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President's Message

Dear Members of the Indian Academy of Cytologists,

Time flies. I have had the opportunity of being the President for 8 months but it seems just yesterday I was at Shillong proudly wearing the medallion of the President of this great Academy.

I was wanting to meet many youngsters aspiring and training to be Cytologists. I could meet some during the State Chapters Conferences at Kolar, Karnataka and later at the West Bengal Cytology Chapter at Kolkata, but found that many are yet to become members of our Academy. I am surprised that the reach of our National Academy is as yet not wide spread. We should have an extensive drive, rather an overdrive to induct more into our fold. We should put on our thinking caps and go about this job with dedication. We should adopt the slogan "Each one get one". This way we can hope to become a formidable force what with us choosing to bid to organise the International Cytology Conference of 2025 in India. I leave it to all of you to come up with ideas of how to increase our numbers.

Having enjoyed the salubrious climes of the Scotland of the East, Shillong, we are now going to enjoy the blissful beaches of Goa at CYTOCON 2018 under the stewardship of Dr Pinto. CYTOCON 2018, the Annual National Conference of the Indian Academy of Cytologists is the Mega event for all of us cytologists. It is both an occasion and an opportunity to interact and share our experience with others. All cytologists of our great Nation will be at Goa. It will be a forum for interacting with old and young, of the conventional with the modern, the experienced with the novices, of cytologists with the trade and industry and many others. This time we shall be trying out new programme formats deviating from our earlier practice hoping to have the indulgence of more of the delegates during the Academic sessions of the prestigious event.

President's Message (Contd...)

The invited International faculty from USA are Dr. Savitri Krishnamurty, Dr. Helen Fernandes and Dr. Vijayalakshmi Padmanabhan and our prestigious Indian Faculty consisting of Brig V S Nijhawan delivering the Dr P N Wahi Oration and the Ernest Slide Seminar by Dr Pranab Dey from PGI Chandigarh. The Pre Conference CME is on "EUS-FNA and EBUS- TBNA: Changing the landscape of diagnostics" Moderated by Dr. A. Rajwanshi, and Dr. Nalini Gupta, PGI Chandigarh. There are two Post Conference Workshops on "Infectious Diseases" moderated by Dr. R.G.W. Pinto and one on "Cervical Cytology" Moderated by Dr. Shilpi Agarwal from Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi. I on behalf of the Indian Academy of Cytologists, am thankful to all of the resource persons for their contribution towards the academic excellence of our Academy.

Having dwelt on the academic activities of the Academy I wish to spend some time on the non-academic activity. These are mainly the Executive Committee meeting and the General body meeting. Ours is an Academy which in the next two years will be reaching its 50 years of existence. We should initiate steps now itself to plan and organise something big during that year. I would definitely like all our stalwarts as well as the youngsters to consider how to go about it. I am sure all of you will send in your suggestions and ideas to be discussed at the Executive Committee as well as the General Body meetings.

I am hoping to meet a large number of our current members as well as the young and potential members of the Academy at Goa. Au revoir till then.

Jai Hind

***Dr Col U S Dinesh.MD., MIAC
President, Indian Academy of Cytologists
Dharwad (Karnataka)***

Secretary's scribble



Dear Friends,

It seems only yesterday that I took over the hot seat of Secretary. Almost three years have passed since then and it is time to pass the baton. Three years may appear to be a long time, but keeping in view that we all have our professional and personal commitments, this time span may not be as long. Nonetheless, every minute of my spare time has been used for serving the Academy.

During this tenure it has been my effort to put the organisational structure of the Academy into proper shape. The SOPs have been carefully modified as per the need of our association. It seems to be in proper shape at this point of time and I do not see much change in it in the next few years. All old issues of IAC Newsletter available in the Secretariat have been compiled, printed, bound, archived, and are available on the IAC website. Most of the old issues of Journal of Cytology are also under the process of compilation, archiving and shall be made available on the Journal website in near future. All old issues of GBM minutes of IAC have been compiled, printed, and bound and shall be maintained in the Secretariat. In addition, soft copies of all GBM minutes shall be available with Secretary for ready reference, if need arises, during GBM. The updated IAC Archive, containing all information available in the Secretariat, are also being tabulated and shall be available on IAC website this year before the annual conference. It shall contain past history relating to academic activity and organisational structure of our Academy. As all our correspondence are now done over the internet, an exercise was undertaken to update the membership database, main focus being to record the email id of each member. Though much work has been done on this front, email ids of all members are not yet available. I request all such members, who have not updated their membership details, to please do so.

