

Society News

Scientific Seminar on RCOG Experience

Monthly scientific seminar was held on 31st July 2017 at Anwer Khan Modern Medical College Hospital on Experience in RCOG World Congress 2017. Prof. Sehereen Farhad Siddiqua, Head dept of OBGYN, Anwer Khan Modern Medical College Hospital presented a paper on Carbetocin vs oxytocin following cesarean section to prevent postpartum hemorrhage & Dr. Fawzia Hossain, BSMMU presented about Experience in RCOG world congress 2017. She highlighted different activities of Bangladeshi RCOG representative committee. At the end of the presentation, a cultural program was arranged in honour and gratitude to legendary professor T A Chowdhury for his achievement of Shadinota Padak-2017. Dept of OBGYN of AKMMCH gave him as a token of tribute and gratitude (uranta payra a symble of peace and independence).

The programme was chaired by Prof Laila Arjumand Banu, President-OGSB. Scientific session conducted by Prof. Rahima Begum. Students of Anwer Khan Modern Medical College expressed their highest gratitude to OGSB with a colourful special cultural show by traditional dance and barsha songs. Programme was conducted by Dr. Sharmin Abbasi. There were total 66 participants.

Seminar on Induction of Labour

Monthly scientific seminar on induction of labor was held on 31.08.2017 at 12:30 am in Shaheed Suhrawardi Medical College. 149 members attended the meeting including many senior members. Prof. TA Chowdhury, Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, Prof. Anwara Begum, Prof. Sameena Chowdhry and Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum were present among others.

The keynote presentation was on Induction of Labour & the Presenters were Prof. Farhana Dewan & Dr. Rooh-E-Zakaria. The Session was chaired by Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, President-OGSB & Chief Guest was Prof. TA Chowdhury.

Prof. Farhana Dewan highlighted different methods of Induction of labour including some important protocols that are followed in different Institutes of developed countries. The presentation was followed by an interactive discussion where the participants gave their opinion about the different methods of Induction of Labour.

Emphasis was given on the fact that Induction of labour should be practiced in all Institutes. It was decided that a protocol will be prepared which should be followed strictly in all medical colleges.

Prof. TA Chowdhury commented that the protocol must be very simple so that it will be easy to follow including Induction by Oxytocin. There were valuable comments from the senior members. Prof. Anwara Begum explained how we are using oxytocin for Induction of Labour & the dose schedule.

At the end Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu proposed that a Committee will be formed with Prof. Anwara Begum as the Chairman who will prepare the protocol on Induction of Labour.

Scientific Seminar on Promotion of vaginal child birth-A renaissance in our obstetric practice

A panel discussion was held on 28th September, 2017 at Sir Salimullah medical college & Mitford hospital. The topic was, "Promotion of vaginal childbirth : a renaissance in our obstetric practice. The panel discussion was lively and an interactive one." Moderator was Prof Ratu Rumana. The panelists were Professors & consultants of SSMC & MH. Panelists threw light on the points-how to minimize the severity of labour pain, how to reduce primary C/S rate, birthing positions, inter unit transfer system. The panelists talked about the ways & means to improve the rate of vaginal births. One hundred forty nine participants attended the program.

Seminar on - Caesarean section increasing Globally (reasons and preventions)

Monthly scientific seminar on Caesarean section increasing globally (reasons and preventions) was held on 31.11.2017 at 12:30 pm in Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College.

The keynote presentation was presented by Prof. Shahin Rahman Chowdhury. The Session was chaired by Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, President, OGSB.

Prof. Shahin Rahman Chowdhury highlighted on the different aspects of caesarean section & the reasons why it is increasing. She also emphasized on the risk involved due to increased C/S including dangerous issues like placenta accreta.

There was a interesting panel discussion. The panelists are Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, Prof. Firoza Begum, Prof. Rahima Begum and Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin.

Finally Prof. Firoza Begum, Secretary General-OGSB highlighted the factors which may reduce the C/S all over the world.

Workshop on Colposcopy

2nd batch of Colposcopy workshop was held on 5th - 6th August, 2107 at OGSB Hospital, Mirpur. Sixteen participants from Dhaka & outside Dhaka participated in the workshop. Resource persons were Prof. Sabera Khatun, Prof. Afzalunnessa Chowdhury, Dr. Rokeya Anwar, Prof. Jannatul Ferdous, , Dr. SM Shahida, Dr. Shahana Pervin, Prof. Munira Ferdousi, Dr. Noor-E-Ferdous & Dr. Afroza Chowdhury. In the closing session certificate was distributed among the participants by Prof. Sabera Khatun, Prof. of Gynae Oncology-BSMMU. A total 19 patients had Colposcopic Examination in two days.

HysteroscopyWorkshop

Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB) is committed to develop technical Skills of Gynaecologists of Bangladesh. With this view in mind a two-daysworkshop on hysteroscopic surgery was held at OGSB Hospital & IRCH in Mirpur from 23rd to 24th September, 2017. Prof. Firoza Begum, Secretary General-OGSB welcomed everybody before starting the workshop. Dr. Mahajan Vinayak Bhimrao, Director, Ashwini Hospital & Endoscopy Center, Pune, India gave speech as International faculty.

