

ACADEMIC MERITS OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Month: December 2023

Department of Paediatrics

Dr. Sampada Tambolkar, Professor participated as a faculty in the panel discussion on twin pregnancy and its outcomes. This was a part of the National Conference of Fetal Medicine organized by the Academy of Fetal Medicine and KEM Hospital Pune in Hotel Sheraton on the 18th of November 2023. The conference dealt with all aspects of fetal medicine and its future in India.

Dr. Vineeta Pande, Professor has participated in International Rotary District 3131 Car Rally Parikrama. The objectives were Girl empowerment, medical treatment and prevention, environment, and literacy. Travelled through 4 states and completed it in 7 days.

Dr. Pramila Menon, Asso. Prof. attended the 8th Annual Conference of the Society for Indian Academy of Medical Genetics in New Delhi 30th November -3rd December 2023. The theme of the workshop was “Translating Omics Revolution to Clinical Care”. Dr. Pramila Menon presented a poster on “Genotype Phenotype of global developmental delay in children” on 3rd December.

Dr. Pramila Menon, Asso. Prof. attended and moderated poster sessions at the National Conference of Health Professional Education NCHPE 2023 at K J Somaiya Medical College, Mumbai.

Department of Neurology

Dr. P. Rao & Dr. P. Naphade attended the national conference “Approach to Neurology for PGs 2023” on 25th & 26th November 2023 organized by the Neurological Society of Pune affiliated with the Indian Academy of Neurology.

Department of Medical Gastroenterology

Dr. Amol S. Dahale, Asso. Prof. completed a Fellowship in Endoscopic Ultrasound from the World Endoscopy Organization’s WISE-2023 in Nov. 2023.

Department of Anatomy

Dr. Pallavi Bajpayee, Asso. Professor has completed “Fluorescence in Situ Hybridization (FISH) for All-Hands-on Training Workshop” at Central Research Facility, Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune from 7th to 9th November 2023.

Dr. Pallavi Bajpayee, Asso. Professor attended and presented a poster on the topic Titled “Robertsonian Translocation offspring of a balanced translocation carrier parent an unfortunate scenario A case study” at Anatomical Society 70th National Conference, Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Sciences in NATCON-70 at TRIHMS, Naharlagun (Arunachal Pradesh) held from 29th November to 2nd December 2023.

Dr. Amol Shinde, Professor attended the 4th International E -Conference on “Beyond Boundaries: Exploring Excellence in Basic Medical Sciences” and participated as a Judge for Oral Presentation for Faculty Category and delegate in BMSeCON 2023, organized by the Departments of Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology and Center for Biomedical Research, AVMCH, Puducherry, India held from 13th to 15th December 2023.

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Department of Interventional Radiology

Dr. Vishal Bakare, Assistant Professor participated as a Faculty in the Society of Chest Imaging and Interventions 2023, Mumbai from 2nd to 3rd December 2023. He delivered a lecture on “Imaging and Interventions of Lympho-Vascular Malformations

Department of Orthopaedics

Dr. Rahul Salunkhe and Dr. Ishan Shevate obtained a new patent for - The implementation of advanced nanoscale drug delivery systems for bone cancer therapy. The invention aims to analyze the effectiveness of drugs that are delivered using nanoscale delivery techniques for curing bone cancer. This invention implements bone cancer therapies that include nanoparticles for treating bone cancer.

Dr. Rahul Salunkhe (Prof. & HOD) has been appointed as an MMC Observer during the Arthroplasty Summit 2023 at Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital, Pune on 1st & 2nd Dec. 23.

Dr. Rahul Salunkhe (Prof. & HOD) has participated in INDIAN DOCTOR OLYMPICS 2023- Pune organized by the Young Doctors League Foundation on 3rd Dec. 2023.

Dr. Tushar Chaudhari (Asst. Prof.) and Dr. Ketan Kulkarni (SR) attended and participated as a delegate during the Arthroplasty Summit 2023 at Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital, Pune on 1st & 2nd Dec. 23.

