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March-April 2013



President's Message

Cytology has emerged as a very strong and useful tool for detection of precancerous and cancerous lesion of various organs of the body more so after the introduction of guided FNACS utilizing sonography, CT and recently endosonography. Our knowledge has immensely increased to understand pathogenesis, prognosis and treatment response of numerous pathological entities.

As of now practice of cytology (exfoliative and FNA) has reached even smaller towns across the country, this is indeed a great achievement and is of utmost use and convenience to the patients, who get quick, accurate diagnosis with low cost. But equally important is the quality control which has to be practised at all levels like obtaining specimen, transportation, preparation, staining, reporting and finally record keeping to avail meaningful advantage of the procedure.

Indian Academy of Cytologists has now over 1400 members across the nation which is sizeable. Members have the responsibility to disseminate practice of cytology and more importantly by standardizing the reporting and following quality control measures. We are happy that IAC has taken right decision in accrediting labs for diagnosis as well as training and periodic checks are made for quality control.

Pap smear preparation, examination and interpretation remain pivotal in the practice of cytology. Screening, diagnosis and management of preneoplastic and neoplastic lesions of cervix has changed with new knowledge pouring in from the HPV studies and its role in the etiopathogenesis. Numerous low cost tests are now available for HPV diagnosis, this has to be utilised by clinicians with the help of cytologists to precisely test and follow the patients. In service training programmes, CMES and workshops are being organised at several places and more needs to be done in this area.

CYTOCON 2013 is going to be organised at JIPMER Puducherry from 3 to 6 OCT, it will be an excellent platform to learn and exchange science and art of cytology. A hopeful large number of participants will join us there.

WITH BEST WISHES

Dr Suresh Bhambhani

President Indian Academy of Cytologists

Chief Division of Cytopathology

Institute of Cytology and Preventive Oncology (ICMR)

Delhi-NCR.

Secretary's Message



Secretary's Scribble

Dear Friends,

Yes, scribble I have to as each time I rush to meet deadlines.

At the outset hearty greetings to all you. Many festivities have gone by and many are still awaited. It is indeed nice to step into the shoes of stalwart Secretaries like Dr Kamal and Dr Satya. I do not promise wonders but will ensure that every foundation of the academy is made stronger and sturdier. Hence I shall go into each aspect of it.

Chapters. Role of chapters is to enable active participation of young and budding cytopathologists especially those at the state level and in the remote centre who have no opportunity to attend the National Conferences. Presently there are only 6 Chapters- West Bengal, Odhisa, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, and very recently Karnataka. Many queries regarding the modus of starting chapters are being received which is certainly a good sign but however this has to translate into actual formation and regular functioning of these chapters. Lot of potential exists for the formation of Chapters at various states like for example Maharashtra which probably has the largest numbers of Cytologists.

Membership: The IAC started in 1970 with a handful number of 42 members with Prof PN Wahi as its founder President has grown but is yet only around 1500 members. I do hope that all members put an earnest effort to make our Academy grow in strength and make it a viable forum of cytologists. Further the membership addresses and the register require updating. There are many double entries and many who have sadly left us but their names still exist on the rolls. Hence they require proper updating. In this effort I have sent an update form for your action.

Conference: At the last conference at Bhubaneswar total delegates were about 390 but conspicuously many of our stalwarts were absent. Constraints of time and other pressing engagements must have made their presence not possible. However it should be appreciated that the Conference is the meeting point of the old and the new and hence seniors cytologists should made a concerted effort to make themselves present at the Conference so that the young and upcoming cytologists imbibe from the healthy discussion and interactions that take place at our annual conference. I am sure that this years conference will see a record and sizable number surpassing the previous ones. I am sure that Verma and this team from JIPMER are toiling hard to make it a huge success.

Many of our SOP for the Academy are outdated and prosaic and during the GBM at Bhuvaneshwar it was decided to update the same and a Committee with Dr Dev Prasoon as its Chairman has been constituted. I do request all members who have any inputs/suggestions on any aspect of Rules Regulations and SOP for various aspects of functioning and running of the Academy may write to him.

With so many chapters, we should be having no dearth of activities around the country. These require to be disseminated to all through our Newsletter. All are requested I to send me their activities report for publications in the Newsletters and for the Secretarial files.

International Congress: This year our Academy is making a concerted bid at the International Congress to host the 2019 Congress here in India. We are confident of its acceptance.

Friends adieu s to you till the next scribble.

Dinesh.

*Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara College of Medical Sciences and Hospital,
Dharwad(Karnataka).*

ELECTIONS 2013

IAC Election 2013

TIME TABLE FOR IAC ELECTION

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.

President Elect : 1 post (One year tenure - 2014)

Executive Committee Member: 5 posts (Three years Tenure 2014-2016)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

President Elect:

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

Executive Committee Members

- 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.

Election Schedule:

Receipt of nominations : **15. 7.13**

Information to contestants for the same post by / before : 31. 7.13

Withdrawal of nomination : 14. 8.13

Dispatch of ballot papers on / before : 1. 9. 13

Return of ballot papers by : 30. 09.13

Scrutiny and counting : 1.10.13

Declaration of results:

At the time of Executive Meeting & GB Meeting during 43rd Annual Conference of IAC at Puducherry - 2013 (3rd and 4th October 2013)

Electronic submissions are not accepted.

Announcement of IAC elections to various posts in 2013

Elections for the following Posts of Indian Academy of Cytologists are due for nominations and election

President Elect: One Post.

Executive Committee members : Five Posts.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION OF I.A.C. OFFICE

BEARERS

Bio-data of candidate:

Format of Nomination Paper

Important:

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

I propose the name of Dr....., IAC membership No.....

for the postof IAC executive body

Name, Signature of the

Proposer.....

IAC membership

No.....

I, Dr.....second the above proposal

Name, Signature of the

Second.....

IAC membership

No.....

I, Dr.....accept the above proposal

Name, Signature of the

Candidate.....

IAC membership

No.....

No nominations without signatures will be accepted.

All nominations received electronically will be rejected.

One Person can file nomination for one post only.

Deadline for Receipt of nominations:

15th July 2013

Cytotechnicians and Cytotechnologists Examination 2013

Indian Academy of Cytologists

Accreditation and Examination Committee

The applications are invited for the

NATIONAL EXAMINATION FOR CYTOTECHNICIAN AND CYTOTECHNOLOGISTS – 2013

Dates Of Examination: 30th and 31st August,2013

Venue of Examination: Department of Pathology, Government Medical Collage,Nagpur ,440003.

Contact Person: Dr.Meharbano kamal Mobile no 9850489754

Applications complete in all respect along with the required fee must reach the undersigned on or before **1.8.2013** (Thursday). The roll numbers will be sent by speed post before 20.8.2013.

E-Applications form can be downloaded from our web site: www.cytoindia.com

Examination fees : **for Cytotechnologists is Rs. 1000.00**
 for Cytotechnicians is Rs. 600.00.

Examination fees to be sent as **D.D. drawn in favour of “Treasurer, Indian Academy of Cytologists”** payable at New Delhi. The applications complete in all respect along with the D.D. should reach :

Dr.Arvind Rajwanshi
Prof. & Head,
Department of Cytology and Gynaecologic Pathology
Chairman Group 'C' Pathology
Chairman Accreditation and Examinations Committee of IAC
Postgraduate Institute Of Medical Education and Research
Chandigarh 160023,INDIA
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Residence:+91-172-2544555
Mobile:9914208117

Incomplete applications and not accompanied by the required fee will be summarily rejected. Electronic applications are not acceptable

IAC Fellowship

The IAC offers fellowship for training the doctors practicing in India.

For the year 2013: No. of fellowship -1

Last date for receipt of completed applications: 15 Sep 2013

Fellowships for training offered by indian academy of cytologists for training in cytology

- (1) Training in Cytopathology is offered to pathologists with MD Degree and DNB.
- (2) Rs 10,000/- (Ten thousand only) will be paid at the end of one month training with completion certificate from the relevant authority of the training centre.
- (3) Training centre must be chosen from approved list with acceptance by the centre.
- (4) No separate amount for Lodging and boarding etc. are paid.
- (5) Specific application form should be used

Further details, application form and approved centres available on web site: www.cytoindia.com

IAC FELLOWSHIP SELECTION FOR 2012

"As no application for IAC Fellowship for the yr 2011 was awarded the GBM held at Dharwad decided that it would be carried forward for the yr 2012. Hence for the yr 2012 out of 6 applications received 3 were selected - Dr. Manish Agrawal of Ujjain, Dr. Smita of Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun & Dr. Shashikant Adlekha of Sree Narayana Inst of Med Sciences, Chalakka, Kerala. On completion of the training they will be awarded the IAC Fellowship and honorarium at CYTOCON 2013, Puducherry. "

Those interested may apply to: Secretary IAC

Dr. Col U S Dinesh, MD., M.I.A.C.

