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President's Message



Dear Friends,

Working in a relatively remote area during my second innings, I am able to get a bird's eye view of the way cytology is practiced in larger part of the country and the way it is perceived by the clinicians. Cytopathologists of India have been strong in fine needle aspiration cytology. In my opinion we are going through a challenging phase, the challenges are 1. Clinician's by and large prefer trucut biopsies over cytology for diagnosis 2. Most of the graduates in Pathology are now practicing Cytology, but many are ill equipped for current needs 3. Personalised medicine and molecular classifications are forcing the cytopathologists to look beyond morphology.

In this connection, we may have to reform/ transform ourselves into "Diagnostic Oncologists". To meet this end we have to ensure adequacy of cytologic material and triaging of the available material. It is very important to train ourselves and train our juniors and rise up to the occasion. Attending the annual conference and actively participating in academic discussions is an important way to go about it.

I have always found cytology conferences enriching, always went back having learned something new. I am saddened to note that in the recent years there is a reduction in participation from the audience. My advice to the neophytes is that they should make the most of the presence of luminaries invited for conference by actively participating in discussions.

Histopathologists are bound by classification systems like WHO classifications and reporting protocols like CAP guidelines. It appears that the time has come for cytologists to follow classification systems and use standard nomenclatures by compulsion. We may also have to gear up for issuing synoptic reports for the molecular tests done on cytology material.

I am thankful for the Indian Academy of Cytologists and the Editor, News letter for giving me an opportunity to share my thoughts with you all. Good bye for now, till we meet in Shillong.

Dr. Aruna Prayaga

Secretary's scribble



Dear Friends,

Indian Academy of Cytologists is changing slowly but surely. Some of the adopted changes were due to technology, some due to financial constraints and some, more importantly, due to an evolving thought process of the Academy. A big stride was taken to make the running of our Academy efficient and transparent by the compilation of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). Its implementation brought ease in the way we function on a day to day basis and also during the annual conference. The next radical shift was the approval to go green for our Journal of Cytology. With the start of 2017 hard copies of our journal shall no longer be mailed to the members. They can, however, be freely accessed and downloaded from the journal website by one and all. For the first time we have detailed guidelines on the conference website for abstract submission, oral presentation and poster presentation, and also for members chairing various scientific sessions during the conference. The aim is to bring uniformity in our procedures and also to bring them at par with international standards. Anyone who has undergone the process of abstract submission and paper presentation in our annual conference would not find it any different while doing the same in an international conference.

It is rather disturbing to see that young members are not coming forward in response to announcement made for election/nomination to the posts falling vacant during the year. While our young members are energetic and brimming with knowledge, they should come forward and accept the responsibility of running this organisation. Working with the elders will give them confidence, exposure and the desired wisdom.

My email was hacked about a month back. While I regret the inconvenience caused to many, I was moved by the number of phone calls and messages I received from members, young and senior, expressing their concern. What moved me was the thought that our association is alive. We care for each other and bother about the problem others face. I see it as a good sign of a vibrant long lasting association.

One of the objectives laid down for IAC is "to promote and advance knowledge in cytology and allied subjects". The decision to conduct this year's annual conference at Shillong was taken with this in view. This is the first time we all are travelling north east to learn and spread the science and art of cytology. Dr. Vandana Raphael and Dr. Yookarin Khonglah along with their team welcome all the delegates to NEIGRIHMS, Shillong and request them to travel the road less travelled. A well packed scientific programme with international and national experts awaits you there. Not to forget the beauty and mystique of enchanting Meghalaya waiting to be explored. I hope that all the delegates shall benefit from this conference.

Till then,

My best wishes to all.

Dr. Dev Prasoon

Thoughts from the editor....

