54TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (NAMSCON 2014) CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS REPORT

Venue: Lecture Hall 2, II Floor, Medical College Building, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh

Dates: 17th to 19th October 2014

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The information regarding the Conference was disseminated through the website (www.namscon2014.com) with details of registration form and its schedule for wider publication. E-mail communication and invitation was sent to various Institutes, all members and Fellow of NAMS. Conference brochures were sent to various medical colleges and Fellows of NAMS.

We got enthusiastic response with 206 registered delegates including faculty/postgraduates/ delegates, NAMS members and Fellows. Students of 2nd year MBBS were allowed to attend the scientific sessions. In a separate lecture hall a direct transmission of the programme was arranged for 1st year MBBS and Nursing students to view the entire programme live.

The programme started by a welcome address by Professor (Dr.) Raj Kumar, FAMS, Director, AIIMS, Rishikesh. He welcomed NAMS Council Members, Dr. C. S. Bhaskaran, FAMS, President, NAMS, other dignitaries and delegates coming from all over the country. He applauded the initiative and efforts taken by Prof. J.S. Bajaj, FAMS, Emeritus President, Patron, NAMS for the conduct of the programme. He shared his sincere thankfulness and also hoped that the Conference would benefit the delegates immensely.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
18th and 19th October 2014

Saturday, 18th October 2014

8.00 – 8.30 Registration

8.30-9.00 **Dr. Pran Nath Chhuttani Oration**
"Developing in house reagents for the diagnosis of Chikungunia and Dengue"
Orator : Dr. D. Nageswara Rao
Chairperson : Dr. Yogesh Chawla, FAMS

9.00-9.30 **Dr. K.L. Wig Oration**
"Assessment in Medical Education : Time to Move Ahead"
Orator : Dr. Piyush Gupta, FAMS
Chairperson : Dr. Sanjeev Misra, FAMS

9.30-10.00 **Dr. R.V. Rajam Oration**
"Vitiligo – An Indian Perspective"
Orator : Dr. Amrinder Jit Kanwar, FAMS
Chairperson : Dr. Vinod Kumar Sharma, FAMS

10.00-10.15 Coffee Break

10.15-10.45 **Col. Sangham Lal Memorial Oration (2013)**
"Custom Mega Prosthesis in Bone Tumours"
Orator : Dr. *M.V. Natarajan, FAMS*
Chairperson : Dr. Hardas Singh Sandhu, FAMS

10.45-13.30 **NAMS Symposium**
on
Personalized Medicine and Shared Learning
Moderators

Dr. J.N. Pande ***Dr. Raj Kumar***

1. Current Status and Scope of Personalized Medicine – Dr. J.N. Pande,
Former Professor & Head,
Department of Medicine,
AIIMS, New Delhi.
- 45 minutes
2. Experience of AIIMS, Rishikesh – Dr. Raj Kumar, Director, AIIMS, Rishikesh – 45 minutes
3. Shared Learning – Proponent 1st Semester Student, AIIMS, Rishikesh - 15 minutes
4. Experiential Learning – Proponent 3rd Semester Student, AIIMS, Rishikesh- 15 minutes

13.30 -16.30 **Poster Session**

13.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.30 – 16.30	Rehearsal for Recipients of Scrolls and Awards
16.30 – 18.00	**Convocation**
18.00 – 18.30	Tea/ Coffee
18.30 – 19.15	Annual General Body Meeting (Fellows and Members of NAMS) (LT 2, second floor, Medical College building)
19.15 – 21.00	Cultural Programme
21.00 hours	Dinner

Sunday, 19th October, 2014

Chairpersons

Dr. Subrata Sinha FAMS ***Dr. Sanjeev Misra FAMS*** ***Dr. Madhuri Behari FAMS***

8.00-10.00 **Oral Presentations by NAMS Awardees**

1. DR. S. S. MISRA MEMORIAL AWARD - Dr. Saimbi (Topic : Skindex 29 to Determine quality of life and Emotional Factors in Dermatological conditions)
2. DR. R. M. KASLIWAL AWARD - Dr. Uma Sharma (Topic : Similarity in the metabolic profile in macroscopically involved and un-involved colonic mucosa in patients with inflammatory bowel disease: as in vitro proton (^{1}H) MR spectroscopy study)
3. SHYAM LAL SAKSENA MEMORIAL AWARD - Dr. Kuldeep Singh (Topic : Using Technology to deliver cost-effective Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
4. DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD - Dr. Saumyendra Vikram Singh (Topic : Prevalence of dental myths, oral hygiene methods and tobacco habits in an ageing North Indian rural population)
5. DR. S. S. SIDHU AWARD - Dr. Virendra Singh (Topic : Prospective Analysis of Temporomandibular Joint Reconstruction in Ankylosis with Sternoclavicular Graft and Buccal Fat Pad Lining)
6. DR. VINOD KUMAR BHARGAVA AWARD - Dr. Thirumurthy Velpandian (Topic : Development and evaluation of animal models for sex steroid deficient dry eye)
7. DR. VIMLA VIRMANI AWARD - Dr. Shivarama Varambally (Topic : Therapeutic efficacy of add-on yogasana intervention in stabilized outpatient schizophrenia: Randomized controlled comparison with exercise and waitlist)
8. DR. ARTHUR SARAVANMUTHU THAMBIAH AWARD - Dr. Somesh Gupta (Topic : A randomized trial of intralesional injection of Mycobacterium w vaccine versus imiquimod cream to compare the efficacy, safety, and genotype-specific viral load decline after treatment in patients with anogenital warts)

10.00-10.30 **Dr. Baldev Singh Oration**

"Neurosurgical Training and Evaluation : Need for a Paradigm Shift"

Orator : Dr. Ajit Kumar Banerji

Chairperson : Dr. Raj Kumar, FAMS

10.30-10.45 **Coffee Break**

10.45-11.15 **Dr. V.R. Khanolkar Oration**

"Gene discovery in glioma in the context of molecular reclassifications of tumors"

Orator : Dr. Subrata Sinha, FAMS

Chairperson : Dr. Ajit Kumar Banerji

11.15-11.45 **Gen. Amir Chand Oration**

"Potentiation of curcumin on Wnt/β-catenin signaling in breast cancer"

Orator : Dr. Gayatri Rath, FAMS

Chairperson : Dr. C.S. Bhaskaran, President, NAMS

11.45-12.15 **Dr. B.K. Anand Oration**

"Manpower development in medical rehabilitation by enhancing quality of education & training through validated learning resource materials"

Orator : Dr. R.K. Srivastava

Chairperson : Dr. P.K. Dave, FAMS

12.15-12.45 **Dr. S. Janaki Memorial Oration**

"Understanding the pathophysiology of Spinocerebellar Ataxias through genetics, neurophysiology, structural and functional neuroimaging"

Orator : Prof. Pramod Kumar Pal

Chairperson : Dr. Madhuri Behari, FAMS

12.45-13.15 **Golden Jubilee Commemoration Award Lecture**

"Recent insights into the pathogenesis and functional significance of basal ganglia calcification in idioapthic hypoparathyroidism"

Lecturer : Dr. Ravinder Goswami, FAMS

Chairperson : Dr. J. N. Pande, FAMS

13.15-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-14.30 **Col. Sangham Lal Memorial Oration (2014)**

"Current perspectives in management of carcinoma gallbladder – Indian experience"

Orator : Dr. Sanjeev Misra, FAMS

Chairperson : Dr. Saroj Chooramani Gopal, FAMS

14.30-15.00 **Achanta Lakshmipathi Oration**

"Cancer epidemiology and life style modifications in cance risk reduction with emphasis on diet and nutrition"

Orator : Dr. N. Srinivasa Murthy, FAMS

Chairperson : Dr. Raj Kumar, FAMS

15.00-15.30 **Valedictory Session**

15.30-16.00 **Tea**

During the Conference the scientific programme included several orations, NAMS symposium and Award paper session.

SYNOPSIS OF SCIENTIFIC DELIBERATION DURING THE CONFERENCE

NAMS Symposium on Personalized Medicine and Shared Learning

Current status & scope of personalized medicine By Dr. JN Pande
Dr. J.N. Pande spoke on the current status and the scope of personalized medicine. He emphasized that Personalized medicine entails tailoring of medical treatment to the individual characteristics, needs and preferences of each patient. He discussed about the origin of the concept and the need of it in the current scenario with the development of various techniques in molecular biology, genomics and medical imaging for targeted therapeutics. He discussed about several cases of cancer and their outcomes, in which personalized medicine was being used by the help of genomics, gene chips, genome sequence, and pharmacogenomics. He stated that the goal of personalized medicine is to streamline clinical decision-making by distinguishing in advance those patients most likely to benefit from a given treatment from those who will incur cost and suffer side effects without gaining benefit. The talk was thought provoking and was followed by remarks by guests and questions by students. The student asked whether in the current situation of India where so many health problems are prevalent along with poverty and malnutrition, is it the right time to be thinking about use of genomics in personalized medicine. The distinguished guests added that personalized medicine is also used in treatment of psoriasis and the use of personalized surgery is also done by tailoring the surgery according to the patient. It was commented that the cost of the treatment and use of personalized medicine would come down very fast with the advancement in medicine, the demand and use of indigenous resources for the development of genomics.

