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**Friend of AIPNA 2018 Awardee:**

**DR. DHANESHWAR NAMDEORAO LANJEWAR**

Dr. D. N Lanjewar is well known nationally and internationally for his work on AIDS autopsies and as the Dean of the Indian College of Pathology. His teaching experience extends over 37 years and nearly 20 years of his tenure at the Grant Medical College, Mumbai was related to studying clinical autopsies. He is recognized as the Pioneer describing pathology of HIV/AIDS in Mumbai, India.

Born on 25th December 1952 in Pulgaon, District Wardha, Dr Lanjewar completed his MBBS, DCP and MD from Government Medical College, Aurangabad, affiliated to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad. He continued as faculty in Aurangabad, till May 1985. After this he joined Grant Medical College and Sir J. J. Hospital, Mumbai initially as an Associate Professor and with his dedication and zeal, he ascended to the post of Professor and Head. He has authored book chapters and books.

His contributions in the field of pathology are manifolds with more than 61 papers published in national and international journals and he has participated as faculty in more than 80 national and international conferences. Additionally, Dr. Lanjewar was administrator of Maharashtra Medical Council, and Maharashtra Nursing Council and Director of AIDS Research and Control Center, Mumbai and President of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists in the year 2009 and currently he is the Dean of the Indian College of Pathologists (ICP). It is as Dean of ICP that Dr. Lanjewar has supported AIPNA and helped the collaboration of AIPNA and ICP, for which AIPNA is truly grateful and has awarded him the "Friend of AIPNA" award in Vancouver, Canada.

He was invited as guest researcher in the Dijkzigt Hospital, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, and Veterans Affairs Medical Center, University of Texas, Houston, (USA) and Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta (USA).

He is currently working as a Professor and Department Head of Pathology, Gujarat Adani Institute of Medical sciences, Bhuj, Kutch, Gujarat

He has participated in several International Conferences, most of which are outlined below:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of AIDS for South East Asian Region, Canberra, Australia, 1990.
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of AIDS for South East Asian Region, New Delhi, India, 1990.
3. International Conference of AIDS, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 1992.
4. International Conference of AIDS, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2001.
5. 25<sup>th</sup> Conference of International Academy of Pathologists, Brisbane, Australia, 2004. (Speaker in Symposium: Infectious Diseases: Global perspective "HIV/AIDS in India.")
6. Round table Conference Speaker "Pathology of AIDS in India" Toronto, Canada, October, 2004.
7. 5th Annual Update on HIV/AIDS: Organised by Medical Research Council of Maharashtra & University of San Francisco, Centre for Health, HIV/AIDS Research & Training (CHART-India), January 2006.
8. Faculty member, International HIV Congress 2006 at Taj Lands Hotel, Mumbai, March 10-12, 2006.
9. Speaker in the long course "Diagnosing AIDS and Emerging Infections in resource limited setting" at the International Association of Pathologists 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary congress XXVI International Congress of the International Academy of Pathology, Montreal, Canada, September 16-21, 2006.
10. Paper presentation congress XXV International Congress of the International Academy of Pathology, Athens, Greece October 12-17, 2008.
11. Speaker in the symposium "Infectious diseases pathology" at the 6<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific International Association of Pathologists hosted by International Academy of Pathology, Indian Division, at Cochin, Kerala, August 20-23, 2009.
12. Guest speaker "Pathology of skin in HIV/AIDS" at the International CME in Dermatopathology; jointly organized by Dermatopathology Society of India, St John's Institute of Dermatology, London, UK, University of California, San Francisco, USA, November 6-8, 2009 at India Habitat Center, New Delhi.

13. Guest speaker "Infections in HIV/AIDS" at the XV INDO-US International CME in surgical pathology, cytology and Haematology, Indore, February 5-7, 2010.

14. Faculty member XXVIII International Congress of the International Academy of Pathology, Bangkok Thailand, October 5-10, 2014.

