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President's Message



Dear Members,

A very happy and prosperous New Year to all of you. I also wish you all a very happy Holi as this news letter reaches you it will be festival of colors and you all will be celebrating it. I thank you all for electing me as the President of IAC and giving me the opportunity to serve you. I pray to the almighty God to give me the courage to reach up to your expectations. Our vast country has magnificent potential and talent and wide diversity in training and teaching facilities. The Cytology has flourished well in the whole country. The Northeast as a whole is lacking in the development of Cytology. I wish I were able to bring them to the fold of Cytology. They may attend the IAC conferences or organize some CME programmes to benefit among themselves. Their experiences shared with the rest of the country will immensely benefit all of us.

The cytology requires special interest in the subject as it requires special training. I wish the efforts are put in to include more and more centers who are able to impart training in the subject. So that more and more trained people available for the practice and development of cytology. The centers of excellence have to play the important role in this endeavor. Dr. Ravi Mehrotra is preparing for the forthcoming Conference at Allahabad, the city known for 'Sangam' and I hope we all will meet there for the 'Sangam' of our ideas of Cytology and share our experiences. With best wishes.

Prof. Arvind Rajwanshi

From The Desk of Secretary

Dear Friends,

At the outset, I send my greetings to the members of IAC. I would like to thank the academy for giving me an opportunity to serve as Secretary of IAC. The 37th Annual Conference of IAC will be held at MLN Medical College, Allahabad in Nov-Dec 2007 and I am sure that all of you will contribute to the maximum to make the conference an academic feast. Dr. Ravi Mehrotra, the Organizing Secretary is going to make the best possible arrangements for the conference. Wishing you all the best.

Col. S. Satyanarayana

Editorial

Dear Friends,

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the confidence reposed on me by electing me and giving me the opportunity to serve academy as its Editor News Letter. The News Bulletin belongs to all members of IAC. Please feel free to provide inputs and brief write-ups of events associated with our academy. I assure you that with your guidance and support the standard of this bulletin will be maintained. Wishing you all the best.

Dr. Shyama Jain

Awardees for the year 2006

Nalini Bai Thakkar:

Dr. Deepa Goyal (Hyderabad)

Jwala Devi Award:

Gautam Upasana (Chandigarh)

Susheel Malhotra Award:

Not awarded

Bhasker Reddy Award:

Not awarded

P N Wahi Academy oration &

Cipla Award: Dr. Raje Nijhawan
(Chandigarh)

Ernest Fernandes Award:

Dr. Manjula Jain (Delhi)

Shirin Mehtaji (Academy

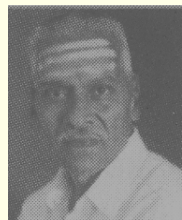
Oration) Award:

Dr. Ranjit Waghray (Canada)

IAC fellowship:

Dr. A Sudha (Hyderabad)

OBITUARY



Dr. Sadashivaiah J Nagalotimath
(20.7.40 - 24.10.06)

Dr. S. J. Nagalotimath was graduate & postgraduate of KMC Hubli. In 1970 he joined the Microbiology Department as HOD and then became HOD of Pathology in J N Medical College (Belgaon) and developed the landmark pathology museum. He organized IAC conference in Belgaon in 1990. He was a founder & presently Chairman of Indian College of Pathologists (ICP). He was conferred the Dr. BC Roy award in 1989.

The IAC deeply mourns the sad demise of Dr. S. J. Nagalotimath

Dr. PV Patil (Belgaon)
Dr. RGW Pinto (Goa)

Highlights of 36th Annual Conference of IAC, RIMS,Ranchi, 2-5 Nov 2006

The conference was brilliantly organized by Dr. A K Verma, Dr. M K Rai with their enthusiastic & competent team of workers at Ranchi, in the scenic state of Jharkhund.