Experience of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh by **Dr. Raj Kumar, FAMS**
Director, Prof. Raj Kumar shared his experiences about the establishment of AIIMS, Rishikesh. In his introductory lines he informed the gathering that AIIMS, Rishikesh was established as an Institute of national importance by an act of Parliament along with six other AIIMS in the country. He stated that the main purpose of creating AIIMS is to provide world class medical education to budding medicos of the future, high standards of medical services to the difficult and far flung hilly areas of Uttarakhand and the neighbouring states and to undertake pertinent medical research for improving the care and treatment of patients.

During his talk he deliberated upon the use novel methods in the education of undergraduate MBBS and Nursing students. He stated to the audience regarding state of art facilities like computer simulations which has been used in Anatomy (other than routine cadaver learning) and Pharmacology. He also briefed them about the skill based learning that has been introduced for third semester in clinical postings, where the students have hands on training for all clinical skills. The use of Mannequins for hands on training to B.Sc. Nursing students and MBBS students was also emphasized. To provide a comfortable environment to students and to help them deal with the stress at medical college, mentorship programme has been introduced. Dr. Raj Kumar shared the achievement of various milestones at AIIMS, Rishikesh which included starting of Out-Patient-Departments, In-Patient-Department, Operation theatres and Research activities. He concluded his talk by acknowledging the contribution of all the faculty, staff and administration in building up of AIIMS, Rishikesh to the current level.

Shared Learning (Speaker: **I Semester I MBBS Student)**
Arnav Kalra, a first year MBBS student shared his views about "Shared Learning". He defined learning is a means to translate information to knowledge. He stated that presently method used is passive learning which is primarily unidirectional. On the other hand, Shared learning is a personalized learning process

where the student is an active participant and the group members work collectively to achieve a common objective. He emphasized that Shared learning focuses on practice and challenges the student to deepen their knowledge through dialogue between different participants in a group along with critical reflection. He also stated that this form of teaching is especially effective in improving student motivation and morale. He further added that the social aspect of this learning process also enhances the inter-personal relationships of the student and makes learning an enjoyable and become a productive activity. In his talk he shared the views of students in his class about shared learning. He concluded his talk by proposing an integration of different forms of learning for achieving best possible outcomes.

Experiential learning (Speaker: **III Semester II MBBS Student)**
Arnav Tiwari, a 3rd semester II MBBS student shared his views about "Experiential learning", which as stated by him, is a process in which the student gains knowledge through a hands-on, reflective learning experience. It results in actually doing or exploring a task, then reflecting on the experience and processing the information gained. He emphasized that experiential learning improves the practical knowledge of a problem as well as their theoretical underpinning. He further added that experiential learning is a form of personalized learning in which there is a high amount of student participation in the problem, and the instructor is present in the background just as a facilitator. He concluded his talk by emphasizing the role of experiential learning in the career of a successful medical professional.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS BY NAMS AWARDEES

1. DR. S. S. MISRA MEMORIAL AWARD - Dr. Desiree Saimbi;
Health related quality of life and psychiatric morbidity in dermatological conditions – an observational study
The award paper highlighted skin diseases and associated increasing psychiatric morbidity and considerable impairment of quality of life. The presentation was about a cross sectional observational study with a range of dermatological diagnoses studied on a paradigm. Skindex-29 was used to assess quality of life while anxiety and depression were assessed by anxiety status inventory (ASI) and depression status inventory (DSI) respectively on patients with skin disases. Out of total 160 patients, 62 (39%) had impaired quality of life, 11 patients (7%) had anxiety and 22(14%) had depression. Presenter concluded with the statement that large scale studies are needed to ascertain the factors impinging on the quality of life of dermatologically ill patients.

2. Dr. R. M. KASLIWAL AWARD - ***Dr. Uma Sharma;***
Metabolic similarity in macroscopically normal appearing and abnormal colonic mucosa in patients with inflammatory bowel disease
This award paper highlighted that the extent of colonic involvement varies in patients with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and even if macroscopic appearance is similar to controls, histology shows greater spread of disease. In the study they investigated the metabolic profile of macroscopically un-involved and involved colonic mucosa of IBD patients and compared with normal colonic mucosa of disease controls using MR spectroscopy to study the mechanism of disease progression. According to the presenter, the un-involved colonic mucosa showed reduced concentrations of lactate, formate, glutamine, glutamate, alanine, choline, glycerophosphocholine, and phosphocholine, while high level of glucose compared to normal mucosa of controls. Hence, their study suggested abnormalities in several metabolic pathways, including carbohydrate, amino acid and membrane metabolism affecting energy dependent processes such as electrolyte exchange, synthesis of mucin, lipids and proteins and detoxification. The presenter conluded that the results found indicate that even macroscopically un-involved colonic mucosa is metabolically abnormal these abnormalities may lead to disease progression with time in IBD.

3. SHYAM LAL SAKSENA MEMORIAL AWARD- Dr. Kuldeep Singh and Prof. J. S. Bajaj, FAMS; Technology to deliver cost-effective Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

The speaker deliberated on Technology to deliver cost-effective Continuing Professional Development (CPD) The work was based on engineering the audio video contents of the didactic presentations at the Regional Symposium on Sleep Medicine delivered to the target audience at NAMSCON 2013. The audio was extracted and then synchronized with Power Points, re-synthesized as SCORM (Sharable Content Object Reference Model) compliant packages and integrated with Moodle (Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment). The evaluation results based on feedback of 33 diverse health professionals including students, residents and faculty showed high satisfaction with the content, its short loading time, and smooth playback. He concluded by saying that the technology is not only flexible and economical but also a cost-effective delivery method for Continuing Professional Development Programmes.

4. DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD- Saumyendra V. Singh;

Prevalence of dental myths, oral hygiene methods and tobacco habits in an ageing North Indian rural population

In this paper presentation, the speaker attempted to evaluate dental myths, oral hygiene methods and beliefs, and tobacco habits present in a rural ageing population.

The speaker shared his study, in which 681 people aged 50 years or above from a group of 10 villages, situated in the district of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India. He further elaborated that forty percent of the subjects considered oral hygiene unnecessary, with 61% relying on simple mouth rinsing for maintaining oral hygiene, 48% either smoked and chewed tobacco or both and 81% had one or more dental myth. The results showed that the rural ageing population is deprived and a targeted programme to spread scientific dental practices to them is necessary.

5. DR. S. S. SIDHU AWARD – Dr. Virendra Singh ;

Reconstruction TM Joint articulation with Sternoclavicular graft

Speaker deliberated on reconstruction Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) articulation with Sternoclavicular graft (SCG). Temporomandibular Joint ankylosis is one of the most troublesome maladies which entail fusion of the mandibular condyle to the base of skull causing distressing conditions including impaired speech, difficulty in chewing, facial disfigurement, and compromise of the airway, aesthetics, function and psychological stress.

Surgery is the only choice.Total joint reconstruction using either autogenous or alloplastic materials. Interposition arthroplasty is an effective mean for correction in order to restore and maintain normal function of TMJ. But there are problems with costochondral grafts (CCG) including unpredictable growth, fracture at bone and cartilage junction. He labeled Sternoclavicular grafting as an approach to management. Sternoclavicular grafting, is a viable alternative to traditional CCG and is better in terms of stability, adaptability and re-modelling.

***6. DR. VINOD KUMAR BHARGAVA AWARD* - Dr. Thirumurthy Velpandian;**

Revealing the Modulation of Tear Components and Developing Topical Agents for Sex Steroid Deficient Dry Eye Disorder

In this award paper session the presenter discussed about revealing the modulation of tear components and developing topical agents for sex steroid deficient dry eye disorder. Keratoconjunctivitis sicca compromises quality of life by dryness, irritation, burning, itchiness, stickiness and foreign body sensation in the eye. Artificial tears are the only agents currently used for postmenopausal or androgen deficient dry eye which is common in aging females and males. Tear quantitative lipidomic study was conducted to evaluate the tear film lipid composition in post menopausal women with respect to their dry eye status using tandem mass spectroscopy. Animal models were developed in rats to mimic sex steroid deficiency dry eye. Post ovariectomy female and finasteride challenged male rats were studied for tear function tests and sex steroid gene expression studies. These models were subjected for screening of topical agents developed using *insilico* tools. Results of tear lipidomic studies showed a strong correlation

between the circulating sex hormones and tear components in post menopausal females. The developed model is currently being utilized for the screening of compounds for post-menopausal dry eye. Using a selected natural isoflavone a proof-of-the-concept has been established for sex steroid deficient dry eye.