We wish Dr. Lanjewar well on his future endeavours.

## AIPNA Awardees and Keynote Speakers Through the Years

Over the years we have recognized some of our outstanding and devoted members. Take a stroll with us down memory lane we recognize our awardees from 2006 to present:

<b>Dr. M.G. Deo</b>	Lifetime Achievement Award
<b>Dr. Venkat Challa</b>	Service to AIPNA Award
<b>Dr. Vijay Joshi</b>	Lifetime Achievement Award
<b>Dr. Sharda Sabnis</b>	Service to AIPNA Award
<b>Dr. Srinivas Mandavilli</b>	Service to AIPNA Award
<b>Dr. Bakul Dalal</b>	Service to AIPNA Award
<b>Dr. Ashraf Khan</b>	Service to AIPNA Award
<b>Dr. Prashant Jani</b>	AIPNA Award for Service to India
<b>Dr. Megha Lorraine</b>	Duggan Service to AIPNA Award
<b>Dr. Rajal Shah</b>	Service to AIPNA Award
<b>Dr. Philip Viehl</b>	Service to AIPNA Award
<b>Dr. Ritu Nayar</b>	Service to AIPNA Award
<b>Dr. Usha Kini</b>	Service to AIPNA Award
<b>Dr. Shivayogi Bhusnurmath</b>	Service to AIPNA Award
<b>Dr. Vinay Kumar</b>	Life Long Achievement

**Dr. Shubhada Kane** Friend of AIPNA Award  
**Dr. Nuzzat Husein** Friend of AIPNA Award  
**Dr. Dhaneshwar N. Lanjewar** Friend of AIPNA Award

Disclaimer: *Unfortunately, this may not be a comprehensive listing, if you know of someone we omitted, be sure to email and we will include in our next issue.*

## ASIP GOLD-HEADED CANE AWARDEE – Dr. Vinay Kumar

**The following piece was first published by the American Society for Investigative Pathology in May 2018.**

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ASIP GOLD-HEADED CANE AWARDED TO VINAY KUMAR, MBBS, MD, FRCPath

**Dr. Kumar honored for his leadership, commitment to academic pathology, and pioneering discoveries in science.**



Dr. Vinay Kumar is a physician-scientist and the Alice Hogge and Arthur A. Baer Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago. The Gold-Headed Cane Award, a mahogany and 14-karat gold cane, is the highest honor granted by American Society for Investigative Pathology to a member and recognizes exemplary long-term

contributions to pathology in the areas of scientific research, teaching, and leadership.

Dr. Kumar was born and raised in India, where he excelled at his studies, completing his undergraduate degree (BSc) in 1962 at age 17 from Fergusson College, Poona University, India, and his medical degree (MBBS) in 1967 at age 22 from Punjab University Medical College, Amritsar, India. Upon completing an internship in surgery and medicine, he entered the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi and began work on a doctoral degree (MD, equivalent to PhD) in experimental pathology, while simultaneously training as a resident in anatomic pathology and hematology. He successfully completed both programs in 1972.

Throughout his studies, he was recognized and honored for his achievements, including but not limited to Best Medical Graduate, the Pfizer Award, and Gold Medal for highest achievement as a medical student, and the Khanolkar Prize, awarded by the Indian Association of Pathologists to young investigators.

Shortly after completing his residency and receiving his doctorate, Dr. Kumar immigrated to the US to pursue his interest in [cancer] research. He accepted a position at the Mallory Institute of Pathology at Boston University School of Medicine. It was in Boston that Dr. Kumar met fellow pathologists Michael Bennett, Stanley Robbins, and Ramzi Cotran, who served as role models, collaborators, and life-long friends to Dr. Kumar. Their close association helped shape Dr. Kumar's career, providing him with opportunities to develop and hone his interest and enthusiasm for research, teaching, and writing.