In these three years we have also seen many changes gradually given shape. A major shift was the green initiative undertaken by Journal of Cytology whereby hard copies are no longer printed and mailed to members from January 2017 issue. Instead, the Journal can be accessed freely at its website and articles downloaded free of cost by one and all. The proceeds of CME and Symposium were published in our Journal for the first time this year and hopefully shall be a regular annual feature. To encourage academic activity, two new awards were instituted – Dr. Panna Choudhury Memorial Award and Col. D. B. Nayar Memorial award. A new post of Rule Master was created to keep our rules and regulations up to date. Transactions over internet were gradually increased. Enrolment of new members with use of soft copies, rather than hard copies, is now encouraged as it makes rapid processing feasible. Online payment of fee for membership and EQAP are also encouraged.

With the organisational infrastructure being brought into line, as per the current need, it is time to shift our attention to reform of academic content of our conference. The first major effort has been initiated this year and would require innovation and persistence over the next few years to evolve a system relevant to the current need.

For any organisation to remain vibrant and relevant in changing times, it needs periodic brainstorming sessions, critical analysis and effective implementation. Cytology as a subject and our

Secretary's scribble (contd...)

Academy as an association are going through this phase of change. It needs involvement and commitment from the old and young members, and our Academy can boast of a strong bench strength.

For this year's annual conference, the academic sessions have been designed keeping in view the recent developments. Moreover, it is being held in Goa, a tourist paradise. Dr. Pinto and his team are to be congratulated for the effort being put in by them.

Lastly, I would like to end by writing that I have enjoyed every minute of my work as the Secretary. The work put into place is not for myself, but for you and our Academy. I thank you all for placing your faith in me and permitting me to carry out the many changes listed above. Needless to say that I love this Academy very much and shall be available to offer my services as and when required in future.

Jai Hind.

15.08.2018

*Dr. Dev Prasoon
Secretary IAC*

Thoughts from the editor....

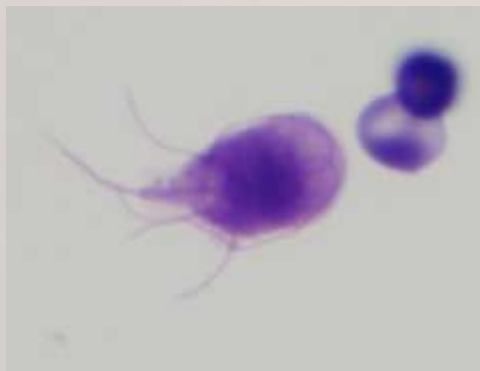


This shall be the last newsletter under my stewardship and it has been a wonderful experience and an honour to have been bestowed upon the responsibility of editing the newsletter. It seems like just yesterday that I took over the reins of the newsletter and it is now time to move on. Editing the newsletter gave me a ringside view of the functioning of the Academy as well as the passion and effort put in by the functionaries both at the national and the state level bodies.

This newsletter is an excellent platform for dissemination of the various happenings and the news and I would urge all members to actively contribute material to be included in the newsletter so that every member is aware of all the advances and activities of the academy all over the country. Adopting a go-green policy and having only an eNewsletters removes restriction on the amount of matter that can be published as well as the turnaround time for publication. I would hence request all members to contribute actively and make this newsletter even better.

As I hand over the baton, I wish the new incumbents and all the office bearers all the very best and look forward to taking on greater responsibilities over time in this vibrant and academically active body of likeminded people

Maj Gen Reena Bharadwaj VSM



Background Image

Giardia lamblia seen in a cytologic preparation (cytospin of formalin from small bowel biopsy of a patient with giardia).

