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From : President's Desk

It gives me great pleasure to send message to all members of IAC through this news letter. I am in the midst of Cuytotechnician Training programme organised by our clinic. and I was just browsing through the Statistics which say that we in India have crossed the Milestone of 1 billion population in the month of Sept. 99. It is not the milestone one should be proud of as more than 1 lakh women are affected by Cancer and out of which 80,000 die within 5 years. India contributes 18% of total load of world Cervical Cancer cases. All these can be avoided by Periodic Cytology. IAC is dedicated to this project. We need at least 5000 trained technician to undertake screening in India. Out of 400 million women. 100 million women fall into the age group of screening. I hope each and every member works towards this goal of human resource development and education of masses to achieve optimum health standard.

We all have to work to mobilise resources, persuade Govt. that investment in health is a good thing for Economic growth of the country.

We must work to telescope the time gap between invention (human resource development) and use (Public awareness towards Screening Programmes.)

Message from the Organizing Secretary 29th

IAC CON 99 - Manglore

Dear Colleagues,

Since the last communication in the April issue of the Newsletter, the cloudy weather of Manglore has cleared and much water has flown under the bridge. We started with : "Ignorance is Bliss" and now almost three-fourths the way through, a clearer picture of the 29th IAC CON 99 has emerged. Ignorance, Confusion, Tentativeness have almost vanished.

Thirteenth November is entirely devoted for the workshop on FNAC of Thyroid - the entire proceedings shall be in the reigns of a renowned Cytopathologist of international repute in **Dr. Sudha R. Kini** from Detroit, USA. This very sincere and highly committed Cytopathologist has devoted more than three decades looking at FNACs, writing about FNACs, reading about FNACs and breathing FNACs. The glories of the CME on Thoracic Cytology on 14th November shall be shared by several senior cytopathologists drawn from various corners of our vast country. The Kodachrome Slide Session "Unity in Diversity" shall be the culminating point of the CME.

The actual 29th IAC CON 99, shall begin on 15th November 1999 with the prestigious Academy Oration and Cipla Award to be given by a Cytopathologist par excellence in **Dr. Gita Jayaram** from Malaysia. Believe me, Dr Gita is an erudite orator, an impeccable teacher and a prolific researcher. The Guest Lecture carrying the Shirin Mehtajee Award shall be delivered by a no less a person than **Dr. Sudha R. Kini** herself. She shall be unravelling the myths and truths of Glandular Lesions of the Cervix. The last day, i.e. 16th November 1999 shall be marked by a colourful slide seminar by **Dr. Raje Nijhawan** of PGI Chandigarh. We are sure he will keep everyone spell-bound with his superb slides. The Symposium on Quality Assurance in Cytology shall be moderated by our well-known, revered teacher, **Dr. Kusum Verma** of AIIMS, New Delhi. All of us know Dr. Kusum Verma as a straight-forward, an intelligent and an excellent cytopathologist, a per-

son who calls "a spade a spade". That is not all, the several Preferred Papers, Posters and Award sessions are awaiting your attention.

Lastly, "To err is human and to forgive is divine" - in the last issue of the Newsletter, in the Conference Brochure and in the Conference Programme Announcement in The Journal of Cytology, I have made several mistakes inadvertently, for which I sincerely apologize and beg the pardon of all whom I might have hurt. Please, rest assured, it was purely unintentional. The Organizing committee has been toiling day and night and eagerly awaits your arrival in Mangalore in November. I must thank the ever agile Secretary of IAC, **Dr. Kusum Kapila** who has been clearing my innumerable doubts. In her, I have found a good "friend, philosopher and guide".

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

(C.V. Raghuvver)

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

It gives me great pleasure to communicate with you once again. By the time this newsletter reaches your hands you may all be set to leave for Mangalore. Mangalore is promising an academic enrichment, the details of which you will find in the message from the organising secretary. All these goodies would be valueless without the right consumers and we are looking forward to your participation in the annual family gettogether. I sincerely hope that there is greater participation, greater involvement and responsibility felt by each and every individual to endeavour to make the academic programme more educational and of high quality so that the conference in Mangalore is a memorable one.

The Agenda for the general body meeting to be held at the 29th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists in Goa is enclosed in this newsletter.

Looking forward to meeting you.

KUSUM KAPILA
HONORARY SECRETARY

**AGENDA FOR GENERAL BODY
MEETING AT MANGALORE**

Following is the agenda for the **General Body Meeting** of IAC to be held at the Main Hall of the Conference Venue - PVS Kalakunj, Kodial Bail, Mangalore - 575003 during **29th Annual Conference** at 5.00 p.m. on **15th November 1999**. No. amendments were received by me till 31st July, 1999 for the minutes of the previous meeting held at Goa on 21st November 1998, Circulated of IAC members on 24th April, 1999.

1. Remarks by President of IAC
2. Approval of the minutes of the General Body Meeting held at Goa on 21st November, 1998 and to discuss the business arising thereof.
3. Report of the Secretary
4. Report of the Treasurer
5. Report of the Chairperson, A & E Committee
6. Report of the Chairperson, Cervical Pathology & Colposcopy.
7. Report of the Editor in Chief, Journal of Cytology
8. Report of the Editor, News Letter
9. To nominate the President of the Academy for 2000
10. To nominate the President-Elect of the Academy for 2000
11. To select Academy Oration Awardee for the year 2000
12. To select Ernest Fernandes Awardee for the year 2000
13. 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 Methaji Award recipient
14. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

Dr. Kusum Kapila,
Hon. Secretary, IAC

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Report of CPC Committee - I.A.C.

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Period - December 1998 to September 1999

This year the CPC Committee has been active with its immediate Past Chair Persons - Dr. Usha Saraiya, Dr. S. K. Das as advisory members and Dr. Sudha Nigam, Dr. Maya Lulla and Dr. Mohini Nayar as subcommittee members. Colposcopy Workshop was conducted in different parts of India along with guest lectures. The CPC committee activities and its objectives were enlightened in every meeting and workshop along with initiation for membership drive and appeal to gynecologists.

Colposcopy Workshops

1. Speciality workshop on Cytology and Colposcopy - Dr. Usha Saraiya at Cama Albless Hospital from 7.12.98 to 12.12.99.
2. Colposcopy Workshop at A. V. Hospital, Chennai - Dr. Revathi Ananth on 13.2.99
3. Colposcopy Workshop in Cochin - Dr. Revathi Ananth on 16.7.99

Guest Lectures.

1. Guest Lectures at Speciality Workshop on Colposcopy and Cytology at Bombay. Chair Person - Dr. Usha Saraiya on 12.12.98.
2. 'A plea for Down Staging Cervical cancer' - Dr. S. K. Das on 12.12.98.
3. 'Treatment Modalities for Pre-cancerous lesion with special reference to colposcopic Evaluation' - Advani Braganza Oration - Dr. revathi Ananth on 12.12.98.

