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#### NOVEMBER MONTH PROGRAM

Date	Time	Subject	Speaker
13.11.2021	1.30 PM	BASICS OF IVF FEMALE FACTOR	Dr. K.J. Jeevitha, M.B.B.S., DNB(OG),
		BASICS OF IVF MALE FACTOR	Dr. R. Kumaraswamy, M.B.B.S., M-CSEPI,

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#### Dear Esteemed Members, Greetings!

I am extremely pleased to write to you in this column as President of prestigious IMA Madurai Branch. I am very proud to inform our members that our nation has crossed 100 crores



doses of Covid-19 vaccine in a very short time of 271 days on 21st October 2021. Incidence of Covid-19 cases are slowly and gradually coming down and at present Tamilnadu is facing around 1000 cases only everyday.

Though we are informed 3rd wave is fitting already some of the countries, we may also likely to have the gravid situation. At present 56 Delta Virus mutations are already prevailing in Maharastra and Madhya Pradesh. I request all our members to strictly follow the Covid Ethics such as wearing face mask, repeated soap and water hand wash and keeping adequate Social distancing. I request all our members to motivate your patients and relatives to adhere to the vaccination norms.

I Congratulate Dr. V. Amuthan, Past IMA Madurai President for having won the South Zone Vice President 2022 of IMA TNSB.

I am very much pleased to inform our members that our branch has received 2 Awards

- 1. South Zone Vice President Dr. Dhanapal's Award for 'over all best performance' and
- 2. IMA TNSB Membership Standing Committee's Award for the maximum enrollment of members in our IMA.

With Regards!

Always in IMA Service

R. Ravindran

(Dr. R. Ravindran)







#### Respected colleagues! Greetings!

It gives me immense pleasure to write to our beloved members in this column as Honorable Secretary of our prestigious Association. As usual this month also was full of activities in our IMA. I am very proud to inform our members that I am getting the fullest Co-operation from the President and the Office bearers in all our endeavors. That was the reason we were able to get 2 Awards in the 310th state council meet at Tanjore on 10.10.2021.



#### We Organized 3 CME'S in this month.

Date	Time	Subject	Speaker
08.10.2021	1.30 PM	MANAGEMENT OF INSOMNIA AND COMORBIDITIES	Dr. V.K. Aravind, M.D.(Psych), IFAPA(USA)
22.10.2021	4.00 PM	RECENT ADVANCES IN THE TREATMENT OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE	Dr. V. Neethi Arasu, M.D., D.M.,
27.10.2021	4.00 PM	ADULT GROWTH HORMONE DEFICIENCY	Dr. V. Kumaravel, M.B.B.S., M.D., DNB(Endo)., MNAMS.,

10.10.2021 : President, Secretary, Finance Secretary, Dr. V. Amuthan, Dr. Vijayarathnam, Dr. Aneeth Jegaraj, Dr. Jeyakumar, Dr. Santhosh Attended the 310th SCM at Tanjore.

12.10.2021 : BIC Meeting in our IMA A/C Hall

18.10.2021: IMA Madurai Branch Monthly Governing Body Meeting at 2.00 PM as per the request of Chairman Dr. Chidambaram of Constitution Amendment Committee Along with the Governing body members, Constitution Amendment Committee members were the special invitees.

22.10.2021 : Our President handed over FSS-1 D/D for Rs.18,00,000/- (Eighteen lakhs) to Mrs. Nalini Rayindranath at 4.15 PM in our IMA.

10.10.2021 : We received 2 Awards in the SCM at Tanjore.

a) Dr. Dhanapal's - Vice President South zone for 'Overall Performance' Award.

b) 'The Best Membership Drive Achievement Award' from the Membership Development standing Committee.

With Regards!

