

Society News

Seminar on Recurrent Endometriosis

Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB) and South Asian Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (SAFOG) jointly organized a Seminar on Recurrent Endometriosis on 13th January, 2020 in the Samson H Chowdhury Center, Dhaka Club. Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Secretary General-OGSB welcomed everybody & started the program. Keynote speaker was Prof. Parveen Fatima, presented on Recurrent Endometriosis: A battle against an unknown enemy. There were interactive panel discussion on Recurrent Endometriosis : What to do, what not to do?. Moderator was Prof. Rashida Begum. Panelists were Prof. Anowara Begum, Prof. Kohinoor Begum, Prof. RowshanAra Begum, Prof. LailaArjumandBanu, Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Prof. Firoza Begum, Prof. Maliha Rashid, Prof. FarhanaDewan, Prof. Nilufar Sultana, Prof. Brig. Gen Liza Chowdhury, Prof. Mohammad Abdul Quayyum, Prof. SK Zinnat Ara Nasreen, Prof. Sehereen Farhad Siddiqua. Chief Guest was Prof. TA Chowdhury Past President-OGSB. Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, President-OGSB & Prof. Ferdousi Begum-President-SAFOG Chaired the session. Vote of thanks given by Prof. Salma Rouf, Scientific Secretary-OGSB. The program was attended by around 300 doctors.

“Observation of cervical and breast cancer prevention week”

A program on observation of cervical and breast cancer prevention week (19th -25th January 2020) was held on 21st January 2020 at 11:00 am at OGSB Hospital &IRCH, Plot no. 6/1, Section-17 (old – 13), Mirpur, Dhaka. Prof. Afzalunnessa Chowdhury welcomed everybody & started the program

Prof. Dr. Nasima Sultana, ADG (Admin), DGHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka graced the meeting as Chief Guest. Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, President-OGSB Chaired the session. Key note speech given by Prof. Sabera Khatun. Secretary General-GOSB. Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Secretary General-OGSB, Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum, Past President-OGSB, Prof. Ashrafunnessa, Chairman, Gynae Oncology, BSMMU, Dr. Md. Mushair-ul-Islam, Program Manager, Maternal Health, MNC&AH, DGHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka, Dr. Md. Shamsul Haque,

Line Director- MNC&AH, DGHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka deliberated their speech in the meeting. Vote of thanks given by Dr. Khoorsheed Jahan Maula, Consultant, OGSB Hospital & IRCH. About 150 participants including many senior gynaecologists and OGSB members and students were present.

Humanitarian activity:

In January 2020 ,OGSB distributed 500 blankets among the cold-affected remote areas of Rangpur district.

New FCPS degree holders Reception

A Reception Ceremony in honor of the OB/GYN fellows (Jan'2020) has arranged by OGSB on 6th February 2020 at 11:30 am in the OGSB Hospital & IRCH. At first Recitation from the Holy Quran done by Dr. Afroza Khanam. Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Secretary General-OGSB welcomed everybody. Theme Song is played. Professor Sameena Chowdhury administered the oath to the new fellows. The opinion of the new fellows was taken at the meeting. Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu presented on Medical Ethics & Prof. Saria Tasnim presented on Litigation in Obs & Gyane practice. Some senior Professors given their speech. Vote of Thanks given by Prof. Dipi Barua, International Affairs Secretary - OGSB. A cultural show also arranged in honour of the Fellows. About 150 participants joined the program from all over the country including OGSB members. The program was very successful with active participation from all the members.

Monthly Scientific Seminar on updates on Assisted Reproductive Technology Management at Govt. Sector

The monthly scientific seminar on Assisted Reproductive Technology Management at Govt. Sector of OGSB was held on 28/01/2020 at 12.30PM in the Auditorium of Armed Forces Medical College, Dhaka. Prof. Salma Rouf, Scientific Secretary-OGSB welcome everybody. Speakers were Brig. Gen. (Prof.) Liza Chowdhury, Lt Col (Asstt Prof) Sharmin Hossain & Lt. Col Farzana Siddiqui. Speakers explore the public sector's role in infertility management in Bangladesh. It focuses on services available in the public sector, problems faced by and critiques of public sector providers. And also

elaborately discussed on the recent updates on management of infertility in practice. About 200 members of OGSB including many senior members of the society, post graduate students and trainees of different institutes participated in the seminar. The Session was chaired by Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum-Past President, OGSB. Special guests were Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Maj Gen. Md. Mahbubur Rahman & Maj Gen. Md. Mustafizur Rahman. The seminar ended by vote of thanks from Brig Gen Suraiya Begum.

