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## *President's Message*



Dear Colleagues,

The last six months have been eventful for the IAC. It was indeed remarkable that the largest contingent of more than 30 delegates from a single country that attended the International Cytology Congress at Edinburgh, was from the Indian Academy. Apart from several nice things, including the fantastic arrangements at EICC Edinburgh, we all must feel proud that IAC was given an opportunity to showcase its rich talent by means of a beautifully planned Satellite Symposium on Low Cost Techniques in Cytology. All praise must go to the co-ordinator ably supported by the speakers, who stole the show and took every one by storm. Our participation not only made an indelible mark on the minds of the big wigs in Cytology the world over, it also boosted our morale and made us realize that we are capable of hosting bigger events under the banner of IAC. Hence plans are already afoot for IAC to bid for a mega international event in Cytology in our own country. Lest I forget, let me place on record the enormous interest evinced by some very enthusiastic members of IAC, who took pains in taking so many of us together to Edinburgh. I think such participation also strengthens our bonds & lessens our differences. I will be ungrateful, if I did not acknowledge the enormous assistance that we all received from Dr Mina Desai & Dr John Smith- the Organisers at the other end.

The IAC also had its share of sorrow in the recent past, having witnessed the untimely demise of one of its very senior members- late Prof( Dr). Subhash Kumari Gupta, who was yet another victim to the scourge of cancer. Words are not enough to express our profound grief at this irreparable loss.

I am afraid, I have to again appeal to all my esteemed friends, particularly the younger Cytologists, to support our journal and also to suggest ways & means of "doing some thing more innovative" by IAC. Let us all meet at Kolkota to make yet another effort to succeed in this direction. Happy deepavali to one & all.

**C V Raghuveer**

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## Editorial...



यह दीप अकेला स्नेह भरा, है गर्व भरा मदमाता पर,  
इसको भी पंक्ति को दे दो। - 'अज्ञेय'

**Dear IAC Members,**

Greetings

Diwali is scintillating & glittering. A glittering conference is waiting for you in Salt Lake City of Kolkata. I hope by this time, you might have registered & booked your travel & accommodation. The Lamp of knowledge being lit by IAC Team & Organizing committee will enlighten you.

The lamp of knowledge go on living if it lights a new lamp. A person with glow of knowledge shines more if he is part of a knowledge bank. The Growth of a team is more meaningful than the individual achievements.

So be the part of a team.

We are starting new features from this issue & your participation only will keep them alive. I also urge you to send your **FEEDBACK**- criticism, appreciation or advice- by SMS or Email.

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## FEEDBACK

Dear Dr Rai,

First of all my hearty congratulations for taking over as editor of the IAC news bulletin. I have seen the News bulletin (March - April 2010 Issue) and congratulate you for the wonderful work done. The getup is good and matter is covered in all aspects.

With best wishes,

Dr P.V. Patil. MD, PhD, DHA, FIC Path.  
Past President, IAC.  
Prof and Head of Pathology,  
J.N.Medical college, Belgaum

## Secretary's Message



Dear friends,

It is altogether a different feeling I am experiencing as I am getting to know the functioning of our academy from the secretary's desk. The daily input of membership forms, preparations of our national conference and associated meetings, in particular the general body meeting, are the landmark events every year and go a long way in the tangible growth of the academy. The pleasure of holding the responsibility of serving a huge academy of expert cytologists has surpassed the honor and prestige associated with this post. Dr. Rajat Mukherjee, Dr. Sabitri Sanyal & Dr. Asitova Mondol have planned an exciting conference at Kolkata and are working against all odds. I request all the members to plan and attend in large numbers. Listening to distinguished speakers, research papers, competitive sessions will be thrilling and enriching. Faculties and post graduates of all medical colleges of India must be busy preparing to deliver their best in this national forum. I wish them all and the organizers my best wishes for success in their efforts. Workshops and CMEs are main attractions of any Conference. And this time we have a feast of one CME and twin workshops pre & postconference respectively. Cytology of bone lesions, Cervical Cytology & Colposcopy and Fluid cytology are fields that require constant knowledge update. Hope we deliver the goods up to your expectations.