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(Dr. M. Amanullah)



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You are cordially invited for the CME of

#### **BASICS OF IVF MALE & FEMALE FACTOR**

Date: 13.11.2021, Saturday . Time: 1.30 PM . Venue: IMA A/C Hall

#### **PROGRAMME**

1.30 PM : Lunch

2.00 PM Prayer : Dr. N.J. Manivannan, Joint Secretary, IMA Madurai

Welcome Address : Dr. R. Ravindran, President, IMA Madurai

Reading of Minutes: Dr. S.S. Gayathiri, Secretary, Ladies Forum, IMA Madurai

Introduction : Dr. P. Meenambal, Chariman, Ladies Forum, IMA Madurai

Topic 1 : "BASICS OF IVF FEMALE FACTOR"

Speaker : **Dr. K.J. Jeevitha,** M.B.B.S., DNB(OG),

Consultant OG & Infertility Sudha Hospitals, Madurai.

Topic 2 : "BASICS OF IVF MALE FACTOR"

Speaker : **Dr. R. Kumaraswamy,** M.B.B.S., M-CSEPI,

Consultant Sexologist & Councellor

Sudha Hospitals, Madurai.

Interaction

Vote of Thanks : Dr. M. Amanullah, Hon. Secretary, IMA Madurai

Yours

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#### நம்பர் 1 விருது



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#### ஆம்புலன்ஸ் சங்கத்தின் விருது



மதுரையில் ஜெர்மான்ஸ் டேஇன் ஹோட்டலில் நடந்த செயிண்ட ஜான்ஸ் ஆம்புலன்ஸ் சங்க விழாவில், அதன் ஆயுள் உறுப்பினராக இருந்து சேவைகள் செய்ததைப் பாராட்டி டாக்டர். என்.என். கண்ணப்பன் அவர்களுக்கு விருது வழங்கிக் கௌரவித்தார் சங்கச் செயலாளர் திரு. சிலுவைமணி அவர்கள், நடுவில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் ஜெயஜோதி குரூப் ஆஃப் கம்பெனிகளின் ஜெனரல் மானேஜர் திரு. வெங்கடேசன் அவர்கள்.

#### Dr. N.N. கண்ணப்பன், செக்சாலஜிஸ்ட் செக்சாலஜி கிளினிக்

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- அரிமா இயக்கத்தில் 40 ஆண்டுகளுக்கு மேல்.



#### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



#### Dear Esteemed Members, **Greetinas!**

India completed 100 Crore dose of Covid-19 Vaccination on Thursday the 21st October 2021, in about 9 months since the drive began. Our Honorable Prime Minister expressed his gratitude to Doctors, Nurses and all those who worked on crossing the milestone. He tweeted "India scripts history. We are witnessing the triumph of Indian science, enterprise and collective spirit of 130 Crore Indians. Congrats India on crossing 100 Crore Vaccination".

It is true that both central and state Governments try to bring all the citizens under the 'Vaccinated Umberlla' but still let us not forget that we may likely to face the 3rd wave of Covid-19 in the near future. According to the medical experts that there are currently 56 Delta mutation that are actively infecting people around the world today. One of the Delta mutations AY.4 has given rise to two recognised offshoots, AY.4.2. So let us not forget the first and basic lesson in the Corona Pandemic namely wearing mask always, Keep social distancing everywhere and Soap and water hand washing frequently. If all the Indians follow this, there is no doubt that Indian soil will be free of Covid-19.

We Congratulate Dr.V.Amuthan for having won the south zone Vice President Election 2022 and we thank our members and TNGDA under the Presidentship of Dr. Senthil who worked for this Victory.

I am very proud to inform our members that our branch has won 2 Awards in the 310th state Council Meet at Tanjore on 10.10.2021.

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#### BUILDING IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MESSAGE

Dear Esteemed Members,

#### Greetings!

IMA Madurai Branch Building Improvement Committee Meeting for the month of October was held on second Tuesday the 12.10.2021 at 5.00PM in our IMA A/C Hall under the Presidentship of our Building Improvement Committee Chairman Dr.M.Amanullah. Our president Dr.R.Ravindran expressed his inability to attend the meeting since he was held up at Thoothukudi due to personal commitments.

