

**ACADEMIC MERITS OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS**  
**(Month: January 2024)**

**Department of Surgical Oncology**

Dr. Samir Gupta, Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Surgical Oncology and team

The Department of Surgical Oncology was featured in the following newspaper for performing surgical excision of a 25cm malignant lump tumor from the leg of a 50-year-old man on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023. It was published in the following newspapers...

*The Indian Express, Pune Pulse, MPC News, Sakal, Prabhat & Punyanagari.*

The Department of Surgical Oncology was featured in the following newspaper for performing surgical excision of a 22cm cyst filled with water from a 32-year-old woman's abdomen on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023. It was published in the following newspapers.

*The Indian Express, Sakal, Prabhat, Kesari and Punyanagari.*

Dr. Prasant Chandra, Assistant Professor :

- ✓ Completed Fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery on date (1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024).
- ✓ Attended CME 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at World Laparoscopy Hospital, Haryana.
- ✓ He did Diploma in Minimal Access Surgery on date (15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024) and on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024 completed basic Robotic Training Course at World Laparoscopy Hospital.
- ✓ Also completed training and achieved Certificate in Minimal Access Surgery from Sehgal Minimal Access Surgery Training Institute, Meera Bagh, Delhi.

**Department of Medical Gastroenterology**

Dr. D. Banerjee, Prof. & HOD, Dr. Amol S. Dahale, Associate Professor and Dr. Ajay Parnami, PG Resident participated as delegates in the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Gastroenterology - ISGCON 2023 from December 21<sup>st</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Dr. Babu Rajendra Prasad International Convention Centre, University of Agricultural Sciences, Gkvk Campus, Bengaluru.

Dr. D. Banerjee, Professor & HOD participated as a Moderator in the "A Day in Liver Icu. Liver Critical Care Management Update" on 14th January 2024 at the Jupiter Hospital, Baner, Pune.

Dr. Amol S. Dahale, Associate Professor participated as a Panelist in the "A Day in Liver ICU. Liver Critical Care Management Update" on 14th January 2024 at the Jupiter Hospital, Baner, Pune.

Dr. Prasad A. Bhate, Consultant participated as a "Panelist in the A Day in Liver Icu. Liver Critical Care Management Update" on 14th January 2024 at Jupiter Hospital, Baner, Pune.

Dr. Prashant Gopal, PG Resident presented a case in Postgraduate clinics and also participated as a delegate in the "A Day in Liver Icu- Liver Critical Care Management Update" on 14th January 2024 at Jupiter Hospital, Baner, Pune

Dr. D. Banerjee, Professor & HOD, Dr. Abhijeet B. Karad, Assistant Professor, Dr. Kranthi Dandi, DM Gastro Resident, and Dr. Ajay Pranami, DM Gastro Resident participated as Chairpersons in BUILD 2.0 "Brainstorming & Updates on Innovations in Liver Diseases." The event was held from 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024 at the Hotel Taj, The Trees, in Mumbai, India.

### **Department of Community Medicine**

Dr. Amitav Banerjee, Prof. & HOD was invited as a Faculty for the Research Methodology Workshop at the Ethics Committee of M.C.E. Society, Azam Campus, Pune. It was held from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

He conducted the following sessions.

- a) Computer Assistance in Data Analysis Excel.
- b) Group Activity: 4 computer assistance in Data Analysis Excel.

Dr. S. L. Jadhav, Prof.(Emeritus) was invited as a guest speaker for the Research methodology workshop organized in Brijlal Jindal College of Physiotherapy, Fergusson College campus, F.C. Road, Pune on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024. He conducted the following sessions: -

- a) Inferential Statistics
- b) Group Activity
- c) Sampling Method
- d) Computer assistance in data analysis Excel and EPI info.

Dr. S. L. Jadhav, Prof. (Emeritus) was invited as a resource person for the Research methodology workshop conducted by Maharashtra University of Health Science, Nashik on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024. He conducted the following sessions: -

- a) Study designs
- b) Sampling methods and sample size estimation

Dr. Kanchan Ingle (NSS coordinator) & Dr. Ajaykumar Sahu were awarded certificates in recognition of their significant contribution to the NSS Health camp conducted in Kinhai village on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.2024. It was organized by Dr. D.Y.Patil Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research, Pimpri, Pune

