

## January 2014

Achievements of faculty members and students

### **Department of Paediatrics**

The Department has received a certificate of appreciation from World Alliance for Breast Feeding Action Malaysia for participating and celebrating the “World Breast Feeding Week 2013”

**Subject** Participation of Department of Pediatrics in Pedicon 2014, Indore on 8th - 12th Jan 2014

Following Faculty members actively participated in this National Conference.

1. Dr. Shailaja Mane was a faculty- moderator of a panel discussion on “Difficult Adolescent –Problems and solutions”
2. Dr. Pramod Jog was a speaker for vaccinology update
3. Dr. Geeta Karambelkar was a delegate in the conference.

**Dr. Shailaja Mane**, Professor had delivered a Guest Lecture in a special camp of Bharati Vidyapeeth’s College of Engineering for Women, Pune. This was a National service scheme (NSS) on 1st Jan. 2014, Wednesday at Lavale, Mulashi, Dist. Pune, on “**Balanced Diet**”.

### **Adolescent Health Academy**

Following faculty members from department has been elected on Executive Board of Adolescent Health Academy for the year 2014-2015.

**Dr. S. R. Agarkhedkar** : Joint Secretary

**Dr. Shailaja Mane** : Executive member for West Zone

The Department has been awarded a Prize by BPNI – (Breast Feeding Promotion Network of India) for celebrating World Breast Feeding Week – 2013 out of 79 participants nationwide.

### **Department of Microbiology**

**Dr. Neetu Gupta**, Assistant Professor, has participated Conference on DEBATE ( Diabetes, Endocrinology, Basic sciences, Advances in Therapy and Education) held on 3th -5th January 2014, at Bengaluru, Karnataka, India. She was awarded 4 credit hours for this.

**Dr. Nageswari Gandham**, Professor, participated in the 10th National Conference of SIHAM - Society of Human and Animal mycologists, an affiliated society of ISHAM - International society of Human & Animal mycologists. The conference was held at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, Chennai from 10th to 12th January 2014. She presented a poster titled "A study of candidaemia in critical care units in a tertiary care hospital". Authors- Nageswari Gandham, Moumita Sardar, Savita Jadhav, Chanda Vyawahare, R. N. Misra. She was awarded 25 credit points for the same.

### **Department of PSM**

**Dr. Amitav Banerjee**, Professor, has been invited as a Guest Lecture on 'Critical Evaluation of Journal Article' and group activity on 'Two journal articles (Different study designs) will be presented and discussed by members' at Research Methodology Workshop, Reading Hall, B J Medical College, Pune on 1/1/2014.

**Dr. Amitav Banerjee**, Professor, has been invited as a member of Research Advisory Committee of Chellaram Diabetic Institute, Pune.

### **Department of Pharmacology**

The Department conducted a Guest Lecture on "Pharmacometrics and its Clinical Application" on 6th January 2014. The speaker for the same was Dr. Amit Taneja, Clinical Pharmacologist/Pharmacometrician, University of Groningen, The Netherlands. The lecture was attended by faculty and postgraduate students of the Department of Biochemistry and Pharmacology.

The Department of Pharmacology has been working as ADR Monitoring Centre under the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI). Dr. P. S. Worlikar, coordinator of the AMC has retired in July 2013. Dr. A. V. Tilak, Professor & Head, has been appointed as a new Coordinator of the AMC, Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune.

## **Department of Anaesthesiology**

**Dr. Smita Joshi** , Professor

1. Life Member of Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine.
2. Attended Clinical Thematic Meeting on “Organ Transplant Kidney and Liver” organized by Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine which was held on Sunday 17th Nov.2013.

## **Department of General Surgery**

**Dr. S. P. Dubhashi**, Professor

The 73rd National Conference of the Association of Surgeons of India (ASICON-2013) was held at Ahmedabad from 24th to 29th December 2013.

His participation at the said event was as follows:-

- Delivered a lecture on “Wound Management in Trauma”.
- Chairman and Judge for the Best State Chapter Award Paper session.
- Judge for the Best Poster Session.
- Chairperson for a session on invited lectures.

The Gujarat Medical Council has awarded 16 credit points for the event (12 points for the conference and 4 points for the CSE).

The World Congress of Coloproctology was held in association with the International Society of Coloproctology and Association of Surgeons of India (Nagpur Chapter), at Nagpur from 10th to 12th January 2014.

His participation at the said event was as follows

- Invited as a Judge for Best Paper Session.
- Invited as Faculty to conduct Masterclass for postgraduates in Surgery.
- Invited as Member of Editorial Board for the Journal of International Society of Coloproctology.

The Maharashtra Medical Council has awarded 8 credit hours for the said event inclusive of the Pre-Conference Workshop.

## **Participation at ASICON 2013**

- The 73rd National Conference of Association of Surgeons of India was held at Ahmedabad from 24th to 29th December, 2013.

