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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends,

I am truly honored by being elected as President of AIPNA and greatly appreciate the trust that the AIPNA membership has bestowed on me. I look forward to working with you all and assure you that I will do my utmost best to carry on the mission of this great organization. Thanks for the hard work and dedication of its members and some excellent leadership over the years, AIPNA that started as a small organization about two decades ago has today grown to a level that it has been recognized in the pathology circles across the globe.

In addition to its annual flagship International CME in Pathology in collaboration with the Indian College of Pathologists, AIPNA has participated in scientific sessions in multiple regional conferences and scientific meetings in India such as the regional chapters of the Indian Association of Pathology and Microbiology among others. For almost 5 years under the leadership of Dr. Nirag Jhala, AIPNA has very successfully conducted a short course at the annual American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP) meeting. At the 2016 ASCP meeting in Las Vegas I was joined by Drs. Amitabh Srivastava and Satish Tickoo to present a short course on **Role of Molecular Diagnosis in Pathology**, which was very well received. In keeping with AIPNA'S educational mission I am happy to announce the newly established collaboration between AIPNA and the CAP that was finalized in the past couple of weeks. Through the efforts of Drs. Megha Joshi and Anil Prasad AIPNA has been invited by the CAP to give a short course during its annual meeting. The inaugural course at this year's Fall meeting will be entitled "**Near Misses in Pathology**" in which I will join Drs. Joshi and Prasad as faculty for this course and we hope to make this an annual event and invite other AIPNA members to participate in future meetings. We are delighted to collaborate with Prof. Nuzhat Husain, chair of pathology, Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, UP to establish an annual **Master Class in a pathology** subspecialty. This year also witnessed the establishment of a new educational initiative spearheaded by Dr. Srinivas Mandavilli in which AIPNA has collaborated with the International Association of Gynecological Pathology to conduct an annual conference on GYN pathology in India. The AIPNA Vice President Dr. Rajal Shah last year visited the headquarters of IAPM in Cuttack, Odisha and his visit and discussions by the staff there have led to a commitment by AIPNA to support their educational activities.

In addition there are discussions on starting a regional pathology CME in India so that we can reach as many people as possible. We hope that these meetings and conferences will help promote pathology education across India and I am happy to see AIPNA taking the lead role. Internationally AIPNA has presented educational sessions at the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) and the South Asian Regional Conference (SARC) Association of Cytopathology and Histopathology (SACH) meetings and we hope to formalize some of these collaborations in the coming years.

In addition to pathology education, I am happy to report that AIPNA has also taken a lead role in helping promote pathology services in India such as the ***pediatric pathology initiative at St. Johns Medical College, Bengaluru***. AIPNA members under the leadership of our past president, Dr. Anand Lagoo, very enthusiastically participated in raising funds to establish a pediatric pathology fellowship and provide pediatric pathology support and advisory services led by eminent pediatric pathologists including our patron Dr. Vijay Joshi and Dr. Sarangarajan Ranganathan, Chief of Pediatric Pathology, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, UPMC, Pittsburgh. The cervical cancer screening program championed by one of the AIPNA members Dr. Rajan Dewar is another initiative we hope to explore see how we can help it grow.

I would like to thank the previous AIPNA Executive Committee (EC) under the leadership of its president Dr. Anand Lagoo for the great work they have done and for having left our association in such a good shape both financially and in fulfilling its programmatic goals. A person who deserves a very special thank you is our Executive Vice President Dr. Megha Joshi who has always put the interests of AIPNA above and beyond and is continually thinking and searching for new opportunities and initiatives that AIPNA can undertake. Her selfless efforts and hard work over the years has paid off and is the reason that AIPNA is at this stage. She has managed to use her vast network both in pathology business community, academic and professional organizations to help raise funds for our annual meetings and start new programs – thank you Megha for all your services, AIPNA is fortunate to have a person like you who shall we say is “The Driving Force” of AIPNA.

I would like to welcome all the members of the new AIPNA EC and look forward to working with you to see how we can continue the great work that our predecessors have done. We have seen the evolution of technology over the years in all fields of medical science and pathology is no exception. The role of digital pathology and social media is becoming important in the practice and education of pathology, facilitating the spread of knowledge across the globe. I am particularly pleased to have a team of young pathologists in our EC such as Dr. Rifat Manan a pathology resident who will help us steer this field of digital pathology and social media in pathology.