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### Awards For the Year 2010

**Dr P N Wahi Academy Oration Award:**

Dr CV Raghuveer, MANIPAL

**IAC Oration Award:**

Dr Philippe Vielh, Paris, France

**Ernest Fernandes Award:**

Dr S Radhika, Chandigarh

### Other GUEST FACULTIES in CYTOCON 2010

Dr Pinar Firat, TURKEY

Dr Dilip Das, KUWAIT

Dr Simi Bhatia, INDIA

Dr Partha Basu, INDIA

# OBITUARY



*Professor Subhash Kumari Gupta*

Professor Subhash Kumari Gupta, Emeritus Professor, and former Head, Department of Cytology and Gynecological Pathology passed away on 1<sup>st</sup> October at 3.30 p.m. She graduated from Govt. Medical college Amritsar in 1964. She underwent her initial training in PGI as a resident to complete her MD in Pathology and continued to serve the institute as a faculty from 1966 to 2002, an association of nearly five decades. Following her training at the prestigious Karolinska Institute, Sweden, in FNA cytology she returned to India in the early seventies and pioneered the introduction of the technique of fine needle aspiration cytology or FNAC in India. She popularized this technique through several workshops and CMEs across the country and today this is widely used for diagnosing various conditions like tuberculosis and cancer from various sites of the body. She also actively developed the Cervical Cancer Screening program at PGIMER. The department gained recognition as ICMR and WHO as advanced center for Cytology two decades ago. Under her dynamic leadership, the department grew from strength to strength and today it is not only one of the finest in the country but also in the world. She contributed immensely to her field through numerous research publications. She was a teacher par excellence and her numerous students spread across the country and the world is a testimony to this. She was the president of the Indian Academy of Cytologists (1995-97) and the chairperson of the Accreditation and Examinations Committee of the Indian Academy of Cytologists (1995-2002). The External Quality Assurance programme of the Indian Academy of Cytologists was started under her dynamic leadership in the year 2000. She was awarded the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at the National conference of the Indian Academy of Cytologists at Chandigarh for her contribution in the field of Cytology. Even after her retirement in 2002, she continued to be active and served the Ramakrishna Mission Hospital at Kankhal, Haridwar and the mobile Hospital of Ramakrishna mission Hospital, Chandigarh. Above all, she was a wonderful, loving and caring person. In her death, the country has lost an eminent cytopathologist. We pray God to give her family and all who knew her the strength to bear this loss.

**Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi**  
**Dr. Radhika Srivasan**

## NOTICE FOR GENERAL BODY MEETING & EXECUTIVE BODY MEETING

Executive Body Meeting will be held on 25th Nov. 2010 at 5:00 PM & General Body Meeting on 26th Nov. 2010 at 5:00 PM in Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre, Salt Lake, Kolkata, during CYTOCON 2010.

### *Agenda for General Body Meeting*

1. Opening remarks by President
2. Approval of last General Body meeting held at P.G.I. Chandigarh Nov. 2009.
3. Report of Secretary
4. Report of Treasurer
5. Report of Editor Journal of Cytology
6. Report of Webmaster
7. Report of Editor News Letter
8. Report of Chairperson, A&E Committee
9. Report of Chairperson EQA committee
10. To elect the President for 2011
11. To elect President- Elect for 2011
12. To elect Executive member (5) for the years 2011 - 2013
13. To select IAC Fellowship nominee for 2011
14. To select Guest Faculty for the year 2011
15. To select Academy Oration Awardee for 2011
16. To select 'Ernest Fernandes Slide Seminar' Awardee for 2011
17. To discuss scientific programs for the year 2011 conference.
18. To approve venues of Annual Conferences for 2012-2014.
19. Any other matter with the permission of the President.

*Dr. Meharbano M. Kamal*  
**Secretary IAC**

### **Request for E-mail Addresses**

All members and specially the office bearers of IAC are requested to send their e-mail addresses to the Secretary, Editor Journal of Cytology and the Editor Newsletter for easy communication.



## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	PROGRAMME
<b>25th November 2010 (Thursday)</b>	8 am to 8 pm	Registration CME on Bone Tumours <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. R.G. Wiseman Pinto Executive Body Meeting Journal Committee Meeting Inauguration of Conference
<b>26th November 2010 (Friday)</b>	9 am to 8 pm	P.N. Wahi Academy Oration Dr. C.V. Raghuvver IAC Academy Oration Dr. Vielh Philippe, France Jwala Devi Award Presentation Nalini Bai Thakkar Award Session Poster Session, Free Paper Session General Body Meeting, <b>Grand Dinner</b>
<b>27th November 2010 (Saturday)</b>	9 am to 5 pm	Ernest Fernandes Slide Seminar Dr. Radhika Srinivasan Symposium: Quality Control in Cytology <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. N. Jayaram Slide Quiz: Dr. Niranjana Routh Free Paper Session, Valedictory Function
<b>28th November 2010 Sunday</b>	9 am to 5 pm	Workshop: Cervical Cytology <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. M.M. Kamal Colposcopy : Dr. Partha Basu Fluid Cytology : <i>Moderator:</i> Dr. Asitava Mondal

