

Announcements . . .

RE-UNION

The following official representatives of the Dermatological Society, India and Indian Association of Dermatologists and Venereologists constituting the Amalgamation committee decided at their meeting at 78, Dharamtala Street, Calcutta, on the 20th August 1972 :

Dr. C. Bhakta Viziam

Dr. L. K. Bhutani

Dr. J. Mazumdar

Dr. S. C. Mitra

Dr. R. K. Panja

Prof. B. N. Banerjee

1. The two organizations namely, Dermatological Society, India and Indian Association of Dermatologists and Venereologists will amalgamate on and from the 29th January, 1973 under the name of INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS, VENEREOLOGISTS and LEPROLOGISTS (IADV L).
2. The First Annual Conference of the IADV L will be held from 29th to 31st January, 1973 at Udaipur in collaboration with the Association of Physicians, India.
3. The draft constitution of the IADV L will be drawn up and circulated to the members of the amalgamating associations and placed before the General Body Meeting of the IADV L at the Udaipur Conference for ratification.
4. The Election of the Office Bearers of the IADV L for 1973 and other relevant matters as per adopted constitution will be made on the floor of the General Body Meeting at Udaipur.
5. Attempts will be made to amalgamate the two journals at the earliest possible time preferably within 1973.
6. All actions deemed necessary to give effect to the amalgamation be taken up by the amalgamating associations in regard to formalities of properties, funds, assets, etc.

NEXT CONFERENCE

The 28th Joint Annual Conference of Association of Physicians of India will be held at Udaipur (Rajasthan) from 28th to 31st January 1973, both days inclusive. As accommodation in first class hotels is limited it will be on a 'first come first served' basis. Members of I.A.D.V. are requested to get themselves registered as delegates and inform whether they would like to have hotel or hostel type accommodation by writing direct to the Organising Secretary, Dr. D. R. Shah, Reader in Medicine, RNT Medical College, Udaipur (Rajasthan), as early as they can.

Registration Fee

	Upto 10th Jan. 1973	11th Jan. 1973 onwards
1. Delegates	Rs. 60/-	Rs. 75/-
2. Guests	30/-	40/-
3. Banquet charges	25/-	—

- NOTE:—1. Registration fees should be sent by Demand Draft. In case of cheques Rs. 1-50 may please be added extra.
2. Accommodation charges: Advance of one day charge for Lakeplace, Laxmivilas and State hotel is essential for reservation.

Regarding all matters connected with the scientific programme of I.A.D.V. during the next Joint Annual Conference of A.P.I. to be held at Udaipur in January 1973, members of I.A.D.V. who wish to read papers are requested to write for all details to Dr. A. C. Parikh, Secretary, Scientific Committee of I.A.D.V., 'Milan', Dixit Road, Bombay-57.

GENERAL

So far Rs. 3,800/- has been collected for the Silver Jubilee Fund from individual members contributing Rs. 100/- each (South Western Branch Rs. 2700/- and Southern Branch Rs. 1100/-). Members are once again requested to contribute generously to the Silver Jubilee Fund. The use of this money will be determined at the next annual conference at Udaipur.



OBITUARY

Dr. Malloor G. Padmanabhan Nair, one of the members of the South Western Branch of I.A. D.V., passed away on 14—2—1972. Dr. Nair. was born at Kottayam, the son of a Forest Officer on 25—2—1907. His mother was the sister of the famous lawyer Malloor Govinda Pillai.

He had his schooling at Kottayam, and Collegiate education at the erstwhile Maharaja's College at Trivandrum. He had qualified himself for M.B.B.S., from Madras Medical College in 1937. It was a time, when every medical graduate joined Government service as a matter of course. However, Dr. Nair opted to start his own private practice at his native town of Kottayam. From 1942 to 1946 he served as Group Medical Officer in Malayalam Plantations. In 1946, his fourth son aged three, died suddenly while Dr. Nair was away at the Estate on official duty. This disturbed him very much, and as an affectionate family man he gave up his job at the plantations to be with his family. He restarted his dispensary at Kottayam to which he remained attached till his death.

In addition to being a general practitioner Dr. Nair was a specialist in Skin and Venereal Diseases, and also used to practice dental surgery. Dr. Malloor G.P. Nair was one of the oldest specialists in Dermatology and Venereology in Kerala. Patients

from far off places used to come to him for consultation in this speciality. An early onset of otosclerosis made him give up his general practice and he became more and more of a specialist in Dermatology and Venereology.

Dr. Nair had many hobbies of which mention may be made of his artistic talents and a flair for teaching. He was a good painter and a few portraits he had done of his relatives speak eloquently for the talents and feelings of the artist. He enjoyed giving tuition to his children and grandchildren ranging from primary school to college levels. For this he used to learn new languages and subjects like Hindi and higher mathematics.

Dr. M.G.P. Nair was a man of great principles and was very methodical in his work. He led a highly disciplined abstemious life and kept very good health till his death, which came all of a sudden. He is survived by his wife, three sons; two engineers and a veterinary surgeon; and a daughter.

AN APPEAL

The death of Prof. J.B. Chatterjea brought to a close the brilliant career of the foremost haematologist of India. The sad demise came very suddenly on 29th February, 1972 and took by surprise a host of his colleagues and friends who were saddened beyond description. They will ever remember him with affection and gratitude as an eminent scientist and research worker of international repute. There is a strong general feeling to have a fitting tribute to his devoted concern for the profession. The Calcutta Medical Club is sincerely desirous of commemorating his memory in a befitting manner. Account-payee cheques may kindly be sent to the "Calcutta Medical Club, Prof. J.B. Chatterjea Memorial Fund", 91-B, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta-12.

R. N. Chaudhuri

President

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