A special welcome to Dr. Monalisa Sur, Professor of Pathology at McMaster University in Kingston Ontario who has very kindly agreed to join the EC and will serve as our Canadian liaison. Ever since its inception our Canadian colleagues have played a key role in the growth of AIPNA and we look forward to having Monalisa on the team to continue the progress. Dr. Sur and I have discussed some potential ideas that AIPNA could explore and undertake by using her network and leadership in Canadian Pathology Associations and Royal College of Pathologists (RCPATH), London. Some of initiatives that Dr. Sur has proposed include: ***Collaboration of the International Committee of the RCPATH (U.K) and AIPNA with initiatives for “Pathology is Global” and ELearning initiatives***. Her enthusiasm, experience and work at the global level is a welcomed addition to the AIPNA team and we are fortunate have her. We plan to discuss these proposals in the coming months and take the next steps.

I am excited to lead this great organization and invite all AIPNA members to please get involved in initiatives that you think are appropriate for you – your time and effort will be greatly appreciated, after all an association is only strong if it has the support and involvement of all its members and we hope to create a network that we can be all proud of. Your feedback is valuable.

Last but not the least I would like to thank our Newsletter team especially its editor Dr. Shivayogi Bhusnurmath and Ms. Akisha Jones who has assisted Bhusnurmath produce this newsletter which is an important mode of communication and requires the utmost

coordination in getting all the materials – so thank you very much Bhus and Akisha.

On behalf of the AIPNA EC I would like to express our gratitude to our two patrons Drs. Vinay Kumar and Vijay Joshi for their continued support and valuable counsel all these years.

I end with a line from my University anthem written by a famous Urdu poet Majaz”

“jo abr yahan se utah hai wo sare jahan par barsega”

Best wishes

Ashraf Khan, MD, FRCPATH
President, AIPNA

Report on AIPNA’s Meetings, San Antonio Texas (March 4th – 5th, 2017)
Presented by Dr. Anand Lagoo

AIPNA Executive Committee and General Body meetings took place in conjunction with the annual USCAP meeting in San Antonio.

AIPNA executive committee met on March 4th, 2017 on the eve of the General Body Meeting. During the preceding year the executive committee had held bimonthly conference calls, which allowed the EC to assess the progress of ongoing AIPNA initiatives and plan for upcoming events. The EC meeting in person allowed additional discussion of outstanding issues and the program for the GBM was finalized. Following EC members were present at the annual meeting in San Antonio – Drs. Bakul Dalal (Past President), Anand Lagoo (President), Megha Joshi (Executive Vice President), Anil Prasad (Vice President), Rajal Shah (Secretary-Treasurer), Srinu Mandavili (CME Coordinator), Priti Lal (Molecular Wing coordinator), Shivayogi and Bharti Bhusnurmath (Newsletter Editor and Education Committee co-chairs), Varsha Shah, and Shubhada Kane (Guest of honor). The treasurer’s report was presented and the activities for the next year were discussed in light of available financial and manpower resources.

The General Body meeting on Sunday, March 5th was attended by over 120 members, including over 15 residents. In addition to the AIPNA members, Dr. Shubhada Kane, the Chief of Pathology at Tata Cancer Institute, Mumbai and Dr. Nuzrat Husain, the Head of Department of Pathology at the Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medicine, Lucknow, India and Dr. Richard Friedberg, President of CAP were invited guests at the GBM. The General Body approved the treasurer’s report and elected Dr. Rajal Shah as the next Vice President. The reports of various CME activities conducted during the year were presented, including the 22nd annual international CME conducted in Kolkata in January as well as the CMEs conducted by Dr. Ashraf Khan at Lucknow and the short course presented at ASCP annual meeting by Dr. Nirag Jhala. Dr. Anand Lagoo summarized the progress and activities related to the Pediatric Pathology Center of Excellence sponsored by AIPNA at St John’s Hospital at Bengaluru. He noted that a CME in pediatric pathology was successfully arranged in August 2016. The plan for the fellowship in Pediatric Pathology has been approved by the executives of St. John’s and AIPNA and AIPNA is on target to provide the promised financial support for the fellowship for three years. Dr. Bhusnurmath gave a synopsis regarding the regular publication of AIPNA newsletters in the past two years. The “Friend of AIPNA” awards were presented to Drs. Kane and Husain for their continuing support of AIPNA’s educational activities in India. In her short but moving speech Dr. Kane provided an overview of the difficulties faced in improving and modernizing pathology services in India and hinted at ways in which AIPNA members can help. The award for the best abstract proffered at USCAP by a resident was presented after which the two candidates for CAP president, Drs. Patrick Godbey and Gail Vance addressed the meeting to express their vision for future ties between CAP and AIPNA. The meeting concluded with a traditional south Indian dinner for all the attendees. The success for this annual meeting, as in the past, is owed to the tireless work by AIPNA’s Executive Vice President, Dr. Megha Joshi.

