



CYT^oCON 2024

54th ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Indian Academy of Cytologists

Theme: Cytopathology and Beyond: Value of Ancillary Techniques

15th to 18th November 2024

Organised By:
Department of Pathology & Lab Medicine
AIIMS – Jodhpur

Venue :
Auditorium,
AIIMS Jodhpur

Registration
OPEN

About Event

The Department of Pathology & Lab Medicine at AIIMS Jodhpur proudly presents the 54th Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Cytologists "**CYTOCON 2024**"—a four-day academic fiesta dedicated to exploring the nuances of Cytopathology. Join us for an enriching experience filled with one-on-one interactions with Cytopathologists of national and international repute.

Our event begins with an insightful pre-conference Continuing Medical Education (CME) session on **Thyroid Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology (FNAC)**, titled "Grassroots To Chandrayaan III (TBSRTC 2023)". Delve deep into the complexities of Thyroid Gland Cytology through a series of enlightening lectures.

Following the CME, immerse yourself in **hands-on workshops** during the post-conference sessions. Gain practical experience in Cervical Cytology, Breast Cytology, Cell Block Preparation, and Ancillary Techniques under the guidance of experienced professionals.

The workshops (in physical mode only) offer limited spots, ensuring an intimate and engaging learning environment. Don't miss this unique opportunity to enhance your skills and expand your knowledge in Cytopathology.



Message

Dr. Radhika Srinivasan

President, Indian Academy of Cytologists



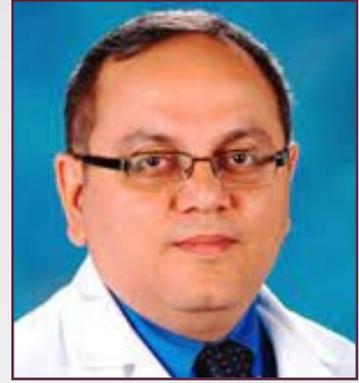
"Dear members of the Academy and friends,

On behalf of myself, Dr. Bharat Rekhi, our Secretary, and the entire Executive committee of the IAC, I extend a very warm welcome to each and every one of you to CYTOCON 2024, the 54th Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Cytologists being hosted by AIIMS, Jodhpur. We promise you a delectable academic feast covering all the 'hot' topics in Cytopathology with orations, lectures and symposium along with poster and platform presentations. An added attraction for the young postgraduates is the "PG Quiz" with attractive prizes for the winners. The conference is a great opportunity to socialize with your peers, teachers and friends from various parts of the country and abroad and your physical presence will add value bilaterally! Dr. Poonam Elhence, the Organizing Chairperson, and her team are working hard to make this event very memorable and together we look forward to your active participation. Looking forward to meeting you all in person or online.

Best wishes and regards."

Message

Dr. Bharat Rekhi
Secretary, Indian Academy of Cytologists



"Dear All,

It is heartening to know 54th Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Cytologists, CYTOCON2024 is being held in the historic "blue" city of Jodhpur, located in the culturally rich state of Rajasthan. This conference will offer a yet another academic treat in the form of guest lectures from world-renowned experts and speakers, prestigious orations, slide seminars, and hands-on workshops, which would be informative and educative for a comprehensive experience in cytopathology that presently constitutes a distinguished-level in diagnostics. The "add-ons" during the CYTOCON2024 experience include networking with colleagues from other Institutes and places, possibilities for the opportunity to collaborate in cytopathology, poster and platform presentations to showcase and share one's original work and simultaneously experience the rich cultural heritage of Jodhpur and the state of Rajasthan. The organizing team led by Dr. Poonam Elhence is working hard to make this a successful and a memorable event.

So come to Jodhpur to celebrate the spirit of cytopathology and take it to a higher level, as the conference is rightly Themed- Cytopathology and beyond! Inspire your colleagues through your work and get inspired by others, including the seniors and mentors, to learn more and become a better pathologist."

Message

Dr. Poonam Elhence

Organising Chairperson, CYTOCON 2024



"Respected Colleagues and Dear Friends,

It is with immense pleasure and humility that I welcome each one of you to CYTOCON 2024, the 54th Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Cytologists, hosted by the Department of Pathology & Lab Medicine at AIIMS Jodhpur. This event, to be held from November 15th to 18th, promises to be a four-day academic feast, celebrating the intricacies and advancements in Cytopathology.

