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SUNDAY, 3RD JULY 2011
MEDICINE UPDATE 2011

SUNDAY, 3RD JULY 2011
DOCTOR'S DAY

SUNDAY, 10TH JULY 2011
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PRESIDENTSPEAK...

Dear Friends,

While the country is experiencing a transparency revolution, Medical fraternity is not lagging far behind!

While our elected representatives turned into autocrats and became a law unto themselves, answerable to none, one Mr. Anna Hajare, has brought them to their knees and has almost made them agree to the Jan Lok Pal bill. When this bill gets drafted and passed in the Lok Sabha, it will truly make our elected representatives answerable to the people. The bill may not be a panacea for all the illnesses that dog our democracy, but at least it will dispel the belief of our “rulers” that they can get away with a Murder !

An innovative programme – “An Interaction with M.M.C.”, is being organised by our association on Sunday, 26th June 2011. Our elected representatives to MMC – elected by us two years back, along with those nominated by the government have finally assumed office. Our members will have an opportunity to interact with them and get answers to all their questions that they didn't know whom to ask. Though they (our elected representatives) are a part of the MMC, they represent us ! They will be putting forth our point of view on any issue – be it accreditation, medical education, compulsion about rural posting, eradication of quackery menace, PNDT Act, suspension of registration and re-registration. It is a great feeling to know that we all will be a part of the decision

making and framing of the rules which we all will follow to improve the healthcare system as well as observing Medical Ethics. We will truly feel empowered with the knowledge that autocratic administration is replaced by a democratic one. And that there is somebody who will give a sympathetic ear to our grievances.

Some thoughts on the alleged murder of a mid-day journalist Mr. J. Dey. I agree that 3rd degree murder is different than an assault, but if the media shows same intensity and sensitivity for assault on doctors, as they have shown in J. Dey's case, medical fraternity will respect them out of love, not out of fear.

There is a lesson from Panchtantra for everybody to relearn in this episode. Journalism and the media are double edged weapons, and can cut both ways. Sometimes it hurts the person who is wielding it, though more often it is used to hurt others.

Give a man a job he loves, and he will not have to work for a day ! I experienced this when on 29th of May when I visited and met our members enjoying the NAGOTHANE TRIP, organised by Member's Welfare Sub Committee, Chairman – Dr. Mehul Bhatt. There was no trace of anxiety or stress on his face while was coolly working on making the trip enjoyable for our members. For him, it was not a job. It was all fun ! It was a great pleasure to see members and their children enjoying the ambience of the resort, swimming, rifle shooting, rock climbing, rappelling, river crossing & kayaking surfing.

Great job, Dr. Mehul !

World Asthma Day Programme, co-ordinated by Dr. Akil Contractor was greatly appreciated by members for the quality of lecture as well as the organization. One can't stop wondering at the enthusiasm of Dr. Akil to work to arrange CGP programmes month after month, year after the year. May he continue to serve the association longer than Mr. M. F. Hussain did to the world of Art.

Diabetes Update on 22nd May again saw a jam-packed “Stadium”, as eminent speakers

Dr. Bandukwala, Dr. Ajay Kedia, Dr. Chandalia, Dr. Dheeraj Kapoor & Dr. Mangesh Tiwaskar shared their expertise with our members.

July is again going to be another hectic month with Doctor's Day & Gynaecon, lined up to give the members their staple diet of CME.

Doctor's Day is arranged as an evening programme followed by cultural programme culminating into "Spiritual" night.

So friends, our association is cruising along in a top gear. Enjoy the ride !

Long Live IMA !

DR. ASHOK BALSEKAR

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CONGRATULATIONS !

Our life member
DR. SATISH AROLKAR
has been elected
as a president elect of IAAPS
(Indian Association of
Aesthetic Plastic Surgeon).

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HON. SECRETARY'S DESK...

Dear Friends,

Lot of activities have taken place in & outside the branch since we last met.

The overnight picnic to Nagothane on 28th May was a grand success. It was nothing less than an adventure trail. Kudos to our Member's Welfare Sub Committee, Chairman - Dr. Mehul Bhatt. He organised the picnic wonderfully. We had the pleasure of doing things which, so far have been only visualized by us on television. This included rock climbing, rappelling, Firefox, kayaking, river crossing & swimming.

Our senior & junior members had great fun. We were fortunate to be near the Pali Ashtavinayak, which gave us the opportunity to take blessings. I feel that we should have such picnics at a regular intervals as they prove to be nothing less than a rejuvenation tonic.

Our yoga sessions are doing fantastic for our members as well as the public at large.

