mentioned with his signature. The correspondence address must also have the Pin Code Number, Mobile Number, and Fax Number & E - Mail address.

3. The last date for submission of abstracts will be 31st July 2012 which will not be extended.

The abstracts should be submitted to Dr. A. Muruganathan, Chairman, Scientific Committee APICON 2013

4. Presenting authors must register for APICON - 2013.

5. If the authors of accepted paper remain absent without prior intimation to the Chairman of the Scientific Committee of API, the authors will not be considered for two subsequent conferences.

6. Please suggest names for Chairman, Co-chairman for the scientific sessions. The written consent with registration number of APICON 2013 may be sent to Dr. A. Muruganathan, Chairman Scientific Committee of APICON 2013 at the above address.

7. For further details, please refer to the abstract format.
Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme

on 31st, January, 2013

will be organized by

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Theme of the CME
“Recent Advances in Medicine with Special Emphasis on Prevention and Control”
Suggestions are invited from Members, Post Graduate Students regarding the areas they would like to be discussed during APICON 2013.

Theme of the Scientific Programme APICON 2013 : “Indian Practical Guidelines and Protocols”

Proposed Scientific Programme for APICON – 2013
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India • 1st, 2nd and 3rd February, 2013

Orations:
• Presidential Oration: Dr. A. Muruganathan
• Netaji Oration
• Dr. G. S. Sainani Oration
• Prof’ Rathinavelu Subramaniam Endowment Oration
• Sanofi Aventis lecturer ship in Diabetes
• Dr. P. J. Mehta Oration
• Dr. Coelho Memorial lecturership in experimental medicine
• API Novo Nordisk lecture

Free Papers Sessions (Oral Presentation)

Dr. M. Vishwanathan Poster Presentation

Infectious Diseases
• Typhoid Fever
• Malaria
• Dengue
• Leptospirosis
• Swine Flu
• Viral Infections
• Rabies, Amoebiasis
• Opportunistic Fungal Infections
• Chikungunya
• Neurocysticercosis
• Treatment of Cryptococcosis : What is New
• Management of Infections During Pregnancy

Cardiology
• Acute Coronary Syndrome
• Heart Failure
• Angioplasty
• Cardio myopathy
• Arrhythmias
• Acute Rheumatic fever
• Coronary CT Angio
• Management of Valvular Heart Disease in Pregnancy
• Thromboembolic Diseases in Pregnancy
• Hyperhomocysteinemia and its Implications in Atherosclerosis – The Indian Scenario

Hypertension
• Pregnancy-induced Hypertension
• Hypertensive Emergencies
• Hypertension in Elderly
• Investigations
• Complications
• Evolving Clinical Strategy in the Treatment of Hypertension
• Current Status of Diuretics in Management of Hypertension
• Hypertension in Patients with Renal Failure
• Therapeutic Challenge of Resistant Hypertension – Indian Perspective
• Isolated Systolic Hypertension

Diabetes
• Gestational Diabetes Mellitus
• Diabetic Foot
• Treatment-- Type 2 Diabetes
• Insulin Guidelines
• Diabetic Emergencies
• Metabolic Syndrome
• Diabetes in the Elderly
• Evaluation of Diabetic Nephropathy
• Diabetic Gastropathy
• Peripheral Vascular Disease in Diabetes: Special Considerations
• How Tight is Right? Debating the Issue of Optimal Diabetes Control
• Diet in Diabetes with Special Relevance to Dietary Fat Intake
• OHA and Pregnancy: Current Scenario

Neurology
• Epilepsy
• Stoke
• Headache
• Meningitis
• Peripheral Neuropathy
• Parkinsonism
• Vertigo, Myopathy
• Neurosyphilis
• Secondary Prevention of Ischemic Stroke
• Recent Trends in Management of Migraine
• Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage

Nephrology
• Hyponatremia
• Glomerular Nephritis
• Newer Investigations
• Renal Tuberculosis
• Chronic Renal Failure
• UTI
• Drug Dose Adjustment in Chronic Renal Diseases
• Anemia of Chronic Kidney Disease
• Medical Treatment of Benign Prostatic Enlargement

**Rheumatology**
• Rheumatoid Arthritis
• SLE
• Low Backache
• Gout
• Vasculitides
• Emergencies in Rheumatology
• Biotechnology Solutions for Inflammatory Arthritides – RA and SPA
• Uncensored Saga of Interventional Rheumatology
• Treatment of Spondyloarthopathy

**Immunology**
• Laboratory Investigations in Immune – Mediated Diseases
• Pharmacological Manipulation of the Immune System
• Primary Immunodeficiency Disorders – A Clinical Approach

**Gastroenterology**
• Crohn’s Disease
• Irritable bowel Syndrome
• Chronic Pancreatitis
• Malabsorption
• Peptic Ulcer
• Inflammatory Bowel Disease
• Asymptomatic Patients with Raised Enzymes: What to do?
• Management of Acute Pancreatitis
• Abdominal Tuberculosis – Current Concepts in Diagnosis and Management

**Hepatology**
• Hepatitis C
• Jaundice
• Safe Drugs in Liver Disease
• Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease
• Management of Hepatitis B: Recent Advances
• Pharmacological Control of Portal Hypertension
• Autoimmune Hepatitis
• Heporenal Syndrome: Clinical Considerations
• Current Status of Liver Transplantation in Asia