It was a wonderful event featuring hysteroscopic surgery and providing practical training with demonstration in live surgeries and in dry lab practice. On 2nd day Prof. TA Chowdhury delivered a lecture on "Complications of hysteroscopy". After the lecture the training started in operation theatre.

The total number of participants in the workshop was 65. Among them, 20 participants were selected for hands on training in hysteroscopic surgery and the rest of took part in a plenary session. A total of 21 patients got the opportunity for operation at a very cheap rate. There was no complications of the cases.

There was opportunity for the participants for hands on training. The participants came from all over the country and they were from both Govt. and non govt.

institutions. Sunny Trading Ltd. supplied most of the equipments and machines and SKF Pharmaceuticals supported the training workshop and made it a real success.

CME on Medical Ethics

CME sub- committee of OGSB organized 2nd CME on 20th of August, 2017 at the auditorium of Block A, BSMMU. The event was sponsored by Beximco Pharmaceuticals Company. The theme of the CME was "Ethics in Medical Practice." Two very reputed personality were present as Speakers. The topics were:

1. Medical Ethics at Present Time – Prof. Dr. Md. Shahidullah
2. Ethical Issues in Gynaecological Practice – Prof. T. A. Chowdhury

Afterwards, there was a lively interactive panel discussion with participation from the audience. Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, President of OGSB, moderated the session. Prof. Kohinoor Begum, Prof. Firoza Begum, Prof. Shamsunnahar and Prof. Farhana Dewan were present as the panelists. The audience were very interactive and lots of questions were raised during the discussion.

Take home message was; medical practitioners should practice ethically for their own safety.

Golden Jubilee Conference of Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

The Golden Jubilee Conference of the Sri Lanka College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists was held on 3rd – 7th August 2017 in Colombo, Sri Lanka in collaboration with FIGO, AOFOG & SAFOG. The Conference was a huge event where participants from different AOFOG region attended. Forty Delegates from Bangladesh attended the conference. The Scientific sessions were very rich in presentation & they were very informative. There was a good number of Plenary sessions, eminent speakers from different countries made their deliberations in the plenary.

There was a very gorgeous Inaugural session where the Presidents of RCOG, FIGO, AOFOG & SAFOG gave speeches.

There were different session of FIGO, AOFOG, SAFOG, OGSB, OGSM & other Societies. On day-I, there was an opening presentation

by Professor Lesley Regan, President-RCOG. Then there was presentation by Professor C N Purandare on 2nd stage of Labour & Prof. Sabaratnam Arulkumaran on FIGO PPIUD activities in 6 countries. The OGSB session was held on 4th August at 11am where presentations were made by the Delegates from Bangladesh. There was a very interactive discussion following the Session. During the whole day there were sessions on different topics; Plenary Session & Free Paper Session. There was a Gala dinner, where there was Cultural program & Crest giving ceremony. On Day-2, there were a large number of plenary presentations on important presentation of recent interest. The Conference was a great success & the participants were delighted because of active participation which made the sessions very rich & fruitful.

Indo-Bangladesh Summit on Reproductive Medicine

14th Annual Conference of R N Ganguly Foundation was held on 12th August, 2017 at hotel Stadel, Kolkata and Indo-Bangladesh Summit on Reproductive Medicine was held on 13th of August 2017 at hotel Hyatt Regency, Kolkata. From Bangladesh 12 participant including Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, Prof. Firoza Begum & Prof. TA Chowdhury, Dr. Tanzeem Sabina Chowdhury, Dr. Nusrat Mahmud, Prof. Sehereen Farhad Siddiqua, Prof. Rokeya Begum, Prof. Syeda Nurjahan Bhuiyan attended the

Conference. The opening ceremony began at 5:00 pm on 12th August. About 150 participants from India & Bangladesh took part in the session.

Conference on Action for the Call Summit in Addis Ababa-Ethopia

This ministerial level meeting was held on 24-25 August 2017 at Addis Ababa Ethiopia. It was hosted by Govt. of India & Govt. of Ethiopia. Representatives of Africa and Asia, policy makers, activists and advocates from across the spectrum of reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and Adolescent health (RMNCAH) reviewed progress and lessons learned. They identified opportunities to prevent mother and child from dying of preventable causes. Director General of health services Prof. Abul Kalam Azad on behalf of health minister and Prof. Iffat Ara on behalf of OGSB attended this meeting. Delegates for UNFPA, USAID and Population Council also attended this meeting.

ESG Conference 2017

12th Congress of European Society of Gynaecological (ESG) was held between 17-21 October 2017 in Barcelona, Spain. Prof. Shamsun Nahar Lucky presented a original Scientific paper on "RE-LAPAROSCOPY IN PELVIC ENDOMETRIOSIS - FERTILITY OUTCOME". 7 OGSB members presented paper in this congress in different scientific session and poster presentation session.