

## ***Society News***

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### **27<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference & 45<sup>th</sup> AGM of OGSB**

OGSB has observed its 27<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference & 45<sup>th</sup> AGM on 1-2 February, 2019 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The theme of the conference was “SDGs-where we stand?”.

The inaugural session was held on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Hall of Fame of Bangabandhu International Conference Centre. **Mr. Zahid Maleque** MP Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh graced the inaugural session as the Chief Guest. Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, President-OGSB chaired the inaugural session. Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, President Elect-OGSB introduced the foreign guests. Prof. Firoza Begum, Secretary General-OGSB welcomed everybody and highlighted the activities of OGSB during their tenure.

About Fourteen hundred participants from home and abroad participated in the conference. Scientific session started from 8:00 am and continued till 6:00 pm simultaneously held in 3 halls on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February. There were plenary session on Infertility, MNH, Family Planning and Midwifery. Panel discussion and symposium were in FIGO session, AOFOG session, SAFOG session, SAFOM session, Skill & drill, updates and memorial lecture. There were a number of free paper sessions; video and poster sessions also.

Pre congress Workshop on Hysteroscopy was held on 30 & 31 January 2019 at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College and Hospital. Foreign Resource Person was Dr. Rahul Manchanda from India

AGM was held on 1<sup>st</sup> February in the Hall of Fame at 14:30 hrs continued till 17:30hrs. There was discussion on minutues of previous AGM. Then there was discussion on all the new issues that came up. All branches presented their activities in the AGM.

The Banquet Dinner was followed by a gorgeous cultural program event on 1<sup>st</sup> February from 19:30-20:30 hrs.

The closing ceremony of the Conference was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 at 17:30 hrs in the presence of

good number of members. It was a very gorgeous event

Scientific seminar on Hyperemesis Gravidarum: “Current Concepts and Management” was held on 27<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30 pm in Dhaka Club. Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, President-OGSB chaired the session. Paper presenters were Prof. Guslshan Ara & Dr. Sharmin Abbasi. Panelist were Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, Prof. Anowara Begum, Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum, Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Prof. Ferdousi Begum, Prof. Maliha Rashid, Prof. Shahin Rahman Chowdhury. It was a very interactive session. Prof. Farhana Dewan conducted the whole session.

### **International Congress on Endometriosis**

International Congress on Endometriosis was held on from 08-10 March 2019 at Jaipur, India. From Bangladesh Speaker was Prof. TA Chowdhury. Prestigious session was chaired by Prof. Sameena Chowdhury and Prof. TA Chowdhury. There was a very rich panel discussion. Panelists were Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, Prof. Shamsun Nahar, Prof. GK Chakravarty, Prof. Sehereen Farhad Siddiqua & Dr. Sharmin Abbasi, Two moderator were from Inida named Dr. Ruma and Dr. Kayala conducted the session. Both are eminent infertility specialists.

### **Seminar for awareness in Endometriosis**

The scientific committee of OGSB organized a seminar at BIRDEM Auditorium on “Endo March to celebrate the month March- as month of endometriosis and to create awareness among the members, Obygn practitioners and students on Endometriosis.

The chief guest was Prof. TA Chowdhury and the special guests were Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Prof. Farhana Dewan & Prof. Hosne Ara Baby, Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, Prof. Most. Rashida Begum, Prof. Salma Rouf. Scientific Secretary welcomed everybody and seminar was chaired by Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, President, OGSB. Prof. T.A Chowdhury presented on Adolescent Endometriosis, followed by Prof. Sameena Chowdhury who talked on recent advances on Endometriosis. Both the presentation were very informative time demanding

and provided lots of updated information on this burning problem. About 161 participants including many senior gynaecologists, OGSB members and students were present in the seminars.

### Monthly scientific seminar of OGSB

The first monthly scientific seminar of the new executive committee of this tenure was held on 31/03/2019 at 12.30 PM at Professor Sayeda Firoza Begum Conference Room of the Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of Dhaka Medical College Hospital. The seminar was chaired by Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, immediate past President of OGSB. Two important scientific papers were presented by two renowned gynaecologists. Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum, past President, OGSB presented on Optimizing Caesarean Delivery- highlighting on genuine indications of caesarean delivery and prevention of litigation and malpractice. Prof. Maliha Rashid, Joint Secretary of OGSB presented another important topic of current obstetric practice "Placenta Accreta Spectrum Disorder - A nightmare in obstetric practice". About 300 members and students attended the seminar. It was a very good interactive and sharing session. Prof. Salma Rouf, Scientific Secretary welcomed the participants and Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury concluded the session and gave vote of thanks to all participants.

