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## President's Message



It is a great honour to assume the charge of the prestigious post of President of the IAC for the year 2014-15. I express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all members of IAC for reposing faith and trust in me to take this responsibility to serve you. I also take this opportunity to convey my good wishes to all members of IAC for a very happy and prosperous New Year - 2015.

The Academy has grown since its inception in 1970. On behalf of IAC I welcome all new members and hope to see the membership to IAC increase over the years. IAC embraces members of the same profession from all parts of INDIA. Many state chapters have been formed, some are active while others are not. It is our duty to rejuvenate them and take steps for forming more state chapters, so as to enable us to become bigger and better in our activities.

Cytopathology as a discipline is constantly evolving with use of immunocytochemistry, flowcytometry, molecular biology including proteomics and genomics thus enhancing the diagnostic ability of the cytopathologist. This is also a multidisciplinary organisation where medical and paramedical personnel get a common platform to share their views. I appreciate the effort, standard and quality of papers presented by our young, active and enthusiastic members and appeal to all to keep this trend and achieve higher standards.

On behalf of the current IAC leadership and members, I would like to thank all past Presidents, Executive members and Committee chairs for their service to the IAC, and particularly Dr. Dev Prasoon for painstakingly putting together the SOP'S. I extend my deepest gratitude to immediate Past President Dr. Shyma Jain, Secretary Dr. U Dinesh and Organising Chairman Dr. Gupta, Organising Secretary Dr. Naresh Rai and his team for organising the 44th CYTOCON 2014 so well in KOTA.

Our next 45<sup>th</sup> conference of the IAC for 2015 will be held in November in Dehradun. Dr. Anuradha and her team are working hard and a wide variety of Scientific programmes await us. We look forward to the wholehearted participation of Senior as well as upcoming Cytopathologists for interaction in this scientific meet. I look forward to see you all in large numbers at Dehradun in November 2015.

*Dr Monisha Chaudhury*  
**President, Indian Academy of Cytologists**  
**Director Professor**  
**Department of Pathology**  
**Lady Hardinge Medical College**  
**New Delhi-110002**

# Secretary's Scribble



Dear Friends,

Having been scribbling these three years, decided to determine what the Oxford dictionary says it is. Surprised to learn that one of the meanings is *written carelessly, or hurriedly or informal writing*. Let me assure that the first "carelessly" was not what has been done by me-this connotation cannot be applied to my messages all these three years. Though, yes hurriedly it has been, to meet the deadline. And also I have been informal. Well informal maybe, since the time of leaving the forces, I have become so.

CYTOCON 2014 at Kota was indeed a good one organised by Dr Gupta, Chairperson and Dr Naresh Rai the Organising Secretary. The mammoth task of the SOPs of the Academy being discussed and passed by a Special GBM and later on being ratified by the GBM was the highlight of the non academic sessions. Dr Dev Prason completed a herculean task almost single handedly in a record time of just three years and it is a comprehensive document which for years to come will need- not much of amendments. Every issue that will be coming up, clarifications etc have been covered in detail. Dr Dev Prason should be applauded for this effort of his. A great Job Done Dev.

This years Annual Conference of the Academy- **CYTOCON 2015** is at Dehradun from 19 to 22 Nov with the call being sent out by the Organising Committee led by Dr Dushyant Singh Gaur and Dr Annuradha Kusum from the Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences. Friends get ready for the Conference.

Announcements for Orations, Prizes, Awards and Fellowships are in this issue, Further Nominations for elections to various posts of the Academy are also being called for. Lot of events are forthcoming like the European congress in September 2015 at Milan, Italy, as well as the International Congress in May 2016 at Japan. It will be a wonderful occasion for our members to represent the country and our academy at these events. We will also be making a bid at Japan for holding the International Congress here in India in 2022. It is nice to hear from some of the young and junior members of the Academy on various matters and issues. I look forward for many such interactions and communications from everyone of the Academy which will go a long way in the running of this Great academy.

