

Society News

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

Workshop on GTD

Workshop on The Development of National Protocol on Gestational Trophoblastic Disease (GTD) organized by OGSB was held at OGSB Hospital & IRCH, Mirpur, Dhaka on 8th March 2012. The session started at around 09:00 am with the chairmanship of Prof. Kohinoor Begum, Chief Guest- National Prof. Shahla Khatun & Special Guests - Prof. Mollah Obaidullah Baki & Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin. There were five presentations in the session.

The presentations were - Overview of Pathphysiology of GTD by Dr. Rehana Parveen, Management of Molar Pregnancy by Dr. Rokeya Begum, Management of Persistent Gestational Trophoblastic Neoplasia by Prof. Farhat Hussain, Follow up of GTN by Dr. Shirin Akhter Begum, Role of Chemotherapy in GTN by Prof. Parveen Shahida Akhtar. Molar Card was presented by Prof. Sabera Khatun.

Prof. Nasima Begum, Secretary General-OGSB welcomed everybody to the scientific seminar. Panel experts were Prof. Farhat Hussain, Dr. Rokeya Begum, Dr. Ashrafunnessa, Dr. Shirin Akhter Begum, Dr. Fowzia Hossain, Dr. Rehana Perveen. Prof. Sayeba Akhter delivered her speech. She said that we have reduced our maternal death to 1.94 now. Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin gave her speech. She said that we should give floor to juniors.

There were four hundred participants from DMCH, BSMMU, ICMH & other different institutes. They were postgraduate students and doctors of our discipline. Prof. Sultana Razia Begum gave her vote of thanks. At the end GlaxoSmithKline arranged for refreshment.

Report of Weekend Post Graduate Orientation Course

A post graduate orientation course was held from March to May 2012 in different institute every Friday. The Centres were, HFRCMCH, ShSMC, BSMMU, DMC, & SSMC. About 230 students registered for the course. The registration fee was 3500/- for the course and an additional Tk. 500/- was taken for the OSPE Mock examination. Classes were taken by all

the senior members of OGSB. The first class was held in HFRCMCH on Friday.

In total there were 3 case presentations from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm with a tea break. After the lunch break there was a practical session comprising of 2 demonstration classes.

The cases were prepared by the students & presented by them. Each presentation was followed by a very lively and interactive discussion & question answer session. The students got ample opportunity to interact with the teacher & clear all their queries.

The focal person of each centre arranged the specific classes in these centre very cordially. The focal person also involved some other members so that everything could run very smoothly.

The most senior Professor did not hesitate to take the classes and they did it with the utmost sincerity.

An OSPE Mock exam was held in HFRCMCH. A large number of senior & also junior members took active part to make the examination a success. There were 10 stations including 2 for counseling 2 for procedure and the rest were static stations. About 300 candidates registered for the exam but 180 appeared. 4 circuits ran simultaneously for 4 rounds in 2 Halls.

Besides the Station Observers, there were Assessors who checked the papers instantly on spot. The result was finalized on the same day at 4:00 pm.

The students talked very highly about the course and the OSPE exam and wanted it to be repeated again.

CME Program on Ovarian Cancer

A daylong Scientific Seminar was held in Khwaja Yunus Ali Medical College & Hospital (KYAMCH) on 26th April 2012. About 130 members of OGSB attended the Seminar which was held in the premises of KYAMCH in Sirajganj. About 90 members were from Dhaka and also some were from Comilla, Bogra & Rangpur. They departed at about 6:00 am in the morning. Senior Prof. T.A. Chowdhury and other senior most members attended the program. The program started at 10:00 am. Mr. M.M. Amjad Hussain Chairman of KYAMCH was present in the occasion. Prof. Zulfiqar Ali, Professor of Medicine was also present.

Prof. Iffat Ara gave the welcome address. There were 3 presentations. Prof. Farhana Dewan presented on Screening procedure for detection of Ovarian Cancer & Diagnostic Dilemma. Dr. Jannatul Ferdous then presented Role of Chemotherapy in Ovarian Malignancy- Update & Bangladesh Perspective. She also highlighted the existing surgical and medical treatment of Ovarian Cancer in the different centres of the country. Prof. T. A Chowdhury discussed on the updates in the surgical management of ovarian cancer. He stressed on the expertise of the surgeon & proper selection of cases and appropriate management.

Prof. Khurshed Jahan Mawla was the chairperson. The presentation were followed by a very lively and interactive discussion & question answer session. Prof. Khurshed Jahan Mawla then gave her speech as Chairperson.

The Scientific program was followed by lunch. The Oncology Department of KYAMCH was also visited. This department can be compared with any such centre of the world. It is an excellent department with latest technology & machineries

The members then returned back in the afternoon. The trip was a very fruitful and good one and it helped to enrich the members with knowledge & keep them updated on Recent advances in Ovarian Malignancy.

CME program on High Risk Pregnancy

The Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB) & Asia & Oceania Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (AOFOG) jointly organized CME program on High Risk Pregnancy on 12th May 2012 which was held at Milon Hall of BSMMU. The inaugural session began at 8:30 am. Welcome address was delivered by Prof. Nasima Begum, Secretary General-OGSB. Prof. TA Chowdhury, Past President-OGSB was present as Chief Guest. Dr. Narendra Malhotra, Chairman-Newsletter, Publication and YGAA of AOFOG was present as Special Guest.

The 1st session started at around 09:00 am with the chairmanship of Prof. Kohinoor Begum, 2nd & 3rd session were chaired by Prof. AKM Anwar-ul-Azim & Prof. Shahla Khatun respectively. There were eight presentations in the session. Speakers were Dr. Narendra Malhotra & Dr. Jaideep Malhotra from India. Local speakers were Prof. TA Chowdhury, Prof. Rahima Begum, Prof. Parveen Fatima, Prof. Firoza Begum & Prof. Ferdousi Islam

Two panels discussion were conducted by Dr. Narendra Malhotra & Dr. Jaideep Malhotra. Panelists were Prof. TA Chowdhury, Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin, Prof. Shamsun Nahar Hena, Dr. Nazneen Kabir & Prof. Iffat Ara, Prof. Sayeba Akhter, Prof. M.Anwar Hussain, Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Prof. Maliha Rashid & Prof. Farhana Dewan. There was lively discussion and valuable comments were given by them.

Total 422 participants from all over the country attended the program. At the end of the program concluding remarks was given by Prof. Kohinoor Begum, President-OGSB. Prof. Parveen Fatima, Treasurer-OGSB coordinated the program.

Post Graduate Orientation Course Report

A six days post graduate orientation course has been organized by OGSB in Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital on 21-26 May 2011. Prof. Farhana Dewan was the focal person. About 180 participants registered for the course. Everyday there were case presentation and lecture starting from 8:00 am and continuing upto 2:30pm

In Session-I: There were case presentation/lecture. The cases were presented by the candidates. After lunch break, there was practical demonstration classes. The classes were taken by all the senior member of OGSB. They took the classes very gladly and were very thorough and sincere about it. Tk. 1500/- was taken as registration fees from each candidate and after the initial expenses, Tk. 1,00,000/- (Taka one lakh only) was deposited to OGSB account.

The students highly appreciated the course & were very satisfied.

OGSB AGM, Election & International Scientific Conference

The 39th Annual General meeting (AGM), 21st International Scientific Conference & Election will be held on September 14-15, 2012 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh..

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 running at present.

- Community based skilled Birth Attendant training program
- 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 Stops Society
- Women Friendly Hospital Initiative supported by UNICEF (DGHS)
- IYCF Project
- Unsafe Abortion
- Training of LAPM for Doctors & Nurses (DGFP)

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