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*From
Chairman's Pen...*

We are bringing out a Newsletter of API Odisha State Branch for the circulation amongst its members which will contain details of State Branch Activities, Articles, Photographs, Circulars, Conference Details and necessary Informations.

I am happy that we could bring out the First Issue this year and hope this will go a long way in keeping physicians of the state together and growth of the association in future.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year - 2013.

Niranjana

Dr. Niranjana Tripathy
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*...From the pen of
Chairman Elect*

It gives me immense pleasure to know that API Odisha State Branch is bringing out a Newsletter containing relevant information for its members for the first time.

It is a necessary step in coordinating the activities of the organisation and involving one and all members in it.

I welcome the decision and wish it will be regularly published.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year - 2013.

Bramhananda Das

Dr. Bramhananda Das
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From Secretary's Pen...

It's my proud privilege to present you the 1st Issue of API Odisha Newsletter, which is a brain child of father physicians of the state and leaders of the organisation, designed to keep physicians of the state informed regarding scientific developments, conference activities and association matters.

I request all the Hon'members to go through the document and give their valuable feedback and contribution for the subsequent issues. Only with our sincere patronage this child taking birth today will grow to a full fledged human being catering to the need of everybody.

Happy New Year - 2013.

Jayanta Kumar Panda

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RIGHT TO HEALTH

Dr. Niranjan Tripathy, Chairman, API Odisha

Esteemed members of API, Odisha State Branch,

Greetings from API State Headquarters

Now I wish to share the views of Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding right to health as a fundamental right.

As we all know, Health is a state of complete physical, mental, social well being and not merely absence of disease with an ability to lead a socially and economically productive life (WHO). By explicitly including the mental social dimensions of well being WHO has radically expanded the scope of Health, and by extension, the role and responsibility of Health professionals.

In the universal declaration of Human right adopted by UNO General Assembly on 12th December 1948, it has been declared that every human being has a right to dignified life. As a signatory to UN General Assembly India is a party to it.

Right to health is not included directly in as a fundamental right in the Indian Constitution. The constitution directs the state to take measures to improve health care of the people, through Directive of principle of state policy.

The article 21, 38, 39(e), 41, 42, 47, 48(A) through their importance to public Health are interpreted through highest judiciary as right to health is a fundamental right.

Article 21 guarantees with 'No person shall be deprived of his life or personal liberty except according to procedure established by law'. Right to live means more than mere animal existence and includes to live consistently with human dignity and decency.

In 1995, the Supreme Court held right to health and medical care, is a fundamental right covered by article 21. The state has an obligatory under article 21 to safe guard the right to life of every person. (In case of Parmanand Katra Vs Union of India – a scooterist who was knocked by a car and was refused treatment on pretext by medico legal case by primary care physician for want of Police report and referred to another hospital).

Justice Ranganath Mishra who wrote the judgement declaring right to health is a fundamental right, reads like-

"There can be no opinion that preservation of human life is of paramount importance, that is so on account of the fact that once life is lost, the status quo ante cannot be restored as resurrection is beyond the capacity of man. The patient whether he be an innocent person or be a criminal liable to punishment under the laws of the society, it is the obligation of those who are in charge of the health of the community to preserve life so that the innocent may be protected and guilty may be punished. Social laws do not contemplate death by negligence, tantamount to legal punishment".

This decision clarified, right to health is fundamental right and immediate assistance from govt hospital, corporate hospital or otherwise is absolute, irrespective of whether he was a medico legal case or whether he was a criminal.

The court laid following guidelines for doctors when an injured person or any critically ill person approaches them.

- 1) Doctors should give sufficient assistance at his disposal to the patient and if there is not sufficient to save the life of the person it is duty of the doctor to see that the person reaches the proper expert as early as possible.
- 2) All doctors are legally protected while treating an injured or critically ill person. The doctor does not contravene the law of the land and should be protected.
- 3) No legal law for doctors for attending to injured person for medical assistance.

Supreme Court in different cases opined that right to pollution free water and air is enforceable fundamental right guaranteed under article 21.

Supreme Court imposed a positive obligation upon the state to take steps for ensuing to the individual a better enjoyment of life and dignity and for elimination of water and air pollution, the maintenance and improvement of public health is the duty of state to fulfill the constitutional obligation cast on it under article 21 of constitution (Vincent Vs Union of India)

In summary, even though our constitution makers did not list the Health as a fundamental right, our Supreme Court on several occasion have interpreted health as a fundamental right under article 21, 38, 39(e), 42, 47, 48(A). As the law of our county now stands, every person has a right to health as part of this right to life under article 21 of constitution which includes right to medical treatment, in every hospital owned by state or its agencies limited to economic capacity of the State.

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With this legal rider, the health care personnel are now facing lot of difficulty as to meet the expectation of patients and their attendants both in clinic and institutional environments.

The aim of medicine is to “cure sometimes, to relieve often and to comfort always”. This should be practiced by health care personnel to avoid legal hurdles and untoward incidents and conflicts. Who knows how many good things will be done for the society using your hands, through your handshakes, through your pats on the back, through your work, through your calm comforting words, solace. Please make them freely available for these great possibility of healing a person in distress.

My friends, this is the challenge to be met. The potential training is there with you and so is knowhow and technology. The question is who is going to be in the van guard. If not you, than who?