CME on Emerging Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) and Our Preparedness

CME program on Emerging Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) and Our Preparedness was held on 15th February 2020 at the Shahid Dr. Milon Auditorium of Dhaka Medical College. Chief Guest was Prof. TA Chowdhury, Special Guests were-Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum and Prof. Rahima Begum. Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu chaired the session. Prof. Begum Nasrin gave the welcome address as Member Secretary of the CME Sub-Committee. There were three speakers, Prof. Md. Robed Amin, Professor of Medicine, DMCH, Prof. Md. Mujibur Rahman, Head of the Dept. of Medicine, DMCH & Professor Sameena Chowdhury-President-OGSB. There were interactive question answer session with participation of professors, senior and junior gynecologists, and also students. The program was attended by around 300 doctors.

Scientific Seminar on Hypertensive Disorder in Pregnancy (HDP)

To update our professional knowledge and skill for management of HDP, a Scientific Seminar was organized on Hypertensive Disorder in Pregnancy (HDP) on 17th February, 2020 at Samson H Chowdhury Hall, Dhaka Club, Dhaka organised jointly by Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB), World Gestosis Society, Bangladesh Chapter and South Asian Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (SAFOG). Speakers were- Prof. Salma Rouf, Dr. Tanzeem Sabina Chowdhury, Prof. Kohinoor Begum, Prof. Firoza Begum, Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Prof. Sehereen F. Siddiqua, Prof. Farhana Dewan, Prof. Zinnat Ara Nasreen, Prof. Ratu Rumana Rahman, Dr. Runa Akhter Dola & Prof. Shahin Rahman Chowdhury.

Prof. TA Chowdhury, Prof. Sameena Chowdhury & Prof. Ferdousi Begum Chaired the session. There were interactive Question Answer session with

participation of professors, senior and junior gynecologists, and also students. Prof. Farhana Dewan coordinate the session. Panel experts were National Professor Shahla Khatun, Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin, Prof. Anowara Begum & Prof. Rahima Begum. Updates definition, classification, prediction and prevention of PE, recommended anti-hypertensive and anticonvulsant Medication with Obstetric managements were presented & discussed via different presentation, discussions and role play (Eclampsia drill)

Scientific Seminar on Competency Based Medical Education & PCOS

A very lively & interactive scientific seminar was held in Shahid Dr. Milon Hall Auditorium, Dhaka Medical College on 26th February 2020 at 12:00pm. Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury welcomed everybody & started the program after permission from the Chair. Chaired by Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, President-OGSB, Prof. Ferdousi Begum, President SAFOG & Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, Immediate Past President-OGSB. Chief Guest was Prof. TA Chowdhury, Past President-OGSB. The Speaker was Dr. Muralidhar V Pai from India who talked on Competency Based Medical Education & Controversies in PCOS and Concern Centered Management. 300 participants attended the program, including senior Professors. There was lively interactive discussion between the presenters & participants. Prof. salma Rouf gave vote of thanks in the session.

Reception Ceremony of Prof. Sayeba Akhter

A Reception Ceremony of Prof. Sayeba Akhter was arranged by OGSB on 29th February 2020 at 12:00 noon in the Samson Chowdhury Centre of Dhaka Club for achieving Ekushey Padak 2020. The programme started with recitation from the Holy Quran. Prof. TA Chowdhury, Past President-OGSB graced the session as Chief Guest. Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, President-OGSB Chaired the Program. Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Secretary General-OGSB welcomed everybody.

History of Life achievement of Prof. Sayeba Akhter was presented by Prof. Fahmida Zabin, Crests & Uttorio were given to her by senior members of OGSB. In addition crests were given from different branch of OGSB. A cultural show was also arranged in honour of Prof. Sayeba Akhter. About 100

participants joined the program from all over the country including participants from different branches.

