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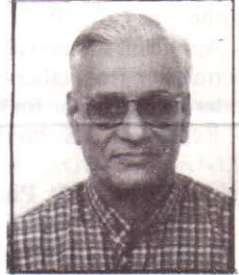
Dear Members,

Over the years, this Association and its activities have grown in leaps and bounds. There has also been a dramatic rise in the use of Cytopathology as a major diagnostic tool; applicable to almost every organ of the body. Perhaps, one of the major challenges for Cytopathologist is to meet the expectations of clinical colleagues and society at large, who are becoming more and more dependent on cytological methods. Although this is a reflection of success of Cytopathology as a discipline, it dictates a need for evolution in the relationship between Cytopathologists and other Physicians, including Surgical Pathologists and society; which is possible to a large extent by publishing interesting and unusual cases encountered during cytology practice.

The advancements in imaging techniques for stereotactic aspirations immunocytochemistry, computer assisted Cytopathometry, flow Cytometry and molecular technology has completely changed the face of Cytopathology and has greatly influenced the ability to establish definitive diagnosis; thereby meeting the challenges faced by a Cytopathologist.

The annual national conference this year is being organized in Bhopal in December 2004, and we look forward to the whole hearted participation of Senior as well as upcoming Cytopathologists for interaction in this scientific treat.

N. K. Chaturvedi
President - IAC - 2004.



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

At the outset, I would like to thank the Academy for giving me an opportunity to serve as the Secretary of IAC. The Academy is growing in leaps and bounds. The 34th Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Cytologists will be held at Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal between 16th - 19th December 2004. Dr. Reeni Malik and Prof. V.K. Bhardwaj have already posted, the Conference Brochures to all the members with a wide array of Scientific Programmes awaiting us. I am sure that many of us are preparing to attend the CYTOCON 2004 at Bhopal with great enthusiasm. I am sure Dr. Reeni Malik and Prof. V.K. Bhardwaj are working overtime to make this event memorable both Scientifically and Culturally.

A large number of CMEs, Workshops, Seminars and Updates have been organised in different parts of the country. Besides I am happy to inform you that I was invited as a Faculty for the Diagnostic Cytopathology Workshop at Singapore, held from 11-13 June 2004. The Faculty of Indian Origin invited were Prof. P.V. Patil, Prof. R.G.W. Pinto, Prof. Gita Jayaram, Dr. Thomas Putti, Dr. Naresh Chachlani and Dr. Anjula Thomas, besides a vast number of other International Faculty. The Workshop was a grand success and I am sure that the Cytopathologists from Asian countries will network, interact and co-operate in future.

Cancer Control and Screening Programmes are also being organised in different parts of India. We still, need to do much more in this area.

The Journal of Cytology is being regularly brought out by Col. S. Satyanarayana and the IAC Newsletter is also being regularly printed and published by Dr. Manjula Jain.

I am looking forward to meeting you all at Bhopal in December 2004.

R. G. W. Pinto

Satya Monga Award

Last date : 31 August 2004

It is for the best paper published in the field on Immunocytochemistry, Regulations

1. Publication should be after 2001
2. Publication should be in an Indexed Journal
3. Candidate must be one of the authors or Co-authors of the article
4. Applicant should submit in writing permission from other Co-authors for entering the paper for the award.
5. Reprint of this should be sent to:

Dr. R.G.W. Pinto

Secretary IAC

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Panaji, Goa, 403001.

IAC Fellowship

Last date for receipt of completed applications: 31 October 2004.

No. of Fellowships : Three

The IAC offers a training fellowship for doctors practicing in India by the Indian Academy of Cytologists.

Those interested may apply to:

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Australian Society of Cytology Inc.

