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Editorial

Dear friends,

Three cheers to our previous editors Dr. Darshana Daftary and Dr. Maya Lulla, for the commendable job they have done in the past by bringing out I.A.C. Newsletter of high standard.

I thank all the members of I.A.C. for giving me the opportunity to serve our Association as the Editor of I.A.C. Newsletter. Please do not hesitate to write me about the activities conducted by you, which you feel can be known to everybody in the Association.

As the XVI I.A.C. Conference is scheduled for 29 & 30 Oct. 1986 at Pondicherry, you all must be busy preparing your papers to send their abstracts before 15th August 1986, to the Organizing Secretary, Dr. Vanaja Sankaran at Pondicherry.

Since next issue, I wish to introduce a new item in our Newsletter, in the form of an "Invited Article." I would like to hear from you in this regard.

My sincere thanks are due to Prof. S. J. Nagalotimath, my teacher & guide for his encouragement and advise.

- DR. PRAKASH V. PATIL

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Our President



Dr. M. Krishna Bhargava

Born in Bangalore on 17th July 1927. Obtained M.B.B.S. degree of University of Mysore, in 1951. Underwent training for 2 years (1958 to 1960) at Upgraded Dept. of Pathology, Andhra Medical College Vishakapatnam and obtained M. D. (Path. & Bact.) degree of Andhra University in May 1960. Obtained advanced training in Tumor Pathology as Colombo Plan Fellow (1968-69) at the Canadian Tumor Reference Centre (Ottawa) of the National Cancer Institute of Canada. Undertook special study of "Paratesticular Tumors of Mesenchymal and Vestigial origin."

Entered the Medical Services of Govt. of Karnataka, as lecturer in Pathology, at Medical College, Mysore, in Nov. 1953. Worked as Assistant Prof. from 1960 and was promoted as Professor in 1964. Served in several teaching Institutions in the Karnataka State. Was Medical Superintendent of Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, from 1974 to 1976. Worked as Prof. & Head of Pathology Dept., and Medical Superintendent, Kidwai Memorial Cancer Relief Research & Training Institute, Bangalore, from 1976 to 1980. Presently is Chairman, Division of Oncologic Pathology and Director of Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore since 1980.

Actively involved in many research activities.

Just to mention few of them—Cancer in Karnataka; Coronary Atherosclerosis in Karnataka; Cytogenetic studies in Leukemias and Human cervical cancer. Project Chief of Population Based Cancer Registry (I.C.M.R.) and Field Research Scheme for Early detection of cervical cancer in two lakh women belonging to ten Primary Health Centres in Rural areas of Karnataka (W.H.O. Assisted).

Has been a successful organizer and Administrator of various Scientific activities & conferences. To name few of them—founded the Society of Pathologists and Microbiologists of Karnataka in 1975 and was first convenor of Society; Conducted short term course on Hospital Administration at Mysore, in 1976; Organised 1st Karnataka State Cancer Conference in 1978, at Bangalore; Developed the Kidwai Memorial Cancer Institute from 1976 and initiated the process for conversion of Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology into an autonomous Institute by Govt. of Karnataka, in Nov. 1979.

Member of various organizations, holding important posts. Immediate Past President of Indian Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists. Has to his credit—70 scientific papers read at National and International Conferences; 37 articles published in National and International Journals.

