



THIRD CONFERENCE OF SOCIETY FOR TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY IN INDIA

“CONTINUING EDUCATION IN TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY - REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM”

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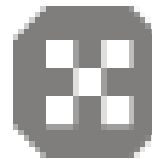
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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Chief Guest: Prof. Polani B. Seshagiri

Dept. of Molecular Reproduction, Development and Genetics
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Day 1: Toxicologic Pathology of Female Reproductive System

Broad topics to be covered for Rat, Mouse, Dog and Monkey during the presentation:

- ▶ Basic anatomy and physiology – Rat, Mouse, Dog and Monkey
- ▶ Normal estrous cycle in the rodent- Staging of Estrus cycle - histology of Vagina, Uterus and Ovaries.
- ▶ Approach to evaluation of the female rodent reproductive tract for repeated dose subchronic studies (including use of organ weight data) and additional approaches for evaluation of the female rodent reproductive tract in reproduction studies (ie, oocyte counting, vaginal smears, fertility index, mating index, pre- and post- implantation losses, CL counting at necropsy, etc)
- ▶ Spontaneous and test article induced alterations of the reproductive cycle and reproductive tract in short and long term studies
- ▶ Mechanism of toxicity or endocrine disruption assessment

List of speakers – Female Reproductive System

1. Dr. Karen Regan, Research Pathology Associates, USA
2. Dr. Klaus Weber, Harlan Laboratories, Switzerland
3. Dr. M. C. Prasad, Jai Research Foundation, Vapi
4. Dr. Pralhad Wangikar, Sai Advantium Pharma Ltd., Pune
5. Dr. S. K Vijayasarithi, Advinus Therapeutics Pvt Ltd., Bangalore
6. Dr. Sundeep Chandra, GSK, USA

Day 2: Toxicologic Pathology of Male Reproductive System

Broad topics to be covered for Rat, Mouse, Dog and Monkey during the presentation:

- ▶ Anatomy, Physiology, and Endocrine Regulation, Function- Rat, Mouse, Dog and Monkey
- ▶ Morphologic Evaluation of the Testis in Laboratory Animal Species
- ▶ Recommended Approaches for Evaluation of Male Reproductive Organs, sampling techniques and Spermatogenic staging
- ▶ Endocrine Disruption: Guidelines for Histopathologic Evaluation
- ▶ Effect of phytoestrogens of reproductive physiology and pathology
- ▶ Sperm evaluation, techniques, interpretation
- ▶ Mechanisms of toxicity of Male Reproductive System
- ▶ Non neoplastic changes in male reproductive system
- ▶ Neoplastic changes in male reproductive system
- ▶ Background and age related changes

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Day 2: Toxicologic Pathology of Male Reproductive System

List of speakers- Male Reproductive System

1. Dr. Robert Ettl, Ettl Consulting, Switzerland
2. Dr. Sundeep Chandra, GSK, USA
3. Dr. Madhav Marathe, Sun Pharma Advanced Research Company Ltd, Vadodara
4. Dr. Shekar Chelur, Aurigene Discovery Technologies Ltd., Bangalore
5. Dr. Kamala Kannan, Advinus Therapeutics Ltd., Bangalore

Day 3:

- ▶ Rodent carcinogenicity studies, Design and organization, neoplastic and non-neoplastic lesions, alternative models, interpretation, etc – Dr. Peter Mann, EPL Inc.,
- ▶ Embryo-fetal development studies with biologics – Dr. Noel Dybdal, Genentech,
- ▶ Design and conduct of developmental and reproductive toxicology studies – Dr. Ali Faqi, Director of Developmental & Reproductive Toxicology at MPI Research and Dr Mukul Pore, Director, - Institute for Toxicological Studies, Pune
- ▶ Non genotoxic proliferative lesions in rodents – Dr. R.S. Rao, Advinus Therapeutics Pvt Ltd

Sponsor's lectures will be on all three days of the conference

ABOUT BANGALORE

The capital of the state of Karnataka, Bangalore is situated halfway between the east and west coasts in southern India. The city was founded in the 16th century and was ruled by great southern dynasties like the Kadambas, the Hoysalas and Vijayanagar Empire. Legend has it that the name Bangalore comes from "boiled beans" (Benda Kaluru), which was served by a humble old lady to a hungry ruler in the 10th century.