We are yet to get the required water supply from the corporation. So we have decided to augment the water supply to our IMA. All the members agreed on that. So the committee decided to take necessary steps to get sufficient water supply to our IMA. It was also decided to provide two rooms for the elderly pople's stay in the IMA 'Guest Rooms' since they couldn't climb up to first floor.

Committee unanimously decided to give bonus to all the staff members including the watchman who has compleded 1yr service in our IMA as usual as in the previous years.

The Painting of the frontage of our Building and fixation of solar system will be taken up in a phased manner in the coming months once the financial position Improves.

The committee congratulated Dr.Amuthan for having won the south zone Vice president 2022 Election and honoured him with shawl. BIC Chairman informed the house that our branch has received 2 Awards in the 310th state Council Meet at Tanjore on 10th Oct 2021.

- 1. Dr. Dhanapal's Vice President south zone for 'Overall Performance' Award.
- 2. 'The Best Membership Drive Achivement Award' from the Membership Development standing Committee. With Regards!

Dr. M. Amanullah Chairman

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#### **ELECTION - 2022 NOTICE**

Notice is hereby issued for election 2022 on Wednesday the 3rd November 2021 Nominations are called for Election of the following posts of Office-bearers and for the Governing Body members of the Indian Medical Association, Madurai Branch for the year, 2022

- 1. President Elect
- 3. Honorary Secretary
- 5. Joint Secretary

- 2. Vice President
- 4. Honorary Finance Secretary
  - 6. Governing Body Members

The Nomination forms are available at IMA Office No. 1, Panagal Road, Madurai-20 on all working days (except on Sundays) from 3rd November 2021 to 23rd November 2021 between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Please collect the form in person. The Nominations must be sent to Hony. Secretary Dr. M. Amanullah on or before 5.00 p.m. 23rd November 2021.

Withdrawal of Nominations could be done on or before 5.00p.m. on 26.11.2021 Election if any will be conducted on 30.11.2021 by Election Officer.

A Nomination fee of **Rs.1,000/- (One Thousand)** to be paid for the post of Governing Body members and **Rs.2,000/- (Two Thousand)** to be paid for the posts of Office-bearers along with the nomination form.

As per the IMA Madurai Branch bye-laws (Rule No.20(b) - I to IV) of Election Rules, eligibility for election of above posts as follows.

#### **Eligibility to contest for the Post of an Office Bearer:** (Rule No.20(c) - I to V)

- i) 5 years of Life Membership in Madurai Branch of IMA in which Five Complete years of Governing Body Membership of Madurai IMA.
- ii) 30% Attendance in monthly scientific meetings in the current year 2021.
- iii) 50% Attendance in Governing Body Meetings in the current year 2021.

#### Eligibility to contest for the Post of Governing Body Member:

- i) Completion of 4 years of Life Membership in Madurai Branch of IMA and a minimum of 10% of attendance in the IMA CME meetings in the year of election (during the current year 2021)
- ii) For Existing Governing Body Members 50% Attendance in the Governing Body Meetings 2021 is mandatory for contesting the post of Governing Body Member.

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#### மதுரை மருத்தவக் கல்லூரிக்குப் வ

#### Prof. A. Devadoss, Orthopaedic Surgeon

At the outset I must thak Dr. Amanullah for asking me to write about my association with the Madurai Branch of Indian Medical

As far as I could remember since 1954, when I joined as First Fifty of Madurai Medical College, the land Mark to turn to the Medical College Premises from the main road was the Indian Medical Association building. I was told at that time that the Madurai City was the first in the country to have the IMA building of its own by the efforts of Dr.Vadamalayan and others.

In 1958, when we were in the final year Prof.C.K.P.Menon used to take us to listen to the lectures in the IMA montly meetings, I have listened to various lectures by Prof.M.D. Ananthachari, Prof.C.K.P.Menon and Prof.K.Ramachandra and others. As First Fifty of Madurai Medical College we were benefitted with the IMA monthly meetings.

