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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

It gives me immense pleasure in inviting you all to attend the 30th Annual Conference - 2000 IAC at Nagpur from 2nd - 5th Nov 2000. I hope you must have started making preparations with your academic material for participation in scientific sessions. It is impossible for anyone to be up to date just by reading voluminous recent textbooks, monographs and large number of speciality journals etc. Attending conference where scientific programme consists of workshop, slide seminar, symposium, guest lectures, competitive papers and also proferred papers will really enhance the knowledge of everybody. Youngsters will carry back newer recent ideas and elders will feel satisfied that they have imparted something to the budding cytopathologists. None of you would like to miss the golden opportunity of enjoying the hospitality of organisers and academic feast by exchanging views with each other. Not only that, you will have a chance to see your friends, fans and colleagues who are working in the same field.

Eager to see you all at Nagpur.

Dr. Padam K. Agarwal
President IAC-2000

Forthcoming Event

14th International Congress of Cytology.
"Diagnostic Cytology, Art or Science?" New age
Cytology in a Multidisciplinary Perspective. 27-31 May
2001, RAI Congress Centre, Amsterdam, The
Netherlands.
Congress President : G Peter Voojjs MD, PhD, FIAC,
FRC Path.

"ADIEU" from the Editor of New Bulletin

Dear Reader

Namaskar,

Before I lay down my office, I profoundly
thank you all for the affection bestowed on me and for
overlooking all my shortcomings for the past five years.

Don't you think I can demand a parting gift
from you all ? A whole hearted participation at the 30th
IAC Nagpur.

So see you all at Nagpur.

Bye once again.

Anjali Joshi

IAC '2000' NAGPUR 2-5 NOVEMBER

30th NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN ACADEMY OF CYTOLOGISTS

VENUE

HOTEL TULI INTERNATIONAL

Sadar, Nagpur-1.

- Conference 4-5 November
- Inauguration of the Conference
4th Nov. 9 am.
- IAC GENERAL BODY MEETING
4th Nov. 5:30 p.m.

HOTEL PARK

Sadar, Nagpur-1.

- Preconference Workshops I & II,
CME 2-3rd Nov.
- Inauguration of the Workshops &
CME 2nd Nov. at 8.30 a.m.
- IAC EXECUTIVE BODY MEETING
3rd Nov. at 5:30 p.m.

Banquet : C.P. Club Lawns 4th November 2000 8 P.M.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Workshop I 2nd November**
 - Effusions/Fluid cytology
- **CME**
- **Academy Oration**
 - Dr. P.V. Patil, Belgaum
- **Diagnostic Slide Seminar**
 - Dr. B. Chandralekha, Thiruvananthapuram
- **Nalinibai Thakar Award**
 - Young Doctors below 35 yrs. of age
- **Workshop II 2-3rd November**
 - 'Writing a Research Paper'
- FNA of Abdominal Masses-Pandora's Box
- **Shirin Mehataji Oration**
 - Dr. Yolanda Oertel, USA
- **Symposium**
 - Control of Cervical Cancer in India
 - Challenge for the 21st Century
- Dr. Usha Saraiya
- **Jwala Devi Award**
 - Cytotechnologists & Cytotechnicians

GUEST SPEAKERS

Dr. Yolanda Oertel, USA,
Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi, Singapore
Dr. Vinod Sidham, USA

Dr. C. Oertel, USA.
Dr. Rani Bang, Gadchiroli
Dr. Amanda Herbert, UK

- Last Date for registering for Workshop II on 'Writing a Research Paper' on 2nd and 3rd November 2000 is extended to 15th September 2000.
- Conference Registration upto 15th September is Rs 1500 & Rs 1000 and 16th September onwards is Rs 2000 and Rs 1500 (For Delegates and Associate Delegates respectively.)
- Last date for request for Accomodation and withdrawal of registration is 15th September 2000.
- Early registration, registration for Workshop I CME and receiving abstracts is 'CLOSED'.