*"Applied Research generates improvements, not breakthroughs.
Real scientific advances spring from Pure research "*

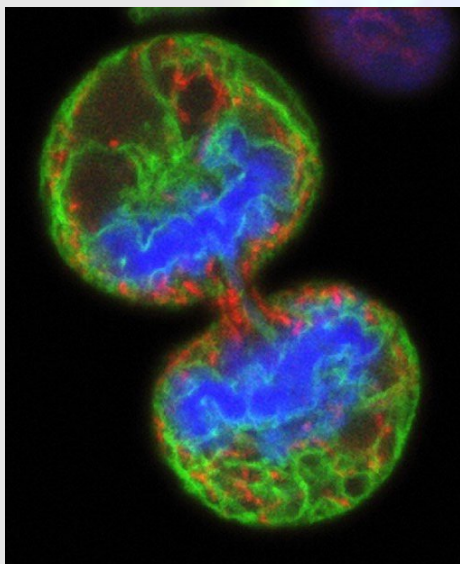
*Jacques Cousteau
French Naval officer under sea explorer and scientist*



We are living in interesting times and cytology is poised to reach greater heights. The use of morphology alone in the science of cytology has reached its saturation point however the use of newer ancillary techniques has extended the reach and utility of cytology. Basic research in the field of Cytology is exciting with the current tools allowing for elucidation of pathophysiological mechanisms at the cellular level and the current tools allowing scientists to study single cells. This has spawned an entire new field of study called 'single cell omics' where genomic, proteomic and metabolomics studies are carried out at a single cell level. The image used in this edition is from one such pure research field where the mitosis in a melanoma cell is captured in all its glorious detail made possible by live cell imaging using confocal microscopy.

We have continued with the history and quiz section in this edition too and have giving a little insight into the life and history of Dr Leopold Koss, Editor of one of the bibles of cytology. I do hope you enjoy reading this newsletter as much as we enjoyed creating it

Brig Reena Bharadwaj VSM



Human melanoma cell undergoing cell division. The chromosomes (blue) have separated and the two daughter cells have almost split apart - only a small bridge of cytoplasm remains. The green staining labels the endoplasmic reticulum and the red labels the mitochondria. The image was produced on a confocal microscope; the ER and mitochondria are from a single optical section but the chromosomes are a 3D reconstruction from a series of sections.

**Authors :Paul J. Smith and Rachel Errington
Source: <http://www.cellimagelibrary.org/images/38978>**

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

INDIAN ACADEMY OF CYTOLOGISTS **CYTOCON** 2017 47th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

10th to 13th November

VENUE

NORTH EASTERN INDIRA GANDHI REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF
HEALTH & MEDICAL SCIENCES, SHILLONG, MEGHALAYA

Hosted By

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY, NEIGRIHMS

Co-hosted by

NORTH EAST REGIONAL CHAPTER—INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF
PATHOLOGISTS & MICROBIOLOGISTS

Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

We take great pleasure in inviting you to Shillong, a.k.a. the “Scotland of the East”, the host city for CYTOCON 2017. The event promises to be a vibrant mix of academics in the lap of nature, spruced with glimpses of the rich cultural heritage of North Eastern India.

The scientific programme covers a wide variety of interesting topics in Cytology. It is an opportune moment to renew contacts and delve into interesting aspects of Cytology with stalwarts in the field.

‘Come travel the road less travelled’

Organizing Committee

Registration details

Delegate	Early Bird (upto 15th April)	Upto 15th July	Upto 15th Oct	Spot Registra- tion	Workshop	CME
IAC Member	4000	4500	5000	6000	1200	1200
Non IAC Member	4500	5000	5500	6500	1200	1200
PG Students	3000	3500	4000	4500	1200	1200
Associate Delegate	2500	3000	3500	4000		
Overseas Delegates	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$50	\$50

Online registration & payment through website : www.cytocon2017.in

Spot Registration for Workshop would be subject to availability

Delegate registration for conference is mandatory to register for CME &
Workshop and for presentation of paper/poster

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

10th Nov 2017

Registration & Breakfast

8.00 am—8.30 am

Pre Conference CME : “Cytodiagnosis of lymphoid lesion : Non neoplastic and neoplastic”

