



I.A.C. NEWS BULLETIN

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE INDIAN ACADEMY OF CYTOLOGISTS

September-October 2014



President's Message

Dear friends

It gives me immense pleasure to invite you all to the 44th Annual Conference of Cytology 'CYTOCON 2014'. The conference is organized by the Department of Pathology, Medical College KOTA (Rajasthan) from 13-16th November 2014. Since past few months, Dr Naresh Rai, the organizing secretary and his team members are burning the mid night oil in making the arrangements and to make the conference a grand success. I request all the senior members to encourage the postgraduates to participate in large numbers. The organizing committee is planning to arrange an academic feast for us. The delegates will be enlightened by various academic sessions in the field of cytology and advanced ancillary techniques. I wish all the best to all the delegates and overseas faculty speakers and am sure that their stay here will be enjoyable and memorable.



Dr Shyama Jain

President, Indian Academy of Cytologists
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Secretary's Scribble



Dear Friends,

Yes, this time I cannot but scribble. The deadline for receipt of material by Venkat has long gone by. Hence this is literally a scribble, racing against time to reach Venkat before his final print.

At the outset I have to convey the sad news of the demise of **Alexander Meisels, MD, FIAC (Hon)** who has been a legendary figure in the International Academy having served as Executive Council member of the IAC for 39 years, Secretary-Treasurer from 1971 to 1986 and subsequently as President, Treasurer and Member till 2010. He was responsible, either as Secretary or President, for six International Congresses of Cytology organized by the IAC (Miami 1974, Tokyo 1977, Munich 1980, Montreal 1983, Brussels 1986, Buenos Aires 1989). His significant contributions to the field of cytopathology was by his discovery of the relationship between the infection by human papillomavirus (HPV) and the development of cervical carcinoma. However this postulation of his, way back in 1976, that the koilocytotic changes in cervical epithelial cells represented an expression of viral infection and the initial step of carcinogenesis (Acta Cytol 1976; 20: 505-509), was then a hypothesis which was controversially debated but has now become common knowledge. Let us pray for eternal and everlasting peace to this legendary cytologist.

CYTOCON 2014 is about to begin, which Dr Naresh Rai and his team are very enthusiastically and energetically organising. A record numbers of Oral papers and Posters have been received and this shows the interest that our young cytologists are having toward the speciality. We do hope that this continues and the Academy grows in strength and stature in the International Fora.

Okay friends, till we meet again,

Dr Col U S Dinesh, MD., MIAC

Prof & HOD Pathology,

**Shri Dhamasthala Manjunatheswara College of Medical Sciences & Hospital,
Dharwad**

Secretary, Indian Academy of Cytologists,(2013-2015)

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- (1) Training in Cytopathology is offered to pathologists with MD Degree and DNB.
- (2) Rs 20,000/- (Twenty thousand only) will be paid at the end of one month training, on receipt of completion certificate from the relevant authority of the training centre.
- (3) Training centre must be chosen from the list and it will be candidate's responsibility to be accepted by the centre.
- (4) No separate amount for Lodging and boarding etc. are paid.
- (5) Specific application form should be used.
- (6) Please send self addressed stamped (Rs 32) envelope with the application to Secretary IAC to address as below..

Information will be available on www.cytoindia.org or write/email to Secretary Indian Academy of Cytologists, Dr Col U S Dinesh, Prof & HOD Pathology, Shri Dharmasthala College of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Sattur, Dharwad-580009.

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38th European Congress of Cytology 2014

Sept. 27th - 30th, 2014 - Geneva, Switzerland

The 38th European Congress of Cytology , was held in Geneva, Switzerland between 27 to 30th of September, 2014. A total of 570 delegates attended from 25 countries of which 18 delegates were from India.

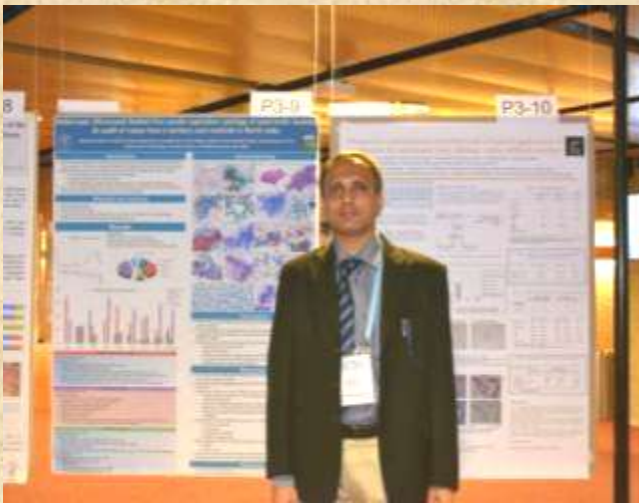
The Satellite Symposium of the Indian Academy of Cytologists was held during the conference on 27th of September under the chairmanship of Dr. RG Wiseman Pinto. There were lectures on cytology of pancreatobiliary system by the following faculty members:

