

Society News

The Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh has been involved with training programs, seminars & organizing different workshops.

FIGO Gynaecologic Oncology Fellowship Award

It is a good news that our society (OGSB) has nominated Prof. Sabera Khatun for "FIGO Gynaecologic Oncology Fellowship Award" by FIGO (International Federation of Gynaecology & Obstetrics) for 2010, for her oncological contribution to the women's health. She has received the award as a 3 Months training (March 01-May 31) at National University Hospital, Singapore.

Seminar on Hypertension in Pregnancy and its outcome

A seminar was held on 29th May, 2010 at the Lecture Galary Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College & Hospital in Dhaka. The seminar was organized by CME Committee of OGSB. Several papers were presented on "Hypertension in Pregnancy and its outcome." by Dr. Kishwar Sultana, Associate Professor and Dr. Sayera Akhter, Resident Medical officer and others, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College Hospital. The resource persons also presented several interesting cases related to the subject and the participants actively joined the discussion.

Sixty five participants including senior and junior doctors and postgraduate students attended the seminar. It was a very successful workshop and was appreciated by participants.

Pre Congress Workshop on Infertility

Pre Congress Workshop on Infertility was held on 9th June, 2010 at BIRDEM. Dr. Suresh Kattera from Singapore was present as a resource person. Local Resource persons were Prof. Parveen Fatima, Prof. Firoza Begum, Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Dr. Rashida Begum & Dr. Marium Faruqui Satti. Twenty participants registered for hands on training & 30 participants registered for plenary session. It was a very successful workshop. There was presentation on the topic followed by Video demonstration & Hands on in 5 different ART centres- ICRC, CARE, HOPE, BIMC & BACC.

Pre Congress Workshop on Urogynaecology

Pre Congress Workshop on Urogynaecology was held on 9th June, 2010 at Dhaka Medical College. Foreign Resource person was Dr. Thomas J.I.P Raassen from Netherlands. Local Resource person was Prof. Sayeba Akhter. Eight participants registered for hands on training & 15 participants registered for plenary session. It was a very successful workshop. There was presentation on the topic followed by Video demonstration & Hands on.

37th AGM, 19th National Scientific Conference & Election of OGSB

The 37th AGM, 19th National Scientific Conference & Election of OGSB was held on 10 & 11 June 2010 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.

The Election started at 09:00 am and continued up to 5:00 pm (2 hours break for Inaugural session, Lunch & Prayer).

The inaugural session was held on 10th June 2010 from 10:00-12:00 noon in the Celebrity Hall of Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. **Prof. Dr. A.F.M. Ruhul Haque**, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh graced the opening session as Chief Guest. **Dr. Bodiuzzaman Bhuiyan**, Health and Population Affairs Secretary, Bangladesh Awami League, **Prof. Shah Monir Hossain**, Director General, DGHS, **Prof. Dr. Md. Sharfuddin Ahmed**, Secretary General-Bangladesh Medical Association, **Prof. Iqbal Arslan**, Secretary General, Swadhinata Chikitswak Parisad, **Mohammad Abdul Qayyum**- Director General, DGFP, **Dr. Seraguei Dordisa**, Acting WHO representative & **Mr. Arthur Erken**, UNFPA Representative were present as Special guest. It was a very gorgeous event.

Prof. Sayeba Akhter, President-OGSB Chaired the inaugural session. **Prof. Shahla Khatun**, Chairman –OGSB Hospital & Institute of Reproductive & Child Health, **Prof. Md. Shah Alam**, Secretary General-OGSB were given their speech.

The AGM began at the end of inaugural session at 12:00 noon and continued up to 3:00pm (one hour break for Lunch and Prayer) with Prof. Sayeba Akhter

in the chair. Prof. Kohinoor Begum-President Elect, Prof. Md. Shah Alam, Secretary General-OGSB, Dr. Murshed Ahmed Chowdhury, & Prof. Firoza Begum-Editor of BJOG were present on the dias.

After the AGM at 4:00 pm there was an interesting and interactive scientific session. In the evening there were wonderful cultural program and Gala Dinner.

On 11th June it was a full day scientific seminar. Eight hundred and forty nine (849) national & 8 international participants from India, Pakistan, Singapore, & Afghanistan attended the seminar. There were 15 scientific sessions and 67 papers were presented in this sessions. There were CME, plenary sessions, Symposium, Debate and video presentations.

Closing session was held on 11th June at 5:00 pm, which was presided by President-OGSB. Prof. Kohinoor Begum, President Elect, Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu- Chairman, Scientific Committee, Prof. Md. Shah Alam -Secretary General, OGSB & Dr. Mst Rashida Begum, Secretary- Scientific Committee and many other organizers & delegates were present there.

Post Congress workshop on Laparoscopy

Post Congress workshop on Gynaecological Laparoscopy was held in Lab Aid Specialized Hospital on 12th June 2010. The resource person was Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, Vice President-OGSB. Eleven participants for hands on & 33 participants for plenary session registered for the congress. There was an

inaugural session from 09:00 to 10:00am followed by practical demonstration in the theatre which was relayed in the auditorium.

Post Congress workshop on Colposcopy

Post Congress workshop on Colposcopy was held in BSMMU on 12th June 2010. The resource persons were Prof. Sabera Khatun, & Dr. Ashrafunnessa, BSMMU. Seven participants for hands on & 3 participants for plenary session registered for the congress. The workshop continued up to 5:00pm. It was a very successful workshop and was appreciated by participants.

Monthly Seminar

Monthly Scientific Seminar of the OGSB was held on the last working day of the week every month.

Presently OGSB is jointly implementing a number of projects

1. Community based SBA Training program funded by UNFPA
2. Community based SBA Training program funded by IDB
3. Technical support to GOB on Reproductive Health- EmOC Program
4. Technical support from OGSB on Comprehensive RH Care centres run by MSCS
5. MNH Checklist development Project