With best wishes,

**Dr Col US Dinesh, MD., M.I.A.C.**

*Secretary, Indian Academy of Cytologists,*

*Secretary, Indian Academy of Cytologists-Karnataka Chapter,*

*Prof & HOD Pathology,*

*Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara*

*College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad*

## **INDIAN ACADEMY OF CYTOLOGISTS**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS CONFERENCE, ELECTIONS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

#### **CYTOCON 2015-DEHRADUN 19-22 Nov 2015**

**CYTOCON 2015**, the *45th Annual Conference of The Indian Academy of Cytologists* will be held at Dehradun (Uttarakhand) from 19th to 22nd November 2015 at Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences. A CME on Cytology of Lung Lesions will be on 19th November. Orations, Guest Lectures and Symposiums are as below. Two post Conference Workshops will be on Gynec Cytology and Immunocytochemistry.

For more details see website [www.cytocon2015.com](http://www.cytocon2015.com) or web page on pathoindia or cytoindia. Or Contact Organizing Secretary: Dr Annuradha Kusum, Prof, Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Dehradun, (Uttarakhand).

#### **ORATIONS & AWARDS DURING CYTOCON 2015**

<b>Dr P. N. Wahi Academy Oration</b>	:Dr. Radhika Srinivasan, PGI,Chandigarh
<b>Ernest Fernandes Award</b>	:Dr. Naresh Rai, Kota
<b>Dr. Subhash Kumari Gupta Memorial Lecture</b>	:Dr. Roshni Chinoy, Mumbai.
<b>Guest Orations</b>	:Dr. Fernando Schmitt, :Dr John H.F. Smith, UK.
<b>Symposium: Urine Cytology</b>	: Moderator: Dr Sandeep Mathur, Delhi

#### **Call for Awards-2015**

**Satya Monga Award:** The award is for the best paper published in the field of immunocytochemistry. Last date for entry: 15.09.2015.

##### **Regulations:**

1. Publication should be after 2012.
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: Dr. Col U S Dinesh, MD., M.I.A.C., Professor & HOD Pathology, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Sattur, Dharwad (Karnataka) 580009. Email: [drusdinesh@sdmmedicalcollege.org](mailto:drusdinesh@sdmmedicalcollege.org)



**Nalini Bai Thakkar Award:**

For the best oral paper presented at the Annual Conference to a MBBS doctor under the age of 35 years. Call for the paper will be by the organising Secretary of CYTOCON 2015.

**Jwala Devi Award:**

For the best oral paper presented at the Annual Conference by a cytotechnician or a cytotechnologist working in India. Call for the paper will be by the organising Secretary of CYTOCON 2015.

**Sushil Malhotra Award for Cytotechnologists:**

To the candidate scoring highest marks during the annual examination of cytotechnologists conducted by IAC in the year 2015

**Bhasker Reddy Award for Cytotechnicians:**

To the candidate scoring highest marks during the annual examination of cytotechnicians conducted by IAC in the year 2015.

**INDIAN ACADEMY OF CYTOLOGISTS FELLOWSHIPS TRAINING IN CYTOLOGY**

- (1) Training in Cytopathology is offered to pathologists with MD or DNB Pathology.
- (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) Information is available on [www.cytoindia.org](http://www.cytoindia.org) or write/email to Secretary, Indian Academy of Cytologists at address below. Please send self addressed stamped envelope with the application to Secretary IAC.