A Note of Gratitude: At the end of my two year term as President of AIPNA, I sincerely thank all executive committee members for their help in carrying out the activities of AIPNA. The regular publication of this newsletter over the past two years was possible only

because of the superb editorial management by Dr. Shivayogi Bhusnurmath. Our secretary/treasurer Dr. Rajal Shah has been a great steward of AIPNA funds, bringing the association in the best financial position to carry out its mission. The success of the core AIPNA mission of disseminating cutting edge pathology knowledge in India has been possible through the yearlong efforts of the CME coordinators, Drs. Nirag Jhala and Srini Mandavili. The molecular wing is going strong thanks to Dr. Priti Lal. And all the activities are supported in innumerable small and large details by Dr. Megha Joshi. I owe a tremendous amount of gratitude to all of them and to all the AIPNA members who support our Association. I give my very best wishes to our incoming president Dr. Ashraf Khan for success in taking the organization to new heights of achievement in the service of our beloved motherland and specialty.

Best Abstract Awardee March 2017

Best Abstract Award was presented to Dr. Sakhdari Ali – Pathology Resident, University of Massachusetts

Sequential Analysis of Pancreatic Cystic Lesions Generates a Significantly Higher Diagnostic Accuracy at Molecular Than Cytologic Levels

Background: recent advances in diagnostic imaging have led to a large increase in the detection of pancreatic



Drs. Lagoo & Prasad with Best Abstract Awardee

cystic lesions (PCL). Up to 10% of PCL are of neoplastic nature with potential to progress to a pancreatic adenocarcinoma. Early detection of these precursors can dramatically increase the survival rate. The current diagnostic approaches rely on a combination of high-resolution imaging, cytologic analysis and tumor markers with variable accuracy. The aim of this study is to evaluate the diagnostic utility of multiple sequential cyst fluid analyses.

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Design: From 2010 to 2015, we prospectively evaluated 33 patients (15M and 18F, median age 64.1) for whom multiple endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) guided fine needle aspiration (FNA) of cyst fluid specimens were available (average 2.2 visits). All cyst fluid specimens were subjected to next generation sequencing (NGS) for the presence of common genes alterations and compared with cytologic and final diagnoses.

Results: Cytology diagnoses were classified into three groups: non-diagnostic (group 1, 1st visit: 30.1%. cumulative: 9.1%), negative (group 2, 1st visit: 48.5%. cumulative: 60.5%) and atypical/suspicious (group 3, 1st visit: 21.3%. cumulative: 30.3%). The mutational analysis were grouped into non-diagnostic/failure (1st visit: 0%, cumulative: 0%), KRAS/GNAS/VHL group (1st visit: 54.5% cumulative: 54.5%) and any mutation (1st visit: 57.6%, cumulative: 57.6%).

Conclusion: The final diagnoses confirm that mutational analysis identifies up to 87.9% and 87.9% and cytologic analysis detects up to 54.5% and 69.7% of neoplastic lesions in 1st and multiple visits, respectively. The power of molecular analysis is significantly higher in one visit ($p=0.006$) with relatively similar detection rates ($p=0.13$) for both cytologic and molecular analysis after multiple visits.

