

## Notes and News

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- A Scientific Seminar on “**Dengue Fever – Management Issues and Challenges**” was held on 29/7/2019 in Conference room of Dhaka Shishu Hospital.
- A Scientific Seminar on “**Current Dengue Outbreak: A Menace or Crisis**” was held on 4/8/2019 in Sinha Lounge of Dhaka Club. Prof. Manzoor Hussain, President, BPA presented the key note paper in the seminar.
- BPA held an emergency extended EC meeting on 6/8/2019 to workout “**Role of BPA at the recrudescence of Dengue fever**” and following measures were taken accordingly:
  - A delegate of BPA headed by the President and Secretary General had a meeting with Director, Disease Control and Line Director, Communicable disease control, DGHS, on 8/8/2019 and an appeal was also made to incorporate BPA with the activities by DGHS to combat and control Dengue fever at the Government sector.
  - A delegate headed by BPA President Prof. Manzoor Hussain called on Secretary, Health, MOHFW and discussed about important role and activities of BPA at the outbreak of Dengue fever and requested to involve BPA in all Government activities related to child health.
  - A delegate headed by President & Secretary General of BPA held a meeting with the representative of BMA headed by Dr. Mustafa Jalal Mohiuddin, President, BMA and Dr. Ehteshamul Haque Chowdhury, Secretary General, BMA and discussed about the formulation of a guideline regarding the Dengue management in Children. Training program on Dengue Management in children was organized by BPA in different hospitals eg, Mugda Medical College Hospital, Holy Family Red Crescent Hospital, Gazipur Medical College Hospital, Square Hospital & Apollo Hospital.
  - Dengue Management guideline was sent to all BPA members through e-mail.
- Instructions were given to all BPA branches to hold CME/Seminar regarding control and prevention of Dengue fever.
- BPA organized a seminar ‘**Expert Meet**’ on **vaccination** was held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019. All the experts present in the unanimously agreed to formulate a vaccination guideline and a vaccine card by BPA. A Scientific Seminar on “**Pertussis Prevention**” jointly organized by BPA & BSPID was held on 9/9/2019 in Grand Ball Room of Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka.
- BPA has formed a subcommittee to prepare a **souvenir to commemorate the legendary paediatricians** among BPA members who are no more among us, but played legendary role at the national level for the development of child health and helped to organize BPA into a position of honour and dignity.
- A delegate from BPA attended the Silver Jubilee Celebration of Tripura IAP (**TRIPEDICON 2019**), 2-3 November, 2019 Tripura, India.
- President, BPA along with other BPA & BSPID members attended 11th World Congress of the World Society of Pediatric Infectious Diseases (**WSPID-2019**) at Manila, Philippine from 5-8 November, 2019.
- A delegate headed by Secretary General, BPA attended the Master Training to Strengthen the Capacity of National Pediatric Societies in Immunization Advocacy by American Academy of Pediatrics in collaboration with **Indonesian Pediatric Society** at Jakarta, Indonesia on 7-9 November 2019.
- In observance of the “**World Antibiotic Awareness Week**” BPA organized a Scientific Program in collaboration with BSPID, CDC and DGHS on 26/11/2019 at BICH Auditorium, Dhaka.
- **Indo-Bangla Paediatric Friendship Society** of Paediatricians has been revived in collaboration with paediatricians of west Bengal and Tripura. A subcommittee has been formed to strengthen its activities. BPA has also extended its collaboration with Indian Academy of Paediatrics, Indonesian and Malaysian Paediatric Association to strengthen the regional cooperation.