

**INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY PATHOLOGISTS AWARDS**

- IAVP Fellowship will be conferred upon Dr. N.K. Sood and R.C. Ghosh in 2013. Maj Gen Dr. N.S. Kanwar nomination is recommended for Hon'rary Fellowship of IAVP.
- Dr. N.C. Jain Achievement award is bestowed upon Dr. R. Somvanshi.
- Drs. Nemi Chand Jain and Dr. Jawahar Lal Vegad award is bestowed upon Dr. P.K Sahoo.
- Achievement awards are awarded to Dr. D.V. Joshi on Toxicologic Pathology, Dr. G.A. Balasubramaniam on Poultry Pathology and Dr. C.K. Singh on Laboratory Animal Pathology.
- Dr. Patri Rama Rao Award for the best Ph.D. thesis is awarded to Dr. Kuldip Gupta.
- Dr. Ram Raksha Kiran Shukla Award for the best M.V.Sc., thesis is awarded to Dr. B. Mirza Rizwan.
- The best poster awardees are Dr. A.P.S. Brar et al., Dr. P. Krishnamoorthy et al., and Dr. Mamata Kumari et al.
- Prof. Dr. S. Ramachandran Memorial Molecular Oncology Award goes to Dr. N.V. Kurkure.
- Young Scientist award-Deferred.
- The IJVP awards shall be decided and announced later.
- Following Hisar EC and AGB meetings, while Dr. V.K. Gupta was acting as President, approved nomination of Dr. T.V.Anilkumar as the representative of the IAVP for the international coalition of the Veterinary Pathologists

**MESSAGE FROM RETURNING OFFICER ON IAVP ELECTION**

Sir/ Madam

The office bearers of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists have to be elected for the term of three years from 2013. The list of electoral posts along with the nomination forms for different posts can be downloaded from the website [www.iavp.org](http://www.iavp.org).

You are requested to send the duly filled nomination form as scanned copy communication by e-mail to the Returning officer before dead line followed by Speed-post copy.

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Vacant Posts: President, Vice-Presidents (2), Secretary General, Treasurer, Chief Editor (IJVP), Editor (IJVP), Web Manager, Zonal Secretaries (5 Nos, One each for the North, East, South, West and Central zones), Executive Members (6 Nos)

**IMPORTANT DATES**

1. Closing date for Nominations: 5<sup>th</sup> August 2013
2. Closing date for withdrawal of nominations: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2013
3. Ballot paper posting: 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> August 2013
4. Closing date for receiving filled ballot papers: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2013
5. Results declaration: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Dr. Madhu Swamy

log on : <election 2013> for accessing the voters list

**VETERINARY PATHOLOGY CONGRESS-2013**

21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> November 2013

Bhubaneswar

XXX Annual Conference of IAVP and National Symposium on "Advances and Applications of Diagnostic Pathology for Disease Management in Livestock, Poultry, Pet, Fish, Laboratory Animal and Wildlife"

on 21<sup>st</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2013

and

CL. Davis Satellite Seminar on 'Pathology of Diseases of Poultry, Avian Wildlife and Pet Birds'

Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Bell, Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine, USA.

on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2013.

**ORGANISING SECRETARY**

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**VETERINARY PATHOLOGY CONGRESS-2014**

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The three day event includes conducting the Annual Conference of IAVP, Annual Meeting of Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists (ICVP) and CL Davis Satellite Seminar on Continuing Veterinary Education on Pathology.

