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### President's Message

Dear Members,

After getting the first circular from the organising secretary I am sure all of you must be preparing to attend the 31st Cytology Conference to be held at Hyderabad from 3rd to 6th November -2001.

An academic feast awaits you. A wide range of subjects of topical interest ranging from Gynaecologic Cytopathology and Colposcopy, Cytology of bone and soft tissue lesions, HIV-AIDS and the Cytologist as well as F.N.A.C. of breast lesions will be covered in the form of workshop, CME, symposium and guest lecture. It will be a stimulating event both for the young and not too young to interact with fellow cytologists from abroad and different regions of India.

Let all of us attend and participate with whole hearted enthusiasm to make it a great success.

Dr. Mohini Nayar  
President, IAC -2001

### Secretary's Desk

1. **Notice for General Body meeting:** The next general body meeting of IAC will be held during the 31st Annual Conference at Hyderabad on November 5th, 2001 at 5.30 p.m. (Venue to be announced later). Any member willing to send agenda may send it to the undersigned before 30th September, 2001 at the following address:

Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi,  
Secretary, I.A.C.  
Addl. Professor of Cytopathology,  
PGIMER, Chandigarh-160012.

2. **31st Annual Conference of IAC:**

Dear Colleagues,

The 31st Annual Conference of I.A.C. will be held on 5th and 6th November 2001. This will be preceded by a pre-conference workshop on November 3rd on Gynaecologic Cytopathology and Colposcopy and a CME on November 4th on "Cytology of bone & soft tissues." I request all the members of the IAC to attend the meeting. Dr. Aruna Prayaga is going to make exciting arrangements for the conference.

Hoping to see you at Hyderabad.

Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi  
Secretary, I.A.C.

### IAC -31st Annual Conference 2001 Hyderabad 3rd to 6th November 2001 Scientific Programme.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

3rd November 2001 : Workshop  
4th November 2001 : CME  
5-6 November 2001 : 31st Annual Cytology Conference

#### LAST DATES

1st September 2001 : Last date for submission of abstracts  
Registration for workshop, CME & Conference  
Requests for accommodation and tours  
1st October 2001 : Late registration for workshop, CME & Conference  
15th October 2001 : Last date for withdrawal of registration

#### SPEAKERS FROM ABROAD

Dr. W Olszewski, MSC Memorial Cancer Center and Institute of Oncology, Poland  
Dr TC Putti, National University Hospital, Singapore  
Dr P Kumarasinghe, University of Colombo, Srilanka

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## Editorial

As the second issue of the IAC Newsletter for the year 2001 is being laid out & printed, I extend my greetings to you all. I am sure that most of us are making hectic preparations for the forthcoming IAC Conference to be held at Hyderabad. Dr Aruna Prayaga and her team are working overtime to make this Conference a memorable event. She has prepared an extensive programme for the Gynecologic Cytopathology Workshop (3rd November) the CME on FNAC of bone & soft tissue tumors (4th Nov) and the IAC conference on 5th & 6th November, details of which are covered in this issue. Besides ofcourse the other attractions of Hyderabad will make it more colourful & enjoyable.

This Newsletter also contains news about the Cytology Programmes arranged in different parts of the country as well as CMEs & Updates that are scheduled to be held in the near future. As mentioned in the earlier Newsletter our IAC Membership is very geographically wide and the Newsletter is one of the modes in which our members are kept in touch and abreast of many academic activities that are taking place and which are to be held. I would once again request our members to send details of programmes being held under the auspices of the IAC and other information of interest which could be published in our Newsletter in the future. Hoping to meet most of you in Hyderabad for the forthcoming IAC Conference.

Dr. R.G.W. Pinto

## A&E COMMITTEE (IAC)

### 1. EXAMINATION DATES.

Cytotechnician's exam: 17-18 Sept. at 10.a.m  
Cytotechnologist's exam: 17-18 Sept. at 10.a.m  
Venue Deptt. of Cytology, (Pathology), PGI, Chandigarh.

(candidates shall have to make their own travel and stay arrangements).

