

Society News

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

RCOG World Congress 2016

RCOG World Congress was held in Birmingham, UK from 20-22 June, 2016. The Congress was a huge success attracting nearly 2,500 attendees from 71 countries. An excellent scientific programme, fantastic debating and great networking opportunities. Thirty participants from Bangladesh attended the Congress. Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum, President-OGSB recognized as the Associate Champion for Bangladesh from the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Intensive Course in Obstetric Emergencies (ICOE)

Asia & Oceania Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (AFOG), Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society Of Malaysia (OGSM) and Obstetrical & Gynecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB) jointly organized the **Intensive Course in Obstetric Emergencies (ICOE)** which was held in Dhaka from 9-10th April 2016. Total 24 participants have registered. Most of the participants were senior Gynaecologist from all over the country.

This is a unique course, which has already been held in some countries of the world. This is the first time this course was held in Bangladesh and all the Resource persons (8) were from abroad. Dr Gunasegaran P.T. Rajan, Dr Ravichandran A. Munusamy, Dr Thaneemalai R M Jeganathan, Dr Muniswaran Ganesham, Dr Sharmina Kamal Binti Shamsul Kamal, Dr Khoo Kong Beng, Miss Paramaswari Sinnathamby & Dato' Dr Zaridah Bt Shaffie.

The course was very elaborate covering wide range of topics in Obstetrics emergencies.

The facilitators were very good and the participants found the course very useful.

20th World Meeting on Sexual Medicine

The 20th World Meeting on Sexual Medicine & Global Chinese Andrology and Sexual Medicine Congress was held from September 22-25, 2016 at Beijing, China. The venue was China National Convention Center (CNCC). and organized by International Society for Sexual Medicine (ISSM), Chinese Andrology Association (CAA), China Sexology Association (CSA) and Asia-Pacific Society for Sexual Medicine

(APSSM). This was a huge gathering of scientists, clinicians and physicians in the field of urology, andrology, gynecology, psychology and psychiatry from all over the world. There was State-of-the-Art Lectures, Podium Presentations, Poster Presentations, Interactive Sessions, Point-Counterpoint Sessions, Round Table Discussions, Pre-Conference Symposia, Post Graduate Courses and Educational Workshops. Sexual medicine health care professionals had the opportunity to be aware of recent and emerging concepts in the link between diabetes, lower urinary tract symptoms, depression, oral contraceptive use and cancer on sexual health in both sexes, as well as strategies for managing specific sexual problems such as Peyronie's disease, penile implant surgery and sexual **pain**.

From OGSB following members participated in the conference:

Prof Rawshan Ara Begum, President OGSB, Prof Saria Tasnim, Prof and Head Gynae & Obs

Prof Shahana akhtar, Prof Gynae & Obs, Chittagong Medical college

Prof Dr Sudhakar Kairee, Consultant Moulavi Bazar, Sylhet, Dr Tahmeena Begum, Associate professor, Holy Family Red Crescent hospital

Scientific Seminar on Role of Calcium & Iron Supplementation in Reproductive Life

Scientific Seminar on Role of Calcium & Iron Supplementation in Reproductive Life was held on 7th September 2016, at Santoor Restaurant, Dhanmondi, Dhaka. Prof. TA Chowdhury, Past President-OGSB attended the program as Chief Guest. Prof Rowshan Ara Begum, President, OGSB was in the chair.

Two keynote speakers were Dr. Rashida Khanam, Assoc. Prof. of Obs & Gynae, DMC presented on 'Role of Calcium supplementation in reproductive life' and Dr. Parul Akhter Assistant Prof. of Obs & Gynae, delivered on Role of iron supplementation in reproductive life. This was followed by a very lively and interactive panel discussion moderated by Prof. Laila Arjumand Banu with deliberation from the Panel of Experts. Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin, Prof. Kohinoor Begum, Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury, Prof. Farhana Dewan, Prof. Ferdousi Islam & Prof. Ratu Rumana Binte Rahman

Prof. Farhana Dewan

Secretary General-OGSB