**INTERNATIONAL EVENTS**

**6<sup>th</sup> ASIAN SOCIETY OF VETERINARY PATHOLOGY (ASVP) CONFERENCE**

"Globalization of Veterinary Pathology" 22-24 November 2013

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**31<sup>st</sup> meeting of the European Society of Veterinary Pathology and**

**European College of Veterinary Pathologists**

London, UK on September 04-07 2013

Website: <http://www.esvp2013.co.uk/>

**American College of Veterinary Pathologists and**

**American Society of Pathologists: Annual Meetings**

Montreal, Canada

November 16-20, 2013

Website <http://www.acvp.org/meeting/index.cfm>

**Volunteers Who Wish to Attend the Meetings**

**Please Contact Acting President for Details**

**LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO**

Dr. A.T. Rao and Dr. L.N. Acharjyo

Association of Indian Zoo and Wildlife Veterinarians bestowed upon Dr.A.T. Rao and Dr.L.N.Acharjyo, Life time achievement award for their contribution in the field of wildlife during the annual conference organized by Centre for Wildlife Health, College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Bhubaneswar on 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April 2013.

**IAVP CENTRAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE BEARERS**



Dr. TV Anilkumar (Acting President), Dr. VK Gupta (Vice-President), Dr. C Balachandran (Secretary General), Dr. Rajendra Singh (Treasurer), Dr. KP Singh (Chief Editor (IJVP)), Dr. Kuldip Gupta (Editor (IJVP)), Dr. Amarjit Singh (Web Manager), Dr. CK Singh (Zonal Secretary (N)), Dr. SK Mukhopadhyay (Zonal Secretary (E)), Dr. DV Joshi (Zonal Secretary (W)), Dr. RC Ghosh (EC Member), Dr. BS Sandhu (EC Member), Dr. Sachin Agawane (EC Member), Dr. S. Panda (EC Member), Dr. Aravind D Ingle (EC Member)



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Acting President: 2013



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Secretary General: 2012-2013

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Dear Colleagues

We are reaching you through this issue of 'THE LESION' for communicating a few important news about the Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists and announcing an early general election as mandated to the Central Council by the General Body (GB) at the historic Hissar Congress-2012.

At the above congress, the GB observed premature resignation of the formally elected President in an unprecedented manner and a mild leadership crisis. It considered various options of allowing the current Central Council to complete the term, electing an interim President and electing a new term of office bearers. Unfortunately, the IAVP- constitution was silent about dealing with such situations and after a serious debate the GB recommended a general election through postal ballot. The existing council was allowed to continue as a care-taker until a formal election is conducted. Please see the minutes of the GB presented in this newsletter for details.

The Central Council found the absence of defined or written procedures in our system for conducting elections by postal-ballot. Therefore, a guideline has been generated for conducting elections. It is presented elsewhere in this NEWS LETTER, for the consideration of the Returning Officer (RO). On behalf of the GB and the CC, we hereby announce the Election 2013. As desired by the GB, Dr Madhuswamy, Professor and Head of Pathology at Jabalpur Veterinary College has been asked to conduct the elections as per the constitution of IAVP. The RO may consider the guidelines developed by this CC and use web resources profusely. All information related to the election shall be posted in our website. Please visit [www.iavp.org](http://www.iavp.org) for the latest news and participate in the election process. In view of the election, we have taken every effort to update the address list currently available with the Treasurer and posted in our website behind a password (viz. <election2013>) protected area. Kindly note that, hereafter, amendments in this list is possible only with the concurrence of the Returning Officer for the IAVP-election 2013 and the Central Council or GB.

Despite the crippled 'acting' status, the CC has taken every step to fulfill all essential official functions. First, arrangements for organising the next annual meeting between 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2013 in traditional congress-format, in conjunction with meetings of ICVP and CLDavis Satellite Seminars, is progressing under the leadership of SK Panda at Bhubaneswar. Second, the proceedings of all meetings conducted so far have been published. Third, the 'THE LESION' has been revived. Finally, we have continued the efforts to put IAVP on a global platform. The IAVP has now been recognised as a member of the International Coalition of Veterinary Pathology Organisations and the first formal meeting of the coalition is expected in November at Montreal, Canada. Our membership in Asian Society of Veterinary Pathology has been confirmed and we have received invitation to participate at their biannual meeting at Kula Lumpur, Malaysia in November, 2013. We hope to send our representative to these meetings and express our willingness to host one of their future meetings so that IAVP and its members shall not be left out in the globalisation process of the veterinary pathology profession.