Bangalore is also called "the Garden City" thanks to its many parks and flowering trees. Thanks to many local parks, along with pink cassias, golden acacias, golden tabebuias, blue jacarandas and flaming gul mohars, which bloom throughout the city.

Many international visitors come to Bangalore for its IT industry and prestigious research institutes, such as the Indian Institute of Science, Indian Institute of Management, etc. While enjoying the pleasant weather year-round, tourists can also use the city as a central base for day trips to other Karnataka attractions.

Dear Colleagues and Guests,

It is a pleasure to invite you to attend Third Conference of the **Society for Toxicologic Pathology in India** on October 29-31, 2010 at Hotel Atria, Bangalore. The theme of the conference is “Continuing Education in Toxicologic Pathology - Reproductive System”. The organizing committee members have put together extensive three days of technical sessions on toxicology and pathology of reproductive system.

The conference organizers are providing Exhibit space this year for companies offering products and services related to the field of toxicology and toxicologic pathology.

TRANSPORTATION

Bangalore international airport is located at Devanahalli, 35 kilometers from Bangalore City. Most U.S. and many international airlines offer direct flights to Bangalore.

Transportation from the Airport

Car Rental

Bangalore International Airport (<http://www.bengaluruairport.com>) is served by two major car rental firms. Easy Cab - 4343 4343, Meru - 4422 4422, 24 hour service (Rs 15/- per kilometre, plus waiting charge @ Rs 60/- per hour). **The Citywide public transportation agency is Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC).**

Local Transportation

Conference organizers will provide transport from University guest-house, Karnataka Veterinary Council Guest House, Aranya Bhavan Guest House and IVRI Guest House.

The Citywide public transportation agency is Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC). Auto Rickshaws and City Taxis are other means of transport.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS FOR YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

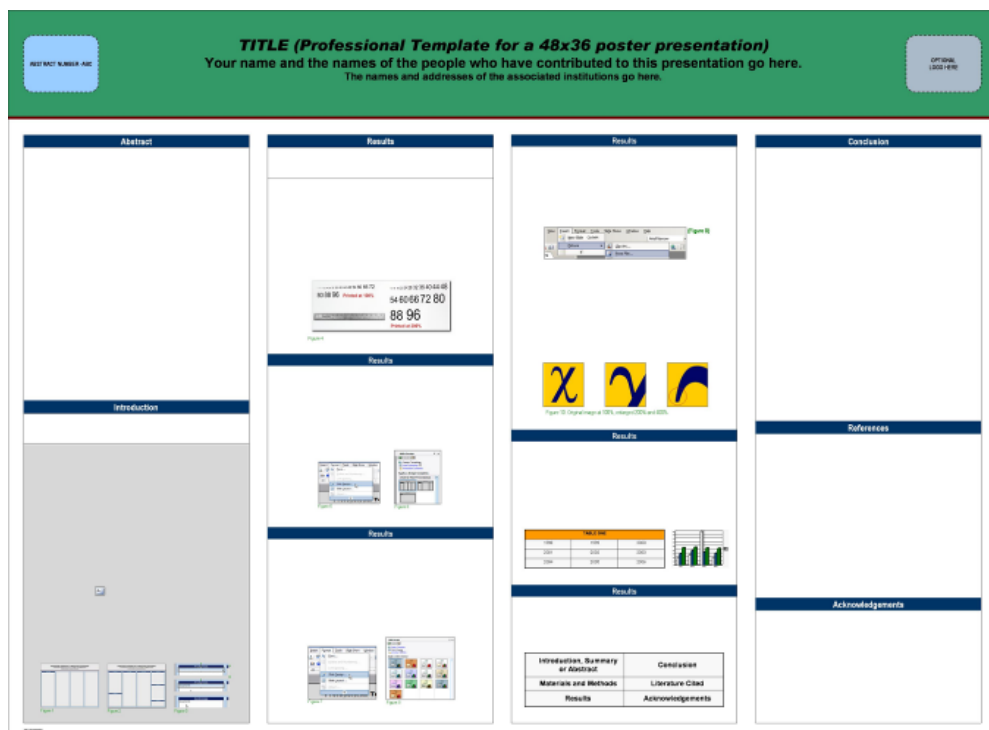
Professor M. K Shingatgeri Memorial Young Scientist Award is instituted by Dr. Vyas M Shingatgeri, Vice President, Drug Safety Evaluation, Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd., R&D, Gurgaon, in memory of Late Professor M. K Shingatgeri, Former Dean of Bombay Veterinary College and Professor and Head of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. The award is restricted to the subject/topic of Toxicologic Pathology only. The award consists of a Certificate and cash of Rs. 3000.