Details /dates for the awards, examinations, fellowships may be obtained from web site [www.cytoindia.com](http://www.cytoindia.com) or Secretary IAC. : Dr. Col U S Dinesh,MD., M.I.A.C., Professor & HOD Pathology, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheswara College of Medical Sciences & Hospital, Sattur, Dharwad (Karnataka) 580009. Email: [drusdinesh@sdmmedicalcollege.org](mailto:drusdinesh@sdmmedicalcollege.org) Cell No: +919449079325

**Minutes of the GBM of the Indian Academy of Cytologist which at Kota on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014 is available on the website of Indian Academy of Cytologists for all the members. It is also being circulated to all the members of the Academy by email.**

**SOP of the Indian Academy of Cytologist which was passed by the SPECIAL GENERAL BODY MEETING (Spl GBM) OF IAC held on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014 at Kota and later approved by the General body of the Academy on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2014 is available on the website of Indian Academy of Cytologists for all the members. It is also being circulated to all the members of the Academy by email.**

### **CALL FOR TOPICS FOR CYTOCON 2016-GOA**

Call for topics for CME, Symposium and Workshop along with suggested Moderators to be conducted during CYTOCON 2016 being held at Goa is invited from members to be discussed and recommended during the Executive Committee meeting for approval by the GBM. They may be sent to the Secretary IAC, Dr. Col U S Dinesh, Prof & HOD Pathology, Shri Dharmasthala College of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Sattur, Dharwad-580009. Email id: [drusdinesh@sdmmedicalcollege.org](mailto:drusdinesh@sdmmedicalcollege.org)

### **CALL FOR HOSTING-CYTOCON 2018 :**

Regional Chapters/Institutes interested to host CYTOCON 2018 as well as later Conferences are requested to formally apply in writing, duly endorsed by the Chapter/Institute Head to the Secretary, Indian Academy of Cytologists Dr Col U S Dinesh, Prof & HOD Pathology, Shri Dharmasthala College of Medical Sciences and Hospital, Sattur, Dharwad-580009. Email id: [drusdinesh@sdmmedicalcollege.org](mailto:drusdinesh@sdmmedicalcollege.org)  
The same will discussed and recommended during the Executive Committee Meeting for approval at the GBM of the IAC being held on 19 & 20 November 2015 at Dehradun.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ELECTIONS-2015**

#### **Nominations for Election of Office Bearers**

#### **Indian Academy of Cytologists-2015**

Nominations on plain typed sheets are invited in the format given below for the following posts with Bio data, signed and to be sent 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 within the due dates as per the under mentioned schedules.

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

#### **Eligibility criteria:**

- 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 or more GBMs in the last 5 years.

## **2 Secretary: : 1 post (Three years Tenure)**

### **Eligibility criteria:**

- 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 or more GBM in the last 5 years

## **3. Executive Committee Members: 2 posts (Three years Tenure)**

### **Eligibility criteria:**

- Should be an active member of IAC for 5 years with no dues.
- Should have attended three or more GBM in the last 5 years.

## **4. Editor News Letter: 1 post (Three year tenure)**

### **Eligibility criteria:**

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

## **5. Chairman, Committee for International Affairs: (One Post, Three year tenure)**

### **Eligibility criteria:**

- i) Should be an active member of IAC for 10 years with no dues.
- ii) Served as a Past President/Secretary of the Academy.
- iii) Should be a member of the International Academy of Cytologists and should have attended at least one International Congress of Cytology prior to his nomination.
- iv) Member holding the post on completion is eligible for re-election in the immediate succeeding year.

### **Time Table for IAC election:**

Receipt of nominations by Secretary's Office :	15.7.15
Information to contestants after scrutiny :	31.7.15
Withdrawal of nomination :	14.8.15
Dispatch of ballot papers on / before :	1. 9.15
Return of ballot papers by :	30. 9.15
Scrutiny and counting :	1.10.15

### **Declaration of results:**

At the time of Annual General Body Meeting of IAC to be held during CYTOCON 2015, 45th Annual Conference of IAC at Dehradun (Uttarkahnad)

**Electronic submissions are not accepted.**

**Format of Bio-data of Candidate and Nomination Paper: Important:**

**Bio-data of candidates:**

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.Cell No
7. Email address
8. Number of GBMs of IAC attended in past 5 years:

**Date :**

**Signature of Candidate**

**NOMINATION FORM :**

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

**NOTE:**

Nominations without signatures will be rejected.

All nominations received electronically will be rejected.

One Person can file nomination for one post only.