7. Dr. VIMLA VIRMANI AWARD - Dr. Shivaraman Varambally;
Therapeutic efficacy of add-on yogasana intervention in stabilized outpatient schizophrenia: Randomized controlled comparison with exercise and waitlist
The award paper emphasized on therapeutic efficacy of add-on yogasana intervention in stabilized outpatient schizophrenia: Randomized controlled comparison with exercise and waitlist. This study tested the efficacy of yoga as an add-on treatment in outpatients with schizophrenia using a single blind randomized controlled design with active and waitlist groups. Consenting patients with schizophrenia were randomized into yoga, exercise, or waitlist groups. They continued to receive pharmacological therapy that was unchanged during the study. All patients were assessed by a blinded rater at the start of the intervention and at the end of 4 months. Statistical analysis showed significantly more patients in the yoga group improved in psychopathology scores as well as social functioning compared with the exercise and wait-list group. The likelihood of improvement in yoga group in terms of negative symptoms was about five times greater than either the exercise or wait-list groups. He concluded by stating that in schizophrenia patients on stabilized pharmacological therapy, yoga as an add-on treatment offered significant advantages over exercise or treatment as usual.

8. DR. ARTHUR SARAVANMUTHU THAMBIAH AWARD - Somesh Gupta;
Intralesional Injection of *Mycobacterium w* Vaccine vs Imiquimod, 5%, Cream in Patients With Anogenital Warts: A Randomized Clinical Trial
The award paper compared intralesional Injection of *Mycobacterium w* Vaccine vs Imiquimod, 5%, Cream in Patients with Anogenital Warts. In his presentation, the speaker commented on various known facts and his study related findings. HPV- a multifocal infection of the anogenital skin produces single or multiple exophytic warts. *Mycobacterium w* is a nonpathogenic, soil derived, rapidly growing, atypical Mycobacterium which shares a number of common B and T cell determinants with *M. leprae* and *M. tuberculosis.*It generates strong cytokine (IL-2, IL-4, IL-5, IFN-γ) and T cell responses. In the study all the lesions were examined and photographed at baseline and then at monthly interval, the investigators received pre-numbered opaque envelopes containing study material. Both vehicle and drug preparations were identical in appearance. Eighty-nine randomized patients were variously distributed in two groups. On repeat examination clearance rates with imiquimod were relatively higher than previously reported.

ORATIONS DELIVERED DURING NAMSCON 2014 CONFERENCE

***Dr. Pran Nath Chhuttani Oration (Orator*: Dr. D. Nageswara Rao)**
TOPIC: Developing in house reagents for the diagnosis of Chikungunia and dengue
Prof. D.N. Rao from AIIMS, Delhi presented his research work on development of in house reagents for the diagnosis of Chikungunya and dengue. Stating the problem of both the diseases, he stated that in recent years numerous outbreaks all over the world due to Chikungunya virus and dengue virus were reported. Hence, the need for early diagnosis is imperative and is an important parameter for the control and management of both diseases. In this connection he stated that development of panel of peptide epitopes of dengue antigen and chikungunya antigens had been done and screened with patient's sera to develop early diagnostic marker. He revealed that after screening Chikungunya positive/dengue sera many dominant epitopes within the envelope protein of Chikungunya virus (CHIKV) and domain III and NS1 protein were reported. He revealed that multiple antigen peptide (MAP) approach with four different E2 and domain peptide combinations increases sensitivity. He concluded that the results indicate that MAP could be an alternate antigen for the immunodiagnostics of Chikungunya/dengue infections with high sensitivity and specificity.

Dr. K L Wig Oration *(Orator*: **Dr. Piyush Gupta, FAMS)**
TOPIC: Assessment in medical education: time to move ahead
Dr. Piyush Gupta, in oration discussed about the need for development of newer methods for assessment of students in medical college. According to him, assessment is an integral part of the curriculum and in the present scenario, what is tested is a one-time assessment at the exit examination as a surrogate marker for real and observable competence. However, the physician is supposed to satisfy the patient in a holistic manner or in other words, win the trust. It is this trust primarily what needs to be assessed. He discussed about the need of a global assessment conducted on an ongoing/periodic basis, with adequate weightage given to the opinion/assessment of the consumer. Through his talk he emphasized the utility of some newer tools including mini clinical evaluation exercise (mini-CEX), direct observation of procedural skills (DOPS), multisource (360°), and portfolio based assessment. Finally, he introduced the audience to the concept of assessment of entrustable professional activities (EPAs), which helps integrate the theoretical concepts of individual competencies into a measurable parameter of Trust.

Dr. R.V. Rajam Oration *(Orator*: **Dr. Amrinder Jit Kanwar, FAMS)**
TOPIC: VITILIGO – AN Indian perspective
Dr. A. J. Kanwar presented the talk on the Indian perspective of vitiligo and stated that the prevalence of vitiligo in India is high. However, the exact aetiology is not clear. Classification into segmental and non segmental vitiligo is satisfactory from prognosis and treatment point of view. Onset of vitiligo after the age of 30 years is defined as late onset vitiligo: separate subset with strong genetic background and presence of precipitating environmental factors. Mucosal vitiligo is a distinct subset.

He also discussed about the treatment options available for vitiligo. The treatment comprises of oral minipulse and minocycline, which are effective in progressive unstable vitiligo. The effectiveness of Narrowband UVB phototherapy in both children and adults was also discussed. It was shown to have an edge over PUVA. Amongst the surgical techniques, Non cultured epidermal cell suspension (NCECS) was most commonly used in treatment and effects shown were good. It was told that suspension in patient's serum gives better results. NCECS was stated to be better than Suction blister epidermal grafting (SEBG). The discussion concluded with areas requiring further exploration into the etiology, pathogenesis and the role of stem cells in the management of vitiligo.

Dr. Baldev Singh Oration *(Orator:* **Dr. Ajit Kumar Banerji)**
NEUROSURGICAL TRAINING AND EVALUATION – NEED FOR A PARADIGM SHIFT
In the session the Orator elaborated how the last national review of neurosurgical education was undertaken about three decades back. Since then, there has been a radical change in the trainee today who is probably more generally well informed but lacks in diligence and application. He commented that the medical education regulatory bodies like MCI and NBE have no liaison with professional societies in formulating training programmes in line with USA and UK. The neurosurgeon today has to be proficient in doing cerebral angiography as there is a vast shortage of neuroradiologists. Structured learning in skills laboratories has become essential.

He concluded by saying that six months residency in neurosurgery should be essential as an eligibility requirement to apply for Mch (Neurosurgery), increased course duration to 4 years (Post MS) and 6 years (Post MBBS), mandatory postings in Neuroradiology and skills laboratory, mentoring of each trainee, annual formal evaluation leading to the final examination at end of term should be introduced and MCI and NBE must collaborate with Neurological Society of India which is the apex body of which all Neurosurgeons are member.

***Dr. V.R. Khanolkar Oration (Orator*: Dr. Subrata Sinha, FAMS)**

GENE DISCOVERY IN GLIOMA IN THE CONTEXT OF MOLECULAR RECLASSIFICATION OF TUMORS

The orator highlighted gene discovery in glioma in the context of molecular reclassification of tumors. The conventional classification of tumors, especially in terms of staging and grading is the immense importance for both prognostication as well as management strategies. However, it is not a perfect system, and there are many instances where tumor behaviour does not correspond to what is expected. In addition, with the onset of targeted therapy the identification of the distinct molecular target in a subset of tumors becomes a marker of tumor behaviour as well as a target of therapy. This leads to the concept of molecular subclassification of tumors where molecular markers further refine, and in some cases, alter conventional classification. He presented this concept and his experiences in relation to glial tumors, especially in the context of molecular markers.

***Gen. Amir Chand Oration (Orator*: Dr. Gayatri Rath, FAMS)**

POTENTIATION OF CURCUMIN ON Wnt/β-CATENIN SIGNALING IN BREAST CANCER

The oration focused on potentiation of curcumin on wnt/β-catenin signaling in breast cancer. Breast cancer is the commonest malignancy among females worldwide including India. In recent years, the use of natural dietary product in breast cancer treatment has attracted great interest. Curcumin is the active component of turmeric which possesses anti-oxidant, anti-inflammatory, anti-ageing and anti-carcinogenic properties against wide range of diseases. Both in vitro and in vivo, studies have revealed that curcumin targets various genes involved in vital cellular processes. The curcumin mediated inhibition of human breast cell growth is arbitrated by certain signaling cascades including modulation of Wnt/β-catenin pathway. Curcumin inhibits the expression of various component of this signaling in order to suppress the breast tumor growth. This oration summarized the studies revealing the preventive and therapeutic potential of curcumin with an emphasis on its multi-targeted biological and molecular effects towards Wnt/β-catenin signaling in a breast carcinoma model.

