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President's Message



Dear Friends,

It is a matter of immense pleasure to lead this prestigious organization for the year 2016. I feel honoured and I profusely thank the Academy for reposing faith in me. Indian Academy of Cytologists has existed for the last 46 years. All these years, high quality of academic activities, organized through this forum, have ensured consistent & progressive training of its members and has made the clinicians dependent on this superspeciality. A time has come when we cannot remain disarmingly simplistic in our thinking, overemphasizing our old concepts and limitations of cytomorphologic diagnosis. We have to move with the expectations of the oncologists and oncosurgeons because targeted therapy is here to stay. The theranostic and genomic applications of cytologic material has brought a sea change in patient management and has changed the face of Cytopathology. Armed with molecular markers, an intelligent walk around the block or a circle never disappoints you when you decide to separate the grains from the husk.

Friends, having seen the functioning of the Academy so closely for so many years, I am exalted in recent times seeing the flourishing of State Chapters of Cytology, the increasing participation of members in international congresses and the fervor-fever, framing and re-framing of bid documents required for hosting International Cytology Congress in India. These rapid strides speak volumes about the growth of our academy.

My best wishes to every member of my team for the coming year. An astute Honorary Secretary, a veteran Editor of Journal of Cytology, an enthusiastic News letter Editor, a dynamic treasurer and a keen bunch of executive members will surely demonstrate smoothness and perfection in their respective duties. The mixed feelings of other veterans of the Executive body are no longer hidden from one and all. They are desirous of doing more than ever but at the same time are looking for right shoulders to transfer their responsibilities. We look up to the younger generation of pathologists and cytologists for this. Please attend the annual Cytology conferences and their general body meetings in large numbers.

On behalf of the Indian Academy of Cytologists I extend my warmest greetings to each and every member while reminding you of a Chinese proverb 'May u live in interesting times'. I wonder can times be more interesting than TODAY!

Dr. Meherbano M. Kamal. MD, PhD.
President, Indian Academy of Cytologists.
Director, Cervical Cancer Screening Center, Matru Seva Sangh.
Associate Professor, Department of Pathology.
Government Medical College, Nagpur

Secretary's scribble



Dear Friends,

The Indian Academy of Cytologists is 46 years old. In this span of time our Academy has grown into a vibrant organisation and this was on show at the recently concluded annual conference at the Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun with a rich quality of presentations and deliberations. It is time that our Academy asserts its place in the world of cytology.

In my view there are two ways of showing our excellence

1. By participating in international conferences
2. By publishing a journal of highest quality which should be the envy of all, accessed by all and where all would want their research published.

In this context, our Academy is bidding to host the International Congress of Cytology (ICC) in India in 2022. The bid shall be made during ICC 2016 at Yokohama, Japan. I would request an increased participation by our members in the ICC not only to show our work but also to boost our morale in the bid.

Our Journal of Cytology has grown in stature over the years and now is an indexed journal listed with Pubmed. More the number of original and review articles published in the journal, more would be its visibility in the scientific world and higher would be its impact factor. I, thus, request you to send your best research papers for publication in our own journal and enrich its content.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year and a festive Holi.

Dr. Dev Prason,
Secretary IAC,
Consultant Pathologist
Dr. Prason's Diagnostic Centre
Bhagat Singh Chowk,
Narayan Das Road,

CYTOCON 2015 - HIGHLIGHTS

The 45th Annual conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists was held from 19-22 November 2015 in the tranquil and picturesque Himalayan foothills at the Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences in the capital of Uttarakhand, Dehradun. It was hosted by their department of Pathology. This being the first time that Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences or Dehradun or Uttarakhand were holding the CYTOCON, the organising chairperson Dr. Dushyant Singh Gaur, organising secretary Dr. Anuradha Kusum along with their team left no stone unturned in hosting a wonderful conference.

