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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I am pleased to attend many cytology CME's organized by States and at National levels. We should be proud to note that our Association is growing immensely. It is worth mentioning that many States are requesting to open State Chapters of IAC as new members are enrolling in our association.

With advancement of imaging techniques, FNAC is being utilized as a diagnostic tool in almost all organs of body even in remote areas of India. Each metropolitan city should develop advanced cytologic techniques particularly immunocytochemistry and should help to solve the diagnostic dilemma and challenges faced by cytologists in small cities and districts. These are costly tests, yet they are sometimes needed to fulfill the ever increasing expectations of our clinical colleagues.

Though cytopathology is a major diagnostic tool in the field of oncology, but in some centres it is being practised by untrained personnels. This practice should be avoided and only trained cytologists should be employed. Moreover the trained cytologists should give more effort not only to aspirate adequate representative material but also devote more time on the slides and try with best possible effort to pinpoint the diagnosis rather than giving a broad based opinion.

I request the whole hearted participation of our members in the coming National Conference of IAC to be held at Ranchi in November, 2006 to make it a grand success.

With best wishes and regards.

(Dr.Asitava Mondal)
President-IAC-2006

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

At the outset, I would send my Greetings to all from Goa. The IAC is growing rapidly. The 36th Annual Conference of IAC (CYTOCON 2006) will be held at Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (R.I.M.S), Ranchi, Jharkhand between 2-5 November, 2006. Dr. A.K.Verma and Dr. M.K. Rai are working hard to make the event memorable. A wide array of Scientific Programmes await us. I am sure that many of us are preparing to attend the CYTOCON 2006 at Ranchi. I am looking forward to meeting you at Ranchi in November 2006.

R.G.W. Pinto
Secretary IAC

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 – 403001

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 or Journal of Cytology.
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, 403001.

Congratulations

The IAC congratulates Dr. D. Bhaskara Reddy on the following honours and awards conferred:

1. Honorary Doctor of Science (Honoris causa) by NTR University of Health Sciences, AP.
2. Life Time Achievement award by SKS Neuro Hospital, Hyderabad.

Obituary

The IAC deeply mourns the sad demise of Dr. Nalini Venugopal (Mangalore).

R.G.W. Pinto
Secretary IAC

Workshop on guided FNAC at GMC Nagpur

Department of Pathology, G.M.C. Nagpur & Vidharbha Association of Pathologists & Microbiologists have organized a workshop on guided FNAC in Dec. 2006. Details available on website of IAPM.
www.vapm.tripod.com.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Members,

I finish my term as editor of the news letter this year. This is the last issue that I am editing. I tried my best to give as much information as possible. For that I thank Dr. R.G.W. Pinto and all the ex and present presidents of IAC for their inputs and guidance. I do apologise for any mistakes that I may have made but let me assure you they were not deliberate. With best wishes and regards. See you at RANCHI.

EDITOR

(36TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN ACADEMY OF CYTOLOGISTS) SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

2ND NOVEMBER 2006

PRE CONFERENCE PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

MORNING SESSION

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 (TB, Abscess, Filariasis)
5. Germ cell tumors – Seminomas
6. Non-seminomatous Germ cell tumors of testis
7. Paratesticular lesions
8. Unusual Tumors (Sertoli's, Leydig, metastatic, lymphoma)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Slide seminar on testis & paratestis

WORKSHOP II – Colposcopy & Cervical Cytology

Moderator:- Dr. Suresh Bhambani (Delhi)

MEETINGS

Meeting of the Journal of Cytology Editorial Board

Special executive committee meeting for amendment of Rules and Regulations and By-Laws of IAC.

IAC Executive Committee Meeting.

3RD November 2006**PRECONFERENCE CME –**

Cytology of breast lesions (neoplastic and non-neoplastic)

MODERATOR: Dr. M.K. Rai (Ranchi)

MORNING SESSION

Topics:

1. Anatomy & Physiology, Cytology of Nipple discharge & benign breast lesions.
2. Role of imaging in Breast lesions, USG, CT, Mammography and Image guided FNAC.
3. FNAC of benign breast lesion-inflammatory and neoplastic.
4. Cytology of unusual lesions of breast (Lymphoma, sarcoma, metastatic infiltration from chest wall, skin)
5. Cytology of primary malignant epithelial lesions of breast and grey areas.
6. Limitations of FNAC in diagnosis of Breast lesions and role of Trucut biopsy.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Slide Seminar on Breast lesion

EVENING PROGRAMME

Inauguration of the IAC conference.