Secretary, Indian Academy of Cytologists,

Professor of Pathology,

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara College of Medical Sciences and Hospital,
Sattur Dharwad (Karnataka) 5800009

Satya Monga Award

The award is for the best paper published in the field of immunocytochemistry

Last date for entry: 15.09.2013

Regulations:

1. Publication should be after 2010.
2. Publication should be in Indexed medical journal / Journal of Cytology.
3. Candidate must be the author / co-author of article.
4. Applicant should submit in writing permission from all co-authors for entering the paper for award.
5. Reprint of the article should be sent to the Secretary IAC

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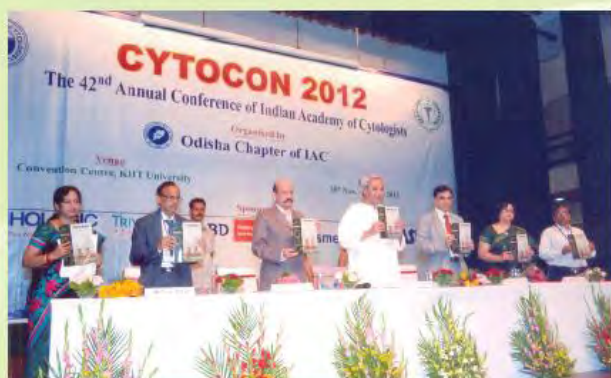
CYTOCON 2012 : A Report



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha
Shri Naveen Patnaik inaugurating Cytocon 2012

The Cytocon 2012 was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik in the evening of 30th November 2012 in the KIIT Campus, Bhubaneswar. The inaugural meeting was presided by Dr. Ravi Mehrotra, President, IAC. The dignitaries on the dias were Dr. Vedprakash Mishra, Pro-chancellor of DMIMS, Nagpur, Dr. M.M. Kamal, Secretary IAC, Dr. N.C. Parija, the Organising Chairperson and Dr. Niranjan Rout, the Organising Secretary.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister released the souvenir of CYTOCON 2012 and in his address stressed on the early diagnosis of cancer by cytologists and advised the cytologists to provide the service to the common man at village level.



Release of Souvenir of Cytocon 2012

Dr. Vedprakash Mishra addressed the gathering and stated that amalgamation of expertise of cytologists and the new techniques available will fulfill the demand of the people. The President IAC, Dr. Ravi Mehrotra, stated that the participation and combined effort of all



Prof. B.K. Nanda inaugurating CME

the members of IAC will keep high the prestige and dignity of the association. Dr. M.M. Kamal, Secretary IAC presented the annual report. Dr. N.C. Parija welcomed all the delegates and Dr. Niranjan Rout, the Organising Secretary presented the vote of thanks. The inaugural dinner was followed by entertainment



Resource Persons of CME

programme which included Odissi and Sambalpuri dance performances by artists of Kalavikash Kendra, Cuttack.



Odissi Dance following inauguration

The inaugural session was preceded by a day long CME programme on "Paediatric Solid Tumours" which was inaugurated by the eminent pathologist Prof. B.K. Nanda, Ex-Addl. Secy. Govt. of Odisha, former Principal, SCB Medical College, Cuttack and former President of IAPM. The CME



Seniormost Delegate Couple of Cytocon

programme was moderated by Dr. Naresh N. Rai of Kota. The resource persons included Dr. Yasha TC of Bangalore, Dr. Asitava Mondal of Kolkata, Dr. Sandeep Mathur of New Delhi, Dr. Bharat Rekhi of Mumbai, Dr. Nalini Gupta of Chandigarh, Dr. Venkateswarn K. Iyer of New Delhi, Dr. R.G.W Pinto of Goa, Dr. D.K. Das of Kuwait, Dr. Madhumati Goel of Lucknow, Dr. Manju Kaushal of New Delhi, Dr. Madhumita Mukhopadhyay of Kolkata, Dr. Rajeev Saxena of Kota, Dr. Kalpalata Tripathy of Cuttack and Dr. Asaranti Kar of Cuttack.

The first day of Cytocon on 1st December 2012 started with the Dr. P.N. Wahi oration by Dr. Manjula



Dr. P.N. Wahi Oration by Dr. Manjula Jain, Delhi



IAC Oration by Dr. Vinod B. Shidham, USA



Guest Lecture by Aileen Wee, Singapore



IAC General Body Meeting 2012

Jain from New Delhi, followed by Dr. Vinod B. Shidham of USA who delivered the IAC Oration. Twelve scientific papers were presented during Nalini Bai Thakkar and Jwala Devi Award Session. Dr. Aileen Wee of Singapore delivered a guest lecture on CSF cytology. The annual general body meeting of Indian Academy of Cytologists was held in the Covention Centre of KIIT University, Bhubaneswar and the day-long programme ended with banquet dinner at Nalco HRD Centre for Excellence, Chandrasekharpur.

The second day of Cytocon on 2nd December 2012 witnessed Earnest Fernandes Slide seminar as the first programme conducted by Dr. (Col.) U.S. Dinesh of Dharwad. Dr. Subhash Kumari Gupta Memorial



Ernest Fernandes Slide Seminar by Dr. (Col.) U.S. Dinesh, Dharwad

Lecture was delivered by Dr. Padam K. Agarwal of Lucknow. The symposium on Hepatobiliary Pancreatic lesion was moderated by Dr. Shyama Jain of New



Dr. Subhas Kumari Gupta Memorial Lecture by Dr. Padam K. Agarwal, Lucknow



Guest Lecture by Dr. Poonam Vohra, USA

Delhi and the participants included Dr. Aileen Wee of Singapore, Dr. Vinod B. Shidham of USA and Dr. Nalini Gupta of Chandigarh. Dr. Poonam Vohra of USA delivered a guest lecture on salivary gland tumours.

Around 383 delegates from different parts of the country participated and 34 oral papers and 104 posters were presented. The best presentations of the different session were by Dr. Mona Agnihotri of Mumbai (OP Session-I), Dr. Aastha Chauhan of New Delhi (OP Session-II), Dr. Niraimathi Manickam of Puduchery (OP Session-III) and Mr. Saleem Pathuthara of Mumbai (OP Session-IV). The posters were adjudged session wise and the eight awardees of the poster sessions were Dr. Pooja Prasad of New Delhi (PP Session-I),



Members of the Organising Committee

Dr. Nikita Oza of Wardha (PP Session-II), Dr. Priyanka Debangiri of Dharwad (PP Session-III), Dr. Parth Desai of New Delhi (PP Session-IV), Dr. P. Sobti of New Delhi (PP Session-V), Dr. Priyadarshini Dehury of Cuttack (PP Session-VI), and jointly to Dr. Kalpesh



Exchange of Chair of IAC Secretaries

Kakkad of Burla & Dr. Deepti Vijay Mankar of Karad (PP Session-VII), Dr. A. Jain of New Delhi & Dr. Biswajeeta Saha of KIMS (PP Session-VIII).

The two days conference was followed by two workshops on 3rd December 2012 in the Dept. of Pathology, KIMS, Bhubaneswar.

The workshop on urine cytology was moderated by Prof. Urmila Senapati of Bhubaneswar and the resource persons included Dr. Meenakshi Swain of Hyderabad, Dr. Dillip Kumr Das of Kuwait, Dr. Ranjana Giri of Bhubaneswar, Dr. Asaranti Kar of Cuttack, Dr. Santosh Menon of Mumbai, Mrs. Dulhan Ajit of Mumbai and Dr. Nageswar Sahoo of Bhubaneswar.



Dr. Dillip K. Das, Kuwait at workshop

The workshop on cervical cytology was moderated by Dr. Bharat Rekhi of Mumbai and the resource persons included Dr. Pushpa Sodhani, Dr. Suresh Bhambhani and Dr. Neeta Kumar from New Delhi.

During CYTOCON 2012 a Scientific Exhibition was organised and a number of instruments and machinaries were displayed by M/s Trivitron Health Care Pvt. Ltd., M/s Transasia Bio-medicals Ltd., M/s Becton Dickenson India Pvt. Ltd., M/s Lawrence & Mayo including a stall which exhibited Odisha State Handloom materials by Boyanika.

