A Report on 3rd Biennial SAFOMS Conference ...........

Bangladesh Menopause Society (BMS) in collaboration with South Asian Federation of Societies of menopause (SAFOMS) organised 3rd biennial SAFOMS conference on 8th and 9th May 2015 in Regency hotel Dhaka.

About 500 delegates from National & International participated and many of them presented scientific papers in the conference. President, Secretary General of SAFOMS (Past and present) and several delegates from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka delivered lectures. Indian Menopause Society session was organized & moderated by Dr. Maninder Ahuja, titled “Care of Mid life women – dilemmas and controversies”. The panellists Dr. Sunila Khandelwal, Dr. Jaideep Malhotra, Dr. Pushpa Sethi, and Dr. Vandana Narula presented important information related to problems and modalities for their solutions, which generated lot of interactive discussion and interest.

International menopause society was organized by Dr. Sunila Khandelwal, Secretary General CAMS and delivered lecture on “midlife sexualities issues- are we taking care”. Dr. Jaideep Malhotra delivered talks on “Holistic Management of Menopause” and “Role of USG in Menopause”, enriched the knowledge of the participants. Dr Zeenat the CAMS representative BMS and the other executives of BMS were sensitised to work together for the improvement of quality of life of menopausal women. Announcements made for Proposal of IMS Quiz, webinar and world menopause day theme and invitation extended for World Congress – 2016 at Prague. The theme of the conference was “We care and share at your turning point” and created an excellent Opportunity to exchange views and knowledge among the specialist in the field to further update in resolving various issues on menopausal health. Dr. Pushpa Sethi delivered lecture on “HRT – challenges in the
developing world”.

In the elections of SAFOMS Executives for year 2015-16, Dr. Rubina Hussain taken the responsibility of President of SAFOMS, Dr Jaideep Malhotra as Vice President, Dr. Maninder Ahuja elected as Secretary General. The SAFOMS journal was well appreciated with applause to Dr. Jaideep Malhotra. Congratulations to Dr. Jaideep & Dr. Maninder for keeping Indian flag high at SAFOMS!

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