2017 Friend of AIPNA Awardee: Dr. Shubhada Kane

Presented by Dr. Megha Joshi

I have known Shubhada since January 1983, when she joined Tata Memorial Hospital as an attending and I was a resident. My earliest memories with her were grossing together at TMH, where we shared many laughs. Her father, the late Dr. Talwalkar was my chair, and I remember him as a father figure, though very disciplined and strict, was very warm and empathetic at heart. In fact, it was his letters of recommendation that who secured for me a residency slot at Hartford Hospital.



Though I immigrated to the US in 1986, and Shubhada and I have pursued our Pathology careers on different

continents, our friendship has endured and blossomed. It is as though we never separated as we continue to meet at many national and international meetings. A warm and down to earth person, Dr. Shubhada Kane has worked very hard and has risen through the ranks and is currently the Professor and Head and Chair of Pathology at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai. Her special areas of interest include, Head & Neck Pathology, Pulmonary Pathology, and Quality control in Pathology & Cytopathology.

Shubhada completed her M.B.B.S and M.D. Pathology from Seth G. S. Medical College/ KEM Hospital, Mumbai, 1982, one of India's top medical schools. She has been an attending at Tata Memorial Hospital, for the last 33 years and served as the Head of Department Cytopathology since 2009. Having published more than 150 articles in various peer reviewed international and national journals she has co-authored premier articles in the prestigious New England Journal of Medicine. A true academician, she has contributed chapters in fifteen books on Gynecologic cancer, Head & neck cancer, and edited and written four chapters in the "**Comprehensive Manual of Cytotechniques**" a fourth Edition book, published by the Department of Cytopathology, TMH in 2016.

Shubhada is a much sought after speaker and has regularly presented platform/posters at various international & national conferences including USCAP and IFHNO, symposia and workshops. She has personally organized 20 conferences and workshops at Tata Memorial Hospital and around the country, mainly on Gynaecologic Pathology, Cytopathology and Head-Neck Pathology. Having organized the first conference on "**Evidence Based Medicine in Pathology**" at TMH in 2006, she has been a co-investigator in various multi-disciplinary projects in Head and Neck Cancer and multi-institutional cervical cancer screening project: N O Protocol in early oral cancer and Bill and Melinda Gates collaborative project on cervical cancer screening respectively.

Never to sit still on her laurels, Shubhada established the "Group of Gynecologic Pathologists" in Mumbai in 1998 and convened monthly meetings from 1999 to 2003, paving the path for subspecialty pathology practice in India. Concentrating her efforts on Quality

Assurance, she was the nodal Officer of Accreditation for histopathology laboratory of TMH from 2005 to 2008, and was the chairperson of National External Quality Assurance Program(EQAS) in Histopathology and in Cytopathology. A past secretary of Head & Neck Disease Management Group at TMH, she continues to be an assessor for NABL and NABH.

To keep learning from best practices' around the world, Shubhada has taken time from her very busy schedule to spend time in pathology departments in the USA, UK, Canada & Australia. She is a member of task force for "National guidelines on Cancer of the tongue and larynx", a member of the "Board of studies" for HBNI university, and a recognized teacher for MD and PhD in pathology and applied biology at HBNI University. A member of the editorial board and reviewer of indexed journals, she continues to be a member of the team organizing preceptorship program in Thyroid and lung cancer at TMH.

Shubhada has been an invited speaker at AIPNA meetings over the years, served as a consultant to AIPNA, and invited AIPNA members to contribute to the pathology scene in India. Together, AIPNA and Shubhada have shared and realized a common dream of spreading current knowledge and best practices in the field of pathology globally. For this, AIPNA recognized Shubhada with a "Friends of AIPNA award" at the recent USCAP AIPNA GBM in March 2017.

Shubhada, we love you, and are very proud of your myriad accomplishments. We know that you have a very special place for AIPNA in your heart and have always welcomed us in India. For this, AIPNA is truly grateful.

