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## *President's Message*



Dear Colleagues,

Season's Greetings.

Cytology is a well-established diagnostic sub-specialty of pathology. Instead of using surgically removed tissue to arrive at a diagnosis it attempts to identify diagnostic and prognostic information from dispersed cells obtained by non-invasive or minimally invasive techniques.

In recent years there has been a phenomenal rise in the number of diagnostic centres/ cytology laboratories in the country. The country is now awakening to the need for licensing, accreditation and improving the quality of medical testing laboratories. The EQA committee of Indian Academy of Cytologists has already initiated steps towards launching a nationwide EQA program. It is my humble request to all the members to sensitize their colleagues, residents and post graduates to the concept of quality control and quality assurance in cytology.

The untiring efforts of the successive editorial teams of Journal of Cytology deserve special applause. The journal is now indexed internationally.

Free flow of scientific information is crucial for the advancement of disease diagnosis and management. The aim of this journal is to publish articles relating to those aspects of cytology which will increase our knowledge and understanding of the aetiology, diagnosis and management of human disease.

DR. MANJULA JAIN

Professor of Pathology

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New Delhi



## Editorial...



I am suffering these days from Multi-tasking Syndrome. Few years back I settled to the thought I could be an Academician only, after wandering to un-fulfilled passions of becoming Physicist, Philosopher, Cricketer, Singer, Dancer, Writer etc. Post-maritally, I became a struggling & re-adjusting husband, a faithful son-in-law & a loving father. Though always leaving scope of vigilance, monitoring & correction by someone around me. Then in Saudi Arab as Director of Laboratory & in Kota as Incharge of Blood Bank, Incharge of Central Laboratory- I got to test my potential of leadership & administration. I organized state conferences in 1999 & 2009, the latter in a very unfavorable internal circumstances. But someone else also realized my potential & before I realized the implication of it I became Secretary, Rajasthan Medical College Teachers Association, Kota Branch; becoming part of a statewide Gandhian movement for Medical Teachers' rights & dignity. Earlier in my institute, I was first made I/c of Central store, then thrust upon the heavy responsibility of Academic Incharge & Member/Nodal officer/Coordinator of many other committees/Cells etc. Soon I started remembering scheduling & re-scheduling, budgeting & re-budgeting, Inspection & re-inspection, U.G. & P.G., counseling & extended counseling, sending & replying letters (including replying flooding R.T.I. requests. Right to Information Act- a law made in public interest but 99% times being so abused, that I become un-sure of congratulating or cursing Aruna Roy), meeting & one more meeting. Recently, the responsibility of Professor & Head of Pathology as well as President of one of the Best Branch of Indian Medical Association downed on me together on same day i.e. from 1<sup>st</sup> April. So alright, that makes me Jack of all trade.

Pathologist is, & he has to be a Multi-tasker. Though, many of us concentrate on one or other branch. But inspite of my love for Cytopathology, I fail to commit singly to either of branch- Cytopathology, Histopathology, Haematology, Clinical Pathology & Transfusion Medicine- a fast growing branch which threatens to get separated from Pathology. So, the big question is- to remain Polygamous or to commit to one or the other?

"Jack of all trades, master of none,

Though oftentimes better than master of one"

काममय एवायं पुरुष इति ।  
स यथाकामो भवति तत्कृतुर्भवति ।  
यत्कृतुर्भवति तत्कर्म कुरुते ।  
यत्कर्म कुरुते तद्भिसंपद्यते ॥

- Brihadaranyakopanishat 4.4.5

(You are what your deep, driving desire is  
As your desire is, so is your will  
As your will is, so is your deed  
As your deed is, so is your destiny)

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## Secretary's Message



### Secretary's Message

Dear members,

The memories of Kolkata conference are still fresh in our minds because it was a perfect blend of learning with fun and frolic. The ethnicity of Kolkata, the flavors of sea food and the hand embroidered articles were added attractions of this conference. The key factor of this successful conference was- meticulous maintenance of timings of all sessions. Of course, the overall success of the conference was the result of hard work and excellent organizational skills put in by veterans Dr. Rajat Mukherjee and Dr. Asitova Mondol. The IAC applauds them additionally for donating a really handsome amount to the corpus fund of the Academy.

Kolkata meeting was my first conference as the Secretary and I have mixed feelings regarding all the official proceedings and scientific sessions. Thorough communication between the organizers and the office bearers of IAC can help in bringing more quality and justice to scientific papers presented by budding cytologists.

