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## *President's Message*



Dear Colleagues,

Seasons Greetings. While the country is facing several problems arising out of price rise, Naxalism, Terrorism etc., we the Cytology Fraternity have a tremendous responsibility on our shoulders as men and women of character, competence & caliber. The last annual conference of IAC at Chandigarh conducted by Prof Radhika Srinivasan have left indelible marks in our hearts. Radhika in her own inimitable style went through the proceedings with elan. Being ably supported by her mentor Prof Arvind Rajwanshi, she proved beyond doubt that she is a class apart. Kudos to Radhika & the entire team.

The year 2010 seems to be a special one for IAC in more than many ways. That the IAC has been chosen to take a large contingent to the 17th International Cytology Congress to be held at Edinburgh in Scotland later in May, speaks volumes of its reputation in the International Cytology arena. All credits should go to its past Presidents and Secretaries, in particular, Prof Dr Col Satyanarayana, Dr N Jayaram and Prof. Dr Wiseman Pinto, for bringing Indian Academy of Cytologists closer to the International body. The 17<sup>th</sup> ICC also has a special feature in that it has been given a chance to conduct a satellite symposium and who better than Dr N Jayaram to co-ordinate it? I am sure Jayaram has not left any stone unturned to further IAC's strength. The constitution of State & Regional Chapters of IAC have taken a back seat- perhaps the right time has not come yet. But it is hard to ignore the initiative of some of the members in that direction already- like the W Bengal & Goa Chapters that have set the ball rolling. The Journal of Cytology has been doing well despite the financial crunch. My sincere appeal to members to help Dr Col Nijhawan financially by wooing the sponsors so that the Journal will sustain for some years to come. The Journal has grown over the years & its current image is attractive and very soon we must see it being Indexed Internationally. The Accreditation, Examinations & Quality Assurance Programmes of IAC have been doing well.

It will be my pleasure to welcome all those thinking of attending the 17<sup>th</sup> ICC at Edinburgh. Time is ticking away and you will have to decide fast.

The next IAC Conference in Kolkata is eagerly awaited. I am sure Dr Rajat Mukherjee & Dr Asitava Mondal have been striving hard to give us an academic feast. I have been hearing some regular members murmuring that IAC should do more innovative things. Let me again appeal to all the trusted & esteemed members of IAC to suggest any new initiatives for improvement. My dream during the next year as the President of this august body is to see to it that our Journal gets its due place in the International Indexing Agencies. Perhaps the efforts put in by past & current editor and our large presence at Edinburgh will result in that dream coming true. I must hasten to add here that we must collectively urge our friends in overseas countries to send good research papers for publication in our journal, thereby further improving its standard so that the eyes of the International Indexers will be opened widely.

Long live IAC. Jai Hind.

**Prof. C V Raghuveer.**  
President IAC 2009-10.  
MANIPAL.



## Editorial...



अपने में सब कुछ भर, कैसे व्यक्ति विकास करेगा?

ये एकांत स्वार्थ भीषण है, अपना नाश करेगा – (जय शंकर प्रसाद)

**Dear IAC Members,**

Greetings

Love, Knowledge and Blood grow when shared. IAC is forum where we meet, interact and share. The knowledge we acquire is useful only when it is easily approachable by a common man, a downtrodden patient. So let us make our morphology strong and then think of going beyond it. And for a Country like India we have to search the low cost ancillary techniques. State Governments should be persuaded to establish at least one state of art reference laboratory accessible to poor patients.

*Justice and power must be brought together, so that whatever is just may be powerful, and whatever is powerful may be just. - Blaise Pascal*

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### Satya Monga Award

The award is for the best paper published in the field on immunocytochemistry **Last date for entry:** 30.09.2010

**Regulations:**

1. Publication should be after 2007.
2. Publication should be in Indexed medical journal / Journal of Cytology.
3. Candidate must be the author / co-author of article.
4. Applicant should submit in writing permission from all co-authors for entering the paper for award.
5. Reprint of the article should be sent to the Secretary IAC.