- Following faculty attended the conference :

Dr. D. S. Nirhale, Professor : Delegate

Dr. Shahaji Chavan, Professor : Delegate

Dr. S. P. Dubhashi, Professor : Faculty

- Following PG students presented papers/poster:-

Sr. No.	Name of PG student	Title of Presentation	Paper/Poster
1.	*Dr. Rajat Sindwani	Phenytoin- Potential healer for chronic wounds	Paper
2.	Dr. Aditya Ashok	A prospective study comparing Lichtenstein Technique and technique in injuries hernia repair	Paper
3.	Dr. Mohit Bhatia	“Severity of acute pancreatitis – can it be predicted”	Paper
4.	Dr. Aniruddha Kale	Acute Abscess : To close or Not to close	Paper
5.	Dr. Ashwini Kandari	Malignancies of face – A surgical challenge	Paper
6.	Dr. Raveesh Sunkara	A rare case of intestinal barotrauma – A case report	Paper
7.	Dr. Adil Suleman	Umbilical Pilonidal sinus	Poster
8.	Dr. Benod Kumar	Park weber syndrome	Poster
9.	Dr. Akshay Chand	Multiple fibroadema in a young women	Poster
10.	Dr. Vidyasagar	Malecoplakia of colon	Poster
11.	Dr. Prasun Pramanik	Rabhdomyosarcoma on back	Poster

**Award : Dr. Rajat Sindwani** was awarded 3rd Prize in the best paper category for the paper titled “Phenytoin- Potential healer for chronic wounds” under the guidance of Dr. Siddharth P. Dubhashi, Professor.

## **Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology**

**Dr. Hemant Deshpande**, Prof. & HOD, was invited as “FACUTLY” to deliver Guest Lecture on “Baby of Gestational Diabetes” in “Maharashtra State OBGYN Annual Conference” held at Navi Mumbai on 10th Jan. 2014.

## **Department of Anatomy**

**Dr. Vasanti Arole, Prof. & Head and Dr.(Mrs) P. Vatsalaswamy, Professor** Attended a National Conference on ‘Recent Advance in Clinical Embryology’ organized by Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical college & University Kolhapur on 18th & 19th Jan 2014.

**Dr. V. Arole** Chaired a guest lecture ‘In Vitro Maturation of Oocyte’.

**Dr. (Mrs) P. Vatsalaswamy** chaired a Scientific session on ‘Fetal Medicine. What is New?’ also was invited as chief guest for Valedictory function.

Maharashtra Medical Council has granted 2 (Two) credit hours for this conference.

**Dr. Vasanti Arole**, Professor and HOD has been invited as Reviewer for the following journals.

1. International Journal of applied and basic medical research
2. Elsevier publication – Journal of Anatomical Society of India

## **Department of Psychiatry**

ANCIPS -2014, the National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society was held in Pune from 16 -19 January 2014. All the faculty members and P. G. Residents of the department attended the conference.

- Dr. L. Bhattacharya and Dr. Daniel Saldanha, Professors, in the department were nominated as members in the advisory committee for the conference.
- Dr. Archana Javadekar, Professor, was nominated as a member in the scientific programme committee and Dr. Suresh Mehta was a member in the organizing committee.
- Dr. L. Bhattacharya, Prof. & Head, chaired one Scientific Session and Dr. Daniel Saldanha and Dr. Archana Javadekar chaired two scientific sessions each. Dr. Suresh Mehta also chaired one session.
- Five free papers and three posters were presented by the P. G. residents of the department and were well appreciated.

## **Urban Health Training Center, Ajmera**

The UHTC, Ajmera participated in the National Pulse Polio Drive on Sunday 19th Jan. 2014. The immunization was conducted from 8am to 5pm and 219 children given oral polio vaccine.

All the interns posted in the UHTC actively participated in motivating the public by visiting the residents and guiding them to our Centre.

Medical officers Dr. D. S. Kanade and Dr. Tanu Bakshi were instrumental in the successful conduction of the camp under the overall guidance of the Head of Department of Community Medicine.

## **Department of Radiology**

Following are the achievements at the national conference at Agra held on 23rd to 26th Jan 2014

**Dr. Amit Kharat** was the faculty for the 17th national Conference of Radiographers held at 7th December 2013 at Mahabaleshwar. He presented his talk on CR versus Dr Technology at this event. He was also the scientific committee organizer for the event.

He has also successfully completed the NABH Programme on Implementation Course for Medical Imaging Services held on 8th and 9th December 2013 at Pune and is now a certified NABH internal counselor.

He was also appointed by MMC as a reviewer for a conference held in Pune recently.

## **Department of Orthopaedics**

Following Residents attended P. G. Instructional Course 2014 at Indore held on 22nd January 2014 to 25th January 2014

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