In 1982, Dr. Kumar accepted a position as Associate Professor of Pathology at the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. Within a year and a half, he was made full Professor of Pathology. His subsequent positions demonstrate his commitment to education, first as Vice Chairman for Educational Affairs, then as Associate Dean for Medical Education. According to former UT colleague Mary Lipscomb, Professor Emeritus of Pathology at the University of New Mexico, Dr. Kumar created one of the most exciting and innovative pathology programs in the country. He achieved this at UT and at his subsequent institution by challenging staff, students and himself to strive for optimal performance and results. For example, he refocused the basic pathology course from a passive learning format, based upon lectures, to one that emphasized active learning, based upon interactive teaching through small-group learning and case-based exploration of pathologic mechanisms of disease.

In early 2000, Dr. Kumar accepted a position as Chairman of the Department of Pathology at the University of Chicago, where he has spent the remainder of his distinguished career. In 2006, he was named Vice Dean of Biologic Sciences Division and Pritzker Medical School, then promoted the following year to Executive Vice Dean of Biologic Sciences Division and Pritzker Medical School, a post he held for several years. Dr. Kumar remains at the University of Chicago as the Alice Hogge and Arthur A. Baer Distinguished Service Professor.

With regard to research, Dr. Kumar has achieved an outstanding reputation in the field of immunology, beginning with the discovery of NK cells and the elucidation of their functional mechanisms and roles in

disease. His close study of NK cells established new paradigms in immunology and led to discoveries, such as perforin gene mutations in hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis, the first causative mutation identified in this disease. According to colleague Dr. Abul K. Abbas, Chair of Pathology at UCSF, "For his discoveries and key contributions, Dr. Kumar is rightly recognized as one of the world's leaders in the field of NK cells."

Dr. Kumar's greatest contribution is perhaps in medical education. At Boston University, Stanley Robbins asked Dr. Kumar to coauthor two of his textbooks. In the words of Mary Lipscomb, not only did Dr. Kumar prove to be a dedicated and knowledgeable coauthor, he also displayed a talent for making the text comprehensible and interesting. His curiosity, enthusiasm, and willingness to exhaustively research subjects have been central to making Robbins & Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease (now in its 9<sup>th</sup> edition) and Robbins' Basic Pathology (now in its 10<sup>th</sup> edition) perennial best sellers in the US and abroad; together, the two texts have been translated into more than 13 languages and remain essential reading for anyone training (or interested) in pathology, due in no small part to Dr. Kumar's ongoing contributions as senior author and editor of both texts. His commitment to teaching extends to India and various other countries like Ethiopia, where a basic science curriculum has been implemented for first year medical students, who complete their next three years of clinical training in India. Dr. Kumar also participates in international symposia and lectures widely in medical schools around the world.

Jerrold Turner, Professor of Pathology and Medicine at Harvard, was a mentee and colleague of Dr. Kumar's at the University of Chicago; he extols the leadership qualities he has observed in Dr. Kumar through the years, noting his "dedication to core values and honesty," which he credits as reasons Dr. Kumar was able to maintain extremely strong support of his faculty throughout his tenure as Chair. Dr. Turner adds, "Vinay always met his commitments, generally delivered more than he promised, and routinely recognized and rewarded accomplishments. These principled actions created an environment in which faculty members could focus on their unique missions and know that they would always have the support of their Chair."

Dr. Kumar has also been active in various pathology organizations throughout his career. For example, he is a past president of ASIP and lifetime emeritus member, and a past member of the Association of Pathology Chairs (APC) Council. More recently, he developed pathology competencies for medical students in conjunction with

the APC, a project now available to medical schools and departments of pathology.

In summary, Dr. Vinay Kumar has been selected for the Gold-Headed Cane Award not only because of his pioneering work on NK cells and contributions to academic pathology and medical education but also because of his enthusiasm, curiosity, diligence, and commitment to excellence that have inspired countless students, faculty and administrators, and others to follow in his path.