Three big events are now in the waiting. By the time the image is received by you, the first satellite CME would have taken place in Borivali on 24th June, 2011. We would have also completed the first AMS programme of the year i.e. Medicine Update on 19th June 2011.

Friends, while in our profession as doctors, we should not forget one great luminary of our profession who served one & all selflessly. Yes, I am talking about the Late Dr. B. C.

Roy. In his memory Doctor's Day is celebrated every year on 1st July which happens to be his birthday. On the occasion of Doctor's Day. We have a grand programme planned by Dr. Akil Contractor to felicitate leading luminaries of the day and have an excellent mix of CME & cultural programmes. This programme will be on 3rd July 2011.

How many credit points have you got? I still have to get 4 more. When do you go for re-registration? will my post graduate qualification be registered? Yes friends. As a Secretary of the branch I am flooded with these questions, not only in IMA, but to the numerous hospitals & operating theatres I visit.

To answer all these queries, we are having an interactive session with MMC members on 26th June 2011. Since this is a free programme for all our members, it is a prescription which must be catered to by one & all.

Do register in advance & tell all your eligible doctor colleagues to do the same. During June, we also have a lovely cookery programme on Thai cooking being organised by our enthusiastic Women's Wing, Chairperson Dr. Bhavna Patel. I cannot wait to taste the Red & Green curries which they will be making.

Lastly I would want to impress friends, that if a CME session has a good topic & good speaker, you get a sea of audience. That exactly is what was seen when Dr. Shashank Joshi delivered a lecture on Thyroid Disorders.

At the end, I want one & all to pray that sincerity & democracy should win & the Lokpal Bill be passed in the form that has been envisaged by our crusaders.

Till then

Athios philo (Greek— goodbye friends)

DR. PARTHIV SANGHVI

Hon. Secretary

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DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
05.07.2011	Anti Quackery	Dr. Mahesh Baldwa
12.07.2011	Burn & Skin Bank	Dr. S. M. Keswani
19.07.2011	Vitamin D Clinical Implications	Dr. Sanjeev Shah
26.07.2011	Recent Trends in Management of Breast Cancer	Dr. Sanjay Dudhat Dr. Gopal

WEEKLY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Lectures on Every Thursday
at 02.30 p.m. sharp

Venue : **Lupin CME Auditorium**, IMA Building,
J.R.Mhatre Marg, Behind Chandan Cinema,
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DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
07.07.2011	Multiple Sclerosis	Dr. Ashutosh Shetty
14.07.2011	Pain Management	Dr. Jitendra Jain
21.07.2011	An approach to a patient with Lymphadenopathy	Dr Abhay Bhawe
28.07.2011	Hepatitis B	Dr. Jayant Barve

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REPORT - CLINICAL GROUP MEETING

Monthly meeting of the clinical group was organised on 17th June 2011. Following members attended the meet -

Dr. Kusum Doshi, Dr. Mahmood Merchant, Dr. Shantaram Shetty, Dr. Hansa Bheda, Dr. Ronak Shah, Dr. Paresh Savla and Dr. Priti Bhargava.

The first case discussed was - An 84 years female with recurrent UTI (since 50 years) who was 1st diagnosed during her pregnancy and labelled as pyelitis of pregnancy (at that time Blood sugar was not done routinely during pregnancy). She also had persistent anaemia. Subsequently she received AKT for her unexplained 'recurrent UTI' . Only a few years back was her blood sugar done for the first time and she was diagnosed as having D.M. By then her kidneys were fired and she also had Hypertension, Hemiparesis.

The second case discussed was - A 23 years old male who presented as a case of UTI (past H/O renal calculus), who improved on treatment but on the 4th day of treatment suddenly deteriorated and developed atypical symptoms- acute psychosis, hydrophobia besides other symptoms. The patient was shifted to hospital care but succumbed the next day. There was no H/O dog/ cat bite.

However, during the course of discussion it was strongly felt that in view of the symptom of hydrophobia the diagnosis went strongly in favour of Rabies.(Post Mortem was refused by the patient's relatives).

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE CASES RAISE QUESTIONS IN YOUR MIND WHICH YOU ARE CRAVING TO ASK or EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS ABOUT - YOU HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP !

DR. PRITI BHARGAVA

CLINICAL GROUP OF IMA MUMBAI – WEST

We all agree that unless there is clinical correlation – interpretation of investigations alone is not foolproof for arriving at a correct diagnosis. We all also agree that “Art of Clinical Medicine” is declining with the advent of sophisticated modalities of investigations.

Against this controversy was felt the need to revive interest in clinical medicine and hence a group comprising of few of our members has been formed. The first meeting was held in 21st January 2011 and a case on rickets was presented and discussed. Monthly meetings have been organised since then.