***Dr. B.K. Anand Oration (Orator*: Dr. Rakesh Kumar Srivastava)**

MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT IN MEDICAL REHABILITATION BY ENHANCING QUALITY OF EDUCATION & TRAINING THROUGH VALIDATED LEARNING RESOURCE MATERIALS

The orator discussed about manpower development in medical rehabilitation by enhancing quality of education & training through validated learning resource materials. He pointed out that Medical rehabilitation as per of Medical Council of India (MCI), is an optional subject for under-graduate (UG) education and a specialized subject for post-graduate (PG) education. It is taught under the subject of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR). Multiprofessional education is very important and PMR is one of the most suited branches of medicine for its application.

Minimum Standards Required (MSR) is prescribed by MCI for faculty, infrastructure and clinical material. He suggested that MCI/Universities should provide a list of core and additional learning resources, e-journal and e-library, and facilitate access to database by acquiring rights or entering into various agreements for licensing or creating consortium of e-library/journals.

The process of validation as undertaken by the various medical colleges require initial approval by academic committee, prioritization by the sub-committee responsible for library or a separate body like CMET as in AIIMS, validation exercise by the validation panel, documentation of validation procedure and final recommendation for inclusion in the annual programme handbook. Universities need to be informed about it. This process need to be followed in the PMR education as well. As the subject is taught along with pediatrics, orthopedics, medicine, ENT, Ophthalmology, and psychiatry during under graduate

medical education, its LRM need to be validated and recommended under the list of LRM of these subjects. He concluded that National Academy of Medical Sciences, with its very rich pool of Fellows, can guide in development and validation of learning resource materials and this will ensure greater credibility and status of the LRMs

***Dr. S. Janaki Memorial Oration (Orator*: Dr. Pramod Kumar Pal)**
UNDERSTANDING THE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF SPINOCEREBELLAR ATAXIAS THROUGH GENETICS, NEUROPHYSIOLOGY, STRUCTURAL AND FUNCTIONAL NEUROIMAGING

The oration emphasized on understanding the pathophysiology of spinocerebellar ataxias (SCA) through genetics, neurophysiology, structural and functional neuroimaging. They evaluated over the past 10 years a large cohort of 656 index patients with suspected degenerative ataxias. Of these, 625 index patients underwent genetic tests for the clinically suspected most probable diagnosis. A diagnosis could be achieved in 218 patients (34.9%). Among the Autosomal Dominant Ataxias (SCAs) there was equal prevalence of SCA1 and SCA2 (41% each) followed by SCA3 (16%) and SCA12 (2%). This high prevalence of SCA1 was in contrast to the available National and International literature. He concluded by saying that studies on larger cohort of each subtype of SCAs to validate the above findings, follow-up studies to determine the rate and nature of progression of neurodegeneration and evaluation of pre-symptomatic genetically confirmed SCAs will help understand the pathophysiology of the SCAs.

***Golden Jubilee Commemoration Award Lecture (* Dr. Ravinder Goswami, FAMS)**
RECENT INSIGHTS INTO THE PATHOGENESIS AND FUNCTIONAL SIGNIFICANCE OF BASAL GANGLIA CALCIFICATION IN IDIOAPTHIC HYPOPARATHYROIDISM
This award lecture session focused on recent insights into the pathogenesis and functional significance of basal ganglia calcification (BGC) in idioapthic hypoparathyroidism (IH). The orator shared that they have investigated a large cohort of patients with IH since 1998 and provided a summary of the recently published novel information on the subject from their center on various aspects of BGC.

They evaluated 145 patients with idiopathic hypoparathyroidism and described that the progression of BGC during follow-up was related to calcium/phosphorus ratio and for every 1% increase in this ratio, the odds of progression decreased by 5% (OR: 0·95, 95% CI: 0·93–0·99, $P < 0·001$).

The team also assessed the neuropsychological functions in 62 patients with IH and 70 controls using a battery of nine cognitive tests. They found that a significantly higher proportion of patients with IH had neuropsychological dysfunctions than controls (32.3 vs 5.7%). However, these abnormalities did not correlate with volume of BGC and number of sites with intracranial calcifications.

They also performed 14 autopsies performed in subjects with accidental deaths looking at Caudate nucleus and gray matter. The expression of osteonectin, osteopontin, and *CA-II* were significantly higher in the caudate nucleus than the gray matter. The protein expression of both CA-II and osteonectin was 24% higher and PiT1 17% lower in caudate than the gray matter. They concluded by saying that basal ganglia calcification and its functional implication is an important active area for research and insights into its pathogenesis are likely to have widespread clinical ramification for multiple medical specialties.

Col. Sangham Lal Memorial Oration (2014) (Orator: **Dr. Sanjeev Misra, FAMS)**

CURRENT PERSPECTIVES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CARCINOMA GALLBLADDER – INDIAN EXPERIENCE

The orator shared the current perspectives in the management of carcinoma gallbladder which is the most common malignancy of the biliary tract with high incidence rates in North India. Despite the fact that the precise aetiology of this disease is ill understood there is a strong association between carcinoma gallbladder and cholelithiasis. Majority of patients present as advanced disease with unfavorable prognosis and poor results of treatment. Radical surgery is the main stay of curative intent treatment for gallbladder cancer. Laparoscopic cholecystectomy should not be done if gallbladder carcinoma is suspected preoperatively. A small but increasing proportion of incidental cancers detected during or after cholecystectomy is also being observed. These patients are generally in an earlier stage of disease and potentially more curable by a completion radical cholecystectomy. Patients not fit for such major resection or found unresectable on imaging or explorations are usually offered palliative treatment in the form of a surgical palliation, endoscopic biliary stenting or palliative chemotherapy. There is an urgent need to define biomarkers, which predict response to treatment and can better prognosticate patients. There is also a need to better define role of adjuvant treatment for patients undergoing radical surgery.

Achanta Lakshmipathi Oration (Orator: **Dr. N. Srinivasa Murthy, FAMS)**

CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LIFE STYLE MODIFICATIONS IN CANCER RISK REDUCTION WITH EMPHASIS ON DIET AND NUTRITION

The present oration highlighted cancer epidemiology and life style modifications in cancer risk reduction with emphasis on diet and nutrition. The global burden of cancer continues to increase largely because of the aging and growth of the world population alongside an increasing adoption of cancer-causing behaviours. Globally, about 14.1 million cancer cases and 8.2 million cancer deaths are estimated to have occurred in 2012; of these, 56% of the cases and 64% of the deaths occurred in the economically developing world. The major risk factors for cancer are tobacco smoking or chewing, alcohol consumption, unhealthy dietary habits, obesity, physical inactivity, infections, and behavioural risk factors. There is a steady rise in the incidence of lifestyle related cancers in India and has been estimated that 70-80% of cancers are due to life style factors. The speaker also highlighted the prevention strategies that are needed to decrease the burden of these diseases including nutrition education for increasing the public awareness about consuming a healthy diet with propagation of diet awareness to avoid obesity. These messages should be coupled with proscription of tobacco and alcohol, and education on safe sexual practices.

CONVOCATION CEREMONY

A convocation ceremony was held on 18th October 2014 in which the Chief Guest was Honorable Governor, Dr Aziz Quereshi, Uttarakhand. The procession was led by the Dr. C. S. Bhaskaran, FAMS, President NAMS followed by other NAMS council members and Chief Guest. During the convocation ceremony President NAMS presented Scrolls and certificates to the newly inducted Fellows (21 nos) and Members (48 nos) selected by NAMS body. Names of the new Fellows and Members were announced by Dr. Sanjay Wadhwa (Honorary secretary) and their achievements were highlighted by Council members present during the occasion. The Chief Guest rewarded the winners of award Papers in various categories. A total of eight awardees selected by NAMS received their awards for their research papers. The Chief Guest presented the Life time Achievement award to Dr. Haribhai L. Patel, FAMS during the ceremony. An undergraduate student was rewarded "Prof J. S. Bajaj award for overall best student delegate in symposium" for being the most interactive and asking the best question with Rs. 5000/- Book Prize and Certificate - and this award was presented by the Chief Guest to Ms Diksha (II MBBS student from AIIMS Rishikesh). Special invitees, several guests and people from print and electronic media were also present during the Convocation ceremony.

General body meeting of NAMS: A General body meeting of NAMS was conducted after the Convocation ceremony.

Poster presentation: Another important event on 18th Oct 2014 was Poster presentation session in which many delegates displayed their research work. A total of 48 posters were displayed. Poster judging was done by 2 senior Fellows from NAMS nominated by the Official NAMS team.

Cultural Programme: A Cultural Programme was organized for the delegates, dignitaries and faculty members of AIIMS, Rishikesh by MBBS and Nursing students of AIIMS, Rishikesh and this was followed by dinner.