On the office front, the membership forms keep pouring in my office and it's a privilege to expand the academy. It is my special request to all members, specially new ones, to pay equal importance to presentations and publications. The climbing of an academic ladder is easier if the steps are comprised of publications. It is rightly said 'publish or perish'! I also request members to send me, round the year, details of any academic activities that they hold in their respective regions so that we can publish them in our news letter. I wish you all a year full of learning and research activities.

**Dr. Meherbano Mustafa Kamal. MD. PhD.**

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## New IAC Members Inducted

### October 2010

1. Dr. Nitin Chawla, Dehradun
2. Dr. Puneet Baweja, Army Base

### January 2011

3. Dr. Madhu Kumar, Lucknow
4. Dr. Sushila Jaiswal, Lucknow
5. Dr. Thangjam Dhabali Singh, Imphal
6. Dr. Fernandes Hilda, Manglore

### March 2011

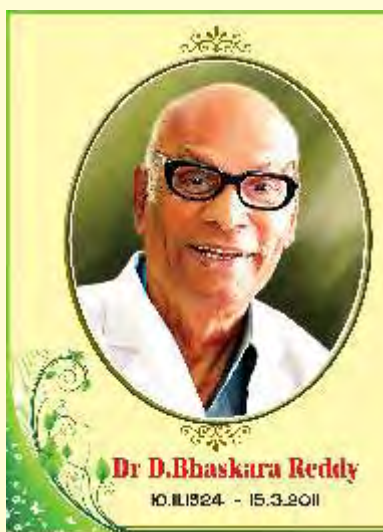
7. Dr. Pramila Jain, Bhopal
8. Dr. Kingshuk Bose, Bankura (W.B.)
9. Rajib Kumar Mondal, Bankura (W.B.)
10. Amit Sonal, Kanpur

### May 2011

11. Pailoor Kirana, Manglore
12. Kailash Kalra, Jaipur
13. Animesh Ghosh, Kolkata

**Dr. Sudha Ayyagiri, Treasurer**

# OBITUARY



**M**an craves for success at his individual, familial and social level. Only a complete human-being can groom a successful family. And only when the family is in order can an individual win social respect. Life is the totality of the three spheres. Dr Duvvuru Bhaskar Reddy has been successful in all the three spheres of life. His life offers an inspiring story for the future generations. Life was not a bed of roses for Dr Reddy. He bore the all the trials and travails at an early age. With steely determination he pursued his studies to attain highest academic successes. The academic success combined with personal integrity made him an icon for numerous students, who studied under him. He is still reverentially remembered by his students not only as a Guru that instilled great human values in them, but also as a great promoter of sports and recreational activities. He promoted sports because he himself was a sportsman since the days of his studies at the High School in Chittor town. Born at Veeranattur village of the erstwhile Madras Presidency in the year 1924, Bhaskar Reddy studied his MBBS at the Madras Medical College. He went on to pursue his post-graduation studies in Pathology and Bacteriology. He became a professor in medicine at a tender age of 30. The service he had rendered as the Principal of Guntur and Kurnool medical colleges are fondly remembered by his students even today. He retired from service in 1982 as director, Medical and Health Services.

As Vice-Chancellor, Nagarjuna University and director, Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences, he left an indelible mark of his own. A prolific thinker, writer and researcher, Dr Reddy wrote more than 300 research papers, which were published in various national and international magazines. Dr Reddy is a widely traveled man. He had toured extensively in the US and the UK disseminating his knowledge in the field of medicine. The Nagarjuna University had conferred on him, the honorary doctorate in 1985. He has been a distinguished medical doctor, a disciplined administrator and a man of high values. The way Dr Reddy groomed his four children into responsible human beings speaks volumes about his wonderful inner personality. How complete a man can be in his life? Well, Dr Reddy's life is the answer to that question.

Dr. Sudha Ayyagiri



FEEDBACK FOR AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2010  
ISSUE

*("The biggest room in the world is the room for  
improvement.")*

Dear Dr Rai,

I am pleased to see that the 2nd issue of the IAC newsletter has been released. I felt very sad to know that Dr Subhas Kumari Gupta is no more with us. She has done very good work in Cytology and contributed a lot for the IAC. She was a very kind hearted person and very knowledgeable. I knew her personally and will miss her a lot. May her soul rest in peace.  
Regards,

**Dr Prakash Patil**

Dear Dr. Naresh.

Congratulation, excellent.

Your are a cytologist, artist, poet and a singer. It seems that the newsletter is not on paper but as if singing the songs of gazals of cytology in diwali night. Marvellous work and thoughts. I.A.C. Newsletter is as glamorous and colorful as M.G.G stain in cytology.

It can only be compared with play of colors in Diwali night over Tajmahal in Agra.

