74th Annual Conference (2019) of The Association of Physicians of India

Venue of APICON 2019, Kochi: Lulu Bolgatty International Convention Center, Kochi, Kerala

Dates: 7th to 10th February, 2019

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Theme: “BLENDING RESEARCH & CLINICAL PRACTICES”

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRIBUTORS

1. Abstract must be submitted online. (www.apicon2019sp.com)
2. In case of difficulty, contact us at drpareekapicon2019@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.
5. Type body of the abstract in order of Introduction, Material, Observations and Conclusions.
6. 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.
7. Name of the presenting author should be in bold.
Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme

at 74th APICON – 2019 (7th to 10th February, 2019), Kochi

CME on 7th, February, 2019

will be organized by

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Theme of the CME

“Blending Research and Clinical Practices”

Suggestions are invited from Members, Post Graduate Students regarding the areas they would like to be discussed during APICON 2019, Kochi

Proposed Scientific Programme for APICON – 2019

The Association of Physician of India

Kochi, Kerala • 8th, 9th and 10th February, 2019

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Orations:
• Presidential Oration: Dr. K.K Pareek
• Netaji Oration
• Dr. P. J. Mehta Oration
• Dr. G. S. Sainani Oration
• Dr. V. Parameswara Life Time Achievement Award
• Prof’ Rathanavelu 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 2019 Annual Conference of API at Kochi. 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. M.J. Shah 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 II and III papers. At the 2019 Annual Conference E. Merck Award for Chest Diseases 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, 2018.

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 and E Merck 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. K.K Pareek, Chairman, Scientific Committee of APICON 2019. by 31st July, 2018. 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. Viswanathan 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.apicon2019sp.com.

11. Please note that the fees for free papers submission will NOT be refundable under any circumstances. Please visit www.apicon2019sp.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 Rs 15,000 each. The awards will be decided by a Panel of judges including the President API and the President Elect API during APICON 2019. The above awards will be presented during the award session to be held on 10th February 2019 at Kochi.

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
• Cardiosyphonies- 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”
• Cardiogenic Shock- Management
• Ranolazine and Ibrutinib- their Current Use
• Anti-platelet therapy for Acute Coronary Syndrome (Aspirin, Clopidogrel, Prasagrel, Ticagrelor and what next?)
• Advances in Management of Heart Failure
• Antiplatelet Therapy for Post - PCI Patients, Current Trends and Future Directions

Other Specialities
• Antiplatelet Therapy for Acute Coronary Syndrome (Aspirin, Clopidogrel, Prasagrel, Ticagrelor and what next?)
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Endocrinology
• Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: An Incumbent Challenge
• Cardiovascular Risk Management in Diabetes
• Current Trends in Diabetes Management
• Role of Diabetes in Cardiometabolic Syndrome
• Management of Diabetic Complications
• Role of Diabetes in Cardiovascular Disease
• Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus: A Journey to Management
• Current Trends in Type 1 Diabetes Management
• Role of Diabetes in Renal Disease
• Management of Diabetic Ketoacidosis
• Role of Diabetes in Neurological Disease
• Management of Diabetic peripheral Neuropathy
• Role of Diabetes in Ocular Disease
• Management of Diabetic Retinopathy
• Role of Diabetes in Gastrointestinal Disease
• Management of Diabetic Gastroparesis