2017 Friend of AIPNA Awardee: Dr. Nuzhat Husain
Presented by Dr. Ashraf Khan



Prof Nuzhat Husain is currently Professor and Chair of Pathology and Officer In-charge UP State Referral Centre for Lab Investigations, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia

Institute of Medical Sciences (RMLIMS), Lucknow. At RMLIMS she has also completed her term as Dean and headed the institute as Director for two years. Prof Husain did her MBBS in 1985 from JN Medical College, Aligarh and her MD in Pathology from King George's Medical University (KGMU) in 1989 with several subject awards as well as the President of India's silver medal for best student at the University in 1985 and the KB Kunwar Gold medal for best thesis in 1989. She commenced her academic career as lecturer in pathology at KGMU in 1991 where she rose through the ranks to become a full professor and served the institution for 20 years. She has been honoured with several awards including the DSTs Boyscast fellowship under which she did a postdoctoral fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University Boston USA. She has published 190 papers in peer reviewed journals, authored book chapters, delivered several prestigious lectures in India and abroad, guided more than 25 PhD students and over 60 MD, MS and MCh thesis. She is a currently President of the UP Chapter of IAPM as well as President of the UP Chapter of IAC. She is an executive member of the Indian College of Pathologists, the International Academy of Pathologists Indian Division as well as the SAARC Association of Histopathology and Cytopathology.

Prof Husain has taken leadership in implementing comprehensive and cost-effective diagnostic services in government sector UP and her department at RMLIMS has been upgraded to and serves as state referral centre for lab investigations. High end facilities for flowcytometry, molecular pathology, e-slides and telepathology, liquid based cytology etc. exist along with a wide range of investigations which are outsourced from more than 10 hospitals in government sector developing a unique public-public model of work. Research work has also been her forte and she has been principal investigator in 17 research projects. She is on the editorial board of several journals and reviewer for articles.

Prof Husain has been a strong supporter of AIPNA in India for more than a decade and has not only been a regular attendee of the AIPNA-ICP International CME but have also collaborated with AIPNA and its members on several academic and service related projects including conducting a national symposium on Women's

Cancer Screening, conducting a camp on cervical cancer screening at RMLIMS in Lucknow and a half-day course on the role of molecular diagnosis in pathology at the UP chapter of the Indian Academy of Pathology meeting in Lucknow. More recently she initiated the concept of Master Class in a pathology sub-speciality in collaboration with AIPNA which will be an annual event in which an AIPNA member will be the lead faculty in a one-day course and slide seminar as part of this initiative. Prof Husain recently hosted Dr. Rajan Dewar and discussed the feasibility to initiate the cervical cancer screening program in the Lucknow region. Dr. Husain is the key person to introduce AIPNA to The South Asian Regional Conference (SARC) Pathology academy.

For her academic and service accomplishments and more importantly building strong collaborations with AIPNA in helping AIPNA fulfil its mission, we were pleased to present the **Friend of AIPNA Award** to Prof. Nuzhat Husain at the 2017 AIPNA general body meeting in San Antonio, TX.

AIPNA Welcomes its new Executive Council

Voting was recently held to appoint the new Executive Council members. We congratulate our hardworking members on their appointments and wish them the very best in their new roles.

President - Dr. Ashraf Khan

Exec. VP - Dr. Megha Joshi

Exec. Director - Dr. Shivayogi Bhusnurmath

President Elect - Dr. Anil Prasad

Vice President - Dr. Rajal Shah

AIPNA Inducts new members to the Executive Council



Dr. Safina Hafeez, MD a first year resident in pathology at Hartford Hospital Connecticut, was inducted as a resident representative on the Executive Council (EC) of AIPNA at the

meeting in San Antonio. She comes with a wide experience in teaching pathology and excellent leadership skills. She has worked in Ukraine, Delhi, Manipur and Grenada (St. Georges University). The EC looks forward to her contributions and greater inputs from the younger generations in its activities.

