

IAVP-Tamil Nadu Chapter Meeting Held at Chennai

(Based on the report submitted by Dr. C. Balachandran, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai)

A meeting of the IAVP Tamil Nadu Chapter (IAVP-TN) was held on 13.03.2009 at Madras Veterinary College, Chennai. Thirty members including staff and students of the Department of Pathology, retired Professors and representatives from the Animal Husbandry Department and Industry attended the meeting.

Dr. C. Balachandran, Zonal Secretary (South), IAVP and the Secretary, TN Chapter IAVP & Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai welcomed the gathering.

As a mark of respect to the departed soul of Dr. S. Damodaran, Founder-Member IAVP and Retired Professor & Head of Department of Veterinary Pathology, Madras Veterinary College, a two minute silence was observed.

The meeting honoured retired Professors and the meeting enjoyed the companionship and wisdom of the elders.

Dr. B. Murali Manohar, Vice-President, IAVP and President, IAVP-TN chapter and Director, Centre for Animal Health Studies, TANUVAS, Chennai delivered the presidential address. Secretary General, IAVP Dr. T.V. Anilkumar presented the recent developments

in IAVP and ICVP. Members actively participated in the discussion.

The scientific session included a guest lecture and two postgraduate students' presentations: Dr. TV Anilkumar, 'Confocal Microscopy'; Dr. K. R. Anjan, 'Triple immuno-histochemistry in mammary neoplasm' and Dr. V. Kumar, 'Micro-vessel density in neoplasms'.

During the business session, it was resolved to hold IAVP-TAMILNADU chapter meeting annually, preferably in the month of February and invite experts to deliver guest lectures of current interest in such meetings

Dr. S. Vairamuthu, Treasurer, IAVP-TN chapter and Associate Professor and Head, Centralised Clinical Laboratory, Madras Veterinary College proposed vote of thanks.

The meeting was followed by a post meeting dinner which provided an opportunity for social interaction.