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Dear members of API Kerala chapter,

Greetings from API Kerala Chapter. Hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits.

The **Annual API Kerala Chapter** meeting is scheduled on **17th & 18th June, 2023** at **Vijaya Convention Centre, Thiruvalla**. It will be organized by **Dr. Sunil Mathew** as the organizing Chairman and **Dr. Sreehari** as the Organizing Secretary.

The **3rd quarterly meeting of API Kerala Chapter for the year 2022-2023** was held at **IMA House, Kochi**. **Dr. AJI BALAKRISHNAN, Charis Hospital, Muvattupuzha** was the organizing Chairman and **Dr. SAJESH ASOKAN, MMC & MCS Hospital, Muvattupuzha** was the Organizing Secretary and it was a grand success. The meeting was attended by 237 delegates and over 100 Postgraduate posters were showcased. The meeting was remembered for the excellent faculty and very good academic programmes. We congratulate the organizing team for the successful venture.

Dr. G.K. Warriar Memorial oration was awarded to **Dr. Paul Puthuran**, Medical Director, Lourde Hospital, Kochi. The general body was held at the same venue.

Dr. T.K. Raman Memorial oration is to be held in the upcoming meeting. In the Annual conference we will be honouring an API member selected by the advisory panel for **Life Time Achievement award**. **Dr. R. Govindan Nair Memorial Award** for original works is also a highlight of our annual meet. Free papers and posters are solicited for this meeting. The last date of free paper will be **15th May, 2023**. Kindly send abstract less than 200 words in word documents to **secapikerala@gmail.com**.

Please note that the presenting author must be an associate member and one of the authors must be member of API Kerala State Chapter. Please mail the Abstract with subject as "Free paper Annual conference API 2022-23 and must include the details (address and contact number, e-mail ID of presenting author, co-authors). The abstract should not be more than 200 words.

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E-poster will be presented in 42" LED screen text should be brief and in arial /calibri font. The time of E-Poster is strictly for 3 minutes followed by 3 minute discussion. Only 1 slide allowed for poster. You can use the following sections in the E-poster. (Introduction, Aims and Objectives, Methods and Results, Conclusion). Please mention the date, session and name of presenting author. PPT format should be sent it via e-mail to secapikerala@gmail.com at the latest by **15th May, 2023**.

Friends and colleagues, its time to elect our new office bearers

Nominations are invited to the following posts

1. President (One)
2. Vice Presidents (Three)
3. Joint Secretary (One)
4. Executive Council Members (14- one from each district)

The last date for nomination for election is **30th May, 2023**.

Details attached .

API Kerala chapter has 4 orations every year one each in the 4 quarterly meetings.

1st quarterly meeting : Dr.V.C.Mathew Roy Memorial oration

2nd quarterly meeting : Dr.N.N.Ashokan Memorial oration

3rd quarterly meeting : Dr.G.K.Warrier Memorial oration

Annual API meeting : Dr.T.K.Raman Memorial oration

Nominations are invited from the members of API Kerala Chapter for Oration award. Kindly send the nomination to the Secretary. Nominations should be for members who have significantly contributed to the API. Members who were awarded any oration in the previous years will not be considered except for Dr.N.N.Ashokan Memorial oration. In the Annual conference we will be honouring the API member selected by the advisory panel for the life time achievement award. Members can nominate with Biodata seconded by another member for Life time achievement award. This is a prestigious honour taking into account the activities over the whole career of the Awardee so far. API members can nominate persons for this award.

Proposals are invited for Young Scientist Award, API Kerala Chapter which will be given in the Annual Conference. Please send proposal as per the guidelines enclosed. Applications are invited for the research proposal for the appropriate format for the research grant from members of API Kerala chapter. Please send the complete proposal as per the guidelines enclosed.

We request all API members to encourage maximum physicians from your area to join API Kerala State Chapter and National API. Any suggestions in strengthening the API Kerala State Chapter may be communicated to the secretary. If a person has already become an associate member during post graduate tenure, let us request them to take the lifetime membership of API Kerala Chapter by sending the rest amount of Rs. 1,500/- as cheque along with copies of MD / DNB Certificate.

Many communications sent to our members are getting returned. We request all members to send the correct address, phone no or e-mail ID if there is any recent change in the address / contact number or Contact the secretary for making changes in the address list.

We sincerely thank our patrons Prof.Dr.K.V. Krishna Das, Prof.Dr. K.P. Paulose and Prof. Dr.Mathew Thomas and all office bearers of APIKerala State for the proper guidance given to us whenever needed.