The valedictory session of the 42nd Annual



Valedictory Function Cytocon 2012

Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists was held on 2nd December 2012 at 5 PM in the presence of Dr. M.M. Kamal, Secretary, IAC, Dr.(Col.) U.S. Dinesh, newly elected Secretary IAC, Dr. N.C. Parija, Organising Chairperson and Dr. Niranjan Rout, Organising Secretary. The awards were distributed to the winners of different scientific sessions followed by felicitation of the supporting hands and sponsoring agents. Prof. N. Sidha Raju of Puducherry invited all the delegates and IAC members to participate in the CYTOCON 2013 to be held in the month of October 2013 at Puducherry. The meeting ended with vote of thanks by the Organising Secretary, Dr. Niranjan Rout to the Delegates, Guests, Office bearers of IAC, Administration of KIIT University, the supporting hands, Press both print & electronic, and all others who directly or indirectly played a role in the success of CYTOCON 2012.

Niranjan Rout

Dr. Niranjan Rout

Date : 7.12.2012 Organising Secretary, CYTOCON 2012
Professor & Head of Oncopathology,
A.H. Regional Cancer Centre, Cuttack-753007, India
Email: cytocon2012@gmail.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS :



We are making a bid for holding the 20th International Cytology Congress in India in 2019. Dr. US Dinesh has prepared the bid and will make a presentation and release a booklet at

18th International Congress of Cytology ,26 - 30 May 2013 , Palais des Congress , Paris , France.

Satellite Session - Advances in Cytopathology in the Indian Subcontinent - Slide Seminar

Sunday 26 May 2013
15.00 to 16.30 Hours

Chairperson :	Dr R.G.Wiseman Pinto (Goa)
Co Chairperson :	Dr Arvind Rajwanshi (Chanigarh)
Faculty :	Dr R.G.Wiseman Pinto (Goa)
	Dr Arvind Rajwanshi (Chandigarh)
	Dr Nirmala A.Jambhekar (Mumbai)
	Dr Shubhada Kane (Mumbai)
	Dr Venkateswaran K Iyer (Delhi)
	Dr Bharat Rekhi (Mumbai)
	Dr Sandeep Mathur (Delhi)
	Dr Radha Pai (Mangalore)

Besides Dr Arvind Rajwanshi and Dr V.K.Iyer are Moderators for two Workshops and Dr R.G.Wiseman Pinto will chair the Preferred Paper Session on 30 May 2013 between 8.00 to 9.30 hours

The other delegates from India attending the Conference are Dr Vivek Gupta ,Dr R.Kottu ,Dr Pavneet Sethi ,Dr Manna Valiathan and Dr Kritika Sheoy



CYTOCON 2013



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Looking forward to welcome you,

With warm regards

Dr.S.K.Verma

Organizing Secretary

Kindly Register online through our website: www.cytocon2013.com

Videos

[Download Registration Form](#)

CYTOCON 2013 will be held from 3rd to 6th October at JIPMER, Puducherry

The Organising Committee of CYTOCON 2013 The 43rd Annual Conference of the Indian Academy of Cytology led by its Org Secretary, Prof S.K. Verma Prof an HOD Pathology, JIPMER has **extended the last date for Early Bird registration to 31st May 2013**. This is an opportunity for all to benefit from this extension and register immediately.

Dr. S.K. Verma

Prof and HOD, Pathology,
JIPMER
Puducherry,

<http://cytocon2013.com/>

Important Notice

CME on Male Genital System at CYTOCON 2013

The Preconference **CME on Male Genital System** will be held at JIPMER Pondicherry on 3 October 2013 during CYTOCON 2013

The Moderator is Dr RGW Pinto

Those interested in speaking at the CME may contact Dr RGW Pinto

email ; wisemanpinto@gmail.com

latest by 30 June 2013

Thanking you

RGW Pinto

Information regarding the conference are available at website :CYTOCON 2013.com

CME on Cytology of Male Genital System. Moderator, Dr RGWW Pinto

Registration Details

Delegates	Early Birds Upto 31 st May	Upto 15 th July	Upto 30 th September	Upto Spot
IAC Members	2500/-	3500/-	4000/-	4500/-
Non-IAC Members	3000/-	4000/-	4500/-	5000/-
P.G. students	2200/-	3000/-	3500/-	4000/-
Associate	1200/-	2000/-	2500/-	3000/-
Overseas	\$150	\$250	\$300	\$350

CME/Workshop Registration fee (each) – Rs.500.00

Dear Members of Indian Academy of Cytologists,

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43rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INDIAN ACADEMY OF CYTOLOGISTS

Conference Dates:

CME: 03 Oct 2013

Main Conference: 04 Oct 2013

Conference: 5 Oct 2013

Workshop: 06 Oct 2013

CYTOCON 2013

Tentative Scientific Program

CME: 03 Oct 2013

Sl no	Timings	Topic	Speaker
1	8.15 – 8.45am	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST	
2	8.45 – 9.00am	Cytology of Male genital System Moderator RSW Pinto, Goa Medical College	
3	9.00am – 1.00pm	CME (with tea break)	
4	1.00 – 2.00pm	LUNCH BREAK	
5	2.00 – 4.30pm	Slide Seminar of Interesting Cases of CME	Various speakers
6	4.30pm	TEA BREAK	
6	5.00 – 5.30pm	JOC committee meeting	
7	5.30 – 6.30pm	IAC Executive Committee Meeting	
8	6.30 – 7.00pm	Cytocon 2013 Conference Inauguration	
9	7.00 – 8.00pm	Entertainment program	
10	8.00 – 9.30pm	Inaugural Dinner	

04 Oct 2013-(Main Conference)

Sl no	Timings	Topic	Speaker
1	8.30 – 9.00am	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST	
2	9.00 – 9.45am	P. N. Wahi Oration	Dr. Shyama Jain, Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi
3	9.45 – 10.30am	IAC Academy Oration	Guest speaker
4	10.30– 10.45am	TEA BREAK	
5	10.45 – 1.00pm	Award Paper Session - Nalinibai Thakkar Award - Jwala Devi Award	–
6	1.00 – 2.00pm	LUNCH BREAK	
7	2.00 – 2.45pm	Guest Lecture:	
8	2.45 – 3.45pm	Free Papers 2 parallel sessions: Posters session	
9	3.45 – 4.00pm	TEA BREAK	
10	4.00 – 5.00pm	Free Papers /Posters session(Continued)	
11	5.00 – 6.00pm	I A C General Body Meeting	
12	7.30pm onwards	Banquet	

Conference – 5 Oct 2013

Sl no	Timings	Topics	Speaker
1	8.30 – 9.00am	BREAKFAST	
2	9.00 – 10.30am	Earnest Fernandes Award (Slide Seminar Session)	Dr Vijay Nijhawan, AFMC , Pune
3	10.30 – 11.15am	Dr. Subhas Kumari Gupta Memorial Lecture:	(To be nominated by PGI Chandigarh)
4	11.15 – 11.30am	TEA BREAK	
5	11.30 - 1.00pm	Symposium on “Role of Audit as an quality indicator tool in cytopathology”	Moderator : Dr Shubhada Kane, TMH, Mumbai
7	1.20 – 2.00pm	LUNCH BREAK	
8	2.00 – 2.20pm	EQA Program Presentation	Dr Radhika S,PGIMER, Chandigarh
9	2.20 – 3.00pm	Guest Lecture:	.
10	3.00 – 3.40pm	Guest Lecture:	.
11	3.40 – 4.00pm	TEA BREAK	
12	4.00 – 5.30pm	Free Papers 2 parallel sessions	Posters session
13	5.30 – 6.00pm	Valedictory Function(Time may be preponde by an hour to 4.30 pm)	

Workshop on 06 Oct 2013

Liquid Based Cytology

Invitation

Sir / Madam,

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TRIBUTARIES : Regional Chapter and Other IAC Activities

As per the input received by members

Dr. Dev Prasoon is in the process of preparing the SOP for IAC. Considerable work has been done on it with inputs and suggestions from several members. If you have anything to contribute, please get in touch with him at:
dev_prasoon@hotmail.com

SEVENTH WEST BENGAL CHAPTER OF IAC CONFERENCE

was held on 23rd March, 2013 in Medical College Kolkata. About 150 delegates attended the Conference.

There were following activities:

- 1, Brig. Monoj Mohan Roy Memorial Oration was delivered by Dr. Pranab Dey from PGI, Chandigarh on Limitations and Diagnostic Pitfalls of FNAC of Thyroid.
2. Prof. A.K. Ghose Memorial Oration was delivered by Dr. Kalpalata Tripathy from SCB Medical College, Cuttack on Cytological Diagnosis of Infective Lesions.
3. A teaching session was held by Prof. S.K. Sinha on Diagnosis of lung tumours by cytology, histopathology and tumour markers including molecular biology.
4. Senior members, Dr. Jayasree Roychoudhuri and Lakhmi Mazumder were felicitated.