4TH November 2006

1. Dr. P.N. Wahi Academy Oration and Cipla Award – Dr. Raje Nijhawan (Chandigarh).
2. Shirin Mehtaji Oration –Dr. Ranjit Waghay, Canada.
3. Guest lectures Dr. Megha Govind Joshi, USA, Dr. Dilip Giri, USA
4. Nalinibai Thakkar Award papers
5. Jwala Devi Award papers
6. Proffered papers I & II, Posters
7. Extra-ordinary General Body Meeting for Amendment of Rules & Regulations and By-Laws of IAC.
8. General Body Meeting
9. Banquet.

5TH November 2006

1. Ernest Fernandes Diagnostic Slide Seminar – Dr. Manjula Jain (Delhi)
2. Cervical cancer screening programme – Guidelines – Dr. Chenan Varghese, WHO office, India
3. EQA by Dr. Radhika, PGI Chandigarh
4. Symposium on ophthalmic pathology – Moderator – Dr. Naresh Rai (Kota)
5. Valedictory Function

NEWS**GOA**

A National CME in Pathology is being held at Goa Medical College, Bambolim on 19th and 20th July 2006. The Faculty includes Dr. Asitava Mondal (Kolkota). Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh (Kolhapur) Dr. Usha Kini (Bangalore) and Dr. R.G.W. Pinto (Goa)

Ludhiana

A CME, Slide Seminar was conducted by Dr. R.G.W. Pinto (Goa) at CMC Ludhiana on 28th & 29th May 2006. Dr. Roma Isaacs and Dr. Kanwal Massi coordinated.

Manipal

A CME Slide Seminar was conducted by Dr. R.G.W. Pinto (Goa) and Dr. P. Shashikala (Davangere) on 12th April 2006 at KMC Manipal, Dr. Sudha Bhat coordinated.

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

Department of Pathology,

Rajinder Institute of Medical Science,

P. O. : RNCH, Ranchi - 834009

Jharkhand

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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.

Notice for Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting of IAC

An Extra ordinary General Body Meeting of IAC will be held on 4th November 2006 at 5.00 pm in the Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi to discuss the draft of the Memoranda, Rules & Regulations and Bye Laws proposed for the IAC. The draft has been placed on the website of IAC: www.cytoindia.com The draft has been prepared by a committee comprising of Dr. Balaraman Nair, Dr. S.K.Gupta and Dr. Kusum Verma.

Notice for the General Body Meeting of IAC

The next General Body Meeting of the IAC will be held during the 36th Annual Conference of the IAC on 4th November 2006 at 5.30 pm in the Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi. Any member willing to send agenda to be discussed may send it to the undersigned before 30th September 2006 at the following address:

Dr. R.G.W. Pinto,
Secretary IAC,
3 Sunshine Building,
Benard Guedes Road,
Panaji, Goa, 403001.

Agenda for the General Body Meeting of IAC at Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi, to be held on 4th November 2006.

1. Remarks by the President IAC.
2. Confirmation of minutes of the GBM held at Jamnagar on 17 December 2005.
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 2007.
9. To nominate the President Elect for 2007.
10. To nominate the Secretary for 2007.
11. To nominate the Treasurer for 2007.
12. To nominate the Chairperson A & E Committee for 2007.
13. To nominate the Editor, Journal of Cytology for 2007.
14. To nominate the Editor, IAC Newsletter for 2007.
15. To nominate the Executive Committee members for 2007.
16. To select the recipient of the P.N. Wahi Academy Oration for 2007.
17. To select the recipient of the Ernest Fernandes Award Slide Seminar for 2007.
18. To select the venue of the next IAC Conference for 2007.
19. IAC Fellowships
20. To select the topics of the CME Workshop, Symposium for 2007.
21. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Dr.R.G.W. Pinto
Secretary

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