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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.

For further details contact the Conference Secretary.

Dr. R.G.W. Pinto

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**Subject : Regarding dates of
Cytotechnician/Cytotechnologist
examination for the year 1998.**

1. The dates for the above examination have been fixed for the 14th - Theory and - 15th September, 1998 - Practical and oral.
2. The convenor and Venue of examination will be :
Dr.N.Sreedevi Amma
Regional Cancer Center P.O. Box 2417,
Medical College Campus
Thiruvanthapuram-695011 Kerala State.
3. The application forms for the same can be obtained from Prof.S.K. Gupta, Chairperson, Accreditation and Examination Committee, Prof. and Head, Department of Cytology, P.G.I.M.E.R, Chandigarh-160012.
4. Last date for receipt of applications will be 31st July, 1998.

**Announcement from Tata Memorial Hospital
"TEACHING SETS"**

The Cytology Laboratory and the Pathology Department of the Tata Memorial Hospital have published a teaching set on "Cytology of the Female Genital Tract" in 1997. It consists of 75 colour kodachromes with explanatory text based on "The Bethesda System" of nomenclature for reporting.

This teaching set addresses itself to the needs of cytotechnologists and postgraduate pathology students. The set is now available for sale and is priced at Rs. 2000/- (Rupees two thousand only). Demand drafts payable in Mumbai, in favour of "Tata Memorial Hospital" should be sent to the Professional Education Division, Tata Memorial Hospital, Dr. Ernest Borges Marg, Parel, Mumbai 400 012.

ANNOUNCEMENT

"One day update on Cytology of Serous Effusions" is scheduled to be held on 17th of November 1998. This is to be conducted by the Cytology Laboratory, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai. Those who wish to register may please contact/write to,

Dr. S. Krishnamurthy, M. D.
Convenor,

Update on Cytology of Serous Effusions, Secretariat, F. N.A.C. Lab.,

Attn. Manisha Kulkarni,
Pathology Department,

8th floor, Annexe Building, Tata Memorial Hospital,
Dr. E. Borges Marg, Parel, Mumbai - 400 012.

Training Course in Diagnostic Cytology

A Six monthly training course, in Diagnostic Cytology to be held twice a year. Those interested may contact the course convener, Dr. (Mrs.) S. G. Malvi, Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Bombay.

**NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION OF
IAC OFFICE BEARERS**

Nominations on plain typed sheets are invited for the election of Three Executive Members and one post of treasurer (3 years tenure) of Indian Academy of Cytologists. The executive committee members who remain in office are Dr. RGW Pinto (Goa), Dr. Suresh Bhambhani (Delhi), Dr. Asha Kher (Nagpur), It would be preferable if all parts of the country are represented.

Each nomination duly proposed and seconded must be accompanied by Signed Consent and brief one page (double spaced typed) biodata of the nominee. The nominee, the proposer and the Secunder must be regular members of IAC with no subscription dues. The nominations must be sent by registered post to Dr. Kusum Kapila, Secretary IAC, Department of Pathology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansaari Nagar New Delhi - 110029.

TIME TABLE FOR ELECTION

- * Receipt of Nomination Paper on or before 15th August, 1998.
- * Information to Contestants about other Contestants for the same post on or before 30th August, 1998.
- * Withdrawal of nomination on or before 15th September, 1998.
- * Return of Marked Ballot Paper on or before 20th October, 1998.
- * Scrutiny of Ballot Papers and Counting on 25th October, 1998.

Biodata of the candidate should include
(1) Duration and type of IAC Membership
(2) Contribution to IAC
(3) Contribution to Cytology

IAC Fellowship - 1998

This one months training fellowship of Rs. 1000/- is being offered to Medical Doctors by IAC. Those interested may apply to Dr. Kusum Kapila, Secretary IAC along with self addressed stamped envelope latest by 31st August, 1998.

Address : Department of Pathology
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Ansari Nagar, New Delhi - 110029.
Ph. No. (R) 6492380

AWARDEES FOR THE YEAR 1997

Nalini Bai Thakar Award - Venkateshwaran K. Iyer AIIMS, New Delhi
Jwaladevi Award - S. Navalkar, Tata Memorial Hospital, Bombay
Susheel Malhotra Award - Kshama Uplekar, Bombay
Bhaskar Reddy Award - Surekha Harpale, Nagpur
IAC fellowship Conferedon - Dr. Shailendra Mundada, Nagpur

SATYA MONGA AWARD 1998

Last date for Satya Monga award is 31st August 1998. It is for the best paper published in the field of immunocytochemistry.

Regulations :

- (1) Publication should be after 1995.
- (2) Publication must be in an indexed journal.
- (3) Candidate must be one of the authors or Co-authors of the article.
- (4) He/She should submit in writing permission from the other Co-authors for entering the paper for the award.
- (5) Reprints of this should be sent to Secretary IAC on or before 31st August, 1998.

A Line from the Editor

Dear Readers,

"Namaskar" and "Abhinandan" of all the newly elected office Bearers, from all of us. So, here they are "Elections" to the "IAC Loksabha" & then the 28th IAC meet at Goa.

With best Wishes

Anjali Joshi

ANNOUNCEMENT

Those who have not yet cleared the dues of IAC membership may kindly remit the amount to the concerned without delay.

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