### 2. EXTERNAL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAMME (EQA).

If you wish to participate in this, please get your laboratory accredited. Write for more information.

(Dr. Subhash K Gupta)  
Chairperson A&E Committee  
Prof. & Head, Deptt. of  
Cytology, PGIMER, Chandigarh.

## GENERAL INFORMATION OF IAC-CONFERENCE

Venue : Auditorium, Osmania Medical College  
Workshop : 3rd November, 2001 (Saturday)  
CME : 4th November, 2001 (Sunday)  
Conference : 5th - 6th November, 2001 (Monday - Tuesday)

## TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR THE WORKSHOP ON GYNECOLOGIC CYTOPATHOLOGY 3rd Nov. 2001

9.00 - 9.30 AM	Cytology sampling & Bethesda System of reporting	Dr C V Raghuvver
9.30 - 10.00 AM	Cytology of inflammatory, reactive & reparative changes	Dr Jayashree Joshi
10.00 - 10.30 AM	Cytology of preneoplastic and squamous lesions	Dr Subhash K Gupta
10.30 - 11.00 AM	Tea	
11.00 - 11.30 AM	Cytology of glandular lesions of cervix and endometrium	Dr B Chandralekha
11.30 - 12.00 N	Automated screening, quality assurance and liquid base cytology	Dr Usha K Luthra
12.00 - 12.30 AM	Colposcopy of cervical lesions	Dr Revathi Ananth
12.30 - 1.00 PM	Screening & Clinical down staging of carcinoma cervix	Dr M M Kamal
1.00 - 2.00 PM	Lunch	
2.00 - 4.00 PM	Hall I - Practical slides demonstration Hall II - Colposcopy video/Live demonstration	Dr. Aruna & Dr Narsinga Rao Dr Radha Sagar Dr Revathi Ananth Dr S K Das
4.00 - 4.30 PM	Tea	
4.30 - 6.00 PM	Kodachrome slide session - interesting cases Dr P Sodhani - Dr R G W Pinto - Dr M M Goel Dr M Jain - Dr Laxmi Shah Dr Priyanthi Kumarasinghe	

## TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR CME FNAC-BONE & SOFT TISSUE TUMORS 4th Nov. 2001

9.00 - 9.30 AM	Radiologic aspects of bone lesions	Padmasree Prof. Kakarla Subbarao
9.30 - 10.15 AM	Cytology & Histology of bone lesions	Dr A Rajwanshi Dr R K Vashishtha
10.15 - 10.30 AM	Synovial fluid cytology	Dr Radha Sagar
10.30 - 11.00 AM	Tea	
11.00 - 11.30 AM	FNAC of mesenchymal tumors - spindle cell type	Dr Kusum Verma
11.30 - 12.00 N	FNAC of mesenchymal tumors - round cell type	Dr S Radhika
12.00 - 12.30 PM	FNAC of mesenchymal tumors - pleomorphic type	Dr Kusum Kapila
12.30 - 1.00 P.M	FNAC of Fibroadipose tissue and skin appendageal lesions.	Dr Anita Bhaduri
1.00 - 2.00 PM	Lunch	
2.00 - 5.00 PM	Kodachrome session (interesting cases) Dr Atul Gupta Dr N Kumar Dr P K Agarwal Dr R Nijhawan Dr A Mondal	Dr R Chinoy Dr Mukta R Pai Dr A V Dhaded Dr M Choudhury Dr Aruna K Prayaga

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

5th November 2001

Conference

- Dr PN Wahi Academy Oration & Cipla Award  
- Dr NK Chaturvedi, New Delhi
  - Shirin Mehtaji Oration of AMWI Bombay Branch  
- Dr W Olszewski, Poland
  - Nalinibai Thakar Award Paper session  
- Young Cytologists under 35 years
  - Jwala Devi Award Paper Session  
- Cytotechnologists/ Cytotechnicians
  - Preferred papers and posters
- 6th November 2001  
Conference
- Ernest Fernandes Award : Slide Semunar  
- Dr M Munshi, Nagpur
  - Guest Lecture : FNAC of breast - A correlation with core needle biopsies  
- Dr. T.C. Putti, Singapore
  - Symposium : HIV - AIDS and the Cytologist  
- Dr. N Jayaram, Bangalore
  - Preferred papers and posters