**Dr. Asitava Mondal**

Dear Dr Rai

The IAC Bulletin is excellent.

Congratulations.

There is a mistake , please correct it.

In the section -Tributaries -news from around - Goa in the second line the name Dr RGW Pinto is wrongly written Please correct the same. Thanking you and Regards

**RGW Pinto**

Great job Naresh

We reciprocate your Diwali greetings

**Dr.Geeta K. Vemuganti**

I am sorry to say nothing new here for IAC news.

**Dr. Paras Dargar**

*(At least you have this thing to say Dr. Paras,  
Thanks- Ed.)*

Dear Sir, Thanks, Happy Deepavali To You.  
The Bulletin Is Nice. Best Of Luck.

**Dr. Mohan Kukarni**

## Awardees for the year 2011

### IAC Oration Award:

Dr. Jose Schalper, Vice President of International Academy of Cytology, Chile.

### Dr PN Wahi Academy Oration:

Dr. R.F. Chinoy, Mumbai

### Ernest Fernandes Award:

Dr. Aruna Prayaga, Hyderabad

### Dr. Subhash Kumari Gupta memorial Lecture :

Dr. Kusum Verma, Chairperson and Senior Consultant, Department of Cytopathology, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi.

### Nalini Bai Thakkar Award:

Dr. Madura Kulkarni, Govt. Medical College, Nagpur.

### Jwala Devi Award:

Mrs. Neelam Prabhudesai, TMH, Mumbai.

### Sushil Malhotra Award or Cytotechnologists

Mr. Hemendra Singh Tomar, Delhi

### Bhasker Reddy Award for Cytotechnicians:

Mr. Chirag Waghela, Mumbai

### IAC fellowship Nominee for 2011:

Dr. K. Sushila, Hyderabad.

### Satya Monga Award :

Dr. Upasna Gautam, PGI Chandigarh.

### Other Foreign Speakers in Dharwar

Dr. Damanski, Sweden

Dr. Brian Knight, Australia

## Nominations for Election of IAC Office Bearers

Nominations on plain typed sheets are invited in the format given below for the following posts with Bio data, and sent to the **Secretary IAC.**

**Electronic submissions are not accepted.**

**President Elect :** 1 post (One year tenure)

**Treasurer :** 1 post (Three year tenure)

### Eligibility criteria:

**President Elect :** i) Should be an active member of IAC for 10 yrs with no dues. ii) Served as an executive member for at least one term of 3 years ii) Should have attended three/ more GBM in the last 5 years.

**Treasurer :** i) Should be an active member of IAC for 5 years with no dues. ii) Should have attended three or more GBM in the last 5 years.

### Time Table for IAC Election

Receipt of nominations : 15. 7.11

Information to contestants for the same post by / before : 31. 7.11

Withdrawal of nomination : 14. 8.11

Dispatch of ballot papers on / before : 1. 9. 11

Return of ballot papers by : 15.10.11

Scrutiny and counting : 20.10.11

### Declaration of results:

At the time of Executive Meeting & GB Meeting during 41st Annual Conference of IAC at **Dharwar-2011.**

**Bio-data of candidate:** It should be under the following headings:

1. Name of the candidate :
2. Duration & type of membership :
3. Contribution to IAC :
4. Contribution in the field of Cytology :
5. Address for Correspondence (off & res):
6. Telephone No : Off. Res. Fax.
7. Email address
8. Number of GBM of IAC attended in past 5 years:

**Date :**

**Signature of Candidate**

### Format of Nomination Paper

- I propose the name of Dr....., IAC membership No..... for the post of ..... of IAC executive body  
**Name, Signature of the Proposer**.....  
IAC membership No.....
- I, Dr.....second the above proposal  
**Name, Signature of the Seconder**.....  
IAC membership No.....
- I, Dr.....accept the above proposal  
**Name, Signature of the Candidate**.....  
IAC membership No.....

**Important:** i) Nominations without signatures will not be accepted

ii) All nominations received electronically will be rejected

iii) One Person can file nomination for one post only.



## TRIBUTARIES : News from around

Activities in different regions as per the input received by members

### ANDHRA PRADESH

A CME on Thyroid Diseases was organized at the Gandhi Medical College Hyderabad on 12 March 2011. Dr R.G.W.Pinto (Goa), Dr Aruna Prayaga and Dr Sudha Ayyagiri (Hyderabad) were the Faculty besides other speakers from Andhra Pradesh. The CME was coordinated by Dr Jijiya Bai, Professor and Head of Pathology Department, Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad. More than 300 delegates attended.

