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**THEME: BUILDING BRIDGES AND
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Day 1 (Pre - Conference CME) - October 27, 2023

Head & Neck including Salivary Gland Cytopathology: Solving difficult Cases & Mastering Emerging Concepts

Moderator - Dr. Nalini Gupta, Chairpersons - Dr. S. V. Kane, Dr. Shyama Jain, Dr. Prabal Deb, Dr. Poonam Ellence

Time	Topics	Speakers
8:00 AM	Registration	
09:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Session 1	
09:00 AM - 09:10 AM	Introduction of the topics and speakers	Dr. Nalini Gupta
09:10 AM - 09:35 AM	Head & Neck tumors including Salivary Gland Tumors: The World Health Organization 2022 Classification (5th edition)	
09:35 AM - 10:00 AM	Nasal and Sino-nasal Tumors: Role of ancillary techniques	Dr. Deepali Jain
10:00 AM - 10:25 AM	Pearls and Perils of Orbital FNAC	Dr. Radhika Srinivasan
10:25 AM - 10:50 AM	Metastatic versus primary head and neck tumours (newer entities): Role of ancillary techniques	Dr. Aanchal Kakkar
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Q&A Session	
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Tea Break	
11:30 AM - 01:05 PM	Session 2	
11:30 AM - 11:55 AM	The Milan Classification of Reporting of Salivary Gland Cytopathology: An update and way forward to the second edition	Dr. Nalini Gupta
11:55 AM - 12:20 PM	The dreaded Atypia diagnosis (Milan Cat 3) in Salivary gland lesions: The bane of our existence	Dr. Güliz A. Barkan
12:20 PM - 12:45 PM	Dealing with the Indeterminate lesions (Milan 4b) in Salivary gland lesions	Dr. Swati Mehrotra
12:45 PM - 01:05 PM	Salivary Gland Tumors: Newer entities and role of molecular testing	Dr. Shubhda Kane
01:05 PM - 01:25 PM	Industrial Session	
01:25 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 PM - 04:30 PM	Session 3	
02:00 PM - 02:20 PM	Approach to Salivary Gland neoplasms with pattern recognition on cytology: Basaloid and clear cell neoplasms	Dr. Zameer Lateef
02:20 PM - 02:40 PM	Approach to Salivary Gland neoplasms with pattern recognition on cytology: Oncocytic and myoepithelial neoplasms	Dr. Indu Arun
02:40 PM - 04:00 PM	Head & Neck including Salivary Gland Cytology- An Array of Challenging Cases	Dr. Shilpi Agarwal Dr. Julian Crasta Dr. Vidya Chandraprabha Dr. Ram Naval Rao Dr. Meeta Singh Dr. Haimanti Sarin Dr. Pavneet Kaur Selhi

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04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	Quiz Time	Dr. Nalini Gupta Dr. Aanchal Kakkar
04:30 PM - 04:40 PM	Industrial Session	
04:40 PM - 04:55 PM	Tea Break	
04:55 PM - 05:15 PM	JOC Committee Meeting	
05:15 PM - 06:15 PM	IAC Executive Committee Meeting	
06:15 PM - 07:15 PM	Inauguration	
07:15 PM - 09:15 PM	Cultural Program	
09:15 PM Onwards	Dinner	

Day 2 (Conference Day 1) - October 28, 2023

Time	Topic	Speakers
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Dr. P. N. Wahi Oration Chairpersons: Dr. Reena Bharadwaj, Dr. Rajesh Gaur	Dr. Ravi Mehrotra
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Ancillary techniques in Cytology Chairperson: Dr. Arvind Rajwanshi	Dr. Xiaohua Qian
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Tea Break	
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Oral Award Paper (Nalini Bai Thakkar) Award Chairpersons: Dr. Venkateswaran K. Iyer, Dr. Nalini Gupta	Format- 8+2 minutes
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	Oral Award Paper (Jwala Devi) Award Chairpersons: Dr. S. M. Nadeem, Mrs. Neelam Prabhudesai	Format- 8+2 minutes
12:45 PM - 01:15 PM	Medical Ethics	Dr. Ajay Gaur
01:15 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	IAC Academy Oration The Bethesda System For Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology: Updates and Discussions Chairpersons: Dr. R. G. W. Pinto, Dr. Jayasree Kattoor	Dr. Zubair Baloch (Virtual)
03:00 PM - 03:35 PM	Industrial Session Company - BD Topic name: LBC Gynae Cytology: A Potpourri of Interesting Cases	Dr. Nalini Gupta

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Day 2 (Conference Day 1) - October 28, 2023

