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## President's Message



Dear Friends,

At first, I express my deepest gratitude to all members for having given me the honour and opportunity of serving the Indian Academy of Cytologists as its President. It is an organisation close to my heart and with the passing of years I have grown with it in many ways. I also take this opportunity of thanking you all for being with me in my hour of grief with the passing away of my husband Dr. Panna Choudhury on 1<sup>st</sup>.Sept 2015, who was a dedicated member and past President of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics.

Cytology is one of the most dynamic subjects in the field of Pathology. With minimal pain and as a rapid procedure we can access and sample deepest of tissues, evaluate it on site and process it for cytology and advanced ancillary techniques. With rapid advances and personalised medical care we must endeavour to upgrade our skills constantly. It dictates the need for a constant relationship with the patient, clinician and interventional radiologist.

I am happy to see that the state chapters are doing well and they should continue to encourage and have CME and Workshops for our young members, who cannot always travel to attend the Annual Conferences. Although our academy is 45 years old and has a membership of over 1500, attendance in the Annual Conferences are not up to our expectations. I appeal to all our members to attend in large numbers and take active part in the General Body Meetings which will go a long way in introducing new ideas and taking concrete decisions.

As this Newsletter reaches you, you must be preparing for the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference at Dehradun. It gives me great pleasure to invite you all and our Faculty from overseas to 'CYTOCON 2015' being organised by Dr. Dushyant Gaur, Dr. Anuradha and their team. They have been taking great pains to make all arrangements for a very fruitful conference. We wish them a grand success!

*Dr Monisha Chaudhury*

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# Secretary's Scribble



Dear Friends,

"The old order changeth yielding place to new ....." — Alfred Lord Tennyson. It seems rather fresh in my mind that three years back I had taken over as the Secretary of this great Academy. We have had our elections and I will be handing over the baton of the Secretary's office to my successor. This will be my last Scribble to you as Secretary.

Pondering over the activities of the Academy, how have we progressed! The Academy has presently grown in its numbers as well as in its stature. We are now more than 1600 members with many more applications in the queue for processing. It shows the interest that the young pathologists have in cytology. There are many who are joining as associate members. In stature we now are well recognised by the International body - the International Academy of Cytology. We however are ambitious and wish this recognition and acknowledgement be carried to higher levels by the International community and in this regard we have already made a bid, though unsuccessful, to hold the International Congress at India. We have not lost hope and are again in this process and making a more strong and vigorous bid for the International Congress in 2022 at Japan, in May 2016. I am sure that ICC 2022 will be in India. Many of us will be going to Japan in May 2016 for this purpose. The other recognition accorded is that more of our Senior Cytologists have been incorporated into the editorial board of the Acta Cytologica which definitely shows that the International Academy is seeing the Indian Cytologist as a force to be reckoned with.

Soon we are all packing our bags to leave for CYTOCON 2015 - our Annual National Conference which is being held at Dehradun. Dr Dushyant Gaur and Dr Anuradha Kusum are sparing no pains to ensure a great conference. I am witness to the enthusiasm of our youngsters in their involvement in cytology. This year for the Conference we are having record numbers of papers for the Awards sessions making it difficult for the peer reviewers to short list the papers for the final presentation. It is no different with the free oral and poster sessions. The numbers have increased tremendously making it difficult for the Conference Organisers to accommodate the presentations. Another healthy trend which has been noticed for the Academy is that Fellowship for training in Cytology has become popular with many applicants wanting to undergo the training. Again in the category of Awards we have had this year more papers for Satya Monga Award.

The mammoth task of preparing the SOPs of the Academy, which was undertaken by Dr Dev Prasoon, is now completed and has been incorporated for implementation by the Academy and some of them will be seen during the conference.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure as secretary. It gave me an opportunity to be involved with the day to day management the Academy affairs, to make a bid, though unsuccessful, for the International Congress. And to be in regular communication with young budding cytologists of India. My hair may have grayed, but my cytology spirit has certainly been boosted after interacting with so many youngsters.

Adieu my friends.

With best wishes,

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

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## 39th European Congress of Cytology at Milan

The 39th European Congress of Cytology was held at Milan, Italy, from 20-23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015. The Chairman was Dr. Luigi Bonito. 800 delegates from all over the world attended the Conference, out of which 23 were from India.