The conference started with the inaugural function where the delegates were enlightened with the power of voluntary control of involuntary states of Dr. Swami Ram, their founder 'Baba' to whom homage was paid. The scientific session began with the pre conference CME on 'Cytology of pulmonary lesions' moderated by Prof. Arvind Rajwanshi and Dr. Nalini Gupta from Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh. The speakers in the CME gave insight in clinical, radiological, cytomorphology, LBC, immunochemistry and molecular aspects relating to this subject, highlighting the importance of molecular genetic studies in choosing the appropriate therapy. This was followed by respective meetings of Journal of Cytology and IAC Executive committee.

The next day saw academic activity scaling new heights with a memorable Dr. P. N. Wahi Oration by Dr. Radhika Srinivasan from PGIMER, Chandigarh. Dr. Fernando Schmitt, Secretary General, International Academy of Cytology delivered the IAC Academy Oration on 'Sampling breast metastasis with cytology: an alternative for diagnosis and phenotyping', bringing the focus back on fine needle aspiration cytology in metastatic breast cancer. He also delivered a guest lecture on 'Ancillary and molecular testing in cytology'. The afternoon session saw parallel proffered papers and poster session, followed by the General Body meeting.

The third day began with the Ernest Fernandes slide seminar by Dr. Naresh Rai from Kota. This was followed by an excellently rendered Dr. Subhash Kumari Gupta Memorial Lecture by Dr. Roshni Chinoy from Mumbai. She received a standing ovation from the delegates for her effort. This was followed by Symposium on 'Urinary Cytology' moderated by Dr. Sandeep Mathur from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. The speakers discussed types of specimen, their collection, processing, reporting terminologies including the Paris system, normal and abnormal cytomorphology, role in renal transplant recipients and use of ancillary techniques. In the afternoon, the ongoing IAC External Quality Assurance Programme was presented by the EQA Chairperson, Dr. Radhika Srinivasan from PGIMER, Chandigarh. This was followed by a guest lecture by Dr. John H. F. Smith, U.K. on 'HPV testing in NHS cervical screening programme : the story so far'. Parallel proffered papers and poster session were followed by the valedictory function.

The last day saw the well attended post conference gynaec workshop on 'Gynaec Pathology' moderated by Dr. Anuradha Kusum from HIMS, Dehradun and the non gynaec workshop on

'Immunocytochemistry' moderated by Dr. Shubhada Kane from TMH, Mumbai. The delegates departed to meet again in 2016.

CYTOCON 2015 - HONOURS & AWARDS

1. **Nalini Bai Thakkar Award** : Dr. Aravind S., Department of Cytology & Gynaec Pathology, PGIMER, Chandigarh for "Role of cytologist in subtyping EGFR testing in non small cell lung cancer".
2. **Jwala Devi Award** : Mr. Saleem Pathuthara, Department of Cytopathology, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai for " Utility of manual smear maker".
3. **Dr. Satya Award Award** : For best paper published in the field of immunocytochemistry in an indexed medical journal by an IAC member below the age of 35 years -Dr. Anchal Kakkar, AIIMS, New Delhi for "Utility of DOG1 immunomarker in FNAC of gastrointestinal stromal tumours" published in Acta Cytologica 2015;59:61-67.
4. **Best proffered paper** : Dr. Swachi Jain, Department of Cytopathology, Medanta-The Medicity, Gurgaon for "Cell block with immunocytochemistry : an alternative to tissue diagnosis".
5. **Best poster** : Lt. Col. Rohit Tiwari, AFMC, Pune for "Evaluation of podocyturia as an indicator of glomerular disease activity in cases of lupus nephritis".
6. **IAC Fellowship**: The following were awarded certificate and fellowship amount on completion:
 - a) Dr. Devki Keswani, Kota – completed at AIIMS, New Delhi
 - b) Lt. Col. Shiv Kumar Khanna – completed at PGIMER, Chandigarh
 - c) Dr. Bandita Das, Dibrugarh – completed at PGIMER, Chandigarh
 - d) Dr. Aseema Das, Dibrugarh – completed at PGIMER, Chandigarh
7. **Sushil Malhotra Prize** : For cytotechnologist standing first, with at least 70% marks, in the annual examination conducted by IAC – Mrs. Sheetal N. Chavan.
8. **Dr. Bhaskar Reddy Prize** : For cytotechnician standing first, with at least 70% marks, in the annual examination conducted by IAC – Mr. Santosh Uttam Jagdale.