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PROGRAMME - CYTOCON 2018

CYTOCON 2018

48th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Cytologists
November 1 - 4 2018

Venue

Institute of Nursing Education, Near Bambolim cross
(Bambolim Holy Shrine) Bambolim Goa.

Hosted by:-

Indian Academy of Cytologists, Goa Chapter.

01 Nov 2018

CME: "EUS-FNA and EBUS- TBNA: Changing the landscape of diagnostics"

Moderators: Dr. A. Rajwanshi, Professor & Head and Dr. Nalini Gupta, Professor,
Dept of Cytology and Gynaec Pathology, PGIMER, Chandigarh

Time	Topic	Speakers
08:00 am to 09:00 am	Registration	
09:00 am to 09:10 am	Introduction of the topic and speakers	Dr Nalini Gupta, Professor, Dept of Cytology, PGIMER, Chandigarh
09:10 am to 09:40 am	Endoscopic ultrasound guided tissue acquisition: Techniques and Challenges	Dr.Surinder Rana, Professor, Dept of Gastroenterology, PGIMER, Chandigarh
09.40 am to 10:10 am	Approach to Pancreatic cystic lesions	Dr. Nirag Jhala, Professor, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine and Director, Anatomic Pathology/Cytology, Lewis Katz School of Medicine, Temple University, Philadelphia, USA
10:10 am to 10:40 am	EUS FNAC in Pancreatic lesions	Dr. Darshana N Jhala, Professor of Clinical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA
10:40 am to 11:00 am	Quiz time	
11:00 am to 11:15 am	TEA BREAK	
11:15 am to 11:45 am	EBUS TBNA: Technique and challenges	Dr. Ritesh Agarwal, Professor, Dept of Pulmonary Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh
11:45 am to 12:15 pm	Role of EBUS TBNA in staging of Lung cancer: A clinician's perspective	Dr. Inderpaul Singh, Associate Professor, Pulmonary Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh
12:15 pm to 12:45 pm	ROSE in EBUS TBNA and cytology in lung cancer staging	Dr. Shubhada Kane, Prof and Head, Dept of Pathology, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai
12:45 pm to 01:00 pm	Buffer time	
01:00 pm to 01:40 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
01:40 pm to 02:10 pm	EUSB TBNA for diagnosis of Extrapulmonary lesions	Dr. Deepali Jain, Associate Professor, Dept of Pathology, AIIMS, New Delhi
02:10 pm to 02:40 pm	Role of EBUS TBNA in the diagnosis of tuberculosis and Sarcoidosis	Dr. Nalini Gupta, Professor, Dept of Cytology, PGIMER, Chandigarh
02:40 pm to 03:10 pm	Potpourri of cases: Less common sites	Dr. Pariksha Gupta, Assistant Professor, PGIMER, Chandigarh Dr. Haimanti Sarin, Medanta the Medicity Hospital, Gurgaon Dr. Pavneet Selhi, Dayanand Medical College and Hospital, Ludhiana
03:10 pm to 03:30 pm	Quiz time	
03.30 pm – 04.30 pm	JOC Committee Meeting	
04.45 pm	IAC Executive Committee Meeting	
06.00 pm	Inauguration	

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02 Nov 2018

09:00 am -10:30 am	-	NBT/Jwala Devi Award	
10:30 am -11:30 am	-	Dr. P. N. Wahi Oration	: Brig V. S. Nijhawan, Panchkula
11:30 am -11:45 am	-	Tea break	
11:45 am -12:45 pm	-	IAC Academy Oration	: Dr. Savitri Krishnamurty, USA
12:45 pm - 01:15 pm	-	Quiz	
01:15 pm - 02:00 pm	-	Lunch	
02:00 pm - 03:00 pm	-	Guest lecture	: Dr. Vijayalakshmi Padmanabhan, USA
03:00 pm - 04:30 pm	-	Proffered papers & Poster display	
04:30 pm - 04:45 pm	-	Tea break	
04:45 pm - 06:00 pm	-	General Body Meeting	
07:00 pm onwards	-	Banquet at International Centre Goa, Dona Paula, Goa	

