

## Forensic Medicine

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To,
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Sub: the Scottish Travel Prize at 34<sup>th</sup> Conference of IAFM to be held at Kasturba Medical College, Manglore, Karnataka from 1-3 February 2013

I am glad to know that IAFM is a body of about 1000 forensic experts from the whole country and is becoming stronger and more academically oriented. It is heartening to note that the dates of next i.e. 34<sup>th</sup> conference are already fixed for 1-3 Feb 2013. Dr. Adarsh Kumar who also happens to be General Secretary of IAFM has already been with us as a Commonwealth Fellow and has updated us about it.

With a view to further strengthen our bond on the academic front as well support the budding postgraduate forensic medicine students, the Centre for Forensic & Legal Medicine at the University of Dundee is announcing the "Scottish Travel Prize" for best oral presentation amongst postgraduate students at the next conference. It can be in any field related with the discipline of Forensic Medicine in India e.g. Forensic Pathology, Toxicology, Clinical Forensic Medicine etc. The award will provide return transport costs from the residence of the winner to the University of Dundee, Scotland UK, accommodation for 2 weeks and a cash allowance for incidental expenses of £20/day. Travel arrangements and accommodation booking will be made by the hosts at the Centre for Forensic & Legal Medicine of University of Dundee (www.dundee.ac.uk/forensicmedicine).

The panel of judges should comprise 3 persons including Dr Adarsh Kumar, General Secretary. He will also be our main collaborator for all further communication and facilitation. The award winner should be announced at the meeting and the winner's visit to Dundee must take place during the two weeks commencing Monday 3 September 2013. It would be appreciated if this announcement could be included in all brochures etc from the first announcement of the conference as well as making it known on the IAFM website as well.

With kind regards

Prof Derrick I Pounder