### **Department of Orthopaedics**

#### **Faculty Achievements**

- Dr. Amit Kale (Professor) was asked to Judge the Paper/Poster presentation in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Research conference conducted at MIMER Medical College, Pune on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023.
- Dr. Ashwinkumar Khandge (Assoc. Prof) attended WIROC 2023 held at The Westin Mumbai, Powai Lake from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

- Dr. Ashwinkumar Khandge (Assoc. Prof) was awarded the Best Poster Award during WIROC 2023 held at The Westin Mumbai Powai Lake from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023.  
The topic was the right-sided approach by a right-handed surgeon to a right-sided pathology by Unilateral Biportal Endoscopy (UBE).
- Dr. Ashwinkumar Khandge (Assoc. Prof) participated as a Faculty and presented 03 Podium papers during ASSICON 2024 held at The Westin Mumbai Powai Lake, Mumbai from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

The topic were:

- ✓ Unilateral Biportal Endoscopy (UBE) in Patients with Lumbar Canal Stenosis: Early Results of a Prospective Study of 31 Patients.
- ✓ Right-Sided Approach by a Right-Handed Surgeon to Right-Sided Pathology by Unilateral Biportal Endoscopy (UBE).
- ✓ Technical Report: Unilateral Biportal Endoscopy to Treat a Case of Far-Out Syndrome.
- Dr. Ishan Shevate (Assoc. Prof.) attended Shoulder Conclave 2024 held at *JW Marriott Hotel Pune from 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024.*
- Dr. Swaroop Solunke (Assoc. Prof) attended WIROC 2023 held at The Westin Mumbai Powai Lake from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- Dr. Dattatray Bhakare (Asst. Prof.) Completed the Arthroscopy & Sports Medicine Fellowship from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2023
- Dr. Sarthak Walia (SR) attended the AO Recon Course – Principles of Total HIP and Knee Arthroplasty at Chandigarh from 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January.
- Dr. Sagar Gurnani (SR) participated and presented a Paper during ASSICON 2024 held at The Westin Mumbai Powai Lake, Mumbai from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023.  
The topic was the Comparison of Functional Outcome of Unilateral Bi-Portal Endoscopic Discectomy vs Micro Lumbar Discectomy for Single Lumbar Level pathology.
- Dr. Somi Reddy Medapati (JR III) participated as a delegate and presented an E-Poster in WIROC 2023 held at The Westin Mumbai Powai Lake from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The topic was “Unilateral Biportal Endoscopy to Treat C5-6 Disc Prolapse: A Technical Report”.
- The Following Faculty & Residents attended and participated as delegates during the Twentieth Winter meeting of the Ranawat Orthopaedic Conference (ROC) & Pune Knee Course (PKC) held at JW Marriott Pune from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
 

Dr. Amit Kale	Dr. Anteshwar Birajdar
Dr. Vishal Patil	Dr. Swaroop Solunke
Dr. Vinod Nair	Dr. Pankaj Sharma
Dr. Tushar Chaudhari	Dr. Dattatray Bhakare
Dr. Sushant Kumar (JR III)	

- The Following Faculty and Residents participated in ORTHONOVA – Live Foot & Ankle Surgery Workshop 2024 live from Mumbai on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
  - Dr. Abhishek Nair (Asst. Prof).
  - Dr. Sarthak Walia (SR)
  - Dr. Faiz Rahman (JR III)
  - Dr. Sushant Kumar (JR III)
- The following Faculty & Resident attended and participated as a delegate during PCOA CON 2024 held at Hotel Novotel, Khopoli from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
 

Faculty –

  - ✓ Dr. Rahul Salunkhe Prof. & HOD) – Executive Member and Chairperson for Best Paper Sessions.
  - ✓ Dr. Vishal Patil (Prof.) – Convener for Shoulder Session.
  - ✓ Dr. Tushar Chaudhari (Prof.) – Convener for Upper limb Trauma Session and PG Poster Presentation assessor.
  - ✓ Dr. Ashwin Deshmukh (Prof.)
  - ✓ Dr. Swaroop Solunke (Asso. Prof.)
  - ✓ Dr. Anirudh Kandari (Asst. Prof.)
  - ✓ Dr. Sarthak Walia (SR) - Paper Presentation
  - ✓ Topic: - The Characteristics of Spinopelvic Sagittal Alignment in Patients with Lumber Degenerative Diseases.

#### Residents' Achievements

Dr. Pratik Gundecha presented a Poster Presenting research during the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference at MIMER Medical College on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023.