Workshop II, 'Writing a Research Paper'.

DESCRIPTION : The workshop comprehensively addresses all issues pertaining to the art and science of scientific writing. The workshop will train the delegates in the International Standards needed for publication in various national and international journals. All the methods of scientific writing will be demonstrated in detail. Duration : 2 days (8 hours per day) **WORKSHOP MATERIAL :** • Pre conference reading manual (included in the tariff) • Workshop manual (For Rs. 150/-) • Software (Microsoft Word templates) Rs. 1095 (Optional).

PRECONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Workshop I Effusions / Fluid Cytology

- Effusions in absence of Cancer.
 - Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi, Singapore.
- Immunohistochemistry in the evaluation of serous fluids.
 - Dr. Vinod Sidham, USA.
- CSF cytology
 - Dr. Vani Santosh, NIMHANS, Bangalore.
- Practicals - Lecture Demonstration of techniques & Glass slide viewing.
- Effusions in presence of Cancer.
 - Prof. Subhash K. Gupta, PGI Chandigarh
- Urine and bladder washings.
 - Dr. M. M. Kamal, Nagpur.
- Cytopreparatory Techniques
 - Irene Anthony Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai.
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PRECONFERENCE PROGRAMME

CME - FNA of Abdominal masses - Pandora's Box

- Role of Radiologists in opening the Pandora's Box
- Dr. Damodar Jape, Nagpur.
- FNA of Liver
- Prof. Kusum Verma, AIIMS New Delhi.
- FNA of Pancreas
- Dr. Yolanda Oertel, USA.
- FNA of Kidney and Adrenals
- Prof. Kusum Kapila, AIIMS New Delhi.
- FNA of Ovaries
- Dr. Mohini Nayar, New Delhi
- FNA of Gall bladder & Spleen
- Dr. Rakesh Pandey, SGPGI Lucknow.
- FNA of retroperitoneal and iliocaecal masses
- Dr. Shyama Jain, MAMC New Delhi.

KODACHROME SESSION

SESSION I

1. Dr. P. K. Agarwal, Lucknow
2. Dr. Vinod Sidham, USA
3. Dr. Jayasree K. Thiruvananthapuram
4. Dr. C. V. Raghuvver, Mangalore
5. Dr. Ketki Shah, Mumbai
6. Dr. Laxmi Shah, Mumbai

SESSION - II

7. Dr. Jayaram N., Bangalore
8. Dr. R. G. W. Pinto, Goa
9. Dr. Roshan Chinoy, Mumbai
10. Dr. Monisha Choudhury, New Delhi
11. Dr. Sneha Hingway, Nagpur

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

VENUE : Hotel Tuli International

NOVEMBER 4TH 2000

- 8 - 9 A.M. Registration
- 9 - 10 A.M. Inauguration
- 10 - 10.30 A.M. **TEA**
- 10.30 - 11.30 A.M. **Academy Oration**
- *Dr. P. V. Patil*
- 11.30 - 12 Noon **Post Radiation Cytology of Cervical Carcinoma**
Shrin Mehataji Oration
- *Dr. Yolanda Oertel USA*
- 12 - 1 P.M. **Fine Needle Aspiration - Past, Present & Future**
Nalinibai Thakkar Award Papers
- 1 - 2 P.M. **LUNCH**
- 2 - 3 P.M. **Jwala Devi Award Papers**
- 3 - 4 P.M. Proffered Papers I
- 4 - 4.30 P.M. **TEA**
- 4.30 - 5.30 P.M. Proffered Papers II/Posters
- 5.30 - 7 P.M. IAC's General Body Meeting
- 8 P.M. **BANQUET**

