To
All State Presidents and Hon. Secretaries,
All IMA CGP HQ Governing Council Members,
All Branch Presidents / Secretaries.

Dear Sir,
Greetings to you from IMA College of General Practitioners HQ. I am happy to inform with all your blessings and support, and also a year of stabilization under the leadership of past Hon. Secretary Dr. Capt G Raghavelu, I have taken over as the Hon. Secretary for IMA CGP HQ, since January 2009 for two years.

For this year under the guidance of our Dean Dr. Vinay Aggarwal and the able help of our Joint Secretaries Dr. Sunderrajan Chennai, Dr. Gnanathilakan Trichy and Dr. Jagajith Singh of Delhi and ever active Governing Council Members, ever encouraging team of National Office Bearers, CMA pride Dr. S. Arul Raj and the dynamic Tamil Nadu State IMA, we propose to implement following programmes.

I seek your constant support active participation and encouragement for the implementation.

1. 60th National FCGP Exam in May 21st - 23rd - Registration completed. Exams will be held in Gadag, Bilaspur, Madurai and Patna.

2. 61st National FCGP Exam in November - Registration open till March 31st 2009 For members Rs.4000/- Non members Rs. 6000/-

3. Diploma in Family Medicine Exam along with PGIM Srilanka, University of Colombo. - Registration open till March 31st, 2009 Registration Fee 6000/- Exam Fee 525 USD

4. Hon. FCGP - For Doctors having more than 20 years of Clinical Practice. Nomination must come from State Faculty.

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5. Four Family Medicine Journal - First Issue will be released in March. Invites articles and Sponsorship. First issue will be dedicated for Diabetology for General Practitioners.


7. Dynamic Web site - www.imacgpindia.org Kindly visit us to get all the forms, applications and details.

8. Proposed New courses - 1. Fellowship Certificate in Diabetology (now existing in TN) 
2. Fellowship Certificate in Clinical cardiology 
3. Fellowship Certificate in Endocrinology 
4. Post graduate Entrance coaching 

   (If you are interested to start this courses in your State, please get in touch with us)

9. Membership - At present our membership is 16650. We propose to double this by the end of this year. Kindly note Membership Fee is Rs. 2000/- including life subscription for Family Medicine Journal. In this Rs. 600/- will be send to State as equal share for both State & Sub faculty of branch. Annual Membership is not accepted.

10. Formation of Sub-Faculty - Each branch to be encouraged to form a sub faculty of IMACGP. If you have minimum of 25 members sub faculty can be started. Sub faculty will get Rs. 300/- as share to each member.

10. International Activities - 1. International Tour 
2. Reviving of Membership in WONCA 
3. Workshops with CMA 
4. MRCGP Course

11. Annual Conference - In Kerala in August

12. Zonal Conference - Invites proposal from State faculty

13. University tie up - Tie up for FCGP and FCD courses with Meenakshi Deemed University, Chennai

13. Objectives and vision
1) To empower every General Practitioner with best possible evidence based therapeutic options and treatment protocol.

2) To promote Family Medicine concept as a viable option and prioritise the General Practice as a specialty of choice rather than as a chance.

3) Provide platform to study and formulate National treatment protocol based on clinical data from various General Practitioners for the infectious diseases like TB, Dengue etc.

4) To encourage research activities and encourage the clinical documentations.

5) To aim and try to establish a Deemed University for IMA.

All payments in favour of “IMA CGP HQ” payable at Chennai

Once again I hope and wish you will be an asset for us to reach our goals in this year.

Yours in IMA Service

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DIPLOMA IN FAMILY MEDICINE

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF IMA CGP AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRILANKA.

Diploma in Family Medicine is a Post-graduate Diploma in General Practice / Family Medicine, conducted by IMA CGP and degree offered by University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. It becomes the first University recognized Degree / Diploma in India in Family Medicine, MD Family Medicine.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF GETTING THE QUALIFICATION DFM?

1. You become a qualified Family Physician / General Practitioner of India.
2. You can apply for MD Family Medicine as per guidelines. (60% mark in DFM)
3. DFM is recognized in Nepal, Gulf countries, UK and Australia as a Post Graduate Degree and you will get consultant post.
4. Soon DFM may be recognised by Indian Government too.

The eligibility to apply for DFM are as below:

1. MBBS Medical Graduates from all Recognized Indian Universities.
2. 5 years of experience in General Practice to be certified by IMA CGP.
3. Life Member of IMA and IMA CGP

How to Register and Apply for DFM:

Every year in the month of August examination will be conducted. One centre at Chennai is permanent.

Another centre will be provided if 25 candidates are registered.

Last Date of Registration with IMA CGP: 30th March
Last Date of Submission of Log Diary & Application Form: 30th July

Examination Centre:
- Chennai / Hyderabad / New Delhi

Registration with IMA CGP send Rs. 6,000/- as DD in the name of “IMA CGP”, payable at Chennai, along with a request for Examination Forms.

Examination Fee: DD USD 525/- DRAWN IN FAVOUR OF POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRILANKA.

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61st ALL INDIA EXAMINATION FOR FELLOWSHIP (FCGP) NOV 2009 - REGISTRATION

FCGP is the fellowship programme organised by the IMA CGP for the life members of IMA to enhance their clinical skills and academic input for the effective general practice. This is a one year programme and at the end the candidate will have to appear for the exams after submitting the Log book of his/her training. On the satisfactory completion he/she will be admitted to the College as its Fellow.

LAST DATE EXTENDED : For appearing for the exams in Nov/Dec the last date of registration extended up to March 2009

ELIGIBILITY : LIFE MEMBER OF IMA/IMA CGP

TOTAL FEES : Rs. 6000/- as DD in favour of “IMACGP HQ” payable at CHENNAI.
(CGP Life membership - 1000.00 Family Medicine Journal - 1000.00
FCGP Registration fee - 500.00 Family Medicine Book - 500.00
Fees for examination - 2000.00 Fellowship fee - 1000.00)

FOR IMA CGP MEMBERS 4000/- ONLY

HOW TO APPLY : Along with the filled in life membership application form of CGP Kindly enclose the required fees Rs 6000/- as DD, Xerox copy of IMA life membership Degree registration certificate and send to your state faculty secretary who will forward it to the HQ office.

EXAMINATION : Exams will be conducted during the month of November If there is more than 10 candidates have registered from a centre or State a separate exam centre will be organised there. EXAMS will have 4 theory paper and a practical exam

FELLOWSHIP : FCGP will be conferred on the successful candidate during the annual Conference

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Application form can be downloaded from www.imacgpindia.org

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