Valedictory function: The programme concluded with a Valedictory function. Prizes were given for Poster presentation. 1st prize was given to Bhomik Goel, Senior Resident, Department of Pharmacology AIIMS Rishikesh, 2nd prize to Deepankar II MBBS student AIIMS Rishikesh and 3rd prize to Anindya Das Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS Rishikesh. Two MBBS students Apoorva Chaudhary and Tapas Priyaranjan received 2nd and 3rd prize respectively for interaction during symposium held on 17th October 2014. Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Additional Professor, Department of Pediatrics, AIIMS Jodhpur was judged as best presenter for award paper session and received NAMS Amritsar 2007 award. Many delegates gave a positive feedback during the closing ceremony and congratulated the Organizers for successfully organizing the scientific event.

Video coverage of event: Entire Conference was captured live with cameras and edited video posted on YouTube (linked with NAMSCON 2014 website www.namscon2014.com).

Media: This event was covered well by the print and electronic media (Annexure 1).

Conference Feedback: Few of the delegates and Council members of NAMS sent their feedback through e-mail (Annexure 2).

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नशे की नीति में बदलाव पर सेमीनार में होगी चर्चा : डा. राजकुमार

देहरादून, 16 अक्तूबर (कमल शर्मा): अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान (एम्स) ऋषिकेश के निदेशक डा. राजकुमार का कहना है कि पूरे विश्व में नशा एक बहुत बड़ी बीमारी बन गई है जिसके अन्तर्गत चार प्रतिशत से अधिक लोग शराब का सेवन करने से अपना जीवन समाप्त कर लेते हैं। इस गंभीर समस्या पर चर्चा हेतु राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान अकादमी की 54वीं वार्षिक कांफ्रेंस ऋषिकेश एम्स में आज से 19 अक्तूबर तक आयोजित की जाएगी, जिसका विधिवत उद्घाटन 18 अक्तूबर को उत्तराखण्ड के राज्यपाल डा. अजीज कुरैशी करेंगे। डा. राजकुमार एम्स सभागार में पत्रकारों से वार्ता कर रहे थे। उन्होंने बताया कि 17 अक्तूबर को इस कांफ्रेंस की शुरुआत शराब के दुष्प्रभाव तथा प्रमाण पर आधारित राष्ट्रीय नीति की आवश्यकता विषय पर राष्ट्रीय परिचर्चा से होगी, जिसमें शराब के प्रति मौजूदा राष्ट्रीय नीति में बदलाव

पत्रकारों से वार्ता करते ऋषिकेश एम्स के निदेशक डा. राजकुमार। (छाया : कमल शर्मा)

के लिए जोर दिया जाएगा। उन्होंने बताया कि शराब का सेवन करने से लीवर को नुकसान पहुंचता है तथा तम्बाकू का सेवन करने से कैंसर होने का खतरा होता है।

उन्होंने कहा कि यह दोनों बीमारियां जानलेवा होती हैं इसका प्रयोग न करने से आदमी स्वस्थ रह सकता है और अधिक आयु तक अपना जीवन यापन कर सकता है। उन्होंने बताया कि इसी दिन राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान अकादमी द्वारा चुनिंदा शिक्षाविदों व चिकित्सकों को फैलोशिप प्रदान की जाएगी तथा प्रतिनिधियों द्वारा अपने अनुसंधान को भी प्रस्तुत करने का मौका मिलेगा। सेमिनार के अंतिम दिन नाम्स द्वारा चुने गए रिसर्च पेपरों का प्रस्तुतिकरण होगा, इसी दौरान विभिन्न क्षेत्रों से आए पुरस्कृत प्रतिनिधियों द्वारा अपने विचारों का आदान-प्रदान भी किया जाएगा। उन्होंने कहा कि ऐसे सेमिनारों से चिकित्सा क्षेत्र से जुड़े लोगों को लाभ मिलेगा तथा उनके ज्ञान में भी ऐतिहासिक वृद्धि होगी। पत्रकार वार्ता में कान्फ्रेंस आयोजक डा. शालिनी राव, जनसम्पर्क अधिकारी हरीश थपलियाल व सुभाष चौहान उपस्थित थे।

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- एम्स में 17 से राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान का 54वां वार्षिक सम्मेलन
- चुनिंदा शिक्षकों और चिकित्सकों को फेलोशिप भी प्रदान होगी

ऋषिकेश। राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान अकादमी का 54वां वार्षिक सम्मेलन एम्स शाखा ऋषिकेश में होगा। 17 अक्तूबर से आयोजित तीन दिवसीय सम्मेलन में मौजूदा स्वास्थ्य चिकित्सा परिवेश में अपनाई जा रही नई तकनीकों और बायोमेडिकल क्षेत्र में हो रहे अनुसंधानों पर विशेषज्ञ चर्चा करेंगे। चुनिंदा शिक्षकों और चिकित्सकों को फेलोशिप भी प्रदान की जाएगी।

सम्मेलन के पहले दिन शराब के दुष्प्रभाव और प्रमाण पर आधारित राष्ट्रीय नीति की आवश्यकता विषय पर चर्चा होगी। 18 अक्तूबर को सम्मेलन का विधिवत उद्घाटन राज्यपाल डा. अजीज कुरैशी करेंगे। राज्यपाल इसी दिन राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान अकादमी द्वारा चयनित शिक्षकों और चिकित्सकों को फेलोशिप प्रदान करेंगे। सम्मेलन में प्रतिभाग करने वाले प्रतिनिधि अपने अनुसंधान भी प्रस्तुत करेंगे। 19 अक्तूबर को अकादमी द्वारा चुने गए रिसर्च पेपर का प्रस्तुतिकरण होगा। सम्मेलन आयोजक और एम्स निदेशक डा. राजकुमार ने बताया कि तीन दिवसीय सम्मेलन से चिकित्सा क्षेत्र से जुड़े लोगों को लाभ होगा, जो न सिर्फ उनके ज्ञान को समृद्ध करेगा, बल्कि उन्हें मौजूदा चिकित्सा क्षेत्र की संभावनाओं से भी अवगत कराएगा।

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ऋषिकेश एम्स में राज्यपाल डॉ. अजीज कुरैशी ने किया सीएमई का शुभारंभ

अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

ऋषिकेश। चिकित्सा विज्ञान और अनुसंधान के क्षेत्र में देश प्रगति कर रहा है, मगर यह तभी सार्थक सिद्ध होगी जब समाज के हर वर्ग को बेहतर स्वास्थ्य सुविधाएं मिलेंगी।

यह बात राज्यपाल डा. अजीज कुरैशी ने अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्था(एम्स) की ऋषिकेश शाखा में नेशनल अकादमी ऑफ मेडिकल साइंस की 54वीं वार्षिक कांग्रेस (नाम्सकोन-2014) के दूसरे दिन कही। उन्होंने एम्स के कार्यों की सराहना की और डाक्टरों से निचले तबके तक बेहतर इलाज पहुंचाने की अपील की। शुक्रवार को बतौर मुख्य अतिथि राज्यपाल डा. कुरैशी ने एम्स में तीन दिवसीय कंटीन्यू मेडिकल एजुकेशन(सीएमई) का विधिवत शुभारंभ किया। उन्होंने एनएएमएस की ओर से चयनित 30 चिकित्सा वैज्ञानिकों को मानद फेलोशिप प्रदान की। 60 विशेषज्ञ चिकित्सकों को अकादमी की सदस्यता दिलाई। राज्यपाल ने गंगा तट पर तैयार एम्स शाखा को उत्कृष्ट संस्थान बताया। कहा उत्तराखंड में चिकित्सा के विकास के लिए यह मील का पत्थर साबित होगा। एनएएमएस के अध्यक्ष सीएम भास्करानंद ने अकादमी के शोध और अनुसंधानों के बारे में बताया। एम्स निदेशक डा. राजकुमार, सचिव डा. संजय बादया, हरिभाई पटेल, डा. शशिनी राय, डा. विनय कुमार बस्तिया, डा. लतिका मोहन, डा. सौरभ वार्ष्णेय, डा. शोभा, डा. सुलेखा रहीं।

एम्स में डा. हरीभाई पटेल को अवार्ड देते राज्यपाल डा. कुरैशी।

डा. पटेल को लाइफ टाइम अचीवमेंट

एनएएमएस की ओर से अहमदाबाद सिविल मेडिकल कॉलेज के सेवानिवृत्त हेड ऑफ द डिपार्टमेंट कार्डियो हरिभाई पटेल को लाइफ टाइम अचीवमेंट अवार्ड 2013 से सम्मानित किया गया।

