

Society News

The Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB) was founded in the year 1972. The society has a network of about 1250 members throughout the country. OGSB has eleven (11) branches outside Dhaka and are actively functioning with a strong linkage with national head quarter.

21st International Scientific Conference of OGSB

OGSB has organized its 21st International Scientific Conference on 14-15, September 2012 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The theme of the conference was "Prevent Maternal Death: Achieve MDG-5".

About one thousand participants from home and abroad participated in the conference. There were plenaries, debates, panel discussion, symposium, FIGO session, SAFOG session, SAFOM session, updates and memorial lecture, as well as free paper; video & posters sessions.

The Chief guest of the inaugural session was Prof. Dr. A.F.M. Ruhul Haque, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh. Advisor to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Prof. Dr. Syed Modasser Ali was the special guest. Both of them praised the activities of OGSB and sought support from OGSB to improve the women's health in Bangladesh.

4th ISOFS Congress 2012

International Society of Fistula Surgeons, Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB) & Bangladesh Association of Urological Surgeons jointly organized 4th ISOFS Conference 2012 on November 15-16 at Ruposhi Bangla Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

The Chief guest of inaugural session was Prof. Dr. A.F.M. Ruhul Haque, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh. Capt. (Rtd.) Dr. Mozibur Rahman Fakir MP, State Minister, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh. Prof. Dr. Khondhaker Md. Shefayetullah, Director General, DGHS, Thomas J.I.P Rassen, Vice President-ISOFS, Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin, President-OGSB, Prof. Maj. Gen. Rtd., Md. Ali Akbar, President-BAUS, Mr. Arthur Erken,

UNFPA Representative, Bangladesh & Mr. Richard Greene, Mission Director, USAID were the special guests. About 300 National & 150 International delegates participated in the conference.

Training Workshop on Hysteroscopy:

A training workshop on Hysteroscopy was held in BSMMU on 22nd November 2012. Eminent Hysteroscopic surgeon from Pune India Dr. Mahajan Vinayak Bhimrao Padmashree was the resource person. The registered participants were 12 for hands on & 200 were for plenary session. There was an inaugural session from 08:30 to 09:00am followed by live demonstration & relay of operation from the O.T in the Milon Hall, BSMMU. This training program was coordinated by Prof. Parveen Fatima, Secretary General-OGSB.

Postgraduate Orientation Courses:

A Task force was formed to run the postgraduate orientation course by the senior members of OGSB. The Task force is now conducting a weekend course on each Friday & Saturday for the post graduate students. The last course was held at OGSB Hospital & IRCH, Mirpur, Dhaka. Members of OGSB are conducting short courses at Medical College regularly twice in a year.

Discussion meeting on OGSB Hospital

OGSB organized a discussion meeting on OGSB Hospital & IRCH on 23rd March 2013 in OGSB Hospital, Plot No. 6/1, Section-17, (Old Mirpur-13) Mirpur, Dhaka. Dr. Makhduma Nargis, Additional Secretary and Project Director RCHCIB was present in the inaugural session as the Chief Guest. Dr. Md. Abdul Hoque, Program Manager, MNH Services, Dr. Gonesh Chandra Roy, Addition Secretary-IEM were special guest. National Prof. Shahla Khatun, Chairman-OGSB Hospital and IRCH chaired the session. The meeting started with recitation form Holy Quran. Key note presentation was given on activities of OGSB by Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin, President-OGSB.

Representative from different NGOs (IPAS, SHOPS, Engenderhealth, CARE, DFID, Marie Stopes,

Population Council, Pathfinder International senior & junior members of OGSB gave their opinion for the improvement of the hospital in a lively and interactive open discussion.

OGSB Hospital & IRCH:

We furnished a training centre, Class room & Dormitory for the trainee in the 3rd floor of the Hospital. Bangladesh Nursing Council (BNC) has accredited the OGSB Hospital as a Training centre.

OGSB Branch

OGSB inaugurated 11th Branch of OGSB (Narayanganj Branch) on 7th February 2013. Dr. Selina Ivy, Mayor, Narayanganj City Corporation was the Chief Guest, Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin & Prof. Parveen Fatima were the special guests in the inaugural session. Narayanganj branch also organized an interactive scientific program. Three hundred participants attended the program.

Collaboration with Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC)

The Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB) and the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC), jointly implementing program partnership called WATCH to improve the maternal & Child Health at 5 sub-districts in Bangladesh districts (Barguna sadar, Hatibandha, Chirirbandar and Jaldhaka & Dimla upazilas).

Monthly Seminar

On the last working day of every month OGSB organize monthly scientific seminar regularly in different places of Dhaka City. From October 2012 to till now following topics were presented (1) Regional Conference on Unsafe Abortion-Nepal, (2) FIGO Conference 2012–Italy Experience, (3) A weapon against cervical cancer, (4) CTG, (5) Sharing

experience 9th SAFOG, Agra (6) Preventing Maternal deaths due to Pre-eclampsia/Eclampsia Evidence for community based intervention.

International Conference

55th All India Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (AICOG) was held in Varanasi, There was a panel discussions on “Improving Maternal Health in South Asia”. From Bangladesh Dr. Kamrun Nahar & Dr. Saria Tasnim attended the program.

XX FIGO World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics

XX FIGO World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics was held in Rome, Italy from 7-12th October, 2012. Fifty participants from Bangladesh attended the Congress. Many of the participants presented paper in the conference in plenary, free paper and poster session. From Bangladesh Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin, President-OGSB & Prof. Kohinoor Begum, Immediate Past President attended the General Assembly.

Prof. Kohinoor Begum has been awarded the, “FIGO Awards in Recognition of Women Obstetricians/ Gynaecologists” by FIGO for 2012, for her outstanding contribution in Obstetrics & Gynaecology services in the Hospital & Community Service for the rural people.

Dr. TH Johra Moon Moon received the award for joint Fellowship Programme for the Italian Society of Gynaecology and Obstetrics (SIGO) promoting Women’s Health in developing countries.

Prof. Parveen Fatima
Secretary General-OGSB