*For Details of other IAC Awards visit website.*

### Awardees for the year 2009

**IAC Oration Award:**

Dr. Prof. Volker Schneider, Germany  
Secretary-General, International Academy of Cytologists

**Dr PN Wahi Academy Oration:**

Dr. N. Jayaram  
Anand Diagnostic Centre, Bangalore

**Ernest Fernandes Award:**

Dr. Monisha Chowdhry  
Lady Harding Medical College, Delhi

### Awards for the year 2010

**IAC Oration Award:**

Dr Philippe Vielh, Paris, France

**Dr P N Wahi Academy oration Award:**

Dr CV Raghuvver, MANIPAL

**Ernest Fernandes Award :**

Dr S Radhika, Chandigarh

## Secretary's Message



Dear friends ,

With utmost humble feelings, I wish to record my thanks to all the esteemed members of this academy for reposing faith in me for this prestigious post of secretary for coming three years. Nevertheless, it triggers heartfelt emotions and deep sentiments when I accept this task without the patronage of my teacher, friend , philosopher and guide Dr. Maitreyee Munshi.

I believe, I am extremely fortunate to get the opportunity of serving the IAC , an association so dear to my heart. Sir Winston Churchill once said “the longer you look back, the further you can look forward”. As I look back, I see my growth amalgamated with the growth of this academy . Being a part of its functioning body in the future, I clearly visualize my efforts towards the growth of this academy in meaningful directions, principally 'quality of research and related learning and teaching', the very goal of this academy.

Dr Satyanarayana needs to be applauded for all the efforts made at all levels in fulfilling his promises. But this puts lots of responsibility on me. However, with redefined goals and renewed zest , I set out to serve the academy to the best of my abilities . I am confident that with the active participation and co-operation of members and their valuable suggestions my job will be made easier.

I request new members to draw inspiration from the stalwarts of this academy and aim towards achieving professional excellence through active participation in conferences and our quality control programmes. But, while doing all this, please do give a sincere thought to what 'you' can give to this organization in return.

I hope you will value all my efforts just as much I will enjoy putting them !!!

Wish you all a prosperous and healthy year ahead.

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## CYTOCON 2009, Chandigarh

### Highlights of CYTOCON 2009, 39th Annual Conference of IAC, Organized at PGIMER, Chandigarh, 12-15th November 2009

CYTOCON 2009, the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Cytologists was successfully hosted by the Dept. of Cytology & Gynecological Pathology, PGIMER, Chandigarh from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2009. The conference was inaugurated by Smt. Preet Kaur, the Hon'ble Union Minister of State for External Affairs on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2009. The souvenir-cum-abstract book was released by the Dean, PGIMER.

The scientific program of the conference consisted of a Pre-conference workshop on *“Looking Beyond morphology Molecular techniques in cytopathology”* which highlighted the application of various ancillary techniques especially molecular techniques as applied to infections and cancer in diagnostic cytopathology. Recent advances in HPV typing and its application in cervical cancer screening were also discussed. The Pre-conference CME on *“Head and neck cytopathology”* provided an update on this interesting topic. The scientific programme of the conference comprised of the Presidential oration and lectures from invited faculty on *“Future of Cytology”*, *“Liquid-based cytology”* and *recent advances in endometrial cytology*. The symposium on Infectious Diseases detailed the role of cytology in providing a rapid, accurate and cost-effective **diagnosis of infections**, which have a high incidence in our country. The international faculty included **Dr. Volker Schneider, Secretary-General, International Academy of Cytology, Germany** and **Dr. John Smith and Dr. Mina Desai from UK**. Many eminent speakers drawn from various parts of the country will participate as national faculty. About 400 delegates from **all over INDIA** participated and there were a record number of more than a 100 proffered papers and posters.

**Dr. Radhika Srinivasan**

Organizing Secretary

CYTOCON 2009

Professor Dept of Cytology & Gynaecologic Pathology,

PGIMER, Chandigarh



Inaugural Ceremony



Smt. Preet Kaur & Dr. S.K. Gupta



Guest Speakers with hosts



Workshop Speakers



CME Moderator Dr. Col. U.S. Dinesh

## IAC Fellowship

The IAC offers fellowship for training the doctors practicing in India.

