

Society News

The Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh has been involved with training programs, seminars & organizing different workshops.

Training course on Life Saving Skills-Emergency Obstetrics Care and Neonatal Care

Training course on Life Saving Skills-Emergency Obstetrics Care and Neonatal Care Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB) and Royal College of Gynaecology (RCOG, UK) jointly organized a demonstration course on Life Saving Skills-Emergency Obstetrics Care and Neonatal Care from June 2009 and till now this program is going on. This training program is meant to effectively reduce the maternal and neonatal mortality and morbidity in developing country. Eleven batches in Moulvi Bazar, Thakurgaon, Jamalpur & Narail district were held. The resource persons from UK & Bangladesh were trainer.

Scientific Seminar on Osteoporosis & its Management

A scientific seminar "Osteoporosis & its Management" organized by OGSB was held at Marriott Convention Centre, Dhanmondi, Dhaka on 20th October 2010. Prof. Nasima Begum was rapporteur. Panel expert were Prof. Kohinoor Begum, Prof. Sameena Chowdhury, Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum & Prof. Sameena Chowdhury. Keynote speaker were Dr. Ratu Rumana Binte Rahman, Dr. Iffat Ara & Prof. Ferdousi Islam presented the topic in details to provide the recent knowledge on it. Prof. Shahla Khatun was Chairman and Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin was Co-chairman in the seminar. Two hundred participants including senior and junior doctors and postgraduate students attended the seminar.

World Menopause Day

On the occasion of World Menopause Day –2010 a scientific program was jointly organized by Bangladesh Menopause Society and Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB) on 23rd October 2010 at Carnival Hall of Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.

OSPE Revision Course for the FCPS Part-II student

To update the skill of Post Graduate students of Obstetrics & Gynaecology OGSB organized two OSPE Revision Courses for the FCPS Part-II student. On 27th October 2010 OSPE Revision Courses was held at Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College Hospital, Dhaka under the supervision of Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum, Head of the Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (HFCMCH). On 6th & 7th November 2010 OSPE Revision Courses for the FCPS Part-II student was arranged at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University under the supervision of Prof. Parveen Fatima, Prof of infertility BSMMU & Treasurer OGSB.

Meeting on Menstrual Regulation with Medication (MRM)

A program on MRM was organized OGSB and Concept Foundation; It was held in Santoor Restaurant, Dhanmondi, Dhaka on November 04, 2010 between 12:30-16:30 hours. The session was chaired by Prof. AKM Anowar-ul-Azim, Chairperson-PAC Sub Committee-OGSB and Prof. Kohinoor Begum, President-OGSB. Thirty seven participants including persons from OGSB, DGHS, DGFP, ICDDR, NGOs (EH, MSCS, BAPSA, RH step, BWHC) and Developments partners (WHO, UNFPA) attended the meeting. Booklet on Misoprostal, IEC material on MRM, papers on MR program and Findings of MRM study in Bangladesh were distributed among the participants and lunch was served. Welcome address was delivered by Prof. Nasima Begum, Secretary General-OGSB. Objectives of the meeting were presented by Dr. Ferdousi Begum, Focal Point of FIGO initiative on prevention of unsafe abortion.

Dissemination of IJGO Supplement on Prevention of Unsafe Abortion

Dissemination Meeting on 'Supplement on Prevention of Unsafe Abortion of International Journal of Gynaecology & Obstetrics' was held on December 19, 2010 at Auditorium of BIRDEM, Dhaka between 12:00-14:30 hours. IJGO supplement and plan of action of prevention of unsafe abortion were distributed to all participants. Total no. of participants was 67. The session was chaired by Prof. AKM Anowar-ul-Azim, Chairperson-PAC Sub Committee-OGSB and Prof. Kohinoor Begum, President-OGSB.

Prof. AKM Anowar-ul-Azim presented on FIGO initiative of Prevention of Unsafe Abortion. Plan of action and progress report on prevention of unsafe abortion was presented by Dr. Ferdousi Begum. Prof. Kohinoor Begum disseminated IJGO supplement in her speech.

54th All India Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (AICOG)

54th All India Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (AICOG) was held in Hyderabad, India, from 5-9 January, 2011. Twenty participants along with accompanying persons from Bangladesh attended the Congress. The participants registered themselves at 2:00pm on 5th January, 2011. The inaugural began at 6:00pm in the evening on 5th January. It was a very gorgeous event. About 8000 participants from different countries took part. The inaugural session was followed by a welcome reception. Many of the participants presented paper in the conference in plenary, free paper and poster session. The closing session was held on 9th January .

CME Program on Anaemia in Pregnancy

1st CME session on Anaemia in pregnancy was held on 3-2-2011 in Surgery Conference in Dhaka Medical College Hospital. The session started at around 12:00 noon with the chairmanship of Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum Chairperson CME subcommittee of OGSB, Chief Guest was Prof. Nasima Begum, Secretary General OGSB and Special guest Prof. Mohiuddin Ahmed Khan Prof. of Haematology DMC. There were three presentations in the session. Scenario of patients with anaemia during pregnancy, presented by Dr. Nazneen Kabir, Head of the department of Obs & Gynae ICMH, Genesis of anaemia & its evaluation in pregnancy presented by Prof. Ferdousi Islam, Head of the department of Obs & Gynae DMC. Management & complications of anaemia in pregnancy presented by Prof. Firoza Begum, Professor, Fetomaternal Medicine, BSMMU. There are one hundred sixty participants attended the meeting.