Moderator : Brig. Reena Bharadwaj, AFMC, Pune

Introduction to topic and speakers, Brig Reena Bharadwaj, VSM

9.00 am—9.15 am

Approach to lymph node cytology, Dr Tanuja

9.15 am—9.45 am

Infectious lesions, Dr Shyama Jain

9.45 am—10.10 am

How to search for Mycobacteria?, Dr Dev Prasoon

10.10 am—10.25 am

Infectious lesions, Dr Sharada Rane

10.25 am—10.50 am

Tea

10.50 am—11.15 am

Reactive Lymphadenopathy, Dr Sandeep Mathur

11.15 am—11.45 am

Non Hodgkin Lymphomas, Dr Sumeet Gujral

11.45 am—12.35 pm

Lymphomas in pediatric age group, Dr Venkat Iyer

12.35 pm—1.00 pm

Contribution of Immunocytochemistry to the Diagnosis of Usual and Unusual Lymphoma Cases. Dr Dilip Das

1.00 pm—1.30 pm

Lunch

1.30 pm—2.0 pm

Flow-cytometry in lymphoma diagnosis, Dr Radhika S

2.00 pm—2.25 pm

Cytology in Metastatic lesions of lymph nodes Dr S Kane

2.25 pm—2.45 pm

Quiz: Dr Meherbano Kamal, Dr Madhumati Goel, Col Rohit Tewari,

Brig Reena Bharadwaj, Dr Manjula Jain & Gp Capt Arijit Sen

2.45 pm—3.15 pm

Inaugural Function Cytocon 2017

3.30 pm—4.30 pm

Inaugural High tea

4.30 pm—5.00 pm

JOC Committee Meeting

5.00 pm—5.45 pm

IAC Executive Committee Meeting

5.45 pm—6.45 pm

Faculty & Executive Dinner

7.30 pm

11th Nov 2017

Registration & Breakfast

8.00 am—8.30 am

Dr. P. N. Wahi Oration D r. Aruna Prayaga, Tirupati

8.30 am - 9.30 am

IAC Academy Oration Dr. Min En Nga, Singapore

9.30 am—10.30 am

Guest Lecture D r. Chien-Chin Chen, Taiwan

10.30 am—11.30 am

“National Pap smear screening programme in Taiwan : Two decade experience”

Tea

11.30 am—11.45 am

Nalini Bai Thakkar & Jwaladevi Award Session

11.45am—1.45pm

Lunch Break

1.45 pm—2.45 pm

Free Papers : Parallel Session / Poster Session

2.45 pm—4.15 pm

IAC General Body Meeting

4.15 pm—6 pm

Banquet

7.00 pm

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

12th Nov 2017

<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>8.00 am—8.30 am</i>
<i>Ernest Fernandes slide seminar Dr. Manju Kaushal, Delhi</i>	<i>8.30 am—9.30 am</i>
<i>Dr. Subhash Kumar Gupta Memorial Lecture Dr. Dilip K. Das</i>	<i>9.30 am—10.30 am</i>
<i>Tea</i>	<i>10.30 am—10.45 am</i>
<i>Symposium :: Topic : “Trucut/core biopsy versus FNAC : Who wins the match”</i>	
<i>Moderator Dr. Asitava Mondal, Kolkata</i>	<i>10.45 am—12.15 pm</i>
<i>Bone, soft tissue Dr. Bharat Rekhi</i>	
<i>Pulmonary tumours Dr. Deepali Jain</i>	
<i>Breast Dr. Indranil Chakrabarti</i>	
<i>Thyroid, salivary glands Dr. Nalini Gupta</i>	
<i>Pelvic tumours Dr. Asaranti Kar</i>	
<i>Infective lesions Dr. R. G. W. Pinto</i>	
<i>Faciomaxillary, retroperitoneum Dr. Asitava Mondal</i>	
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>12.45 pm—1.45 pm</i>
<i>Guest Lecture Dr. Sumeet Gujral, TMH</i>	<i>1.45 pm—2.45 pm</i>
<i>“Flowcytometry in cytology of lymphomas”</i>	
<i>Col. D. B. Nayar Award Session</i>	<i>2.45 pm—3.45 pm</i>
<i>Free Papers : Parallel Sessions / Poster Sessions</i>	<i>3.45 pm—5.15 pm</i>
<i>Valedictory Function</i>	<i>5.15 pm—5.45 pm</i>