3rd Nov 2018

09:00 am - 10:15 am	-	Ernest Fernandes Slide Seminar	: Dr. Pranab Dey, Chandigarh
10:15 am - 11:00 am	-	Dr. S. K. Gupta Memorial Lecture	: Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi, Chandigarh
11:00 am - 11:30 am	-	Tea break	
11:30 am - 01:00 pm	-	Symposium : Update in Molecular Pathology	: Dr. Deepali Jain, Dr. Sandeep Mathur and Dr. V.K. Iyer Dept of Pathology, AIIMS, New Delhi
11:30 am - 11:35 am		Welcome and overview	VK Iyer: Prof, Dept of Pathology, AIIMS, New Delhi
		Introduction of speakers	Deepali Jain: Assoc Prof, Dept of Pathology, AIIMS, New Delhi
11:35 am - 11:50 am		DNA extraction and PCR: techniques and pitfalls	Nalini Gupta: Prof, Dept of Cytology and Gynaec Pathology, PGIMER, Chandigarh
11:50 am - 12:10 pm		Basic understanding of DNA sequencing	Moushumi Suryavanshi: Senior Consultant Molecular Diagnostics, Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Center, Delhi
12:10 pm - 12:20 pm		Application of cytogenetics in cytology	Sandeep Mathur: Prof, Dept of Pathology, AIIMS, New Delhi
12:20 pm - 12:30 pm		Beyond microscopy: Liquid biopsy	Bibhu R Das: President-Research & Innovation Mentor-Molecular Pathology and Clinical Research Services, SRL Limited, Goregaon(W), Mumbai
12:30 pm - 12:40 pm		Lung molecular cytopathology: EGFR and beyond	Deepali Jain: Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, AIIMS, New Delhi
12: 40 pm - 12:50 pm		Thyroid molecular cytopathology	Shipra Agarwal: Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, AIIMS, New Delhi
12:50 pm - 01:00 pm		Molecular approaches in cytopathology of HPV-associated lesions	Anuradha Chougule: Prof & Scientist, TMH, Mumbai
		Questionnaire, general discussion and take-home message	
01:00 pm -02:00 pm	-	Lunch	
02:00 pm - 03:45 pm	-	Proffered papers & Poster display	
03:45 pm - 04:45 pm	-	Col. D. B. Nayar Memorial Award	
04:45 pm - 05:15 pm	-	Valedictory function	
05:15 pm - 05:30 pm	-	Tea	

PROGRAMME - CYTOCON 2018

04 Nov 2018

1. Workshop on Infectious Diseases

Dr. R.G.W. Pinto, Moderator and Chairman

Faculty

Dr. S.V. Kane (Mumbai)

Dr. Bharat Rekhi (Mumbai)

Dr. Naresh Rai (Kota)

Dr. N. Siddharaju (Pondicherry)

Dr. Debasis Gocchait (Pondicherry)

Dr. Asaranti Kar (Cuttack)

Dr. R.N.Rao (Lucknow)

Dr. Uma Handa (Chandigarh)

Dr. Dilip Ramrakhiani (Jaipur)

2. Workshop on Cervical Cytology Moderator : Dr.Shilpi Agarwal.

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
08.30 am - 09.00 am	Registration	
09.00 am - 09.15 am	Pre workshop assessment	
09.15 am - 09.45 am	LBC for Cervical cancer screening and NILM	Dr. Shilpi Agarwal <i>Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi</i>
09.45 am - 10.15 am	Atypical Squamous lesions & LSIL	Dr. Charanjeet Ahluwalia <i>VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi</i>
10.15 am - 10.45 am	Diagnostic dilemmas of HSIL & beyond	Dr. M.M Kamal <i>Govt. Medical College, Nagpur</i>
10.45 am - 11.30 am	TEA	
11.30 am - 12.00 pm	Glandular lesions	Dr. Neeta Kumar <i>Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi</i>
12.00 pm - 12.30 pm	Emerging biomarkers in cervical cancer screening	Dr. Vandana Puri <i>Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi</i>
12.30 pm - 12.45 pm	Post workshop assessment	
12.45 pm - 01.00 pm	Feedback and "ASK THE EXPERTS"	
01.00 pm - 02.00 pm	LUNCH	
02.00 pm - 04.00 pm	Slide viewing session	