### 12<sup>th</sup> SAFOG Conference -2019

Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB) and South Asian Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (SAFOG) jointly organized 12<sup>th</sup> SAFOG Conference -2019 on 4-6 April, at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre Dhaka, Bangladesh. The theme of the conference was "Professionalism Matters". The inaugural session was held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Hall of Fame of Bangabandhu International Conference Centre. **Mr. Zahid Maleque MP** Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh graced the inaugural session as the chief guest, **Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu**, Vice President-SAFOG delivered welcome address, **Prof. Sameena Chowdhury**, President-OGSB addressed the audience. **Prof. Ferdousi Begum**, President-SAFOG Chaired the inaugural session presented Presidential Address. **Prof. Farhana Dewan**, Secretary-organizing committee gave vote of thanks. In the inaugural session Presidential Medal of

SAFOG was handed over to present President SAFOG, Prof. Ferdousi Begum of Bangladesh.

About twelve hundred participants from home and abroad participated in the conference and there were 47 scientific sessions. Scientific session started at 8:00am and continued till 5:00 pm and run simultaneously in 4 halls from 4-6 April 2020.

There were Master class lecture on 4<sup>th</sup> April from 8:00am to 4:00pm given by eminent speaker Prof. Malcolm G. Munro, Prof. S. Arulkumaran Prof. Paul P Fogarty, Dr Rengaswamy Sankaranarayanan, , Dr. Vasana S S and *Dr Nandita Palshetkar*. There were FIGO, SAFOG, AOFOG and SAFOM session.

SAFOG Council Meeting was held on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> April. Council member, Chair and members of the different committee and senior gynaecologist of OGSB were present in the meeting.

The Banquet Dinner was a gorgeous with cultural program event on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> April. Runa Laila was the singer of this program.

A day long excellent Pre Congress workshop on Hysteroscopy was held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 with plenary and hands on session at BIRDEM-2, Segunbagicha.

### Human chain

OGSB raised voice to protest Violence Against Women and organized human chain on 13<sup>th</sup> April & 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 for quick trial of rape victims and killing (Nusrat, Tania & Nurse Shahinur) and punishment of killers in a way that make an example in the country.

Hysteroscopy and Laparoscopic surgery Workshop

Hysteroscopy and Laparoscopy Workshop was held on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2109 at Dolce Vita Restaurant, Faridpur jointly organized by OGSB Faridpur branch and SAFOG Endoscopy committee. Main Resource person was Prof. Maliha Rashid, Joint Secretary – OGSB. Prof. Maliha Rashid gave lecture on Endoscopic Surgery in Gynaecology and Prof. Dipti Rani Saha gave lecture on Update in the management of endometriosis. Total 10 patients had Hysteroscopy in the workshop.

### CME on Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

To celebrate "Autism day" CME sub-committee organized CME on Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) which was held on 24.04,19 in Milon Hall, BSMMU. There were 4 speakers-Prof Saria Tasnim, Dr Kanij Fatema, Mrs Sayeda Ali Shoma, and Mrs. Monira

Akhter. Prof Sameena Chowdhury and Prof Mizanur Rahman Chaired the session. Dr. Laila Parvin Banu, Dr. Fawzia Hossain and Mrs Ishita shared their experience as mothers of autistic baby.

### **1<sup>st</sup> International Scientific Conference & AGM of GOSB**

Gynaecological Oncology Society of Bangladesh (GOSB) and Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB) jointly organized 1<sup>st</sup> International Scientific Conference and AGM of Gynaecological Oncology Society of Bangladesh on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, Shahbag, Dhaka. The theme of the conference was "Gynaecological Cancer –New Era of Management.

The inaugural session was held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Celebrity Hall of Bangabandhu International Conference Centre. **Prof. Kanak Kanti Barua**, Vice Chancellor -Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University graced the inaugural session as the Chief Guest, Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum, welcomed everybody, Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, President-OGSB delivered her valuable speech and Prof. Sabera Khatun, Secretary General-GOSB described the aim and objectives of formation of the society in her speech. Prof. TA Chowdhury, President-GOSB chaired the inaugural session. Dr. Khoorsheed Jahan Maula, President Elect-GOSB gave vote of thanks. The inaugural session was followed by the Dinner.