CYTOCON 2015 - IMAGES



Releasing the Souvenir



Lamp Lighting



Attentive Audience



Dr Subash Kumar Memorial Lecture by Dr Roshni Chinoy



Guest Lecture by Dr Fernando Schmitt, Portugal



Post Conference Workshop



Hear ye... Hear ye...Your Calendar

Cytocon 2016

The 46th conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists will be held at Nagpur from 18 - 21 November 2016. A CME will be held on 18th November on Role and Scope of Cytopathology in Mesenchymal tumours and the post conference workshops are on Cervical Cytology and Effusion Cytology. For further details visit website www.cytocon2016.com

Registration Details

Delegate	Early Bird (upto 31 st April)	Upto 31 st July 2016	Upto 15th October 2016	Spot registration	Workshop*	CME
IAC Member	3500	4000	4500	5500	1200	1200
NON-IAC member	4000	4500	5000	6000	1200	1200
PG Students	2800	3300	3800	4300	1200	1200
Associate Delegates	2000	2500	3000	3500	-	-
Overseas Delegate	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$50	\$50

- Spot registration for Workshop would be subject to availability
- Delegate registration for conference is mandatory to register for CME and Workshop and for presentation of paper/poster

Bank Details:

Name of Account: Cytocon 2016
Account No: 3761002100027111
Name of Bank: Punjab National bank
IFS Code: PUNB0376100
Branch Address: 290, Nashine Enclave,
Shivajinagar, Nagpur-440010

Demand Draft in name of Cytocon 2016, payable at Nagpur

Cancellation And Refund: If cancellation is requested upto 15th of October, 50% of the amount will be refunded after deduction of Rs 100 as transaction charges. The refund will be transferred after the conference by January 2017, last week. No request for cancellation will be entertained after 15th October.

CYTOCON 2016 at NAGPUR

HOSTED BY VIDARBHA ASSOCIATION OF PATHOLOGISTS & MICROBIOLOGISTS

PROGRAM

18 Nov 2016

Pre conference CME : Role and scope of cytopathology in soft tissue tumours

Moderators Dr. Shubhada Kane and Dr. Bharat Rekhi,
TMH, Mumbai

19 Nov 2016

Dr. P. N. Wahi Oration : Dr. (Col) U. S. Dinesh, Dharwad

IAC Academy Oration : Dr. Ashish Chandra, U.K.

Guest Lecture : Dr. Roberto Dina, U.K.

20 Nov 2016

Ernest Fernandes Slide seminar : Dr. Ravi Mehrotra, New Delhi

Dr. Subhash Kumari Gupta Memorial lecture : Dr. Kusum Kapila, Kuwait

Symposium : Paediatric tumours

Moderator : Dr. Radhika Srinivasan, PGIMER, Chandigarh

Speakers : Dr. Manju Kaushal, PGI RML Hospital, New Delhi

: Dr. V. K. Iyer, AIIMS, New Delhi

: Dr. S. K. Verma, JIPMER, Puducherry

: Dr. Malathi, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru

Guest Lecture : Dr. Moosa Khalil, Canada

Conference venue : Chitnavis Centre, Civil Lines, Nagpur.

