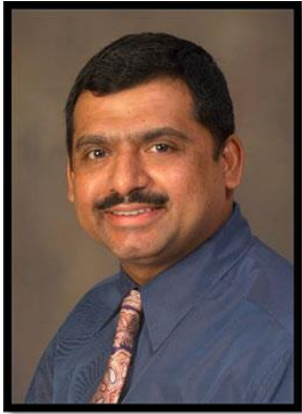


MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



There's a difference between interest and commitment. When you're interested in doing something, you do it only when it's convenient. When you're committed to something, you accept no excuses; only results. - Kenneth Blanchard

Dear Friends,

It has been approximately 9 months since I started my role as President of AIPNA. Despite being so closely involved with the organization's activities as board member for several years, I can fairly say nothing prepares you for this immensely responsible role. Just like so many others in similar roles in various other organizations, I am living and learning. With the position and the title comes this deep sense of accountability and sense of duty. AIPNA is always at the back of my mind even during hectic times at my day job; how do I rally people, how do I recruit the younger generation of pathologists to become leaders in AIPNA, how can I make AIPNA membership more attractive, how can I tap into the immense talent base our membership has to offer and how do I make people passionate about serving AIPNA and making them feel proud that they are part of this wonderful AIPNA family.

A new year has begun. It's hard to believe how quickly last year passed! There are several items I want to let you know about, so I'll get to it right away.

AIPNA Bylaws were changed to expand the Executive Committee and form Sub-committees with the exclusive intention of involving more members from the general body in decisive roles. I am delighted to say that quite a good number of passionate AIPNA members came forward and are now devoting some of their precious time to help run this glorious 26 year old organization. These individuals (office bearer names available in the website) have been meeting regularly to refine consensus as to how best shape the future of AIPNA.

Secondly, it gives me immense pride and joy to let you know that AIPNA now has an official website <http://www.aipna.org> through which you can get the latest news updates and register for meetings, besides browsing through educational contents, webinars etc. I hope all of you have had a chance to experience this first iteration of the website. Please give your continuous feedback, both good and bad to Akisha Jones-Donald our Editorial Administrator at aipnanewsletter@gmail.com. Continuous content improvement and development besides feedback with the underlying aim of bidirectional interactivity are essential elements for the sustenance of a successful website. You, dear members, can

make or break this communication platform. Please own it and use it just as you visit many of your other favorite websites.

Thanks to the hard work of more people than I can name here the educational content of the website is worth tapping into. The Live Educational Webinar series is a big hit. The inaugural webinar by Dr. Vinay Kumar was a blockbuster and on January 7, 2020 Romil Saxena, MD gave the audience a treat on liver pathology. Our Social Media Committee members are making AIPNA more visible strategically through Instagram, Facebook and Twitter besides engaging various whatsapp chat groups.

AIPNA's breakfast session on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 during CAP's annual meeting was a phenomenal success with spectacular lineup of speakers. Dr. Rajal Shah spoke eloquently on Intraductal cancer of the prostate, Dr. Mitul Amin talked extensively about spindle cell lesions of the breast and Dr. Nirag Jhala gave a lucid presentation on cytopathology of pancreatic lesions. Dr. Bharati Jhaveri was awarded the "Friend of AIPNA" award. The event ended with a touching eulogy by Dr. Nirag Jhala for our dear departed friend and colleague, "Dr. Jasvir Khurana". Many pathologists have contributed to Jasvir's fellowship fund in an effort to remember Jasvir's support to upcoming pathologists. This event was made possible by our proud sponsors CSI medical laboratories, Atlanta, GA and APS Medical billing company, Toledo, OH Details of the meeting and lecture contents are available on the website under the educational content tab. Our AIPNA educational session at the ASCP Annual Meeting in Phoenix was also well received.

The AIPNA Annual GBM is to be held during the 109th Annual USCAP Meeting in L.A. on March 1, 2020. at the JW Marriott. I persuade each one of you to attend, network with peers and mingle with friends. For new/junior members this is a great platform for productive conversations regarding academic pursuits, practice patterns besides building professional ties. Personally, interacting with so many supportive AIPNA family members is simply invigorating. There is a Networking Session for Resident/junior members on February 29th at JW Marriott itself.

The future of AIPNA is bright. If every member make a commitment to serve, recruit, donate, help fund raise, be engaged or simply participate; the work of our organization will greatly refine and make an impression on the pathology world in general. But "every" is the key word! Each member has a role in building our organization and contributing to its depth and credibility.

