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## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, IAC

I have been asked by Dr. Anjali Joshi to send a message to members of IAC through News Letter. Although we can boast of over 600 members, I find that very few are taking interest in the functioning of academy. We decided to have postal election for important post of Executive Council last year, but the response has been very disappointing this year. I sincerely request all members to take active interest in the functioning of academy and attend the Generalbody Meeting in large numbers. So that we can take some concrete decisions regarding the rules and regulation of IAC. It is Ganpati festival time in Mumbai and by the time you receive this News Letter it will be Diwali time. I convey my best wishes for Diwali & Prosperous New Year to all members of IAC and their families.

-- Dr. Maya Lulla  
President IAC

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

It gives me great pleasure to communicate with you through this news letter. I am sure you are all getting ready to meet once again in a beautiful place like Goa. At the last general body meeting there was a lot of debate about the tenure of office members of the Academy. As no consensus was arrived at, the matter was postponed for the next meeting. A proforma is being circulated prior to the annual meeting to the voting members of the Academy, in order to get their opinion, so that a consensus can be reached on these controversial issues. I will be grateful if this proforma is duly returned to me by the specified time. This will help us resolve matters in the coming annual meeting as we will have some facts and figures to go by.

The agenda for the general body meeting to be held at the 28th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists in Goa is enclosed in this news letter.

Looking forward to meeting you.

*Dr. Kusum Kapila*  
Hon. Secretary, IAC.

## AGENDA FOR GENERAL BODY MEETING AT GOA

Following is the agenda for General Body Meeting of IAC to be held at Kala Academy Complex, Main Auditorium, Campal, Panaji, Goa during 28th Annual Conference at 5.30 p.m. on 21st November 1998. No amendments were received by me till 31st July, 1998 for the minutes of the previous meeting held at Delhi on 15th November 1997, circulated to IAC members on 15th June, 1998.

1. Remarks by President of IAC
2. Approval of the minutes of the General Body Meeting held at New Delhi on 15th November, 1997 and to discuss the business arising thereof.
3. Report of the Secretary
4. Tenure of various office bearers
5. Report of the Treasures
6. Report of the Chairperson, A & E Committee
7. Report of the Chairperson, Cervical Pathology & Colposcopy.

8. Report of the Editor in Chief, Journal of Cytology
9. Report of the Editor, News Letter
10. To nominate the President of the Academy for 1999
11. To nominate the Treasurer of the Academy for 1999
12. Selection of members for the Executive Council
13. To select Academy Oration Awardee for the year 1999.
14. To select Earnest Fernandes Awardee for the year 1999.
15. To discuss the
  - \* Venue for the next IAC Conference,
  - \* Programme for the next IAC Conference
  - \* Preconference CME
  - \* Preconference Workshop
  - \* Topic & Convenor for the Symposium
  - \* Shirin Mehtaji Award recipient
16. To discuss Dr. P. V. Patil's suggestion for inclusion of Dr. Gladwyn Leiman as Honorary member of the Academy.
17. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

*Dr. Kusum Kapila,*  
Hon. Secretary, IAC

## CYTOLOGY ACTIVITY

A Workshop on "Gynaecologic Cytopathology" was held on 12th and 13th July, 1998 at Amravati for the Practising Pathologists of Amravati and the neighbouring towns along with the faculty of the Medical Hospital. The faculty for this Workshop were Prof. Kusum Verma and Prof. Kusum Kapila.

## IAC FELLOWSHIP - 1998

Indian Academy of Cytologists offers a one month training fellowship to Medical Doctors. This fellowship carries a stipend of Rs. 1000/-. Those interested may apply to Dr. Kusum Kapila, Secretary IAC along with a self addressed stamped envelope at the following address.

Address : **Department of Pathology**  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences  
Ansari Nagar,  
New Delhi 11002

## BREAST CYTOLOGY WORKSHOP

"Department of Pathology, Indira Gandhi Medical College is organising a one day workshop on 17th Nov. 1998 on Breast Cytology. Prof. S. K. Gupta, Head of Cytology Department from P.G.I. Chandigarh has consented to be our guest faculty. About 30 participants would be entertained. A delegate fee of Rs. 500/- by draft drawn in favour of Breast Cytology Workshop, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur payable at Nagpur should reach before 30th Sept. 1998. All correspondence to be directed to Organising Secretary **Dr. (Mrs.) A. V. Shrikhande**, Professor & Head of the Department of Pathology, Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur - 440 018. Thanking you in anticipation.

(Dr. Mrs. A. V. Shrikhande)  
Organising Secretary,  
Breast Cytology Workshop  
Department of Pathology,  
Indira Gandhi Medical College,  
Nagpur

## Message from the Editor Journal of Cytology

The Journal of Cytology is now on the Internet. You may access the same on the following address : [www.softguru.com/cytologyindia](http://www.softguru.com/cytologyindia)  
Happy viewing.

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CHANDIGARH-160012.

### NOTICE

The Department of Cytology & Gynaec Pathology at PGIMER, Chandigarh has started One Year Post MD Certificate Course leading to Dip Cytopathology of this Institute.

Date of Admission : January 1, 1999

No. of seats : 3

Eligibility : MD (Pathology)  
DNB Pathology  
Course is open to sponsored candidates only.

**SELECTION CRITERIA** MCQ written test.

The advertisement for admission for January, 1999 Session will appear in all leading English

Newspapers of the Country in Last week of August or early September for any further information please contact :

*Prof. S. K. Gupta,*  
Prof. and Head, Department of Cytology,  
P.G.I.M.E.R., Chandigarh-160012.

## 21st INTERNATIONAL TUTORIAL ON CLINICAL CYTOLOGY

December 5 - 12, 1998

### HOTEL INTER-CONTINENTAL VIENNA VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Under the auspices of  
The International Academy of Cytology  
The Austrian Society of Applied Cytology  
The American Society of Cytology  
The European Federation of Cytology Societies  
The International Union Against Cancer (UICC)  
The Royal College of Pathologists (UK)  
and organized by  
The Tutorials of Cytology  
The 21st International Tutorial on Clinical Cytology consists of lectures, panel discussions and microscopy workshops on :  
(1) Clinical Cytology of the Female Reproductive Tract : December 5-9, 1998 (4.5 days)  
(2) Clinical Cytology of Other Anatomic Sites and Aspiration Biopsy Cytology : December 9-12, 1998 (3.5 days)

## INDIAN ACADEMY OF CYTOLOGISTS

28th Annual Conference at Goa  
1st CME on 19th November 1998  
2nd CME on 20th November 1998  
Colposcopy session on 20th November 1998  
IAC Conference on 21st & 22nd November 1998  
**Venue :** Kala Academy Complex, Campal, Panaji, Goa. Members and others who have not yet registered for the above CME and Conference and who are interested in attending the same should contact The Conference Secretariat at the earliest.  
Conference Secretariat

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