**34th Annual Scientific and
Business Meeting
Rydges Hotel &
Convention Centre,
Brisbane, Qld, Australia
16 - 18 October 2004**

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DIAGNOSTIC CYTOPATHOLOGY WORKSHOP

Singapore - 11 to 13 June 2004 - A Report

A 3 day Diagnostic Cytopathology Workshop was organised by the Chapter of Pathologists, Academy of Medicine, Singapore on 11th, 12th, 13th June 2004 at the National University of Singapore. This Scientific meeting was attended by 180 delegates comprising of Cytopathologists, trainees and Cytotechnologists from Asian countries with a primary objective of upgrading the skills and raising the standards of Cytopathology in the South-East Asian region to meet international standards. Prof. Aileen Wee (Organising Chairperson) and Dr. Priyanthi Kumarasinghe (Scientific Chairperson) were mainly instrumental in the organisation of the Workshop which was attended by 180 delegates from 17 countries namely Australia, Brunei, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Phillipines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, U.K., Vietnam and Singapore. There were a series of lectures, case Seminars, glass slides workshops, slide quiz and poster competitions. The topics covered were Cytology of Vagina, Cervix, Breast, Thyroid, Lymph node, Fluids, Lung, Liver and other intra-abdominal organs.

The international Faculty comprised of : Prof. A. Chang (Singapore), Dr. J. Avila (Phillipines), Prof. S. Maeda (Japan), Prof. Aileen Wee (Singapore), Dr. P.Kumarasinghe (Singapore), Prof. S. Rangaeng (Thailand), Prof. Pichet Sampatanukul (Thailand), Dr. S.K. Tang (Australia), Dr. G.Tse (Hong Kong), Prof. P.V. Patil (India), Prof. R.G.W. Pinto (India), Dr. Thomas Putti (Singapore), Prof. Gita Jayaram (Malaysia), Dr. Naresh Chachlani (U.K.) and Dr. Anjula Thomas (Singapore). More such meetings are planned with a consideration of networking, co-operating and interacting with the Cytopathologists from the Asian countries. The Cytopathologists of Indian Origin were Prof. P.V. Patil, Prof. R.G.W. Pinto, Dr. Thomas Putti, Prof. Gita Jayaram, Dr. Naresh Chachlani and Dr. Anjula Thomas. The Workshop was sponsored by Health Promotion Board of Singapore and the Lee Foundation.

R. G. W. Pinto

CYTOCON 2004

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Scientific Programme

16th December 2004

Preconference

Workshop-I

FNAC Head and Neck Masses

Moderator **Dr. Roshni Chinoy, Mumbai**

- FNAC of nonneoplastic, infective and inflammatory lesions of Head and Neck
 - Dr. Kusum Verma, New Delhi.
- FNAC of neoplastic lesions of Head and Neck
 - Dr. N. SreeDevi Amma, Trivandrum
- FNAC of nonneoplastic lesions of Thyroid
 - Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi, Chandigarh
- FNAC of neoplastic lesions of Thyroid
 - Dr. Shubda Kane, Mumbai.
- FNAC of metastatic lesions of Head and Neck
 - Dr. Roshni Chinoy, Mumbai
- Orbital Cytology
 - Dr. A. Mondal, Kolkata
- Cytology of Head and Neck lesions in Paediatric Age group
 - Dr. Tanuja Sheth, Mumbai.
- Cytology of tubercular and tubercular like lesions of lymph nodes in HIV patients.
 - Dr. Surendra Verma, Pondicherry.

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Lunch

Post Lunch Session
Kodachrome Slide Seminar

Workshop II

Workshop on Colposcopy

Moderator Dr.(Mrs.) B. Bhardwaj, Bhopal
Dr. Maya Lulla, Mumbai

17th December 2004

Preconference CME on GIT cytology

Moderator Dr. Shyama Jain, New Delhi.

Guest Lecture

Anal screening cytology Why, How & What to expect
- Dr. Leiman Gladwyn, USA

Introduction of CME

Role of gastroenterologist

Lesions of Oesophagus.

