

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.

AICOG-2017

60th All India congress of obstetrics & Gynaecology 2017 was held in Gujrat University Convention & Exhibition Centre. Ahmedabad on 25th to 29th January-2017. It was a grand, successful conference. Two Faculties from Bangladesh. Professor Ferdousi Begum, Prof. & Head of the department of Gynae, Ibrahim Memorial Medical College & BIRDEM Hospital and Dr. Shahi Farzana Tasmin, Associate Professor (Gynae), Rangpur Medical College attended this conference.

FOGSI, SAFOG Session on 'Peripartum Sepsis (Child birth & abortions) was held on 27th January 2017. At the beginning of the session a paper on "Epidemiology & Clinical Importance" was presented by Prof. Ashma Rana, President SAFOG, Prof. Jaideep Malhotra Talked on "SAFOG Journal Overview". This

On 28th January professor Ferdousi Begum presented a paper on "Bangladesh Experience on Adolescent Health". The presentation was very much informative.

Panel discussion on "LSCS-Tackling difficult situations-expertise is must" was also held on 28.01.2017. Dr. Shahi Farzana Tasmin was a Panel Expert in this session. This session was very much lively and successful.

On 29th January another panel discussion was held on "Endometriosis current consensus in management" Dr. Shahi Farzana Tasmin was panel expert in this session. Different aspects of Endometriosis and its current management was focused nicely. Valedictory of the conference was on 29th January afternoon

Seminar on GDM

Scientific Seminar on GDM was held on 31st January 2017 at BIRDEM Auditorium, Shahbag, Dhaka. There were 4 presentations (a) Medical Management of GDM

was presented by Prof. Dr. Rahima Begum, Ex. Professor & Head, Department of Obs & Gynae., IMC and BIRDEM General Hospital. (b) Dietary and Lifestyle Management of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus was presented by Shamsun Naher Nahid, Principal Nutrition Officer and Head Of the Dept. of Nutrition, BIRDEM General Hospital. (c) Obstetric management of GDM was presented by Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu. (d) Screening for Diabetes in Pregnancy & Pre-conceptional Counseling was presented by Prof. Ferdousi Begum, IMC & BIRDEM Hospital. This seminar was chaired by Prof. TA Chowdhury. 190 participants attended the program along with Prof Firoza Begum, Secretary General-OGSB.

Ranchi Obs and Gynae Society (ROGS) International Conference on February 2017.

Dr. Fawzia Hossain attended as invited speaker on "Mukti Sharan Oration", where she talked about situation of cervical cancer screening in hard to reach areas of Bangladesh.

Seminar on AUB

Scientific Seminar on AUB was held on 28th February 2017, at Mugda Medical College Hospital. Prof. Samiul Islam, Principal –Mugda Medical College attended the program as Chief Guest. Dr. Shah Golam Nabi, Vice Principal attended the program as Special Gust. Prof Laila Arjumand Banu, President, OGSB was in the chair. Program started with tribute to departed soul of 21st February of Language movement.

Speakers were Dr. Khaleda Akhter, Asstt. Prof. of Obs & Gynae, ZH Sikder Medical College who presented (a) 'Classification & pathophysiology of AUB', Dr. Shelina Parvin Assistant Prof. of Obs & Gynae, Mugda Medical College presented on (b) Investigation of AUB and Dr. Nazneen Chowdhury, Jr Consultant of Obs & Gynae, Mugda Medical College presented on (c) Management of AUB. Prof. Firoza Begum, Secretary General-OGSB & other senior & junior members of OGSB including Prof. Rahima Begum, Prof. Kohinoor Begum, Prof. Farhana Dewan, Prof. Sk Zinnat Ara Nasreen, Prof. Nahid Yasmin were present.

The panelists gave opinion that the new concept of AUB needs to be adopted for all the postgraduate

students. President-OGSB suggested to arrange teaching program for scientific presentations. There were total 100 participants.

Endogyn Conference 2017

ENDOGEN 2017" was held on March 3-5, 2017, at Hyatt Regency, Kolkata. ENDOGEN 2017 is a national congress of the Federation of Obstetric & Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI) in collaboration with the Indian Association of Gynaecological Endoscopists (IAGE) organized by the Bengal Obstetric & Gynaecological Society (BOGS).

ENDOGEN 2017 conferences was on Minimal Access Surgery. The theme of the congress was "Endoscopy and Beyond". Although the thrust was on Minimal Access Surgery with live relay from four operating rooms, the congress also covered different aspects of Sub fertility and Assisted Reproductive Techniques, Reproductive Endocrinology, Menopause Management, Vaginal Surgery and Contraception. 21 Obstetricians from Bangladesh attended the ENDOGEN program and they really enjoyed the program.

International Women's Day-2017

Scientific Seminar on International Women's Day was observed on 8th March at OGSB Hospital & IRCH. On the occasion of International Women's Day free consultation was organized at OGSB Hospital, Mirpur from 09:00 am to 11:00 am. Later at a Scientific program was organized from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Theme of the day in this year was "Stop teenage pregnancy".

Chief guest of this program was National Prof. Shahla Khatun (Chairman-OGSB Hospital & IRCH). Special guests were Dr. Mohammad Sharif, Director (MCH Services), DGFP & Md. Jamal Mostafa, Councillor, Ward-4, Dhaka City Corporation; Welcome address was given by Dr. Laila Parveen Banu (Member Secretary-Specific Days observation committee).