We look forward to meet all our members at Thiruvalla on **17th June, 2023** for the CME. We would like to make this event a memorable one by your gracious presence and active participation enriched with rich hospitality and academic feast.

Yours faithfully,

Dr.Ramesh Nair

State President, API Kerala Chapter

Dr.Neeraj Manikath

Hon.State Secretary, API Kerala Chapter

ELECTION TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF API KERALA CHAPTER

Nominations are invited to the following posts

1. President (One)
2. Vice Presidents (Three)
3. Joint Secretary (One)
4. Executive Council Members (14- one from each district)

Dr. K.P. Paulose (Returning Officer)
Navarangam
Medical College P.O.
Thiruvananthapuram - 695 011
Mobile : 9526769777

Duration : One year.

Eligibility : The Candidate for the posts of President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer should have held an elected position in the past Executive Councils of Kerala Chapter of API as a member for at least one year. He / She should have attended at least 5 out of the preceding 10 meeting of API Kerala Chapter.

A membership of the Association for at least one year is mandatory for all candidates. No arrear in any form should be found against the name of the candidates or nominees. No candidate is allowed to contest for more than one post of office bearers. Separate nomination papers have to be submitted for each candidate.

The nomination papers in the attached format should be sent by registered post to the Returning Officer **Dr. K.P. Paulose, Navarangam, Medical College P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 695 011 before 15th May, 2023.**

CONSENT OF THE CANDIDATE

I, agree to serve on the Executive Council of API, Kerala Chapter in the capacity of the above mentioned nomination, if elected. The statements above are true and correct.

YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD, API KERALA CHAPTER

Qualifications :

The candidate should be less than 35 years on the date of application, having MD in General Medicine, M Phil and Ph D could be additional qualifications.

Should have brilliant academic background - excelling in competitive examinations and should have good ranking in qualifying examinations.

Should have contributed significantly in the field of Medicine in the form of research work, Selected candidate must present the research work or thesis in the API Kerala chapter meeting.

Should be a life member of API Kerala chapter and National API.

Must be regular in attending API Kerala Chapter meeting / must have attended previous 5 meeting.

Must have presented papers (free papers) in the previous API Kerala / National meeting and having publication of papers in peer reviewed journals.

Eligible candidates must apply with following details to the Hon. Secretary, API Kerala Chapter

Full Name, Date of birth and Gender

Name, address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address of institution where the applicant is employed. Telephone number for personal contact.

Educational qualifications, including place of study and graduation date (transcripts and copies of qualifications are not required but may be requested later).

Details of training or awards received

A description (1 page maximum) of the applicant's current post and of the post held immediately before.

A description (1 page maximum) of the applicant's current work / research interests.

A list of the applicant's publications and other abstracts or presentations.

GUIDENLINES FOR DR. R.GOVINDAN NAIR MEMORIAL AWARD PAPER AND FREE PAPERS

- 1.The paper presented MUST be one where the presenter has been actively involved.
- 2.The name of the present must be included when abstracts are sent.
- 3.It is mandatory that the SAME person must present the paper.
- 4.One of the authors must be a life Member of API Kerala Chapter if the presenter is a Post Graduate students .
- 5.The presenter must take Associate Membership if he is a Post Graduate student in Medicine which is valid for the period of post Graduate Training.
- 6.Abstract must be sent within the stipulated time.
- 7.All presentations must preferably be sent to the Secretary one week prior to the conference.
- 8.All the presentations must be loaded prior to the beginning of the meeting and own laptops will not be permitted to avoid unnecessary delay.
- 9.Only Post Graduate students in Medicine are eligible to apply for Dr. R. Govindan Nair Memorial Award.
- 10.API Kerala Chapter supports only ethical research and all protocols presenting in the conference must be approved by the institutional or local committee on ethics in human investigation and the research should have been conducted in accordance with the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki of World Medical Association

Free Papers for the Annual meeting at Vijaya Convention, Thiruvalla should be sent to the secretary by e-mail : secapikerala@gmail.com on or before 15TH MAY, 2023. The abstract should be mailed with the subject as Free Paper, Annual Meet 2023 and must include the name of the presenting author, co-authors, address, contact no & email ID, with abstract not more than 300 words and must be typed in single - Space Arial For size 10. If you are sending two abstracts please sent it as separate mails. The abstracts will be screened to choose for presentation in the Award session and others will be presents in free paper or poster sessions.