

## **Society News**

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The Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh is working in a wide network throughout the country together with more than fourteen hundred members. Spectrum of activities include improvement of services in relation to maternal death, human resource development and research work.

### **Observation Safe Motherhood Day**

Safe Motherhood Day was celebrated by OGSB with due honour and solemnity on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2015. OGSB representatives participated in the rally arranged at national level from Shahbag. Different program managers of DGHS, DGFP & NGOs. OGSB members, doctors, nurses took part in the rally. OGSB members, members from Bangladesh Mohila Parisad, doctors, nurses & representative from NGOs gathered in front of the Shahid Minar and took active participation in a discussion

They highlighted the important causes of maternal death & steps taken to reduce it. Later at 11:00 am to 2:00 pm free consultation was organized at new OGSB Hospital, Mirpur free of cost on that day. This was followed by seminar on Safe Motherhood Day with National Prof. Shahla Khatun in the chair. The Chief Guest was Mr. Kamal Ahmed Mazumder, MP. There were 2 presentation. Activities of OGSB presented by Prof. Farhana Dewan and Importance of Safe Motherhood Day presented by Prof. Ferdousi Begum

### **Scientific Seminar on “Teaching Methodology”**

A CME was arranged by the Scientific Sub Committee on Teaching Methodology on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at the Milon Hall of BSMMU from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. The session was chaired by Prof. TA Chowdhury. There was presentation of 3 topics by renowned Medical Educationists with

1. How to deliver Interactive lecture- Prof. Anjuman Ara, Prof. of Anatomy, BSMMU
2. Bed side Teaching- Prof. Abid Hosssain Mollah, Prof. of Neonatology, DMC.
3. Small group Teaching- Prof. ABM Jamal, Prof. of Surgery, DMC

After the presentation there was a lively discussion conducted by Prof. TA Chowdhury. The main theme of this CME was to orient the young teachers & improve the teaching skills. As a continuation in future the Scientific Committee will arrange a series of workshop on Teaching Methodology.

### **Report on Gynaecological Laparoscopy Workshop**

To make the minimal invasive surgery affordable to all who need it, OGSB has taken the initiative to impart training to junior gynaecologist in the field of laparoscopic gynae surgery. As part of it, a two-day workshop on Gynae laparoscopic surgery was held at OGSB's own hospital in Mirpur from 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.

This was organized by OGSB in collaboration with South Asian Federation of Obstetrician and Gynaecologist (SAFOG). The chairman of Endoscopic surgery unit of SAFOG, Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, led the workshop along with Prof. Fedousi Begum, Vice President, SAFOG. The workshop provided practical training with demonstration in live surgeries and in dry lab. The total number of participants in the workshop accounted for 52. Among them, 21 participants were selected for training in laparoscopic gynae surgery and the rest of them took part in a Plenary session. Two SAFOG delegates were from Nepal and they took part in the training as participant. A total of 17 patients got the opportunity for operation at a very cheap rate.

### **Workshop On Gynaecologic Oncology**

A workshop on Gynaecological Oncology Surgery was held on 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU), Dhaka, organized by the Gynaecological Oncology Division of BSMMU and Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB). Eighteen (18) participants for Hands-on and 54 participants for Plenary session from Dhaka & outside Dhaka participated in the workshop.

Foreign faculty of the workshop was Dr. Annekathryn Goodman from Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA. Workshop started by welcome address by Prof. Sabera Khatun, Professor of Gynaecological Oncology BSMMU in the class room of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Department. There was a lecture on vulval diseases deliberated by Dr. A.K. Goodman. Then the Hands on training of the workshop started in the Operation Theatre. It was a 2 days workshop.. Total 5 cases were operated at the OT & all the procedures throughout the 2 days were projected in this classroom. Fifty four (54) participants of the plenary session enjoyed the workshop for 2 days.

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