I became a life member of IMA Madurai Branch in 1968 after I returned from U.K. after my higher studies. I have participated in many monthly meetings of IMA.

My association with the present secretary Dr. M. Amanullah is for a very long time. I used to operate in his Nursing Home. His contribution of IMA Madurai Branch is really great. He took part in the expansion of the building of IMA house in a very big way.

I have pleasure in writing this note for the souvenir to be brought by our secretary, the great Dr. M. Amanullah. Long Live Indian Medical Association, Madurai Branch.

This is the Whatsapp message I recived from Dr. A. Devadoss Sir for my request to send his curriculam vitae and his association with our IMA. In my student days, we were told that the first 50 is the best 50 No doubt they have proved by their discipline, life style, thirst for higher education and most knowledgable in their subjects.

I see Dr. A. Devadoss sir is standing as No.1 in that 50 members queue. I came to know that he has so far treated 5000 Children with club feet successfully and also established the Devadoss Club foot foundation to help clubfoot children get free treatment.

I know Devadoss Hospital organises 150th Meet Devadoss hospital Academic forum on 29th October 2021.

On october 23rd Midwest Ortho Society Trauma Day Talk was by Prof. Dr. A. Devadoss and the topic he had chosen was 'My Fifty year experience in Orthopeadic Surgery and lessons learnt' and that is Dr. A. Devadoss!

For him life is all about Three Things Winning, Losing and Sharing

i.e., Winning Others heart, Losing Bad things and Sharing Happy Moments.

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#### Dr. C. Chandra Bose, M.D., DTCD., FCCP., FICA.,

- Post Graduate Medical Education: M.D., Madurai University 1969
- D.T.C.D.: Vallabhai Patal Chest Research Institution, Delhi 1964
- Registration and Membership of Association: FCCP: Fellow of American College of Chest Physician FICA: Fellow of American College of Angiology

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Honarary Assist. Professor of Medicine Madurai Medical College (1971 1990)
- Founder President Gunasundari Bose Hospital
- Director (Internal Medicine)
- Author of Two Books : Snippets in Clinical Medicine

**Pearls in Clinical Medicine** 

#### OTHER BODIES

- Founder President G.B. Trust
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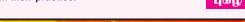
#### **FAMILY**

- (Late) Dr. Mrs. Gunasundari Bose, M.B.B.S., D.G.O.,
- Dr. Vivek Bose, M.D., D.M(Cardiology, Interventional Cardiologist, Apollo Hospital)
- Dr. Vijay Bose, M.S., FRCS., M.Ch., Director of Orthopedics SRM Hospital.
- He has donated Rs. 1Lakh for the IMA Building Fund.
- Conducting monthly Free Camps (Medicine) in the near by Village This shows his helping tendency to the poor and needy.
- He was the first to organise "Clinical Meeting" in his 'Bose Hospital' once a month on Saturday 6.00pm to 9.00pm in Madurai City
- By Writing 2 Books he wants to guide the younger generation to update their வாழ்க வளமுடன்! knowledge and skill which will help them in their practice.

செய்யும் தொழிலே தெய்வம் அந்தத் திறமை தான் நமது செல்வம் கையம் காலம் கான் உகவி கொண்ட கடமை தான் நமக்குப் பதவி என்பதை நமக்கு உணர்த்துகிறார்!

