



**FELICITATION OF GURUVARYA PROF. R. K. GADGIL ("SAHEB") FOR COMPLETING 90 YEARS
UPDATE IN PARASITIC DISEASES &
Haffkine Institute 466th Teaching Pathologists & Microbiologists Conference Meeting**

Our beloved teacher **Guruvarya Prof. R. K. Gadgil ("Saheb")** is completing 90 years on Friday, the 13th January 2012. He has been a father figure to all of us. His pioneering work in Pathology, particularly, in the field of Parasitology by way of systematic study and research on Schistosomiasis is well known. He has been a guiding force to our fraternity of Pathologists and Microbiologists. His contribution in initiating and strengthening teaching pathologists and microbiologists is very well known. He was instrumental in starting this association. Therefore, it would be appropriate to celebrate his 90th birthday in the form of an "Update in parasitic diseases".

The program details are as follows:

Venue: Durbar Hall, Haffkine Institute, Parel, Mumbai – 400 012.


Friday, 13th January, 2012

- 3.00 - 4.00 pm - Registration
- Major General Sir Sahib Singh Sokhey Memorial Oration Award**
- 4.00 - 4.40 pm 1. "Impact of HIV epidemic on Infectious Disease Research & Management"
- Dr. Ramesh S. Paranjape, Director, NARI, Pune.
- 4.45 - 5.30 pm 2. "HIV in Children" - Dr. Vijay Joshi, USA.
- 5.30 - 6.00 pm - Tea Break
- 6.00 - 7.30 pm - Felicitation of Guruvarya Prof. R.K. Gadgil, ("Saheb")
- 7.30 - 10.00 pm - Banquet

Saturday, 14th January, 2012

- 8.00 - 9.00 am - Registration
- Guest Lectures :
- 9.00 - 9.30 am - 1. "Challenge of Schistosomiasis as faced by Prof. R.K. Gadgil"- Prof. U.L. Wagholikar
- 9.30 - 10.15 am - 2. "Malaria Update" – Dr. Ashwinikumar, NIMR, New Delhi.
- 10.15 - 10.45 am - 3. "Identification of Parasites in Tissue" – Dr. Sudha Sane
- 10.45 - 11.00 am - Tea Break
- 11.00 - 01.00 pm - 'Slide seminar on parasitic infections' presentations by different medical Institutions
Moderator – Dr. Asha Shenoy
Path Dept – 2 Papers; Micro Dept – 1 Paper from each institutions.
- 1) Grant Medical College & Sir J.J. Hospital
- 2) Seth G.S. Medical College & K.E.M. Hospital
- 3) Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College & LT Municipal General Hospital
- 4) Topiwala National Medical College and B.Y.L. Nair Hospital
- 5) Dr. Balabhai Nanavati Hospital – One presentation.
- 6) Metropolis Laboratory – One presentation.
- 1.00 - 2.00 pm - LUNCH
- 2.00 - 5.00 pm - **TPC – Haffkine Institute**
- PG Quiz in Parasitology – Dr. Saroj Bapna.
- Scientific presentations from Haffkine Institute
- 1) Evaluation of cell migration assay as a tool to determine antimigratory activity
Soumen Roy, Department of Virology
- 2) Role of mosquito midgut microflora in haeme digestion and egg-laying behaviour.
Mansi Malik, Department of Zoonosis
- 3) Comparison of DNA extraction methods of M.tuberculosis from processed sputum samples for detection of M. tuberculosis by PCR.
Suvarna Joshi, Department of Clinical Pathology
- 4) Comparative study of Serological & Molecular Diagnostic Methods in Dengue fever.
Ms. Kanchan Kathalay, Department of Virology

With Best Wishes & Personal Regards,


Prof. Dr. Abhay Chowdhary,
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