Endometriosis awareness month

To observe endometriosis awareness month-ENDO March, Endometriosis society of Bangladesh, SAFOG, OGSB organized a scientific seminar on 4th March 2020, 11:00am to 2:00 pm in Milon Hall, BSMMU. Prof. TA Chowdhury was the key note Speaker. Prof. Sameena Chowdhury Chair the program. Special Guests were Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum, Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu & Prof. Ferdousi Begum. 400 participants attended the program.

OGSB Live Webinar “Contemporary COVID-19 and Violence Against Women”

Live Webinar on “Contemporary COVID-19 and Violence Against Women” was held on 20th May 2020 from 12:00-1:30 pm. Chairpersons were Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum & Prof. Laila Arjumand Bau. Panelists were Prof. Ferdousi Begum, Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Prof. Farhana Dewan, Advocate Alina Khan, Chief Executive –Human Rights Bangladesh, Farzana Rupa, Arpita Das, Prof. Dr. Sadiqua Halim, Dr. Helal Uddin Ahmed & Mahfuz Mishu. The session was Moderated by Dr. Sharmin Abbasi.

Master Class on PCOS Challenges Bangladesh Perspective

OGSB organized a Web-based Master Class on PCOS Challenges Bangladesh Perspective on 22nd May 2020 at 11:00 am. Chairpersons were Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu and Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum. Prof. TA Chowdhury, Past President-OGSB presented on PCOS Challenges in Bangladesh Perspective & Dr. Feroz Amin, Assistant Professor of Endocrinology-BIRDEM presented on Recent Updates on Management of PCOS. Coordinator were Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury & Dr. Sharmin Abbasi. The program was attended by around 234 by zoom & 13000 by face book.

Observation of Safe Motherhood Day-2 020

On the occasion of Safe Motherhood Day 2020, OGSB organized a discussion meeting on “Management of COVID-19 Situation in Bangladesh” on 28th May 2020 from 12:00-14:00 hrs. **National Prof. Shahla Khatun, Advisor -OGSB Hospital** graced the program as Chief Guest, Dr. Md. Shamsul Haque, Line Director- MNC&AH, DGHS, Mohakhali,

Dhaka; Dr. Mohammad Sharif, Director (MCH-Services), DGFP, Dr. Shibir Ahmed Osmani, DS (Nursing Services-1), Health Services Dept., Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Ms. Shamima Nasrin, DS (Per-1), Health Services Dept., Ministry of Health & Family Welfare were present in the program as the special guests. Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury welcomed everybody. There was interactive panel discussion. Moderator was Dr. Sharmin Abbasi, Panelists were Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum, Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, Prof. Ferdousi Begum, Prof. Farhana Dewan, Prof. Dilip Kumar Bhowmik, Prof. Nilufar Sultana, Prof. Shahanara Chowdhury, Prof. Shamsun Nahar Lucky, Prof. Fatema Ashraf, Prof. Nahid Yasmin, Prof. Shahela Jesmin, Prof. Anisa Begum, Dr. Zahangir Alam & Dr. Shahela Nazneen. Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, President-OGSB was in the chair. Vote of thanks given by Prof. Afzalun Nessa Chowdhury. OGSB members, Doctors, Nurses NGOs, and Representative from UNICEF, WHO, Population Council, Jhpiego, CIPRB, Save the children, BRAC university, Ipas Bangladesh & SMC took active participation in the seminar. They highlighted the important causes of maternal death & steps needed to be taken to reduce it and committed to work for the prevention of maternal death. 632 participants attended the program, including senior Professors.

OGSB Master Class on “What will be the next options to combat COVID-19 situation in BD?”

OGSB Master Class on “What will be the next options to combat COVID-19 situation in BD?” was held on 5th June 2020 at 10:00 am. Prof. T.A Chowdhury, Past President, OGSB, Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, President, OGSB & Prof. Syed Atiqul Haq, President, APLAR Chaired the sessions Prof. Be-Nazir Ahmed, Former Director, Disease Control, DGHS presented on Present Situation of COVID-19 in Bangladesh; Mustaq Ibn Ayub, Assistant Professor, Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, DU presented on Genome Sequencing of COVID-19- Far way to go; Dr. Abdus Shakur Khan, Treasurer, Bangladesh Lung Foundation presented Pharmacological Aspects of Management of COVID-19 (Remdisivir/Ivermectin/Doxycycline); Prof. M.A Khan Head, Hematology & Bone Marrow Transplant, Dhaka Medical College Hospital, presented Plasma Therapy- A potential treatment of Covid-19; Tasbirul Islam, Clinical Associate Professor, Medical director,

Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care medicine, Indiana University, USA

Dr. Mohammad Rabiul Halim, Associate Consultant, ICU, Asgar Ali Hospital presented ICU- The last resort of COVID-19 patient.