Newly Elected Executive Committee of API Odisha, 2013



AWARD WINNING TOPICS & PHYSICIANS DURING 2011-2012

Best Original Article & Case Report published in OPJ (2011)

- **Original Article**

Title : *Prediabetes (IFG/IGT) with special reference to carotid & femoral intima media thickness.*

Authors : Dr. S.K. Jena, Dr. R.K. Dalai, Dr. M.R. Behera, Dr. S.C. Singh,
Dept. of Med., SCBMC, Cuttack

- **Case Report : (Jointly declared best Case Reports)**

1. *Title* : *Intravascular Haemolysis in Black Phenyl Poisoning : 2 case reports.*

Authors : Prof. L.K. Dash, Dr. P.K. Mohanty, Dr. C.R. Khatua, Dr. G.P. Nayak.
(Dept. of Medicine, VSS Medical College, Burla)

2. *Title* : *An unusual case of Recurrent Hemoptysis.*

Authors : Dr. K.P. Tripathy, Dr. P.K. Behera, Dr. R. Panigrahi, Prof. A. Devi.
(Dept. of Medicine, Hi-Tech Medical College, Bhubaneswar)

Best Original Article & Case Report published in OPJ (2012)

- **Original Article**

Title : *Clinico Epidemiological Profile And Outcome in Posterior Circulation Stroke*

Authors : Asso. Prof. P.K. Mohanty, Professor L.K. Dash, Dr. G.P. Nayak, Asst. Prof. L.K. Singh,
Senior Resident C.R. Khatua
Dept. of Med., VSS Medical College, Burla, Sambalpur, Orissa.

- **Case Report**

Title : *Pulmonary Metastasis of Giant Cell Tumour of Bone Diagnosed by Image Guided FNAC*

Authors : Asso. Prof. K.P. Tripathy, Asst. Prof. P.K. Behera, Asst. Prof. R. Panigrahi, Prof. A. Devi
Hi-Tech Medical College, Bhubaneswar

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Members are requested to give their valuable opinion for ammendment of constitution

PHOTO NEWS OF API ODISHA ACTIVITIES (2011-12)

APICON ODISHA 2011, Saheed Bhawan, Cuttack



GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS DURING FEBRUARY & AUGUST - 2012



CME at PURI, March 2012 : "Living Longer, Living Better"





Opening of the Computer



MIDTERM CME at Bolangir, September, 2012



APICON ODISHA 2012 at Rourkela



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Best Platform presentation in APICON Odisha (2011), Cuttack

- **1st Prize**

Title : *HBV Subgenotype D5 is Associated with Advanced Liver Disease in Orissa.*
Authors : Manas Kumar Panigrahi, Sanjib Kumar Kar, Bijay Misra, Chittaranjan Panda, Haribhakti Seba Das, Shivaram Prasad Singh
 Dept. of Gastroenterology, SCB Medical College, Cuttack, India

- **2nd Prize**

Title : *Study of Risk Factors for Atherosclerosis including Insulin Resistance in Patients with Chronic Renal Failure*
Authors : M.V. Chandrakanth, S. Das, R. Mohanty, S.C. Singh, M. Pattnaik, B. Sethy
 Department of Medicine, SCB Medical College, Cuttack, India

Best Platform presentation in APICON Odisha (2012), Rourkela

- **Hall - A (1st Prize)**

Title : *Snake Bite envenomation : A Comprehensive Evaluation of Severity, Treatment and Outcome in a Tertiary care Centre*
Authors : Dr. Maya Gantayet, Dr. Asit Behera, Dr. Rosalin Routray
 Ashwini Hospital, Sec.-1, CDA, Cuttack

- **Hall - A (2nd Prize)**

Title : *Study of Cardiovascular Changes in Newly Detected Hypothyroid Patients in Southern Odisha*
Authors : Dr. Anurag Satpathy
 Co- Authors : Dr. Dr. Satrughna Nayak, Dr. P.K. Padhy, Dr. B.K. Behera, Dr. K.K. Samal
 MKCG Medical College, Berhampur

- **Hall - B (1st Prize)**

Title : *Evaluation of Microalbuminuria and serum TNF α in Patients with Sepsis and their correlation with disease severity*
Authors : Dr. Somya Kanti Dutta, Dr. Pravat Kumar Thatoi
 SCB Medical College, Cuttack

- **Hall - B (2nd Prize)**

Title : *Study of Pumonary Manifestation in Patients with HIV infection and AIDS and its correlation with CD4*
Authors : Arnab Debbarma, SCB Medical College, Cuttack

Best Poster presentation in APICON Odisha (2012), Rourkela

- **1st Prize**

Title : *Assessment of Mental Health in Elderly Population and Screening for Dementia by Different Clinical Scoring Systems*
Authors : Dr. P.C. Patra, Dr. D.N. Moharana, Dept. of Medicine
 SCB Medical College, Cuttack

- **2nd Prizes**

(i) *Title* : *Sensitivity and Specificity of HbA1C as a diagnostic tool in newly detected Diabetes Mellitus*
Authors : Dr. Jitendra Dasmohapatra, Dr. Jayanta Kumar Panda, SCB Medical College, Cuttack
 (ii) *Title* : *Cardiovascular Manifestations in HIV/AIDS*
Authors : Dr. A. Mundu, Dr. C. Bisoyi, Dr. A. Agarwal, Dr. P.K. Hui, Dr. S.P. Mohanty, Dr. S.N. Nayak, Dr. L.K. Meher, Dept. of Medicine, MKCG Medical College & Hospital, Berhampur

Members are requested to contribute Original Articles, Reviews, Case Reports for publication in Orissa Physician Journal - 2013 to editor OPJ, Dr. Namita Mohapatra, Asso. Prof., Dept. of Medicine, SCB Medical College, Cuttack



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The facts mentioned above are true to the best of my belief and knowledge and I pledge to a member of this academic body and be abided by the provision of its constitution.

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Signature

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