पर्सनलाइज मेडिसिन पर चरचा: अकादमी की वार्षिक कांफ्रेंस के दूसरे दिन प्रातःकालीन सत्र में पर्सनलाइज मेडिसिन की वर्तमान स्थिति और स्कोप पर चरचा हुई। दिल्ली एम्स के पूर्व प्राध्यापक और औषधि विज्ञान के अध्यक्ष डा. जेएन पांडे ने बताया कि स्वास्थ्य सुविधाओं को जातीय तौर पर विश्लेषण द्वारा तैयार किया जाता है। विभिन्न गुणिया, डैंगू की जांच के लिए घरेलू उपकरण तैयार करने पर विशेषज्ञ डा. हरदास सिंह, डा. योगेश चावला, डा. संजीव मिश्रा ने व्याख्यान दिया।

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एम्स उत्तराखंड के लिए वरदान

एम्स ऋषिकेश में नाम्स के 54 वें वार्षिक अधिवेशन के अवसर पर बोले राज्यपाल

- राज्यपाल ने किया नाम्स के वार्षिक सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन
- 30 डाक्टरों को मिली फेलोशिप देश के प्रतिष्ठित डाक्टर हुए सम्मानित

ऋषिकेश (एसएनबी)। शनिवार को एम्स (अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान) ऋषिकेश में राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान अकादमी (नाम्स) के 54वें वार्षिक अधिवेशन का विधिवत उद्घाटन सूबे के राज्यपाल डा. अजीज कुरैशी ने दीप प्रज्वलित कर किया। इस दौरान चिकित्सा के क्षेत्र में उत्कृष्ट योगदान के लिए देश के 30 चिकित्सकों व शिक्षाविदों को फेलोशिप प्रदान की गई। इस अवसर पर नाम्स की स्मारिका का विमोचन भी किया गया।

सम्मेलन में चिकित्सक को सम्मानित करते राज्यपाल डा. अजीज कुरैशी।

सम्मेलन में राज्यपाल डा. कुरैशी ने चिकित्सा क्षेत्र में सेवारत डाक्टरों के उत्कृष्ट कार्यों की सराहना की। उन्होंने एम्स ऋषिकेश को भारतीय प्रदेश उत्तराखंड के लिए वरदान करार दिया।

कहा कि इस प्रकार के संस्थानों में भरपूर चिकित्सकीय सुविधाएं उपलब्ध हैं। उन्होंने एम्स ऋषिकेश को विकसित करने में निदेशक डा. राजकुमार के कार्यों की भी सराहना। इस अवसर पर राज्यपाल ने शैक्षिक उत्कृष्टताओं के उपयोग से चिकित्सा क्षेत्र के सामाजिक लक्ष्य को हासिल करने वाले देश के प्रतिष्ठित डाक्टरों को सम्मानित किया। साथ ही नाम्स द्वारा चयनित 30 चिकित्सा वैज्ञानिकों को मानद फेलोशिप व 60 डाक्टरों को नाम्स की सदस्यता दी गई। इस अवसर पर डा. हरिभाई पटेल, डा. सीएस भारद्वाज, डा. संजय भारद्वाज, प्रो योगेश चावला, डा. संजीव मिश्रा आदि उपस्थित थे।

डेंगू के उपचार के लिए घरेलू उपाय अपनाने पर मंथन

- एम्स निदेशक व नाम्स के डाक्टरों ने संगोष्ठी में बांटे अनुभव

ऋषिकेश (एसएनबी)। एम्स ऋषिकेश में राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान अकादमी (नाम्स) के वार्षिक सम्मेलन के दूसरे दिन 'पर्सनलाइज मेडिसिन की वर्तमान स्थिति व स्कोप' विषय पर संगोष्ठी आयोजित की गई। साथ ही चिकन गुनिया और डेंगू के उपचार के लिए घरेलू नुस्खे तैयार करने को लेकर भी गहन चर्चा की गई। इस दौरान रंगारंग सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम भी आयोजित किए गये।

शनिवार को सम्मेलन के प्रथम सत्र में एम्स के निदेशक डा. राजकुमार ने प्रतिभागियों के साथ अपने अनुभव बांटे। उन्होंने कहा कि एम्स में डाक्टरी की पढ़ाई, नवीनतम तकनीकों के प्रयोगों के साथ शिक्षकों व विद्यार्थियों के बीच संवाद बढ़ाने पर जोर देती है। कहा कि एम्स में विद्यार्थियों को चिकित्सा जगत के बदलते मानकों के अनुसार तैयार किया जाता है। सम्मेलन में एम्स दिल्ली के पूर्व प्राध्यापक व औषधि विज्ञान के अध्यक्ष डा. जेएस पांडे ने पर्सनलाइज मेडिसिन की वर्तमान स्थिति व स्कोप पर विचार व्यक्त किये। वहीं नाम्स के फेलो डा. हरदास सिंह संधू, डा. योगेश चावला, डा. संजीव मिश्रा ने चिकन गुनिया और डेंगू के उपचार के लिए घरेलू उपाय अपनाने, विटिलिगो और ट्यूमर से जुड़े विषयों पर चर्चा की।

इस अवसर पर डा. शालिनी राय, डा. विनय कुमार बांसल, डा. ललिका मोहन, डा. सौरभ बाजपेयी, डा. शोभा अरोरा, डा. सुरेश किशोर, डा. जया चतुर्वेदी, डा. प्रतिमा गुप्ता आदि उपस्थित थे।

प्रत्येक व्यक्ति तक पहुंचे चिकित्सा सेवा

राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान अकादमी की 54वीं वार्षिक कॉन्फ्रेंस नाम्सकोन-2014 का दूसरा दिन

जागरण संवाददाता, ऋषिकेश: उत्तराखंड के राज्यपाल डॉ. अजीज कुरैशी ने कहा कि समाज की अंतिम पंक्ति में खड़े व्यक्ति तक चिकित्सा सेवा पहुंचाना प्रत्येक चिकित्सक का धर्म होना चाहिए।

राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान अकादमी की 54 वीं वार्षिक कॉन्फ्रेंस नाम्सकोन-2014 के, द्वितीय दिवस कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ राज्यपाल डॉ. अजीज कुरैशी ने किया। इस दौरान एम्स उन्होंने कहा कि अब तक के जो परिणाम आए हैं उससे स्पष्ट होता है कि एम्स के दूरगामी परिणाम बेहतर चिकित्सा सेवा के रूप में जनता को मिलेंगे। गंगा के स्वच्छता में एम्स की स्थापना को बेहतर बताते हुए उन्होंने कहा कि एम्स को चिकित्सा और तीर्थनगरी का धार्मिक वातावरण यहां आने वाले लोगों को दोहरा लाभ पहुंचाएगा। कॉन्फ्रेंस में देश के अनेक भागों से आए चिकित्सकों का उन्होंने आह्वान किया कि समाज के प्रत्येक व्यक्ति तक चिकित्सा सेवा का लाभ पहुंचे इसका सबको संकल्प लेना होगा।

इस कार्य का बीड़ा नाम्स को उठाना होगा। राज्यपाल ने नाम्स सेवा के वरिष्ठ सदस्य डॉ. हरिभाई पटेल को लाइफ एचीवमेंट अवार्ड देकर सम्मानित किया, जबकि नाम्स के अध्यक्ष डॉ. सोएस भाटकर को भी उन्होंने सम्मानित किया। नाम्स के अध्यक्ष ने अकादमी की ओर से देश के 30 वरिष्ठतम चिकित्सा विशेषज्ञों को फैलोशिप प्रदान की। 60 चिकित्सकों को इस दौरान नाम्स की सदस्यता भी दी गई। एम्स के निदेशक डॉ. रामकुमार ने मेडिकल शिक्षा में अपने अभिनव तरीकों का उपयोग करके छात्रों को नई उपलब्धियों के लिए प्रेरित किया। उन्होंने कहा कि एम्स ऋषिकेश में चिकित्सा शिक्षा नवीन तकनीकों के प्रयोग के साथ-साथ शिक्षक तथा विद्यार्थियों के बेहतर संवाद को प्राथमिकता दी गई है।

नाम्स के संरक्षक प्रो. जेएस अग्रवाल ने कहा कि कॉन्फ्रेंस में जो भी निष्कर्ष निकलेंगे उन्हें मूर्त रूप प्रदान किया जाएगा। सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों की प्रस्तुति के साथ कॉन्फ्रेंस का द्वितीय दिवस संपन्न हुआ।