We have curated an exciting program featuring one-on-one interactions with eminent Cytopathologists of both national and international repute. The conference begins with a Pre-Conference CME on "Thyroid FNAC -Grassroots to Chandrayaan III (TBSRTC 2023)," a full day of lectures addressing the complexities and challenges in Thyroid Gland Cytology.

In addition to our engaging plenary sessions, we are delighted to offer post-conference workshops providing didactic lectures, slide sessions and hands-on training in essential areas such as Cervical Cytology, Breast Cytology, Cell Block Preparation, and Ancillary Techniques. These workshops are designed to be interactive and ensure a quality learning experience.

The National Quiz in Cytology promises to be an exciting intellectual challenge, fostering learning and exchange of knowledge. Moreover, the unique sessions on "Out of the Box Thinking" will explore the artistic and creative side of all interested in Cytopathology, featuring Poetry in Cytopathology, Cytology Pareidolia, and Pathology Riddles.

Jodhpur, known as the "Blue City," with its rich history and culture, will provide a vibrant backdrop for the conference. From the majestic Mehrangarh Fort to the serene Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur provides a perfect blend of tradition and modernity, inviting you to explore its charm.

We warmly invite the international and national faculty, guests, post-graduate trainees, technical staff and all cytology enthusiasts to join us in this much look forwarded to event. Together, let us embark on a journey of learning, collaboration, and innovation in the captivating field of Cytopathology.

Looking forward to welcoming each one of you to Jodhpur!"

Welcome to **CYTOCON 2024**

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **IAC Academy Oration:** Dr. Sinchita Roy Chowdhury, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas, USA
- **Dr. Subhash Kumari Gupta Memorial Lecture,** Dr. Andrey Bychkov, Kameda Medical Center, Kamogawa, Japan
- **IAC-Academy Guest Lecture,** Dr. Zahra Maleki, Johns Hopkins Medicine Pathology, USA
- **Oration: Dr. P.N. Wahi Oration,** Dr. Reena Bharadwaj
- **Seminar: Awardee for Ernest Fernandes Slide Seminar,** Dr. Col. Prabal Deb
- **Symposium: Exfoliative Pulmonary Cytology,** Dr. Pooja Bakshi
- **Pre-Conference CME: Thyroid FNAC- Grassroots to Chandrayaan III (TBSRTC 2023),** Dr. Atul Gupta
- **Out of the box thinking :** Poetry in Cytopathology, Cytology Pareidolia and Pathology Riddles



Scientific Schedule

PRE-CONFERENCE CME 15th NOVEMBER, 2024 (FRIDAY)

Thyroid FNAC- Grassroots To Chandrayaan III (TBSRTC 2023)

Moderator: Dr. Atul Gupta

8:00 am Onwards	Registration	
9:00 am to 11:05 am	SESSION I	
	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
<i>9:00 am to 9:20 am</i>	Warming up – Introduction of topic, faculty, objectives and techniques/clinical aspects	Dr. Atul Gupta
<i>9:20 am to 9:45 am</i>	Relevant histology for cytologists (including 2022 WHO)	Dr. Munita Bal
<i>9:45 am to 10:00 am</i>	Sheets, follicles, cartwheels and more ---- descriptive terminology	Dr. Manish Rohilla
<i>10:00 am to 10:10 am</i>	Question and Answer	
<i>10:10 am to 10:35 am</i>	Follicular patterned lesions: Adding missing pieces to the jigsaw puzzle	Dr. Nalini Gupta
<i>10:35 am to 10:40 am</i>	Question and Answer	
<i>10:40 am to 11:05 am</i>	Here we go again- Another Bethesda! Brief overview of TBSRTC 2023	Dr. Atul Gupta
11:05 am to 11:25 am	Tea Break	
11:25 am to 1:30 pm	SESSION II	
	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
<i>11:25 am to 11:50 am</i>	Category I & II (excluding FND)	Dr. Deepa Rani
<i>11:50 am to 12:20 pm</i>	Cytology of papillary thyroid carcinoma –easy, but not so easy	Dr. Shipra Agarwal
<i>12:20 pm to 12:25 pm</i>	Question and Answer	
<i>12:25 pm to 12:50 pm</i>	Oncocytic proliferations and their DDs	Dr. Chanchal Rana
<i>12:50 pm to 1:05 pm</i>	Case Presentation	Dr. Amit Kumar Adhya
<i>1:05 pm to 1:30 pm</i>	Industrial/ Sponsored Session	
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Lunch Break	