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IAC FELLOWSHIP

- Applications are invited for IAC Fellowship for 2019.
- IAC Fellowship is offered to pathologists with MD in Pathology or DNB in Pathology or equivalent.
- Regarding number of fellowships, duration of fellowship, award and eligibility of fellowship, and procedure for getting fellowship, the details are available on IAC website www.cytoindia.com under the link Standard Operating Procedure(SOP)>Part D-Miscellaneous > IAC Fellowship.
- 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 TOPICS FOR CYTOCON 2019

- Call is made for submission of topics for CME, Symposium and Workshops for CYTOCON 2019.
- 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 Prasoona, Consultant Pathologist, Dr. Prasoona's Diagnostic Centre, Narayan Das Road, Munger 811201, Bihar. E-mail id : devpathprasoona@gmail.com before 30.09.18

CALL FOR HOSTING CYTOCON 2021

- Institutes/ State/ Regional Chapters interested in hosting CYTOCON 2021 are requested to apply formally in writing on the official letter head of the Institute/Chapter, duly endorsed by the Institute/Chapter Head to the Secretary, Indian Academy of Cytologists, Dr. Dev Prasoona, Consultant Pathologist, Dr. Prasoona's Diagnostic Centre, Narayan Das Road, Munger 811201, Bihar. E-mail id : devpathprasoona@gmail.com
- The details of the procedure are available on the IAC website www.cytoindia.com under the heading Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)>Part B - Annual National Conference>Selection of conference venue.

NOTICE FOR GENERAL BODY MEETING

The next General Body meeting of Indian Academy of Cytologists will be held during the 48th annual conference of IAC at 1645 hrs on 2nd November 2018 at Institute of Nursing Education, Bambolim, Goa. Any member desirous of sending agenda for discussion may send it to the undersigned before 30th September 2018.

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AGENDA FOR GENERAL BODY MEETING

Agenda for General Body Meeting of IAC to be held on 2nd November 2018 at Institute of Nursing Education, Bambolim, Goa during CYTOCON 2018:

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-in-Chief of Journal of Cytology
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. Recommendation for change in scientific programme of Cytocon
13. Report of State/Regional Chapters
13. Nomination/Election of President for 2018

AGENDA FOR GENERAL BODY MEETING

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-in-Chief of Journal of Cytology, 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 of Acta Cytologica, if retiring
24. Nomination/election of Chairperson Standing Committee for International Affairs, if retiring
25. Nomination of the Rule Master, if retiring
26. To select the awardee for Dr. P. N. Wahi oration for 2019
27. To select the awardee for the IAC Academy oration for 2019
28. To select the awardee for Dr. Subhash Kumari Gupta memorial lecture for 2019
29. To select the awardee(s) for the Guest lectures for 2019
30. To select the awardee for Ernest Fernandes slide seminar for 2019
31. To declare the winners for Dr. Satya Monga Award, Dr. Panna Choudhury Memorial Award, Sushil Malhotra Prize and Dr. Bhaskar Reddy Prize and for 2018
32. To select the awardee(s) for IAC fellowship for 2019
33. To select the venue for annual national conference in 2021
34. To select the topics and moderators for CME, symposium and workshops for conference in 2019.
35. To select the venue for annual examination for cytotechnicians and cytotechnologists for 2019.
36. Any other matter with the permission of the chair.
37. Vote of thanks by Secretary IAC

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CME ON GRAY ZONES AND RECENT UPDATES IN BREAST, THYROID, BRONCHO-PULMONARY AND CERVICAL CYTOLOGY

A two day CME was organized by the Division of Cytopathology, ICMR-NICPR at their campus in Noida on 4th and 5th June 2018. The CME was attended by 51 participants from various states and UTs of India. The course content included case-based presentations on the approach to diagnosis of challenging cases as well as recent updates, including application of molecular techniques to cytological samples of these body sites for arriving at precise diagnosis. The talks were delivered by eminent speakers from reputed medical colleges and research institutes in around Delhi. The CME was well received with positive feedback from all the participants