Inauguration and Lighting of Lamp was done by Dr. Asitava Mondal, Past President of IAC and Founder President of West Bengal Chapter of IAC along with Dr. A.K. Banerjee.

2) Dr. Asitava Mondal was invited as Guest Speaker at Jaipur, Bhillai, Goa and Ranchi in the months of January and February to highlight on Diagnostic Approach by Cytology of various tumours of head and neck and mediastinum.

3. Dr. Asitava Mondal has been invited to deliver the prestigious "Prof. P.C. Sengupta" memorial Oration in the reputed Institute, Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine. The session will be chaired by Prof. Manoj Choudhury, Addl Secretary, Department of Health, Govt. of West Bengal.

Goa

International CME in Pathology - Histopathology and Cytopathology

was organized in Goa by Dr R.G.Wiseman Pinto on 7,8,9 February 2013.

The Faculty were: Dr Luigi Bonito (Italy), Dr Bernard Majak (Norway) , Dr Anil Amin (Norway), Dr Mohammad Zillur Rahman (Bangladesh), Dr Venkateswaran Iyer (New Delhi), Dr Kaushal Kishor Prasad (Chandigarh), Dr Nirmala Jambhekar (Mumbai), Dr Asitava Mondal (Kolkata), Dr Ravi Mehrotra (Noida), Dr Suresh Bhambani (Noida), Dr Asaranti Kar (Cuttack), Dr Kalpalata Tripathy (Cuttack) and Dr Uma Debi (Chandigarh).

Different topics in Cytopathology and Histopathology were covered. Delegates from all over India , Canada , Sri Lanka , Bangladesh , and Israel attended the CME. 123 Proffered Oral Papers and Posters were presented and the Goa Medical Council gave accreditation to the CME with 12 CME credit hours

Dr Jerzy Klijanienko (France) was the advisor and Dr R.G.Wiseman Pinto the Chairman of the CME

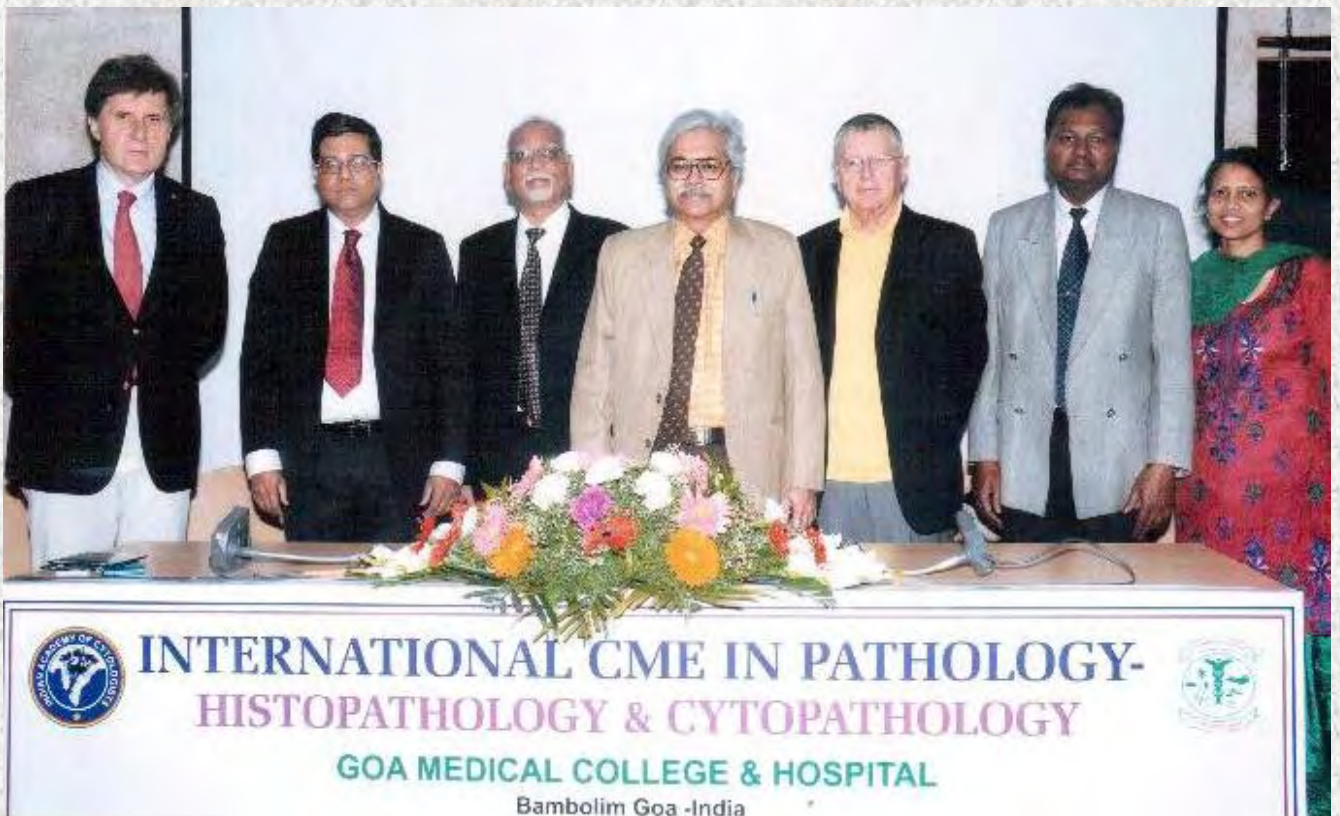


Photo No. 1 Faculty, Dr. Bernad Majak (Norway), Dr. R.G.W.Pinto (Goa), Dr. Anil Amin (Norway), Dr. A. Mondal, Dr. L. Bonito (Italy), Dr. K. K. Prasad & Dr. Debi.



Photo No. 2 Faculty for International CME in Goa in addition Dr. Zillur (Bangladesh), Dr. Suresh Bhambhani



Photo No. 3 Dr. R.G.W.Pinto & Dr. David Haviv (Israel) International CME in Goa february 2013



Photo No. 4 Dr. R.G.W.Pinto & Dr. Granek (Israel) Internation CME in Goa february 2013.



Goa CME 1 International CME in Goa the faculty Dr. L. Bonito, Italy, Dr. Anil Amin, Norway, Dr. Bernard Majak, Norway, Dr.K. Prasad, Dr. A Mondal, Dr. Bhambhani, Dr. Tripathi, & Dr. R. G. Wiseman Pinto.



Goa CME 2 International CME in Goa the faculty Dr. V.K Iyer.



Goa CME 3 International CME in Goa Dr. V.K.Iyer & Dr. Pinto

Other Activities in cytology : Dr. RG Wiseman Pinto

2 Dr R.G.Wiseman Pinto was invited as a Faculty and Chairperson for the 37th European Congress of Cytology at Dubrovnik-Cavtat ,Croatia between 30 September to 3 October 2012. He spoke on Mucinous Cystic Tumors of the Pancreas , was a Chairperson for the Slide Seminar on GI-Liver-Pancreas along with Dr Monica Fabre (France) ,Dr Iva Bobus Kelec (Croatia). Dr Pinto also chaired the Symposium on Infectious Diseases along with Dr Adriana Vince (Croatia). Dr Pinto was also the Moderator and Chairperson for the Workshop on Infectious diseases along with Dr Kusum Kapila (Kuwait) who was the CoChair

3. An International CME in Pathology was held on 20-21 October 2012 at Chittagong , Bangladesh .Dr R.G.Wiseman Pinto , Dr Asitava Mondal and Dr Kaushal Kishor Prasad were the Faculty from India,The other Faculty were Dr Shahid Pervez (Pakistan) ,Dr Nayala Kayani (Pakistan) ,Dr Rashida Ahmad (Pakistan) and Dr Mohammad Zillur Rehman , Dr Mohammad Kamal ,Dr Maleeha Hussain ,and Dr Syed Mukaram Ali , from Bangladesh

4 Dr R.G.Wiseman Pinto was invited as a Faculty for the 21st National Conference of the Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists at Grand Hyatt in Goa between 26-28 October 2012.Dr Pinto delivered the keynote address on Cytopathology and Histopathology of Salivary Gland Tumors.Some of the other Faculty were Dr Anita Borges and Dr Asitava Mondal

5 A large number of CMEs and Workshops were organized by Dr RGW Pinto in Goa

The 18th International Congress of Cytology will be held at Palais des Congress , Paris between 26 May to 30 May 2013

The website is www.cytologyparis2013.com

Dr RG Wiseman Pinto is the moderator for the Satellite session on 26 May 2013 and is invited as the Chairperson for the Preferred Paper Session on 30 May 2013. Dr Philippe Vielh is the Chairman of the Congress and will take over as the new President of the International Academy of Cytology



Dr. R.G.Wiseman Pinto faculty for the 37th European Congress of Cytology at Dubrovnik, Cavtat, Croatia between Sept. 30th - October 3, 2012



Dr. R.G.Wiseman Pinto & Dr. Adriana Vince, Croatia, chairing the symposium on infectious diseases at the 37th European Congress of Cytology at Croatia



Dr. R.G.Wiseman Pinto, Dr. Monica Fabre, France & Dr. Iva Bobus Kelcec, Croatia chairing the session on GI-Liver-Pancrease Slide Seminar at Croatia during 37th European European Congress of Cytology



Dr. R.G.Wiseman Pinto & Dr. Kusum Kapila, Moderators of Workshop on Infectious Dieases at Croatia at the 37th European Congress of Cytology.