**Geriatrics**
• Sex in the Elderly
• Immune Status in the Elderly
• Anemia in Elderly
• Bladder Disturbance in Elderly
• Contemporary Issues in the Health of the Elderly
• Comprehensive Geriatrics Assessment
• Infection in Elderly or Dementia
• Mini mental scoring how much applicable in India
• Neuronal Control of Aging: Hormonal Signaling and Metabolic Pathways

**Haematology**
• Polycythemia
• Anemia : A Clinical Approach
• Myelodysplastic Syndromes
• Thrombocytosis
• Disorders of Coagulations
• Platelet Disorders
• How to interpret BT, PT and APTT
• New Blood Transfusion Guidelines
• Diagnosis and Management of Acute Myeloid Leukemia
• Multiple Myeloma – Recent Advances and the Management of the Released/Refractory Patient
• Blood Component Therapy

**Endocrine**
• Endocrine Disorders – A Clinical Approach
• Disorders of Thyroid Glands
• Disorders of Growth and Development

**Nutrition**
• Assessment of Nutritional Status
• Water Soluble Vitamins
• Food Allergy and Food Intolerance
• Traditional vs Non-traditional Diets – Did our Grandmother Know the Best
• Minerals, Trace Elements and Antioxidants
• Micronutrients in Health and Disease
• Vitamin – D3

**Obesity**
• Management of Obesity
• Obesity Diets

**HIV**
• Emergencies in HIV Medicine
• Current Guidelines for Antiretroviral Therapy
• HIV and TB
• HIV in the Intensive Care Unit
• HIV Drug Resistance and Second Line of ART
• Opportunistic Infection
• HIV – TB Co-infection: Nuts and Bolts
• AIDS and the Lung
• AIDS Wasting Syndrome: Current Concepts in Management
• HIV and Pregnancy
• AIDS–Related Malignancies
• Management of HIV – Various Protocols, Rational Behind Them, Pros and Cons in Ref to Our Country

**Respiratory System**
• Obstructive Sleep Apnea
• Brachial Asthma
• Pulmonary Tuberculosis
• Acute Respiratory Distress
• Guidelines for Community Acquired Pneumonia (CAP)
• Role of Immunomodulators in the Management of MDR – TB
• Management of COPD – A Clinical Scenario
• Recent Advances in the Diagnosis of Tuberculosis.
• Non–Invasive Ventilation

**Oncology**
• Principles of Cancer Biology and Pathology
• Gynaecological Malignancies
• Oncological Emergencies
• Paraneoplastic Syndrome
• Principles of Drug Treatments
• Principles of Radiotherapy
• Supportive Care in Cancer
• Oncology and Haematological Malignancies
• Malignant Gliomas

**Environmental**
• Environmental Pollution
• Climate Change – Health and Disease
• Electric Shock and Lightning Injury
• Radiation Hazards
• Environmental Disasters
• Heat Stoke
• Hypothermia – Recognition and Treatment

**Poisoning and Toxicology**
• Scorpion Sting
• Snake Bite
There will be four award sessions at the 2013 Annual Conference of API at Coimbatore. The rules and regulations of these awards are as under:

1. Papers that are accepted for presentation in the Award Session at the Annual Conference will be divided subject-wise into four groups.
   - **Group I**: Cardiology  
     Dr. D.P. Basu Award
   - **Group II**: Chest Diseases  
     E. Merck Award
   - **Group III**: Other Specialities  
     Dr. J.N. Berry Award
   - **Group IV**: Tropical Medicine  
     Dr. M.J. Shah Award

The award of Dr. J.N. Berry Memorial Award and E. Merck Award are given in alternate years in Group II and III papers. At the 2013 Annual Conference E Merck Award for Chest Diseases will be awarded.

2. The competitor must be the first author of the paper submitted for presentation at the API sessions of the Annual Conference. A testimonial must be submitted from the Head of the Institution that the major work has been done by the competitor. Papers which are previously presented or published will not be considered. The competitor should also give a written pledge stating that the work has not been presented or published before. **He/she should be a member of API.**

3. Dr. D.P. Basu Awards are of `1,000/- each. E Merck Award `2,000/- and Dr. M. J. Shah Memorial Award is of `2,500/-

4. The upper age limit of the competitor is 40 years.

5. The decision will be taken by a panel of judges appointed by the Governing Body of API.

6. The candidate must apply for the award and full papers will be presented in separate award session.

7. Eight copies of full manuscript will have to be submitted to **Dr. A. Muruganathan, Chairman, Scientific Committee of APICON, by 31st July, 2012.** One copy of the paper should be sent to **Dr. Milind Y. Nadkar, Hon. General Secretary of API at Mumbai. Turf Estate # 6 & 7, Off Dr. E. Moses Road, Opp. Shakti Mills Compound, Near Mahalaxmi Station (West), Mumbai 400 011.**

8. The decision of the panel of judges will be final and binding to all concerned.

**Prestigious Awards of API**

1. GIFTED TEACHER (2012)
2. DISTINGUISHED MEMBER (2012)

Suggestions should be accompanied with eight copies of a brief bio-data of the suggested name, so as to reach the API office not later than 31st July, 2012.

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Dr. Milind Y. Nadkar  
Hon. General Secretary

Date: 28th April, 2012  
Place: Mumbai