About 400 participants from home and abroad participated in the conference. There were 11 scientific sessions in the conference. Scientific session started from 8:00 am till 6:00 pm on 26<sup>th</sup> April at BICC and from 8.00 AM to 1.00 PM on 27<sup>th</sup> April at Auditorium of BSMMU. International Faculties were Dr. Jaydip Bhaumik, Dr. Abraham Peedicayil, Dr. Bhagyalaxmi Nayak, Dr. Sabhyata Gupta, Dr. Sunil K Tadepalli, Dr. Shalini Rajaram, Dr. Rupinder Sekhon, Dr. SK Giri, Dr. Bhavana Rai and Dr. Anju Rani from India were the resource person.

The Scientific Sessions of the conference were informative. It was well organized and members took active participation in the discussion.

### **Advanced Laparoscopic surgery Workshop**

Workshop on advanced Laparoscopy was held at OGSB Hospital, Mirpur, Dhaka on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> May,

2019. Dr. Akhil Saxena a renowned Lap. Surgeon from New Delhi and Dr. Ekta Jaiswal from Nepal were foreign faculties. There were 15 hands on trainee and 24 plenary participants. Many senior Gynecologists were present in the workshop.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> May after inauguration Dr. Akhil Saxena delivered a lecture with video presentation on "Management of Complications in Lap. Surgeries". Hands on trainees were grouped into A and B. Endosuturing station and the OT run side by side.

Dr. Saxena and Dr. Ekta Jaiswal demonstrated different techniques of Endosuturing to hands on trainees. There were 3 cases, one Hysterectomy, one Diagnostic laparoscopy and one salpingo-oophorectomy. Trainees gained experience and highly impressed by the workshop.

### **Observes of International Women's Day**

OGSB observed International Women's Day jointly with BMS and SAFOMS on 8<sup>th</sup> May at Intercontinental Hotel. It was very colorful program.

### **International Fistula Day-2109**

On the occasion of International Fistula Day-2019, OGSB organized a live workshop on Urogenital Fistula on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 at OGSB Hospital and IRCH. The Inaugural session was held at 08:30 am. Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Secretary General-OGSB welcomed everybody. National Prof. Shahla Khatun gave her valuable speech. Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, President-OGSB chaired the inaugural session.

Total 03 difficult fistula cases were operated at free of cost. Resource person were Prof. Sayeba Akhter and Prof. Mizanur Rahman, urologist DMC. Five senior gynaecologist had Hands on and twenty participants attended the plenary session. It was very successful workshop and trainees expressed their high satisfaction.

### **Media Orientation:**

An orientation program with Bangladesh Health Reporters' Forum was held on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 11:00 am in the Board Room of BMA Bhaban. Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, President-OGSB welcomed everybody and started the program. Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Secretary General-OGSB highlighted the activities of OGSB, described the importance on women health across the country achieving SDG goal. Prof. Sameena Chowdhury

presented a paper on Maternal Health Situation in Bangladesh. Other senior gynaecologists present in the meeting and also gave their valuable speech. 15 senior gynaecologists from OGSB and 20 Journalist from Bangladesh Health Reporters Forum joined in this program. Dr. Sharmin Abbasi, Assistant Professor of Obs and Gynae, Anwer Khan Modern Medical College conducted the program. The program was very interactive and lot of questions were raised during the discussion. The meeting was ended with the consensus that OGSB and Bangladesh Health Reporters Forum will work together for the improvement of women's health and patient-Doctors relationship. Discussion done on different aspect of women health issues in the orientation meeting. OGSB also pointed out the necessity & scope of establishing "Institute of Women Health in the country. Ten daily newspapers published these news.

#### **Observance of Safe Motherhood Day-2019**

Safe Motherhood Day was celebrated by OGSB with due honour and solemnity on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019. It was a whole day program. Free services were given to the patients at OGSB Hospital. The program started at 9:00 am. There was a scientific seminar from 11:30 to 1:30 pm.