*Dr. Kumar will receive the Gold-Headed Cane Award in 2019 at the ASIP Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology*

## **AIPNA Executive Committee and General Body Membership Meetings (March 2018) – Recap**

The Executive Committee and Annual General Body meetings were held in March during the USCAP conference. Both meetings were considered a success, as they provided an opportunity for members to identify, discuss and make decisions on several important issues. Some of the key points covered were:

- Agreement that Drs. Lagoo, Sur and Ranganathan will jointly review all applications for the Pediatric Pathology Initiative before a final selection is made.
- Recognition of the ongoing active collaboration of the Indian Residents via social media platforms such as WhatsApp group, a twitter handle and a YouTube channel. There was a discussion on the advantages of AIPNA members exploring similar collaboration through the creation of interactive microscopy and CME lecture sessions on YouTube. Interested members should contact Dr. Mannan.
- Recognition of the active involvement of the residents with AIPNA and the important role that they can, and do, play in AIPNA and its future.

- Agreement to bring new life to and increase the activity on the AIPNA's website. A volunteer has already been identified.
- Decision to streamline some logistical aspects of the GBM. It was agreed to incorporate some of the feedback from the recent meetings. There was also a suggestion to utilize evites with RSVP for the GBM to assist with ensuring adequate catering and accommodation.

## AIPNA Office Bearers

Executive Committee Members:

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*Do you recognize any familiar faces?*

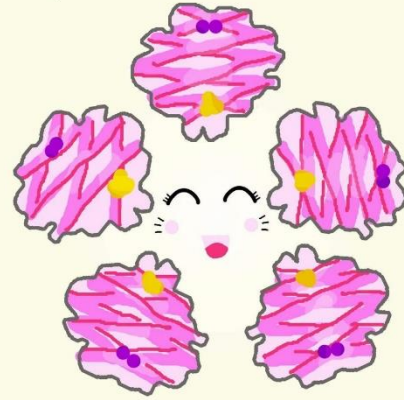






## Jest a Minute

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*Some of these fit so well they should be in a dictionary*

### **BEAUTY PARLOUR**

A place where women curl up and dye.

### **CHICKENS**

The only animal you eat before they are born and after they are dead

### **COMMITTEE**

A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

### **DUST**

Mud with the juice squeezed out.

### **EGOTIST**

Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

### **HANDKERCHIEF**

Cold Storage.

### **INFLATION**

Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

### **MOSQUITO**

An insect that makes you like flies better.

### **POLITICAL CORRECTNESS**

A doctrine fostered by a delusional, illogical minority.

### **RAISIN**

A grape with a sunburn.

### **SECRET**

A story you tell to one person at a time.

### **SKELETON**

A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.

### **TOOTHACHE**

The pain that drives you to extraction.

## **TOMORROW**

One of the greatest labour saving devices of today.

## **YAWN**

An honest opinion openly expressed.

## **WRINKLES**

Something other people have....similar to my character lines.

## **Six great confusions still unresolved**

1. At a movie theatre, which arm rest is yours?
2. In the word scent, is "S" silent or "C"?
3. If people evolve from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
4. Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
5. Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?
6. If pro and con are opposites, wouldn't the opposite of progress be...congress?

## **Vagaries of English Language**

- Wonder why the word funeral starts with FUN?
- Why isn't a Fireman called a Water-man?
- How come Lipstick doesn't do what it says?
- If money doesn't grow on trees, how come Banks have Branches?
- If a Vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a Humanitarian eat?
- How do you get off a non-stop Flight?
- Why are goods sent by ship called CARGO and those sent by truck SHIPMENT?
- Why do we put cups in the dishwasher and the dishes in the Cupboard?
- Why do doctors 'practice' medicine? Are they having practice at the cost of the patients?
- Why is it called 'Rush Hour' when traffic moves at its slowest then?
- How come Noses run and Feet smell?

- Why do they call it a TV 'set' when there is only one?

- What are you vacating when you go on a vacation?

We can never find the answers, can we?

So just enjoy the pun and fun of the English language!!

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