The program was presided by Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, President-OGSB. There were 2 presentation in the scientific program. Topics were Teenage Pregnancy which was presented by Prof. Firoza Begum, Secretary General-OGSB & Problems in puberty & puberty menorrhagia presented by Brig. Gen. Prof. Hasina Sultana, (Member Secretary-Specific Days observation committee). OGSB

members, doctors, nurses of OGSB hospital, different NGOs, Representative from UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA, Population Council, Engender Health, Save the Children, Ipas Bangladesh took active participation in the seminar.

The panel discussion session was Moderated by Prof. Ferdousi Begum. Panel of expert were Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin, Prof. Rahima Begum, Prof. Sayeba Akhter, Prof. Kohinoor Begum, Prof. Sayeeda Akhter Jahan & Prof. Syeda Farida Begum

CME on "Management of Infertility"

A seminar on management of infertility was arranged by OGSB Barisal Branch with collaboration of central OGSB in Shere E Bangla Medical College Barisal on 9th March 2017 The aim was to disseminate the updated management of infertility among gynaecologists of that region. Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu president OGSB, Prof. Kohinoor Begum, Prof. Rashida Begum and Brig. Khaleda Khanom delivered lecture on different topics. Doctor Howa Akhter Jahan president OGSB Branch Barisal, Dr. Shikha Rani Saha, Head of the Department of Gynae and Obs department of SBMC and other Gynaecologists from Barisal and Patuakhali were present there. Besides them senior and junior doctors of other faculties, intern doctors and students were also present there. Participants were interactive and session ended with a lively discussion.

CME on Endometriosis

The first CME of new CME subcommittee of OGSB was held on 14th of March 2017 at Millon Hall, BSMMU. The scientific meeting was on Endometriosis. Chairman CME sub committee Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury welcomes the participants with her address. Prof. Laila Anjumand Banu, President OGSB introduced the theme of CME subcommittee.

The topics were:

1. Pathophysiology of Endometriosis – Brig. Gen (Rtd) Dr. Surayia Rahman
2. Medical management of Endometriosis – Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury
3. Endometriosis and adhesion – Prof. Laila Anjumand Banu
4. Surgical management of Endometriosis – Prof. T.A. Chowdhury

Interactive panel discussion was moderated by Prof. Farhana Dewan and panelist were

- Prof. Firoza Begum
- Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin
- Prof. Kohinur Begum
- Prof. Parveen Fatima

The meeting was anchored by Dr. Farah Noor. The meeting was attended by around 500 doctors

11th SAFOG conference -2017

11th SAFOG conference was held on Lahore, Pakistan from 17th to 19th March, 2017. The theme of the conference was "Improving Women's Health – Old Problems, New Remedies." The conference was participated by more than 1000 delegates from within Pakistan and many from the South Asian region, along with international speakers from beyond South Asia. From Bangladesh Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, Prof. Firoza Begum & Prof. Ferdousi Begum attended the meeting and presented papers.

RCOG World Congress – 2017

RCOG World Congress was held on 20-22 March 2017 at Cape Town South Africa. The Congress was a huge success, attracting 2,300 attendees from 77 countries, including 25 African Countries. There was excellent scientific programme, networking opportunities and sessions from world renowned keynote speakers. 72 participants from Bangladesh attended the congress.

Gynaecological Laparoscopic Workshop

Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB) is committed to support the underprivileged female population of the country. To make the minimal invasive surgery affordable to all who need it, OGSB has taken the groundbreaking initiatives to impart training to junior gynaecologist in the field of laparoscopic gynae surgery. As part of it,

a two-day workshop on Gynaecological laparoscopic surgery was held at OGSB Hospital & IRCH from 28th to 29th March, 2017. It was a wonderful event featuring Gynaecological laparoscopic surgery and providing practical training with demonstration in live surgery and in dry lab training in knotting and suturing. The total number of hands on participants in the workshop was 16. The Inaugural session was held on 28th March 2017 at 09:15 am. In the Inaugural session. Prof. Firoza Begum, Secretary General-OGSB welcomed everybody & **Prof. T A Chowdhury, Past President-OGSB** graced the session as Chief Guest. Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu President-OGSB Chaired the Inaugural session. Vote of thanks given by Prof. Sk Zinnat Ara Nasreen. Lectures were given on different aspects of endoscopic surgery by Prof. TA Chowdhury, Prof. Begum Hosne Ara, Prof. Samshad Jahan Shelly, Dr. Md. Abdul Quayyum & Dr. Parveen Akhter Shamsunnahar (Surovi).

A total of 13 patients got the opportunity for operation at a very cheap rate. Among these 3 patients had free of cost surgery, others surgery with minimum amount of Tk. 10,000/-. Surgery was done by Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, Prof. Prof Firoza Begum, Dr. Md. Abdul Quayyum, & Dr. Parveen Akhter Shamsunnahar.

Closing session was held on 29th March 2017 at 4:00 pm National Prof. Shahla Khatun was the Chief Guest, National Prof. Shahla Khatun & Prof. Firoza Begum distributed certificate among the participants.

Seminar on Ovarian Malignancy

Seminar on (a) Ovarian Malignancy in Teenage & (b) Updates on Endometrial Ca was held on 30th March 2017 in the VVF Conference Room, DMCH at 1:00pm. Speaker was Prof. Dr. A. K. Goodman, Boston USA. Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, President-OGSB was in the chair. After the presentation, there was a lively question answer session. There were 136 participants.