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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Greetings to you.

I am pleased to see that the membership to IAC is increasing over the years, indicating the mere popularity of cytopathology and its acceptance by the clinicians. I welcome the new members into the folds of IAC. We have to consider further improving the quality of cytopathology work. To take care of this we have our own Accreditation committee, headed by Dr. Maitreyee Munshi.

Recently a national convention on 'Achieving Excellence in Healthcare in India' was organized in Delhi on 2nd July by Confederation for healthcare accreditation. Dr. N.K. Charturvedi the immediate past president and myself were invited to attend the convention, where national and international speakers highlighted the importance of accreditation, mainly of the hospitals and setting standards for healthcare.

I request all the members to help Col. S. Satyanarayana, Editor in chief of 'Journal of Cytology' by sending advertisements for the journal. Without funds it is very difficult to sustain the journal which is now released quarterly.

Dr. Santwani the Organizing Secretary of IAC conference, is doing her best to host the conference at Jamnagar on 17th and 18th Dec with preconference CMEs on 15th and 16th Dec 2005. I request all the members to attend and participate in the conference and take full advantage of this academic feast and also club it with sight seeing places in Gujarat.

Looking forward to meet you during the conference.

With regards,

Dr. Prakash V. Patil

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

At the outset, I would send my greetings to all from Goa. The academy is growing very rapidly. The 35th Annual Conference of IAC will be held at Shri M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar, Gujarat between 15th-18th December 2005. Dr. Pravina Santwani and Dr.(Prof.) N.J.Trivedi 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 2005 at Jamnagar with great enthusiasm. I am sure that Dr. Pravina Santwani and Dr. (Prof.) N.J.Trivedi are working hard to make the event memorable.

I am looking forward to meeting you all at Jamnagar in December 2005.

R.G.W. Pinto
Secretary IAC

Satya Monga Award

Last date: 31st October 2005

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

Regulations:

1. Publication should be after 2002
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 2005.

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

Notice for General Body Meeting

The next General Body Meeting of the IAC will be held during the 35th Annual Conference of the IAC on 17th December 2005 at 6.00 pm in Shri M.P. Shah Medical College, Auditorium, Jamnagar, Gujarat. Any member willing to send agenda to be discussed may send it to the undersigned before 30th September 2005 at the following address:

Dr. R.G.W. Pinto

Secretary IAC

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News Ranchi

A guest lecture on Renal Tumors and a slide seminar on Cytology was organized at Ranchi on 25th and 26th August 2005 by Dr A.K. Verma and Dr M.K. Rai. The Guest Faculty was Dr R.G.W. Pinto.

Dr K.K. Unni (Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA) and Dr Franco Bertoni (Italy) will be visiting India and delivering lectures at CMEs in:
Bangalore : 12th and 13th August 2005
Trivandrum : 15th August 2005
Goa : 18th and 19th August 2005.

Dr Asitava Mondal will be delivering the Dr Aptekar Memorial Award & Oration on 29th August, 2005 at Cama & Albles Hospital, Mumbai on Past, Present and Future Prospects of Cytopathology”.

Surendranagar, Gujarat

At the CME held on 9, 10 February 2005, Dr Deepak Joshi presented the slide seminar on Cytology. The Organisers were Dr H.T. Parekh (Chairman) and Dr A.S. Agnihotri (Secretary).

Agenda for the General Body Meeting of IAC at Shri M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar, Gujarat to be held on 17th December 2005

1. Remarks by the President IAC
2. Confirmation of minutes of the General Body Meeting held at Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal, on 18th December 2004.
3. Report of the Secretary
4. Report of the Treasurer
5. Report of the Chairperson A&E Committee
6. Report of the Editor, Journal of Cytology
7. Report of the Editor, IAC Newsletter
8. To nominate the President for 2006
9. To nominate the President Elect for 2006
10. To nominate the Secretary for 2006
11. To nominate the Treasurer for 2006
12. To nominate the Chairperson A&E Committee for 2006.
13. To nominate the Editor, Journal of Cytology for 2006.
14. To nominate the Editor, IAC Newsletter for 2006.
15. To nominate the Executive Committee members for 2006.
16. To select the recipient of P.N.Wahi Academy Oration for 2006.
17. To select the recipient of the Ernest Fernandes Award Slide Seminar for 2006.
18. To select the venue of the next IAC Conference for 2006.
19. IAC Fellowships
20. To select the topics of the CME, Workshop, Symposium for 2006.
21. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Dr.R.G.W.Pinto
Secretary.

Guntur

A CME on Bone Tumors was held at Guntur on 19th August 2005. Dr N. Jambekar, Dr Usha Kini, Dr C. Sundaram, Dr Shyamla Baskaran and Dr R.G.W. Pinto were the Faculty. The Chairman of the Organising Committee was Dr. Vishwesharao (Dean, Guntur Medical College).

Belgaum

At the Annual CME and PG course in Pathology, held between 9-11 August 2005. Dr Muktha Pai presented the slide Seminar in Cytology. Dr P.R. Malur (Professor and Head, J.N. Medical College, Belgaum) was the Programme Director.