**Dr. Anuradha Kusum** from Dehradun completed IAC fellowship 2009

**Dr Aneeta Singh** of Jammu has been given extension for one year and she has to send her completion report before 31 Aug 2010.

**For the year 2011:** No. of fellowship -1

**Last date** for receipt of completed applications: 31 Oct 2010

**Those interested may apply to:**

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## EQA program 2009

All laboratories accredited by IAC are required to participate in the EQA program. This year selected representative images of the cases will be put on website, [www. cytoindia.com](http://www.cytoindia.com). Even individuals are welcome to participate online. The aim of this program is to ensure quality in reporting of cytology smears especially gynecology cytology across laboratories in the country. I also request all the laboratories to send me the cases of cervical pap smears with adequate follow up information for inclusion in the EQA

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## A&E committee

All the informations regarding A&E committee that is accreditation criteria, application form for lab accreditation, format for sending progress report and examination etc. are also available on the website.

Venue for the next examination will be AIIMS, New Delhi. Dr Venkat Iyer will inform the Chairman A&E Committee and the webmaster about the dates and other details.

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## Nominations for Election of IAC Office Bearers

Nominations on plain typed sheets are invited in the format given below for the following posts with Bio data, and sent to the **Secretary IAC. Electronic submissions are not accepted.**

**President Elect :** 1 post (One year tenure)

**Executive Committee Member:** 5 posts (Three years Tenure)

**Eligibility criteria:**

**President Elect:** i) Should be an active member of IAC for 10 years with no dues.

ii) Served as an executive member for at least one term of 3 years.

iii) Should have attended three/ more GBM in the last 5 years.

**Executive Committee Members** i) Should be an active member of IAC for 5

years with no dues. ii) Should have attended three or more GBM in the last 5 years.

**Time Table for IAC election**

Receipt of nominations : 15. 7.10

Information to contestants for the same post by / before : 31. 7.10

Withdrawal of nomination : 14. 8.10

Dispatch of ballot papers on / before : 1. 9. 10

Return of ballot papers by : 15.10.10

Scrutiny and counting : 20.10.10

**Declaration of results:**

At the time of Executive Meeting & GB Meeting during 40th Annual Conference of IAC at **Calcutta-2010.**

**Bio-data of candidate:** It should be under the following headings:

1. Name of the candidate :
2. Duration & type of membership :
3. Contribution to IAC :
4. Contribution in the field of Cytology :
5. Address for Correspondence (off & res):
6. Telephone No : Off. Res. Fax.
7. Email address
8. Number of GBM of IAC attended in past 5 years:

**Date :**

**Signature of Candidate**

## Format of Nomination Paper

- I propose the name of Dr....., IAC membership No..... for the post .....of IAC executive body  
**Name, Signature of the Proposer**.....  
IAC membership No.....
- I, Dr.....second the above proposal  
**Name, Signature of the Seconder**.....  
IAC membership No.....
- I, Dr.....accept the above proposal  
**Name, Signature of the Candidate**.....  
IAC membership No.....

**Important: i)** No nominations without signatures will be accepted.

**ii)** All nominations received electronically will be rejected.

**iii)** One Person can file nomination for one post only.

CYTOCON 2010



## 40th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists

25 to 28 November 2010

CYTOCON 2010 will be held from 25th to 28th November, 2010 at EZCC and Aikataan, Salt Lake, Kolkata. The Conference is being organised by West Bengal Chapter of Indian Academy of Cytologists in association with West Bengal Chapter of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists and Calcutta Association of Practising Pathologists.