21 Nov 2016

Post conference non gynaec workshop : Effusion cytology : Moderator Dr. Manjula Jain,
Venue: Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur

Post conference gynaecology workshop: Cervical cytology : Moderator Dr Meena Pangarkar.
Venue: Government Medical College, Nagpur

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Call for the Dr. Satya Monga Award

The award is for the best paper published in the field of immunocytochemistry by an IAC member below the age of 35 years. The last date for entry is 15.09.2016. Details about the award, eligibility and procedure are available in Part C of Standard Operating procedures at the IAC website www.cytoindia.com The criteria for the award are given below:

- a) Publication should be in an Indexed medical journal within the last three years , i.e. within 2013 – 2016.
- b) Applicant must be the first author or the corresponding author of the published paper.
- c) Applicant should submit written permission from all co-author(s) for entering the paper for this award.
- d) Reprint of the paper in consideration along with proof of age should be sent before the deadline to the Secretary IAC, Dr. Dev Prasoon, Consultant Pathologist, Dr. Prasoon's Diagnostic Centre, Bhagat Singh Chowk, Narayan Das Road, Munger 811201, Bihar.

Institution of Dr. Panna Choudhury Memorial award.

This is a newly constituted award and shall be awarded to the best original article published in JOC by an IAC member. An SOP for the same has been formulated. The candidate need not apply for the same. All such published articles shall be considered for the prize. An intimation and invitation to the Valedictory function will be sent to the winner of the Medal by the Secretary IAC preferably 30 days before the function.

Institution of a Col DB Nayar Memorial award.

Dr Mohini Nayar, Past President of the Indian Academy of Cytologists has donated Rs 5,00,000(Rupees five lakhs) for an Award to be instituted in the memory of her husband Late Col DB Nayar to be given to any young cytologist presenting the best proffered paper in oncology during the Annual Conference of the Academy. The first Award will be presented this year during **CYTOCON 2016** being held at Nagpur in November 2016. Eligibility criteria and the SOP will be posted on the website.

Increase in corpus fund of Sushil Malhotra award

Dr Mohini Nayar, Past President of the Indian Academy of Cytologists has also paid an amount of Rs 20,000 to increase the corpus fund towards Sushil Malhotra Award which is given to the candidate standing first in the yearly examination of the Academy for Cytotechnologists.

The President, the Executive Committee and all the members of the Academy thank Dr Mohini Nayar for both these gestures and are grateful to her.

INTERNATIONAL CYTOLOGY CONFERENCES

1. The 19th International Congress of Cytology will be held in Yokohama, Japan from May 28th - June 1st, 2016. Further details are available at www.cytologyjapan2016.com. Dr. R.G. Wiseman Pinto has been invited as the Chairman, Moderator and Faculty for the ICC 2016.

2. The 40th European Congress of Cytology will be held at Liverpool, UK from 2nd - 5th October 2016. The Indian Academy of Cytologists Satellite Symposium will be held during the ECC on 2nd October 2016 between 15.00 hours to 16.30 hours and will be chaired by Dr. R.G. Wiseman Pinto. Further details can be found at cytology2016.com
3. The 4th SAARC Academy of Cytopathology & Histopathology (SACH) Conference will be held at Dharan, Nepal from 16th-18th September 2016. Dr. R.G. Wiseman Pinto has been invited as the Chairman & Faculty for the conference.

Announcement for IAC Fellowship

IAC Fellowship is offered to pathologists with MD in Pathology or DNB in Pathology or equivalent. Details of number of fellowships, duration of fellowship, and eligibility for fellowship and procedure for getting the fellowship are available in Part D of Standard Operating procedures at IAC website www.cytoindia.com. The candidate should follow the details meticulously for rapid processing of the application. Application form for fellowship can be downloaded at IAC website <http://cytoindia.com/misc/IAC%20Fellowship%20Form.pdf>

National Examination for Cytotechnician and Cytotechnologists

The National Examination for cytotechnician and cytotechnologist – 2016 will be held in Sep 2016 under the aegis of Accreditation and Examinations Committee of IAC at the Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum. Complete details are available in the official [website of the IAC](#).