2:30 pm to 5:00 pm	SESSION III	
2:30 pm to 2:50 pm	NIFTP	Dr. Shipra Agarwal
2:50 pm to 3:20 pm	Metastasis to the thyroid and lymphoreticular malignancy of the thyroid	Dr. Radhika Srinivasan
3:20 pm to 3:50 pm	Other thyroid neoplasms of follicular and non follicular cell derivation	Dr. Zameer Latif
3:50 pm to 4:30 pm	Atypia of undetermined significance in the Bethesda system and utility of molecular testing	Dr. Zahra Maleki
4:30 pm to 4:45 pm	Question and Answer	
4:45 pm to 5:00 pm	Comments by faculty/attendees	
	Concluding remarks	Dr. Atul Gupta
5:00 pm to 5:15 pm	Tea Break	
5:15 pm to 6:00 pm	JOC Committee Meeting	
6:00 pm to 6:45 pm	IAC Executive Committee Meeting	
6:45 pm to 7:30 pm	Inauguration	
7:30 pm to 8:00 pm	Cultural Program	



CONFERENCE DAY - 1

16th NOVEMBER, 2024 (SATURDAY)

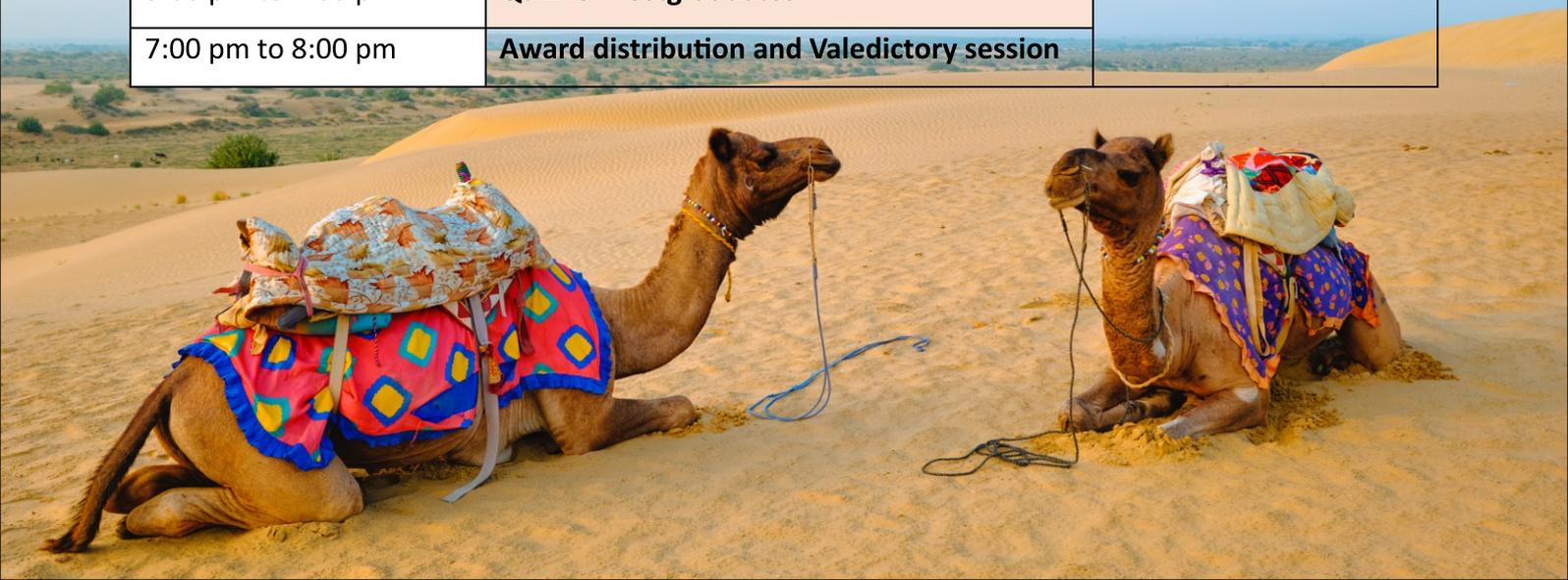
8:00 am onwards	Registration	
	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
<i>9:00 am to 10:00 am</i>	Prof. P. N. Wahi Oration	Dr. Reena Bharadwaj
<i>10:00 am to 11:00 am</i>	IAC Academy Guest Lecture	Dr. Zahra Maleki
11:00 am to 11:15 am	Tea Break	
<i>11:15 am to 12:30 pm</i>	Oral Award Paper: Nalini Bai Thakkar Award	Format for each presentation: 7+3 minutes
<i>12:30 pm to 1:15 pm</i>	Oral Award Paper: Jwala Devi Award	Format for each presentation: 7+3 minutes
<i>1:15 pm to 1:35 pm</i>	Industrial/ Sponsored Session	
1:35 pm to 2:35 pm	Lunch Break	
2:35 pm to 3:35 pm	IAC Academy Oration	
<i>3:35 pm to 3:45 pm</i>	Industrial/ Sponsored Session	
3:45 pm to 4:00 pm	Tea Break	
<i>4:00 pm to 5:30 pm</i>	Poster Presentation	
	Proffered Paper Presentation	
<i>5:30 pm to 7:15 pm</i>	General Body Meeting	
7:15 pm onwards	Banquet	