Bangladesh 1 International CME in Chittagong Bangladesh Dr. R.G.W.Pinto, Dr. A. Mondal & Dr. K. Prasad .



Bangladesh 2 International CME in Chittagong Bangladesh Dr. R.G.W.Pinto & Dr. K. Prasad

Report by Secretary, Delhi Chapter, Indian Academy of Cytologists

The Half yearly meeting of Delhi Chapter of Indian Academy of Cytologists was held on 23rd March at Sir Gangaram Hospital. The meeting was hosted by none other than Prof Kusum Verma and her team comprising of Dr Gagan & Dr Pooja from the Department of Cytopathology. The meeting began with a guest lecture by Prof Vinod K Arora who shared his vast experience in the FNAC of Leprosy. This was followed by six interesting case presentations by different institutes from Delhi. A quiz for post graduates was conducted by the host institute and moderated by Dr Pooja Bakshi. The quiz was won by Sqd Ldr Dr Shruti Sharma from Army Hospital and Dr Aruna Nambiar from AIIMS was the runner up. The meeting evoked an enthusiastic response and was attended by Cytopathologists and post-graduates from all over Delhi NCR region. The next meeting is to be held on 21st September to be hosted by LHMC New Delhi.

Dr Sandeep R Mathur
Secretary cum Treasurer
Delhi Chapter, IAC.

HANDS ON WORKSHOP - CERVICAL INTRAEPITHELIAL NEOPLASIA CERVICAL BIOPSY INTERPRETATION

Recently a HANDS ON WORKSHOP CERVICAL INTRAEPITHELIAL NEOPLASIA - CERVICAL BIOPSY INTERPRETATION was Jointly Organised by PATHOLOGY DEPT. GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLAGE & HOSPITAL – NAGPUR & VIDHARBHA ASSOCIATION OF PATHOLOGISTS & MICROBIOLOGISTS on 15TH SEPTEMBER 2012, At Government Medical Collage & Hospital – **NAGPUR**. The CONVENOR was DR. M. M. KAMAL. MD., PhD.

This course was targeted towards the postgraduate students, faculty and practitioners involved in collecting and reporting cervical biopsies. The biopsies that were demonstrated in this workshop were collected from HPV –DNA positive females participating in a cervical cancer prevention screening program. The workshop provided a clear and practical step wise approach to some of the most common diagnostic difficulties encountered by surgical pathologists. Normal histology, non-neoplastic conditions, and cervical intraepithelial neoplasia of the cervix was covered using current terminology and concepts. The emphasis was on morphologic features . Orientation regarding the immunohistochemistry was also included.

115 Pathologists and Gynecologists from all parts of India participated in this workshop. The topics were Histopathology Of The Atypical Transformation Zone –Tumor Like Lesions of The Uterine Cx by Dr . Kanchan Kothari, Associate Prof. KEM, Mumbai, Colposcopic Findings In CIN & Its Histopathologic Basis – Biopsy Taking by Dr. Parthasarthy Basu, Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata ,Pathogenesis Of HPV Infection & CIN I / LSIL –Is It Easy To Diagnose? By –Dr Dharitri Bhat, Assistant Prof. , GMC, Nagpur, Histopathology Of The Gray Zone in CIN by Dr. M. M. Kamal, Associate Prof. , GMC, Nagpur, CIN II / HSIL & More – Get Them Right by Dr . Meena Pangarkar, Associate Prof. , GMC, Nagpur.



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THE LAUNCH



INDIAN ACADEMY OF CYTOLOGISTS **KARNATAKA CHAPTER** **30 & 31 March 2013, Dharwad**

The Indian Academy of Cytologists- Karnataka Chapter was launched at Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Dharwad on March 30th 2013 in the traditional manner by lighting of the lamp by Medical Director of the Institute Dr. Niranjana Kumar, Principal Dr J.V.Chowti, Dr Raghuveer Past President IAC and President of the Chapter, Dr Col U S Dinesh, Secretary Chapter and the Secretary of the IAC, Dr Vidhisha Athanikar Organising Secretary, Dr Prakash Patil and Dr N Jayaram Past Presidents of the IAC. Two hundred and fifty delegates from different parts of Karnataka attended the Launch.

The two day programme consisted of a CME with lectures on FNAC of Soft Tissue lesions by Dr.Bharath Rekhi, TMH Mumbai, CNS squash cytology by Dr Anita Mahadevan NIMHANS Bengaluru, FNAC of Non-Neoplastic lesions of Lymphnodes by Brig Vibha Dutta, AFMC Pune, Pitfalls in Gynaec Cytology by Dr.Chandralekha B, Retd Dir RCC Tiruvananthapuram and FNAC of Salivary Glands by Dr.Sankar S HOD, Pathology, Govt Med College, Tiruvananthapuram. A slide seminar of interesting lesions was moderated by Dr.Col.U S Dinesh with prizes for the PGs. Poster presentation was organized and Best poster was awarded with a cash prize. Workshop on Liquid Based Cytology attended by more than hundred PGs from various medical Colleges was organized for 2 days on 30th and 31st March and moderated by Dr.Vani Ravikumar, Laboratory Director, Lady Curzon and Bowring Hospital Bengaluru. Dr Col. U S Dinesh was the Chairperson and Dr Vidisha Athanikar was the Organizing Secretary.

The **Launch of IAC - KC** was received by delegates with great enthusiasm.



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**42ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE,
BHUBHANESHWAR, ODHISHA.**

Dear Members,

Enclosed are the minutes of the general body meeting of the Indian Academy of Cytologists held at Bhubhaneshwar during the 42nd Annual Conference held on 1st Dec. 2012. Kindly go through the minutes and if it is felt that there are any amendments / Suggestions please write to me by 15th August 2013. If nothing is heard by that date it will be considered as accepted.

With Regards

Yours Sincerely

15th February 2013

Dr. Col U. S. Dinesh, M.D., M.I.A.C.
Hon. Secretary, Indian Academy of Cytologists

ATTENDED BY : Dr. Ravi Mehrotra, Dr. M. M. Kamal, Dr. Manjula Jain, Dr. Vijay Nijhawan, Dr. Manju Kaushal, Dr. Prabal Deb, Dr. Naresh Rai, Dr. Dev Prasoon, Dr. Nalini Gupta, Dr. Anshu, Dr. Rajeev Saxena, Dr. Dilip Das, Dr. RGW Pinto, Dr. Asitova Mondol, Dr. Rajat Mukherjee, Dr. Rashmi Nichlani, Dr. Monisha Chowdhary, Dr. Shilpi Agarwal, Dr. V Iyer, Brig. Vibha Dutta, Dr. Surendra Kumar Verma, Dr. E. Sitaraman, Dr. K. L. Tripathy, Dr. Anuradha Kusum, Dr. Uma Handa, Dr. Deepali Jain, Dr. S. Satyanarayana, Dr. Bharat Rekhi, Dr. S. V. Kane, Dr. Dulhan Ajit, Dr. U. S. Dinesh, Dr. N. K. Chaturvedi, Dr. Madhumati Goel, Dr. Ranjan Agrawal, Mr. Salim Pathuthra, Dr. Ram Nawal Rao, Dr. Nimain Chi Paiya, Dr. N. Siddharaju, Dr. Suresh Bhambani, Dr. Veena Kashyap, Dr. Debashish Chakraborty, Dr. Sudhila Jaiswal, Professor Janet Khalkho, Mrs. Chiwate Aruna, Dr. Palash Kumar Mondol, Dr. Padam Agarwal, Dr. Sandeep Mathur, Dr. Shyama Jain.

Agenda No. 1:

Dr. Ravi Mehrotra – President of IAC gave opening remarks & extended a warm welcome to one and all.