All member of the society aged less than 35 years can participate in this competition. Oral presentations shall be for 12 minutes with question and answer session for 3 minutes. The abstract of oral presentation of about 250 words should include title, authors, address, purpose of study, methods, results and conclusions. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. A registered delegate can present a maximum of one original work. Abstract with email address should be submitted preferably on CD or through E-mail (not as an attachment file but as a body of the mail) to the Organizing Secretary Dr. Shekar Chelur (E-mail: stpi.india@gmail.com) latest by September 15, 2010. Total number of presentations is restricted to eight.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS FOR BEST POSTER PRESENTATION AWARD

The award is restricted to the subject/topic of Toxicologic Pathology only. The award consists of a Certificate and cash award of Rs. 1000.

The abstract of poster presentation of about 250 words should include title, authors, address, purpose of study, methods, results and conclusions. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. A registered delegate and member of the society can present a maximum of one original work. Abstract with email address should be submitted preferably on CD or DVD or through E-mail (not as an attachment file but as a body of the mail) to the Organizing Secretary Dr. Shekar Chelur (E-mail: stpi.india@gmail.com) latest by September 15, 2010. Total number of presentations is restricted to ten. Poster shall be of size 48 inches (Width) x 36 inches (Height). General template given below may be followed.



SOCIAL EVENTS

All registered participants will receive social event passes for dinners on 29th and 30th October 2010.

MEETING MATERIALS

All registered attendees can pick up printed program books, badges and social event passes at registration desk.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The Awards Ceremony will take place on October 30. STPI Young Scientist Award recipients and Best Poster presentation award recipients will be recognized at this time.

GENERAL BODY MEETING

The Society's Business Meeting will be held on October 29 evening.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel Reservations

STPI has reserved limited number of rooms at discounted rates at the Hotel Atria, Hotel Ashraya International and Hotel Nandhini. Delegates are requested to contact the hotel directly. Please remember to refer to the “Society of Toxicologic Pathology in India” Meeting in order to receive the discounted rates (maximum 20%). It is important to make reservations as soon as possible to assure availability. All cancellations and changes should be made directly with the hotel. **The discounted rates are mentioned below.**

1. The Atria Hotel (Conference venue)

No. 1, Palace Road, Bangalore - 560001

Ph: 91-080-22205205, Fax: 91-080-22256850

Room Tariff: Rs.5,000 (Standard room single) to Rs. 7000 (Lifestyle room double+ 26%

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E-mail: rooms@atriahotel.com

Web: www.atriahotel.com

2. Ashraya International Hotel (5 minutes walk)

149 Infantry Road, Bangalore 560 001

Phone: +91-80-40355999, +91-80-22261921, +91-80-51148484, Fax: +91-80-22263982

Room Tariff: Rs. 2400 (Standard room, Single) to Rs. 3200 (Superior room, double) + 12%

Tax

Email: ashraya.hotel@gmail.com / booking@ashrayahotel.com

Website: www.ashrayahotel.com

3. Hotel Nandhini (15 minutes drive)

164, MLA lay out, R.T Nagar Main Road, Bangalore-560032

Ph: +91 80 22178900 Fax; +91 80 22178951

Email: rooms.nandhinirtn@rediffmail.com

Website; www.nandhini.com

Room tariff: Deluxe AC, Rs-1200 (single), Rs -1500 (double), Comfort class - Rs -1400 (single) , Rs -1600 (double)

ACCOMMODATION

Limited accommodation will be available in the Veterinary University guest-house, Karnataka Veterinary Council Guest House, PDBC Guest House and IVRI Guest House on first come/informed basis to the delegates. The rest of the delegates will be assisted in getting accommodation in hotels if they can let us know in advance. For further details, contact **Dr. Prathap Kumar**, Advinus Therapeutics Private Limited, 21&22, Peenya Industrial Area, Phase II, Bangalore - 560 058, Phone (O): 080-28394959, Mobile: +919902052651, e-mail: prathap.kumar@advinus.com

