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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

At the outset I express my heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks to the members of our Academy for the love, faith and confidence shown to me by honouring me with the prestigious post of President of IAC for the year 2006.

I strongly believe that for delivering proper diagnostic services in the field of Clinical Cytology, a cytologist should be well versed with the advancement of Clinical Medicine and Imaging Modalities. For this the cytologist should actively participate in clinical and radiological conferences. Otherwise this cost effective diagnostic method may fall into disgrace.

The senior members should take the responsibility of disseminating their knowledge and experience to upgrade the junior members. Our Secretary, Dr.R.G.W.Pinto and myself will be highlighting on Image-guided FNAC at Jodhpur and Cuttack and a team from TMH, Mumbai and myself will give deliberations on Lymphomas and Intrathoracic Tumours at Aizwal, Mizoram in February-March, 2006. The junior members should take full advantage of these regional conferences, CME and workshops.

I wish all members of our Academy a Happy and Prosperous 2006 and request all to attend in great numbers in the coming 36th Annual Conference of IAC to be held at Ranchi.

With best wishes and kind regards,

(DR.ASITAVA MONDAL)

AWARDEES FOR THE YEAR 2004

Nalini Bai Thakkar Award:

Dr.Anju Mundhada (GMC, Nagpur)

Jwala Devi Award

Ms.Manisha Kulkarni
(TMH, Mumbai)

IAC Fellowship

Dr.Richa Bharatiya (Indore)

Dr.Bhaskara Reddy Award

Ms.R.D.Ahmad (Mumbai)

Sushil Malhotra Prize

Ms.Sonali Mane (Mumbai)

Ernest Fernandes Award

Dr.R.F. Chinoy (TMH, Mumbai)

Shirin Mehtaji Award

Dr.Niraj Jhala (USA)

SATYA MONGA AWARD

Last date:31st October 2006

It is for the best paper published in the field on Immunocytochemistry.

Regulations:

1. Publication should be after 2003
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 3,Sunshine Building,
Benard Guedes Road Panaji, Goa,

IAC Fellowship

Last date for receipt of completed applications: 31st October 2006.

No. of Fellowships : One

The IAC offers a training fellowship for doctors practicing in India.

Those interested may apply to:

Dr. R.G.W. Pinto

Secretary, IAC 3, Sunshine Building
Benard Guedes Road, Panaji, Goa

NEWS

Dr.R.G.W. Pinto was invited as a Faculty for the Slide Seminar on Infectious Diseases and chaired a Scientific Session at the 31st European Congress of Cytology at Paris, France between 2-5th October, 2005. He also presented one oral paper and 4 posters. Col.S.Satyanarayana also attended the Conference and presented one Oral Paper. Dr.Kusum Kapila who is now based in Kuwait also presented one poster.

Dr.Neeta Kumar who is now based in Geneva also attended the Conference.

CUTTACK

A CME on liquid-based cytology was held on 10th, 11th March, 2006 at S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack, Orissa. The faculty includes Dr.Dilip Das (Kuwait), Dr.Karuna, R.Kumar (Bangalore), Dr.R.G.W.Pinto (Goa), Dr.M.Kamal (Nagpur), Dr.K.Tripathy (Cuttack) and Dr.Asitava Mondal (Kolkata). The Programme Director was Dr.Raghumani Mohanty (Prof. & HOD, Pathology, S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack).

JODHPUR

A CME on mediastinal lesions was held at Jodhpur, Rajasthan on 25th February, 2006. The faculty included Dr.R.G.W.Pinto (Goa) and Dr.Asitava Mondal (Kolkata). The Programme Director was Dr.D.R.Mathur (Prof. & Head, Pathology Department, Jodhpur Medical College).

Highlights of the 35th Annual Conference of IAC held at Shri M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar, Gujarat between 15 – 18th December, 2005

The Conference was organized by Dr.Pravina Santwani, Dr.N.J.Trivedi and their team at Jamnagar. The Pre-conference workshop I was moderated by Dr.Aruna Prayaga (Hyderabad) on the topic FNAC of Dermatological lesions (Skin & Appendageal). The Pre-Conference Workshop-II was on Colposcopy and Gynaecological Cytology and moderated by Dr.Dhaval Jetty (Ahmedabad). The Pre-Conference CME on Cytology of Liver and Spleen was very well attended and moderated by Dr.Venkateshwaran Iyer (New Delhi). The Dr.P.N.Wahi, Academy Oration and Cipla Award was delivered by Dr.M.Munshi (Nagpur). The Shivin Mehtaji Award and Oration was delivered by Dr.Niraj Jhala (USA). The Ernest Fernades Diagnostic Slide Seminar was conducted by Dr.Roshni Chinoy.

The visiting guest Faculty were Dr.Niraj Jhala (USA), Dr.Aileen Wee (Singapore) and Dr.Pinchet Sampatanukul (Thailand). The Symposium on Mediastinal Lesions was moderated by Dr.Manjula Jain (New Delhi) and Dr.R.G.W. Pinto (Goa). The Nalini Bal Thakkar Award was bagged by Dr.Anju Mundhada (GMC, Nagpur) and the Jwala Devi Award won by Ms.Manisha Kulkarni (TMH, Mumbai). The Banquet was really enjoyable. Dr.R.G.W. Pinto Secretary conducted the proceedings. The conference ended with a promise to meet again in Ranchi, Jharkhand in 2006.

