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5 July 2007

Dear Member,

It gives us great pleasure to cordially invite you to the quarterly meeting of the Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists, Delhi Chapter to be organised by our department at **India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, on 4 August 2007 (Saturday) at 12.30 PM.**

A **pre-conference workshop** is also being organised at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital on **4 August 2007 (Saturday) between 8.00 & 12:30 PM.** Only 12 participants can be accommodated and prior registration, on a first come first served basis, is mandatory. Rs.1500/- per person will be charged as registration for the workshop.

Besides the routine best poster award, a poster competition on Paediatric Infectious Diseases (Meghna Kishan Baweja Best Poster) will also be held during the meeting on 4 August 2007 at **India Habitat Centre.** The abstracts for these should reach by post / electronically on or before 25 July at the following address:

Dr. Sanghamitra Datta

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Anticipating your active participation. A copy of the programmes is enclosed.

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IAMM Delhi chapter meeting

4 August 2007

Venue: India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

PROGRAMME

12:30 - 2:00 PM	Registration/ Free Poster Session
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Inauguration Welcome Address - C. Wattal Address by the Chief Guest - B.K. Rao , <i>Chairman, Board of Management, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi</i> Vote of thanks - J.K Oberoi
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Business of the IAMM, Delhi State Chapter
2:45 - 3:45 PM	Session 1 Chairpersons: Dr Sudershan kumari & Dr Arti Kapil “Molecular epidemiology of nosocomial infections- Bench to bedside” Prof Peter M. Hawkey , Professor, Clinical & Public Health Bacteriology and Honorary Consultant University of Birmingham & Heath Protection Agency West Midlands Public Health Laboratory, U.K.
3:45 - 4:15 PM	Session 2 Dr P. Bhalla & Dr Anita Arora “BSI & CRBSI - SGRH experience” Dr. Reena Raveendran , Jr Consultant, Dept. of Clinical Microbiology, SGRH, New Delhi
4:15 - 4:30 PM	Resistant bugs and a new drug: Indian perspective Dr. Karthik Anantharaman (MSD)
4:30 - 4:45 PM	Award Distribution
4:45 PM	TEA



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Pre-conference workshop

4 August 2007

Venue: Auditorium, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi

PROGRAMME

8:00 - 8:30 AM Registration

8:30 - 9:30 AM Guest Lecture

"B Lactamases in GNB - a practical approach"

Prof. Peter M. Hawkey,

Professor of Clinical & Public Health Bacteriology and Honorary

Consultant University of Birmingham & Health Protection Agency West

Midlands Public Health Laboratory, U.K.

9:30 - 10:00 AM Tea

10:00 - 12:30 PM **Workshop***

Detection of ESBLs (disk diffusion, Etest, Vitek, MicroScan)

Detection of Metallo- β -lactamases

Detection of AmpC β -lactamases

Applications for the workshop should contain the name, designation, affiliation, educational qualifications, post-MD experience, bank draft details**, and contact details of the participant, forwarded by the head of the department.

* All attendees will be provided ATCC quality control strains to ensure standardisation for detection of ESBLs at their respective places of work.

** Bank draft of Rs. 1500/- in the name of Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, payable at New Delhi should accompany the application.