The application forms can be downloaded from the Cytoindia website at <http://www.cytoindia.com/misc/Appl for cytotech exam.pdf>. Applications complete in all respect along with the required fee must reach the undersigned on or before 05.08.2016 (Friday). The roll numbers will be dispatched by speed post before 16.8.2016

Examination fees

Cytotechnologists: Rs. 1,000.00

Cytotechnicians: Rs. 600.00

Examination fees may be sent as D.D. drawn in favour of "Treasurer, Indian Academy of Cytologists" payable at Chandigarh.

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POLL FEVER...

Election Of Office Bearers – 2016: Call for Nomination

Nomination typed on plain sheet in the format given below are invited for the under mentioned posts. Duly filled and signed nomination form along with bio-data are to be sent by post to Secretary IAC, Dr Dev Prasoon, Consultant Pathologist, Dr. Prasoon's Diagnostic Centre, Bhagat Singh Chowk, Narayan Das Road, Munger 811201, Bihar, so as to reach before due date detailed below.

1. President Elect :

- a) Number of post : one
- b) Tenure of post : one term
- c) Eligibility criteria :
 - i) Should be an active life member of IAC for at least 15 years.
 - ii) Should have served at least one full term of three years as an executive committee member prior to his/her nomination.
 - iii) Should have attended at least three GBMs in the immediate past five years.

2. Executive Committee Member:

- a) Number of post : two
- b) Tenure of post : three consecutive terms
- c) Eligibility criteria :
 - i) Should be an active life member of IAC for at least ten years.
 - ii) Should have attended at least three GBMs in the immediate past five years.

3. Indian Editor of Acta Cytologica:

- a) Number of post : one
- b) Tenure of post : three consecutive terms
- c) Eligibility criteria :
 - i) Should be an active life member of IAC for at least 15 years.
 - ii) Should have experience in cytopathology in a senior position for at least 15 years.
 - iii) Should have high academic achievements in the field of cytopathology.
 - iv) Should have a good number of publications in indexed journals of which at least three should be original articles as the first author.
 - v) The following candidates shall be given preference :-
 - (aa) Editor of Journal of Cytology or equivalent
 - (ab) Member of editorial board of Journal of Cytology or equivalent
 - (ac) Reviewer of an indexed journal of cytopathology
 - (ad) Candidate who has authored or edited a book or contributed chapter(s) in a book of cytology or pathology published by a reputed publisher.

The nomination form shall be accompanied by an annexure detailing the criteria which make the candidate eligible for this post.

Format for bio-data of candidate

It should be under the following headings:

1. Name of the candidate:
2. Duration and type of membership:
3. Contribution to IAC :
4. Contribution in the field of Cytology :
5. Address for Correspondence (off & res):
6. Telephone No : landline and mobile
7. E-mail id
8. Number of GBMs of IAC attended in past 5 years:

Date :

Signature of Candidate

Format for nomination form

I propose the name of Dr _____, having IAC membership No _____
for the post of _____ of IAC executive body.

Name & Signature of the Proposer

IAC membership No of proposer

I, Dr _____ second the above proposal.

Name & Signature of the Proposer

IAC membership No of proposer

I, Dr _____ having IAC membership no _____ accept
the above proposal.

Name, Signature of the Candidate

IAC membership No of candidate

Time table for election

Receipt of nominations by Secretary's Office	: 15.07.16 by 1700 hours
Information to contestants after scrutiny	: 31.07.16
Withdrawal of nomination	: 14.08.16 by 1700 hours
Dispatch of ballot papers by post on/before	: 01. 09.16
Return of ballot papers by	: 15.10.16
Scrutiny and counting	: 20.10.16
Declaration of results: At the annual General Body Meeting to be held during 46th Annual Conference of IAC at Nagpur (Maharashtra)	

Criteria for rejection of application

Application form shall be rejected under the following circumstances :-

- (a) Incomplete nomination form
- (b) Nomination form without appropriate signature
- (c) Nomination form received after due date
- (d) Nomination form received electronically
- (e) one member can file nomination for only post at one time – if more than nomination is received from a candidate then all his nominations shall be rejected.
- (f) Life associate member and honorary members are not eligible for election/nomination for any post

Once rejected, application from the given candidate shall not be entertained again in the same year.

