

College News

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CPD Programme

Continuing professional development is the process of life-long learning in practice. It helps the medical professionals to keep them up-to-date to meet the needs of the patient and health care services and to improve their knowledge, skill and attitude.

Enam Medical College arranges CPD programmes regularly. During the period of January to June 2013, total 22 seminars were held. Around 300 students, doctors and teachers attended each of these seminars.

CME Programme

To enhance communication skill in teaching and learning and efficiency of judgment of teachers, especially the freshly appointed teachers in the assessment in examinations, continued medical education (CME) programmes are very much helpful. It is also essential to make them oriented with the updating of education system, teaching and research methodology and to share experience and views of senior faculties. In these perspectives, Medical Education Unit of Enam Medical College is arranging monthly teaching and learning sessions for all teachers where different topics are discussed by teachers of different departments. Six such seminars were held during the last six months. All the teachers of the college actively participated in these seminars.

Special Seminar

One special seminar was held during the period January to June 2013.

- Date : June 18, 2013
- Topic : Practical Management of Diabetes during the Month of Holy Ramadan
- Speakers : Prof. Md. Fariduddin, Chairman, Department of Endocrinology, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, Dhaka
- Dr. Md. Shahjamal khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Endocrinology, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka
- Chairperson : Prof. A. K. M. Rafique Uddin, Department of Medicine, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka

Scientific Presentations

Dr. Md. Aminul Haque Khan, Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry, Enam Medical College, Savar, Dhaka and Editor, Journal of Enam Medical College participated in the 19th Conference of the Islamic World Academy of Sciences jointly organised by Islamic World Academy of Sciences (IAS), Amman, Jordan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, University Grants Commission (UGC), Bangladesh and Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS) held on 5–9 May, 2013 in Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh. He presented a paper titled 'Lipid Profile in Hypothyroid Patients: A Cross Sectional Study'. Around 250 renowned scientists from 24 countries of the world participated in the conference.

Dr. Mufti Munsur Rahman, Professor, Department of Medicine, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka presented a paper titled 'Functional Constipation: Prevalence and Life Style Factors in a District of

Bangladesh' in the 13th National Congress and Scientific Seminar organised by Bangladesh Society of Medicine held in Hotel Ruposhi Bangla, Dhaka on March 1–2, 2013. The paper won the 1st prize of the free paper session.

Dr. Rukhsana Parvin, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka and Editor, Journal of Enam Medical College presented a paper titled 'Are We Writing a Good Discharge Summary? – an Observational Study in Enam Medical College and Hospital' in the 13th National Congress and Scientific Seminar organised by Bangladesh Society of Medicine held in Hotel Ruposhi Bangla, Dhaka on March 1–2, 2013. She also presented a paper titled 'Relationship of Circulating High-density Lipoprotein Cholesterol and Anemia' in the 24th Annual National Conference of Association of Physicians of Bangladesh in Hotel Ruposhi Bangla, Dhaka on April 1–2, 2013. The paper won the best paper award of the free paper session.

Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka presented a paper titled 'Effect of Nebulized Colistin in Multidrug Resistant Gram-negative Ventilator Associated Pneumonia' in the 13th National Congress and Scientific Seminar organised by Bangladesh Society of Medicine held in Hotel Ruposhi Bangla, Dhaka on March 1–2, 2013.

Dr. Shabnam Fatema Enam, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka presented a paper titled 'Errors in Prescription Writing – An Observational Study' in the 13th National Congress and Scientific Seminar organised by Bangladesh Society of Medicine held in Hotel Ruposhi Bangla, Dhaka on March 1–2, 2013.

Dr. Shaheen Akter, Associate Professor, Department of Paediatrics, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, presented a paper titled 'Association of Ponderal Index and Neonatal Morbidity' in the 1st Joint International Congress and Scientific Session of Bangladesh Neonatal Forum and Bangladesh Perinatal Society in Hotel Ruposhi Bangla, Dhaka on March 8–9, 2013.

