

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.

Workshop on Hysteroscopy

Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB) is committed to develop technical Skills of Doctors (Gynaecologists) of Bangladesh. A two-days Workshop on Hysteroscopic Surgery was held at OGSB's own hospital from 17th to 18th February, 2016. This was organized by OGSB in collaboration with south Asian Federation of Obstetrician and Gynaecologist (SAFOG). After the inaugural session the training started in operation theatre.

It was a wonderful event featuring hysteroscopic surgery and providing practical training with demonstration in live surgeries and in dry lab. The total number of participants in the workshop was 65.

International Women's Day

On the occasion International Women's Day a CME and cultural program organized by OGSB in OGSB Hospital, Plot 6/1, Section-17 (old-13), Mirpur, Dhaka on 8th March 2016 from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Theme of the day in this year was "Pledge for Parity"

Chief guest was National Prof. Shahla Khatun (Chairman-OGSB Hospital & IRCH). Special guests were Dr. Mohammad Sharif, Director (MCH Services), DGFP & Dr. Azizul Alim, DPM (EOC), MNH, DGHS. Welcome address was given by Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu (President Elect-OGSB).

The program was presided by Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum, President- OGSB . In the Panel of expert there were dignitaries present namely Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu (President Elect-OGSB), Dr. A.J Faisal, Prof. Kohinoor Begum, Prof. Rahima Begum, Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, Prof. Iffat Ara, Prof. Sabera Khatun, Prof. Ferdousi Islam & Prof. Farhana Dewan. Moderate by Prof. Ferdousi Begum

Then Scientific session began with presentation on "Women Empowerment Issues & Challenges. Open discussion was done with members of different

faculties such as Cultural Program & closing session was done with Vote of thanks.

CME program on Eclampsia

On 22nd of March CME program "An Overview Of Pre Eclampsia" was arranged by OGSB, Comilla branch at the Auditorium of Comilla medical college, Comilla from 10.00am to 1.00pm. The program was presided by Prof. Dr. Ghulam Anwar Khan (President of Comilla OGSB) . In the Panel of Expert there were dignitaries present namely Prof. Dr. Kohinoor Begum, Prof. Dr. Firoza Begum, Prof. Dr. Maliha Rashid, Prof. Dr. Ferdousi Begum, Dr. Karuna Rani Karmakar.

Then Scientific Session began with presentation on "Recent Update & Management of Preeclampsia" by Dr. Tabassum Pervin, Scenario of Eclampsia in Comilla Medical College Hospital & Management protocol was presented by Dr. Karuna Rani Kormokar & Role of Misoprostol in abortion by Prof. Dr. Ferdousi Begum.

Then question answer session & panel discussion was began & moderate by Prof. Dr. Firoza Begum & expert panel discussed the topic nicely.

Intensive Course in Obstetric Emergencies (ICOE)

Asia & Oceania Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (AOFOG), Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society Of Malaysia (OGSM) and Obstetrical & Gynecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB) jointly organized the **Intensive Course in Obstetric Emergencies (iCOE)** which was held in Dhaka from 9-10th April 2016. Total 24 participants have registered. Most of participants were senior Gynaecologist in the all over of country. Registration fee was Tk. 4000/- per person.

This is a unique course which has already been held in some countries of the world. This is the first time this course was held in Bangladesh and all the Resource persons (8) were from abroad. Dr Gunasegaran P.T. Rajan, Dr Ravichandran A. Munusamy, Dr Thaneemalai R M Jeganathan, Dr Muniswaran Ganesham, Dr Sharmina Kamal Binti Shamsul Kamal, Dr Khoo Kong Beng, Miss Paramaswari Sinnathamby & Dato' Dr Zaridah Bt Shaffie.

The course was very elaborate covering wide range of topics in Obstetrics emergencies.

The facilitators were very good and the participants found the course very useful.

Report of CME program on Recurrent pregnancy loss

To update on advances in the understanding and management of this troubling phenomenon, CME committee of OGSB organized a CME on recurrent pregnancy losses in each trimester. Program was held in Milon Hall of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University on 26.05.2016 at 12:30 PM. The session was divided into two halves. Scientific session was chaired by Prof. T A Chowdhury and co-chaired by Prof. Bayes Bhyan and Prof. Nurjahan Bhyan. There were three scientific paper in the first session. Prof. Firoza Begum and Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, presented papers on recurrent first & mid-trimester losses respectively. Third paper was presented by Prof. Kohinoor Begum, on 'Intrauterine fetal death'. After the first session, there was a lovely Panel discussion conducted by Prof. T A Chowdhry. Expert panelists were Prof. Rahima Begum, Prof. Parveen Fatema, Prof Farhana Dewan, Prof. Ferdousi Islam Lipi, Prof. Maliha Rashid. The session was ended by giving Vote of thanks by Prof. Maliha Rashid.

Observation Safe Motherhood Day:

Safe Motherhood Day was celebrated by OGSB with due honour & solemnity on 28th May 2016. 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. Later at 09:00 am to 2:00 pm free consultation was organized at OGSB Hospital, Mirpur free of cost on that day. Prof. Kohinoor Begum, Past President in the chair. The Chief Guest was National Prof. Shahla Khatun, Special guests were Md. Jamal Mostafa, Councillor, Ward-4, Dhaka City Corporation; Dr. Mohammad Sharif, Director (MCH-Services) & Line Director (MC-RH Service Delivery), DGFP & Dr. Azizul

Alim, DPM (EOC), MNH, DGHS. There were 2 presentation. Activities of OGSB presented by Prof. Farhana Dewan, Secretary General & Importance of Safe Motherhood Day presented by Prof. Ferdousi Begum, Vice President-OGSB. OGSB members, doctors, nurses NGOs, Representative from UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA, Population Council, Engender Health, ICDDRDB, Social Marketing Company, BRAC, Save the Children, Jhpiego, Ipas Bangladesh, Bangladesh Mohila Parishad & BAPSA took active participation in the seminar.

Engaging OGSB in Advocacy for LARC and Service Delivery

Social Marketing Company organized Regional Planning and Advocacy Workshop with OGSB members of Dhaka Central branch on June 16, 2016 at Conference Hall, Chilies Resaurant, for enhancing LARC performance and advocacy as well. Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, chaired the workshop and National Professor Shahla Khatun was present as Chief Guest. Prof. Ferdousi Begum, Prof. Kohinoor Begum, Mr. Ashfaq Rahman, Managing Director & CEO, SMC, Dr. Sukumar Sarker, Dr. Abu Jamil Faisel, Mr. Toslim Uddin Khan, GM program, SMC were also present as Special guests. Training needs assessment, quality assurance, supply chain and other logistic distribution related issues were discussed in the Workshop.

National Prof. Shahla Khatun expressed that SMC has taken great initiative to make LARC commodities available at private sector as well as capacity development and it could be unique tool to reduce maternal mortality. MD & CEO of SMC, expressed that OGSB members are the key person; and requested the members to engage themselves in LARC service delivery to increase its contribution in national method mix through private sector.

Prof. Farhana Dewan
Secretary General-OGSB