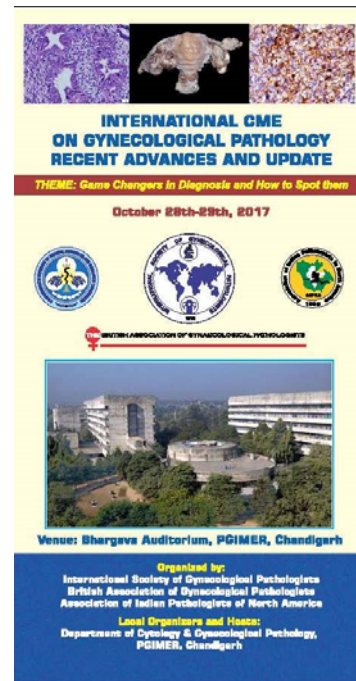
Professor Monalisa Sur, MBBS, FCPATH (S.A), MMED(WITS), FRCPath(U.K), FRCP(C), FASCP, Professor, Department of Pathology and Molecular Medicine, Division of Anatomical Pathology, Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada was inducted as the Canadian representative on the AIPNA executive committee. She comes with a rich background in diagnostic pathology and teaching in the UK, South Africa and Canada. She has brought several Canadian pathologists to AIPNA GBM over the years and this induction will add impetus to her facilitating greater participation from pathologists in Canada in AIPNA activities.



AIPNA CME In Gynecologic Pathology, India (October and November 2017)

AIPNA has collaborated with the International Society of Gynecologic Pathologists (ISGyP), and the British Association of Gynecologic Pathologists (BAGP) to host an International CME in Gynecologic Pathology in India. This will comprise of two 2-day meetings, the first at PGIMER, Chandigarh, **October 28th - 29th, 2017**. This will be followed by a second session by the same speakers at Indo-American Cancer Center, Hyderabad, **November 4th – 5th, 2017**.

The speakers from each of the societies include: Drs. Blake Gilks and Joseph Rabban (ISGyP), Naveena Singh and Raji Ganesan (BAGP) and Srinivas Mandavilli (AIPNA). Program coordinators for this meeting are Drs. Naveena Singh and Srinivas Mandavilli while the organizing secretaries are Dr. Radhika Srinivasan (Chandigarh), Dr. Sudha Murthy and Dr. Kedar Deodhar (Hyderabad).



CME Faculty

International

Dr. Blake Gilks, MD, University of British Columbia, British Columbia

Dr. Naveena Singh, MD, FRCPath, Barts Health NHS Trust, London

Dr. Srinivas Mandavilli, MD, Hartford Hospital, Hartford

Dr. Joseph Rabban, MD MPH, University of California, San Francisco

Dr. Raji Ganesan, MD FRCPath, Birmingham Women's Hospital, Birmingham, UK

National

Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi, PGIMER, Chandigarh

Dr. Madhumati Goel, KGMC, Lucknow

Dr. Pranab Dey, PGIMER, Chandigarh

Dr. Uma Handa, GMCH-32, Chandigarh

Dr. Nalini Gupta, PGIMER, Chandigarh

Dr. Santosh Menon, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

Dr. Sandeep Mathur, AIIMS, New Dehli

Dr. Radhika Srinivasan, PGIMER, Chandigarh

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts are invited for parallel Poster sessions on any aspect of Gynecological Pathology. Word limit: 300 words. Only registered delegates can submit abstracts. One abstract per delegate.

Format: Title, Authors with affiliation

Structured Abstract:

Background/Objectives/Result/Conclusion

For case series: Background/Case report/Conclusion

Mail abstract to: intcmegynpath@gmail.com

He mentioned that in 1990, as secretary of the Indian Association of Pathology and Microbiology, he ventured into founding an academic body titled the Indian College of Pathology (ICP) to work towards improving the pathology training in India.

He touched on various factors affecting the quality of pathology training including criteria for selection of candidates for postgraduate programs in the 540 plus medical schools, variability in exam structure and standards across various Universities, Reservations, lack of a national exit exam for medical graduates to establish uniform standards, lack of strict oversight by the accrediting bodies, variability of the curriculum, infrastructure facilities like laboratories, biopsy, autopsy and cytology material and the subjectivity involved in oral exams. The bulk of the emphasis in most programs is on anatomic pathology whereas the bulk of pathologists in practice are involved in clinical pathology. There is very little emphasis on training in research aspects to produce good quality academicians. The faculty resources are also extremely variable. There is very little if any interinstitutional cooperation for sharing faculty and lab resources. He also indicated the recent trend in trainees helping themselves through online sharing of resources such as PathoIndia, DNB Pathology, Pathcare, Pathology Learning India, Pathology & Microbiology Learning etc. He suggested that international ventures like the present one through IAP will help identify and define shortcomings, and help share the good ideas and resources from the ones who have progressed with the ones who need help to improve. The first step, however, remains to identify the problems. Online sharing of wisdom would be a great venture in the coming years.