NOVEMBER 5TH 2000

- 8 - 9 A.M. Proffered Papers III/Posters
- 9 - 10 A.M. Guest Lectures
- 10 - 10.30 A.M. **TEA**
- 10.30 - 12 noon **Symposium 'Carcinoma Cervix'**
Moderator *Dr. Usha Saraiya*
- 12 - 1.30 P.M. Diagnostic Slide Seminar
- 1.30 - 2 P.M. Valedictory Function
- **LUNCH**

From the Secretary's desk

It gives me great pleasure to communicate with you prior to your making arrangements to leave for Nagpur. Nagpur has hosted the XIII annual conference of the Academy in 1984. Those of you who attended the meeting will remember that it was one of the finest meetings we have ever had. The organisers had taken great pains to accommodate the meeting at a short notice and had left no stone unturned to make that visit a memorable one. I am sure Dr. Maitreyee Munshi and her team of workers are going to make the 30th annual conference of cytology an equally memorable affair.

The organising committee have arranged a treat of two workshops to cater to the academic hunger of some of the junior colleagues. We look forward to the participants interacting with the guest speakers which hopefully should open interesting avenues for future interactions. This year the P N Wahi Oration is being delivered by Dr. P. V. Patil from Belgaum and the diagnostic slide seminar by Dr. B. Chandralekha from Thiruvananthapuram. The symposium on "Control of cervical cancer in India - challenge for the 21st century" promises totally different and very interesting possibilities. The young blood in the field of cytology can look forward to the

Nalinibai Thakkar Award. I personally look forward to meeting you all and sincerely hope that there is greater participation, involvement and responsibility felt by each and every member of the Academy to make the academic programme a memorable one. The details of the conference have been circulated by the organising secretary and you are well aware of the awaited academic feast.

The agenda for the general body meeting to be held at the 30th annual conference of Indian Academy of Cytology in Nagpur is **enclosed in this newsletter**. As the newsletter is due in August the agenda will not be circulated individually. **Kindly bring this with you to the meeting**. If you wish to bring up any matter for discussion in the general body, please let me know by post at the earliest so that it can be included in the coming meeting.

I would appreciate receiving news from members especially if they have held any workshops, symposia, CME's and other activities promoting the state of the art of cytology.

Looking forward to meeting you with your active participation in the working of our Academy.

Kusum Kapila
Secretary, IAC

AGENDA FOR GENERAL BODY MEETING AT NAGPUR

Following is the agenda for the **General Body Meeting** of IAC to be held at Hotel Tuli International, Residency Road, Sadar, **Nagpur - 440001** during the **30th Annual Conference at 5.30 p.m.** on **4th November 2000**. No ammendments were received by me till 30th June, 2000 fo the minutes of the previous general body meeting held at Mangalore on 15th November 1999, circulated to IAC members on 20th March, 2000.

1. Remarks by President of IAC.
2. Approval of the minutes of the General Body Meeting held at Mangalore on 15th November, 1999 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 2001
10. To nominate the President - Elect of the Academy for 2001
11. To nominate the Secretary of the Academy
12. To nominate the Editor-in-chief, Journal of Cytology
13. To nominate the Editor - Newsletter.
14. Selection of members for the Executive Council
15. To select Academy Oration Awardee for the year 2001
16. To select Ernest Fernandes Awardee for the year 2001
17. To discuss the
 - Venue for the next IAC Conference
 - Programme for the next IAC Conference
 - Preconference CME
 - Topic & Convener for the Symposium
 - Preconference Workshop
 - Shirin Mehtaji Award recipient
18. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

Dr. Kusum Kapila
Hon. Secretary, IAC

CYTOLOGY ACTIVITY AT BELGAUM

Dr. (Mrs.) A. V. Dhaded Prof. of Pathology informs about the following activity, organised by her at Deptt of Pathology J. N. Medical College, Belgaum.

A CME was held in June 2000 for which the faculty was Dr. Asitava Mondal from Calcutta who updated on Cytology of Neuroendocrine tumors of the lung and other interesting cases. Dr. Usha Kini enlightened on "Cytology in Arthropathy"

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