

Society News

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.

XXI FIGO World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics

XXI FIGO World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics was held in Vancouver, Canada from 4-9th October, 2015. One hundred ten 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. Rowshan Ara Begum, President & Prof. Farhana Dewan, Secretary General of OGSB attended the General Assembly. Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin has been awarded the, "FIGO Awards in Recognition of Women Obstetricians/Gynaecologists" by FIGO for 2015 for her outstanding contribution in Obstetrics & Gynaecology. Dr. Tanjila Karim, Junior Consultant of Obs & Gynae, Chittagong Medical College Hospital & Dr. Lutfa Begum Lipi, Junior Consultant of Obs & Gynae, Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka received the award for Fellowship Programme from the Canadian Society of Gynaecology and Obstetrics for promoting Women's Health in developing countries at FIGO.

42nd AGM & 24th International Scientific Conference of OGSB

The 42nd AGM & 24th International Scientific Conference of OGSB was held on November 25-27, 2015 at Sayeman Beach Resort, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. About 550 participants from home & abroad has attended the Conference. The theme of this year's OGSB conference was "Quality care for Maternal health - A challenge of the 21st Century".

The Inaugural session was held on 26th November 2015 at 07:00 pm. Mr. Zahid Maleque MP Hon'ble State Minister, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh graced the session as Chief Guest. *Prof. Dr. Deen Mohd. Noorul Huq, Director General, Directorate General of Health Services was the Special Guest.* Mr. Md. Nur Hossain Talukder, Director General,

Directorate General of Family Planning was the Guests of Honour. Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum, President-OGSB Chaired the Inaugural session, Prof. Farhana Dewan, Secretary General-OGSB, presented the Secretary General's Report.

At 2:30 pm AGM started and continue to 5:00 pm.

The Scientific session was held from 8:00 am till 5:00 pm simultaneously in 2 halls on 26th & 27th December 2015. There were plenary session, Update session on different topics of current interest. There was a memorial lecture. There were very important international session such as FIGO, AOFOG and SAFOG which was participated by renowned international faculty. There were also sessions on Reproductive Health Issues, Symposium on different topics. There were also Free Paper and Poster presentation by different Speakers.

In addition to national faculty, Dr. C.N Purandare, President Elect-FIGO; Dr. Ravi Chandran, President Elect-AOFOG ; Prof. Kazunori Ochiai, Vice President-AOFOG; Prof. Ashma Rana

President-SAFOG ; Dr. Rohit Bhatt; Prof Alokendu Chatterjee, Prof. Hiralal Konar; Dr Dilip Kumar Dutta; Mr. P.Das Mahapatra; Dr. Jaydip Bhaumik; Dr Gautam Khastgir; Dr. Rohit Gutgutia; Dr. Manoj B. Patki & Dr. Partha De from India presented various important topics of recent interest in the conference.

The Banquet Dinner was a gorgeous event with cultural program on the 26th November. Besides that, there was arrangement for dinner on the evening from 24th-27th November accompanied by very beautiful cultural events as well.

The conference was very successful with active participation from all the members.

Pre Congress Workshop on Gynaecological Endoscopy

A Pre Congress Workshop on Non Descent Vaginal Hysterectomy was held on 25th November 2015 at Sadar Hospital Cox's Bazar from 8:00 am to 4:00pm. About 50 participants registered for the Workshop. Participants registered for operation (hands on) and some participants were in the plenary hall. Prof. Farhana Dewan welcomed everybody & initially there was an Inaugural session, followed a presentation by

Prof. CN Purandare on Non Descent Vaginal Hysterectomy. The session was chaired by Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum, President-OGSB & Prof. Anowara Begum, Past President-OGSB. The surgery was arranged in the Operation Theatre. The surgeon performed the surgery, which was relayed in the Auditorium and the relay was uninterrupted & clearly visible. Seven cases were successfully operated. The pre congress workshop was a very successful one with immense benefit to the participants.

AICOG-2016

59th All India Congress of Obstetrics & Gynaecology women's health: Conception to Senescence was held in Agra on 13th-17th January 2016 at Kalakriti grounds.

About 16 delegates from Bangladesh participated in the AICOG to exchange their views & to gather & to share knowledge in the powerhouse of learning AICOG 2016 Agra conference. The congress was scientifically rich with presence and presentation from delegates from different countries. Session was held in different categories like, Obstetric emergencies, Ovary unfolded, contraceptives, Adolescent problems & miscellaneous. SAFOG session was held on 15th January.

Prof. Farhana Dewan
Secretary General-OGSB