

## PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP – ONE

Was held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at Poona hospital auditorium.

Update on Nephrology was the topic of the workshop. Well-known nephrologist Dr Niranjan Ambikar was the Convener. Dr Sanjay Wagh was the chairman while Dr Deepali Mule was the co-chairman.

Chairpersons were Dr Deepa Wagh, Suyog Wagh, Dr Kiran Gandhi, Dr Gourav Gandhi, Dr Ashok Jain, Dr Richi Jain, Dr Yunus Inamdar, Dr Kamran Inamdar.

Speakers were Dr Niranjan Ambekar, Dr Ambike, Dr Jelokha, Dr Ignatius, Dr Muley, Dr Lobo, Dr Matnani, and Dr Huparikar.

More than 150 delegates participated for this workshop.

## PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP –TWO

It was held on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2015 at K.H.Sancheti hall, Tilak road, Pune.

Topic of workshop was Hematology. Convener of the workshop was well-known hematologist Dr Sameer Mellankeri. Dr Narendra Khenat was chairman and co-chairman was Dr Santosh Gosavi.

Chairpersons were Dr Amol Rajhans, Dr Rupali Rajhans, Dr Smita Ghule, Dr Aishwarya Ghule, Dr Amit Gandhi, Dr Prachi Gandhi, Dr Shirang Bari and Dr Aditya Bari.

Speakers were Dr Ruma Manchanda, Dr Sameer Mellankeri, Dr Sandeep Bartakke, Dr Anil Kamat.

## MEGA GPCON

This year GPA had solely organized GPCON. This was the silver jubilee year for GPA and GPCON and that's why we decided to organize GPCON as MEGA GPCON. This was a 2 day conference on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2015 at Yashwantrao Chavan Sabhagruh, Kothrud, Pune. Good and very useful scientific lectures from well-known speakers, good number of participation of delegates, 40 stalls, huge and august tent, delicious food were the highlights of MEGA GPCON.

Conference started with welcome and registration. Inauguration of stall was done by Dr Sanjaykumar Bhosale. During his address Dr Bhosale said, "It is very important to have medico knowledge along with scientific knowledge in medical professional now a days".

Session on "*Prescription Audit*" was added in this year's MEGA GPCON. During treating the patient what is ideal treatment for that patient was discussed in that session. Dr Billampelly and Dr Deepa Wagh were the moderators and the expert was Dr Shaikh. This was a very interactive session.

Also "How I Manage" was another good interactive session of daily utility topics. Dr Jagtap was the convener for this.

The All time favorite Debate was also an attractive part of the conference. Dr Ambikar made it a huge success.

The Chief guest was Mrs Pratibhatai Patil [ Ex President of India ]. She quoted "Family physician is the backbone of medical services and it is very important that family physicians update their scientific knowledge to treat the patients in a better way."

President of Inamdar educational trust, Mrs. Abeda Inamdar was the Guest of honour. She said “ to give maximum benefit to patient all pathies are equally important and we all respect all pathies”

GPA president and MEGA GPCON org chairman Dr N.V.Kulkarni said “ Our unity and friendly relations with our colleagues is very important in our profession .”

Honorable guest was Dr Parvez Inamdar.

This year GPA’s prestigious Life time achievement award was received by Dr vivek Billampelly. he quoted that GPA made me complete .

Best clinic award winner was dr Rajendra Deshmukh “.This competition was very helpful to upgrade our clinic” Dr Deshmukh said.

Souvenir was another feather of MEGA GPCON. Dr Paigude and Dr Rupa took extra effort to handle this tricky work in a very short time.