Time	Topic	Speakers
03:35 PM - 03:45 PM	Industrial Session Company - Transasia Topic name: Basics Unleashed: The Real Power	Ms. Trushi Sonavaria
03:45 PM - 04:00 PM	Tea Break	
04:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Poster Presentation	Chairpersons:
	Hall-1 (Cancer Hospital & Research Centre)	Dr. Indranil Chakrabarti Dr. Pooja Bakshi
	Hall-2 (Cancer Hospital & Research Centre)	Dr. Shilpa Rao Dr. Palash Mandal
	Proffered Papers	Chairpersons:
	Hall-1 (Cancer Hospital & Research Centre)	Dr. Sandeep Mathur Dr. Shilpi Agarwal
	Hall-2 (Cancer Hospital & Research Centre)	Dr. Uma Handa Dr. Ram Naval Rao
	Hall-3 (Cancer Hospital & Research Centre)	Dr. Bidyut K. Goswami Dr. Krishna Balachandran Dr. Yookarin Khonglah
	Hall-4 (Cancer Hospital & Research Centre)	Dr. Rukmangadha Nandyala Dr. Mamta Guha Mullick
	Hall-5 (Cancer Hospital & Research Centre)	Dr. Sidda Raju Dr. Meherbano Mustafa Kamal
05:30 PM - 07:15 PM	General Body Meeting	
07:15 PM Onwards	Gala Night	

Day 3 (Conference Day 2) - October 29, 2023

Time	Topic	Speakers
09:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Ernest Fernandes Slide Seminar Chairperson: Dr. Bharat Rekhi, Dr. Sudha Iyengar	Dr. Venkateswaran K. Iyer
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Dr. Subhash Kumari Gupta Memorial Lecture Chairperson: Dr. Radhika Srinivasan, Dr. Dev Prasoon	Dr. Manjula Jain
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break	
11:45 AM - 01:15 PM	Symposium on Cases illustrating the Reporting System for Soft Tissue Cytopathology Chairpersons: Dr. Asitava Mondal, Dr. Atul Gupta	Moderator: Dr. Bharat Rekhi
11:45 AM - 11:55 AM	Concept and Introduction, including the Speakers	Dr. Bharat Rekhi

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Day 3 (Conference Day 2) - October 29, 2023

Time	Topic	Speakers
11:55 AM - 12:05 PM	Inadequate	Dr. Bharat Rekhi
12:05 PM - 12:18 PM	Benign	Dr. Nalini Gupta
12:18 PM - 12:28 PM	Benign	Dr. Uma Handa
12:28 PM - 12:40 PM	Soft tissue neoplasm of uncertain malignant potential (STNUMP)	Dr. Bharat Rekhi
12:40 PM - 01:00 PM	Suspicious and Malignant	Dr. Xiaohua Qian
01:00 PM - 01:10 PM	Known challenges/Pitfalls	Dr. Deepa Rani
01:10 PM - 01:15 PM	Q&A	
01:15 PM - 01:35 PM	Industrial Session Company - Hemogenomics Topic name: Latest Advancements in Cervical Cytology and Cervical Cancer Screening	Dr. Shital Munde (Metropolis Healthcare Ltd)
01:35 PM - 02:35 PM	Lunch Break	
02:35 PM - 03:35 PM	Col. D. B. Nayar Memorial Award Chairpersons: Dr. Radhika Srinivasan, Dr. Aruna Prayaga	Format- 8+2 minutes
03:35 PM - 03:45 PM	Industrial Session	
03:45 PM - 04:00 PM	Tea Break	
04:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Poster Presentation Hall-3 (Cancer Hospital & Research Centre) Hall-4 (Cancer Hospital & Research Centre) Proffered Papers Hall-1 (Cancer Hospital & Research Centre) Hall-2 (Cancer Hospital & Research Centre) Hall-3 (Cancer Hospital & Research Centre) Hall-4 (Cancer Hospital & Research Centre) Hall-5 (Cancer Hospital & Research Centre)	Chairpersons: Dr. Jasvinder Kaur Bhatia Dr. Leena Nayak Dr. Indranil Chakrabarti Dr. Santosh Kumar Mondal Chairpersons: Dr. Yookarin Khonglah Dr. Shilpi Agarwal Dr. Shilpa Rao Dr. Ram Naval Rao Dr. Bidyut K. Goswami Dr. Krishna Balachandran Dr. Rukmangadha Nandyala Dr. Mamta Guha Mullick Dr. Sidda Raju Dr. Swaminathan Kalyanasundaram
05:30 PM - 07:30 PM	Quiz Master: Chairpersons	Dr. Jasvinder Kaur Bhatia Dr. Palash Mandal
07:30 PM - 08:00 PM	Award Distribution and Valedictory Session	
	THIS PROGRAMME IS TENTATIVE*	

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Day 4 (4 Parallel Workshops - Topics) - October 30, 2023

Cell Block: A Perfect Bridge, and a Great Resource!

Resource faculty: Prof. Dr. Bharat Rekhi, TMC, Mumbai (Moderator), Prof. Dr. Deepali Jain, A.I.I.M.S, New Delhi,
Prof. Dr. Swaminathan Kalyansundaram, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, Dr. Parikshaa Gupta, P.G.I.M.E.R, Chandigarh,
Mr. Saleem Pathuthara, TMC, Mumbai.

