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Editorial

Dear Friends,

Two years have flown since I took over as Editor of I.A.C. Newsletter. During this period I have given a new face-lift to the Newsletter. 'Invited articles' were introduced and 'Spot the diagnosis' column was included to create interest among the readers. Art paper has been used for cover and back page to give the Newsletter a better getup and same paper is utilised for good quality photograph reproduction.

Now I feel it is time for me to step down from the Editor's post and pave way for a more enthusiastic person who can further improve our Newsletter with new ideas, before its standard droops down. I thank all the office bearers and members of I.A.C. who have extended their whole hearted support to me during my short but sweet and memorable tenure as editor of I.A.C. Newsletter for the year 1986 and 1987.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Prakash V. Patil

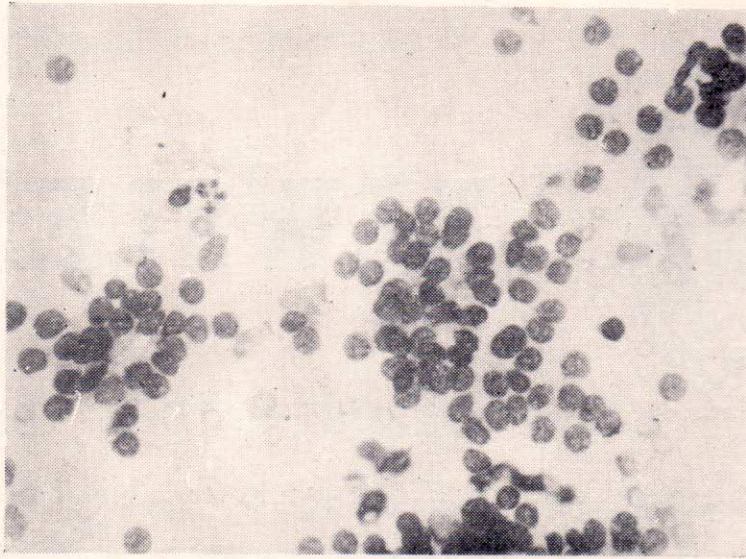
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Spot the Diagnosis



Short history of case :

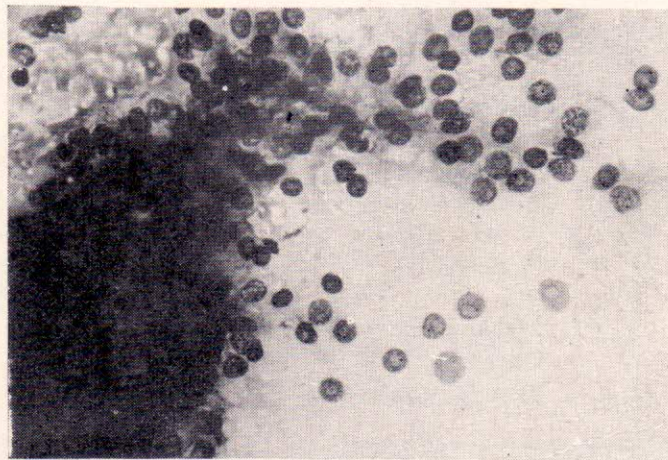
17 years male presented with mass in left hypochondrium (? retroperitoneal). Routine hematological and x-ray chest were unremarkable. F N. A. B. smear from mass.

Can you spot the diagnosis ?

Send your answers to Dr. P. V. Patil, Editor, I. A. C. Newsletter, 'Shanti', 8th Cross Dr. Radhakrishnan Road, Hindwadi, Belgaum 590 011. Write on the envelope 'Spot the Diagnosis'. Answer should reach not later than 31st Dec. '87.

The first five correct entries opened on 1st Jan '88 will be announced in next issue (April 1988) Feature is compiled by : **Dr. R. N. Visweswara**, Cytopathologist,
Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore.

Previous Case



Diagnosis : Papillary Carcinoma, thyroid

Feature was compiled by :- **Dr. Mohini Nayar**, Cytopathologist,
Dept. of Pathology, Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi

Correct answers were received from :

Dr. (Mrs.) J. L. Camotim,
Dept. of Pathology,
Goa Medical College,
Bambolim, Goa.

Dr Agnes Jacob,
Dept. of Pathology,
Medical College,
Kottayam, Kerala.

Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi,
Dept. of Cytology &
Gynec Pathology,
P. G. I. Chandigarh.

From Organizing Secretary's Desk

XVII Annual I. A. C. Conference

Dear Friends,

The city of Bangalore in general and the 'Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology' in particular is indeed proud of being selected as the venue for the XVII Annual Conference of I. A. C. As most of you are already well aware through our brochure the conference is on 31st October and 1st November 1987, with a preconference workshop on 'CNS Cytology' on 30th Oct. 1987.

The garden city of South India is gearing up to receive you as our honoured guest. We look forward to a good, fruitful exchange of scientific facts and ideas as well as development and popularisation of cytology all over the country.

As part of the scientific programme, we have the following sessions for you.

a) Guest lecture by Dr. Boris Stenquist, Chief of Cytology department from Radiumhemmet, Karolinska Institute for Cancer Research, Stockholm, Sweden.

b) Pre conference workshop on CNS Cytology on 30th Oct. 1987 moderated by Dr. Sarla Das, Prof. & Head, of Neuropathology, N.I.M.H.A.N.S., Bangalore. This will include 4-5 faculty participants and the entry is limited.

c) Academy Oration by Dr. Dilip Das, C.R.C., New Delhi.

d) Slide seminar by Dr. Kusum Kapila, AIIMS, New Delhi.

e) Symposium on guided FNAC - Moderated by Dr. Darshana Daftary

f) Illustrative and informative scientific sessions of paper presentations.

We at Bangalore are trying hard to make this conference a memorable experience for you. I am sure we will have an enthusiastic participation from your side without which this goal cannot be achieved.

In addition to the scientific sessions, we would like you to share the cultural heritage and scientific beauty of Karnataka, and carry sweet memories of Bangalore Conference. Karnataka Tourism Department and Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation, will assist you in this regard.

I do hope the young participants of the competitive section will send their papers for the respective competition (viz., Nalinibai Thakkar Prize and Smt. Jwaladevi Award) in time to avoid last-minute disappointments.

Though you are already informed, I would like to reemphasize the deadlines for your participation.

Abstract/Registration : 15th Aug. 1987

(without late fee)

Travel & Accommodation : 31st Aug. 1987

I hope you have been lured enough to book your tickets to Bangalore. On behalf of the Chairman, Dr. M. K. Bhargava and members of Organizing Committee shall I say that we are getting ready to receive you and make your stay comfortable?

With very best regards,

Dr. R. N. Visweswara
Bangalore.