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Information regarding the conference are available at website :

<http://www.cytocon2010.com>

### IMPORTANT DATES

**31st August 2010** : Last date of submission of ORAL/POSTER Presentation. Last date of Booking for Accommodation.

**30th September 2010** : Last date of Early Registration. Last date of cancellation of Registration & Accommodation.

**25th November 2010** : CME on Bone Tumours. Inauguration of CYTOCON 2010 in the evening.

**26th & 27th November 2010** : Main Conference CYTOCON 2010.

**28th November 2010** : Workshop on Colposcopy, Cervical Cytology and Fluid Cytology.

**15th January 2011** : All refund for cancellation request will be made after this date.

## TRIBUTARIES : News from around

As per the input received by members the activities in different regions are as follows :



### GOA :

1. Dr. R.G.W. Pinto has organized 7 International CMEs & 26 National CMEs on different subjects. Website of Goa Medical College Medical Education cell has been launched by Dr. Pinto : [www.gmcmeec.gov.in](http://www.gmcmeec.gov.in)
2. Dr. R.G.W. Pinto organized an International CME in Pathology (Histopathology & Cytopathology) on 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2010; with a wide range of topics. Faculty included Dr. Jerzy Klijanienko, Dr. William Geddie, Dr. Alain Verhest, Dr. C.S.P. Sosai, Dr S. Hingway, Dr Asitava Mondal & Dr R.G.W. Pinto.
3. Dr R.G.W. Pinto Chaired the Plenary Session at the 35<sup>th</sup> European Congress of cytology held in Lisbon, Portugal in 2009 & presented a paper titled Cytology in Goa. Dr Pinto is invited as a faculty and a moderator at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Asian Pacific Organisation for Cancer Prevention, 2010 in Istanbul, Turkey.
4. Dr. Reeni Malik presented a Slide Seminar & Dr. Naresh N. Rai spoke on FNAC in Lymphoma in a CME organized in Goa Medical College in January 2010.

### EAST & NORTHEAST :

1. Dr. Asitava Mondal visited as Guest Speaker in Imphal NE Chapter of IAPM, RIMS Ranchi & in Jharkhand and Bihar Chapter of Obstetrics and Gynaecological Society.
2. Annual oration of West Bengal chapter of IAC was organized on 27th March in Calcutta Hospital by Dr.T.K.Ghosh & Dr.Suresh Bhambhani delivered the oration on Cervical cytology.

### RAJASTHAN

1. Dr. Asitava Mondal delivered 1<sup>st</sup> Dr. B.C. Sangal Memorial oration on Male Breast Cancer & spoke on FNAC in Pelvic Bone Tumors in Transrapcon 2009 (Rajasthan State conference of Pathology & Transfusion Medicine) organized by Dr. Naresh N. Rai & Dr. V.P. Gupta in **Kota**, February, 2009. Dr. Geeta K. Vemuganti, Dr. Nabjyoti Choudhary, Dr. Suresh Bhambhani, Dr. Sumeet Gujral, Dr. R.K. Saran & Dr. Gajendra Gupta were other Guest speakers.
2. National CME in Pre-neoplastic and Neoplastic Lesions of Cervix was organized by Dr. Jayanti Mehta & Dr. Abha Choudhary in **Jaipur**. Dr. Arvind Rajvanshi, Dr. S. Radhika (Chandigarh), Dr. Manjula Jain, Dr. Suresh Bhambhani (Delhi) were the eminent guest speakers.
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dr. B.C. Sangal Memorial oration was delivered by Dr. R.G.W. Pinto on Testicular Tumors in Transrapcon 2010 (Rajasthan State conference of Pathology & Transfusion Medicine) organized by Dr. Paras Nuwal & Dr. Ajay Yadav in **Ajmer**, February, 2010. Dr. Asitava Mondal, Dr. R. Manchanda, Dr. I.N. Ramdeo, Dr. R.C. Purohit, Dr. R.M. Vanjani, Dr. Naresh N. Rai & Dr. Gajendra Gupta were also the invited faculty.

### OVERSEAS NEWS

**Edinburgh May 2010 - 17th International Congress of Cytology**

**17th International Congress of Cytology**

**May 16-20, 2010**

**Edinburgh, Scotland**

[www.cytology2010.com](http://www.cytology2010.com)