**College News**

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**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. In Enam Medical College total 10 seminars were held during the period of May to August 2017. Around 300 students, doctors and teachers attended each of these seminars.

**CME Programme**

To enhance communication skill in teaching and learning and efficiency of judgment of teachers, especially the freshly appointed teachers in the assessment in examinations and to improve medical teaching standard of teachers by refreshing knowledge, skill and attitude, continued medical education (CME) programmes are very much needed. It is also essential to make them oriented with the updating of education system, teaching and research methodology and to share experience and views of senior faculties. In these perspectives, Medical Education Unit of Enam Medical College is arranging quarterly teaching and learning sessions for all teachers of the college. All the teachers of the college actively participate in these sessions.

**Participation in scientific conference abroad**

Dr. Md. Aminul Haque Khan, Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry, Enam Medical College, Savar, Dhaka and Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Enam Medical College attended the 34th FIMA Council Meeting and FIMA Scientific Conference held in Istanbul, Turkey from July 18–21, 2017 jointly organised by Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA) and Hayat Foundation for Health and Social Services, Turkey in partnership with Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and Istanbul Medeniyet University, Turkey. He also attended a conference on ‘Muslim Women in Changing World’ in Istanbul University, Turkey on July 22, 2017.
Dr. Md. Aminul Haque Khan, Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry, Enam Medical College, Savar, Dhaka and Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Enam Medical College attended the Asia Pacific Association of Medical Journal Editors (APAME) Convention 2017 held from August 17–19, 2017 in Vientiane Plaza Hotel, Vientiane, Lao PDR organised by the International Organising Committee of APAME and Faculty of the University of Health Science Lao PDR in collaboration with the libraries of the Offices for the South East Asian and Western Pacific Region of World Health Organisation (WHO).

The Asia Pacific Association of Medical Journal Editors Convention (APAME 2017) brought the region’s medical journal editors, authors, researchers, librarians, and publishers together. Through a series of workshops, and discussions from 17th to 19th of August 2017 and aiming to upgrade the quality of scholarly publications in medicine and the health sciences in the Asia Pacific Region and to promote collaboration and exchange of information and knowledge among stakeholders, the Convention highlighted the regional database WPRIM, IMSEAR and roles of APAME. Representation of Journal of Enam Medical College in this mammoth gathering highlighted our journal and our institution.