From Obstetricians Desk Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum, Past President, OGSB presented Pregnancy with COVID-19; Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu Immediate Past President, OGSB talked on COVID-19 vaccine; Prof. Ferdousi Begum, President, SAFOG delivered on Drugs of COVID-19 in pregnancy; Prof. Sehereen F. Siddiqua, Head, OBGYN, AKMMCH speak on Plasma therapy in pregnancy with COVID-19. Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury; Secretary General, OGSB & Assoc. Prof. Sharmin Abbasi, Member Secretary, Scientific Sub-committee, OGSB coordinate the session. The program was attended 237 by zoom & 14,673 by face book.

Role of progestins in Threatened or Habitual abortion

OGSB organized an International Webinar on *Role of progestins in Threatened or Habitual abortion* on 15th June, 2020 at 3:00pm. Prof. SK Zinnat Ara Nasreen, Organizing Secretary-OGSB welcome everybody & started the progra. Prof. TA Chowdhury, Past President-OGSB was the Chief Guest. Chairperson were Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, President-OGSB & Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum, Past President-OGSB. Speakers were Prof. Salma Rouf, Scientific Secretary-OGSB & Dr. Shehneela Tasmin Sumi, Consultant, Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College & Hospital. Prof. Farhana Dewan, Vice President-OGSB moderate the session.

Panel experts were Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, Past President-OGSB; Prof. Anowara Begum-Past President-OGSB; Prof. Ferdousi Begum, President Elect-OGSB; Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Secretary General-OGSB; Prof. Firoza Begum-Immediate Past Secretary General-OGSB; Prof. Rashida Begum, Chief Consultant-ICRC; Prof. Sehereen F. Siddiqua, Cultural Secretary-OGSB; Prof. Rowshan Akhtar, President-OGSB Chittagong Branch; Prof. Dilip Kumar Bhowmik, President-OGSB Sylhet Branch; Prof. Malay Kanti Chakraborty, President-OGSB Noakhali Branch; Prof. Shahela Jesmin, Secretary-OGSB Rajshahi Branch; Prof. Ferdousi Sultana, President-OGSB Rangpur Branch & Prof. Dipti Pramanik, President-OGSB Faridpur

Branch. The program was attended 213 by zoom & 9500 by face book.

OGSB Master Class on “Dengue Threat Lurks Amid COVID-19 Outbreak- Challenges for Pregnant Women”

2nd Master Class on “Dengue Threat Lurks Amid COVID-19 Outbreak- Challenges for Pregnant Women” was held on 19th June 2020 at 10.00 am. - Prof. T A Chowdhury, Prof. M A Faiz chaired the session. Prof. Sameena Chowdhury & Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum Co-Chair the session.

Prof. Kabirul Bashar, PhD, Entomologist & Scientist, Dept. of Zoology, Zahangir Nagar University presented Dengue Crisis; Mr. Iqbal Habib, Environmental Activist & Architect delivered on Million in Dhaka at Risk of Dengue, Prof. Khawaja Nazim Uddin, Professor of Medicine, Ibrahim Medical College talked on Conflict in Clinical Management of Dengue & COVID-19, Prof. Sameena Chodhury presented on Dengue in pregnancy management guideline; Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury presented on New avenues for Dengue Management, Prof. Nilufar Sultana presented on Hurdles of Emergency Obstetrics management in DMCH; Mr. Mahfuz Mishu Special Correspondents, Jamuna Television was present in the session. Dr. Sharmin Abbasi, Member Secretary –Scientific Sub Committee-OGSB. The program was attended 267 by zoom & 17,497 by face book.