The preconference workshop (i) was on, 'Cytology of Testis' moderated by Dr. Rajat Mukherji (Kolkata) and the preconference workshop (ii) was on, 'Cervical Cytology & Colposcopy' moderated by Dr. Suresh Bhambhani (New Delhi) were quite informative. The preconference CME was on 'Cytology of Breast Lesions' moderated by Dr. M.K Rai (Ranchi) was informative and well organized. The symposium was on, 'Ophthalmic Cytology' moderated by Dr. Naresh Rai (Kota) was also well attended. The Dr. P N Wahi Academy oration and Cipla Award delivered by Dr. Raje Nijhawan (Chandigarh) was indeed an academic feast and was well appreciated. The Shirin Mehtaji Award and Oration was delivered by Dr. Ranjit Waghray (Canada). The Ernest Fernandes diagnostic slide seminar delivered by Dr. Manjula Jain (New Delhi) was excellent. The visiting International faculties were Dr. Ranjit Waghray (Canada) and Dr. Megha Joshi (USA). A large number of papers and posters were presented in free paper session and generated a lot of interest from audience. The General Body Meeting was attended by Dr. A. Mondal, Dr. RGW Pinto, Dr. A. Rajwanshi, Dr. A. Prayaga, Dr. A Sudha, Dr. RF Chinoy, Dr. S Roy, Dr. R. Mukherji, Dr.N. Rout, Dr. MK Rai, Dr. S. Mathur, Dr.VK Arora, Dr.M.Jain, Dr. S. Jain, Dr.US Dinesh, Dr. N. Gupta, Dr. M. Choudhary, Dr.R Mehrotra, Dr.CV Raghuvir, Dr.N Jayaram, Dr.M Balaram Nair, Dr DP Singh, Col S. Kakkar, Ms A. Dulhan, Dr.D. Prason, Lt Col VS Nijhawan, Dr.A Upreti, Dr. V. Mishra, Dr.R. Zope, Lt Col R. Bharadwaj, Col SS Gill, Dr.V. Satav, Dr.B. Rekhi, Dr.RM Mukhopadhyay, Dr.TBK Sinha, Dr.M Kaushal, Dr.NK Chaturvedi, Dr.S Goel, Mrs M Silke, Dr.Roop Singh, Dr.R Saxena, Dr.SK Tandon, Dr.PM Santwani, Dr.Subhash Gupta, Dr.N Rai, Col S. Satyanarayana. The conference was indeed a feast of academic, scientific, social and cultural interactions. The banquet was really enjoyable. Dr. Asitava Mondal (President) and Dr. RGW Pinto (Secretary) conducted the proceedings. The valedictory function was well attended.

The delegates departed from Ranchi with a promise to meet again at Allahabad in Nov 2007.

Accreditation and Examination Committee

Notice for National Examination for Cytotechnician & Cytotechnologist for 2007:

1. All the information is available on website <http://www.cytoindia.com>. Candidates can download the syllabus, eligibility criteria application form, from the website.
2. The dates of examination: 6th & 7th September 2007
3. Venue of examination: Dept of Pathology, Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Mumbai.
4. Last date for receipt of applications form: 31st July 2007.
5. **Contact Persons** :**1. Dr. Maitreyee Munshi**, Chairperson A&E Committee
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Dr. M. Munshi
Chairperson A & E committee

Outgoing IAC Secretary

I wish to thank all of you who helped me during my tenure of (2004-2006). The post of secretary involves a lot of responsibilities, working overtime meeting deadline dates and schedules. I enjoyed the work and gave in my best according to my abilities. I wish the next IAC secretary Col. S Satyanarayana all success. I wish IAC all success.

Dr. RGW Pinto (Goa)

Satya Monga Award

The award is for the best paper published in the field on immunocytochemistry

Last date for entry: 31.10.2007

Regulations:

1. Publication should be after 2004
2. Publication should be in Indexed medical journal / Journal of Cytology
3. Candidate must be the author / one of the coauthors of the article
4. Applicant should submit in writing permission from all Coauthors for entering the paper for award
5. Reprint of the article should be sent to the Secretary IAC:

Col. S Satyanarayana
Dept of Pathology,
Base Hospital,
Delhi Cantt- 110010

A&E committee

All the information regarding A&E committee that is accreditation criteria, application form for lab accreditation and examination, format for sending progress report etc. is also available on our website. <http://www.cytoindia.com>

Dr. M. Munshi

37th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists CYTOCON 2007 (29 November-2 December 2007)

Conference Venue: MLN Medical College, Allahabad, UP

Organizing Secretary: Dr. Ravi Mehrotra, Associate Professor Pathology
MLN Medical College, ALLAHABAD

E-mail: cytocon2007@gmail.com

Conference Highlights:

- Pre conference Workshop (1) - Fluid and Effusion Cytology-
Moderator-Dr. Ravi Mehrotra (Allahabad)
- Pre conference Workshop (2) - Viral Related Cervical Cytology
Moderator- Dr. MM Kamal (Nagpur)
- Pre conference CME : Kidney & Adrenal
Moderator- Dr. RGW Pinto (Goa)
- Symposium : Soft Tissue Tumours & Tumor like Lesions
Moderator-Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi, Chandigarh
- Overseas speakers : Dr. S R Orell, Australia
IAC Academy Oration Award : Dr. De May RM, Chicago
- IMPORTANT DATES:**
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| Early Registration | : 1 st June 2007 |
| Abstract | : 15 th July 2007 |
| Final Registration | : 1 st August 2007 |
| Accommodation | : 1 st August 2007 |

Nomination for election of IAC office bearers

Nominations on plain typed sheets are invited in the format given below for the following posts with Bio data, and sent to the Secretary IAC.