Dr. Pankaj Sharma (Asst. Prof.) was appointed as a Faculty (Instructor) during Intercollegiate Basic Surgical Skills (BSS) by the Royal College of Surgeons of England at MGM Medical College, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai on 25th & 26th Nov. 23.

Dr. Rahul Salunkhe (Prof.) was invited as a chairperson during the Pune Paediatric Orthopaedic Course (PPOC) 2023 held at Rame Grand Deccan, Pune on 10th Dec. 2023.

Department of Community Medicine

Diabetes Day Awareness Program at UHTC and Koyali:

Diabetes awareness and health education sessions were conducted by the Department of Community Medicine in UHTC, Ajmera on 22nd November 2023 and the outreach center at Koyali on 24th November on the occasion of World Diabetes Day.

The Residents from the Department of Community Medicine Qualitative Research Conference IQRC 2023 conducted by Qualitative Research Association of Malaysia (QRAM) on 23-25 November 2023 at Doubletree Hilton, Putrajaya, Kuala Lumpur.

Name	Title
Dr. R. Praveen Kumar	Barriers to Contraceptive Methods Uptake among Married Women in Rural India: A Qualitative Study
Dr. Ram Prakash B U	Experiences of caregivers in De-Addiction Centres in Western Maharashtra, India

- Dr. Amitav Banerjee, Professor was invited as speaker and chairperson on Communicable Diseases at the International Patient Summit, hosted by Patient Academy for Innovation and Research, Philippines Patient Alliance, and other international organizations. The event was hosted in New Delhi on 11-12 December 2023. The topics covered by him in his opening remarks were Hepatitis C, TB, and HIV. He chaired this session with eminent panelists like Dr Kuldeep Singh Sachdeva, Regional Director, SE Asia Union against TB and Lung Disease, Manoj Pardeshi, General Secretary, National Coalition of People Living with HIV in India and Dr. Danjuma K Adda, President World Hepatitis Alliance, Taraba, Nigeria.
- A health camp was conducted by the department to serve all the devotees of the Alandi yatra at RHTC, Alandi by the Department of Community Medicine. The camp was from the 8th of December 2023 to the 10th of December 2023. The camp was conducted under the supervision of Dean, Dr. J. S. Bhawalkar and Head of Department, Dr Hetal Rathod. The OPD was successfully managed by Medical Officers and incharges of RHTC Alandi. Most of the patients presented with fever, cold, cough, and generalized weakness. A total of 1367 patients benefited from this camp. Interns and staff distributed medication to the patients under the guidance of faculty. The efforts were well received by the warkaris and local community.

Department of Respiratory Medicine

Dr. Sanjay Gabhale, Asst. Prof. participated in the CPD ``Symposium on antibiotic update`` held on 05/11/2023 at Wakad, Pune. Following also participated as a delegate and presented an e-poster /oral presentation at the Silver Jubilee Conference on Pulmonary Diseases under the aegis of the National College of Chest Physicians (NAPCON), Indian Chest Society and ICS Telangana Chapter held at HICC Hyderabad on 01-03 December 2023.

Dr. Arun Balan, Dr. Mithun Nilgiri, Dr. Spandana Choudhury, Dr. Rhea Gandhi, Dr. Vineet Anurag, Dr. Sidhaant Nangia and Dr. Ansari Islahuzzama Salahuddin

Department of Physiology

Dr. Mahesh Karandikar, Professor has been appointed as a Visiting Honorary Fellow in the School of Medicine, Western Sydney University, Sydney, Australia.

Department of Anaesthesiology

Dr. Sandeep Veer, Assistant Professor has participated as a Delegate in the 3rd Renal Replacement Therapy in ICU Workshop held on 9th and 10th December 2023 at ISSCCM Training Centre, Pune.