Dr Arvind Rajwanshi	Gall Bladder lesions
Dr Venkateswaran K.Iyer	Pediatric Liver tumors
Dr R.G.Wiseman Pinto	Pancreatic Tumors I
Dr Sandeep Mathur	Pancreatic Tumors II
Dr Ram Nawal Rao	Mesenchymal Tumors of Pancreas
Dr Reena Bharadwaj	Clinical case presentation

Many IAC faculty members were involved in other activities in the Congress. Dr Aruna Prayaga, Dr Megha Uppin and Dr Radhika Kottu conducted a Workshop on CNS and CSF Cytology. Dr Neeta Kumar chaired one of the scientific sessions. Dr R.G. Wiseman Pinto was the chairman and faculty for the slide seminar on infectious diseases and was also a faculty member for the slide seminar on unknown cases coordinated by Dr Jean- Claude Pache. Many oral and poster papers were presented.

It is indeed gratifying that the Indian delegation continues to power ahead in international cytopathology conferences every year and these continuing efforts should bear fruit in the future when we bid for the International Cytology Congress.







IAC STATE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

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Activities

The Annual Meeting of the Delhi Chapter of Indian Academy of Cytologists was held at AIIMS, New Delhi on 13th Sept 2014. The programme of the meeting is given below.

The meeting was attended by around 350 delegates comprising of resident doctors and pathologists of Delhi-NCR region. There were three award oral papers selected after screening of abstracts and a total of 81 posters. The guest lecture was delivered by Prof. Rajwanshi of PGI Chandigarh. Each college or hospital which is a part of the Delhi Chapter presented one unusual case in the potpourri of interesting cases.

The Organizers have donated a sum of Rs 20,000 to the parent body of IAC.

The biannual meetings of Delhi chapter of IAC has become a major fixture in the academic activities of pathologists at Delhi. The next meeting would be held at MAMC, New Delhi. Exact dates are not yet decided.

Thanking you

Dr Sandeep Mathur

1100-1300hrs	Posters display
1300-1400hrs	Lunch
1400-1415hrs	Inauguration
1415-1445hrs	Oral Award Papers
1445-1530hrs	Guest Lecture – Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi, “Utility of
1530-1630hrs	Ancillary techniques in Diagnostic Cytopathology “
1630	Potpourri of Cytology Cases
	Valedictory & Tea



IIIrd Annual Conference of the Delhi Chapter of Indian Academy of Cytologists

Saturday, September 13th, 2014

SOUVENIR & PROCEEDINGS

**Organised by :
Department of Pathology
AIIMS, New Delhi**







IAC KARNATAKA CHAPTER



ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN ACADEMY OF CYTOLOGISTS KARNATAKA CHAPTER

FR. MULLER MEDICAL COLLEGE, MANGALORE.
29 & 30 MARCH 2014

Department of Pathology, Fr Muller Medical College, Mangalore had the proud privilege of hosting 2nd Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists – Karnataka Chapter on 29th and 30th March 2014. The Conference was inaugurated by Dr. I Karunasagar, in the presence of Rev. Fr Patrick Rodrigues, Director, FMCI. Prof Raghuveer, President of IAC- KC, Col. U.S Dinesh , Secretary of IAC- KC, Dr. Hilda Fernandes, Organizing Chairperson of IAC-KC CON, Professor & HOD Pathology , Dr Jayaprakash C.S, Organizing Secretary & Dr. Niranjana Murthy, Observer KMC. 234 delegates from Karnataka state, other states and abroad had participated in the academic feast.