ECC 2018

41st European Congress of Cytology was held in Madrid Spain from 10-13 June 2018. 750 Delegates from all over the world attended. There were 26 delegates from India. There was a Satellite Symposium - Companion Meeting of the Indian Academy of Cytologists at Madrid Spain on the Cytology of the Salivary Glands. Dr RG Wiseman Pinto and Dr Arvind Rajwanshi Chaired and Moderated the Scientific Session. Dr RG Wiseman Pinto was also invited as Chairman and Moderator in other sessions. Dr Arvind Rajwanshi was also invited as a Faculty in other sessions. Posters were also presented by the Indian Delegates. Dr Roberto Osamura President International Academy of Cytology presided and Dr Rosario Granados was the Chairperson of the Conference



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WB CHAPTER REPORT

The 12th Annual State Conference of West Bengal Cytology Society, 2018 and Brig. Manoj Mohan Roy Memorial CME was held on the 7th of July 2018 at the Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research, Kolkata.



Brig. M M Roy

It started with the Garlanding the portrait of late Brig. Manoj Mohan Roy by Prof. Sabitri Sanyal. Inauguration of the Conference and lighting of lamp was by Director of Medical Education and Ex Officio Secretary of West Bengal, the Director, Medical Superintendent cum Vice Principal and Dean of Student Affairs of IPGME&R, SSKM Hospital, President of IAC, Past President of IAC and Founder President of West Bengal Cytology Society, President of West Bengal Cytology Society, Invited Guests and The Organizing Secretary. The conference was a grand one day affair attended by about 250 delegates

Brig. Manoj Mohan Ray Memorial Oration was delivered by The President of IAC, Prof Col. U.S. Dinesh from Dharwad. The Topic was "Phoenix of cytology:- Cell Block". An interesting Slide Seminar of Cytology was also presented. Dr. Asitava Mondal, Past President IAC and Founder President of West Bengal Cytology Society was honoured and felicitated with the Life Time Achievement award for his contribution in development of West Bengal Cytology Society for last 12 years. He later spoke on "FNAC of intra oral malignant tumours: A diagnostic challenge for a cytologist"

The other Guest lecture was delivered by Prof Nuzhat Husain from Lucknow who spoke on "Ancillary Techniques in diagnosis and prediction of lung tumours In cytology" She also conducted a Slide Seminar: Application of IHC to approach diagnostic challenges in cytology of metastatic lesions which was well received by the delegates.

Prof. Manoj Chaudhuri refreshed the audience on the "2018 Bethesda System of Thyroid Cytology". Amongst the other speakers were Dr. Rajat Mukherjee, who spoke on the "Importance of NABL requirement for cytopathology", Dr. B K Goswami who spoke on "The role of Milan System (2017) in FNAC reporting of salivary gland lesions" and Dr. Sukanta Chakraborty who presented some interesting FNAC slides. Dr. Kalyan Khan spoke on cervical cytology and the practice of bioethics in two lectures. A total of thirteen posters were put up by the PGT students for the award poster session, of which three were selected to be the best.

This was followed by a general body meeting in which Prof. Bidyut Goswami was elected as the next President, Prof. Mamata Guha Mallick (Sinha), the President elect, Dr. S M Nadeem as the Vice President and Prof. Dipanwita Nag as the Secretary. The treasurer, Dr. Suchandra Ray, continued in the same post.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF DELHI CHAPTER

The VII Annual Conference of Delhi Chapter of Indian Academy of Cytologists will be held on Saturday, 15 September 2018 at the Ayurvigyan Auditorium, Army Hospital (Research & Referral), Delhi Cantt. for further information contact

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News from Indian Academy of Cytologists- Karnataka

- 1. Dr Col US Dinesh President of IAC – Karnataka Chapter delivered the prestigious Late Brig MM Roy Memorial Oration award on 7th July 2018 at Annual State Conference of IAC- West Bengal Chapter held in Kolkatta.*
- 2. Upcoming Annual State conference of IAC-KC is to be held in February 2019 at KLE University's JNMC Belgaum Karnataka.*

UPCYTOCON 2018

The 6th annual conference of the UP chapter of IAC, UPCYTOCON2018 is being organised at Subharti Medical College to be held on 22nd and 23rd of September 2018 under the stewardship of Dr. Rani Bansal, (Organizing Chairperson) and Dr. (Mrs.) Vinay Bharat, (Organizing Secretary). Details and registration can be done at the website www.upcytocon18.com. The program is as follows.

