



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

With the dawn of spring in the northern hemisphere, we are looking ahead for a brighter year as well as future for IASNM.

Please mark your calendars! As you all know the 2008 annual meeting of the SNM is scheduled to be held in New Orleans, LA. As usual, IASNM will have the annual dinner and awards ceremony between 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM on Sunday, June 15, 2008. It will be held at Nirvana Restaurant ,4308 Magazine St, New Orleans, LA 70115. Phone: (504) 894-9797

Please check their web site for general details about the restaurant. Further details will be provided on our web site <http://www.iasnm.org>. We all can have a fun filled and memorable time in New Orleans and catch up on friendship and current events. Please come, meet friends and colleagues, celebrate the progress made by the IASNM and listen to young scientists from India and North America present their research.

Our abstract selection panel consisting of Drs. Pradeep Garg, Suresh Srivastava, Varalakshmi Bandaru and Harish Vaidya worked hard to select the best abstracts from those from India who applied in response to our call for applications. Dr. Neeta Pandit-Taskar did a great job in coordinating the selection process. Details can be found on our web site <http://www.iasnm.org>. Congratulations to Dr. Saumya Kumari, the winners of the travel award, and there were no Basic Science papers submitted this year and thanks to all those who submitted their applications.

The web site for our society has a new home and continues to grow. It can be found at the URL (<http://www.iasnm.org>). Please visit the site and provide your valuable suggestions to improve the contents. Full membership information can be found at the web site. Please encourage your friends and colleagues to join and strengthen our organization. Those of you, who have not yet become life members, please consider becoming one and take advantage of all the benefits associated with that.

Please check this web site at a later date for further details. If you need further information please contact Dr. Kurikeshu at Akurikeshu@aol.com Dr. Pandit-Taskar at pandit-n@MSKCC.org.

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