

## **Society News**

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The Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh has been involved with training programs, seminars & organization workshops.

### **CME program on Latest Trend in Infertility Treatment & Gynecologic Cancer**

A CME program on "Latest Trend in Infertility Treatment & Gynecologic Cancer" organized by OGSB supported by Max Health Care was held at Shaheed Dr. Milon Hall BSMMU, Dhaka on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2011. Prof. Kohinoor Begum was Chairperson and Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin was Co-chairperson. Prof. Nasima Begum was Moderator. Three renowned speaker from India Dr. Alok Kanna, Dr. Puja Dewan, & Dr. Herit Chaturbedi were the Keynote Speakers. They made presentations on various topics on Infertility & Gynaecologic cancer. This was followed by a very interesting & lively discussion & question answer session. The 2<sup>nd</sup> session after tea break was Panel discussion where the panelists were Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum, Prof. Parveen Fatima, Prof. Sabera Khatun, Dr. Iffat Ara, Dr. Rehana Perveen & Dr. Gulshan Ara. There was question answer also from the floor & comments from the panel. At the end there was comments from the Chairperson & Co-Chairperson. Two hundred twenty participants attended the seminar.

### **AOCOG 2011**

The XXII Asian & Oceanic Congress of Obstetrics & Gynaecology was held in Taipei, Taiwan from 23-27 September, 2011. Twenty one participants & five accompanying from Bangladesh attended the Conference. The inaugural session began at 6:00 pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. It was very gorgeous event. About 1000 participants from different countries took part the session. The inaugural session was followed by welcome reception. Among the other participants who presented papers in difference scientific sessions, some of the participants from Bangladesh also presented papers.

Two members of OGSB have been awarded with the Young Gynaecologist Award. Dr. T.H Johra Moon Moon & Dr. Ferdous Marjan. They presented their paper in the poster session. The Concluding session was equally good.

### **Postgraduate orientation course**

A Postgraduate orientation course organized by OGSB was held from 7<sup>th</sup> October to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011 every Friday in five centers in DMCH, ShSMC, HFRCMC, SSMC, BSMMU.

The resource persons were all the senior members of OGSB. Each Friday classes started from 8:00 am in the morning & continued upto 4:00pm. There was one focal person identified from each center. From 8:00 am there were Case presentations. After the lunch break, there was practical demonstration upto 4:00 pm. 235 candidates participate in the course. Candidates for the January 2012 session were given priority. During the class, Candidates presented the case & there was discussion on the specific case.

The classes in all the centers were very effective. The case discussion was very interactive & the candidates were asked many question during the case presentation. The practical demonstration was very good & effective. Most of the syllabus was covered during the course. The sincerity & devotion of the members of OGSB is worth mentioning. Each & every teacher took the classes with the utmost enthusiasm & sincerity. Even some of the teachers came from outside Dhaka to take the classes. OGSB is really grateful to this highly appreciable gesture of its senior members. This course may be replicated in the further. An amount of Tk. 2,50,000/- was give to OGSB from the course.

### **CME program on Management of Infertility**

Third CME of CME sub committee of OGSB on the Management of Infertility was arranged in Kumudini womens Medical College.

The program was started at 10:45 am chaired by Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum in the presence of Chief Guest Prof. M.A Jalil, Academic Advisor- Kumudinni Womens Medical College. Other senior faculties of Kumudini Medical College hospital were present in that august gathering. The gallery was almost full with the participants of different category. Prof. Sayedul Haque, Vice Principal-KMC, Prof. Dr. Sk Mondal, Professor of Anesthesiology, Dr. Arifa, Dr. Bilkis Assoc. Prof. of Obs & Gynae along with other faculties of different facilities were present from the very the beginning of the program.

Five presenters presented on all aspect of infertility, starting from management of infertility in low resource setting, different levels of care, aetiology, prevention, male infertility, PCOS & infertility, scenarios in Bangladesh.

After the presentation there was a lively question answer session which was presided by the chairperson. More than twenty questions were raised satisfactorily answered.

Total 200 participants were present in the CME session, the biggest gathering ever in the centre outside Dhaka. Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum concluded the session at the end.

Renata Pvt. Limited provided financial support for the transport and breakfast .

### **55th All India Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (AICOG)**

55th All India Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (AICOG) was held in Varanasi, India, from 26-30 January, 2012. Four participants from Bangladesh attended the Congress. About 8000 participants from different countries participated. The inaugural session was followed by a welcome reception. The closing session was held on 30<sup>th</sup> January. There was a panel discussions on "Improving Maternal Health in South Asia" from Bangladesh panelists were Dr. Kamrun Nahar & Dr. Saria Tasnim

### **Monthly Scientific Seminar:**

Monthly Scientific Seminars are held regularly in the last working day of every month. Different interesting topics were presented by OGSB members. Dhaka Medical College, BSMMU and BIRDEM were the venue at different time.

### **Ongoing Project**

The OGSB has been working in different projects to improve maternal and neonatal health. The following projects of OGSB are being run at present.

- Community based skilled Birth Attendant training program – UNFPA
- Life saving skill (LSS) on EmOC training supported by Liver pool School, UK
- Technical support from OGSB on Comprehensive Reproductive Health Care centers run by Marie Stopes Society
- Women Friendly Hospital Initiative supported by UNICEF (DGHS)
- Training on AMTSL to prevent Post Partum Haemorrhage (PPH)
- Unsafe Abortion
- Training of LAPM for Doctors & Nurses (DGFP)

### **(Prof. Nasima Begum)**

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