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# IAC STATE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

## IAC Karnataka Chapter

### IAC-KC CON 2015 was held at VIMS Bellari on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of February, 2015

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of IAC Karnataka Chapter IAC-KC CON 2015 was held at Ballari on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015 hosted by the Dept of Pathology, VIMS Ballari with Dr C. Bharath the Organizing Chairman and Dr M Shanthi the Organizing Secretary. The total delegates were 252, from Karnataka and adjoining states. 4 credit hours was accorded to it by the Karnataka Medical Council. The scientific session consisted of "Role of FNAC in bone tumors" by Dr Shameem Shariff, "FNAC of Mediastinal tumors" by Dr. Malathi, "Quality control in cytology" by Dr. N Jayaram, "Urine cytology" by Dr. Meenakshi Swain, "FNAC v/s core biopsy in breast cancer: clinical & pathological perspective" by Drs. Govindaraju and Shameem Shariff, "Squash cytology of CNS tumors" by Dr. Anita Mahadevan, "Pitfalls in cytological diagnosis of Round cell tumors in children" by Dr. Ramani M. There were interesting slide seminars by Dr. Chatura KR, on soft tissue lesions, by Dr. Meenakshi Swain and Dr. Siddaraju on fluid cytology. Inauguration of conference was by Dr. Lalitha Mahale, former retd. Director of VIMS along with Dr. V. Srinivas, Director, VIMS, KMC observer Dr. Ravishanker and Secretary IAC Dr. US Dinesh. Tributes were paid to late Sir Georges Papanicolaou. Numerous posters and oral papers were presented during the conference. A quiz for post-graduates was moderated by Dr. Nagarekha. The Conference concluded with a workshop on "Thin Prep and Liquid Based Cytology on PAP smear" moderated by Dr. Vani Ravikumar.



Inauguration of IAC-Karnataka Chapter **IAC-KC CON 2015** held at VIMS Ballari, under the Chairmanship of Dr C Bharath, Prof & HOD Pathology, Organising Secretary, Dr M Shanti, from 7 and 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015.





Dr Chatura K R presented 2 slide seminars.



Dr Shameem Shariff, spoke on "Role of FNAC in bone tumors" & "FNAC v/s Core needle biopsy in breast tumors".



Dr Col U S Dinesh, Secretary, Indian Academy of Cytologists and IAC-Karnataka Chapter presenting the prizes for the best posters and oral papers at IAC-KC-CON 2015



Dr Vani Ravikumar, moderator of the Workshop on "Thin Prep and Liquid Based Cytology on PAP smear" at IAC-KC-CON 2015, VIMS Ballari.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES OF IAC KARNATAKA CHAPTER**

Dr Col US Dinesh, Secretary, Indian Academy of Cytologists and Secretary IAC-Karnataka Chapter was invited as Guest Speaker to IAC-Madhya Pradesh and gave a talk "Cystic Lesions of the Breast- Are they all benign ? A cytological perspective".

## **IAC Delhi NCR Chapter**

The quarterly meeting of Delhi Chapter of IAC was held at ICPO, Noida, organized by Dr Ravi Mehrotra, Dr Sanjay Gupta, Dr Pushpa Sodhani & Colleagues. There was a guest lecture entitled, "Spectrum of inflammatory diseases on FNAC: The leprosy paradigm" by Prof Navjeevan Singh from UCMS. This was followed by Case presentations by various institutes and Quiz for post graduates. The meeting was well attended by a large number of residents and faculty. The next meeting of Delhi chapter would be at Maulana Azad Medical College in the month of September.