On behalf of the members of the Central Council, we thank all members of IAVP for giving us an opportunity to lead the organisation for the last two years and bearing with the short-comings caused by confusion over the resignation of the President. Hope, we have sailed the organisation through the turbulence of leadership crisis. Wish to see a vibrant leadership very soon at the Central Council.

We remain to continue our service to the omnipotent fraternity of IAVP

Sd/-  
Dr. VK Gupta  
Acting President: 2012

Sd/-  
Dr. TV Anilkumar  
Acting President: 2013

Sd/-  
Dr C Balachandran  
Secretary General: 2012-2013

**XXIX ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF IAVP, HISAR**

5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> November 2012

XXIX Annual Conference of Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists was organised at Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2012. On the occasion, National Symposium on Challenges in Diagnostic Pathology in Domestic, Pet, Wild and Aquatic Animals and National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Diagnosis and Control of Poultry Diseases were also held. The conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of LLRUVAS Shri.R.R.Jowel. Dr.Suresh Chander, Dean, College of Veterinary Sciences, Hisar, Dr.V.K.Gupta, Acting President, Dr.C.Balachandran, Secretary General, Dr.R.P.Gupta, Organizing Secretary and Dr.S.K.Mishra spoke on the occasion. Retired faculty members of Hisar Pathology department were honoured during inaugural function. IAVP Fellowship was conferred upon Dr.Amarjit Singh and Dr. Rajendra Singh. Dr. Lal Krishna delivered Dr. P.P. Gupta oration award lecture. Dr. R.N.S. Gowda delivered keynote address in Poultry Seminar. The conference was attended by more than 150 participants. About 200 papers were presented.



**7<sup>th</sup> ONE DAY SATELLITE SEMINAR**

IAVP in MOU with CL Davis DVM Foundation of USA jointly organized its 7<sup>th</sup> Satellite seminar on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at NRCE Hisar during its annual meeting. The seminar on 'Pathology of aquatic animals, farmed & laboratory fish including integrated aquaculture and waste management' was delivered by the Foundation's Faculty Major Eric D. Lombardini VMD, MSc, DACVP, DACVPM; Chief, Divisions of Comparative Pathology & Veterinary Medical Research, Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences (AFRIMS), presently working at Bangkok, Thailand. The 8 hour seminar updated information on Integrated Macroscopic and Microscopic Pathology of Aquatic Animals, Piscine Models of Human Diseases and Fish as Laboratory Species & Important Diseases of Farmed Fish. It was conducted with the aim of continuing veterinary education for Board Certification Examination conducted by Indian College of Veterinary Pathologists (ICVP), for teaching a new course on aquatic animal pathology besides use of fish in research including industry. It was attended by 35 participants across the academia & industry. The seminar was coordinated by Prof V K Gupta, Vice-President IAVP & Foundation Liaison in India very well supported by the team comprising Dr Amarjit Singh & Dr RP Gupta (Joint Coordinators) and Dr. Nitin Virmani (Organizing Secretary) and Dr. Rajesh Kr. Vaid (Jt. Organizing Secretary).



**IAVP ELECTION GUIDELINES - 2013**

The EC, IAVP is pleased to appoint Dr. Madhu Swamy, Professor and Head, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh as Returning Officer for IAVP elections to select the following office bearers.

The EC, IAVP will facilitate the Returning officer on the following.

- i. The voter mailing list will be provided. Dr. Rajendra Singh, Treasurer is requested to provide necessary budget and sort out issues on voter list.
- ii. Logistic support including guidelines for election will be provided by IAVP.

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CENTRAL EXECUTIVE			
Name of the post	No.	Name of the post	No.
President	One	Zonal Secretaries	Five
Vice-Presidents	Two	Central	
Secretary General	One	North	
Treasurer	One	South	
Chief Editor (IJVP)	One	East	
Editor (IJVP)	One	West	
Web Manager	One	Members	Six

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The guidelines are furnished below.