Scientific Seminar on Cervical Cancer & its Management

1st CME session on Cervical Cancer & its management was held on 30th March, 2011 in Marriott Convention Centre Ltd., Dhanmondi, Dhaka. The session started at around 11:30 am with the chairmanship of Prof. Shahla Khatun & Prof. Sayeba Akhter, Co-Chairperson was Prof. Kohinoor Begum &

Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin. There were four presentations in the session. Holistic Concept in Cervical Cancer Prevention presented by Dr. Jannatul Ferdous, Management options of Cervical Cancer presented by Dr. Khoorsheed Jahan Maula. Judicious Approach in the Management of Cervical Cancer presented by Prof. Sabera Khatun. Prevention of Cervical Cancer by Vaccination, presented by Prof. SAR Chowdhury.

Prof. Nasima Begum, Secretary General-OGSB was the Moderator. She welcomed everybody to the scientific seminar. Panel experts were Prof. Farhat Hussain, Dr. Rokeya Begum, Dr. Ashrafunnessa, Dr. Shirin Akher Begum, Dr. Fowzia Hossain, Dr. Rehana Perveen. Prof. Sayeba Akhter given her speech. She said we have reduced our maternal death to 1.94 now. Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin given her speech. There are four hundred participants attended the seminar.

Training Workshop on Caesarean Section

Training Support & Resource mobilization Sub Committee of OGSB has planned to organise training program on different Surgical technique in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. The first of the series was on "Technique of Caesarean Section" was held on 17th April, 2011 at Milon Hall, BSMMU, Dhaka. . The senior members of OGSB facilitated the sessions. The program was arranged under the leadership of Prof. Parveen Fatima. Prof. Kohinoor Begum conducted the practical demonstration in the Operation Theatre which was relayed into the Milon Hall. Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury gave the introductory lecture on Technique of Caesarean Section . Prof Latifa Shamsuddin, Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum, Prof. Nasima Begum, Prof Shah Alam, Prof Farhana Dewan participated in the discussion. The program started at 09:00am and a total of 400 participants attended the workshop. It was a very successful program which was appreciated by participants.

8th SAFOG Conference-2011

8th South Asian Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (SAFOG) Conference 2011 was held in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 22-25th April, 2011. Ninety four participants along with accompanying persons from Bangladesh attended the Congress. The participants registered themselves at 2:00pm on 22nd April. The inaugural began at 6:00pm in the evening on 22nd April. It was a very gorgeous event. About 400 participants from different countries took part. The inaugural session was followed by a welcome

reception. Many of the participants presented paper in the conference in plenary, free paper and poster session. The closing session held on 25th April.

Prof. A B Bhuiyan, President-SAFOG handed over the mendelium to the next SAFOG President Professor Harshalal R. Seneviratne for the next 2 years. SAFOG council meeting held on 23rd 24th April 2011. From Bangladesh selected councilor are Prof. Kohinoor Begum, Prof. Nasima Begum, Prof. Rowshan Ara Begu, Prof. Latifa Shamsuddin, Prof. Parveen Fatima, Prof. Sameena Chowhdury & Dr. Ferdousi Begum CME Program on Caesarean section at district hospital

2nd CME programe of OGSB was arranged in Surgery Conference Room in Dhaka Medical College Hospital, on "Caesarean section at district hospital" The program started at 12:15 pm with the chairmanship of Prof. Rowshan Ara Begum. Prof. Kohinoor Begum President OGSB was present as Chief Guest, Prof Latifa Shamsuddin President elect OGSB was present as special Guest. Prof Sayeba akhter, Prof Ferdousi Islam, Prof Farhana Dewan were present as guest of honour.

Three specialists from three district hospital from three divisions came for presentation. 1st presentation was done by Dr. Sufia Khatun, Junior Consultant Adhunik Sadar Hospital, Kishoreganj. 2rd presenter Dr. Khondker Asaduzzaman working as Asstt. Professor Cox's Bazar medical college. 3rd presenter was Dr. Nargis Sultana, Asstt. Prof. Obs/Gyane, Pabna

Medical College Hospital presented the outcome of LUCS in Sadar Hospital. Pabna.

Monthly Scientific Seminar

Monthly scientific seminar were held in regularly last working day every month. Different interesting topics were presented by OGSB members in front of large number of participants. Dhaka Medical College, BSMMU and BIRDEM were the venue at different time.

Ongoing Project

OGSB work to improve maternal and neonatal health in different projects. The following projects of OGSB are being run at present.

- Community based Skilled Birth Attendant training program – UNFPA
- Life Saving Skilled (LSS) on EmOC training supported by Liver pool School, UK
- Technical support from OGSB on Comprehensive Reproductive Health Care centers run by Marie Stops Society
- Women Friendly Hospital Initiative supported by UNICEF
- Training on Violence Against Women for Doctors and Nurses
- Training on AMTSL to prevent Post Partum Haemorrhage (PPH)
- Unsafe Abortion
- Basic midwifery training program