Dr. Ahmed Raquib, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Otolaryngology & Head-Neck Surgery, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka presented a paper titled 'Management of Laryngotracheal Stenosis by LASER: Report of 32 Cases' in a scientific Session of the 15th National Otolaryngology & Head-Neck Surgery Conference held on April 11–13, 2013 at National Institute of ENT, Tejgaon, Dhaka.

Participation and presentation in scientific conferences abroad

Dr. Md. Aminul Haque Khan, Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry, Enam Medical College, Savar, Dhaka and Editor, Journal of Enam Medical College participated in the 7th International Seminar of Asian Network of Research on Antidiabetic Plants (ANRAP) held on 22nd–24th March, 2013 in Nepal Academy Hall, Kathmandu, Nepal. He presented a paper titled 'Modification of Friedewald's Formula to Calculate Low-density Lipoprotein Cholesterol up to Serum Triglyceride Concentration of 1000 mg/dL' in the seminar. He also co-chaired a plenary oral paper presentation session.

Dr. Irin Parveen, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Gastroenterology, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka participated in the 3rd Biennial Conference of Asian Neurogastroenterology and Motility Association (ANMA) held on 1st–3rd March, 2013 at Penang, Malaysia. She presented a paper titled 'Prevalence of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) and Functional Dyspepsia (FD), Overlapping Symptoms and Associated Factors in General Population of Bangladesh'.

Dr. Ishrat Jahan, Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatrics, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka participated in the 31st Conference of European Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases held on 28th May to 1st June, 2013 in Milan, Italy.

Dr. Kazi Atikuzzaman, Assistant Professor, Department of Otolaryngology & Head-Neck Surgery, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka participated in the 20th World ENT Congress of International Federation of Otorhinolaryngological Societies (IFOS) held on 1–5 May, 2013 in Seoul, South Korea.

Workshop

Dr. Irin Parveen, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Gastroenterology, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka attended a workshop on ‘Training on Advanced Research Methodology’ organised by Public Health Foundation of Bangladesh (PHFB) on 1–4 June, 2013 in Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College, Dhaka.

Dr. Md. Rokon Uddin, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Skin & VD, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka attended and successfully completed the 2013 Annual Workshop in Florida, USA on ‘Chemical Peeling & Resurfacing Techniques’ organised by Image Skincare International Training Institute, USA on January 29–30, 2013. He also participated in the 2-day conference on the same topic on January 31–February 1, 2013.

Dr. Ahmed Raquib, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Otolaryngology & Head-Neck Surgery, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka attended a 3-day Workshop on ‘Neurotology and Medical Audiology’ organised by Society for Education & Research on Vertigo, Deafness and Tinnitus, India on 7–9 June, 2013 in Kolkata, India.

Service to Rana Plaza victims

On April 24, 2013 the nine-storey Rana Plaza in Savar collapsed completely costing around 1200 lives and injuring nearly 3000 garment workers and others. Most of the injured persons rushed to Enam Medical College & Hospital. On humanitarian ground, all these patients were treated in Enam Medical College Hospital free of cost. The doctors, students, nurses and other staffs of the college and hospital worked tirelessly over a week and rendered services to the victims. The tremendous effort of Enam Medical College Hospital has been applauded nationally and internationally.

Visit

The honorable President of Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh Abdul Hamid visited Enam Medical College & Hospital on May 3, 2013 to see the patients of Rana Plaza disaster. He thanked Enam Medical College & Hospital authority for the services rendered.

The honorable Prime Minister of Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina visited Enam Medical College & Hospital on April 29, 2013 to see the conditions of the Rana Plaza victims. She appreciated the services rendered to the injured victims and thanked the doctors, nurses and others for giving untiring services and showing the highest standard of humanity.

Ministers, national level leaders of different political parties, social dignitaries and others from home and abroad also visited Enam Medical College & Hospital and expressed their satisfaction on excellent services of this institution.

Achievement

Dr. Rukhsana Parvin, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka and Editor, Journal of Enam Medical College has recently qualified for World Association of Medical Editors (WAME) membership and has been placed on the roll of Scholar members.