**Dr. Jijiya Bai, Hyderabad**

### BIHAR

Dr Asitava Mondal delivered Dr B.P. Mishra Memorial Oration in Bihar in 2011



### GOA

#### International CME organised in Goa

The Indian Academy of Cytologists in collaboration with the EFCS (European Federation of Cytology Societies) and the International Academy of Cytology organised an International CME in Goa on 10, 11 and 12 February 2011. The Faculty were Dr Jerzy Klijanienko (Curie Institute, Paris), Dr Fernando Schmitt (Porto University Portugal, and Secretary of the International Academy of Cytology and President of EFCS), Dr Aileen Wee (National University of Singapore), Dr A.R.Chitale (Mumbai) and Dr K.M.Mohandas (Director, Centre for Cancer Epidemiology, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai). The CME was chaired and coordinated by Dr R.G.Wiseman Pinto. 54 Proffered papers and posters were presented and 130 delegates from all over India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Qatar attended the CME. The topics covered were FNAC of Soft tissues, Liver Fibrosis, Molecular Cytopathology, Personalised Cancer Medicine, Lung Cytology, Liver Biopsy, Retroperitoneal Space, FNAC of Thyroid, Polyps of GIT, Biopsies of the Urinary Bladder.

#### Eminent Cytopathologist in India :

Book published by Medical Education cell, Goa Medical College, Bambolim, Goa. Edited by Dr. R.G.W. Pinto. Features short biography. (Do you feature in it? if not, do something for IAC so that you can be included in next edition - Editor)

**Dr.Roque.G.Wiseman Pinto, Goa.** visit us at <http://www.gmcmeec.gov.in>

### J&K CHAPTER OF IAC

Jammu and Kashmir Chapter of IAC was formed on 01-05-09 at Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences [SKIMS], Srinagar. Dr Azra Shah is the Founder President and Dr Parveen Shah is the Founder Secretary of this Chapter. Both are LIFE MEMBERS of IAC. Lot of Cytological Studies like FNAC, Exfoliative Cytology, Imprint Cytology, Squash Cytology etc. are carried out regularly in this Institute. Recently we organised CME on Cytology of Head and Neck Tumours, Male Breast Cancer and Diagnostic Slide Seminar from 29-04-2009 to 01-05-2009. A CME on Cytology of Head & Neck Tumours & Male Breast Cancer along with a Diagnostic Slide Seminar was organized from 29.04.09 to 01.05.09. CME on Pap Smear & Bethesda System, BSCC Code of Practice for Exfoliative Cytology FNA Diagnostic Slide Seminar was organized on 25.04.10. Another CME was organized on Various Cytological Techniques in Diagnosis of Malignancies & Cell Biology along with Diagnostic Slide Seminar was organized from 15.09.10 to 17.09.10. From 08.04.11 to 09.04.11 4<sup>th</sup> CME was organized on Cervical & Breast Screening Programmes, Advances in Cytopathology, Liquid Based Cytology & Cytogenetics, along with Diagnostic Slide Seminar was organized.

**Dr Azra Shah, Srinagar**

## NORTH-EAST

Dr Asitava Mondal was Invited As Guest Speaker In North East Chapter Of I.A.P.M. Conference In Gangtok In 2011. He highlighted on "CYTOLOGY OF DIAGNOSTIC PROBLEMS IN HEAD AND NECK TUMOURS"

## ORISSA CHAPTER

- \* CME on Cytology was organized at IAPM House Cuttack on 21.02.10. Dr. N. Jayram of Bangalore conducted Cytology Slide Seminar.
- \* Another CME on Cytology was organized at IAPM House Cuttack on 29.08.10. Dr. Lipsita Patnaik of UK Conducted Slide Seminar & Dr. Niranjn Rout delivered a lecture on Community Cytology.
- \* 4<sup>th</sup> All Orissa Annual Meet of Orissa Chapter of Cytologists (Orissa Cytocon 2010) was held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2010 in Bhubaneswar. In a General Body meeting, it was decided to observe 13<sup>th</sup> May, the Birthday of Dr. George Nicholas Papanicolou, as "World Cancer Eradication Day". - **Dr. Niranjn Rout, Cuttack**



*Inaugural session of Transrapcon 2011, Udaipur Rajasthan*



*Dr. Asitava Mondal delivering Oration in Transrapcon 2011*

## RAJASTHAN

Rajasthan Chapter of IAC is active and holding CMEs, Workshops and Conferences every year since 2008.

We had CMEs on Head and Neck Tumours, Chest Wall Tumours, Bone Tumours, Thyroid lesions and Lesions of Lymph Nodes in JODHPUR (Dr. Asitava Mondal, Dr. R.G.W. Pinto & Dr. Naresh N. Rai)

C.M.E. on Gynaecologic Cytology in JAIPUR in 2009 (Dr. Arvind Rajwansi, Dr. Radhika Srinivasan & Dr. Suresh Bhambani).