Posts:

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

Eligibility criteria:

- i) President elect should be an active member of IAC for 10 years with no dues. Also served as an executive member for at least one term of 3 years.
- ii) Should have attended three/ more GBM in the last 5 years.

2. Executive Committee Members: 5 posts (3 years tenure)

Eligibility criteria:

- i) Should be an active member of IAC for 5 years with no dues.
- ii) Should have attended three or more GBM in the last 5 years.

Time Table for IAC election

Receipt of nominations	: 15. 07. 2007
Information to contestants for the same post by / before	: 31. 07. 2007
Withdrawal of nomination	: 14. 08. 2007
Dispatch of ballot papers on / before	: 01. 09. 2007
Return of ballot papers by	: 15. 10. 2007
Scrutiny and counting	: 20. 10. 2007
Declaration of results:	General body meeting or executive meeting during the 37 th Annual Conference of IAC at Allahabad, November 2007

IAC Fellowship

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

Last date for receipt of completed applications: 31st Oct. 2007

No. of fellowship - 1

Those interested may apply to:

Col. S Satyanarayana,
Secretary IAC
Dept of Pathology
Base Hospital,
Delhi Cantt-110010, DELHI

E mail Addresses

All members are requested to send their e-mail addresses to the secretary IAC or contact the office bearers through e-mail; this will save the time and postage.

Bio-data of candidate: It should be under the following headings-

1. Name of the candidate :
2. Duration & type of membership :
3. Contribution to IAC :
4. Contribution in the field of Cytology :
5. Address for Correspondence (off & Res):
6. Telephone No : Off. Res. Fax.
7. Email address :

Format of Nomination Paper

I propose the name of Dr....., IAC membership No.
for the post of of IAC executive body

Name, Signature of the Proposer.....

IAC membership No.....

I, Dr.....second the above proposal

Name, Signature of the Seconder.....

IAC membership No.....

I, Dr.....accept the above proposal

Name, Signature of the Candidate.....

IAC membership No.....

Important: No nominations without signatures will be accepted
All nominations received electronically will be rejected

News from different parts of the country

1. **Dr. RF Chinoy** organized International Cytology Update; East meets West, 13-14th Jan 2007, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai. International faculty speakers were Dr. Gladwyn Leiman (USA), Dr. S Anderson (USA), Dr. D Rana (UK), Dr. R Hoda (USA)
2. **Dr Kusum Verma** organized the guest lecture on FNAC of Liver & Pancreas and Diagnostic Slide Seminar by Dr. Gladwyn Leiman (USA) on 15-16th Jan 2007 at Sir Gangaram Hospital, New Delhi
3. **Dr. Asitava Mondal** has been invited as Guest Speaker at BHU, GNRC Hospital, Assam, RG Kar MCH (WB) to give lectures on Mediastinal & Breast Tumors in Nov, Dec '06 & Jan '07. He has delivered the prestigious Pirooja Daroowalla Oration at Cama & Albless Hospital, Mumbai on Gynaecological Tumours for the year 2006.
4. **Prof Maitreyee Munshi**, with Dr. Sneha Hingway & Dr. Rasika Gadkari, co-coordinated a unique workshop on Guided FNAC at GMC Nagpur & VAPM on 9th, 10th Dec. 2006. The technique of guided FNAC of supra & infra diaphragmatic organs was watched live via CCTV by many pathologists & radiologists. This was accompanied by interactive 2 way conference, which made session lively. Glass slide viewing was another attraction where a single cytology finding was accurately demarcated on each slide. Such 250 slides were viewed by the participants during the workshop.
5. **Goa Medical College** organized 2 CMEs.; 1st was held on 24th-25th Jan 2007 faculties were Dr. RGW Pinto (Goa), Dr. Ramdas Naik (Manglore), Dr. S Rane (Pune). The 2nd CME was held on 16th Feb. 2007 and the faculties were Dr. VM Bapat (Pune) and Dr. RGW pinto (Goa).

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