CONFERENCE DAY - 2

17th NOVEMBER, 2024 (SUNDAY)

	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Ernest Fernandes Award Slide Seminar	Dr. Col. Prabal Deb
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Dr. Subhash Kumari Gupta Memorial Lecture	Dr. Andrey Bychkov
11:30 am to 11:45 am	Tea Break	
11:45 am to 1:15 pm	Symposium: Exfoliative Pulmonary Cytology Moderator: Dr. Pooja Bakshi	Faculty: Dr. Deepali Jain Dr. Poojan Agarwal Dr. Nalini Gupta Dr. Prajwala Gupta Dr. Abhinav Guliani
1:15 pm to 1:30 pm	Industrial/ Sponsored Session	
1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	Lunch Break	
2:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Col. D. B. Nayar Memorial Award	Format for each presentation: 8+2 minutes
3:15 pm to 4:45 pm	Poster Presentation	
	Proffered Papers	
4:45 pm to 5:00 pm	Tea Break	
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Quiz for Postgraduates	
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Award distribution and Valedictory session	



WORKSHOP

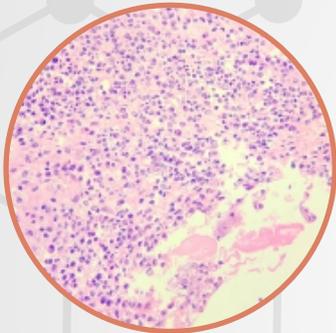
18TH NOVEMBER 2024 (MONDAY)

WORKSHOP TOPICS



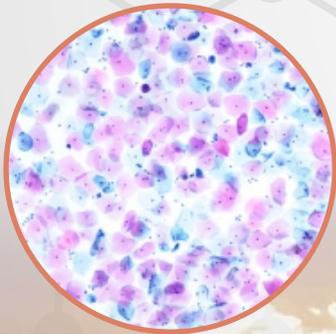
Breast Cytology :

Moderator : Dr. Poonam Abhay Elhence
AIIMS, Jodhpur



Cell Block Preparation & Ancillary Techniques :

Moderator : Dr. Bharat Rekhi
TMH, Mumbai



Cervical Cytology :

Moderator : Dr. Shilpi Agarwal
LHMC, Delhi



AWARD PAPERS

Guidelines

- Please visit Cytoindia website: <https://www.cytoindia.com> for the guidelines on submission for Nalini Bai Thakkar Award, Jwala Devi Award, Col. D. B. Nayar Memorial Award, Dr. Monisha & Dr. Panna Choudhury Memorial Award and Dr. Satya Monga Award.
- The guidelines can be reached by navigating - About us>>IAC SOP.
- Mail your papers to secty.iac@gmail.com
- Full paper to be submitted by 15th August 2024 (only abstract will not be accepted).

PAPER/ POSTERS

Guidelines

- Candidate can submit only one abstract – either for a paper or for a poster presentation (OFFLINE mode only, virtual presentation is not allowed)
- [CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT](#)
- The last date for abstract submission is 15th August 2024.
- Submission of an abstract does not constitute registration of the candidate for conference.

NOTE: Abstracts will be reviewed and participant will be informed about the category (paper/poster). Papers which are not as per the guidelines and not as per SOP will not be considered.