अनुभवों का लाभ उठाया

नाम्सकोन कॉन्फ्रेंस के दूसरे दिन प्रातःकालीन सत्र में एम्स दिल्ली के पूर्व प्राध्यापक तथा ओबेसिटी विज्ञान के अध्यक्ष डॉ. जैसन पोंडेप ने पर्सनलाइज मेडिसिन की वर्तमान स्थिति तथा स्कोप पर विचार रखे। उन्होंने कहा कि यह एक सेवा चिकित्सा मॉडल है, जिसमें स्वास्थ्य सुविधाओं को विश्लेषण द्वारा तैयार किया जाता है। साथ ही किडनी गुर्दा तथा डेंगू की जांच के लिए परेलू अभिकर्मक तैयार करना, विटिलिगो और बोन ट्यूमर जैसे विषयों पर डॉ. हरदास सिंह संधु फैलो नाम्स, डॉ. योगेश चावला निदेशक पीजीआई चंडीगढ़, डा संजीव मिश्रा फैलो नाम्स व निदेशक एम्स जोधपुर ने अपने विचार रखे। कार्यक्रम में एम्स की डीन डॉ. ललिता मोहन, डॉ. शोभा अग्रवाल, डॉ. अवा चतुर्वेदी, डॉ. प्रतिमा गुप्ता, डॉ. शक्तिनी राव आदि उपस्थित थे।

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एम्स में आयोजित कॉन्फ्रेंस के दौरान डॉ. हरिभाई पटेल को लाइफ एचीवमेंट अवार्ड से सम्मानित करते राज्यपाल डॉ. अजीज कुरैशी। इस दौरान मौजूद रहे एम्स निदेशक डॉ. रामकुमार। जागरण

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देश में चिकित्सा विज्ञान अहम

गर्वनर ने दी चिकित्सा वैज्ञानिकों को मानद फैलोशिप

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शाह टाइम्स संवाददाता

ऋषिकेश। राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान अकादमी की कांफ्रेस दूसरे दिन राज्यपाल डा. अजीज कुरैशी ने शिरकत करते हुए अकादमी द्वारा चयनित चिकित्सा वैज्ञानिकों को मानद फेलोशिप प्रदान की। चिकित्सा वैज्ञानिकों को चिकित्सा के क्षेत्र में सराहनीय योगदान के लिए यह सम्मान दिया गया।

एम्स ऋषिकेश में चल रही एनएएम की तीन दिवसीय 54वीं कांफ्रेस में बतौर मुख्य अतिथि पहुंचे राज्यपाल डा. कुरैशी ने कहा कि देश में चिकित्सा विज्ञान ने तेजी के साथ प्रगति की है। जिसका लाभ जनता को भी मिल रहा है। उन्होंने इस तरह की कांफ्रेस को देश में स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं के लिए मजबूती बताते हुए कहा कि ऐसे कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन समय-समय पर होना आवश्यक है, इससे चिकित्सा वैज्ञानिकों को अनुभव बांटने के साथ ही नया सिखने का मौका भी मिला है। कांफ्रेस में पर्सनलाइज मेडिसिन की वर्तमान स्थिति तथा स्कोप पर एम्स दिल्ली के पूर्व प्राध्यापक और औषधि विज्ञान के अध्यक्ष डा. ओएन पांडे द्वारा उत्प्रेरित संगोष्ठी भी हुई। जिसमें विश्लेषण द्वारा स्वास्थ्य सुविधाओं के लिए जातीय तौर पर तैयार किया गया।

वहीं चिकन गुनिया और डेंगू की जांच के लिए घरेलू अभिकर्मक तैयार करना, विटिलिगो और बोन ट्यूमर जैसे विषयों पर डा. हरदास सिंह संधू, पीजीआई चंडीगढ के निदेशक डा. योगेश चावला, डा. संजीव मिश्रा और एम्स जोधपुर के निदेशक डा. संजीव मिश्रा की अध्यक्षता में गहनता से चर्चा हुई। मौके पर एम्स निदेशक डा. राजकुमार, डा. विनय कुमार बस्तिया, डीन डा. ललिका मोहन, डा. सुरेश किशोर, डा. जया चतुर्वेदी, डा. प्रतिमा गुप्ता आदि मौजूद रहे।

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राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान अकादमी की तीन दिवसीय वार्षिक कान्फ्रेंस सम्पन्न

ऋषिकेश 19 अक्टूबर (अमित सूरी): एम्स ऋषिकेश में आयोजित राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान अकादमी की तीन दिवसीय 54वीं वार्षिक कान्फ्रेंस (नाम्सकॉन-2014) का आज समापन हो गया। कार्यक्रम के आज अंतिम दिन चिकित्सा जगत की विख्यात हस्तियों ने अपने अनुभव सांझा किए, जिनमें मुख्य रूप से डा. सभ्रता सिन्हां, डा. अजित बैनर्जी, डा. गायत्री रथ, डा. आरके श्रीवास्तव द्वारा बताए गए चिकित्सा क्षेत्र के नवीनतम परिवर्तन उल्लेखनीय रहे।

इस कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता डा. संजीव मिश्रा निदेशक एम्स जोधपुर, डा. माधुरी बिहारी फेलो नाम्स, डा. राजकुमार निदेशक एम्स ऋषिकेश तथा डा. सीएस भास्करन अध्यक्ष नाम्स द्वारा की गई। उपरोक्त कान्फ्रेंस में विट्रोन प्रोटॉन एमआर स्पेक्ट्रस्कोपी और योगासन द्वारा सिजोफ्रेनिया व्यक्ति में स्थिरता लाने सम्बंधी शोधों को पुरस्कृत किया गया। इस कान्फ्रेंस से निश्चित रूप से चिकित्सा क्षेत्र से जुड़े लोगों को न सिर्फ लाभ हुआ बल्कि उन्हें मौजूदा चिकित्सा क्षेत्र की संभावनाओं के बारे में भी जानकारी मिली। इस अवसर पर ऋषिकेश एम्स के निदेशक डा. राजकुमार व प्रोफेसर जेएस बजाज संरक्षक अध्यक्ष तथा नाम्स ने कार्यशाला के सम्पन्न होने पर नाम्स के प्रयासों की सराहना की। उन्होंने कहा कि यह कार्यशाला चिकित्सा जगत में अनुभव को बांटने के साथ कई बीमारियों के चिंतन के लिए लाभकारी भी सिद्ध हुई है। यह एक ऐसी कार्यशाला थी जिसमें स्वास्थ्य सुविधाओं को जातीय तौर पर विश्लेषण करने के लिए भी छोड़ गई जिसमें चिकन गुनिया, डेंगू की जांच के लिए घरेलू अभिकर्म तैयार करना विटिलिगो और बोन ट्यूमर जैसे विषयों पर डा. हरदास सिंह संधू फेलो नाम्स, डा. योगेश चावला फेलो नाम्स, निदेशक पीजीआई चंडीगढ़, डा. संजीव मिश्रा फेलो नाम्स तथा निदेशक एम्स जोधपुर की अध्यक्षता में गहन चर्चा हुई। समापन अवसर पर आयोजक सचिव डा. शालिनी राव, डा. विनय कुमार बस्तिया सह आयोजक सचिव, डा. ललिका मोहन, डीन एम्स ऋषिकेश डा. सौरव वार्ष्णेय, डा. शोभा अरोड़ा, डा. सुलेखा किशोर, डा. दया चतुर्वेदी, डा. प्रतिमा गुप्ता व मेडिकल कालेजों के छात्र भी उपस्थित थे।

* चिकित्सा वैज्ञानिकों ने बांटे अपने अनुभव

अमर उजाला (दिनाँक 20 अक्टूबर 2014)

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सीएमई के अंतिम दिन बताए चिकित्सा क्षेत्र के अहम बदलाव

अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

ऋषिकेश। एम्स की ऋषिकेश शाखा में नेशनल अकादमी ऑफ मेडिकल साइंस (एनएएमएस) की 54वीं वार्षिक कांफ्रेंस (नाम्सकोन-2014) के अंतिम दिन विशेषज्ञों ने विट्रो प्रोटॉन एमआर स्पेक्ट्रोस्कोपी और योगासन के जरिए सिजोफ्रेनिया व्यक्ति में स्थिरता लाने संबंधित शोध पेश किए। विशेषज्ञों ने चिकित्सा क्षेत्र के नए बदलावों की जानकारी दी।रविवार को एम्स में एनएएमएस से आयोजित तीन दिवसीय क्रेटीन्यू मेडिकल एजुकेशन (सीएमई) संपन्न हो गई। कार्यशाला के पहले दिन विशेषज्ञों ने शराब के दुष्प्रभाव और इसके लिए राष्ट्रीय नीति की आवश्यकता पर परिचर्चा की। दूसरे दिन पर्सनलाइज मेडिसिन विषय पर विमर्श किया गया। रविवार को तीसरे दिन प्रतिभागियों को चिकित्सा विज्ञान के विभिन्न पहलुओं की जानकारी दी गई। उन्हें चिकित्सा शोध क्षेत्र में नई तकनीक के इस्तेमाल के बारे में बताया गया। एम्स निदेशक प्रो राजकुमार ने कहा कि कांफ्रेंस से चिकित्सा क्षेत्र में जुड़े लोगों को न सिर्फ लाभ मिला, बल्कि उन्हें मौजूद चिकित्सा क्षेत्र की संभावनाओं की भी जानकारी मिली।