The topic was a Case-based approach to comminuted and displaced four-part proximal humerus fracture managed by Hemiarthroplasty using a fractured stem.

Dr. Pratik Gundecha presented a research paper during the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference at MIMER Medical College on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023.

The topic was "A Comparative study to analyze the clinical and functional outcome in anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction using autograft with aggressive weight bearing physiotherapy protocol and compared with non-weight bearing walking physiotherapy protocol in immediate post-operative rehabilitation.

Dr. Selvi Khajanchi (JR II) won 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize for a paper presentation during PCOA CON 2024 held at Hotel Novotel, Khopoli from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

The topic was to Assess the Clinic Radiological Outcome of Various Treatment Options for Cervicodorsal Tuberculosis – A Case Series of 6 Patients.

The following Resident attended and participated as a delegate during PCOA CON 2024 held at Hotel Novotel, Khopoli from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Dr. Amogh Todkar (JR III)

Dr. Archit Gupta (JR II)

Dr. Rahul Agarwal (JR III)

Dr. Donna Taneja (JR I)

- The following Resident attended and presented a Paper during PCOA CON 2024 held at Hotel Novotel, Khopoli from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Dr. Rajiv Reddy

The topic was the Posterior Tibial Slope in North Indians.

Dr. Ayush Taneja (JR III)

The topic was “A Comparative Study of 60 Patients to Compare the Efficacy of PRP (Platelet Rich Plasma) V/S Hyaluronic Acid Injection in Treatment of Osteoarthritis of Knee”.

Dr. Setu Kaneria (JR II)

The topic was a Comparison of Radial Height Postoperatively in Distal End Radius Fractures Operated Using 3 Different Methods of Fixation.

Dr. Rishabh Aggarwal (JR II)

The topic was Functional Outcome of Essex Lopresti Classification of Calcaneal Fractures Treated with Minimally Invasive Percutaneous Osteosynthesis (MIPPO) Fixation.

Dr. D. Meghana (JR II)

The topic was Unilateral Biportal Endoscopy for The Treatment of Revision Lumbar Disc Herniations.

- The following Residents attended and presented Posters during the PCOA CON 2024 held at Hotel Novotel, Khopoli from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Dr. Kaman (JR III)

The topic was “Olecranon Tuberculosis Presenting as a Pathological Fracture Managed by Anatomical Plate Fixation – A Rare Case Report”.

Dr. Shivappa (JR III)

The topic was “A Rare Case of Medial End Clavicle Fracture and Its Operative Management”.

Dr. Rajiv Reddy (JR III)

The topic was “Synovial Chondromatosis in the Right Dip Joint of Index Finger”.

Dr. Meet Shah (JR III)

The topic was “Inferior Pole of Patella Fracture Treated with Fibrewire Using Karackows Technique.”

Dr. Pratik Gundecha (JR III)

The topic was “Free Fall from an Elevator Causing Bilateral Distal Tibia Fibula Fracture in a Young Aged Male - A Rare Case Presentation”.

Dr. Ayush Taneja (JR III)

The topic was “An Unusual Carise Sicca Treated with Staged Operative Technique – A Case Report”.

Dr. Rachit Mitra (JR III)

The topic was “A Rare Case of Giant Cell Tumor of Tendon Sheath and Its Arthroscopic in toto Excision”.

Dr. Selvi Khajanchi (JR II)

The topic was “Esophagus Injury in Operated Cases of Cervical Corpectomy.”

Dr. Setu Kaneria (JR II)

The topic was “A Young Male Presenting with Kyphotic Deformity Post Tuberculosis”.

Dr. Rishabh Aggarwal (JR II)

The topic was “Intraoperative Identification and Mosaicplasty in a Case of Femur Subchondral Osteoid Osteoma”.

Dr. Raj Pawar (JR II)

The topic was “A Rare Case of Bilateral Hip Tumor Calcinosi with Right Intertrochanteric Fracture Treated by Closed Reduction Internal Fixation with Proximal Femoral Nail”.

Dr. Aishwarya Verma(JR II)

The topic was “Osteochondroma Arising From an Anterior Element (Vertebral Body) of the Cervical Spine Stenosis and Myelopathy with Neurological Deficits”.