Ref: How can the postgraduate training program in pathology departments in India be improved?, Shivayogi Bhusnurmath, Bharti Bhusnurmath, Indian Journal of pathology and microbiology, 2011. Jul-Sept; 54(3), 441-7

Announcements

Faculty interested in participating in the AIPNA-ICP CME meeting in 2019 at Bhopal can contact Drs. Nirag Jhala or Srinivas Mandavilli.

Join the AIPNA Mailing List

Did you know that your friends and colleagues can be added to our mailing list, even if they are not an AIPNA member. Simply send their name and e-mail address to aipnanewsletter@gmail.com and they will begin receiving the newsletter, CME announcements and other updates on AIPNA activities.

Guest's Expressions of Gratitude!

I wanted to express my heartfelt gratitude for the AIPNA dinner at San Antonio.

The food was excellent and it was really enjoyable interacting with various faculty, some of whom are such stalwarts in the field of pathology in the US. The sense of belonging at the Indian meet felt really good too, especially being away from home.

The USCAP meeting was extremely enjoyable too and a huge learning opportunity.

I look forward to possibly meeting you at a future AIPNA meeting in India.

Photographic Memories from AIPNA's March 2017 Meetings



Drs. Dalal, Khan & Lagoo presents Dr. Husain with Award Dr. Bhusnurmath presents Dr. Kane with Award

AIPNA members and guests arrive at General Body Meeting







Members at USCAP Sessions



Jest a Minute

Doctor: Your case is quite complicated.

Patient: Why doctor? What happened?

Doctor: You got a disease from the chapter which I left as optional during my studies...



Newlywed's speech to her In-Laws

My dear new family,

I thank you for welcoming me in this new house. Firstly, I must tell you that my presence here should not change your routines. Those who used to wash cloths must keep on doing it, those who cooked must keep cooking, those who clean must keep cleaning. I will not disturb anybody's routine, so far as I'm concerned, I'm here only to eat BUN, have FUN and control your SON.

Any questions?



Men will be Men:

Wife leaves a note on the fridge: "I have made all attempts. It's not working. I can't take it anymore. I am going to stay at my Mom's

place !! Two yellow sad face emojis, one with a frown and one with a pouting mouth.

Husband opens the fridge, checks the beer bottle. Feels it is cold. He takes a few big gulps from the bottle. Feels it is chilled. Then says to himself, "What the hell is she talking about???"

Fridge is working fine!!" Three yellow laughing face emojis with wide-open mouths and eyes squeezed shut.

A woman and a man were involved in car accident.

It was a bad one, caused by the woman's reckless driving.

Both of their cars were badly damaged but amazingly neither of them was hurt.

After they crawled out of ... cars, the woman says;

"So, you're a man. That's interesting. I'm a woman.

Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left, but fortunately we are unhurt.

This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace for the rest of our days."

The man replied, "I agree with you completely. This must be a sign from God!

The woman continued, "And look at this, here's another miracle.

My car is completely damaged, but this bottle of wine didn't break.

Surely God wants us to drink this wine and celebrate our good fortune."

Then she handed the bottle over to the man.

The man nodded his head in agreement, opens it, drinks half the bottle and then handed it back to the woman.

The woman takes the bottle, immediately puts the cap back on, and handed it back to the man.

The man asks, "Aren't you having any?"

She replies, "Nah. I think I'll just wait for the police to come and collect their evidence."
(drunk driver's offence)

Adam ate the apple again !



Men will NEVER learn !

Women will Never change!!!

Haematology in Smilies

RBC Morphology..



...Macrocyte



...Sickle cell



✂. ..Schistocytes



.... Tear drop cell

○...Hypochromic RBC

⊗...Burr cell



...Helmet cell



..Stomatocyte



...Acanthocyte



...Target cell

WBC Morphology



...Blast cell



...Plasmacytoid cells

♁..Hairy cell

Platelet Morphology



..Platelets with giant platelets



..Platelet satellitism

Parasites



....Ring form of Malarial parasite



..Gametocyte of P.falciparum

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