Speaker's Profile

Sundeeep Chandra, BVSc, PhD, Dip. ACVP

Director of Regulatory & Discovery Pathology at GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)

Dr. Sundeeep Chandra graduated from Bangalore Veterinary College and obtained his PhD in veterinary pathology at Oklahoma State University. He finished his residency in comparative pathology at the University of Florida and stayed at the University of Florida for a brief period as a faculty member. Prior to joining GlaxoSmithKline in 2001, he worked for EPL in North Carolina. Currently he is the Director of Regulatory & Discovery Pathology at GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. Dr. Chandra has published on a wide variety of topics in peer-reviewed journals. His research interests are in toxicologic pathology, chemical carcinogenesis and reproductive pathology.

Shekar Chelur, M. V. Sc,

Associate Director, Aurigene Discovery Technologies Ltd

Dr. Shekar Chelur graduated in 1996 and completed his Master's in Veterinary Pathology from Bangalore Veterinary College in 1999. He has worked at Jai Research Foundation, Torrent Research Centre and Zydus Research Centre before joining Aurigene Discovery Technologies Ltd in 2004.

Shekar has been extensively involved in safety evaluation of NCE's in the area of Metabolic Disorders (Diabetes and Obesity), Oncology (Protease and Kinase inhibitors), Inflammation, Immunomodulators and anti- Apoptotic therapy. He is recipient of several merit scholarships including senior research fellowship from Indian Council of Agricultural Research. He is co-inventor of 3 international patents. He is the present General Secretary of the Society for Toxicologic Pathology in India.

Noël Dybdal, DVM, PhD, DACVP

Director of Safety Assessment, Genentech, Inc., California, USA

Dr. Noël Dybdal, is a leading veterinary pathologist at Genentech, Inc., California, US. Serving as Associate Director of Safety Assessment, she has been supporting Genentech's pathology program for the past 15 years and in various positions. She has been an integral part of drug development project teams and has provided leadership role in the process of Herceptin's safety and licensure.

Noël has extensive experience in the safety evaluation of monoclonal antibodies, proteins, antibody-drug conjugates and small molecules. She has authored numerous peer-reviewed papers, abstracts and book chapters.

Speaker's Profile

Robert A. Ettlin - Dr. Med., Fellow ATP&IATP, ERT

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Dr. Ettl

in functioned as Head of Toxicopathology, Toxicology Project Leader, Sandoz Pharma Ltd., Basel (1987 – 93). He was Director of the Sandoz/Novartis Tsukuba Research Institute (Preclinical Research and Development (1993 – 97). He became Head of Toxicology and Pathology, Novartis Pharma AG, Basel (1997 – 99) and Head of Pharma Development Operations Switzerland, Novartis Pharma AG and was Basel Member of various internal and external boards (1999 – 2008).

Currently he is Board member and CEO of Ettl

in Consulting Ltd. Consultant for general and project management incl. chemical/drug development with focus on toxicology and pathology (partly in collaboration with Preclinical Safety Consultants Group). He also functions as Lecturer for toxicology and toxicologic pathology at various universities (Co)organizer of various training sessions, workshops and congresses in drug development, toxicology and pathology (Co)author of around 80 scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals, book chapters and books, around 30 abstracts, around 50 presentations at congresses, Board member of various scientific and professional societies like EUROTOX Secretary General, GTP President, IFSTP President and Co-Secretary General.

Honors and accreditations include University of Zuerich: Award for outstanding thesis (1972), University of Zuerich: Award of the Saurer Foundation for clinical research on atopy (1977), US-Environmental Protection Agency: award for atlas/textbook "Histological and histopathological evaluation of the testis" (co-authored, 1991); Fellow of the Academy of Toxicological Sciences (1993); Accredited in the Swiss and the European Register of Toxicologists (1997); Fellow of the International Academy of Toxicologic Pathology (2008).

Ali Said Faqi, D.V.M., Ph.D., D.A.B.T

Director of Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology, MPI Research.

