# **College News**

### **CPD** Programme

Continuing professional development is the process of life-long learning in practice. It helps the medical professionals to keep them up-to-date to meet the needs of the patient and health care services and to improve their knowledge, skill and attitude.

Enam Medical College arranges CPD programmes regularly. During the period of July to December 2012, total 20 seminars were held. Around 300 students, doctors and teachers attended each of these seminars.

#### **Special Seminars**

Two special seminars were held during the period July to December 2012.

Date	: September 29, 2012
Topic	: One World
	One Home
	One Heart
Speaker	: Dr. Moeen Uddin Ahmed, Associate Professor, Deptartment of Cardiology,
	EMC&H
Discussants	: Prof. A. K. M. Rafique Uddin, Department of Medicine, EMC&H Dr. Shahidul Alam, Associate Professor, Department of Cardiology, EMC&H
Chairperson	: Prof. Abdul Mannan Sikder, Principal, Enam Medical College, Savar, Dhaka
The seminar was held to coincide with observance of World Heart Day.	
Date	: October 10, 2012.
Topic	: Depression: A Global Crisis
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- Discussants : Prof. A. K. M. Rafique Uddin, Department of Medicine, EMC&H
  - Prof. Dewan AKM Abdur Rahim, Department of Psychiatry, EMC&H
- Chairperson : Prof. Abdul Mannan Sikder, Principal, Enam Medical College, Savar, Dhaka

The seminar was held to coincide with observance of World Mental Health Day.

## **Scientific Presentations**

Dr. Md. Aminul Haque Khan, Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry, Enam Medical College, Savar, Dhaka and Editor, Journal of Enam Medical College presented a paper titled 'Calculation of serum low-density lipoprotein cholesterol by regression equation in Bangladeshi population' in the plenary scientific session of the 8<sup>th</sup> National Convention of Bangladesh Society of Medical Biochemists held in the auditorium of BCS Administration Academy, Dhaka on 28–29 December 2012.

## Participation and presentation in scientific conference abroad

Prof. A. K. M. Rafique Uddin, Head, Department of Medicine, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka and Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Enam Medical College participated in the 15<sup>th</sup> Congress of Asia Pacific League of Associations for Rheumatology (APLAR) held in Amman, Jordan on September 10-14, 2012.

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Dr. Md. Aminul Haque Khan, Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry, Enam Medical College, Savar, Dhaka and Editor, Journal of Enam Medical College participated in the conference of Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA) in Hotel Istana, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2012. He presented a paper titled 'Modification of Friedewald's Formula to Calculate Low-density Lipoprotein Cholesterol up to Serum Triglyceride Concentration of 1000 mg/dL' in the scientific session of the conference.

Dr. Ishrat Jahan, Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatrics, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka participated in Asian Congress of Paediatric Infectious Diseases held on November 28-December 1, 2012 in Sri Lanka.

## Workshop

Dr. Md. Aminul Haque Khan, Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry, Enam Medical College, Savar, Dhaka and Editor, Journal of Enam Medical College attended a 3-day 'INASP Training Workshop on BanglaJOL' jointly organised by The International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP), UK and Bangladesh Academy of Sciences for online journal editors on 17-19 November, 2012 at the Conference Room of the Faculty of Science, Rajshahi University, Rajshahi.

Dr. Shaheen Akter, Associate Professor, Department of Paediatrics, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka facilitated the session on 'Challenges in community investigation of adverse events following immmunisation (AEFI) – Experts' opinion' in 'Training Workshop on AEFI Refreshers' held on 10-13 December, 2012 in EPI Headquarter, Mohakhali, Dhaka.

### Visit

The Honourable High Commissioner of Sri Lanka in Bangladesh Mr. Sarath Waregoda visited Enam Medical College and Hospital on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2012. He was accompanied by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Secretary of the High Commission.

A team of Nepal Medical Council consisting of Dr. Damodar Gajurel, MD, President, Nepal Medical Council (NMC), Dr. Sashi Sharma, Vice President, NMC and Dr. Anil Kumar Jha, Executive Member, NMC visited Enam Medical College & Hospital on August 2, 2012. They also talked to the Nepali students studying in Enam Medical College.

A Turkish medical team consisting of high officials of Health Ministry of Turkey visited Enam Medical College & Hospital on November 5, 2012.

All the teams expressed their satisfaction regarding infrastructure, academic faculty and other facilities of Enam Medical College & Hospital.

#### Achievement

Prof. Rokeya Begum, Head, Department of Physiology, Enam Medical College, Savar, Dhaka participated in 3<sup>rd</sup> biennial conference of the South Asian Association of Physiologists (SAAP-3) held on 7-10 November, 2012 in Colombo, Sri Lanka. She has been selected Vice President of South Asian Association of Physiologists for the next two years.

Dr. Rukhsana Parvin, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka and Editor, Journal of Enam Medical College has recently been selected as an editor of Journal of General Practice, USA.