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APICON 2009

64TH Annual Conference of Association of Physicians of India – will be held from 29th January to 1st February, 2009, at India Expo Centre, Greater Noida, National Capital Region (NCR), it will be Hosted by API Ghaziabad Branch.

For registration and other details, please contact: N.K. Soni, Organizing Secretary, Soni Cardiobiabetic and Lifestyle Management Centre, KF-90, Kavi Nagar, Ghaziabad 201 002, Uttar Pradesh.

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Nominations are invited from members of API for the post of Hon. Editor - Journal of the Association of Physicians of India.

The nominations should be proposed and seconded by two members along with seven copies of the Biodata and should reach by 15th July 2008, to the Hon. General Secretary of API, Dr. Sandhya Kamath, Unit No. 6 and 7, Turf Estate, Opp. Shakti Mill Compound, Off. Dr. E Moses Road, Near Mahalaxmi Station West, Mumbai - 400 011.
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8th International Symposium on Diabetes

**Announcement**

**8th International Symposium on Diabetes**

**Venue:** Mumbai  
**Date:** 24th & 25th January 2009  
**Theme:** Diabetes Update 2009

Course Directors:  
**Prof. K. Sreekumaran Nair,** David Murdock Dole Professor and Professor of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, Mayo Clinic, 200 First Street S.W. Rochester, MN 55905 USA.  
**Dr. AK Das,** Additional Director of Health Services and Director, Department of Medicine JIPMER, Pondicherry.

CME credits will be awarded

For further details contact:  
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Advance Registration: Rs. 3,000/- Before 30th June 2008

The Demand Draft should be in favour of ‘Mayo IID Update’ payable at Mumbai.

Reserve early as we have limited Registrations
ISHTM 2008

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ISHTM 2008

49th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Hematology & Transfusion Medicine (ISHTM 2008) will be held at Puducherry (Pondicherry) from 19th to 21st September, 2008 (Pre-conference workshop/CME on 18th September, 2008).

For details contact: Prof. Tarun Kumar Dutta, Organising Secretary, ISHTM 2008, Department of Medicine, JIPMER, Puducherry 605 006.

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6th International Congress on Geriatric Care & Anti Ageing Medicine

Announcement

6th International Congress on Geriatric Care & Anti Ageing Medicine to be held at Indian Islamic Cultural Centre, 87-88 Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003 from 14th -16th November, 2008.

Organiser : Geriatric Society of India

An International CME on Care of Elderly and Antiageing Medicine

For details contact Organising Secretary : Dr. OP Sharma, K-29, Green Park Main, New Delhi 110 016.
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HSICON 2008

Announcement

17th Annual Conference of Hypertension Society of India (HSICON 2008) is to be held on 21st to 23rd November, 2008 at Kalianna Arangan, Chennai 600 002.
For more details please contact following address:

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Geriatric Care 2008

Book Review

GERIATRIC CARE 2008
A Text Book of Geriatrics and Gerontology
Edited by Dr. OP Sharma

The number of elderly persons is increasing all over the World, including in India. The age related changes which are heterogeneous occur at anatomical as well as physiological levels in various organs. The elderly are susceptible to the same diseases to which the middle-aged persons succumb. In addition these persons are afflicted by degenerative disorders and more of Cardiovascular and Cerebro-vascular diseases, Infections and Malignancy. The care of elderly has become complex and they have to ‘live with’ rather than ‘die from’ chronic ailments in advancing age. This has necessitated care by a comprehensive multi-disciplinary approach.

There is a great explosion of knowledge in the recent decades, and medical science has witnessed tremendous advances in understanding the patho-physiology of many disorders. It has resulted in utilization of newer diagnostic techniques and application of newer modalities of treatment. This has changed the pessimistic attitude towards elderly to an enthusiastic approach with all kinds of medical and surgical interventions both therapeutic as well as preventive.

Dr O.P. Sharma envisioning the need of an updated learning material for Indian Doctors, engaged in the care of elderly, has done a valuable service by bringing out the third edition of Geriatric Care 2008. The book has been thoroughly revised from the time of its first publication in 1999. This multi-disciplinary and multi-authored book has 13 parts with 98 chapters spread over 800 pages. The leading medical men from different parts of the country have contributed to the book. The science and art of medicine, being a life-long learning process, the physicians who are involved in geriatric care have to be constantly on the move to update themselves and widen their knowledge. This text book of Geriatrics and Geriatric care discusses the current issues facing elderly persons.

The initial sections of the book discuss biological and cellular changes of aging, basics clinical approach and investigations. Then starts Medicine which covers diseases under Cardiovascular system, Respiratory system, Gastrointestinal system, Rheumatology, Endocrinology, Nephrology, Neurology, Psychiatric, Hematology, Skin, Sexuality and Nutrition. Then come other specialties like Anaesthesia, Dentistry, Surgery, Urology, Orthopaedics, Rehabilitation, Gynaecology, ENT, Eye, Community and Preventive geriatrics. The book also has chapters on therapeutics, infrastructure and medical setup as well as lab values pertaining to Indian elderly. The remarkable aspect is a comprehensive coverage including subjects like Financial health, Legal issues and Prevention of ageing.

The book contains a wealth of information to all practicing geriatricians. The book should find place in all hospitals, and medical establishments, and libraries of the Medical Colleges.

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