Dr. Ali Faqi received his Ph.D. from the University of Leipzig in Germany in 1995 and D.V.M. from Somali National University. He earned a diploma of specialization in Experimental Pharmacology from the University of Milan in Italy. He was a postdoctoral fellow at the Institute of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology at the Free University of Berlin-Germany from 1996 till 1998. Before joining MPI Research, Dr. Faqi was a Senior Scientist at Allergan Pharmaceuticals in Irvine, California and a Research Toxicologist at IIT Research Institute in Chicago. He is a Diplomate of American Board of Toxicology (D.A.B.T.) and a member of the Editorial Board of Reproductive Toxicology Journal. Dr. Faqi is also a member of Board Scientific Counselors (BOSC) Computational Toxicology at the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA). He is the past chairman of the membership committee of the teratology society and a past President of Michigan Chapter of the Society of Toxicology. Dr. Faqi is also a visiting professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the University of Palermo, Italy. He has published extensively in the field of Developmental & Reproductive Toxicology.

Speaker's Profile

K. Kamala, M. V. Sc., Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Ltd

Dr. Kamala obtained her B.V.Sc from Madras Veterinary College and Masters Degree in Veterinary Pathology from University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore. She is working as Group Leader- Pathology in Advinus Therapeutics Private Limited, Bangalore. She has been extensively involved for the past 11 years in the field of Toxicological Pathology. She is the author of large number of pathology reports including the carcinogenicity studies. She is the present Treasurer of the Society for Toxicological Pathology in India.

Peter Mann, DVM, PhD

Manager, Experimental Pathology Laboratories Inc, 2544 13th Ave W, Seattle, WA, USA

Dr. Peter Mann received his AB in English Literature from Washington University in St. Louis in 1970, and his D.V.M. from the University of Missouri in 1979. Following a residency at the National Zoological Park in Washington, D.C., he spent several years on staff at the New Bolton Center at the University of Pennsylvania. He then spent 5 years as a staff pathologist for ICI Americas (now Astra-Zeneca). In 1989, he joined Experimental Pathology Labs (EPL), holding positions in the UK, North Carolina, Maryland, and Seattle, where he currently serves as the manager of EPL NorthWest. His professional interests include peer review, experimental carcinogenesis, respiratory pathology, the use of alternative models in toxicology, liposomes and the pathology of siRNAs. He has written several book chapters and numerous scientific articles. He is currently the President of the Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP). In addition to the STP, he is a member of the AVMA, SOT and an ACVP Diplomate, as well as a passionate bird watcher.

Madhav R. Marathe M.V.Sc (Vet Path), FIBA (UK), cGLP(USA).

Vice President, Toxicology & Animal House, Sun Pharma Advanced Research Company Ltd, Vadodara, Gujarat

Qualifications, Experience and Achievements: B V. Sc with Honours (1965). M VSc (Path) from Bombay Veterinary College, (1970). US-FDA-Good Laboratory Practice (cGLP) Certification, Princeton, USA (1996). Recipient of "Outstanding Scientist of 21st Century" award with a "Medal of Honour" from IBC, UK (2007). He has several years of experience as Pre-clinical Toxicologist and Pathologist in New Drug Discovery Research (Novartis, Ranbaxy, IDPL, Lupin, currently with Sun-Pharma) he has carried out > 3000 toxicology studies (From Acute to Carcinogenicity). He is Supervisor/mentor for Ph.D. in Preclinical Toxicology and Eminent Scientist on fellowship selection committee at MS University, Baroda. He has authored a chapter on "GLP in Indian Pharmaceutical R&D" (2006). He has been responsible for getting "First Time Right" basis approval for 100 INDs and NDAs, ANDAs and Carcinogenicity studies from US FDA.

Speaker's Profile

Mukul Prabhakar Pore, M.V.Sc., DABT, ERT, FST, FASc (Aw),
Director, Intox Pvt Ltd, Pune

Dr. Mukul Pore completed his master's in Veterinary Pathology from Bombay Veterinary College in 1989. After working at Bombay Veterinary College for a short period he joined Indian Institute of Toxicology, Pune as Toxicologist and Pathologist. He is Founder Director (stakeholder) of INTOX PVT. LTD since 1996 and played an important role in establishing and bringing this organization to international standard and repute. He is responsible for implementing GLP Principles and obtaining GLP Certification for INTOX PVT. LTD. from GLP Monitoring Authority of Government of Netherlands and Government of India. He became a Diplomate of the American Board of Toxicology (DABT) in 2009.