C.M.E. on Malignant Bone Tumours, Male Breast tumours (Dr. Asitava Mondal), Ophthalmic Cytology (Dr. Geeta Vemuganti) & Cervical Cytology (Dr. Suresh Bhambani) in KOTA during Transrapcon 2009.

C.M.E. on Mediastinal Tumours (Dr. Asitava Mondal), Testicular Tumours (Dr. R.G.W. Pinto) and Thoracic Cytology (Dr. Naresh N. Rai) in AJMER during Transrapcon 2010.

Cytology Slide Seminar & Lecture on Breast Tumours were held in UDAIPUR during Transrapcon 2011. Dr. B.C. Sanghal Memorial Orations were delivered in the Conferences on Cytology of Giant Cell Tumours of Bone and Testicular Tumours (Dr. Mondal & Dr. Pinto, Jodhpur & Ajmer)

Small workshops are held In Government Hospitals on FNAC.

Dr. Naresh N Rai will be moderating a CME ON PAEDIATRIC TUMOURS in CYTOCON-2012 at Cuttack, Orissa.

Moreover Rajasthan Chapter of IAC has been entrusted to hold National Conference of IAC at KOTA in 2014.

**TRANSRAPCON 2011** : 14th state conference of IAPM/IAC/ISBTI was organised at R.N.T. Medical College Udaipur on 26th-27th February, 2011. Dr. Asitava Mondal consultant Cytopathologist was invited as guest speaker. He delivered two very educative lectures on Endometriosis- Cytologists' view and A fresh look at FNAC Breast lesions. Few proffered lectures and poster presentations on cytology were also presented. A new executive committee of state branch of IAC was elected.

**Dr. Narendra Mogra, Udaipur**

## UTTAR PRADESH

**Dr. Ravi Mehrotra** has been nominated to the Editorial Board of **Diagnostic Cytopathology** as well as to the International Editorial Panel of **Cytojournal** from this year. As an Indian Cytopathologist, he has the rare privilege of being associated with all the 3 major cytopathology journals from US- **Acta Cytologica**, **Diagnostic Cytopathology** and **Cytojournal**.



## VIDARBHA CHAPTER

On the auspices of International Women's day and Silver jubilee year of VAPM-Vidharbha Association of Pathologists & Microbiologists, a hands on workshop was held at Nagpur, by Convenor Dr. M. M. Kamal on Gynecologic cytology for 50 participants, which was jointly organised by VAPM and Women's Hospital Matru Seva Sangh. The faculties were Drs. Rasika Gadkari, Dharitri Bhat, Anshu, Kamal, Anupama Gupta and Meena Pangarkar. During this workshop Dr. Shobha Grover was conferred with the Lifetime Achievement Award on the occasion of Silver jubilee year of VAPM for her contributions towards Pathology and Cytology. An Oration in her name was introduced and was conferred on Dr. Usha Saraiya who gave a talk on "Pap test - Still the best Screening Methodology".

**Dr. Meharbano Mustafa Kamal, Nagpur**

## WEST BENGAL Chapter : May,2008 to March,2011

- \* The Chapter was formed and inaugurated by Prof. R.G. Wiseman Pinto on 28-6-2008 at KCG and BM Birla Heart Institute. He also delivered the first Chapter Oration. A diagnostic slide seminar was delivered by Dr. Asitava Mondal. It was organized by Dr. Rajat Mukherjee (Executive Member of IAC and The Secretary, WB Chapter of IAC) with Dr. T.K. Ghosh.
- \* A CME was organized by Prof. S.K. Sinha at MCH, Kolkata on 25-10-2008.
- \* Second WB Chapter of IAC Oration was delivered by Prof. M.K. Rai (Prof and HOD Pathology, RIMS, Ranchi) at MCH, Kolkata on 13.6.2009. It was organized by Prof. S K Sinha, MCH, Kolkata.
- \* Third WB Chapter of IAC Oration was delivered by Dr. Suresh Bhambani (Deputy Director of ICMR) on 27-3-2010 at CMRI, Kolkata. It was organized by Dr. T.K. Ghosh and Dr. Rajat Mukherjee. WB Chapter of IAC Oration was named after the legendary figure and Founder Member of IAC, Brig. (Prof) Monoj Mohan Roy.
- \* The Fourth WB Chapter of IAC Oration (First Brig Monoj Mohan Roy Memorial Oration) was delivered by Dr. Dilip Kumar Das (Kuwait University) at Vivekananda Institute of Medical Sciences, Kolkata on 12-6-2010. It was organized by Prof. Sabitri Sanyal and Prof. Anjali Dasgupta.
- \* WB Chapter of IAC held 40<sup>th</sup> National Annual Conference of IAC from 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2010 at Kolkata. Dr. Rajat Mukherjee was Organising Secretary. Dr. Philippe Vielh (Paris), Dr. Pinar Firat (Turkey), Dr. Dilip Kumar Das (Kuwait) were invited Overseas Speakers. The Conference was a grand success and innumerable mails from India and abroad were received with appreciation.
- \* The Fifth WB Chapter of IAC Oration and Second Brig Monoj Mohan Roy Memorial Oration and CME of West Bengal Chapter of Indian Academy of Cytologists was held on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 at Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata. The Oration was delivered by Dr. Amitava Chatterjee, Senior Assistant Director, Officer in Charge (Research) and Head, Dept of Receptor Biology and Tumour Metastasis, Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata; on "CANCER BIOLOGY AND MECHANISM OF METASTASIS". Lectures were also delivered by Dr. Palash Kumar Mondal and Dr. S.K. Sinha. The scientific session was conducted by The Chairperson of WB Chapter of IAC, Dr. Asitava Mondal

