# **College News**

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#### **CPD** Programme

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is a process by which individuals take control of their own learning and development, by engaging in an on-going process of reflection and action. It assists the medical professionals to keep them up-to-date to meet the needs of the patient and health care services and to upgrade their knowledge, skill and attitude. The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has caused an unprecedented disruption in medical education. In Enam Medical College seminars were held regularly before COVID-19 pandemic. Seminars were not organized during the period of May to August 2020 due to lock-down and safety issues.

### **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 this perspective, medical education unit of Enam Medical College is arranging teaching and learning session for all teachers of the college every two months. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected healthcare systems worldwide. The disruption to hospital routines has affected continuing medical education also. Programmes had switched to video conferencing to maintain teaching. Some programmes also utilized small group teachings with precautions and e-learning modules. Teachers actively participated in these sessions.

### Attending Scientific Conferences in home and Abroad

Prof. Mohammad Shahjamal Khan, Professor and Head, Department of Endocrinology, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka attended in 13th International Conference on Advanced Technologies & Treatment for Diabetes held at IFEMA Municipal Palace, Madrid, Spain from February 19–22, 2020.

Dr. Arjuman Sharmin, Assistant Professor, Department of Pulmonology, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka, presented a poster titled 'Outcome of lymph node tuberculosis: Management with conventional treatment with and without Prednisolone" in the 23rd AGM & International Scientific Conference on RESPICON-2020 held in Bangabandhu International Conference Center(BICC), Dhaka on February 26, 2020.

Dr. Farhana Afroze, Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatrics, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka attended in 6th Child Pulmocon Conference at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU), Dhaka on March 14, 2020.

Dr. Md. Faruk Hossain, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka attended in AGM of Psychiatrists held at Cox's Bazar, Dhaka on December 15, 2020.

#### **Training and Workshop**

Prof. Sheuly Begum, Professor, Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka attended a training on "Female pelvic Floor Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery" at MAMM's Institute, Dhaka from January 8–9, 2020.

Prof. Deb Prosad Paul, Professor, Department of Surgery, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka attended a workshop on" Laparoscopic Surgery", Kolkata from February 10–13, 2020.

Dr. Kazi Atikuzzaman, Associate Professor, Department of ENT, Enam Medical College & Hospital, Savar, Dhaka attended a workshop on "Head-Neck Surgery" at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College, Dhaka from April 8–9, 2020.

## **Opening of COVID-Unit at Enam Medical College and Hospital: A time pleaded amenity has been established**

As corona virus continues its dissemination across the world, hospitals are bracing for the inflow of patients who will need care for the most serious effects of the disease it causes. To handle the influx of COVID-19 patients, Enam Medical College has started a separate COVID unit since May 2020. The specialized doctors, nurses, and other staffs rose to the demand of the time and are doing everything one can do, which reminds us the contribution of this hospital in "Rana Plaza tragedy". Enam Medical College has the most sturdy and comprehensive COVID care amenity in the nation. Moreover, 125 separate beds were allocated to treat the positive patients, among them 25 were in ICU and 80 beds were in HDU. To supplement this, hospital have round-the-clock specialist for instance, Internal Medicine, Pulmonologist, Radiologist, Cardiologist, Nephrologists along with a current well-equipped treatment facility segregated from non-COVID area. Around 1761 patients were getting treatment till now and the authority of this institution declared the treatment free for underprivileged. Hope the newly opened service can serve a larger number of patients with a scientific approach.