The Indian Academy of Cytologists session was held on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015 which was chaired and moderated by Dr. R.G. Wiseman Pinto. The speakers were Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi, Dr. Sandep Mathur, Dr. S. Kane, Dr. R.N. Rao, Dr. Nalini Gupta, Dr. Hansa Goswami, Dr. Nirag Jhala, Dr. Dharshana Jhala, Dr. Ashish Chandra, Dr. Jacqueline Hwang, Dr. Gary Tse, Dr. Chandu De Silva, Dr. Priyani A.H. and Dr. Palitha Ratnayake on various topics on cytology.

Dr. R. G. Wiseman Pinto also chaired two other sessions in the main conference, delivered a talk on salivary gland tumors and represented India in the International Academy of Cytology Business and Academic Meeting in Milan.







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# STATE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

## IAC Delhi NCR Chapter

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

A **workshop on "Cytology of thyroid lesions"** was held at **MAMC** organized by Dr Shyama Jain and her colleagues on the 31st of January 2015 as a part of the annual activity of Delhi Chapter. It was attended by 42 participants. There were lectures as well as hands on slide viewing microscopy sessions.

The **Half yearly Meeting** of the Delhi Chapter of Indian Academy of Cytologists was held at **ICPO**, Noida on 11th April 2015 organised by Dr Ravi Mehrotra, Dr Sanjay Gupta, Dr Pushpa Sodhani & other departmental colleagues. No registration fee was collected. The programme of the meeting was as follows:

**Guest Lecture:** Spectrum of inflammatory diseases on FNAC: The leprosy paradigm by Dr Navjeevan Singh, Professor, Pathology, UCMS

**Mélange:** Case Presentations (various institutes)

**Quiz for PGs:** by Dr Sanjay Gupta

The **IVth Annual Conference of Delhi Chapter of IAC** was organized on 12th September 2015 at **MAMC**, New Delhi by Dr Shyama Jain, Dr Neeta Khurana and their other departmental colleagues. The programme was as follows:

10 -11 AM - Poster display

11 AM -1 PM Poster evaluation

1 - 1. 30 PM Lunch

1. 30- 2 PM Inauguration

2- 2.30 PM Oral Award papers

2.30 - 3PM Guest lecture by Dr Arvind Rajwanshi, PGIMER, Chandigarh

3 - 4 PM Potpourri cases from various institutions

4 PM Valedictory and Tea

The meeting was attended by a large gathering of resident doctors and pathologists of Delhi-NCR region.













## IAC GOA CHAPTER

Dr. R.G.Wiseman Pinto organised the International CME in Pathology- Histopathology and Cytopathology in Goa in February 2015, as well as CME on Primary Lymphoma of Bone, CME on Flow Cytometry and 'Glass Slides' workshop. He was invited as a Faculty for the World Pathology Conference in Beijing, China in August 2015 where he delivered two talks. He was also invited as a faculty for the 3rd SAARC Academy of Cytopathology and Histopathology Conference in Dhaka, 3-5 October 2015 where he delivered the SAARC Academy Oration 2015; the MAPCON 2015 (Maharashtra Chapter of IAPM) Conference in Pune, 11-13 September 2015 and the Chattisgarh Chapter of IAPM Conference in Bhillai, Chattisgarh, 28,29 November 2015.







## **INTERNATIONAL CME IN PATHOLOGY- HISTOPATHOLOGY AND CYTOPATHOLOGY GOA, INDIA**

**Dates: 4th, 5th and 6th February 2016**

**Venue:** Institute of Nursing Education, Near Military workshop, Near Bambolim Cross (Bambolim Holy Shrine) Bambolim, Goa, India.

**Organised by:** CME in Pathology, Goa and supported by Indian Academy of Cytologists, Goa and IAC (International Academy of Cytology)

**Faculty: 1. Dr. Elvio Silva** Senior Gynecologic Pathologist, M.D.Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston, Texas, Cedars- Sinai Medical Centre, Los Angeles, California and Professor of Pathology, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, U.S.A. and the President of International Society of Gynecological Pathologists.

**2. Dr. Gunnlaugur Petur Nielsen** Associate Pathologist, Department of Pathology, Director of Electron Microscopy Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital and Associate Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

**3. Dr. Henryk Adam Domanski** Professor and Head, Department of Pathology, Skane University Hospital Lund, Sweden.

**4. Dr. Anna Maria Domanski** Senior Cytopathologist, Department of Pathology, Skane University Hospital, Lund, Sweden.

**5.Dr. Anita M. Borges.** Head of the Histopathology Department, Asian Institute of Oncology, S.L. Raheja Hospital, Mahim, Mumbai and Director Centre of Excellence, Histopathology, SRL Diagnostics, Piramal Annexe, parel, Mumbai.