13th Nov 2017

<i>Post Conference Workshop</i>	
<i>Registration & Breakfast</i>	<i>8.00 am—9.00 am</i>
<i>(Workshop 1 Gynec) Tutorial & Slide self viewing on Gynaec cytology: Conventional & Liquid Pap</i>	
<i>Moderator Prof Vandana Raphael, HOD, Dept of Pathology, NEIGRIHMS</i>	
<i>Speakers : Dr. Usha Sharma, Dr. Aseema Das, Dr. Hilda Fernandes, Dr. Vandana Raphael, Dr. Yookarin Khonglah</i>	
<i>(Workshop 2 Non Gynec) Ancillary techniques</i>	
<i>Moderator : Dr. S. Kane and Dr. Bharat Rekhi, TMH, Mumbai</i>	

IAC FELLOWSHIP

- Applications are invited for IAC Fellowship.
- IAC Fellowship is offered to pathologists with MD in Pathology or DNB in Pathology or equivalent.
- Regarding number of fellowships, duration of fellowship, eligibility and award of fellowship, and procedure for getting the fellowship, the details are available on IAC website www.cytoindia.com under the link Standard Operating Procedure(SOP)>Part D-Miscellaneous>IAC Fellowship.
- (d) Regarding application form for fellowship and centres for doing fellowship, details are available on IAC website www.cytoindia.com under the link IAC Fellowship.
- The candidate should follow the details meticulously for rapid processing of the application.

CALL FOR AWARDS-2017

Nalini Bai Thakkar Award

For the best oral paper presented in a special award session at the Annual Conference of IAC by an MBBS doctor under the age of 35 years (as determined by his age as on 31st December 2017) who is either doing or has done post graduation in Pathology in India. Details about the award, eligibility and procedure are available on the IAC website www.cytoindia.com under the heading Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)>Part C - Orations, Lectures, Slide seminars, Awards>Nalini Bai Thakkar (NBT) Award.

Jwala Devi Award

For the best oral paper presented at the Annual Conference of IAC by a cytotechnician or a cytotechnologist working in India. Details about the award, eligibility and procedure are available on the IAC website www.cytoindia.com under the heading Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) >Part C - Orations, Lectures, Slide seminars, Awards>Jwala Devi Award.

Col. D. B. Nayar Memorial Award

For the best oral paper on oncology presented in a special award session at the Annual Conference of IAC by an MBBS doctor under the age of 35 years (as determined by his age as on 31st December 2017) who is either doing or has done post graduation in Pathology in India. Details about the award, eligibility and procedure are available on the IAC website www.cytoindia.com under the heading Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)>Part C - Orations, Lectures, Slide seminars, Awards>Col. D. B. Nayar Memorial Award.

CALL FOR TOPICS FOR CYTOCON 2018

Call is made for submission of topics for CME, Symposium and Workshops for CYTOCON 2018. Details of the procedure are available on the IAC website www.cytoindia.com under the heading Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)>Annual National Conference>Continued Medical Education (CME) / Symposium / Workshops. The same is to be sent to the Secretary Indian Academy of Cytologists, Dr. Dev Prasoon, Consultant Pathologist, Dr. Prasoon's Diagnostic Centre, Narayan Das Road, Munger 811201, Bihar. E-mail id : devpathprasoon@gmail.com.

NOTICE FOR GENERAL BODY MEETING 2017

The next General Body meeting of Indian Academy of Cytologists will be held during the 47th annual conference of IAC at 1615 hrs on 11th November 2017 at NEIGRIHMS, Shillong. Any member desirous of sending agenda for discussion may send it before 30th September 2017 to the undersigned.

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AGENDA FOR GENERAL BODY MEETING OF IAC

