

## August 2013

### Department of PSM

Dr. J. S. Bhawalkar, Dr. A. Banerjee and Dr. V. A. Kakrani were esteemed speakers for the CDE Programme on Research Methodology through the Department of Public Health Dentistry, Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital, Pune on 26th, 27th and 28th August 2013.

Dr. V. A. Kakrani was invited as Judge to evaluate the research papers presented in the 2nd Staff research society of MIMER Medical College on 3rd August 2013.

Dr. A. Banerjee, Professor

He has been appointed as Chairperson of Institutional Ethical Committee, at the Chellaram Diabetes Institute, Pune. As Chairperson he attended a Workshop on 'Ethical Issues in Clinical Research' on 14th August 2013 and contributed to the deliberations at the Workshop.

### Department of Respiratory Medicine

Following faculty attended CME on "Community Acquired Pneumonia" conducted in Pune on 3rd August 2013.

Dr. Mahashur (Mumbai) was guest speaker for the CME

Dr. Tushar Sahasrabudhe

Dr. Vinay Dharmadhikari

Dr. Shailesh Meshram

Dr. Ajit Kulkarni

Dr. Ajit Kulkarni, Sr. Resident

He attended a Hands on "Pleuroscopy Workshop" held at Global Hospital, Parel, Mumbai on 13th August 2013.

PG students

Following PG students attended a two-day National conference on "PG PULMONARY UPDATE - 2013" for Post Graduate students were conducted by Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College, Indore, Madhya Pradesh on 10th and 11th August 2013.

Sr. No	Name of the PG student	Designation
1	Dr. Ashish Gupta	JR-3
2	Dr. Amit Dave	JR-2
3	Dr. Kundan Mehta	JR-2

Following PG students from the department attended the same:

1. Dr. Ashish Gupta (JR-3)
2. Dr. Kundan Mehta (JR-2)

They also participated in the poster session. They presented a poster titled “Study of the effect of regular aerobic exercises on lung function, as assessed by spirometry”. The poster was appreciated by the participants and the judges at the conference.

### **Department of General Surgery**

Dr. Gurjit Singh, Professor

He was Chairperson for a session in CME on “Surgical Nutrition” organized by Department of Surgery, A.F.M.C., Pune on 18th August 2013.

Dr. S. P. Dubhashi, Director (Academics) and Professor The C.D.E. programme on “Research Methodology and Biostatistics” was jointly organized by Maharashtra Chapter of Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry and Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College, Pune on 26th, 27th and 28th August, 2013.

He was invited as a Resource Person for the said event and delivered a lecture on “Synopsis and Dissertation Writing”.

The Maharashtra State Dental Council has awarded 18 CDE points for the programme.

### **Department of General Medicine**

Dr. A. L. Kakrani, Prof. & HOD

He attended the “The Clinical Research Summit 2013” organized by Indira Gandhi Technological and Medical Sciences University, Arunachal Pradesh and National Institute of Clinical Research, on 28th & 29th July 2013. The Summit was held at India International Centre, New Delhi. His participation was sponsored by NARI (ICMR Institute).

Dr. Anu Gaikwad, Professor participated as faculty at “Symposium Metabolic Update 2013” held at Stockholm, Sweden scheduled from 29th July to 3rd August 2013.

## **Department of Paediatrics**

Dr. Geeta Karambelkar, Professor

She has successfully completed an online training course in “Programming for Infant and Young Child Feeding” developed by Nutrition Section UNICEF and Cornell Nutrition Works Cornell University. She has received 12 credit points for the same.

## **Department of Radio-diagnosis**

Following PG students took part in “Poster Presentation” in CT UPDATE GOA 2013 held between 16-18 August 2013.

- i. Dr. Mridul Ayush : Spectrum of findings in interstitial lung disease.
- ii. Dr. Ketki U. Patil : Various presentations of abdomino-pelvic abscesses.

The above mentioned CME was also attended by Dr. Naware, Professor.

## **Department of Biochemistry**

Result:

First MBBS Biochemistry result declared by the Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth on 24/08/13, for the 1st batch of 250 students (2012-13).

Passing percentage = 93% (223 out of 240).

No. of distinctions = 28.

## **Department of Microbiology**

The Department conducted Undergraduate Quiz for Pune region, under the aegis of Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists (IAMM), Maharashtra state Chapter on 24th August 2013 at 2.30 pm in the auditorium. The team for our College, represented by Students Mustafa Captain and Miss Premlatha Nadar, won the 1st position, and teams of AFMC, BJMC & PDVVPFMC, Ahmadnagar secured 2nd,3rd & 4th Position respectively. Now our team will compete with other regions of Maharashtra, in 4-6 October at AFMC, at the state level IAMM conference.

The Department achieved another milestone in acquiring the capability to do HIV Viral Load Assay by Real Time PCR.

The method adopted is NucliSENS Easy-Q method, by bio. Merieux, France. The HIV positive cases can be monitored for the effect of ART and prognosis. Gradually another viral assay can be added as per requirement/ research

## **Department of Orthopedics**

Conferences attended by faculty/PG students

1. Traumacon August 2013, Mumbai attended by Dr. Harshit mehta Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Dr. Abhishek Sachdev, Dr. Deep Rajani, Dr. Ashutosh Mohapatra, Dr.Utkarsha Joshi .
2. MediACE 2013, Student National Medical Research Conference, Pune attended by Dr. Ashutosh Mohapatra, Dr. Mithu Sooknundun

## **Department of Physiology**

Dr. R. S. Sood, Assistant Professor He has successfully completed a 'Certificate Course' on 'Introductory Human Physiology'. This twelve week course was offered online by Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, USA. He was awarded distinction in the course with a course 96.3%.

## **Department of Pharmacology**

Dr. A. V. Tilak, Professor and Head He was invited as a subject expert in Pharmacology for PhD entrance examination viva-voce held on 26th August 2013 at Bharati Vidypaeth Medical College, Pune.

Achievements of UG students

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Quiz

H. Singh, Sharad Rawat

Workshop

Saswati, Y. Verma and Shreya S.

Debate

Yamini Verma, Saswati

SKAMC – MediAce 2013 (23rd and 24th August 2013)

Medical Symposium-Obesity

Ashwini Mule, Christopher Xavier, Shorya Bhushan and Vartika Mohan. The team qualified for the final round.

## **Department of Skin & VD**

The following resident / faculty have attended cosdermindia Kochin conference dated 29th august to 31st August 2013

1. Dr.Sanjeev Gupta
2. Dr.Aayush Gupta
3. Dr.Dinkar Sadana
4. Dr.Oves khan
5. Dr.Alia Rizvi
6. Dr.Ruben Bhasin
7. Dr.Sampurna Verma
8. Dr.Priyanka Nair

#### Student's achievement

Dr. N. R. Mutha, Student (Intern) of the College, was invited to OSMECON -201 at Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad from 27th August 2013 to present Paper titled "A Study of corneal endothelial change in soft contact lens wearers using non-contact specular microscopy", in the presence of His Excellency Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam and a medical faculty. A total of 45 papers from the Country were presented at the conference.

She was bestowed with following prizes:-

- 1] 1st Best paper with a cash prize of 5000/-
- 2] 1st Best Speaker for paper presentation.
- 3] Best Audience for asking the most Relevant Questions.
- 4] 1st Best Participant in the Basic surgical Skill Workshop.
- 5] 1st Participant in the National Resuscitation Workshop.