

IMSCON 2022, the 27th National Conference of the Indian Menopause Society was hosted by the Menopause Society **Vadodara** from 3RD to 5th June, 2022 at- “The Grand Mercure, Surya Palace Hotel”, in Vadodara, India. The Theme of the Conference was “**Healthcare Landscape For 50+**”.

Registration: It was attended by more than 305 Faculty and Delegates, 50 of them being complimentary, 31 only for paper poster presentation. IMSCON 2022 had the fortune of having more than 200 Faculty, with participation by eminent Gynecologists, Endocrinologists, Orthopedicians, General Surgeons, Plastic Surgeons, Rheumatologist, Psychiatrists, Dermatologist, Anesthesiologist, Ayurvedic Physicians , Homeopathy Physicians, Physiotherapists, Yoga practitioners . We had two International Faculties- Dr Rohana Haththotuwa from Srilanka and Dr Paula Briggs from UK.

The first day we had Live **Operative Gynecology Workshop** with Live relay of varieties of Gynec Surgeries performed by stalwarts in the field of Endoscopy. Advanced Laparoscopic Surgeries, Hysteroscopic Surgeries and Urogynec Surgeries were demonstrated, Colposcopy was demonstrated with staining techniques. In Aesthetic Gynec Workshop, Laser Vaginal Rejuvenation, Radio Frequency and Genital Brightening was demonstrated. All 3 days we had **USG Masterclass Series** by experts along with LIVE demonstration of 3D 4D Ultrasound on Gynec patients. All three days were well attended and appreciated.

After the Workshops, there were parallel sessions in all 3 Halls. FIMS Convocation in hall A, CIMP Convocation in Hall B, GCM & GBM in Hall C. Post Graduate students’ participation was encouraging with 22 paper presentations & 16 poster presentations.

Inauguration: The Inaugural function was conducted on 3rd June, 2022. Dr Binal D Shah, Organising Chairperson welcomed the august audience. The Chief Guest, Ms Tejal Amin, an Educationist, Industrialist and socio- cultural icon from Vadodara, gave an inspiring address. Dr. Reshmi Banerjee Organizing Secretary introduced the Guest of Honour, Dr Bhagwati Oza , an Octogenarian Gynecologist. Dr. Oza inspired the audience by exemplifying that Age is just a Number and she proves our IMS Slogan Right by being Independent at 80+. Dr Ambuja Chorapur delivered the prestigious Presidential Address followed by the traditional handing over of the President’s medal to the incoming President, Dr Shobhana Mohandas, who followed it by her proposals for the coming year & introduced her team with Dr. Anju Soni as Secretary General IMS. Dr. Ambuja conducted the OATH taking ceremony for the incoming office bearers.

These books were released during the Inauguration-

1. IMS News Letter released by Dr. Sudhaa Sharma
2. Poise Magazine for Public Awareness by Dr. Arti Gupta
2. Roses in December by Dr. Sushma Baxi
3. Quiz Book by Jyoti Jaiswal
4. Pendrive Release by Dr. Ragini Agarwal with recording of webinars

The outgoing and the incoming Office Bearers were felicitated. For the 1st time ever in the history of **IMS, FIMS Awards** (Fellow Indian Menopause Society) were declared and conferred upon 32 past Presidents & senior committee members of which 16 were present in person to grace the occasion. The FIMS Memento, Medal & Pin were presented with much fanfare to the awardees.

The **CIMP Convocation** was conducted for 2021 (30 Candidates), 2022 (43 Candidates) under Dr. Sheela Mane's leadership, the Ceremonial March holding IMS flag marked the beginning of the convocation.

Motivational talk on "Work Life Balance" by star orator Dr. Darshana Thakkar was appreciated by all.

The **IMS Quiz on the topic Visceral Fat an Endocrine Organ** was conducted by Dr Jyoti Jaiswal and Dr Neelam Jain. About 11 Postgraduates participated in the Quiz.

IMSCON 2022 had Symposia on topics covering most aspects of Menopause. There were 8 Panels with experts from all over the country.

Dr Duru Shah Oration was delivered by **Dr. Jaideep Malhotra** on "Memory Mindset & Menopause"

MSV Oration was delivered by **Dr. Sushma Baxi** on "Roses in December - Dilemma vs Desire"

SAFOMS Dr. Anklesaria Oration was delivered by SAFOMS President, **Dr Rohana Haththotuwa**, from Srilanka on "Enhancing Quality of Life With Advancing Age"

Doyens of IMS Dr. Ambuja Chorapur, Dr. Shobhana Mohandas, Dr. Sudhaa Sharma, Dr. Meeta, Dr. Anju Soni and Dr Jyoti Shah delivered the Key Note Addresses

There also was an enthusiastic Moot Court presented by the members of the Nagpur Society. The piece de resistance was the **Cultural events** on both 3rd and 4th evenings. Members of IMS, vied with one another to participate in the mind blowing cultural extravaganza. The Rampwalks were titled Weaves Of India, Drapes Of India, Ethnic Chaniya Choli, Designer Scrubs walk. Group Dances were presented by different societies. The efforts of the Organizing team were much appreciated by all.

On 5th June Sunday early morning **Walkathon** was organised on the conference theme and delegates participated enthusiastically to promote Awareness about Holistic Health.

During the **Valedictory** function the prize winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates. The outgoing Chairpersons of the IMS Committees were felicitated. IMSCON 2022 Pharma sponsors were felicitated. The IMS Flag was ceremoniously handed over to the Calicut Team for IMSCON 2023.

The efforts of the Organizing team culminated in a soulful rendition of the National Anthem. A splendid conference indeed, both academically and culturally satisfying!

Dr. Sunila Khandelwal Best Research Paper Award – Dr. Meeta Singh

Dr. Suvarna Khadilkar Best Committee Award

Dr. Sheela Mane – Exam Committee

Dr. Ragini Agarwal– Aesthetic committee

Dr. Puspa Sethi Poster Fund

1st - Dr. Yashashwi Pandey

2 nd - Dr. Jinal Dhruv

3rd - Dr. Medha Darda

Dr. R N Goel Paper Fund

1st - Dr. Juhi Amin - ssg

2nd -.Dr. Ramiya - Hyderabad

3rd - Dr. Lovely- Ssg

Dr. Duru Shah Best Paper Fund

1st Dr. Pooja Shah - ssg

2nd Dr. Palak Thakkar - gmc , Surat

3rd Dr. Khushboo patwa- Sumandeep

DR Duru Shah Quiz Fund

1st Position

Yashaswi Pandey Chennai winner 1st position

Got Dr Ratnabali quiz ratna award of 11000 cash plus Dr Duru shah cash prize of 8000

total INR 19000 cash Award.

2nd position

Dr Zarana Patel Surat – 6000 cash award

3rd position

Dr Urvashi Kapoor Chandigarh- Cash prize of 4000

4th position

Dr Manu Singhal Jaipur - Cash prize 1000 INR.