The scientific deliberation comprised of guest lectures and slide seminars as follows: Role of Cytology in the Management of Carcinoma Lung by Dr. Aruna Prayaga, NIMS, H'bad, Glandular Abnormalities in Cervical Smears by Dr. Nalini Gupta, PGIMER C'garh, Role of Cytology in Ophthalmic Pathology by Dr. Usha Kini, St Johns Medical College, B'lore, Grey Zones in Thyroid Cytopathology by Dr. N Siddaraju, JIPMER Puducherry, Body Fluid Cytology by Dr. Ranjini Kudva, KMC Manipal, Cell block – Techniques and utility: by Dr. Hilda Fernandes, Fr Muller Medical College & Dr. Divya Midha, Kolkata, Slide seminars on Non Neoplastic Lesions in Pap Smear by Dr. Hema Kini , KMC M'lore, The SIL Spectrum by Dr. Thoppil Reba Philipose ,Yeonopya Medical College, and Faculty from Fr Muller Medical College, M'lore.

The conference concluded with a workshop on Immunocytochemistry, faculty consisting of Dr. Hilda Fernandes (Convener) & Dr. Aruna Prayaga, Dr. Divya Midha, Dr Sumanth and Dr Ashim Gojar.

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF IAC KARNATAKA CHAPTER

Dr U S Dinesh, Secretary, Indian Academy of Cytologists was invited as Guest Speaker at the Meeting of Goa Pathologists Association, Panaji on 22 Jan 2014. He spoke on "Rapid Cytological Diagnosis" and conducted a Slide Seminar of interesting cases.

Dr U S Dinesh, Secretary, Indian Academy of Cytologists was invited as Guest Speaker at the Meeting of Indian Medical Association, Dahrwad on 6 April 2014. He delivered a talk on "Intra Operative Diagnostic Modalities".



Dr Raghuveer President , IAC-KC, Dr Col U S Dinesh, Secretary, IAC-KC and Secretary IAC, Dr Hilda Fernandes, Chairperson Organizing Committee, Dr Jayaprakash Organizing Secretary , Dr.I Karunasagar, Rev. Fr Patrick Rodrigues, Director, FMCI and other dignitaries at the Inaguration of IAC KC CON 2014



Release of souvenir at IACKCON 2014 by the dignitaries.

IAC GOA CHAPTER

Dr R.G.Wiseman Pinto organized many CMEs in Goa and produced and released a CD on Recent Advances in Medicine. He has been invited as faculty for the Second SACH (SAARC Academy of Cytopathology and Histopathology) Conference to be held at COX Bazar , Bangladesh on 31 Oct and 1 Nov 2014



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The International CME in Pathology

Histopathology and Cytopathology

Goa 5-7 February 2015

Venue ; Institute of Nursing Education , Near Bambolim Cross (Shrine), Bambolim, Goa

Faculty: Dr Jerzy Klijanienko (Professor and Head, Pathology Dept, Curie Institute Paris France)
Dr Mahul Amin (Chairman, Pathology and Lab Med, Cedars Sinai Medical Centre, University of California, Los Angeles, USA
Dr Vikram Deshpande (Assoc Prof of Pathology, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital Boston USA)
Dr Michel Huerre (Prof, Institute Curie , Pasteur Institute Paris, France)
Dr Tomoo Itoh (Professor, Dept of Pathology, Kobe University, Japan)
Dr Vipula Chandu De Silva (Professor of Pathology, Colombo University, Colombo ,Srilanka)
Dr V.K. Iyer (Professor, Dept of Pathology, AIIMS , New Delhi)

Topics ; Kidney Tumors, Urinary Bladder Pathology, Prostatic Pathology, Salivary Gland Cytology, Soft Tissue Tumors Cytology, Pediatric Pathology, Liver Tumors, Pancreatic Tumors, Fungal Parasitic and Viral Infections, Cancer and Infectious agents, Cervical cancer screening, Bone Tumors, Lymphomas.

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Goa Medical Council has given 12 CME credit hours

