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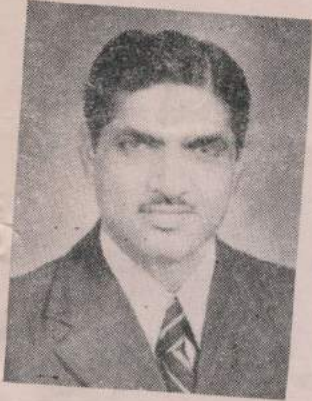
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Message of Prof. N. N. Khanna M.S., F.A.M.S.
President, Indian Association of Surgical Oncology



The Indian Association of Surgical Oncology is the only forum exclusive to surgeons interested in the field of oncology. Although tremendous advances have taken place during the last two decade, especially with regard to multi-disciplinary approach to treatment for cancer, the surgeon continues to occupy the central place in the management of all solid malignancies. Adjuvant therapy has been found useful in a variety of cancers, yet an inadequately done surgical procedure often seals the fate of the patient, from which salvage may at times be difficult. Newer concepts have appeared, challenging older theories. Conservative function preserving surgery is replacing mutilating radical surgery. At many sites it is being realised that more treatment dose not necessarily mean better treatment.

In most centres in our country, the oncologic surgeon has to shoulder greater responsibility, with limited resources and facilities. He must have good understanding not only of the surgical aspects of treatment, but may also have to take on the responsibilities of administering chemotherapy himself. Chemotherapy must not be administered to every patient just because it is available. Very clear guide lines have now appeared, and this modality must be judiciously used only when it is likely to be beneficial.

The members of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology have a very vital role to play, so that there is wide dissemination of the latest knowledge to its members, which in turn would translate to better treatment to our patients.

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EDITORIAL

I am happy at last that volum II of the News Letter is in your hands. There has been hesitation and delay all around to bring forth this issue. As a result only one News Letter has been published instead of two originally planned during 1988. We have a new President and the association is all ready to stride forward with new ideas, new approach and new vigour.

Once again we shall have excellent opportunity to meet each other in New Delhi. I hope most of us will attend this meeting as the emphasis, world over is now shifting to the study of cancer problem. Our contribution is important as we are to lead the war against cancer, and the end of the century is not far. A six monthly review of our own work will help us to keep track of our progress in cancer research. This also means that members papers should have more importance in the scientific meetings. —as wide exposure and interaction is the essence of successful research.

We would like to include a column, in this news letter, on personnel experiences of members who have attended National or International scientific meetings. We would also like to publish biodata of members in the subsequent issues of the news letters. Your views on this subject is welcome.

We have had a very encouraging response to our Ist News Letter. I hope that you will be happy to receive this one too. Do not hesitate to write the criticism as it will help improve the standard of this communication.

Dr. H. S. Shukla
Sectional Editor

1988 MEETING

Annual Meeting of Indian Association of Surgical Oncology with A.S.I., New Delhi
December 26-30, 1988.

PAPER :

Please send your papers to Dr. S. G. Deshpande, Organising Secretary, Department of Surgery & Oncology, Ruby Hall Clinic 40, Sassaon Road, Pune-411 001. or Prof. N. N. Khanna, President, 5, Medical Enclave, Banaras Hindu University-5 Varanasi.

SYMPOSIUM :

The main symposium at New Delhi Conference will be on Childhood Malignancies. Dr. N. C. Misra is the convenor and the moderator of this symposium. If you are interested in this symposium, please write to Dr. N. C. Misra at Department of Surgery, K.G. Medical College, Lucknow.

The second symposium will be on Cancer of Anorectum convened by Dr. D.D. Patel. Please write to Dr. Patel at Ganga Baug, Dr. V. S. Marg, Ahmedabad-380015 if you wish to participate.

FORTH COMING FOREIGN MEETINGS :

1. ECCO—5 London 4—7 September 1989

Please write to—

Dr. W. Mattheiem

Rue Heger-Bordet, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgique.

2. ESSO—90 Brussels 17—20 October 1990

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3. Second International Symposium on Acute Leukemias
February 19—22 1989

Munster, Federal Republic of Germany

Write to : Prof N. W. Hiddemann

Department of Internal Medicine, University of Munster

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4. Current Problems in Breast Cancer. Vienna March 12—15, 1989

Please write to Wiener Medizinische Akademik Secretariat ICS, Alser Strabe 4, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.

5. 15th International Cancer Congress (UICC)

August 16—22, 1989 Hamburg, West Germany Congress Secretariate, Hamburge. Messe. Und Congress GMBH Congress Organisation P.O. Box 302480 D 2000 Hamburg
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International Meeting in—

**Nov. 1990 at Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University,
Varanasi**

A Group of 25-30 members of Surgical Society, U. K. will visit Varanasi in November 1990. We have planned an International meeting for this occasion. Please write to me if you wish to participate in this meeting. We shall write to you the details of this meeting in near future. My address is 31/13, Lanka, Varanasi-221005.

CONGRATULATIONS :

Dr. N. N. Khanna	Our New President
Dr. B.M.L. Kapoor	Our New Vice-President
Dr. S. K. Sarker	Our New Vice-President
Dr. Venkat Rao	Our New E. C. Member
Dr. P. Jagannath	Our New E. C. Member

Dr. Devendra Patel our former President and a Senior member of the Association for election to the Executive Committee for the International Society of Laser Surgery and Medicine. Dr. Patel visited Munich in June 1987 and attended the 7th International Congress of the Society of Laser Surgery and Medicine.

I myself visited Cardiff in Aug. 1988 for review of Breast Cancer Treatment Data at University of Wales College of Medicine, Cardiff and Vienna in Nov. (3-5) 1988 to attend the Workshop : Progress in Regional Cancer Therapy—I, to present our data on chemotherapy in epidermoid carcinoma cheek which was well received.

CARCINOMA PENIS :

If you are interested and treat carcinoma penis please get in touch with Dr. Satya Prakash, F.R.C.S., F.I.M.S.A., D-11/285, Vinya Marg, New Delhi-21. To evolve a common strategy of research and treatment.

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There is nothing so complicated as simplicity. Infinitude of Distractions and Irrelevancies must be forced in to perspective to achieve it.

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