POSTER

Abstract Submission

- Abstract of poster should be strictly on the subject/topic pertaining to cytology.
- The abstract shall be written in English.
- The abstract text shall **not exceed 300 words**. This word limit does not include title of the paper, name of author(s) and their affiliation(s).
- The **abstract** shall be submitted under following headings:
 - **Title** (entire title in capital letters).
 - **Name and affiliation of each author** (presenting author's name shall be underlined). The presenting author should submit his/her complete postal address, mobile number and e-mail id for correspondence.
 - Text of abstract should be structured using **Times New Roman, size 12 font** and should be under following headings: **Introduction, Objectives, Case report** and **Conclusion** for Case report/ Case series;
 - **Introduction, Aim/Objective, Material and Method, Observation/Result** and **Conclusion** for original papers
- Session timings and other relevant information will be available soon on the website
- The poster should not be submitted in other conferences/ journals.

Guidelines for Presentation

- All presentations shall be in English.
- The poster size should be 4 feet (height) x 3 feet (width) (maximum).
- The contents of the poster for case report and case series should be under the following headings: **Introduction, Objectives, Case report, Discussion** and **Conclusion**.
- The contents of the poster for original paper should be under the following headings: **Introduction, Aim/Objective, Material and Method, Observation/Result** and **Conclusion**.
- The font selected for the title should be larger than that for the rest of the text.
- Use of illustrations/images/photographs is recommended to show the relevant details.



PROFFERED PAPERS

Abstract Submission

- Abstract of paper should be strictly on the subject/topic pertaining to cytology.
- The abstract shall be written in English.
- The abstract text shall **not exceed 300 words**. This word limit does not include title of the paper, name of author(s) and their affiliation(s).
- The **abstract** shall be submitted under following headings:
 - **Title** (entire title in capital letters).
 - **Name and affiliation of each author** (presenting author's name shall be underlined). The presenting author should submit his/her complete postal address, mobile number and e-mail id for correspondence.
 - Text of abstract should be structured using **Times New Roman, size 12 font** and should be under following headings: **Introduction, Aim/Objective, Material and Method, Observation/Result** and **Conclusion**.
- Case reports/ Case series are accepted for Poster presentation only.
- Session timings and other relevant information will be available soon on the website.
- The paper should not be submitted in other conferences/ journals.

Guidelines for Presentation

- All presentations shall be in English. (**Maximum 10 slides**)
- All presentations shall be in the form of **Microsoft PowerPoint presentation**. (Microsoft Windows 7 or later file).
- Name of the presenter to be mentioned in the file name.
- Each paper is permitted 8 minutes for presentation followed by 2 minutes for discussion pertaining to that paper.
- All presenters shall carefully follow the allotted time limit.
- Disclosure of conflict of interest: For full transparency, any commercial affiliation or conflict of interest shall be declared and identified at the beginning of oral presentation by each presenter.

Registration Fee

PHYSICAL MODE

	CME	Conference	Workshop	Conf.+CME	Conf.+Workshop	CME + Conference + Workshop
Pathology Consultant (IAC Member)	Rs.3800	Rs.9500	Rs.4600	Rs. 12,800	Rs. 13,600	Rs. 16,900
Pathology Consultant (Non-IAC Member)	Rs.4200	Rs.10000	Rs.5000	Rs. 13,700	Rs. 14,500	Rs. 18,200
Resident	Rs.3400	Rs.7000	Rs.4200	Rs. 9,900	Rs. 10,700	Rs. 13,600
International Consultant	Rs.5200	Rs.11000	Rs.5500	Rs. 15,700	Rs. 16,000	Rs. 20,700
Cytotechnologist (IAC member)	Rs.3000	Rs.6000	Rs.4000	Rs. 8500	Rs. 9500	Rs. 12,000
Cytotechnologist (Non-IAC Member)	Rs.3200	Rs.6500	Rs.4200	Rs. 9200	Rs. 10,200	Rs. 12,900
Accompanying (per person)	Rs.3000	Rs.6000	Rs.3500	Rs. 8500	Rs. 9000	Rs. 11,500

ONLINE MODE (VIRTUAL)

	CME	Conference	Conf.+CME
Pathology Consultant (IAC Member)	Rs. 2500	Rs. 6000	Rs. 8000
Pathology Consultant (Non-IAC Member)	Rs. 2700	Rs. 6500	Rs. 8700
Resident	Rs. 2000	Rs. 4500	Rs. 6000
International Consultant	Rs. 3000	Rs. 7500	Rs. 10000
Cytotechnologist (IAC member)	Rs. 1800	Rs. 3500	Rs. 4800
Cytotechnologist (Non-IAC Member)	Rs. 1900	Rs. 3700	Rs. 5100

For updated information about abstract submission, scientific program, online registration and accommodation please visit website

www.cytocon2024.in



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Scan for registration form



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