**Dr. Asitava Mondal, Kolkata**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS :

1. 36th European Congress of Cytology being held in Istanbul, Turkey from 22nd to 25th September, 2011. Organized by Turkish Society of Cytopathology. See details at : [www.cytologyistanbul2011.com](http://www.cytologyistanbul2011.com)
2. 18th International Congress of Cytology being held in Palais Des Congres, Paris, France from 25th to 29th May 2013. For details, visit : [www.cytologyparis2013.com](http://www.cytologyparis2013.com)
3. 2nd Annual Papanicolaou Tutorial in New York City on Diagnostic Cytopathology. Guest Faculty includes: Zubair Baloch, MD, Richard DeMay, MD, Martha Pitman, MD, Ms. Donna Russell, CT, Miguel A. Sanchez, MD, and Maureen Zakowski, MD Participants will have the "rare" opportunity to visit Dr. George N. Papanicolaou's archives. Online Registration OPEN. Register before July 6<sup>th</sup> to get discounted rate. For additional information please contact: Ms. Jessica Pfeifer at [jep2018@med.cornell.edu](mailto:jep2018@med.cornell.edu)





# CYTOCON 2011 DHARWAD

## 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists

10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> November 2011



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## Important Dates

Last date for registration at reduced rates : 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011  
Last date for Abstract submission : 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011  
Last date for booking Accommodation : 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011  
Last date for cancellation of registration : 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011  
Last date for Accommodation cancellation : 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011

All refunds only after 15<sup>th</sup> January 2012



# CYTOCON 2010

40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists was organized by Indian Academy of Cytologists, West Bengal Chapter; in Association with Calcutta Association of Practicing Pathologists & I.A.P.M. West Bengal Chapter in Eastern Zone Cultural centre, Salt Lake City, Kolkata from 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2010.

On 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2010, a Pre-conference C.M.E. on “Diagnostic Approach to Bone Tumors : Cytologists' view” was held & moderated by Dr. R.G.W. Pinto.

The conference was inaugurated on 25<sup>th</sup> evening. Proceedings of conference started from 26<sup>th</sup> morning- Dr. P.N. Wahi Memorial Academy Oration & Cipla award was received by Dr. C.V. Raghuvver. I.A.C. Oration was delivered by Dr. Philippe Vielh from Paris, France. He spoke on a very interesting topic- “Does Molecular tools improve the Cytodiagnosis of Thyroid Follicular lesions”. A Guest Lecture was delivered by Dr. Pinar Firat (Istanbul, Turkey), who spoke on “Differential Diagnosis of pleural & peritoneal effusions : The role of Immunocytochemistry”. Another guest Lecture was delivered by Dr. Simi Bhatia, Mumbai. 8 papers in Nalini Bai Thakkar awards session & 2 papers in Jwala Devi Award session were presented. Proferred papers sessions were held on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> with 52 Oral & 39 Poster presentations. On 27<sup>th</sup> Dr. Radhika Srinivasan presented the Ernest Fernandes Slide Seminar. Guest Lectures were presented by Dr. Partha Basu, Kolkata & Dr. Dilip Kumar Das, Kuwait. A unique Symposium on Quality Control in Cytopathology was moderated by Dr. N. Jayaram. Valedictory Function of conference was held on 27<sup>th</sup> Evening.