Death of Dr. Md. Abdur Rakib Khan & for development of protection & safety law for doctors

OGSB arranged an online meeting with Professional Societies on 24/06/2020 at 12:00 noon to discuss the death of Dr. Md. Abdur Rakib Khan & for development of protection & safety law for doctors.

During the meeting, medical leaders from all professional society strongly protested against the killing of Dr Abdur Rakib Khan and called on the government to expedite the trial. Also called upon all professional organizations, including BMA and SWACHIP, to perform the Physician Protection Act at the earliest.

Professor Shahla Khatun attended the meeting as the Chief Guest and Professor TA Chowdhury as the Advisor. They called upon the medical professionals to work together for the implementation of any issue.

The meeting was presided over by Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, President-OGSB and Prof. Kanak Kanti Barua, Vice-Chancellor-BSMMU. The meeting was addressed by Prof. Mohammad Shahidullah, President-BMDC, Prof. Kazi Deen Mohammad, President-BCPS, Prof. ABM Khurshid Alam, Honorary Secretary-BCPS, Prof. Iqbal Arslan, President-Swachip, Dr. Md. Ihteshamul Haque Chowdhury, Secretary-General BMA. Dr. Rokeya Sultana, Secretary- Health and Population - Bangladesh Awami League, Lawyers, Journalists, President & Secretary General of Medical Professionals Association, Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum, Past President - OGSB and Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Secretary General – OGSB attended the session. The meeting was attended by 52 people including senior doctors.

Monthly Seminar

Online Monthly Scientific Seminar of OGSB was held on 25th June 2020 at 12:00 noon on Management of SLE in Pregnancy : Challenges and Solutions. Dr. Khandaker Shehneela Tasmin presented on Diagnosis of SLE and preconception Guidance by Prof. Fatema Ashraf, HOD, Obs & Gynae ShSMC. Chief Guest was- Prof. TA Chowdhury , Chairperson were Prof. Anowara Begum-Past President and Prof. Sameena Chowdhury- President, OGSB. The program was attended by around 213 by zoom & 9500 by face book.

Web-based seminar on “Use of MASK & PPE: Facing the Challenge of COVID-19 Pandemic”.

OGSB organized a Web-based seminar on “Use of MASK & PPE: Facing the Challenge of COVID-19 Pandemic on 28th June 2020 at 3:00pm. Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury welcomed everybody & started the program.

Chief Guests were National Professor Shahla Khatun and Prof. T. A. Chowdhury

Chairpersons were Prof. Sameena Chowdhury , Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu and Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum

Prof. Farhana Dewan- Vice President-OGSB presented on Use of Mask in COVID-9 Pandemic;, Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury- Secretary General-OGSB talked on Donning & Doffing of PPE; Prof. Ayesha M. Sikder presented on Mask . practical tips for proper use to face COVID 19 (video clip)

Experience sharing by frontline COVID-19 doctors from DMCH and Mugda Medical College & Hospital. Moderator was Prof. Sk Zinnat Ara Nasreen, Panelists were Prof. Ferdousi Begum- President, SAFOG; Prof. Anowara Begum- Past President, OGSB; Prof. Salma Rouf- Scientific Secretary, OGSB; Prof. Nahid Yasmin- Professor of OBGYN; Prof. Fatema Ashraf- Professor of OBGYN; Prof. Rashida Begum- Treasurer, OGSB; Prof. Parveen Fatima- Professor of OBGYN; Prof. Gulshan Ara- President, OGSB Bogura Branch.

The program was attended by around 100 by zoom & 16859 by face book.

‘IPC for Frontline Fighters

OGSB organized Web-based seminar on ‘IPC for Frontline Fighters on 30th June 2020 at 11:00 am. Dr. Aktari Hossain Chowdhury welcome everybody & started the program. Chief Guest was Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, Special Guests were Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum, Prof. Ferdousi Begum, Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu & Prof. Farhana Dewan. Dr Prof. Gulshan Ara Chaired the program . Speakers were Dr. Lutfi Begum Lipi, Dr. Hasan Shahriar. Moderator was by Dr. Sharmin Hasan. Panelist were Prof. Fatema Ashraf, Prof. Shamim Fatema Nargis & Prof. Rehana Pervin.. Vote of thanks given by Dr. Sultana Raja. The program was attended by around 135 by zoom & 10,666 by face book.