Department of Psychiatry

The Department of Psychiatry successfully conducted a 20th Annual National Conference of the Association of Industrial Psychiatry of India from 15 to 17 December 2023. It was attended by more than 350 delegates from India and abroad. There were 28 invited speakers, including 3 from abroad. A total of 58 posters and 69 papers were presented.

- Dr. Suprakash Chaudhury won the “Shantiniketan Mental Health Award”.
- Dr. D. Saldanha won the “Prof. Sridhar Sharma Award”.
- Dr. Jaideep Patil was appointed as Hon Treasurer of the Association.
- Dr. Tahoori Ali, S.R. won the “Laxmi Shanti Award”.
- Dr. Poulomi Ghosh won the “Poona Psychiatrists Award”.

Department of Microbiology

- Mrs. Manisha Ratnaparkhi, Tutor has completed the two days International Lead Auditors and Management System requirement online transition certificate course for already trained auditors as per ISO 15189:2022 held at FQI Head office, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560 094 on 10th and 11th December 2023.
- Dr. Shital Algule, JR II, Dr. Heer Shah, JR II, and Dr. Sundip Mukherjee participated and presented at the 46th Annual Conference of the Indian Medical Association of Medical Microbiologists. Theme: Every Microbe Matters organized by the Department of Microbiology, King George's Medical University, Lucknow held on 23rd-26th November 2023 at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Scientific Convention Centre, Lucknow.
- Dr. Shital Algule, JR II presented a poster titled: Application of WHONET in the antimicrobial resistance Surveillance of isolates in intensive care units in Tertiary care hospitals.
- Dr. Heer Shah, JR II presented a poster titled Rare Opportunistic Yeast Causing Blood Stream Infection-Trichosporon Fungemia: An Emerging Threat?
- Dr. Sundip Mukherjee presented a poster titled Clinico microbiological Profile CSOM in Tertiary Care Hospital.

Department of General Medicine

Dr. Pradnya Diggikar, Professor and team of residents consisting of Dr. Arun Biju Oommen (JR-3), Dr. Akshata Suhas Borle (JR-3), Dr. Linginineni Varun Bhaskar (JR-3), Dr. Yekkaluru Sreevidya (JR-2), Dr. Sonali Agarwal (JR-2), Dr. Diksha Sabharwak (JR-2), Dr. Kunal Modi (JR-2), Dr. Prince Yadav (JR-2), Dr. Sheetal Nandha K (JR-2), and Dr. Janani (JR-1) participated in the GSI conference held at Mangalore from 15th to 17th December 2023.

Dr. Pradnya Diggikar, Professor presented on the topic “Newer Therapies for Dementia and Autoimmune Encephalitis Presenting As Dementia”, as a guest lecturer.

Simulation workshop	-	EMERGENCY MEDICINE CASE SCENARIOS
1 st Place	-	Dr Sheetal Nandha K (Jr-2) Dr Yekkaluru Sreevidya (Jr-2)
2 nd Place	-	Dr Kunal Modi (Jr-2) Dr Sonali Agarwal (Jr-2) Dr Janani (Jr-1)

Department of Ophthalmology

Dr. Abhay Lune, Prof., participated in the SRT Ultra Marathon 53 km on 9th December 2023 and finished 5th out of 121 participants. It consists of climbing & descending 3 Forts, Sinhagad, Rajgad, and Torna with a total elevation gain of 2700 meters in 9 hours (cut-off time was 12 hours).

Department of Emergency Medicine

Dr. Varsha Shinde, (Prof & HOD) was invited as Faculty for the course Advance TraumaLS conducted at Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, Pune on 14th December 2023.

Department of Nephrology

Dr. Tushar Dighe (Director of Nephrology Services)

- Received the prestigious Fellowship of *the Indian Society of Nephrology* (FISN).
- Judge for the mini oral session.
- Chairperson

Dr. Charan Bale (Prof. and Head)

- Chairperson