Dr. Pore is an approved Examiner (Expert / External Referee) by University of Pune for M. Sc. Degree course in Biochemistry & Environmental Science. He is recipient of Merit Scholarship and Junior Research Fellowship from ICAR at undergraduate and post-graduate level. He is nominated as Advisor of Editorial Board of "Toxicology International" Journal He was awarded the 'ERT' (European Registered Toxicologist) status by Eurotox in September, 2009. He has received the 'Fellow of Society of Toxicology (FST)' award for the year 2009 by Society of Toxicology (STOX), India

M. C. Prasad, M. V. Sc., PhD,
Consultant Toxicopathologist, Jai Research Foundation

Dr. Prasad graduated from Bihar Veterinary College, Patna in 1960, M. V. Sc. (Pathology) from Madras Veterinary College in 1965, Ph.D from IVRI, Izatnagar in 1973 and Diplomate of ICVP in 2008. The Fellowship of IAVP was bestowed upon him in 1997. He acted as Editor of Indian Journal of Veterinary Pathology for about 12 years (1987 – 98) and Indian Journal of Environment and Toxicology for about 4 years (1999-2003). He has bagged a number of National awards in Vety. Pathology.

Dr. Prasad served as Vety. Asstt. Surgeon/Research Asstt. for about a decade under the Govt. of Bihar and joined as Junior Pathologist/Asstt. Professor at IVRI in 1972 and retired as Joint Director (Research) in 1998. During 1990-95 he served at ICAR Head Quarters as Asstt. Director General. While at IVRI for about 20 years he guided five Doctoral and three M. V. Sc. Students. He has published over 250 research papers in Indian and International Journals.

Since 1999 he is serving as Consultant Toxicopathologist and presently associated with Jai Research Foundation, Vapi (Gujarat) which is GLP accredited toxicology laboratory by the Netherlands Govt. and Govt. of India.

Speaker's Profile

R.S. Rao., B.V.Sc & A.H., M.V.Sc., Ph.D., Fellow IATP., UK/EU Registered Toxicologist.

Associate VP and Head – Safety Assessment: Toxicology, Pathology, Safety Pharmacology & Vivarium, Advinus Therapeutics Private Limited, Bangalore, India

Dr. Rao has over 30 years of experience in safety evaluation- Toxicology and Pathology and drug discovery & development research, having worked in Switzerland, UK, Sweden and India. He is registered with Royal College of Pathologists. Dr. Rao started his career in 1980, at CIBA-GEIGY/ Novartis, in Switzerland, in the Drug Safety Evaluation Department and subsequently joined Huntingdon Research Centre (HRC), U.K, in 1983. At HRC for about 12 years, as senior toxicologist/pathologist, he was successful in designing, conducting and evaluating the preclinical safety of hundreds of candidate drug substances. He has also worked on biopharmaceuticals, industrial compounds and agrochemicals. Later Dr. Rao has worked in India, in several major pharmaceutical R&D and Contract Research Organisations, as a Chief/Head Toxicologist and pathologist/consultant -designed, conducted, evaluated and reported toxicity studies. He also obtained GLP accreditation, from EEC, for these toxicology centres. He has mentored/trained several toxicologists and pathologists.

Prior to joining Advinus, since 2003, he worked at AstraZeneca R&D, Sweden, Safety assessment as Principal Scientist, he worked from discovery to product development, in various therapeutic areas such as : Cardiovascular, CNS, Pain, Gastrointestinal, Respiratory, Inflammation, Endocrine/ Metabolic disorders- Antidiabetic, Antibiotics, Antiviral, Antifertility, Anticancer drugs and Biopharmaceuticals.

After completing his BVSc & AH (Gold medalist, First rank in the University) and MVSc at Bombay Veterinary college, obtained PhD in Toxicology and Experimental Pathology from University of Surrey (U.K). Dr. Rao has published papers and presented papers in international seminars. He is member and actively contributed in international organizations in the field of toxicology & pathology.

Karen S. Regan, DVM, Dipl ACVP, DABT

Research Pathology Associates

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Dr. Regan is a veterinary pathologist with 20 years experience in discovery and contract pathology supporting the pharmaceutical, chemical and medical device industries. She did her undergraduate work at the University of Michigan and is a graduate of Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine. After graduation, she worked as a small animal practitioner before completing a veterinary anatomic pathology residency at the University of Illinois in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology and an NIH postdoc position at University of Notre Dame.