Lesions of Stomach

Lesions of Duodenum, Jejunum, ERCP Cytology

Lesions of Large Intestine

LUNCH

Post Lunch Session

Kodachrome Slide Seminar

18th & 19th December 2004

34th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists

18th December 2004

: Inauguration

: PN Wahi Academy Oration

- Dr. Asitava Mondal, Kolkata

: Guest Lecture

Pancreatic FNAC the better Prognosis entities

- Dr. Leiman Gladwyn USA

: Nalini Bhai Thakkar award papers

: Jwala Devi Award Papers

: Proffered Papers I & II

: General Body Meeting

Banquet

19th December 2004

Proffered Papers III & IV

Guest Lecture : Pulmonary Cytology

- Dr. Vinod Shiddham, USA

Symposium - Salivary Gland Lesions

- Moderator Col. S. Satyanarayan, AFMC, Pune

Speakers

- Dr. Geeta Jayaram, Malaysia

- Dr. Kusum Verma, New Delhi

- Dr. R G W Pinto, Goa

- Col. S. Satyanarayan, AFMC, Pune

Ernest Fernandes Diagnostic slide seminar

- Dr. C.V. Raghuvver, Mangalore

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NEWS

Dr. Asitava Mondal - invited by East Zone Yuva FOGSI Conference to deliver the Dr. Marie Quodros Oration for the year 2004, on

ROLE OF IMAGING AND CYTOLOGY IN DIAGNOSIS OF RARE GYNAECOLOGICAL TUMORS WITH UNUSUAL PRESENTATIONS.

Dr. M.M. KAMAL - Assoc. Prof. Deptt. of Pathology Yavatmal Medical College Nagpur was Convener of a workshop on DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF CERVICAL INTRAEPITHELIAL NEOPLASIA in December 2003 in association with FOGSI Yavatmal and CPC subcommittee of IAC and partly sponsored by MCI. Around 120 participants, Pathologists and Gynaecologists attended the Workshop.

Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi attends IAC Conference at Chile.

Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi (Chandigarh) attended the XV Conference of the International Academy of Cytologists at Chile from April 10-15, 2004. He presented a paper entitled "Lymphocytic Thyroiditis : Clinical, Biochemical and Ultrasonographic, Cytomorphological and Radionucleotide uptake correlation". He also attended the workshop on "Liquid Based Cytology" conducted by E. McGroon from U.K. The main conclusion arrived at the Conference was "Cytology: A simple efficient public health test, helping biology in the Genomic age".

30th European Congress of Cytology

13-16 October 2004, Athens Greece

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REGISTRATION FEES

	Upto 30 th June	Upto 31 st Aug.	Upto 30 th Sept	Spot
Delegate	1500	1600	1800	2000
Associate	1000	1100	1200	1500
Delegate				
PG student	1000	1100	1200	1500
Workshop	500	600	700	-
CME	500	600	700	800
Conf+CME+Workshop				
Delegate	2200	2500	2800	-
PG student	1800	2200	2400	-

Postgraduate students should furnish a certificate from the Head of the Institution/Head of Department. Associate delegate fee does not include delegate bag. Payment is to be made on demand draft favouring CYTOCON 2004 payable at Bhopal.

NOTICE FOR GENERAL BODY MEETING

The next General Body Meeting of the IAC will be held during the 34th Annual Conference of the IAC on 18th December 2004 at 5.30 pm in Gandhi Medical College, Auditorium, Bhopal. Any member willing to send agenda to be discussed may send it to the undersigned before 30th September 2004 at the following address:

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**Agenda for the General Body
 Meeting of IAC at
 Gandhi Medical College,
 Bhopal to be held on
 18th December 2004**

1. Remarks by the President, IAC.
2. Confirmation of the minutes of the General Body Meeting held at A.F.M.C. Pune on November 29, 2003.
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 and Colposcopy Section.
7. Report of the Editor, Journal of Cytology.
8. Report of the Editor, IAC Newsletter
9. To nominate the President for 2005
10. To nominate the President Elect for 2005
11. To nominate the Secretary for 2005
12. To nominate the Treasurer for 2005
13. To nominate the Chairperson, A & E Committee for 2005.
14. To nominate the Chairperson, Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy Section for 2005.
15. To nominate the Editor, Journal of Cytology for 2005.
16. To nominate the Editor IAC Newsletter for 2005.
17. To nominate the Executive Committee members for 2005
18. To select the recipient of the P.N.Wahi Academy Oration for 2005.
19. To select the recipient of the Ernest Fernandes Award Slide Seminar for 2005.
20. To select the venue of the next IAC Conference for 2005.
21. IAC Fellowships
22. To select the IAC Symposium topic and moderator for 2005.
23. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

R. G. W. Pinto
 Secretary IAC

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