To be held on 11th November 2017 at NEIGRIHMS, Shillong

1. Opening remarks by the President IAC
2. Approval of the minutes of the previous General Body meeting
3. Report of Secretary
4. Report of Treasurer
5. Report of the Editor of Journal
6. Report of the Editor of IAC Newsletter
7. Report of the Chairperson of the Accreditation and Examination committee
8. Report of the Chairperson of the External Quality Assurance programme
9. Report of the Webmaster
10. Report of Chairperson Standing Committee for international affairs
11. Recommendation for change in SOP
12. Report of State/Regional Chapters
13. Nomination/Election of President for 2018
14. Nomination/election of President Elect IAC for 2018
15. Nomination/election of Secretary IAC for the succeeding year, if retiring
16. Nomination/election of Treasurer IAC for the succeeding year, if retiring
17. Nomination/election of two members for Executive Council in place of retiring members
18. Nomination/election of Editor of Journal, if retiring
19. Nomination/election of Editor of IAC newsletter, if retiring
20. Nomination of Chairperson of Accreditation and Examination Committee, if retiring
21. Nomination of Chairperson of the External Quality Assurance programme, if retiring
22. Nomination of the Webmaster, if retiring
23. Nomination/election of Indian Editor and members Editorial Board of Acta Cytologica, if retiring
24. Nomination/election of Chairperson Standing Committee for International Affairs, if retiring
25. To select the awardee for Dr. P.N. Wahi Academy oration for 2018
26. To select the awardee for the IAC Academy oration for 2018
27. To select the awardee for Dr. Subhash Kumari Gupta memorial lecture for 2018
28. To select the awardee(s) for the Guest lectures for 2018
29. To select the awardee for Ernest Fernandes slide seminar for 2018
30. To declare the winners for Sushil Malhotra prize, Dr. Bhaskar Reddy prize, Dr. Satya Monga award and Dr. Panna Choudhury Memorial award for 2017
31. To select the awardee(s) for IAC fellowship
32. To select the venue for the annual national conference in 2018
33. To select the topics and moderators for CME, symposium and workshops for conference in 2018.
34. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.
35. Vote of thanks by Secretary IAC.

Dr. Dev Prasoon
Secretary Indian Academy of Cytologists

WORKSHOP ON 'GYNAECOLOGICAL CYTOLOGY'

LHMC, NEW DELHI

The department of pathology, Lady Hardinge Medical College under the aegis of Delhi chapter of IAC organised a full day workshop on 'Gynaec cytology' on 04.02.17 for post graduate students. Dr Mina Desai (head, Manchester cytology centre ,U.K) was guest of honour. Other faculties were Dr V.K Iyer (Prof.,AIIMS, New Delhi) and Dr Nalini Gupta (Prof., PGI, Chandigarh). This workshop covered spectrum of cervical squamous and glandular lesions, diagnosis and pitfalls encountered both on conventional and liquid based cytology



The Faculty of the workshop



Dr Mina Desai being felicitated by Dr Manjula Jain

CME IN GYNECOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY, AHMEDABAD

A CME in Gynecological Pathology and Digital Pathology was held in B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The Visiting faculty was Professor R.G.Wiseman Pinto. The CME was co-ordinated by Professor Hansa Goswami, Director PG Studies, B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad and Dr. S.V. Dhotre.



CME IN GYNECOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY, PATNA

A CME in Gynecological Pathology was organized in AIIMS, Patna. The faculty were Professor R.G.Wiseman Pinto, Dr. Asitava Mondal, Dr. Bharat Rekhi. Professor Punam Bhandari and Dr. Ruchi Sinha were the Co-ordinators.



ACTIVITIES OF GOA CHAPTER

1. Professor R. G. Wiseman Pinto was invited as a Faculty for the 2017 Spring Meeting of the Taiwan Society of Clinical Cytology at Taichung, Taiwan on 18th June 2017. The other Faculty were Professor Hyo K. Yoon (Korea) and Dr. Yuen Wah- fun, Nancy (Hong Kong) and the Chairpersons were Dr. Tien- Chen Chang, Dr. Tsu-Yao Cheng, Dr. Chiung-Ru Lai and Dr. Chin-Wen Shih. The topics covered were Ultrasound and CT scan guided FNAC, Current Status of Cytopathology in Asia, FNAC of Thyroid, FNAC of Salivary Gland. Delegates from all over Taiwan participated in the Conference.



ACTIVITIES OF GOA CHAPTER

- Professor R.G.Wiseman Pinto was also invited as a Faculty and Chairperson for the 5th SACH (South Asian Academy of Cytopathology and Histopathology) Conference in Kathmandu, Nepal, 23rd-25th March 2017. He also presided over the 5th SACH Conference. 230 Delegates from India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Bhutan and Afghanistan participated in the Conference.
- Professor R.G. Wiseman Pinto is presently the President of SACH (2016, 2017), Editor-in-chief SACH Newsletter, Editor-in-chief of the Journal Today's Clinician, in addition to holding many positions in International and National Academic and Scientific bodies.