2 consecutive mini-workshops were held on 28<sup>th</sup> November in Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute (CNCI). Workshop on Fluid Cytology was moderated by Dr. Asitava Mondal. Dr. Dilip K. Das & Dr. Pinat Firat also participated in it. Another Symposium on Cervical Cytology & Colposcopy was moderated by Dr. M. M. Kamal.



Journal Committee And Executive Committee Meeting was held on 25<sup>th</sup> evening followed by a Cultural programme.

General Body Meeting was held on 26<sup>th</sup> evening it was attended by following Doctor's : Dr. A. Rajwanshi, Dr. R. Mehta, Dr. Suresh Bhambhani, Dr. K.R. Harilal, Dr. Naresh N. Rai, Dr. Asitava Mondal, Dr. R.G.W. Pinto, Dr. M.K. Rai, Dr. Sabitri Sanyal, Dr. N.K. Chaturvedi, Dr. Manju Kaushal, Dr. Rajeev Saxena, Dr. Dinesh Prasad Singh, Dr. Deo Prasoon, Dr. Madhumita Goel, Dr. Shyama Jain, Dr. A. Sudha, Dr. U.S. Dinesh, Dr. S. Satyanarayana, Dr. Niranjana Raut, Dr. Satyajit Singh Gill, Dr. Sandeep R. Mathur, Dr. Venkat Iyer, Col. V.S. Nijhawan, Dr. S.V. Kane, Dr. Gayatri Gupta, Dr. Madhumita Mukhopadhyay, Dr. R. Ravi, Dr. P.G. Ansingkar, Dr. (Capt.) S.K. Padhi, Dr. Shweta Shah, Dr. Palash K. Mandal, Dr. Verma Kashyap, Dr. Rajat Mukherjee, Dr. Surendra Verma, Dr. Sudipta Roy, Dr. Aruna Prayag, Dr. N. Jayaram, Dr. S. Radhika, Dr. Reeni Malik, Dr. Rashmi Nichlani, Dr. Uma Handa, Mrs. Aruna Chicoate, Dr. Manjula Jain, Dr. Anshu, Dr. Swapan Kr. Sinha, Dr. Laxmi Shah, Dr. Ketaki Shah, Dr. M.M. Kamal, Dr. C.V. Raghuveer



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Symposium Team (Ophthalmic Cytocon, Ranchi 2006) with 2 Editors  
Dr. Bijon Kundu, Dr. Satyanarayana, Dr. Naresh N. Rai, Dr. Sudha Ayyagiri,  
Dr. Geeta Kashyap Vemuganti , Dr. N. Jayram, Dr. Shubhda V. Kane



The Growing Rajasthan Presence in IAC :  
Cytocon Ahmedabad 2008



Cytocon 2008 Allahabad :  
Dr. Ravi Mehrotra with Foreign Speakers

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Dancing on President's Tune



Cytocon 2009 PGI Chandigarh Dancing Mania :  
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Cytocon 2010 Kolkata : Victoria from a different angle



Cytocon 2008 Allahabad : Maha Bodhi Society of India, Varanasi



Cytocon 2008 Allahabad Dancing Mania :  
Bridging the gaps



Cytocon 2008 Allahabad Dancing Mania :  
Clapping for Dharwad



Cytocon 2008 Allahabad : Didn't I tell you ...?



**Answer to Cytostat Quiz IAC News Bulletin  
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*Dr. Kishore, Junior Resident PGIMER,  
Chandigarh  
Hydatid Cyst.*