**Topics:** Update in Gynecological Pathology, Adenocarcinoma of the cervix, HPV Lesions in Cervix and Vulva, Mesenchymal Tumors of the Uterus, Ovarian Tumors, Soft Tissue tumors, Bone Tumors, Electron Microscopy, Salivary Gland Tumors, Slide Seminar on Salivary Gland Tumors, Pericardial Effusions, Role of "ROSE" in EBUS setting, Cell Blocks in conjunction with FNAC. The state of art 30-45 min. Slide Seminars.

<b>Delegate fees</b>	<b>Upto 1st Dec 2015</b>	<b>Upto 31st Dec 2015</b>
IAC members & PG students	Rs.4000/-	Rs.5000/-
Other Delegates	Rs.4300/-	Rs.5300/-
No Spot registration.		

Demand Draft in favour of "CME in Cytopathology (Goa)" Payable at "Panaji".

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**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).

**Dr P. N. Wahi Academy Oration**

:Dr. Radhika Srinivasan, PGI,Chandigarh

**Ernest Fernandes Award**

:Dr. Naresh Rai, Kota

**Dr. Subhash Kumari Gupta**

**Memorial Lecture**

:Dr. Roshni Chinoy, Mumbai.

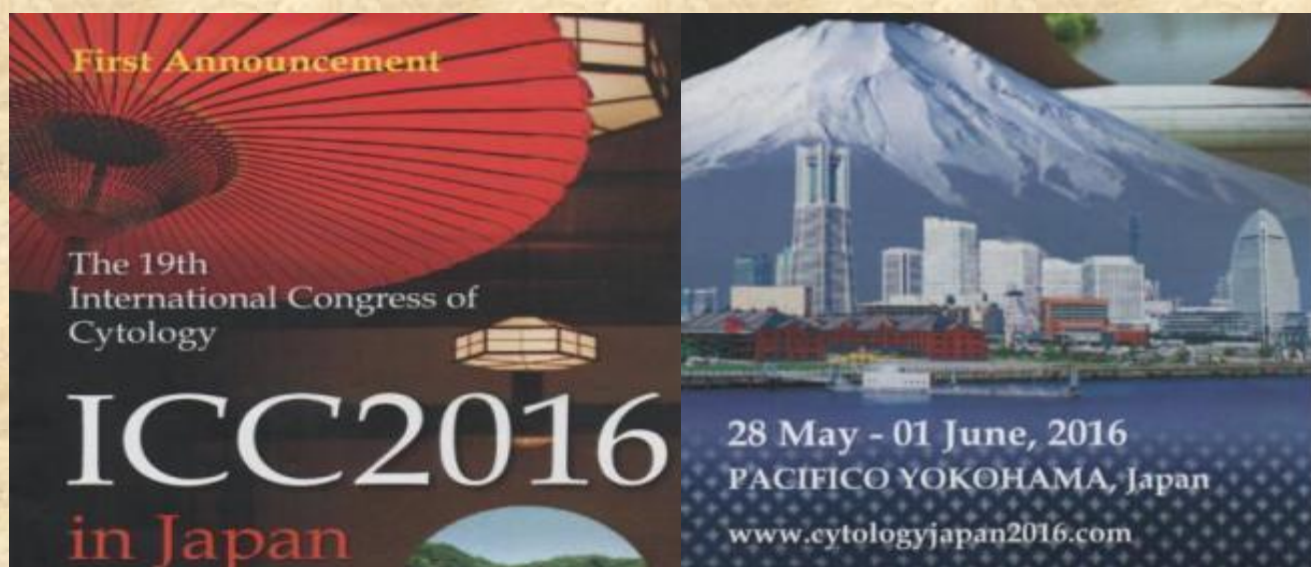
**Guest Orations**

:Dr. Fernando Schmitt,

:Dr John H.F. Smith, UK.

**Symposium: Urine Cytology**

: Moderator: Dr Sandeep Mathur, Delhi



### **Message from the Editor, Newsletter:**

Dear fellow members of the IAC,

This is the last newsletter which I shall be editing. It has been a nice experience seeing the IAC through one of its fastest periods of growth. With so much participation in state chapter activities and so many delegates in international conferences, both the European Congress and the International Cytology Congress, our Academy is now firmly on the Cytology map. Our journal is also indexed and we are now in a position to bid for the international congress to be held in India. I am sure with such good participation and with so many activities, we will be successful in the bid to host the conference here. With this I bid adieu. See you all soon at the Cytocon 2015 in Dehradun.

**VK Iyer**