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Report on the second conference of the Society for Toxicologic Pathology in India in collaboration with the Society of Toxicologic Pathology, USA

The second conference of Society for Toxicologic Pathology in India “Current concepts in Toxicologic Pathology” was organized in association with Society of Toxicologic Pathology, USA. The conference was held at Hotel Atria, Bangalore during October 23-25, 2008.

The proceedings of the conference were as follows:

The program started with invocation followed by welcome address by Dr. Geeta Nirody, Vice President, STPI. Dr. S.K. Vijayasarithi, President of STPI delivered the presidential address briefing the audience about the society and its activities.

Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Director, Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow and Dr. Suresh Honnabagal, Vice Chancellor, Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar inaugurated the conference by traditional lighting of lamp. This was followed by inaugural address by the distinguished guests. Dr. Shekar Chelur, General Secretary, STPI delivered the vote of thanks.

The first technical session was chaired by Dr. M .R. Marathe and rapporteured by Dr. Suguna Rao. The session began with introduction and symposium overview by Dr. Shashi Ramaiah, who coordinated this STPI-STP collaboration. The first lecture was “Bone marrow differentiation in Toxicology studies - Sense and non-sense” delivered by Dr. Klaus Webber, CSO, RCC Ltd, Switzerland. This lecture was followed by a talk on Immunotoxicologic pathology by the STP pathologist, Dr. Paul Snyder, Professor of Toxicologic Pathology, Comparative Pathobiology Department, Purdue University. Dr. K. S. Rao, Senior Director and Head of Toxicology, Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Ltd delivered a lecture on “Safety assessment of monoclonal antibodies”. The afternoon session was chaired by Dr. T. P Suresh and rapporteured by Dr. Umesh Sangamwar. In this session, Dr. Dana Walker, Director of Clinical Pathology-Syracuse Site, Bristol-Myers Squibb, gave a lecture on Immunotoxicopathology. Dr. Roli Khattri, CSO, Agility Bio, affiliate of Bioimagine delivered a sponsored lecture on digital pathology solutions with brief introduction of the new CRO “AgilityBio”.

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