### Society News

The Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh is working in a wide network throughout the country together with more than twelve hundred members. Spectrum of activities include improvement of services in relation to maternal health, human resource development and research work.

#### **RCOG World Congress 2013 Liverpool UK**

RCOG World Congress was held in Liverpool , UK from 24<sup>th</sup> June to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2013. An excting and informative scientific programme with varied encompassing plenary lectures, symposia, workshop was conducted by world renowned obstetrician and Gynaecologists.

### Globe-athon Bangladesh Rally 2013.

Bangladesh Cancer Society in association with Obstetrical and Gynecological Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka Medical College, National Cancer Institute & Research Hospital (NICRH), BSMMU, UTFB, Oncology Centre, CCPR jointly organized a rally which was held on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2013 from National Museum Shabag to National Press Club at 7:00am.Honorable Minster of Information Peoples Republic of Bangladesh Mr. Hasanul Haque Inu M.P. joined the Rally as Chief Guest.

Theme of this year was Walk to End Women's Cancer. Globe-athon is a coalition of 80+ countries dedicated to unifying communities' world wide to raise awareness, education, and research on Women's cancers. From the United States to Saudi Arabia, from Russia to Antarctica, from Peru to South Korea, people from all over the world has joined in the first ever international relay. On September 29, 2013, participants in over 80 countries has made history by walking with millions of women and families affected by gynecologic cancers. These cancers rob women of choices, of their identity as women, and rip families and relationships apart.

## Report on Basic Ultra sonogram organized by OGSB

OGSB is committed to develop technical Skills of Doctors of Bangladesh. With this view in mind a training course was initiated with Basics of Ultrasonography in Obs and Gynae. This was a 5 days course organized by the society in collaboration with Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography (BSU) from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013 held at OGSB Hospital & IRCH, Mirpur, Dhaka, Bangladesh. National Professor Dr. Shahla Khatun, Chairman-OGSB Hospital & IRCH enlightened the ceremony as chief guest and Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin, President, OGSB,

Chaired both inaugural and closing session. Professor Parveen Fatima, General Secretary, OGSB, Prof. Anwarul Azim, Prof. Rowshan Ara, Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu and Prof. Shah Alam from OGSB and Prof. Mizanul Hasan, President BSU, Prof. Atia H. Jehan, Prof. Fauzia Moslem and Prof. Raihan Hussain from BSU ornamented the closing session.

Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu, Chairman, training section, OGSB presided over the whole program and Prof. Dr. Fatema Ashraf, member secretary of training section conducted the 5 days session.

Total 28 participants registered and it was an excellent training program conducted by a highly efficient and devoted team of Ultrasonologist from BSU. There were hands on training along with theoretical discussions.

The workshop was very successful and the participants were highly satisfied with it.

At the end of the program Certificates were distributed among the participants.

#### Monthly clinical meeting

Monthly clinical meeting was regularly organized by the Scientific Committee of OGSB on the last working day of every month and different interesting topics in Obs & Gynae presented & discussed in every meeting.

# XXIII Asia & Oceania Congress of Obstetrics & Gynaecology -2013

23<sup>rd</sup> AOCOG-2013 was held in Bangkok, Thailand from 20-23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013. About 60 participants along with accompanying persons from Bangladesh attended the Congress. The inaugural began at 5:30pm on 20th October 2013. It was a very gorgeous event. The inaugural session was followed by dinner. Many of the participants presented paper in the conference. Some of our senior members Chaired the different session. AOFOG General Assembly was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2013 Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin, President-OGSB & Prof. Parveen Fatima Secretary General-OGSB attended the General Assembly. AOFOG Council meeting will take place on 20th October & 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013.. From Bangladesh Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin, President-OGSB, elected as Council member for the year of 2013-2015. The closing session held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013.

### Secretary General

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