**National Prof. Shahla Khatun, Chairperson-OGSB hospital** graced the program as Chief Guest, Dr. Mohammad Sharif, Director (MCH-Services), DGFP were present in the program as the special guests. Prof. Afzalunnessa Chowdhury welcomed everybody. There were 2 presentations. Activities of OGSB presented by Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Secretary General-OGSB. Prof. Saria Tasnim, Chairman, Observance of Specific Days Subcommittee-OGSB, gave presentation on Maternal health situation of Bangladesh. Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, President-OGSB was in the chair. Prof. Dipi Barua deliberated her Vote of thanks.

OGSB members, Doctors, Nurses, students & various NGOs took active participation in the seminar. They also highlighted the important causes of maternal death & express their Commitment to work for reduction of maternal mortalities, morbidities and advancement of women health.

#### **RCOG World Congress -2019**

RCOG World Congress was held on 16-19 June 2019 at London, UK. The Congress was a huge

success, attracting 4000 attendees from 101 countries. The opening ceremony began at 5:45 pm on 16<sup>th</sup> June. It was very gorgeous event. The congress had excellent scientific programme, networking opportunities and sessions from world renowned keynote speakers. There was a large number of interesting papers presented by different speakers including papers from Bangladesh. From Bangladesh 326 participants attended the congress. Closing session was held on 19<sup>th</sup> June at 04:30pm

#### **CME on Jaundice in pregnancy**

CME sub- committee of OGSB organized CME Programme on Jaundice in Pregnancy on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Milon Hall of BSMMU. There were three speakers - Prof. Ratu Rumana Binte Rahman presented on Aetiology of Jaundice Intrahepatic Cholestasis, Dr. Afroza Kutubi presented on Management of Jaundice in Pregnancy and Prof. Mamun Al Mahtab presented on Recent Update of Jaundice in Pregnancy. Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, Prof. Md. Shah Alam & Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury Chaired the session. Prof. Rahima Begum deliberated the welcome address as Chairman of the CME Sub-Committee. Vote of thanks was given by Prof. Begum Nasrin. The program was attended by around 300 doctors. Dr Sharmin Abbasi conducted the CME program.

#### **Workshop on Advanced Gynecological Laparoscopic surgery**

Workshop on Advanced Gynecological Laparoscopy was held on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College and Hospital, Dhaka Organized by Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital in collaboration with OGSB, GESB and SAFOG. Resource Person was Dr. Hafeez Rahman, India. There were total 69 participant among them 13 hands on trainees and 56 in plenary. Many other senior Gynecologists were present in the plenary session. On 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 there was an inaugural session in which Professor T.A Chowdhury, Professor Sameena Chowdhury, Professor Laila Arjumand Banu, and many other renowned gynecologists were present. After inauguration ceremony Dr. Hafeez Rahman delivered a lecture with video presentation on "What is new in Gynae Laparoscopic Surgery". Hands on trainees were grouped into A and B. On first day 10 and on second day 9 operations were performed. These were Hysterectomy and Myomectomy and Cystectomy



(chocolate cyst). On 29th June, 2019 workshop continued up to 3 pm. Trainees were highly impressed by the workshop, expressed their satisfaction and wants to have similar type of workshop.

#### **Monthly Scientific Seminar on updates on PROM**

The monthly scientific seminar of OGSB was held on 30/06/2019 at 12.30 PM at BSMMU Auditorium. The topic of the month was "Updates on Premature Rupture of Membrane (PROM)". Prof. Nahreen Akhtar and Dr. Tabassum Parveen of the Dept. of Fetomaternal Medicine of BSMMU presented the topics. They discussed elaborately the different aspects of PROM including pathogenesis, diagnostic approaches and management protocols at different gestational ages. About 300 members of OGSB including many senior members of the society, post

graduate students participated in the seminar. The Session was chaired by Prof. Sameena Chowdhury-President, OGSB. Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury-Sec. Gen-OGSB, Prof. Habiba Khatun and Prof. Md. Shah Alam were also present the seminar. The whole session was conducted by Prof. Salma Rouf, Scientific Secretary-OGSB.

The presentations were followed by interactive discussion where the participants exchanged their views regarding dilemma in diagnosis and management of PROM. Prof. Sameena Chowdhury asked the concerned faculty to prepare a guideline regarding management protocol use of antibiotics in PROM to standardize the clinical practice and to achieve better Fetomaternal outcome. The seminar ended with vote of thanks by Prof. Salma Rouf, Scientific Secretary, OGSB.