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AIICME 2020

January 31 – February 2, 2020

The 25th Anniversary AIPNA-ICP CME will take place over 3 days at the Pandit Dindayal Upadhyay Auditorium, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India. The schedule of events is recreated below. Visit the AIICME 2020's website at <https://aiicme2020.com/> for all you need to know.

AIICME 2020



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 1, January 31, 2020

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast	
9:00 am to 9:35 am	Dr. Nagalotimath Oration	Dr. Vijay Joshi
9:40 am to 10:00 am	Eminent Indian Pathologists: Dr R K Gadgil	Dr. D N Lanjewar
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Inauguration Chief Guest: Honourable Dy.Chief Minister of Gujarat shri NITINBHAI PATEL	
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Endocervical adenocarcinoma classification	Dr. Robert Soslow
11:30 am to 12:05 pm	Updates in Gynecologic Pathology	Dr. Srinivas Mandavilli
12:10 pm to 12:45 pm	What I have unlearned About cancer in 40 year	Dr. Anita Borges
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	LUNCH	
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	High grade serous carcinoma of adnexa; implications for hereditary cancer screening	Dr. Robert Soslow
3:00 pm to 3:35pm	Triple-negative breast cancer	Dr. AjitNambiar
3:35 pm to 4:10 pm	Intraductal lesions of the breast	Dr. DilipGiri
4:10 pm to 4:25 pm	Novel Oncology Biomarker	Dr. Ajay Darbar
	TEA BREAK	
4:30pm to 5:05 pm	EUS-FNA in cystic lesions of Pancreas	Dr. Nirag Jhala
5:05pm to 5:40 pm	WHO Updates in GI pancreatic endocrine neoplasms	Dr. Sanjay Kakar

Day 2, 1 February, 2020

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am to 8.30 am	Break fast	
8:30 am to 9:30am	Curiosa et exotica (4 cases) Slide Seminar (each speaker 15minutes)	Dr. Sandeep Mathur (AIMS) Dr Nuzhat Husain (RMLIMS) Dr MeghaUppin (NIMS) Dr Paromita Roy (TMC)
9:35 am to 10:10 am	Diagnosis of prostate cancer on core needle biopsy: A 3-step approach	Dr. Rajal Shah
10:10 am to 10:30 am	Clinical utility of Prostate Health Index(phi) in Biopsy decision management	Dr.Srivatsa Narasimha

10:30 am to 11:05 am	H&N pathology: A pastiche of Head & Neck Tumors	Dr. Anil Prasad
11:05 am to 1:05 pm	Recent concepts: Game Changers in GI Pathology	Drs. Sanjay Kakar, Amitabh Srivastava, Dhanpat Jain
1:05 pm to 2:05pm	LUNCH	
2:05 pm to 2:40 pm	GU PATHOLOGY Essentials of Gleason grading of prostate cancer: An update	Dr. RajalShah
2:40 pm to 3:15 pm	WHO updates in GI tumors	Dr. Amitabh Srivastava
3:15 pm to 3:50 pm	WHO Updates in liver tumors	Dr. Dhanpat Jain
3:50 pm to 4:05 pm	TEA BREAK	
4:05 pm to 4:40 pm	EBUS-FNA in Lung cancer and role of PDL-1	Dr.DarshanaJhala
4:40 pm to 5:15 pm	CNS Infections	Dr Bishan Radotra
7:30 pm onwards	Gala Banquet Dinner and Musical Evening Chief Guest Mayor of Ahmedabad Smt. BIJAL PATEL Guest of Honour Chairman S C Shri AMOL BHATT	

Day 3, 2 February, 2020

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 am to 8:30 am	Break fast	
8:30 am to 9:05 am	Case discussion session in malignant hematologic diseases	Dr. Bakul Dalal
9:05 am to 9:40 am	Molecular Pathology of small B-cell lymphomas and leukemias	Dr. Adam Bagg
9:40 am to 10:15 am	Flow cytometry of non-malignant hematologic diseases	Dr. Bakul Dalal
10:15 am to 10:50 am	Molecular Pathology of aggressive B-cell lymphomas	Dr. Adam Bagg
10:50 am to 11:50 am	An update on Coagulopathies: Von Willebrand Disease Hemophilias	Dr. Jasmina (PGI Chandigarh) Dr. Sukesh Nair (CMC Vellore)
11:50 am to 1:30 pm	Panel Discussion of Cases: Molecular and Flowcytometry in Hemeonc-balancing need and benefits in the Indian context	Moderator: Dr SumeetGujral (TMH) Panelists: Dr. D K Mishra (TMC), Dr.Khaliq ur Rahman (SGPGIMS) Dr. Bhavin Shah (HOC Vedant Hospital, Ahmedabad)

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