Agenda No. 2:

Approval of Minutes of last Executive Committee meeting and GBM held at Kolkata. These were approved except for objections raised by :

- a) Dr. Radhika S of PGI Chandigarh regarding sequence of awardees for P. N. Wahi oration - Agenda No 12. The Honorary Secretary admitted that this was an inadvertent mistake and had already explained to Dr Radhika for the misunderstanding that was created by the sentence stating 'that only active members and members attending GBM regularly may be included in this list'. Active members who give Ernest Fernandes award first, will be preferred for P. N. Wahi oration first. Dr. Satyanarayana added that the awardee should be an active member of IAC. He / she should have attended 3 out of last 5 GBs and should attend IAC conference regularly. Proposed by Dr. Chaturvedi and seconded by Dr. Dinesh.
- b). Dr Rajwanshi had an objection and wrote to the Hon. Secr. saying that there is no such post as Chairman of International Affairs Committee of IAC. A separate GB has to be taken to start such committee. Responding to this, Dr Pinto showed minutes of last 2 GBMs in which it was approved that Dr Pinto will take the responsibility and would represent IAC in International forums for bidding academic activities and to bid the International Academy of Cytology Conference in the future. Dr. Dinesh proposed that, the standing committee that was formed for the above purpose was formed in 2010 at Kolkata, comprising of Drs. Pinto, Rajwanshi & Satya- members of Interna. Academy of Cytologists- and Drs. Ravi Mehrotra & Jayram as non members along with the Hon Secr. . will continue for a tenure of 3 yrs i.e. 2013 to 2015. The committee will work along with the tenure of the Hon Secr. Proposed by Dr. Satya and seconded by Dr. Asitova Mondol.

Agenda No. 3:

Report of Honorary Secr.: Dr. Kamal read the Secr. report in which she expressed profound grief at the loss of Dr. L. G. Koss and informed that the total membership of IAC is 1400 with 90 life associate members. The enthusiasm & interest of the members is largely reflected in the increasing attendance and academic contributions both at the national & international level. She informed that this yr. again, members of our academy- were invited as Faculty during the 37th European Congress of Cytology at Croatia. Dr. RGW Pinto, Arvind Rajwanshi, S. Satyanarayana, Radhika Kottu, Asitova Mondal and Kaushal K. Prasad shared their experiences and chaired various sessions. Eminent cytologists also represented India at the Annual meet at Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

Year long, the phenomenon of learning and teaching cytology nationwide has been amazing. A CME on recent advances in Cervical cytology and a workshop on LBC, first of its kind, in the country was organized at PGI Chandigarh in Sept. with Dr. Naveena Singh and Dr. Durgesh Rana as overseas faculties. At the same time a hands on workshop was organized by Dr. Kamal at GMC Nagpur in the interpretation of cervical cytology and biopsies. She was also instrumental in organizing a CME on EUS guided FNAC of Pancreatic lesions that was held in the month of April at Nagpur by members of VAPM, where in, Dr. Kusum Verma was the faculty and another CME on 'Cytopathology As Microsurgical Pathology' at Nagpur with key speaker as Dr. Vinod Shidham.

The mushrooming of State Chapters of IAC continued this year too. Dr. Kusum Verma and Dr. P.L. Dhand, HOD of Pathology of R.D.Gardi Medical College, Ujjain, took the lead role in starting the cytology chapters of Delhi & MP respectively. Dr. Ravi Mehrotra spoke on recent advances in oral cytology & adjunctive techniques at Delhi. Dr. M. M. Kamal delivered the first Satyawati Monga Oration at this Ujjain meet for her talk on 'Pap Smear – the Past, Present & Future'. Basic knowledge in the field of Cytology with recent updates and ways to overcome the challenges faced by the Cytologists in day to day practice were brilliantly dealt in the talks given by Dr. R. Ravi, Dr. Roshni Chinoy, Dr. Radhika, Dr. Laxmi Shah and others. Application to start the Uttar Pradesh Cytology Chapter has been sent by Dr. Ranjan Agrawal as the Secretary and Dr. Madhumati Goel as the president.

The Goa chapter has been highly active as usual with Dr. RGW Pinto in the lead role. He organized an International CME in February 2012 with a host of International stalwarts in Cytology. From West Bengal Dr. Asitova Mondol delivered several orations in different parts of the country. West Bengal Chapter of Indian Academy of Cytologists held a CME and Two Orations on 17th March.2012 at Medical College and Hospital Kolkata on Carcinoma Cervix. Brig Dr. Manoj Mohan Ray Memorial Oration was delivered by Prof. Venkateswaran K. Iyer from AIIMS, New Delhi. At Rajasthan Dr. Atul Gupta Prof. of Pathology S.N. Medical College, Agra, presented a lecture on FNAC of Lymph nodes in Govt. Medical College, Kota in March, 2012.

In her report Dr. Kamal pointed that year 2012 saw reselection of the Moderators both for the symposium and the workshop. The moderator of the Symposium on Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Lesions, Dr. Archana Deshpande from Nagpur, unfortunately lost her brother in a road accident and so she declined. Dr. Kamal consulted senior members and Dr. Rajwanshi was appointed as the Moderator. He went ahead but, he too refused one month before the Bhubhaneshwar Conference, because of unavoidable reasons. He took the decision, on his own accord, to appoint Dr. Shyama Jain in his place, Dr. Shyama Jain did the needful for this symposium. Similarly Dr. Shubhada Kane was to be the Moderator of Workshop on Cervical Cytology during Bhubhaneshwar Conference. She too declined because of unavoidable circumstances. After discussing with the Executive Council members and approving the CV of Dr. Bharat Rekhi, Dr. Kamal had to appoint him as the Moderator for this workshop.

Dr. Kamal, in her report, expressed thanks to all the members of the Academy for supporting her sincere efforts in several meaningful directions. She also apologized for her inadvertent mistakes if any and hoped for accomplishing her goal of a better functioning system of IAC. The Honorary Secr. report was approved by the GB. Proposed by Dr. Manjula Jain and seconded by Dr. Naresh Rai.

Agenda No. 4:

Report of Honorary Treasurer : In her report Dr. Manju Kaushal thanked all members for reposing faith in her and giving her the opportunity to serve the academy and thanked Dr. Sudha for all the help she extended to her in understanding and transferring the accounts. She informed that the total income for the yr ending on 31 -3 – 2012 was RS 3,94,516/-. Also 16 FDs have been merged to create 3 in the month of April 2011.

Total donations received were Rs. 50,000/-from Dr. Rajat Mukherjee-2010 Kolkata conference, Rs. One Lac from Dr. U. S. Dinesh -2011 Dharwad Conference & Rs 1000/-from Dr Pinto. Dr. Dhand of Ujjain has also donated Rs 25,000/- after the first Cytology meeting of MP. Auditor's have agreed for a fees of Rs. 20, 225/-for coming three years. The bank has deducted a TDS of Rs. 27,640/- because of want of PAN no. She informed that formalities to acquire the PAN no. have been taken initiated. It was discussed at length that in place of address of IAC office (which we do not have at present) the address of Dr. Manju Kaushal can be given and after she finishes her tenure income tax department should be immediately updated for change of address.

Dr. Manju Kaushal said that, request for increasing funds for journal was being made by the Editor in Chief for last 3 yrs. This matter was discussed both in the EC and it was proposed that the amount would be raised to Rs. 1,50,00/- from April 2013 instead of Rs. 1,24,000/- which was being given previously.

Dr. Manju Kaushal and Dr. Kamal expressed their discomfort in handing over meager amounts of prize money to various National & International key speakers. Dr. Manju put forth this matter and it was proposed and agreed by one and all that instead of 'money' a medal may be given of about Rs. 1500/-. And the orations in which a 'medal & money' is given, it should be changed to a BETTER MEDAL ONLY using the money that is given along with it. Dr. Brig Vibha Dutta and seconded by Dr. Rajat Mukherjee.

Agenda No. 5:

Report of Chairman A& E & EQA Committee: was presented by Dr. Nalini Gupta on behalf of the Chairperson Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi.

Till October 2012, 31 laboratories have been accredited & reaccredited for comprehensive diagnostic services. The accreditation of Cytology Laboratory of M. P. Shah medical College, Jamnagar is pending as the draft sent by them could not be encashed. Accreditation of Cytology laboratory from Southern Railway HQ Hosp., Dept. of Pathology, Perambor, Chennai is also pending as they have still not sent request for inspection after initial application. She read all the details of examination for Cytotechnologists and Cytotechnicians held at RCC Trivandrum by Dr. Jayshree K. Ms Dhersana P. from Kerala scored 170 (highest marks, 4 candidates appeared for this exam of cytotechnologist, and was the recipient of the Sushil Malhotra Prize for the year 2012. Similarly for the exam of Cytotechnician 5 candidates appeared and Remya S. scored highest marks

(152) and became the recipient of Bhaskar Reddy prize for the yr 2012. The remuneration for the examiner & for stationary etc, that Dr. Jayshree K had asked for, was not approved both by EC & GB as it was a 'Voluntary & a honorary service' to IAC & has never been given before to the institute that holds the exam. These candidates would receive their prize and certificate during the valedictory function of this very conference and not in the conference of 2013—as was being done since many years.