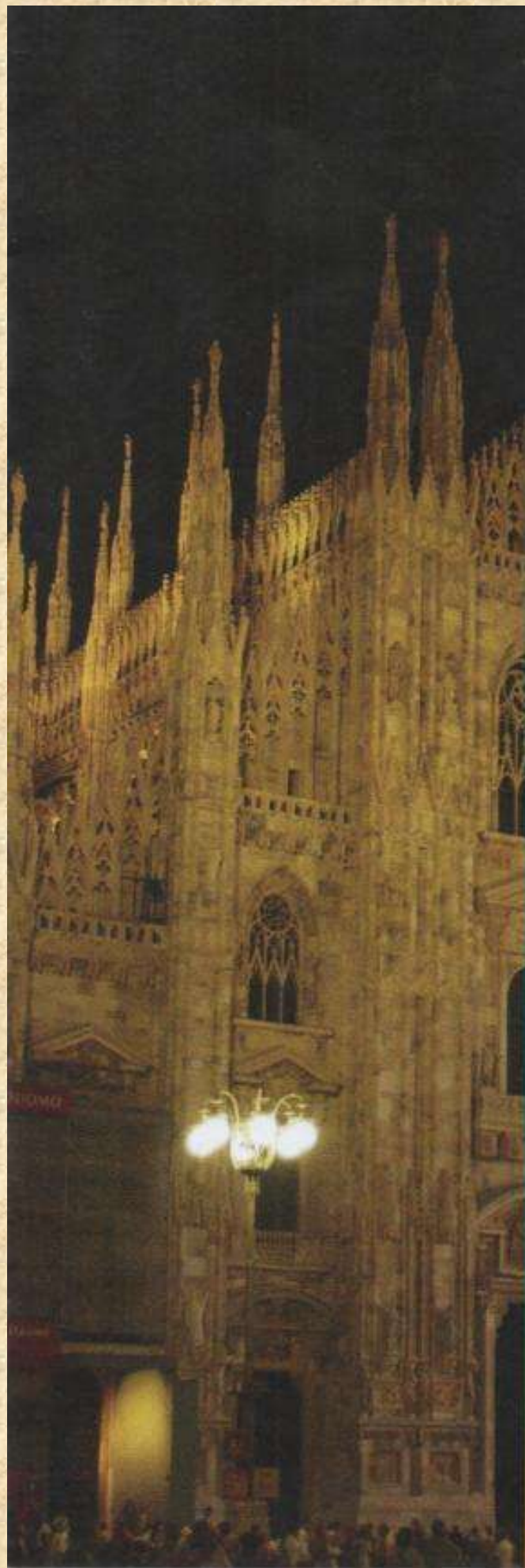


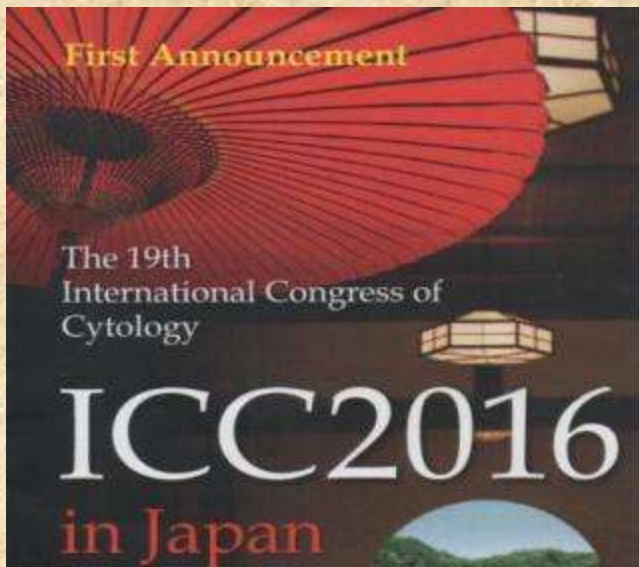
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Message from the Editor, Newsletter:

Dear fellow members of the IAC,

This year again the IAC has been very active with so many academic programs being organised in the state chapters. Since I believe pictures speak louder than words, this newsletter has included every photograph which people have sent on the various activities from different states. Please do send me the news items and photographs which you want to include in the newsletter to my email address below.

This year a strong contingent from India attended the European Congress of Cytology at Geneva. It was very nice to meet our fellow members of the academy there. Many has lectures in different sessions. It must be pointed out and appreciated that Dr. Pinto had put in great efforts to arrange a special session on pancreatobiliary cytology. Such sessions put our academy on the international cytopathology map. Delegates from India must make special efforts to attend such special sessions without fail and actively participate in the post lecture discussions so that we present our work on international platforms. Milan in 2015 and Japan in 2016 beckon us. Let us put our best foot forward and contribute to the efforts being made by IAC to bid for the International Cytology Congress.

I am sure we are all eagerly looking forward to meeting with our fellow members at Cytocon 2014 at Kota starting from 13th November. Dr. Naresh Rai has been hard at work making all the arrangements to welcome us to his city. I am sure we will all have a splendid time in Kota.

Till then,

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