**The Delhi Chapter is now a registered body and is enrolling life and annual members.**







## **GMC & Pathologists Association jointly organized a hands on workshop on Breast Cancer Diagnosis on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 2014 in the Dept of Pathology , GMC Nagpur .**

This workshop was held under the CME Programme of National Academy of Medical Sciences, Delhi –a Government of India undertaking . Dr M. M. Kamal was the convenor and Dr. Kailash Agrawal and Dr. Purnima M. Kadate were the co-convenor of the workshop. Core biopsy & FNAC are complementary diagnostic tests for breast cancer

The Chief faculty Dr. Shameem Shariff, currently the Prof & HOD MVJ Medical College , Bangalore. Ph D in Breast Pathology, emphasized that both techniques have their advantages & limitations and give accurate diagnosis when combined together in difficult cases. Dr Tanuja Shet Professor and Pathologist, Tata Memorial Hospital highlighted the importance of immune markers in deciding personalized treatment. The other faculties from GMC, IGGMC and private practitioner presented interesting and informative talks on various aspects of cytology of breast diseases.

The chief guest was Dr. Dani ex. dean GMCH, Nagpur and guest of honor Dr. Asha v Kher released the souvenir . Dr Powar Dean GMCH, Nagpur congratulated the team and motivated all to organize a national conference in this subject. Dr D.T. Kumbhalkar HOD, Dept of pathology applauded the hard work of each and every staff member and team of VAPM. Dr Kailash Agrawal President of VAPM & Dr. Hedao Medical Supritendant were also the dignitaries on the dais. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Purnima M. Kodate Hon. Secretary VAPM.

170 participants form central india participated and took the benefit of viewing glass slides during the practical session. FNAC can be done by any pathologist who is trained in Cytology . This workshop gave practical training to pathologists as how to diagnose different types of benign, premalignant & malignant conditions of breast. MOC of the programme were Dr. Anne Wilkinson, Dr. Archana Randale and Dr. Shilpa Narkhede. Dr. Sadhana Mahore Pro and Head NKP Salve Medical college worked hard for MMC credit hours for this event.

Dr. Dharitri Bhat, Dr. Anne Wilkinson Chairperson scientific committee, Dr. Sanjay Parate, Dr. Anupama Gupta chairperson registration committee, Dr. Balwant Kowe, Dr. Nisha Meshram chairperson Event management committee, Dr. Meena Pangarkar, Dr. Jayshree Tijare chairperson Practical viewing session, Dr. Suprita Nayak chairperson Souvenir committee, Dr. Archana Deshpande, Dr. Kirti Jaiswal Dr. Mukesh Waghmare, Dr. Shailendra Yadav Reception and transport committee, Dr. Shirish Narkhedkar catering committee and all the post graduate students of pathology department worked hard for the success of this event.



### **Souvenir release**

Dr. Kailash Agrawal,  
Dr. MM Kamal,  
Dr. RM Powar,  
Dr. V. Dani  
Dr. A. Kher  
Dr. DT Kumbhalkar,  
Dr. Hedao  
Dr. PM Kodate  
Dr. SP Nayak.

**Also at Nagpur:** Dr. R.G. Wiseman Pinto delivered the Dr. M. Munshi Memorial Oration in Nagpur held on 14th June 2015. Dr. G.B. Mundhada, Dr. Anne Wilkinson, Dr. K Deshpande, Dr. M Kamal, Dr. P Kodate, Dr. S. Mundhada, Dr. Archana Deshpande, Dr. Asha Kher all from Nagpur were present. In addition, large number of Pathologists from Vidarbha region of Maharashtra attended the CME. Glowing Tributes were paid to Dr. M. Munshi. Dr. Pinto spoke on Cytology of Infectious Diseases and conducted a Slide Seminar. Dr. S. Mundhada spoke on Molecular & Genetic diagnosis of Infectious Diseases.