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#### Prof. Dr. R. Alagappan, M.D.,

**Army Service** : 1963 to 1968 State Medical Service : 1968 to 1997

Medical Officer : PHC. District Head Quarters Hospital

and ESI Hospital

Teaching Faculty : 1971 to 1997

Retired as : Director, Professor, Head of the Dept. of Institute

of Internal Medicine, Madras Medical College **Books Author** : Manual Of Practical Medicine 7th Edition on Process

Medicine for Dental Student 3rd Edition

**IMA Member** 

**Governing Body Member** : 1979

President, IMA Madurai : 1984 - 1985 Vice-President, IMA TNSB : 1985 - 1986

: 1993 - 2006 Chaiman IMA Madurai **Building Improvement Trust** 

Chairman, Indian Diabetic Association, Madurai Branch till date Jointly organized IMA Madurai Branch

As Chairman IMA Madurai Building Improvement Trust from 1993 to 2006 Dr. Alagappan and Dr. Mathirajan took great efforts in constructing Dr. P. Vadamalayan Hall, Dr. T. Subramanian Hall and Dr. Padmavathi Kitchen, ASI Hall, ASI Office Room and OG Office Room.

IMA Madurai Thanks both of them with folded hands for their historic achievement. and the interest and involvement they showed in the project

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School Education: Sattur

\* Passed M.D. - First Appearance

\* IMA Madurai Branch President - 2012

\* Passed MRCP - 1974

MBBS & MD: Madurai Medical College

★ Work in Madras Medical College and Gen. Hospital - 1971 - 1972

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#### Dr. S.S. Annamalaisamy, M.D.,

Born in the Year 1940 at Sattur

PUC: Lovola College, Chennai

\* Work in Madurai Medical College and GRH - 1967 - 1971

**★ Common Wealth Scholarship - Cambridge - 1972 - 1974** 

★ Coming Back to Madurai Medical College and GRH - 1974 - 1983 ★ Now Practising as Consultant Physician - Madurai

\* State I Rank MBBS - 1963

★ Member - IMA, API, Indian Society of Cardiology and RSSDI

★ IMA Madurai Branch Building Improvement Committee Secretary 2006 -2018 ★ IMA CME A/C Hall is named after him

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⋆ Dr. S.S. Annamalisamy is one of the brightest student of Madurai Medical College both as an Undergraduate and Post Graduate. So there is no doubt that he was the top scorer in MBBS as well as MD

★ We also Know him as a very successful Cardiac and General Medicine consultant in the Southern Districts for more than 4 decades. A Kind hearted soft spoken personality.

 $\star$  We were lucky enough to get him as the BIC Secretary for 4 terms i.e, 12 years and could take up the work of Air conditioning of ground floor and ASI Hall with provision of Audiovisual Facilities and interior decoration etc...

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#### Introduction

Growth hormone is predominantly responsible for the growth of child, but it also plays and important role in metabolism and wellbeing in an adult. Adult-onset growth hormone deficiency (AGHD) may represent two distinct clinical situations:

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#### **Etiology**

The causes of AGHD includes pituitary adenomas and/or their treatment. However, recent studies suggest brain injuries (including traumatic brain injury, sports-related head trauma, subarachnoid hemorrhage, stroke and blast injury) might out-number pituitary adenomas in causing AGHD. Pituitary apoplexy due to post-partum hemorrhage or snake bite is a common cause of AGHD in our population

#### **Symptoms**

The symptoms of AGHD includes neuropsychiatric-cognitive, cardiac, metabolic, muscular, and bone symptoms, such as:

- Changes in memory, processing speed and attention
- Depression or anxiety
- Fatigue and Lack of strength
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- Neuromuscular dysfunction
- Central adiposity and increased LDL
- Decreased muscle mass and bone density
- $\bullet \quad Impaired \, cardiac \, function \, and \, Accelerated \, atherogenesis$
- Decreased sweating and thermoregulation

#### **Diagnosis**

IGF-1 level might be useful initial test, but random Growth hormone testing may not be useful in diagnosis. Dynamic growth hormone testing forms the mainstay of diagnosis. Patients with childhood-onset GHD should be retested for GHD as adults, unless they have known mutations, or irreversible structural lesions/damage, as reversal of diagnosed GHD is known to occur. Adult patients with structural hypothalamic/pituitary disease, surgery or irradiation in these areas, or other pituitary hormone deficiencies should be considered for evaluation for acquired GHD.

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