CYTOCON 2005

35th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN ACADEMY OF CYTOLOGISTS

Venue : M.P.Shah Medical College, Jamnagar (Gujarat)

Dates : 15th - 18th December 2005

15th DECEMBER - 2005

Pre-conference workshop on FNAC of skin and adnexal lesions (Dermatocytology)

Moderator	:	Dr. Aruna Prayaga (Hyderabad)
Normal Cytology of Skin and Adnexae	:	Dr. Anand Loya (Hyderabad)
Inflammatory lesions	:	Col. S. Satyanarayana (Pune)
Benign and Malignant Skin Adnexal Tumour	:	Dr. A. Prayaga (Hyderabad)
Metastatic Lesions of Skin	:	(TMH Mumbai)
Lymphoproliferative Disorders	:	Dr. S. Radhika (Chandigarh)

LUNCH

15th DECEMBER 2005 POST LUNCH SESSION

Kodachrome Slide Seminar	01. Dr. R.G.W. Pinto (Goa)	02. Dr. I. Satish Rao (Hyderabad)
03. Dr. Sudha (Hyderabad)	04. Dr. Anita Bhaduri (Mumbai)	05. Dr. Nalini Gupta (Chandigarh)
06. Dr. Saran (New Delhi.)		

WORKSHOP II

Workshop on Colposcopy (Probable)

16th DECEMBER 2005

Preconference CME on Cytology of Liver and Spleen Lesions

Moderator Dr. Venkateswaran K. Iyer (AIIMS, New Delhi)

1. Scope and Limitations of Liver FNAC	Dr. Manju Aron, AIIMS, N.Delhi
2. Role of Radiology in Diagnosis of Liver and Spleen Pathology	Dr. Manpreet Gulati, AIIMS, N.Delhi
3. FNAC of Non-neoplastic and Infective Lesions of the Liver	Prof. A. Rajwanshi, PGI , Chandigarh
4. FNAC of Hepatocellular Carcinoma	Prof. K. Verma, AIIMS, New Delhi
5. FNAC of Metastatic and Rare Tumours of the Liver	Dr. Mukta Ramadwar, TMH, Mumbai
6. FNAC of Paediatric Liver Masses	Dr. VK Iyer, AIIMS, New Delhi.
7. FNAC of Spleen	Prof. Shyama Jain, MAMC, N.Delhi
Case Presentation: FNAC of Unusual liver lesions	Prof. Aileen Wee, Singapore
Case Presentations:	
Dr. Ravi Mehrotra, MLNMC, Allahabad	Dr. A. Mondal, Kolkata
Dr. S. Mathur, AIIMS, New Delhi.	Prof. CV Raghuvver, KMC, Mangalore
Prof. M. Munshi, GMC, Nagpur	Prof. RGW Pinto, GMC, Goa
Dr. S. Radhika, PGI, Chandigarh	Col. S.Satyanarayana, AFMC, Pune.

INAUGURATION

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

17th - 18th DECEMBER - 2005

35th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists

17th DECEMBER 2005

P.N. Wahi Academy oration	:	Dr. Maitreyee Munshi (Nagpur)
Shirin Mehtaji Award	:	Dr. Nirag Jhala (U.S.A.)
Guest Lecture	:	Dr. Darshana Jhala (U.S.A.)

Nalinibai Thakkar Award Papers, Jwala Devi Award

Papers Proffered Papers I & II Poster

General Body Meeting

GRAND DINNER / BANQUET

18th DECEMBER 2005

1. Preferred Paper III & IV

2. Ernest Fernandes Diagnostic Slide Seminar

- Dr. Roshni Chinoy (TMH, Mumbai)

3. Symposium - Mediastinal Lesions

Moderator

- Dr. Manjula Jain, New Delhi

I Anatomic classification of mediastinum and inflammatory lesions of mediastinum

- Dr. Manjula Jain, New Delhi

II Neoplastic and non neoplastic lesions of thymus

- Dr. Laxmi Rao, Manipal

III Non thymic lesions in the mediastinum

- Dr. Surender Verma, Pondicherry

IV Diagnostic tools in evaluation of mediastinal lesions

- Dr. Akhila Prasad, New Delhi

4. Guest Lecture

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REGISTRATION FEES

Upto 30th July Upto 31st Aug. Upto 30th Oct. Spot

Delegate	1600	1700	1800	2000
Associate Delegate	1000	1100	1200	1500
PG student	1000	1100	1200	1500
Workshop	500	600	700	-
CME	500	600	700	800

Conf+CME+Workshop

Delegate	2300	2600	2800	-
PG student	1800	2200	2400	-

Dear Members

We invite you to the 35th Annual Conference of IAC at Shri M.P. Shah Medical College Jamnagar (15th to 18th December-2005).

Organising Committee

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 2005 payable at Jamnagar.

An Appeal from

Chairperson A&E Committee

I request all the laboratories to send their progress report for re-accreditation of their Cytology laboratories. Only few labs have sent the progress report. Kindly use the proforma included in the A&E Committee's report for the year 2004. I have made few modifications in the proforma. I need E-mail address & cell number of the officer-in-charge of every lab for quicker communication.

Dr. Maitreyee Munshi
Chairman A&E Committee, IAC

News from Mangalore

A cytology CME was organized at Mangalore on 26th February 2005. The faculty comprised of Dr Kusum Verma, Dr N. Jayaram, Dr Usha Kini.

The Organising Secretary Dr Ramdas Naik introduced a new innovative way of E - inauguration. Dr C.V. Raghuvver was the Chief Guest.