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**CYTOSTAT QUIZ**

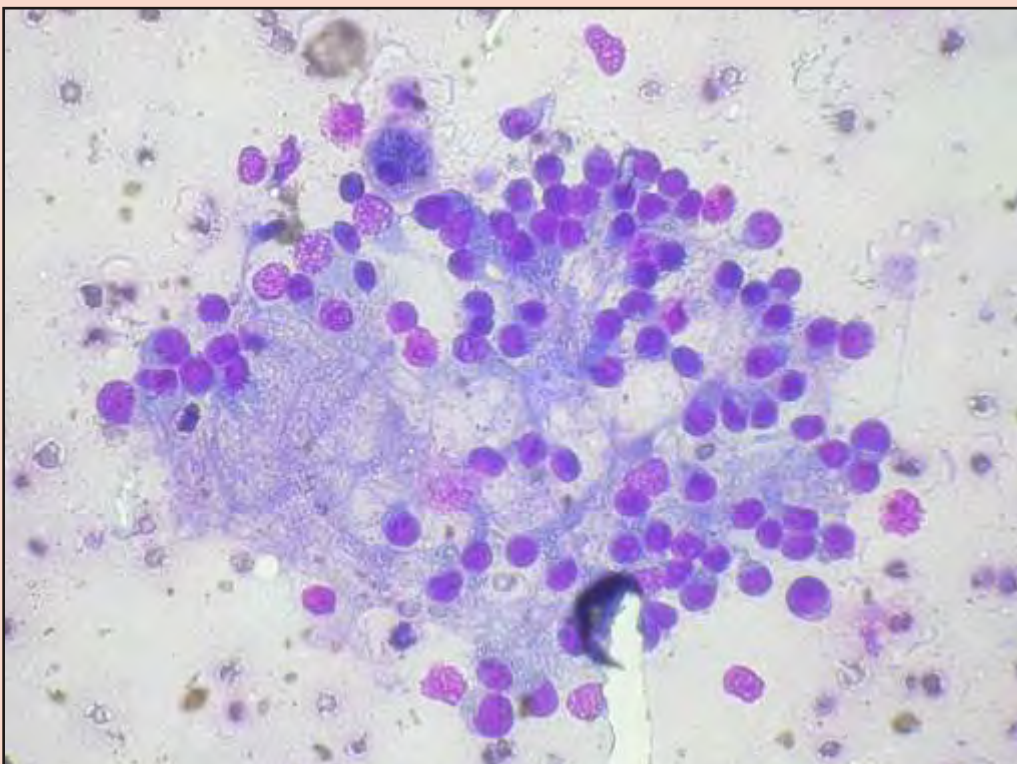
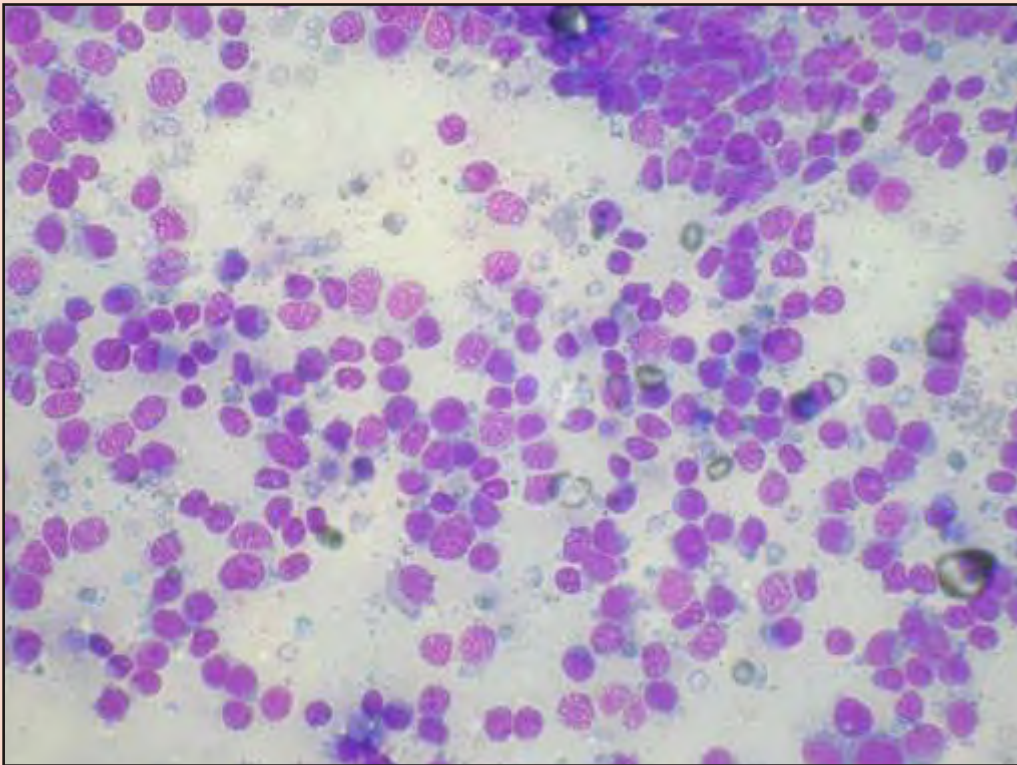
**IAC News Bulletin  
March-April, 2011**

A 37 year female presented with  
Right Renal Mass.

2 MGG stained FNAC  
microphotographs are given here.  
FNAC diagnosis led to  
Nephrectomy which showed  
mass was peri-renal- not arising  
from Kidney but invading Renal  
capsule superficially. Block was  
sent for IHC.

Send your answer to :  
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quiz by sending an instantly  
diagnostic digital image (or 2)  
with brief history.



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commonplace, making the  
complicated simple, awesomely  
simple, that's creativity.***

***-Charles Mingus***