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Organising Chairperson	:	Prof. Sabitri Sanyal
Organising Co Chairperson	:	Prof. Swapan Kumar Sinha
Organising Secretary	:	Dr. Rajat Mukherjee M : 09830047617
Chairperson Scientific Committee	:	Dr. Asitava Mondal M : 09830909655, 09874995341
Joint Organising Secretary	:	Dr. Tapan Kumar Ghosh
Treasurer	:	Prof. Anup Roy

### VENUE

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## TRIBUTARIES : News from around

Activities in different regions as per the input received by members



Dr. Pinto in Istanbul

IAC Luminaries in CME Goa

### GOA:

1. Dr. R.G.W. Pinto organised Numerous CME programmes in Goa Medical College.  
Dr. R.G.W. Pinto will organize an International CME in Pathology in Goa Medical College on 10th, 11th and 12th February 2011. Faculty are Dr. Jerzy Klijanienko ( France) Dr Fernando Schmitt ( Portugal) Dr, Aileen Wee ( Singapore) Dr, Anita Borges, Dr, Arun Chitale, Dr. R.G. Wiseman Pinto etc. The Topics will include: FNAC of Soft Tissues, Thyroid, Retroperitoneum & Breast; Molecular Cytopathology, Liver Biopsies, Ovarian Tumors, Urinary Bladder Biopsies, GIT Polyps, Quality Control, Lymphoid Lesions, Slides Seminars and Cervical Cytology.
2. Dr. R.G.W. Pinto was Invited to Turkey and Chaired a Scientific session along with Dr. Eric Suba (USA). He also spoke as a Faculty on FNAC of Breast Cancer.
3. In G.B.M. of International Academy of Cytology, Edinburgh, May 2010 : Dr. R.G. Wiseman Pinto, Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi, and Dr. Kusum Kapila represented India.
4. Dr. R.G. Wiseman Pinto has been instrumental in the Affiliation of IAC to European Federation of Cytology Societies.

### EAST & NORTHEAST:

- 1) "Brig Prof Monoj Mohan Roy Memorial Oration" of WEST BENGAL CHAPTER OF IAC for the year 2010 was delivered by Dr. Dilip Kumar Das, Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University.
- 2) Dr. Asitava Mondal was felicitated by West Bengal Chapter of ENT and Head and Neck Surgery for his contribution in Diagnostic Approach of Head and Neck Tumors.
- 3) Dr. Asitava Mondal delivered prestigious "RASHMONI MUKHOPADHYAY MEMORIAL ORATION" and "GOA CHAPTER OF IAC ORATION" for the year 2010.

### ALLAHABAD:

Ravi Mehrotra, Professor of Pathology, MNM Medical College, Allahabad has joined as member of editorial advisory board of *Acta Cytologica* & Member of International Editorial Panel for India in Editorial Board of *CytoJournal*.



Glimpses from TRANSRAPCON-2010, Rajasthan State Conference of Pathology And Transfusion Medicine. TRANSRAPCON-2011 is being organized by Dr. Narendra Mogra & Dr. M. L. Gupta in RNT Medical College, Udaipur

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

1. XVI Indo-US International CME (INTCME2011), ALLAHABAD : Org. Secretary, INTCME2011 Dr. Vatsala Mishra, M: 9415214308 Professor & Head Dept. of Pathology, MLN Medical College, Allahabad 211001, 11th-13th Feb. 2011. See website for detail- [www.intcme2011.com](http://www.intcme2011.com) The most interesting feature of this CME is digital imaging in Pathology. The digitalized glass slides will be presented to enable virtual slide sharing during sessions of interesting case discussions.
2. International Oncopathology CME 2011, on 22-23 January 2011, Smt Kashibai Navale Medical College, Narhe, Pune, Contact : Dr. Sanjay D. Deshmukh, Email : [drsanjay123in@yahoo.co.in](mailto:drsanjay123in@yahoo.co.in) website : [www.OncopathCME.com](http://www.OncopathCME.com)

#### New Members Joined IAC in last 6 Months:

Bandyopadhyay Anjali, Kolkata; Bhattacharya Palas, Hooghly; Nandwani radhika rajesh, Jabalpur; Dr. Tuli preeti NOIDA.  
Dr. Vandana pathak, KOTA; Dr. Midha divya KOLKATA; Dr. Dhar Subhra, KOLKATA; Dr. Kahkashan Eram Gorakhpur; Dr. Khatri Kishore Kumar, KOTA