Speaker's Profile

Karen began her career in pathology as a diagnostic pathologist at the Michigan state diagnostic lab. Her experience in contract research began in 1990 at International Research and Development Corporation (now MPI Research, Inc) where she worked for 7 years as staff pathologist, Director of Pathology Services and Study Director. She continued in contract research at WIL Research Labs as Director of Pathology and Veterinary Medicine, and now is president of her own toxicologic pathology consulting business. Her special interests in neuropathology and reproductive pathology, including developmental pathology, were developed at these labs while working closely with toxicologists and scientists in these fields. During her career in contract toxicologic pathology she has authored hundreds of reports for submission to regulatory agencies and served as an independent peer reviewer and expert reviewer for pathology working groups.

Karen is an active member of ACVP, STP, ESTP, SOT, CLDavis, Society for Neuroscience, and ASIP. She has served on multiple committees and subcommittees for the STP, is past president of the Toxicologic and Exploratory Pathology Specialty Section of the SOT, was co-chair for an ACVP specialty session on infectious disease at a recent annual meeting, and is a reviewer for Toxicologic Pathology and Veterinary Pathology. She is currently a member of the male and female reproductive system working groups of the International Harmonization of Nomenclature and Diagnostic Criteria (INHAND).

Vijayasarithi, S. K. M. V. Sc., Ph. D,

Head, Pathology, Safety Evaluation, Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore, India

Dr. S. K .Vijayasarithi graduated in the year 1966 and completed M.V.Sc in Veterinary pathology in 1968 and Ph.D in 1982 from the UAS, Bangalore. He was extensively involved in teaching and research work for nearly 35 years (1969-2004) in the department of pathology, University of Agricultural sciences, Bangalore. During this period he has guided 25 M.V.Sc and 4 Ph.D students and also worked as a member of advisory committee for more than 150 students. In addition he was also involved in the research projects funded by the university and also other funding agencies.

He is recipient of several awards including the ICAR best teacher award. He has published 82 scientific papers in various scientific journals. He has presented several scientific papers in several National and International conferences. He has worked as a consultant pathologist to several Pharmaceutical companies for more than 25 years. He is an author of very large number of studies NCEs. . He is a Member of several scientific bodies including President of STPL.

Speaker's Profile

Klaus Weber, DVM, PhD,

Chief Scientific Officer, Harlan Laboratories, Zelgliweg 1, 4452, Itingen, Switzerland

Dr. Klaus Weber did his DVM with Honors and the Master of Science in Biology from East Germany. His Doctoral thesis was "Spontaneous tumors of the brain, spinal cord and nerve roots of laboratory rats: Morphology, incidence, localisation and comparison with other species." He has 23 years of experience as a Toxicological Pathologist in various institutes & Universities. He joined RCC, now Harlan Laboratories in 1991 and has his own company (Anapath) providing Histopathology services.

Klaus has given approximately 50 presentations & seminars, amongst them on difficult issues such as larynx pathology, brain tumors, as well as several days lasting seminars on spontaneous and induced lesions in laboratory animals, and has approximately 20 research papers to his credit, and a number are in progress. Beside his job as CSO and head of pathology, as well as tracking of preclinical packages and client's consultation, he has been examining, during the last 15 years, between 120000 to 150000 organs yearly. At this time, he was evaluating amongst all different study types, nearly 20 oncogenicity studies in rats, mice and hamster. A high portion of these studies were Peer-Reviewed and never revealed problems.

Klaus can speak German, English, Spanish, French, Russian, Italian, Portuguese and Japanese.

Pralhad B. Wangikar, M.V.Sc. Ph.D. DABT,

Associate Director, Preclinical, Sai Advantium Pharma Ltd., Pune.India

Dr. Pralhad Wangikar is a Diplomate of American Board of Toxicology. He has obtained his Ph.D in Veterinary Pathology from Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Izatnagar during Sept 99 to March 2003 and received various merit awards for his research work during his post graduation and Ph.D work. He has many publications related to toxicopathology. Dr.Wangikar has worked in academic institutions and various pharmaceutical industries. He has 12 years of recognized experience in repeated dose toxicology, including reproductive toxicology, histopathology and clinical pathology. He has experience in developing procedures in histopathology and clinical pathology and proficient in leading dedicated teams for running successful operations of animal house, toxicology and pathology for business excellence with added experience in obtaining GLP certification, CPCSEA approval for the animal facility as (IAEC) chairman.

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