### **Department of Biochemistry**

#### **Faculty Achievements**

Dr. Pradnya Phalak, Dr. Anita Deshmukh, Dr. Shilpa Joshi, Dr. Arti Hajarnavis, Ms. Samiksha Gawner, and Mrs. Poonam Mohite attended a CME conducted on the Diagnostic Diversity of Markers in Oncology: An Update, conducted by DMMC & SMHRC, Wanadongri, Nagpur on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

### **Department of Anaesthesiology**

Dr. Sonal Khatavkar, Professor, Dr. Shweta Singh, Assistant Professor, Dr. Jayalakshmi Mohan, Sr. Resident, Dr. Sreemayee Kulkarni, JR-II and Dr. Sharan M, JR-II participated as Delegates in the CME and Workshop on Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) for Perioperative Paediatric Care on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at B.J.Wadia Hospital for Children, Mumbai.

### **Department of Emergency Medicine**

Dr. Varsha Shinde, Prof & HOD completed TT Mumbai Half Marathon in 2:08:03 and secured the fourth place in her age category (55 to 59) organized by TATA Mumbai Half Marathon 2024., on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

The Department organized the American Heart Association Certified Basic Life Support & Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course for the undergraduates, postgraduates, and faculties at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, MEU Room from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The course director was Dr. Varsha Shinde (Prof & HOD). Thirty-one members attended the workshop.

The department organized an Online Guest Lecture by Dr. Leen Alblaih (MBBS, MHA, FACEP, FAAEM, Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, United States) on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024. The topic of the session was Point of Care Ultrasonography (POCUS) for emergency medicine students and faculty in India and abroad. 142 participants attended the lecture.

**Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology**

Dr. Shilpa Kshirwagar, Asso. Prof., OB/GY received the “Nari Ratna Gaurav Puraskar” awarded by Laman Industrial Park NGO, LMK NGO & Aryavart Heritage for her work in health awareness among the community.

### **Department of General Surgery**

Dr. Virendra Athavale Professor has been selected as one of two candidates, for the sponsored prestigious NATIONAL TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP in DIABETIC FOOT SURGERY under the aegis of the Diabetic Foot Society of India (DFSI), from a pool of 100 applicants. This fellowship holds significant potential to enhance surgical benefits for diabetic foot patients, contributing valuable expertise that will further enrich the services of our institution.

### **Department of Family Medicine**

- ✓ Dr. Pramod Jog, Prof. & HOD delivered a lecture on “Fever in Tropics – Paediatric Emergency Challenges” at the National Paediatric Conference held at Kochi on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
- ✓ Dr. Pramod Jog, Prof. & HOD was invited to attend Training of Trainers programme on "Vaccinology- Bridging Theory & Practice" at the National Paediatric conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics @ Kochi on 24.1.24
- ✓ The Department of Family Medicine successfully conducted a Vaccinology Workshop in association with the Department of Paediatrics on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at the College. It was organized in association with Sanofi vaccines.
- ✓ An E-Book entitled “Rational antibiotic therapy in Paediatric Respiratory Infections” by Dr. Pramod Jog, Prof. & HOD was released at the National Paediatric Conference in Kochi on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### **Department of Psychiatry**

Dr. Suprakash Chaudhury, Prof. & HOD has been appointed as a member of the technical team to develop the Mental Health Screening App “MANHIT” by National Health Mission, Madhya Pradesh.

### **Department of ENT**

Dr. Mayur H Ingale, Prof. & HOD has received a copyright for NANOCRYSTALLINE SILVER FOR THE TREATMENT OF OTITIS EXTERNA-TREATMENT MODEL.

### **Department of Paediatrics**

Dr. Shailaja Mane, Prof. & HOD received a Prestigious Fellowship from the Indian Academy of Pediatrics on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at the National Conference of IAP Pedicon at Kochi. The Fellowship of IAP is awarded to her in recognition of her outstanding contribution to Pediatrics. The Award was given by Dr. Basavraj, President, of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics during the inauguration ceremony of 61<sup>st</sup> National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics Pedicon 2024 at Kochi.

Dr. Shailaja Mane, Prof. & HOD contributed as an Editor and Author in A Short Textbook of Adolescent Health; Bases on MBBS CBME Curriculum.

This book is endorsed and supported by WHO, INDIA.

The following faculties contributed as authors in this book.

- 1) Dr. Renuka Jadhav
- 2) Dr. Vineeta Pande
- 3) Dr. Sampada Tambolkar
- 4) Dr. Pramila Menon
- 5) Dr. Sanjay Chavan



This book was released by Dr. Basavraja, President, of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics during the inauguration ceremony of the 61<sup>st</sup> National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics Pedicon 2024 at Kochi.