## OUR IAC

**History :** The Indian Academy of Cytologists was founded in the summer of 1970 by a dedicated group of pathologists, gynaecologists and clinicians interested in cytology under the dynamic leadership of Dr. P.N. Wahi, the then Director General of Indian Council of Medical Research. This multi-disciplinary approach was unique, for it allowed medical and paramedical personnel to share their views on a common platform. It found its place on the international map ever since it chose to affiliate with the International Academy of Cytology and its Journal. Over the past 40 years, due to the untiring efforts of its executive committee members, the Academy has grown in strength and stature.

### **The Objectives of the Academy :**

1. To encourage excellence and appreciate efforts put in the research both fundamental and clinical of the relatively new field of cytology.
2. To encourage cooperation among those actively engaged in the practice of clinical cytology
3. To standardize terminology.

**IAC Kal Aaj Aur Kal :** We are starting this column from current issue. From next issue, it will be from the inputs IAC members. Send your inputs regarding History, interesting or inspiring anecdotes from your memory- from any of conference you have attended in past. In Words or in pictures.



A tale of two Editors : The Ascending Journey  
Col. Satyanarayana &  
Col. Nijhawani in IAC 2006, Ranchi



Last memory of the Cyto-Icon :  
Dr. Subhash Kumari Gupta with us in IAC 2009  
PGI, Chandigarh

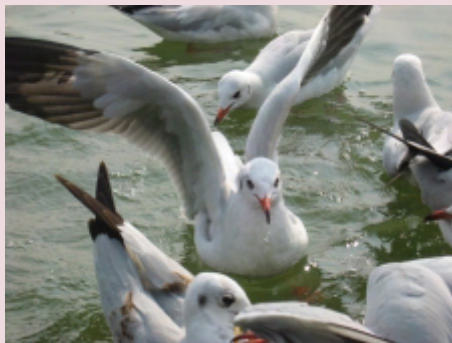


Who want my Autograph?  
Dr. Carlos Waness Bedrossian  
in IAC 2007, Allahabad

**IAC Archives :** Nothing scientific about it. Send interesting photographs from your paper albums or digital file. Reminiscences of past IAC conferences. From the venue or around.



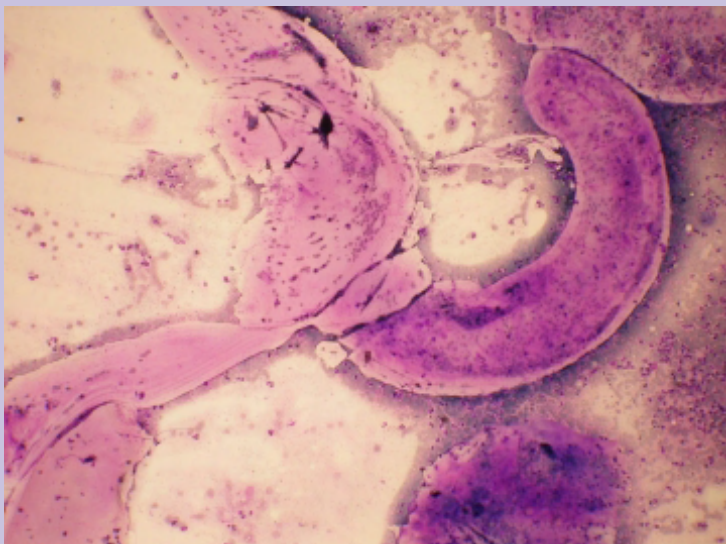
Rain Basera : Famous Ghats of Banaras  
IAC-2007 Allahabad



Sangham : To Swim or to fly  
IAC-2007 Allahabad



Evening : As Seen somewhere from Rose Garden  
IAC-2007 Chandigarh



## CYTOSTAT QUIZ

← MGG stained Smear from CT guided Mass Left Lung.

Send your reply to : Cytostat Quiz - (Answer) to :

Mobile : 09414186970 OR Email : drnareshrai@yahoo.co.uk

You can also send a photograph with brief history- an image which is instantly diagnostic on editor's Email.

Dear IAC members

This is your page. I request you to send your inputs for these new features- IAC-Kal Aaj Aur Kal, IAC-Archives & Cytostat quiz. Photographs in JPG format & Text in MSW to Editor's Email address.

**Editor**

**"The most fundamental principle of medicine is love"**

- Paracelsus (1493-1541) The great art of Surgery