- Professor R.G.Wiseman Pinto has been invited as a Faculty for the Conference on Cancer Research and Targeted Therapy at Miami, Florida, USA, 26th-28th October 2017.
- Professor R.G.Wiseman Pinto has been invited as a Faculty for the III Russian Congress of Laboratory Medicine in Moscow, Russia, 11th-13th October 2017.
- A CME on Genomic Diagnostics and Oncology Diagnostics with NGS (Next Generation Sequencing) was held in Goa. The Faculty was Dr. C. Bose, Vice President Med Genome Diagnostics, Bangalore. Professor Pinto chaired.
- A CME on Dermatopathology was organized in Goa and the Faculty was Professor P. Shashikala (Davangere). Professor Pinto and Professor Pankaj Shukla chaired.

INTERNATIONAL CME IN PATHOLOGY- HISTOPATHOLOGY AND CYTOPATHOLOGY GOA, INDIA

Dates :- 2nd February, 3rd February and 4th February 2018

Venue:- Institute of Nursing Education, Near Bambolim Cross , Bambolim, Goa, India.

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

Faculty:- 1. **Dr. Georges Jabboure Netto**

Professor and Chair of Pathology, Robert and Ruth Anderson Endowed Chair in Pathology, The University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL , USA.

2. **Dr. Beiyun Chen**

Professor of Laboratory Medicine & Pathology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, U.S.A.

3. **Dr. Jane Dahlstrom**

Sub Dean, Canberra Hospital, Professor of Anatomic Pathology, Canberra Hospital, Australian National University Medical School, Canberra, Australia.

4. **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:-

1. Genomic Diagnostics in the Era of Precision Oncology: A Primer for Anatomic Pathologists – Part I
2. Genomic Diagnostics in the Era of Precision Oncology: A Primer for Anatomic Pathologists – Part II
3. Novel Molecular Taxonomy of Bladder Cancer.
4. Molecular Advances in Prostate Cancer: In search of Lethal Disease Signature
5. Mimics of Breast Carcinoma
6. Molecular Testing and Circulating Tumor Cells in Breast Cancer
7. Pigmented lesions of the Oral cavity
8. Common Issues in Immunohistochemistry
9. The Small Placenta
10. Approach to Macerated Stillbirths
11. "Soft tissue Tumors" – What's new ?
12. House Keeping and Homelessness in Cancer.

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VIth ANNUAL CONFERENCE - DELHI CHAPTER

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of organizing committee and executive members, it gives us immense pleasure to invite you all to attend the "VIth Annual Conference of Delhi Chapter of Indian Academy of Cytologists". Looking forward for your active participation.

Important dates and Registration details to remember:

Date of Conference Venue – Saturday, 16th September 2017.

Venue – Auditorium, PGIMER,
Dr RML Hospital, New Delhi.

Registration Amount – Up to 9th September Rs. 1200/-
– Spot registration Rs. 1500/-

Last date for submission of abstracts – 1st Sept 2017 (Potpourri cases, posters, oral award papers)

PROGRAMME

1000 - 1100 hrs	Poster display
1100 - 1300 hrs	Poster evaluation
1230 - 1330 hrs	Lunch
1330 - 1400 hrs	Inauguration
1400 - 1430 hrs	Oral Award Papers
1430 - 1500 hrs	Guest lecture Dr. (Dir. Prof.) Navjeevan Singh, UCMS & GTB Hospital, Delhi
1500 - 1600 hrs	Potpourri of Cytology cases
1600 - 1630 hrs	Valedictory and Tea

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INTERNATIONAL CME ON GYNAECOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY AT PGIMER CHANDIGARH

Dear Friends,

PGIMER is organising an International CME on Gynaecological Pathology – Recent Advances and Updates on 28 – 29 October 2017. The meeting has been jointly organized under the auspices of the International Society of Gynecological Pathologists [ISGyP] and the Association of Indian Pathologists of North America [AIPNA] and the British Association of Gynecological Pathologists. The theme is "Game Changers in Gynecological Pathology" and how to spot them. We offer you an academic feast with the Rock Stars of Gynec. Pathology and aim to provide the delegates with an update in major areas of Gynec. Pathology with reference to the new WHO classification of Gynecologic tumors. The academic program consists of intensive lecture session and the attraction will be the interactive microscopy or glass-slide sessions with the experts.