Dr. Shailaja Mane, Prof. & HOD contributed as a section editor & Author for the IAP AAP Textbook of Adolescent Medicine by the Indian Academy of Pediatrics. This book was released at the hands of Dr. Basavaraj, President, of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics during the inauguration ceremony of 61<sup>st</sup> National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics Pedicon 2024 at Kochi.

Dr. Pramila Menon chaired the session on Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices (IYCF) and Mother's Absolute Affection (MAA) implementation in medical colleges organized by the National Chapter of IYCF at the 61<sup>st</sup> National Conference of Indian Academy of Pediatrics Pedicon 2024 at Kochi.

Dr. Shailaja Mane served as a faculty for two scientific sessions during the 61<sup>st</sup> National Conference of the Indian Academy of Paediatrics Pedicon 2024 at Kochi.

Sleep Disorders in Adolescents.

It was conducted on 26th January 2024.

Recommendations for Midday School meal from Non-Communicable Diseases Prevention Academy (NCDPA). It was conducted on 26th January 2024. Both the sessions were very well appreciated by all.

#### **Department of Plastic Surgery**

**Prof. (Brig) Alok Sharma, Prof. & HOD**, has been appointed to the Editorial Board of the Journal of Hand Surgery Asia Pacific.

#### **Department of Ophthalmology**

Dr. Abhay Lune, Professor participated in the TATA Mumbai Marathon (TMM) on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024 and finished in 3.59 hrs.

#### **Department of Anatomy**

Dr. Neelesh Kanaskar, Professor was awarded the Certificate of Excellence "In recognition of an outstanding contribution to the quality of the journal and for serving as a Reviewer for Volume 12, the year 2023 of NJCA" on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024.

#### **Department of Dermatology**

Dr. Shrishti Singh was awarded the First Prize for Poster Presentation at the Department of Dermatology AFMC & CH (SC), Pune in Association with IADVL at Pune, on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

Title: "Secukinumab Controls Inflammation but not scaling in autosomal recessive congenital ichthyosis."

Presenter – Dr. Shrishti Singh

Junior Resident-II

Dept. of Dermatology

Poster Presentation at the Department of Dermatology AFMC & CH (SC), Pune in Association with IADVL at Pune, on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

Title: "A Case Report on Darier Disease."

Presenter – Dr. Sandra Arora

Junior Resident-II

Dept. of Dermatology

### **Department of Interventional Radiology**

Dr. Vishal Bakare, Assistant Professor participated as Faculty in the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society of Vascular and Interventional Radiology Jaipur from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024. He delivered a Lecture on the following topic 'IR Management of Vanishing Bone Disease.'

Dr. Pratiksha Yadav, Professor, and HOD participated as Chairperson and Delegate in IRIA 2024 at the 76th Annual National Conference of the Indian Radiological & Imaging Association, Vijayawada from 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Dr. Pratiksha Yadav, Professor and HOD was invited as a Panelist in the International meeting, which was attended by Heads of the departments of various government and corporate hospitals as well as representatives from Sweden. India-Sweden Round-Table Discussion on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> January

The topic was Advancing Tech - Shaping Mental Health & Well-Being  
She has participated as a Panelist in the Round-table session 2: How can Swedish technological innovation supplement advances made in the mental well-being segment in India? Networking  
Venue: Business Sweden – The Swedish Trade & Invest Council,  
C/o Embassy of Sweden, Delhi

### **Department of FMT**

Dr. A. L. Ghangale, Professor & Head, Dr. A. B. Sapate, Professor and Dr. R. M. Band, Assistant Professor participated as delegates in the "FORENSIC MEDICON 2024", 45th Annual National Conference of Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine (IAFM) which was held between 18/01/2024 and 20/01/2024 at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Nagpur and presented Papers as under:-

Dr. A. L. Ghangale (Professor & Head) presented a Scientific paper titled- "Radiological Study of Appearance and Fusion of Ossification Centers in Upper Limb at Tertiary Health Care Center".

Dr. A. B. Sapate (Professor) :

- ✓ Chaired one Keynote session titled- "Practical Tales of DNA Fingerprinting: Real World Application Explored."
- ✓ Presented a Scientific paper titled- "Sudden Death in an Operated Case of Arnold-Chiari Malformation: A Case Report".

Dr. R. M. Band (Assistant Professor):-

Presented a Scientific paper titled- "Auto-Erotic Hanging by Transvestite: A Case Report".