STATE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES-STATUS UPDATE

MAHARASHTRA CHAPTER

CME IN CYTOPATHOLOGY 2016

A one day **CME in Cytopathology** was organized by Department of Pathology, KEM Hospital, Mumbai on 8th February 2016 at Jivraj Mehta Auditorium (MLT), Seth G. S. Medical College, Parel, Mumbai. The programme directors were Dr Amita Joshi, Dr Leena Naik and Dr Gwendolyn Fernandes. The CME boasted of a rich faculty from India and USA and comprised of Dr. Dina Mody, Director of Cytopathology, The Methodist Hospital Professor of Pathology, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, Texas (U.S.A), Dr. Roshan F. Chinoy, Consultant Pathologist, Prince Aly Khan Hospital, Mumbai, Dr. Bharat Rekhi, Professor, Dept. of Pathology, Tata Memorial Hospital, Dr Shubada V. Kane, Professor and Head, Dept. of pathology, Tata Memorial Hospital and members of the Bombay Cytology Group.



The topics covered during the CME included The Paris System for reporting urine Cytology, A twist in the tale in FNAC of Head Neck lesions, Role and Scope of Cytology in soft tissue tumors, Sins of our creed, Molecular Testing in Thyroid FNAC, FNAC of Head and Neck tumors and Pot Pourri - A slide seminar of assorted lesions. The CME was well received with around 120 delegates attending it.

WORKSHOP ON CYTOTECHNOLOGY

A workshop on Cytotechnology was held at Department of Pathology, Indira Gandhi Govt Medical College, Nagpur, Maharashtra. The workshop started with Key Note Address by Saleem Pathuthara, Cytotechnologist, Tata Medical Centre, on Innovations in Cytotechnology



and was followed by lectures on issues of quality control in cytology lab, basic and advanced techniques in cytology including liquid based cytology, cytocentrifuge preparation and biosafety. Dr PS Umap, Dr Anjali Bode, Dr Mohini Dave, Dr Amit Agrawal and Dr Sonali Datar were the speakers. The lectures were followed by hands on workshop on various cytotechniques by experienced cytotechnicians Seema Dandige, Archana Bodele, Hirkani Mankar, Bharti Kukreja, Sunita Sonone and C Pavaskar.

A total of 112 delegates comprising of pathologists, postgraduates, cytotechnicians and DMLT students participated in this workshop. Dr Anuradha Shrikhande , Professor and Head , Organising Chairperson and Dr Rasika Gadkari, Associate Professor, Organising Secretary worked hard for this workshop. A manual was released, which was edited by Dr Sandhya Poflee, Associate Professor. Dr M M Kamal IAC President has supported the concept and need for such workshops.

Cervical Cancer Awareness and Training programme for the Nursing students



At Nagpur Dr. Meherbano Kamal, President IAC, held the 8th Cervical Cancer Awareness and Training programme for the Nursing students. Around 250 nursing students doing B.Sc, ANM & GNM training attended the lecture and demonstration sessions. Orientation regarding signs & symptoms of this disease were taught to them by renowned gynec Oncologist Dr. Charu Baheti. Information about various screening techniques like VIA, collection of Pap smears, LBC samples & HPV DNA test was taught to them by Dr. Kamal and Cytotechnologist Mrs.