At this point Dr. Kamal thanked Dr. Rajwanshi and all members of EC & GB for agreeing to her request, ratified in GBM held at Dharwad 2011, that the Certificates and cash prize would be handed over in the same year and not keep it pending for one whole year. This is primarily convenient from administration point of view and also maintains the excitement & enthusiasm of the candidate.

It was discussed and proposed that that examination fee henceforth for Cytotechnologist will be Rs. 1000/- & for Cytotechnicians Rs. 600/-& the prize money of Rs. 1500/- will be converted to a MEDAL.

For next examination for Cytotechnicians & Cytotechnologist - for the year 2013, it was the turn of the Central zone and Govt. Medical Coll. Nagpur expressed their willingness to conduct the exam. The continuous efforts and efficiency of the Chairperson Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi, in the smooth functioning of the A & E Committee, was appreciated by the GB. Proposed by Dr. Satya and seconded by Dr. Manjula Jain.

Agenda No. 6 :

Report of Editor, Journal of Cytology: Dr. Vijay Nijhawan presented the report: The Journal has received an Impact Factor of 0.311(0.333) for 2011. The SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) stands at 0.218 placing the journal at 34 (42) amongst all medical journals in India and 2931 (3452) worldwide (Figures in parenthesis pertain to 2010). The subscription base of the journal has shown an increase by around 26% over last year. Medknow Publications & Media Pvt. Ltd., the publishers of Journal has been acquired by Wolters Kluwer Health this year. For the journal it would mean expanded availability of its content around the world. The content of the journal would now be available to search on the Ovid platform. He informed that the no. of articles have risen from 52 in 2007 to 206 in 2012. Also the no. of subscribers have increased from 46 to 144 from 2007 to 2012. He informed that the annual subscription rates have been raised to Rs. 3000/-. With regards to the matter of increasing advertisement for JOC, the GB was of the opinion that we cannot enforce the State Chapters of Cytology to give advertisement in JOC.

Dr. Nijhawan appealed to one and all to sponsor articles & advertisements for the journal. He appealed to all members to visit and to register at the website of the journal at www.jcytol.org. in order to receive the Table of contents as each issue is published online. In addition the members are requested to feed in their latest postal address with the correct Pin code at www.jcytol.org/addresses.asp. The IAC website www.cytoindia.com is being updated regularly. Two issues of the Newsletter have been uploaded this year with all the back issues available. The expenditure for the website for the year 2012 is Rs 14633/-. The GB approved his request for the payment of this amount to the account of Journal of Cytology. The GB appreciated Dr. Vijay Nijhawan & his team for his continuous efforts. Proposed by Dr. Satya and seconded by Dr. Prabal Deb.

Agenda No. 7:

Report of Editor, News letter: Report was presented by Dr. Naresh Rai. He informed that the number of e-pages have gone up from 5 to 15. He requested that more members need to send inputs regarding cytology activities being conducted in their regions. He informed that the additional amount of Rs. 4000/- incurred would be borne by him. The GB appreciated his gesture and his work that had made the newsletter so vibrant and informative.

Dr. Kamal pointed her observations and the difficulties associated with the transition from a hard copy of the news letter to a soft one. From her observations & survey at Nagpur, inspite of the fact that Nagpur is a large hub of IAC members with keen interest in cytology, there was not a single member, senior or junior, visiting IAC website to 'specially' read the newsletter. And therefore members had lost track & interest in the administrative and other matters of IAC. However, many members communicated over different matters when they received the hard copy of 'Minutes of GBM'. This was true for most members all over the country by & large. Only active members of the EC & GB seem to be visiting the site for news letter. Whether there is a need to circulate a hard version of our newsletter may be re-explored. Voting was done for the issue that, whether the newsletter should be a SOFT copy alone or a SOFT & HARD version. The votes were 15 for a SOFT copy & 25 for a HARD & SOFT one. So it was decided that for one year, the HARD copy will comprise of just 2 pages (with 4 sides) in which important announcements for IAC posts, fellowships, names of prize winners, awardees, announcements of conferences etc will be printed. All extra details / photographs of conferences, various activities of State Chapters, agenda of Ex. Committee Meeting etc., for those interested, will be available in the SOFT copy. Proposed by Dr. Padam K. Agarwal and seconded by Dr. Manjula Jain.

Agenda No. 8:

Report of Chairman EQA Committee: was presented by Dr. Nalini Gupta on behalf of the Chairperson Dr. Radhika S. : The EQA programme has entered the 12th yr and 14 laboratories have registered in the yr 2012 by depositing the EQA fees of Rs 5000/-per laboratory. Additionally 36 laboratories renewed their EQA registration after paying Rs 1000/-per laboratory. Total revenue generated through EQA registration in the yr 2012 was Rs 1,06,000/- excess expenditure over income was 9233/-which was approved by EC and the treasurer was requested to reimburse this amount to Dr. Radhika. Also a detailed analysis of the performance of

various laboratories was informed to the GB members. The 'efficiency par excellence' of the Chairperson Dr. Radhika S, in the smooth functioning of the EQA programme, was appreciated by one and all in the GB. Proposed by Dr. V. Iyer and seconded by Dr. Shyama Jain.

Agenda No. 9:

To declare the results of Election: Nominations were invited for the posts of President Elect 2013, Newsletter Editor 2013 – 2015 & one post of Executive Committee member and for the post of Hon. Secr. for 2013- 2015. As the Hon. Secretary received one application for the post of President Elect from Dr. S Satyanarayana from Andhra Pradesh, one for News letter Editor from Dr. Venkat Iyer of AIIMS-Delhi and one for Executive Committee member from Dr. Sandeep Mathur of AIIMS Delhi, these members were declared elected unopposed for the respective posts. For the post of Hon. Secr. there were two applicants- Dr. U.S. Dinesh from Dharwad and Dr. Rajat Mukherjee from Kolkata. Elections were conducted through ballot paper. A total of 209 ballot papers were received, one was an invalid vote. Dr. Rajat had 62 votes and Dr. Dinesh had 146. So Dr. Dinesh was declared elected as the Honorary Secretary for the period 2013-2015. The expenditure to conduct this election was Rs. 28,660/-. The Hon Secr. request to reimburse this amount to her was approved by the EC & GB.

Dr. Mondol stated that there was great lag & lapses in the postal system and many members did not receive the ballot papers. Dr. Kamal added that she received several ballot papers after one to one and a half month of date of posting. Dr. Padam Agarwal proposed that voting should be during the GBM as generally members interested in voting are present. This was not agreed by the GB. Dr. Manjula Jain proposed that we should find out from other societies regarding their system of 'e-voting'. Till then voting through ballot papers may continue.

At this point Dr. Kamal presented the suggestions of Dr. Dinesh mailed to her that proper update of the member's registry needs to be done. Also, either we may have an election at the annual conference of those members who are present or better still an election by internet. The initial cost of such a process will be high but in the long run it may be time and cost saving as well as more effective.

Also, proper Standing operating procedures for conduct of conferences as every Organising Secretary has his or her own methods and procedures. A set procedure should be laid down and should be followed by the organizers while conducting the conference. The various avenues that need to be specially looked into are the scientific papers, the conduct of the various sessions, choice of chairpersons etc. And these matters were discussed at length and points noted. Proposed by Dr. Pinto and seconded by Dr. N. K. Chaturvedi.

Agenda No. 10.:

Confirmation of venues for subsequent conferences : Dr Surendra Verma informed the dates of next IAC at Pondicherry as 3-6th Oct 2013. It was reconfirmed to Dr. Naresh Rai that Kota will be the venue for the 2014 conference and Dr. Anuradha Kusum was informed that Dehradun is confirmed venue for 2015 and Dr. Pinto's written request to the Hon. Secr. to hold IAC meet at Goa in 2016 was also approved by the EC & GB. Proposed by Dr. Madhumati Goel and seconded by Dr. Ravi Mehrotra.

Agenda No. 11.

Confirmation of recipients of P. N. Wahi Oration : The sequence proposed and approved by the EC was reconfirmed as follows : 2013 is Shyama Jain. 2014 is Dr. Satyanarayana. 2015 is Dr. Monisha Chowdhary & 2016 is Dr. Radhika. Proposed by Dr. Manjula Jain and seconded by Dr. Monisha Chowdhary.

Agenda No. 12.

To discuss topics of CME and workshop for the next conference at Pondicherry.