Time	Topic	Speakers
09:00 AM - 09:15 AM	Concept, Introduction, including faculty	Dr. Bharat Rekhi
09:15 AM - 09:30 AM	Various techniques and how we do it at TMH, Mumbai!	Mr. Saleem Pathuthara
09:30 AM - 10:05 AM	Cases illustrating the utility of cell block in fluid cytology, focusing on Respiratory system, including experience at A.I.I.M.S, New Delhi	Dr. Aruna Nambirajan
10:05 AM - 10:25 AM	Going beyond: Interesting cases from P.G.I.M.E.R, Chandigarh	Dr. Parikshaa Gupta
10:25 AM - 10:40 AM	Tea Break	
10:40 AM - 11:10 AM	Interesting cases showing the value of cell block in the gastrointestinal tract, including a cost effective technique: Formalin vapor fixation preparation	Dr. Swaminathan Kalyanasundaram
11:10 AM - 11:40 AM	Cases illustrating the indispensable utility of cell block in fluid cytology, focusing on the gynecological pathology along with some rare case scenarios	Dr. Bharat Rekhi
11:40 AM - 01:00 PM	Technique ("hands-on") and slide viewing (15 cases) in 2 batches	
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Technique ("hands-on") and slide viewing (15 cases) in 2 batches	
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Cases shown by the faculty, including Q&A	
	Cases (tentative) 1-4	Dr. Bharat Rekhi
	Cases (tentative) 5-8	Dr. Aruna Nambirajan
	Cases (tentative) 9-12	Dr. Parikshaa Gupta
	Cases (tentative) 13-15	Dr. Swaminathan Kalyanasundaram
04:00 PM - 04:15 PM	Final comments (all faculty) and a wrap!	

Grey Zones in Gynaec Cytology with Challenging Cases

Moderator: Dr. Meherbano Mustafa Kamal, GMC, Nagpur

Time	Topic	Speakers
09:00 AM - 09:10 AM	Introduction	Dr. Meherbano Mustafa Kamal
09:10 AM - 09:40 AM	The Basics & Beyond- SILs & SCC	Dr. Jasvinder Kaur Bhatia
09:40 AM - 10:10 AM	Beat the Blues of the Inflammatory Smear	Dr. Shilpi Agarwal
10:10 AM - 10:40 AM	The Dilemmas of Grey Zone Squamous Lesions- ASCUS/ASCH	Dr. Divya Midha
10:40 AM - 11:10 AM	Glandular Lesions And Their Qualms	Dr. Meherbano Mustafa Kamal
11:10 AM - 11:40 AM	Ancillary Testing For Risk Stratification	Dr. Meenakshi Swain
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Slide Viewing & Demonstration BD- Direct To Slide (DTS) System Challenging Cases	Dr. Rasika Gadkari Dr. Madhusmita Jena Dr. Debashish Gochhait Dr. Veena V. S. Dr. Anuradha Kusum Dr. Anuradha C. K. Rao

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Day 4 (4 Parallel Workshops - Topics) - October 30, 2023

Urine Cytology Workshop: Navigating The Murky World Of Urine Cytology Through Paris (System): Daily Struggles, Reactive Mimics And Pitfalls

Moderator: Dr. Seema Kaushal, A.I.I.M.S, New Delhi, Dr. Venkateswaran K. Iyer, A.I.I.M.S, New Delhi

Time	Topic	Speakers
09:00 AM - 09:10 AM	Introduction and concept of workshop	Dr. Seema Kaushal Dr. Venkateswaran K. Iyer
09:10 AM - 09:55 AM	Specimen collection, Processing and Adequacy	Dr. Anubhav Narwal
09:55 AM - 10:40 AM	Reporting terminologies and The Paris system (TPS)	Dr. Indranil Chakrabarti
10:40 AM - 11:25 AM	Daily Struggles, Reactive mimics and Pitfalls	Dr. Seema Kaushal
11:25 AM - 12:10 PM	Ancillary techniques and Risk Stratification	Dr. Sambit Mohanty
12:10 PM - 12:30 PM	AI (Artificial Intelligence) in Urine Cytology	Dr. Seema Kaushal
12:30 PM - 01:00 PM	Q&A	
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Slide Viewing & Demonstration - Hands on glass slide demonstration of urine cytology cases across the spectrum of The Paris System (TPS)	Dr. Seema Kaushal Dr. Anubhav Narwal Dr. Indranil Chakrabarti Dr. Sambit Mohanty

Squash Cytology: Master of Intraoperative Diagnosis in Neuropathology

Moderator: Dr. Shilpa Rao, NIMHANS, Bengaluru

Time	Topic	Speakers
09:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Neurosurgeons perspective of intraoperative consultation	Dr. Nishanth Sadashiva
	Technique of Squash Cytology	Dr. Megha Uppin
	Interpretation of Squash Cytology	Dr. Shilpa Rao
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Case Discussion	

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