## REGISTRATION FEE

	Upto 1st Sept. 2001	Upto 1st Oct. 2001	Spot
Delegate	1200/-	1500/-	1800/-
Associate Delegate	700/-	800/-	900/-
PG Student	900/-	1000/-	1100/-
CME	400/-	450/-	500/-
Workshop	400/-	450/-	--

Payment should be made only by crossed account payee Demand Draft drawn in favour of "IAC-2001" payable at Hyderabad.

### CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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## News from different part's of the Country

### Nagpur

A Lecture by Dr. Shaheen Ahmad, fellow International Academy of Cytopathology, who is currently working with Litton Pathology Associates, Missouri, USA was arranged by VAPM ( Vidarbha Association of Pathologists and Microbiologists) on 16/2/2001 at Nagpur. Her special area of interest is Cervical Cytology and the topic of her lecture was "Comparison of conventional PAP with monolayered preparation." The lecture was widely attended by local members of VAPM, IAC, and gynecologists. This scientific programme was co-ordinated by Dr. Asha V. Kher (President of VAPM) and Dr. S.R.Hingway (Secretary of VAPM)

### Kolkatta

A Seminar on "Cancer -Awareness, Prevention, Detection and Diagnosis with special reference to Cytology and Genetics" was held at Bethune College, Kolkatta which is the oldest women's college in South-East Asia. on 21/3/2001. The Seminar was conducted by Dr. Asitava Mondal. A free booklet edited by Dr. Asitava Mondal was also distributed to the participants. The Seminar & the booklet created great interest among the participants.

### Belgaum

The XIX CME Programme & PG Course in Pathology was conducted in the Department of Pathology, J N Medical College, Belgaum. Dr. R.G.W. Pinto conducted a quiz on Cytology slides for the Postgraduates which was very interesting & appreciated by all the participants. He also delivered a lecture on "Ultrasound & CT guided FNAC in clinical practice." Dr. Hema Kini from KMC Mangalore spoke on CNS squash smears, The CME was coordinated by Dr. (Mrs) A.V. Dhaded. Professor & Head of Pathology Dept., J.N. Medical College.

### National CME on Cytopathology Workshop on F.N.A.C of Breast and Thyroid lesions (29th -31st January -2002)

National experts in the field from New Delhi, Chandigarh, Bombay, Bangalore, Calcutta and Cuttak will be faculty members. Subsidized/ free accomodation will be provided for PG Students.

Programme Director

**DR.MANOJ CHOUDHURI**

Prof & HOD of Pathology

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### CME on Cervical Pre-Cancer

**Date: 5th & 6th October 2001**

**Venue: Choksi Auditorium**

**Tata Memorial Centre**

**Mumbai**

For more information contact:

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### Cytology Clinic of Association of Medical Women in India (Mumbai branch) announces

28th Annual Training Course in Cytology Dates: 3rd September to 8th September 2001.

Venue: Cytology clinic 1st floor, OPD building Cama & Albles Hospital

Mahapalika Marg

Mumbai 400 001

Course Director

Dr. Laxmi Shah

## Awarded

<p>Prof Usha K. Luthra was awarded the James W. Reagon Lecture Award in Clinical Cytology by the International Academy of Cytologists. The award carries a diploma and cash payment of U.S. Dollars 500. IAC congratulates her on this achievement.</p>	<p>Dr. Arun R. Chitale was awarded the 18th Rameswardas Birla National Award for outstanding Research in Biomedical Science at the Bombay Hospital Institute of Medical Sciences</p>	<p>Dr R.G.W Pinto was awarded the "Excellence in Teaching award" at the XIX CME &amp; PG course in Pathology at the J.N. Medical College, Belgaum</p>	<p>Dr. Rakesh Shrivastava was awarded the UICC (International Union against Cancer) ICRET (International Cancer Research Technology Transfer) fellowship for training in Cytopathology in the Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA</p>
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