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Venue of APICON 2020, Agra: Kunjamal N Convention Center (KNCC)
Fatehabad Road, Agra, Uttar Pradesh

Dates: 6th to 9th January, 2020 (Monday to Thursday)

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Theme: “TRANSLATING EXPERTISE TO EVIDENCE”

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRIBUTORS

1. Abstract must be submitted online. (www.apicon2020agra.com)
2. In case of difficulty, contact us at drarulrhajapicon2020@gmail.com
3. Abstract must be typed single-space in English using at least 10 point size font and must fit inside the designated space and should not exceed 2000 characters.
4. The maximum characters permitted in the title are 100.
   Type body of the abstract in order of Introduction, Material, Observations and Conclusions.
5. Authors should be listed by initials and surname. Not more than 5 authors are to be included. In case more than 5 authors are mentioned the first five will be taken.
6. Do not include title, names and institutions name in the body of the abstract.
7. Name of the presenting author should be in bold.
8. Tables and graphs can be included and will be considered as 600 characters each. Photographs/ Images/other figures will not be accepted.
9. Please proofread the abstract carefully for factual and spelling errors. The spelling of names, the order of authors and institution name will appear in JAPI as submitted.
10. Standard abbreviations are acceptable. Uncommon abbreviations must be put in parenthesis and proceeded by the full word the first time it appears in the text.
Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme

at 75th APICON – 2020 (6th to 9th January, 2020), Agra
CME on 6th, January, 2020

will be organized by

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Theme of the CME
“Translating Expertise to Evidence”

All members are requested to send their recent trial data/single center data, which might be considered for presentation during Late Breaking Trial Session at CME Program of APICON 2020, within 31st May 2019. Suggestions are invited from all Members of API for the scientific program of the CME at APICON 2020, Agra

Proposed Scientific Programme for APICON – 2020

The Association of Physician of India
Agra, Uttar Pradesh • 7th, 8th and 9th January, 2020

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Orations:

• Presidential Oration: Dr. S. Arulrhaj
• Netaji Oration
• Dr. P. J. Mehta Oration
• Dr. G. S. Sainani Oration
• Dr. V. Parmeshwara Life Time Achievement Award
• Prof Rathinavelu Subramaniam Endowment Oration
• Sanofi Aventis Senior Lecturership in Diabetes
• Dr. Coelho Memorial Lecturership in experimental medicine
• API Novo Nordisk Lectureship

Award Sessions

1. Dr. D. P. Basu Young Award in Cardiology
2. E. Merck Award
3. Dr. J. N. Berry Memorial Award
4. Dr. M. J. Shah Memorial Award in Tropical Medicine

There will be three award sessions at the 2020 Annual Conference of API at Agra. 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 Young Award
   Group II : Chest Diseases Dr. P. J. Mehta Award
   Group III : Other Specialties 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 I and II papers. At the 2020 Annual Conference Dr. J.N. Berry memorial award will be awarded. Dr. D.P. Basu Young Award will be for Cardiology and Dr. M.J. Shah Memorial Award for Tropical Medicine.

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, 2019.

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 Young Award are of ₹ 1,000/- each. Dr. J.N. Berry Memorial Award Rs. 2,000/- and Dr. M. J. Shah Memorial Award is of ₹ 2,500/-

4. The upper age limit of the competitor is 40 years (proof to be attached).

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. S. Arulrhaj, Chairman, Scientific Committee of APICON 2020, by 31st July, 2019. One copy of the paper should be sent to Dr. Mangesh Tiwaskar, 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.

9. Free Papers Sessions (Oral Presentation) / Dr. M. Vishwanathan Poster Presentation: This is to announce that the participants applying for Dr. M. Vishwanathan Poster Presentation & Free papers session (Oral) will have to pay a fee of 500 (Rupees Five Hundred Only) by Online payment only. No Demand Draft / Cheque will be accepted.

10. Abstract must be submitted online at www.apicon2020agra.com

11. Please note that the fees for free papers submission will NOT be refundable under any circumstances. Please visit www.apicon2020agra.com for online payment option.

12. “APICON 2014 Ludhiana Original Paper Merit Awards”. The 15 best oral free papers and 10 best poster presentations will be given a cash award of each. The awards will be decided by a Panel of judges including the President API and the President Elect API during APICON 2020. The above awards will be presented during the award session to be held on 9th January 2020 at Agra.

TENTATIVE TOPICS FOR SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Cardiology
• Approach to Chest Pain beyond MI.
• Thrombosis in young adults: clinician’s approach
• STEMI: An interactive session
• The new world of NOACs: Moving ahead from VTE to AF to CAD
• Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention in Acute ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction: Therapeutic Use
• Infective Endocarditis: Current Scenario
• Current Management Strategies for Non-ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction
• Cardiomyopathies: Clinical and Echocardiographic Evaluation
• Pitfalls and Limitations of the Stress Test
• Cardiovascular CT Angiography
• Post Fibrinolytic Strategies in ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction
• Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: Current Concepts
• Atrial Fibrillation: Advances in Treatment
• Post Myocardial Infarction Left Ventricular Dysfunction and Failure
• Acute ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction “The First 12 Hours”