हिन्दुस्तान (दिनाँक) 20 अक्टूबर 2014

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ऋषिकेश | हमारे संवाददाता

अखिल भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान में आयोजित 54वीं वार्षिक कॉन्फ्रेंस नेम्सकान 2014 का समापन हुआ। अंतिम दिन चिकित्सा जगत की कई हस्तियों ने अपने अनुभव साझा किए।

रविवार को कार्यक्रम में बोलते हुए एम्स के निदेशक डॉ. राजकुमार ने कहा कि कॉन्फ्रेंस से चिकित्सा क्षेत्र से जुड़े लोगों को न सिर्फ लाभ हुआ होगा बल्कि मौजूदा चिकित्सा क्षेत्र की संभावनाओं के बारे में भी जानकारी मिली होगी। कार्यक्रम में डॉ. सुब्रता सिन्हा, डॉ. अनिल बेनर्जी, डॉ. गायत्री रथ, डॉ. आरके श्रीवास्तव ने विट्रो प्रोटॉन, एमआर स्पेक्ट्रस्कोपी और योगासन द्वारा सिजोफ्रेनिया से व्यक्ति में स्थिरता विषय पर शोध प्रस्तुत किए। कार्यक्रम में मेडिकल की पढ़ाई कर रहे छात्र-छात्राओं ने विशेषज्ञों से चिकित्सा से संबंधित प्रश्न भी पूछे। इस दौरान शोधार्थियों को सम्मानित भी किया गया। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता संजीव मिश्रा निदेशक एम्स जोधपुर, डॉ. माधुरी बिहारी फेहो-नाम्स, डॉ. सीएस भास्करन अध्यक्ष नाम्स ने की। कार्यक्रम में डॉ. शालिनी साह, विनय कुमार, डॉ. लतिका मोहन, डॉ. सौरभ आर्य्यन, डॉ. शोभा अरोड़ा, डॉ. सुरेखा किशोर, डॉ. जया चतुर्वेदी, डॉ. प्रीतमा गुप्ता मौजूद थे।

Annexure 2

Syamala Bhaskaran <bhaskaransyamala@gmail.com> Sat, Nov 1, 2014 at 7:04 AM
To: Namscon 2014 <namscon2014@gmail.com>

Kind attention of Prof. Rajkumar, Director, AIIMS, Rishikase & Chairman, Org. Committee & Dr. Shalini Rao, Org. Secretary, NAMSCON 2014.

From:
Prof. (Dr).C.S.Bhaskaran,
President, NAMS,
17, Radhika Colony,
West Marredpally,
Hyderabad -500 026.

Dear Prof. Rajkumar/ Dr. Shalini Rao,
I take this opportunity to convey my grateful thanks for making the conference a grand success. I am sure everyone who attended the conference must have enjoyed their stay at Rishikase and I in particluar did it. With your zeal and enthusiasm, you have done an excellent job and on behalf of NAMS and on my own behalf once again convey my deep appreciation and thanks for the efforts you and your team have put forward for success of the conference.
I only felt sorry that I could not stay for the Valedictory function due to my person reasons and my personal apologies for the same.
Thanking you once again.
With best wishes,
Yours Sincerely,
C.S.Bhaskaran.

Shridhar Sharma <sharma.shridhar@gmail.com>
To: Namscon 2014 <namscon2014@gmail.com> Mon, Dec 8, 2014 at 4:22 PM

Dear Dr. Rao,

Thanks for your message of Nov. 28, and for sending the Pictures of NAMSCON 2014.

Congratulations to you and your team for organizing a very successful meeting.

With warm regards,
[Quoted text hidden]
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Sincerely,
Shridhar Sharma

Immense thanks !

1 message

Pruthvish Sreekantaiah <psreekantaiah@yahoo.com> Wed, Oct 22, 2014 at 10:53 AM
Reply-To: Pruthvish Sreekantaiah <psreekantaiah@yahoo.com>
To: "namscon2014@gmail.com" <namscon2014@gmail.com>

Kind attention :
Dr Rakumar, Director, AIIMS, Rishikesh and Chairman, NAMSCON 2014
Dr Shalinee Rao, Organising Secretary, NAMSCON 2014

Dear sir, madam,

Please accept my hearty conrattulations for the tremendous success of Namscon 2014 . Preconference CME was very good and I am sure that proceedings and report will be used as advocacy document to design and develop policy and relevant legislations.

Quality of sessions, hospitality and all arrangements were of ISO 14000 standard. Ambience and sanctity of Ganges , student's participation added lot of value to the endeavour

It was nice to be in AIIMS , Rishikesh. It was my privilege to recieve FAMS in your esteemed institution; and opportunity to put up our poster on a maor research endeavour o ours on " Establishment of Population Based Rural Stroke Registry in India - a Pilot Study (iCMR Supported project) .

My personal thanks to both of you and your team . Kindly do visit us at MS Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore .

Good luck for your efforts in making AIIMS the very best.

I have National and International experience and expertise in the areas of Health Care Waste Management, Community Based Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons; Stroke and NCDs and kindly let me know if I can be of any assistance at any point of time.

wishing happiest Diwali and the very best in life for you, all at your home all ai AIIMS Rishikesh.

warm regards,

yours sincerely,

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pankaj bhardwaj <pankajbhardwajdr@gmail.com> Mon, Nov 17, 2014 at 4:09 PM
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Dear Madam..

Greetings from AIIMS Jodhpur..

It was really a wonderful experience at NAMSCON 2014 at AIIMS Rishikesh. Thanks for being a nice host.

I have a request, if your team can please send the photograph of ceremony to us (Receiving Membership), it would really be great..

Looking fwd to hear from you soon...

Regards

Pankaj
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Date-29-10-2014

To
Dr. Raj Kumar, Chairman Org. Committee,
NAMSCON 2014
RISHIKESH
Sub: Conference
Dear Dr. Raj Kumar,

It was great pleasure to be with such wonderful people at Rishikesh. Your team looked after the Conference programme very well. Air, free from pollution, and vicinity of the river Ganga made it doubly enjoyable. It was remarkable that all the programmes, both scientific and social, were within walking distance, a rarity at Conferences. The accommodation and transport too were comfortable. I heartily thank you and your team for excellent performance. The role of Organising Secretary was worth special mention. She was always ready to help with smiling face. The contribution of other staff members of the Institute towards silent but efficient working was remarkable. Students' eagerness to absorb was clearly visible; some students even participated actively.

On personal level, it was a memorable day in my life to receive "Lifetime Achievement Award of NAMS". Also, I will never forget your honouring me as Guest of Honour and the affection with which I was treated by one and all.

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What was new in this Conference was frank discussion of obstacles experienced by the Director in establishing such an Institution. Outsiders would think it is a cosy job, not realizing ground realities!

I am tempted to take advantage of your expertise and experience in establishing AIIMS. In our State, too, AIIMS is to be established at Vadodara located in central Gujarat. Would you, please, indicate to us the roadmap regarding Buildings, Staff, Equipment, Library, money management etc. and likely hurdles to be faced. You may suggest solutions, too. This information will enable me to pass on the details to Director of the Institute. The Director will be appointed soon and he will have to start from scratch.

I am sure you as well as your Institute will continue close relationship with NAMS.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

VP 29Oct NAMSCON2014

Haribhai L. Patel

DN Rao <dnrao311@rediffmail.com> Wed, Oct 22, 2014 at 4:13 AM
To: shalineerao@gmail.com

dear dr rao , Thanks for the nice arrangements and timely help from ur team. my regards for happy deepawali.regards

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Thanx Dr Shalinee. Congratulations for orgainzing the conference, convocation and all other events so well.

Warm Regards,

Dr. Permeet Kaur Bagga
Associate Professor
Dept. of Pathology,
GMC, Amritsar.

Dr Wadhwa <dr_wadhwa@rediffmail.com> Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at 5:12 PM
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Thank you very much, Dr Shalinee, for mailing me photographs of NAMSCON2014.
Looking at these photos brought back very pleasant memories of the NAMS Conference which was conducted by you and your team in October 2014 under the leadership of your very dynamic Director, Prof Raj Kumar, in an excellent manner.
Kindly convey my sincere regards to your Director, please.
With warm regards, fond memories and best wishes

Sanjay Wadhwa

Jagriti Bhatia <jagriti2012@rediffmail.com> Sat, Nov 29, 2014 at 2:04 PM
To: namscon2014@gmail.com

Dear Dr Shalinee,
Thank you very much for sending the link for viewing and downloading the photographs. It was certainly a very warm conference and I cherish the good memories of everyone I met there.
Warm wishes,
Dr Jagriti