Dr.R.G.W.Pinto
Secretary

CYTOCON 2006

36TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN ACADEMY OF CYTOLOGISTS

**Venue : Department of Pathology, Rajinder Institute of
Medical Sciences, Ranchi - 834009**

Date : 2 - 5th November 2006

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP - I

Cytology of the Testis and Adnexa (neoplastic and non-neoplastic)
Moderator : Dr. Rajat Mukherjee (Kolkata)

Topics:-

1. Role of imaging in Testicular Lesions
2. Anatomy & Physiology
3. Technique of FNAC of testes and paratesticular lesions and Role of FNAC in Infertility.
4. Inflammatory lesions.
5. Germ cell Tumors
6. Non Seminomatous Germ cell Tumors
7. Paratesticular lesions
8. Unusual Tumors.
9. Slide seminar on testis & paratestis:- Afternoon session

Meeting of the Journal of Cytology Editorial Board

IAC Executive Committee Meeting

WORKSHOP II

Colposcopy & Cervical Cytology

Moderator:- Dr. Suresh Bhambhani (Delhi)

3rd November - 2006

Preconference CME on Cytology of Breast lesions

(Neoplastic and Non-neoplastic)

Moderator – Dr. M.K. Rai (Ranchi)

Topics:-

1. Role of Imaging in Breast lesions
2. Anatomy & Physiology
3. Cytology of Nipple discharge & Benign Breast lesions
4. Cytology of primary malignant epithelial tumors of Breast & Grey areas
5. Cytology of unusual lesion of breast (lymphoma, sarcoma, metastatic infiltration from chest wall skin).
6. Slide Seminar on Breast lesion: afternoon session.

Inauguration of the IAC Conference

04th November – 2006

Dr. P.N. Wahi Academy Oration and Cipla Award – Dr. Raje Nijhawan (Chandigarh)
Shririn Mehtaji Oration

Guest speakers – Dr. Ranjit Waghare, Canada & Dr. Megha Joshi, USA

Nalinibai Thakhar Award paper

Jwala Devi Award Papers

Proffered papers I & II, posters

General Body Meeting

Banquet

05th November – 2006

Ernest Fernandes Diagnostic Slide Seminar – Dr. Manjula Jain (Delhi)

Symposium on ophthalmic pathology – **Moderator** Dr. Naresh Rai (Kota)

Valedictory Function.

REGISTRATION FEES

| | Upto 15 th May | Upto 15 th July | Upto 14 th Aug. | Spot 2006 |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Delegate | 1700 | 1800 | 2000 | 2200 |
| Associate Delegate | 1200 | 1300 | 1400 | 1700 |
| PG student | 1200 | 1300 | 1400 | 1700 |
| Workshop | 500 | 600 | 700 | 800 |
| CME | 500 | 600 | 700 | - |
| Conf+CME+Workshop | | | | |
| Delegate | 2500 | 2800 | 3100 | - |
| PG student | 2000 | 2400 | 2600 | - |

Dear Members

We invite you to the 36th Annual Conference of IAC at Rajinder Institute of Medical Science RANCHI (2nd to 5th November-2006).

Organising Committee

Dr. M. K. Rai

Organising Secretary, Cytocon 2006

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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 2006 payable at Ranchi.

**National Examination for
Cytotechnicians and Cytotechnologists
for the year 2006.**

Centre

All India Institute of Medical
Sciences, New Delhi

Date of Examination: 1st & 2nd
September, 2006

Last Date: For receipt of application
form is 31st July 2006.

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**An appeal from Chairman
Accreditation and Examination
Committee**

Officers-in-charge of all laboratories
re-accredited up to the year 2006:
kindly send the progress report at the
earliest along with their e-mail address,
cell phone/and line numbers
(residential and official) for quicker
communication.

Nomination for Election of IAC Office Bearers

Nomination on plain typed sheets are invited in the format given below for the following posts with bio-data. They must be sent to Dr.R.G.W. Pinto, Secretary IAC, 3 Sunshine Building, Benard Guodos Road, Panaji, Goa 403 001.

1. **President – Elect** : (One year tenure)

Eligibility criteria :

i) President Elect should be an active member of IAC with no dues for 10 years. Served as an executive member for one term of three years.

ii) Should have attended three or more general body meetings in the last five years.

2. **Secretary** : (three years tenure)

Eligibility criteria :

i) Should be an active member of IAC with no dues for five years.

ii) Served in the executive committee for at least one term.

iii) Attended three or more general body meetings in the last five years.

3. **Editor IAC Newsletter** : (Three years tenure)

Eligibility criteria :

i) Should be an active member of IAC with no dues for five years.

ii) Served in the executive committee for at least one term.

iii) Attended three or more general body meetings in the last five years.

4. **Executive Committee Member** – One post (three years tenure)

Eligibility criteria :

i) Should be an active member of IAC with no dues for five years.

ii) Attended three or more general body meetings in the last five years.

Time Table for Election

Receipt of Nomination : 15.07.2006

Information to contestants for the same post by or before. : 31.07.2006

Withdrawal of nomination 14.08.2006 (5 pm)

Dispatch of Ballot papers on or before : 01.09.2006

Return of Ballot papers by : 15.10.2006

Scrutiny and counting : 20.10.2006

Declaration of Results : GBM / Executive Committee meeting

during the 36th

Annual Conference of IAC.

RANCHI

Bio-data should be under the following headings

A. Name of the candidate

B. Duration & Type of Membership

C. Contribution to IAC

D. Contribution in the field of Cytology

E. Address for correspondence; Office & Residence

F. Tel. Nos. : Office :

Res. : Fax :

G. E-mail address :

FORMAT OF NOMINATION PAPER

I propose the name of Dr. _____ IAC membership No. _____

for the post of _____ of IAC Executive.

Name & signature of proposer
IAC membership No. _____

I Dr. _____ second the above proposal.

Name & signature of Proposer
IAC Membership No. _____

I Dr. _____ IAC Membership No. _____ accept the above proposal.

Name & Signature of Candidate _____
IAC membership No. _____

IMPORTANT

- No nomination without signatures will be accepted.

- All nominations received electronically will be rejected.