Scientific Programme Highlights

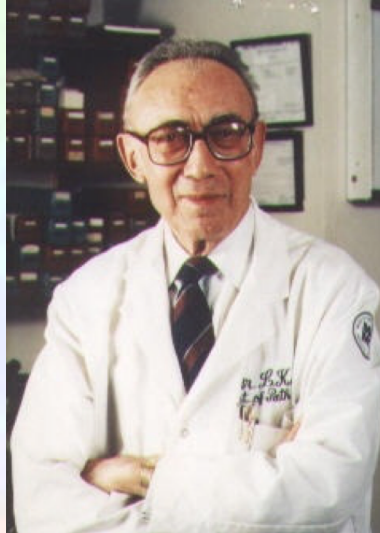
- Molecular Basis of Gynaecological Cancer Diagnosis
- High Grade Serous Ovarian Carcinoma and other carcinomas
- Endometrial Carcinoma and Precursor lesions
- Molecular-Based Classification of Endometrial Cancer subtypes
- Uterine Mesenchymal Tumours
- Cervical Cancer Pathogenesis and Diagnostic Dilemmas
- Trophoblastic Diseases
- Peritoneal Lesions
- Immunohistochemical Markers in Gynaecological Pathology
- HPV-related and HPV-independent Vulva! Squamous Cell Carcinoma and its Precursors
- Grossing of Gynaecological Cancer Surgical Specimens
- Standardized Recommended Reporting Formats

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HISTORY & PERSONALITIES

Leopold G. Koss, MD, was a native of Poland where he received his primary education. His medical education was repeatedly disrupted by events prior to and during World War II. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Bern, Switzerland in 1946. His adventures during the war years were many but cannot be summarized within this space. His parents and only sister perished during the Holocaust.



Dr. Koss' interest in microscopy and pathology stems from his involvement in experimental embryology during student days in Bern. He arrived in the United States in 1947. He trained in pathology at the Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn under the great renal pathologist and Chairman of the Department of Pathology, Dr. Jean Oliver, who encouraged him to pursue an academic career. In 1952, he joined the staff of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City where, except for military service in Korea, he remained until the end of 1970. He had fond memories of his association with the legendary pathologist, Dr. Fred W. Stewart, and many other distinguished colleagues at that institution. In 1973, he became the Chairman of the Department of Pathology at Montefiore Medical Center and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, where he remained active until his death as Professor and Chairman Emeritus.

Dr. Koss has been honored repeatedly by his peers. He received, among others, the Papanicolaou, Goldblatt and Masubuchi Awards, the Sloan Award in Cancer Research and the Gold-headed Cane Award from the American Society of Investigative Pathology. He was an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists (UK), a member of the German Academy of Sciences (Leopoldina), and a Fellow of the American Society for the Advancement of Sciences. He was honored as "Distinguished Pathologist" by the U.S.-Canadian Academy of Pathology and the Association of Pathology Chairmen. He was one of the original members of the ASC and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the ASC in 2002.

On September 11, 2012, the cytology community lost Dr. Leopold G. Koss. Dr. Koss was one of the "Founding Fathers" of cytology. He passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family.