A CME in Cytopathology was held at Nagpur on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2014 by the Vidharbha Association of Pathologists. Dr. M. M. Kamal presented the Cytodiagnosis of a series of difficult as well as interesting cases in the one and a half hour session of “Pearls of Wisdom”. Dr. Sandeep Mathur , Addl. Prof. Of AIIMS , New Delhi spoke on “Hepatic space occupying lesions- Diagnostic Challenges on FNAC “. He also presented a diagnostic Slide Seminar on Abdominal Lesions. Dr. Mukta Kherdekar, Ex Professor & HOD of IGMC Nagpur and a well known Cytologist of Maharashtra was awarded the “Life time Achievement Award” for her contributions in the field of Pathology at large and Cytology in specific. MMC granted 1 credit hour for this activity





## Madhya Pradesh Chapter

A workshop and CME was organised by the Madhya Pradesh Chapter of IAC at Bhopal









# IAC GOA CHAPTER

International CME in Pathology at Goa, 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015





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Dr. R.G.W. Pinto has been invited for the Cancer Global Summit " Middle East 2015" in Dubai, UAE.

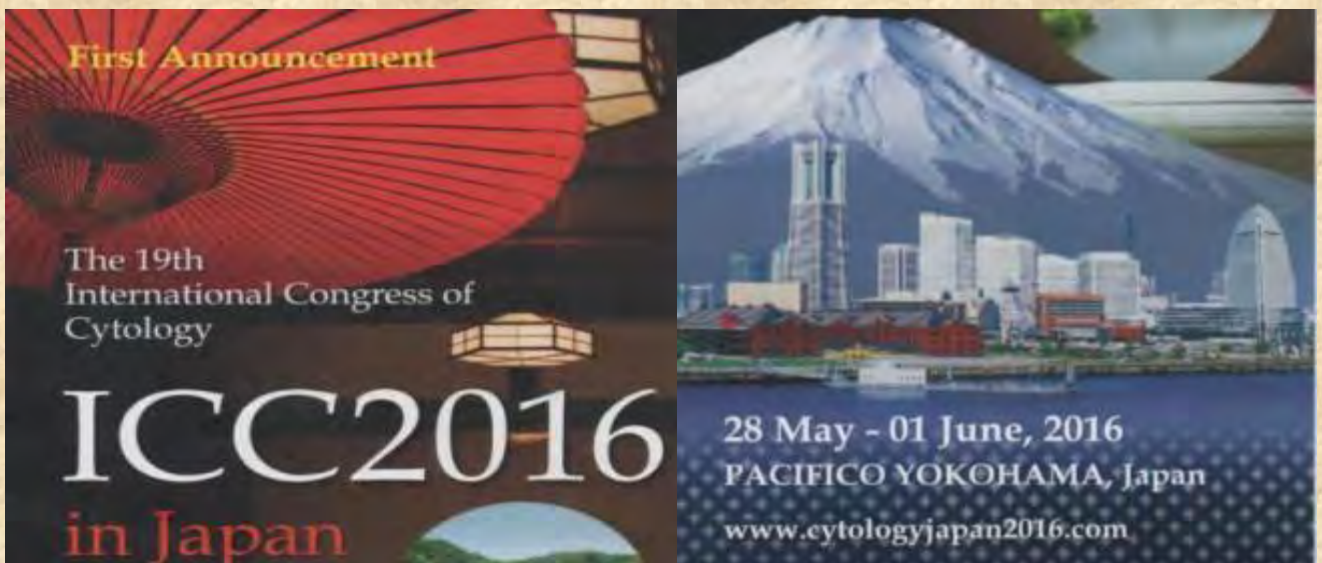
Dr. R.G.W. Pinto has been invited as a Faculty for World Pathology Conference 2015 to be held in Beijing, China in August 2015.







A good number of IAC members are attending the European Congress in Milan this September. Dr. Pinto is moderating the Indian Academy of Cytologists session. All who are attending the conference must be present in this session so that there is a good audience.



**Message from the Editor, Newsletter:**

Dear fellow members of the IAC,

The IAC continues to be very active with many academic programs organised in the state chapters, as can be seen from the pictures. Please keep sending the news items and photographs which you want to include in the newsletter. I am sure we will all meet up in the European Congress of Cytology at Milan. The special session of the Indian Academy of cytologists organised by our Chairperson of International Affairs, Dr. RGW Pinto will continue to put us on the international cytopathology map.

Hoping to see a good turnout there,

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