22nd September 2018 (Saturday)

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:00 a.m. onwards	Registration	
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Inauguration	
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Prof. Padam Kumari Agarwal Oration – Cytodiagnosis of lesions caused by Micro- organisms	Dr. Dilip K. Das, Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
11:00 – 11:40 a.m.	Brush / scrape cytology of Oral Lesions	Dr. Ravi Mehrotra NICPR, Noida
11:40 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Interesting cases of molecular diagnosis of Lung Cancer	Dr. Ritu Kulshreshtha VPCI, New Delhi
12:20 – 1:00 p.m.	Cytology of CNS Tumors: Interpreting squash smear	Dr. Nuzhat Husain RMLIMS, Lucknow
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch & Poster Presentation	
2:00 – 2:40 p.m.	Approach to Cytological diagnosis of Hepatobiliary Lesions	Dr. Vinita Agarwal , SGPGI, Lucknow
2:40 – 3:20 p.m.	Approach to Cytological diagnosis of Soft tissue tumors	Dr. Shyama Jain, MAMC, New Delhi
3:20 – 4:00 p.m.	Ancillary Techniques in diagnosis of Bone Lesions	Dr. Asitava Mondal, Kolkata
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Tea Break	
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Potpourri of interesting cases	Dr. S. P. Sharma, LLRM, Meerut Dr. Veena Maheshwari, JNMC, Aligarh Dr. Anuradha Kusum, HIMS, Dehradun Dr. Poonam Elhence, AIIMS, Jodhpur Dr. Seema Goyal, SIMC, Ghaziabad

23rd September 2018 (Sunday) - Workshop

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Oral Presetations	
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
10:00 a.m. – 12 noon	Slide Viewing	
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.	Slide Discussion - GYN LBC	Dr. Nalini Gupta, PGIMER Chandigarh
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch	
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Slide Discussion - Non GYN LBC	Dr. Shilpi Agarwal, LHMC, Delhi
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Open House	
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Valedictory Function	

HISTORY & PERSONALITIES

Johannes Peter Müller (14 July 1801 – 28 April 1858) was a German physiologist, pathologist, comparative anatomist, ichthyologist, and herpetologist, known not only for his discoveries but also for his ability to synthesize knowledge. Müller was born in Koblenz. He was the son of a poor shoemaker, and was about to be apprenticed to a saddler when his talents attracted the attention of his teacher, and he prepared himself for the Roman Catholic priesthood. When he was 18 though, his love for natural science became dominant, and he turned to medicine, entering the University of Bonn in 1819. There he received his M.D.. He then studied at Berlin. There, under the influence of Hegel and Rudolphi, he was induced to reject all systems of physiology which were not founded upon a strict observation of nature.



Müller was the first, in 1838, to show cancer cells as they appeared in the microscope on scrapings from the cut surface of surgically excised tumours. He illustrated, among other things, cells of mammary carcinoma and osteosarcoma. In 1843, cancer cells were shown on scrapings from a uterine cervical cancer and cytological preparations were made from a fistulous parotid tumour believed to be malignant. In 1838 his work "Über den feineren Bau und die Formen der krankhaften Geschwülste" (On the Nature and Structural Characteristics of Cancer and of Those Morbid Growths Which May Be Confounded with It) laid the initial foundations of cytology and began to establish pathological histology as an independent branch of science. He worked in varied fields like anatomy, and physiology of sensory organs and nervous system, embryonic development and comparative anatomy of amphibians.. When tracing the development of the genitalia, he discovered what is now known as the Müllerian duct, which forms the female internal sexual organs. In the later years of his life he concentrated his research on zoology like birds, , fish and saltwater crustaceans. Müller also distinguished himself as a teacher. His students included the renowned physiologist and physicist Hermann Helmholtz and the cellular pathologist Rudolf Virchow.

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