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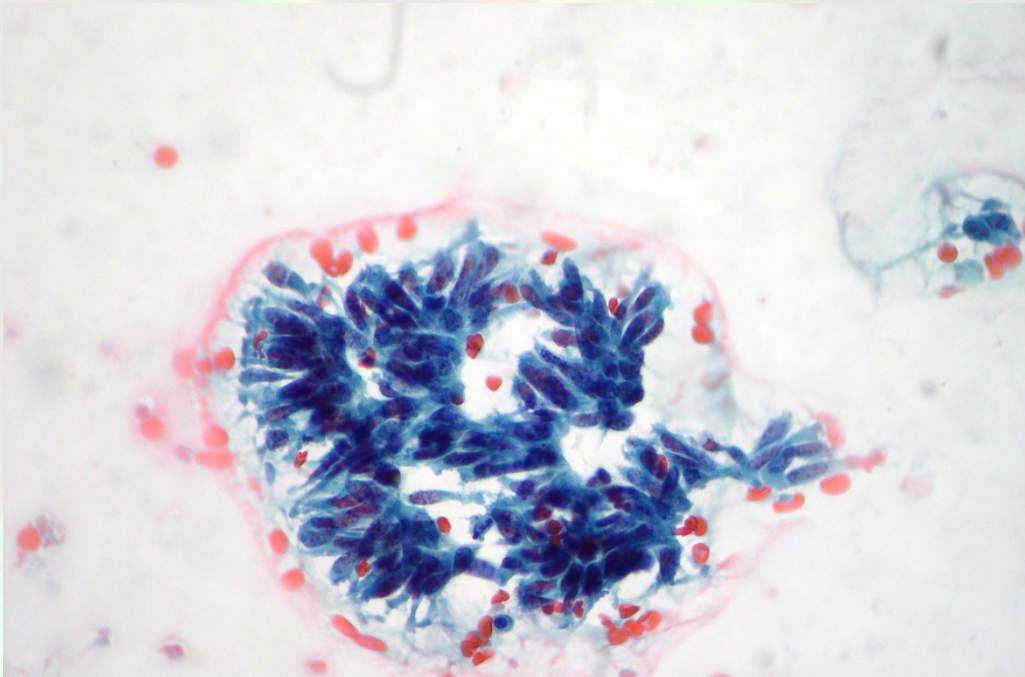
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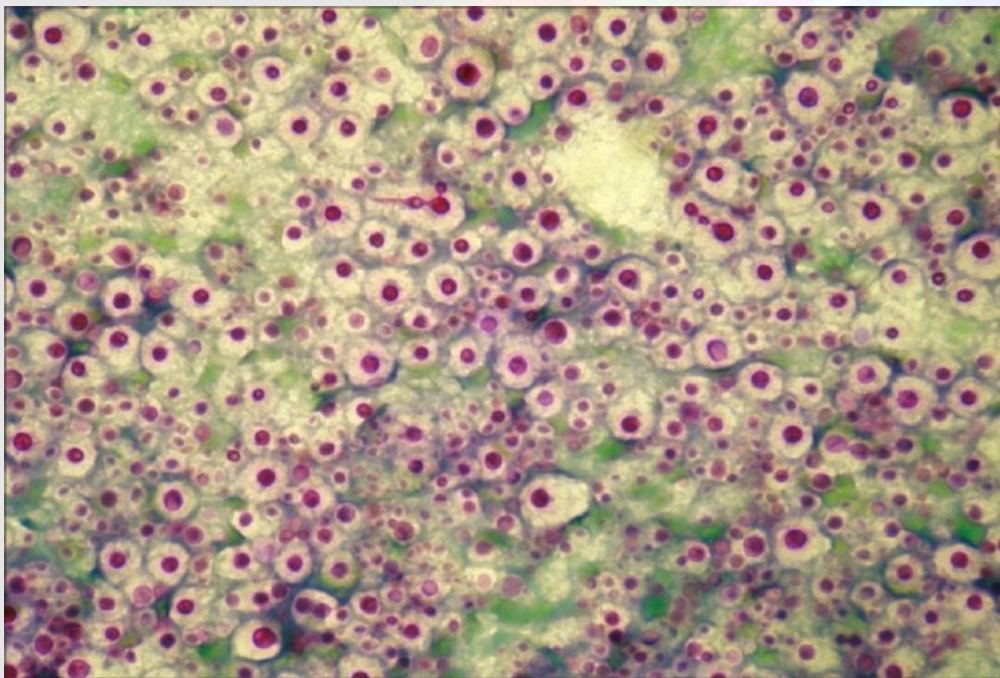
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QUIZZZZ TIME

Identify the lesions from the microphotographs given below.



Cervical Pap smear from a 47 year old lady



60 yr old male known case of CLL presented with difficulty in breathing. Lung aspirate. Identify the stain and the lesion

*Abnormal glandular cells showing "fathering" and nuclear pseudostratification
Mucicarmine Stain – Cryptococcal Pneumonitis*