Seema Dandige. Like every year Poster and Slogan competition was held wherein these students from various Nursing school participated and displayed 62 posters and 36 slogans on cancer cervix and its prevention. This programme is held every year at Matru Seva Sangh – a trust which runs a group of women’s hospital for the low socio economic strata



Goa Chapter

International CME in Pathology, Histopathology and Cytopathology

The International CME in Pathology, Histopathology and Cytopathology was organised in Goa on 4th, 5th, 6th February 2016. Doctors from USA, Sweden, Russia, Middle East, Egypt, Mauritius, Grenada, Sri Lanka and 23 states of India attended. The topics that were covered were Updates in Gynecological Pathology, Soft Tissue Tumors, Bone Tumors, Thyroid, Adenocarcinoma of Endocervix, HPV lesions, Tumors of the Uterus, Pericardial Effusions, Cervical



Cytology, Ovarian Tumors, Cell blocks, Salivary Gland Tumors, Ocular Pathology, CNS & Slide Seminars. In addition 250 Scientific Preferred Oral & Poster Papers were presented. Goa Medical Council gave CME accreditation to this CME with 12 CME credit hours. The CME was chaired and coordinated by Dr. R.G. Wiseman Pinto and the eminent faculty were

- a) Dr. Elvio Silva (President International Society of Gynecological Pathologists, Senior Gynecological Pathologist, M.D. Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston, Texas, USA, Cedars Sinai Medical Centre, Los Angeles, California, USA)
- b) Dr. Henryk Domanski (Professor & Head of Pathology Department, Skane University Hospital, Lund, Sweden)
- c) Ms Anna Maria Domanski (Skane University Hospital, Lund, Sweden)
- d) Dr. Irena Shabalova (Clinical Cytologist, Russian Medical Academy of Post Graduate Education, Moscow, Russia)



e) Dr. Anita Borges (Head of Histopathology Department, Asian Institute of Oncology, S.L. Raheja Hospital, Mahim, Mumbai & Director Centre of Excellence Histopathology, SRL Diagnostics Piramal Annexe, Parel, Mumbai)

f) Dr. D. K. Mishra (Consultant Pathologist, L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, India)

g) Dr. Kavita Mardi (Shimla, HP)

h) Dr. V. Neeravari (Koppal, Karnataka)

A CME in Pathology was organised at Goa on 10th February 2016. Dr. Vikas Kavishwar (Mumbai) spoke on Dermatopathology. A CME in Pathology was organised at Goa on 19th January 2016. Dr. Hilda Fernandes (Mangalore) & Dr. Grace D'costa (Ambajogai) conducted a workshop on Glass Slides.

A CME in Pathology was organised on 23rd January 2016 at Goa, Dr. Bharath C (Bellary), Dr. Ramdas Naik (Mangalore), Dr. Pramod Shinde (Kolhapur) conducted workshop on Glass slides.

Dr.R.G. Wiseman Pinto was invited as the Faculty for the Chattisgarh Chapter of IAPM Conference in Bhilai, Chattisgarh in November 2015. Dr. R.G. Wiseman Pinto also chaired the Scientific sessions at CYTOCON 2016 at Dehradun.



KARNATAKA CHAPTER

4TH ANNUAL CYTOLOGY CONFERENCE- IAC KC CON



The 4th Annual Cytology Conference- IAC KC CON, held at JSS hospital, Mysore on 29th and 30th January 2016. There were 216 delegates registered for the conference, including a few from neighboring states. The delegates have been awarded 4 CME credit hours as per MCI norms. The faculty included Dr Ritu Kulshrestha, Dr Brig Reena Bharadwaj, VSM, Dr Jayaram N, Dr Anuradha C K Rao, Dr Nileena Nayak, Dr Geeta K Vemuganti, Dr Col U S Dinesh and Dr S S Hiremath.

A wide range of topics were covered, which included cytology of various organs namely lung, kidney, salivary gland and breast. The importance of audit and quality assurance in cytopathology was highlighted. Interesting slide seminars were also presented by the renowned faculty. A total of 41 papers and 44 posters were presented by the delegates. A quiz session was also conducted. Two best papers, two best posters and a winner in quiz were awarded prizes.



The Growing family of IAC...

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