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MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, IAC

I sincerely thank all the members of IAC who elected me to this prestigious Post. Being a Gynaecologist, I would like to stress more on preventive aspects of Breast & Cervical Cancer in this year. I have chalked out few programmes and I need support of all Executive Members to fulfil these commitments in this year.

First & foremost I intend upgrading the Roster which has not been upgraded since 1992. Lyka Lab. have agreed to upgrade it. The format is being published in the News Letter & I request each IAC member to take efforts to fill it with capital letters and send to me by end of July 1998 as I will hand over the addresses to the printers. Any replies received after 31.7.1998. will not be considered for inclusion in the directory.

My second project is with Dr. Lynne Director of John Hopkins Institute and Dr. Kamal M.M. of Nagpur. This is a

collaboration multi centric study of visual exhumation (VI) versus Pap Smear. Member of CPC and IAC have responded positively to this multicentric study. However any one else interested to participate, may contact Dr. S.K.Das, Chairperson, CPC Committee or Dr.M.M.Kamal, Nagpur.

I would like each & every executive Council member to do some activity or other under the banner of IAC in this year. Dr.Prakash Patil is arranging a workshop at Belgaum.

I would like more stress to be had on screening of tobacco related malignancies and public awareness towards preventive Oncology.

I am open to any suggestion from members of IAC. Our main interest is to improve the status of our Academy in the scientific field.

Hope to see you all in large numbers at our Annual Conference at Goa.

From the NEW Secretary's Desk

Highlights of the 27th Annual , IAC held at
All India Institute of Medical Sciences,
New Delhi from 13-16 November, 1997.

The conference was organised by the Dept. of pathology of All India Institute of Medical Sciences in association with the Delhi chapter of Indian Association of pathologist and Microbiologists. Two pre - conference workshops on "Gynecological Cytopathology" and "Colposcopy in early diagnosis of carcinoma cervix" on 13th November, 1997 attracted a lot of participants. Colposcopy workshop, under the able guidance of Dr. S.K.Das and her faculty, later separately deliberated on colposcopic diagnosis of carcinoma cervix and precursor lesions followed by a closed circuit live demonstration of various colposcopic appearances. Dr.Vesna Kesic, an invited guest faculty from Yugoslavia, enriched the workshop with her vast experience. The participants for the Cytopathology workshop organised by Dr. D.K.Das, had talks by some eminent cytologists from all over India. This was followed by a hands on experiences on glass slides.

The pre-conference CME on "Concepts and Critical Issue in Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology" was well organised by Dr. N.K.Chaturvadi and his team. Dr. Svante Orell from Australia and Dr. Jennifer A. young from united Kingdom were the guest faculty from abroad.

The inaugural function was held at Jawahar Lal Nehru Auditorium, AIIMS. Conference was inaugurated by prof. P.K. Dave, Director, AIIMS and presided by Dr. Z.Jadamba, Director, Health promotion and Protection, WHO. The Cipla Academy Oration was delivered by Dr. Maya Lulla on "Cytology Colposcopy - Histology, Individually Fallible Collectively Valuable". She beautifully exposed, based on her personal experience, on how these three modalities were essential in early detection of cancer. The Shrinji Mehta award was bestowed jointly on Dr. S.R.Orell and Dr. J.A. Younge. Dr. Orell delivered the guest lecture on "The Cytology of radial Scars - a problem in breast cancer screening" ; while Dr. J.A. Young's topic was "The cytologic diagnosis of lung cancer : diagnostic problems and pitfalls". The other invited guest lectures were delivered by Dr.Gladwyn Leiman (Johannesburg, South-Africa) on "Cytopatology in the developing world : Forward into the new Millennium" ; Dr. Gernar Engelke (Germany) who spoke on "Application of Fluorescence in situ Hybridisation (FISH) in diagnosis, prognosis and monitoring of breast cancer" ; and Dr. Vesna Kesic (Yugoslavia) on "Accuracy of Diagnostic Methods in Cervical pathology".

The symposium on FNAC of breast, coordinated by Dr. Kiran Misra, was a treat for clinicians, radiologists and cytologists Dr. Asitava Mondal presented interesting and challenging cases in the diagnostic slide seminar.

On both the days a total of 64 oral presentations and 32 posters were presented. Besides academics, organising committee tried very hard to match the social programme. Banquet, arranged by Army pathology colleagues, in the beautifully illuminated lawns of the Army Hospital with a live band and sumptuous food will be remembered for a long time.

It would not have been possible for me to arrange the conference of the organising committee without unstinted support. Special thanks go to Dr. Kusum Verma who provided guidance ; Dr. Manoj K. Singh, Joint organising Secretary and Dr. S. Datta Gupta. I hope that delegates and participants agree with me that the conference was a success.

DR. KUSUM KAPILA

ORGANISING SECRETARY 27th ANNUAL CONFERENCE, IAC

28th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN ACADEMY OF CYTOLOGISTS

WILL be held at kala Academy Complex, Panaji, Goa, on :

CME	-	19th November 1998
CME & Work Shop	-	20th November 1998
Lectures on Colposcopy	-	20th November 1998
IAC Conference	-	21st & 22nd Nov. 1998

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

CME of breast - problem areas & recent advances

FNAC of liver
FNAC of paediatric tumours
FNAC of Pancreas
FNAC of Mediastinal tumorous
FNAC of spleen
FNAC of Kidney
FNAC of Pancreas
FNAC of Retroperitoneum (Adrenals, Lymph nodes, soft tissues)
Microbiology and Cytology - aids to diagnosis.

CME / Workshop on 20th November 1998

FNAC of thyroid - scope and limitations
FNAC of testes in infertility
Vasular pattenen as aid to Cytodiagnosis
FNAC of lymph Node lions
FNAC of rare and unusual tumours of Head and Neck
FNAC of Gall Bladder lesions
FNAC of orbit
Slide Quiz cum Slide Seminar

Lectures on Colposcopy on 20th November 1998

IAC conference highlights

Nalini Bai Thakker Award papers
Jwaladevi Award papers
Satya Monga Award papers
Cipla Academy oration
Shireen Mehtaji Oration - FNAC of vertebral leslons
Symposium on CNS Cytology
Diagnostic Slide Seminar
Proffered Papers and poster sessions.
Guest lectures.

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