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## Report on the first annual conference of the Society for Toxicologic Pathology in India and Continuing Professional Development programme in collaboration with the British Society of Toxicological Pathologists

The first annual conference of the Society for Toxicologic Pathology in India and Continuing Professional Development programme in collaboration with the British Society of Toxicological Pathologists was held from the 25<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2006 at The Atria Hotel in Bangalore.

The conference started with registration and breakfast followed by the Inaugural Session. Sixty members registered of which twenty nine were members. The Patron of the society Dr. R. N. Sreenivas Gowda lit the inaugural lamp and addressed the participants. The Chief Guest Dr. Lal Krishna was unfortunately unable to attend. The Vice President Dr. S. K. Vijayasarithi gave the welcome address. The Presidential address was delivered by Dr. S. J. Seshadri. The Secretary gave the vote of thanks.

The first technical session started after the tea break with the key note address by the President. Four invited lectures were presented. Dr. M.R. Marathe, Dr. S.K. Vijayasarithi, Dr.C. Balachandran and Dr. Nimish Vaccharajani were the speakers. The session was chaired by Prof. K.S. Prajapati with Dr. Suguna Rao as Rapporteur.

The second technical session started after lunch. The invited speakers were Dr.Klaus Weber, Dr.T.V. Anil Kumar, Dr. Uday Kumar, Dr. M.R.Balaji and Dr.S.S.Y.H. Qadri. This session was chaired by Dr. Vyas Shingatgeri and co-chaired by Dr. Pradeep Deshmukh. Dr. Nitin Shetty acted as the Rapporteur.

The poster session was held during the second technical session on the first day, 25<sup>th</sup> August. Posters were presented by Dr.R.C.Ghosh and his students from the College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, Anjora, Durg, Dr.Bhelonde, Dr.Udupa and Dr.Madheswaran from Ranbaxy, Dr.Girish and Dr.Kotrappa Mathur from Dr.Reddy's Laboratories and Dr.Jeyamurugan from College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy, Kerala.

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The Business Session was next on the program. The President welcomed the members, the Secretary and the Treasurer presented their reports. All the members present introduced themselves. There were twenty five members present. As notified earlier by the Secretary, the election of the office bearers of the society was to be conducted during this session. Since there were no nominations for the posts, the President suggested the following: He, Dr. S.J.Seshadri would be stepping down from the post of President, Dr.S.K.Vijayasarithi would take over as President, Dr.Geeta Nirody as Vice President and Dr.Shekar Chelur as Secretary. Dr.P.Anil Kumar, Executive Committee member would take charge as the Treasurer, Dr.K.Kamala and Dr.Jomy Jose would continue as Executive Committee members. This was agreed unanimously by the General body. One new Executive Committee member was required. Dr. Umesh Sangamwar's name was proposed and accepted.

Dr.S.K.Vijayasarithi proposed that Dr.S.J.Seshadri not be allowed to retire but would continue to give the society the benefit of his experience and valuable advice as the Special advisor to the Executive Committee. This proposal was also unanimously agreed by the General body.

After transaction of all the matters on the agenda, the Secretary gave the vote of thanks and invited everyone to the dinner in the adjacent hall later that evening.

The next day, 26<sup>th</sup> August was devoted to the BSTP's CPD programme. The BSTP pathologists Dr.Kevin Isaacs, Dr.Pam Mullins and Dr.C.Gopinath were the presenters. The first session was chaired by Dr.V.K.Gupta, co-chaired by Dr.M.P.Pore and rapporteured by Dr.Umesh Sangamwar.

The second session was chaired by Dr.R.C.Ghosh, co-chaired by Dr.Uday Kumar and Dr.T.V.Anil Kumar acted as rapporteur. Dr.Isaacs presented an Introduction to Toxicopathology, Dr.Mullins and Dr.Gopinath spoke on the liver and Dr.Gopinath presented the adrenals.

There was a presentation by Dr.Saroj Kanth of DSS Images who very kindly lent us their microscope for projection of slides next day.

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The third day, 27<sup>th</sup> August had one technical session chaired by Dr.M.L.Sathyanarayana and rapporteured by Dr.M.R.Balaji. This session had a practical session where in Dr.Isaacs, Dr.Mullins and Dr.Gopinath presented slides of various lesions in the liver and adrenals and discussed them and answered questions.

The concluding session was the Valedictory session. The Vice President welcomed the participants. The President compiled the reports of the chairpersons, co-chairpersons and the rapporteurs of the various sessions and delivered the valedictory address, in which the following were the recommendations arising as an outcome of this conference:

1. We can request the academic institutions especially IVRI and Veterinary and Animal Sciences Universities by way of strengthening their faculties and facilities to offer P.G.courses of practical value in Toxicologic Pathology.
2. We may request the above academia to develop Memorandum of Understanding with International institutions and eminent scientists of Toxicology (by sabbatical leave arrangements wherever available) towards developing advanced courses in Toxicological Pathology of three months duration, for the existing Toxicological Pathologists already in positions in industry.

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