**IAVP ELECTIONS-2013  
GUIDELINES TO RETURNING OFFICER**

1. The Election to the Executive Committee for a new term of office or to any of its vacant positions of IAVP will start with the formal announcement of the election by the President along with the appointment of a Returning Officer, as per the recommendation of the General Body or six months before the termination of the term of office of the Executive Committee. The announcement shall be formal which may be through an oral communication at the GB or written communication to all members of IAVP. The announcement shall have reference to a valid 'Voters List', which shall be handed over to the Returning Officer along with the decision for the election.
2. Returning officer shall make first postal communication by ordinary post with the members conveying the start of election process with timed schedule.
3. The election process will list the names of the offices of EC for which the election is to be held.
4. The members shall be allowed some 5-6weeks time from the date of communication at Sl. No. 2 above, to file their nominations by Speed-Post only; with a firm closing date (nomination form shall be available on web www.iavp.org). The nominations may be accepted as scanned copy communication by e-mail to the Returning officer before dead line followed by Speed-post copy.
5. The list of members eligible to cast their vote (only full life members not associates or other members) shall be made available on web (www.iavp.org) by the Returning Officer.
6. The list of valid nominees shall be put on the web (www.iavp.org) for viewing by members by next day of the last date of filing nomination.
7. Allow 10 days time for withdrawing the nominations, which should be accepted as scanned signed copy by email followed by Speed post copy.
8. By next day upload the valid list of nominations after withdrawal, if any.
9. Post the postal ballot (duely signed & stamped by Returning Officer) to the Members of IAVP by Ordinary Post. Allow 5-6 weeks time for the postal ballot to be returned by post to the returning officer at the cost to be borne by the member by due date.
10. The ballots are counted at the end of returning officer and the result posted on the web (www.iavp.org) latest by the next date of receipt of ballots.
11. The postings on the web would be done by the WEB Manager on receipt information on election process from the Returning Officer as per schedule announced.
12. The Returning Officer may co-opt one or two IAVP members with the permission of the EC IAVP, for help with elections or may hire the services. In case of any clarification, Returning Officer may contact the President or the Secretary General or the member of the EC designated for the purpose.

**PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING**

Indian Association of Veterinary Pathologists (IAVP) - 2012, held on 06.11.2012

**AGENDA 1 : Resignation of President**

Dr. B. Murali Manohar, President of IAVP submitted resignation following his acceptance of an overseas employment assignment.

Approved the EC's recommendation and accepted the resignation of President and approved to continue with the existing committee as acting body till new Office-Bearers are appointed. Senior Vice-President Dr. T.V. Anilkumar will act as President. Since, Dr. T.V. Anilkumar was also out of country during annual conference, the second Vice-President Dr.V.K.Gupta was requested to act as President during Annual conference.

**AGENDA 2 : Election of new office bearers**

Dr. Madhu Swamy, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology, Veterinary College, Jabalpur is appointed as Returning Officer (RO).

**Facilitating Returning officer**

With the approval of the EC, the voter mailing list and necessary budget will be provided to the Returning Officer. Logistic support including guidelines for election will be provided by the EC.

**AGENDA 3**

Annual audit report was presented by the Treasurer for the financial year 2011-2012.

Approved

**AGENDA 3**

Dr. Syed SYH Qadri, Scientist D (Veterinary Pathologist), National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad represented to IAVP for protection of professional interest of veterinarians by restraining practice by other professionals etc.

Approved and decided to address the Director-General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi.

**AGENDA 4**

Conferment of Hon'rary Fellowship of IAVP to Maj Gen Dr. NS Kanwar

Other awards will be announced during valedictory function.

Approved.

**AGENDA 5**

Conduct of IAVP conference for next year

Dr. S.K. Panda, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bhubaneswar came forward to conduct annual IAVP conference 2013.

Dr. K.S. Prajapati, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Anand came forward to conduct annual IAVP conference 2014.

Approved.