Well framed proposals for CME, Symposium & workshops were mailed to Dr. Kamal by Dr. Shubhada Kane of TMH Mumbai, Dr. Nalini Gupta of Chandigarh, Dr. Pinto from Goa & Dr. Dinesh from Dharwad. Hand written topics were given by Dr. Rashmi Nichlani on spot. It was discussed at length and the GB narrowed down to Cytology of Male Genital System as Topic for CME & LBC for workshop. Dr. Kane discussed her point of view of proposing each and every topic and it was decided by the GB that a Symposium on Cytology of Nasal & paranasal masses would mean an overlap of this years of CME on Round cell tumors and there was a need of an update on Quality and management issues. Therefore 'Role of Audit as a quality indicator tool in cytopathology' that was proposed by Dr. Shubhada Kane was approved. Proposed by Dr. Bharat Rekhi and seconded by Dr. Dulhan Ajit.

Agenda No. 13 :

Any other matter with the permission of the President.

1. There was no application for IAC Fellowship for the yr. 2011 and it was agreed in the last GBM held at Dharwad that this would be carried forward for the yr. 2012. So there will be three IAC Fellowships available in the yr 2012 that were announced in the e-news letter March- April issue. Out of 6 applications following 3 were selected - Dr. Manish Agrawal of Ujjain, Dr. Smita of Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun & Dr. Shashikant Adlekha, from Trivandaram. Dr. Chaturvedi enquired about the reason for rejecting the other 3 candidates. It was explained by Dr. Kamal that 1 applicant did not meet the criteria and the application of the other was incomplete inspite of reminders and the third was from the same institute and region and had selected same place of training. It was suggested that the latter should be

informed to apply fresh next year. There were enquiries to the Hon. Sec. from MBBS, DCP & DNB candidates as to whether they are eligible for the fellowship in cytopathology mentioned in our website. The EC & GB were of the opinion that only DNB candidates may be made eligible for this training / fellowship. Proposed by Dr. Satya and seconded by Dr. Chaturvedi.

2. AIPNA (Association of Indian Pathologists in North America) Proposal : Dr. Kamal informed in response to the discussion of Dr. Ravi Mehrotra with the Association of Indian Pathologists of North America for collaborating with IAC. There was a proposal from them that members who are cytopathologists or those with expertise in cytopathology will participate as faculty at the Annual Conferences of Indian Academy of Cytologists. They will participate either by delivering a lecture, slide seminar, or workshop in the areas of Gynecologic, Non-gynecologic cytology and Role of ancillary testing in cytology. The expectation would be that local IAC organizers will host the guest speakers that would include local transportation and accommodations. This was conveyed to us by Dr. Srinu Mandavilli, M.D, Director, Surgical Pathology Fellowship Program, Department of Pathology, Hartford Hospital. The EC was of the opinion that we are already having members of AIPNA as faculties since last few years even without this formal collaboration and once invited by IAC we do take care of their local travel and accommodation. The IAC is not looking at signing any formal document regarding this collaboration at this stage. Dr. Manjula Jain said that IAC & GB should decide as to who will go to the International Meetings when AIPNA invites any speaker from India. Proposed by Dr. Dinesh and seconded by Dr. Naresh Rai.
3. Nomination of members for IAC awards for future conferences: Dr. Kamal pointed that, selection of Nominees for the above mentioned awards has been the source of disharmony amongst members time and again. Except the Dr. S. K. Gupta Memorial Lecture for which PGI Chandigarh has retained the authority to do so, efforts to frame clear guidelines have been attempted but incompletely. President Dr. Ravi Mehrotra and the Honorary Secretary Dr. Kamal, in conjunction with criteria proposed in the last GBM, presented an outline of these guidelines for approval of EC and the GB finally. It was also discussed that an SOP (Standard Operating Protocol) committee headed by Dr. Dev Prason, executive committee member, will be formed. Dr. Dev agreed to take up this responsibility and wanted freedom to select members of this committee & a time of minimum 1-2 years to revise & re-revise the inputs of all members before these changes are ready to be included in the bylaws. The GB appreciated his interest and determination to take up this matter and complete it. Proposed by Dr. Kamal and seconded by Dr. Pinto.
4. Regional Editor, Acta Cytologica: Only one Application was received which was from Dr. Satyanarayana and as he fulfilled the criteria, the GB unanimously agreed to nominate him as the Regional Editor for Acta Cytologica for a period of 3 years. It was instructed that the Hon Sec. should send him a letter to this effect. Proposed by Dr. Dinesh and seconded by Dr. Nijhawan.
5. Applications of state chapters: that were approved were :
 1. Cytology Chapter of Uttar Pradesh sent by Dr. Ranjan Agrawal as the Secretary and Dr. Madhumati Goel as the president.
 2. Cytology Chapter of Madhya Pradesh, with Dr. P. L. Dhand, HOD of Pathology of R.D.Gardi Medical College, Ujjain, as the President & Dr. Manish Agrawal as the Secretary.
 3. Cytology Chapter of Delhi. With Dr. Kusum Verma as the President & Dr. Sandeep Mathur as the Secretary. The latter approval was subject to resending of their application in the format displayed in our website with signatures of President & Secretary.
 4. Cytology Chapter of Karnataka with Dr. C. V. Raghuvver as president & Dr. U. S. Dinesh as the Secretary.
 5. Cytology Chapter of Odhisha with Dr. Parija as president & Dr. Niranjana Rout as the Secretary. Proposed by Dr. Anshu and seconded by Dr. Kane.
 6. It was pointed and proposed that President Elect should attend EC & GB meetings so that the handover of all matters become easier. Proposed by Dr. Kamal and seconded by Dr. Iyer.
 7. Dr. Prason pointed that Conference Certificates must include credit hours. Dr Dinesh said that some state medical councils are just not existent but where it is functioning acquiring credit hours for IAC conference should be made compulsory. Proposed by Dr. Sandeep Mathur and seconded by Dr. Iyer.
 8. Senior members & Past Presidents of IAC should be given respect & IAC President should speak first during the inaugural function and this should come in the future SOP. This was pointed by Dr. Manjula Jain. Mrs. Chiwate proposed that there should be availability of soft copies of all prime orations. Dr. Satya proposed that the clause that one person cannot be the recipient of the Nalinibai Thakkar & Jwala Devi awards repeatedly should be removed. As it is a competition it should be open for even those who have presented and received the awards before. Proposed by Dr. Mondol and seconded by Dr. Rashmi Nichlani.
 9. Bidding of International Cytology Congress in India: Time and again we have been discussing the matter of holding the International Cytology Congress. It's high time we put our first step first or else we may not be able to bid for 2019. The Hon Secretary contacted several event management companies for this purpose and one of them - KW conferences—did give a presentation but after the GBM. We will ask for quotations from each of them for the COST of writing proposals to bid a conference at the first place.

Dr. Dev Prasoon motivated all members to work on a war footing in case we wish to bid the Interu-Congress in yr. 2019. Proposed by Dr. Nijhawan and seconded by Dr. Rajeev Saxena.

In the end, on behalf of the GB, the president Dr. Ravi Mehrota thanked all the members of GB for attending the meeting and also expressed deep appreciation for Dr. Kamal for her excellent work during her tenure of 3 years. He extended a warm welcome to the incoming executive committee members - President Dr. Suresh Bhambani, Hon. Secy. Dr. U. S. Dinesh, News letter editor Dr. Venkat Iyer and EC member Dr. Sandeep Mathur. He expressed his gratitude for Dr. Niranjana Rout and his team comprising of members of Cytology Chapter of Odisha for working tirelessly for the last 6 months to make this conference possible and a memorable one.



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Message from the Editor, Newsletter:

Friends, it has been a great pleasure to edit my first newsletter, mainly because there has been so much news. It is very heartening to see that our Academy members have been involved in so many activities, giving lectures, holding workshops and CMEs.

I thank the secretary, executive and other members who have sent the various inputs. But most of all I thank those who have been kind enough to send pictures of their numerous activities. It is nice to see these, and I am sure you will agree that a picture speaks a thousand words.

I am sure there are many other activities being organised by our Academy members, and it would be nice if they also forward a brief report and pictures so that they can be included in the next newsletter. My email address is given below for all those who would like to send any item for the newsletter (no rejections !)

I have started a group called IAC newsletter Instant Alerts. Unfortunately enough members have not joined the group for it to be effective. I urge all of you to join – just visit the link below and click “join this group”.

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/iacnewsletterinstantalerts/>

I hope to increase our web presence including making a facebook page by the time the next newsletter is due in September. I look forward to an active and productive 2013 culminating in the Puducherry Cytocon 2013.

Au Revoir till then.

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