Membership is simple- any member willing to contribute by way of case presentation is eligible to be part of this group. It is not time bound – one can join it whenever he/ she 'awakens' to the principles behind this group and is willing to be an active participant by way of case presentation.

To begin with, monthly clinical meets have been agreed upon where there will be case presentation by a member of the group (in presence of a consultant, if required).

The group members will also periodically present cases in the “G.P.Forum” activity of our branch.

Members desirous of being part of this group at any point in time may contact Dr. Priti Bhargava –drpriti_87@hotmail.com

**INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - MUMBAI WEST
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“MEDICINE UPDATE 2011”

Day & Date : SUNDAY, 3RD JULY 2011
Time : 03.15 p.m. onwards
Venue : IMA Hall, IMA Building, J. R. Mhatre Marg, JVPD Scheme,
 Behind Chandan Cinema, Juhu, Mumbai - 400049.

PROGRAMME

Time	Topic	Speaker
03.15 pm - 03.45 pm	Registration & Tea	
03.45 pm - 04.00 pm	Welcome Address Inaugural Address	Hon. Secretary- Dr. Parthiv Sanghvi President - Dr. Ashok Balsekar
04.00 pm - 04.30 pm	Congestive Cardiac Failure - Interactive Session	Prof. Prasanna Nyayadhis Interventional Cardiologist, KEM Hospital
04.30 pm - 05.00 pm	Thrombocytopenia Clinical Implication	Dr. Avinash Deo Hemato Oncologist, Nanavati Hospital
05.00 pm - 05.30 pm	Atopic Dermatitis	
05.30 pm - 06.00 pm	DPP4 Inhibitors in Management of Type - II Diabetes	Dr. Archana Juneja Endocrinologist, Sevenhills Hospital
06.00 pm - 06.30 pm	Newer Concepts in Anti Platelet Therapy	Dr. Brian Pinto , Cardiologist Holy Family Hospital, Nanavati Hospital
06.30 pm	High Tea	
07.00 pm - 08.00 pm	Doctor's Day Celebrations	
08.00 pm onwards	Cultural Evening & Dinner	

MODERATOR : DR. AKIL CONTRACTOR

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DR. BHUPENDRA M. PAREKH

An eminent family / general physician, is completing 52 years of practice this year. Having been administered the Hippocratic Oath in 1959, he started his practice in Kalina, Santacruz (E) in July 1965.

DR. NILIMA KSHIRSAGAR -

is director-professor at Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS) in Mumbai. She was the dean and director of KEM Hospital, Parel and headed the Department of Pharmacology at the Hospital till 2007. She has 20 years experience in pharmacovigilance, and is a fellow of the Royal Society of Pharmaceutical Medicine (UK) and American Association of Clinical Pharmacology.



DR. BRIAN PINTO

is the Chief of Cardiology at Holy Family Hospital, Mumbai and Director Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory. He is also the Interventional Cardiologist attached to Breach Candy Hospital, Nanavati Hospital and Holy Spirit Hospital. Dr. Brian is a member of the Cardiology Society of India and the Association of Physicians of India.

DR. NARENDRA GARACH

Chief Consultant Head of Department Anesthesia
Practicing cardiac anesthesia for 26 years
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DOCTOR'S DAY

Every year our branch celebrates Doctors Day in memory of renowned Dr. B. C. Roy by felicitating great achievers from different walks of society. This year we have decided to **felicitate Doctors / Associations who are iconic in their fields of expertise**. They have been achievers par excellence, whose contribution to their field has been so immense that medical field is enriched and known by their very presence.

Day & Date : **SUNDAY, 3RD JULY 2011**
Time : 7.00 p.m. onwards
Venue : IMA Building, J.R. Mhatre Marg, JVPD Scheme,
Juhu, Mumbai - 400049.

PROGRAMME

No.	NAME	MEDICAL FIELD
1.	Dr. B. M. Parekh	Senior Family Physician
2.	Dr. Nilima Kshirsagar	National Chair Clinical Pharmacology, ICMR Govt. of India, Dean, ESI-PGIMS Govt. of India, MGM Hospital
3.	Dr. Brian Pinto	Consultant Cardiologist, Nanavati Hospital
4.	Dr. Narendra Garach	Consultant Anesthetist, Asian Heart Hospital
5.	Mr. R. K. Oza	Audio & Speech Therapist, Nanavati Hospital

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KINDLY NOTE :-

1. Both Medicine Update 2011 & Doctor's Day Programme will start on time.
2. Lucky Draw will close at 04.00 pm.
3. Children under 12 not allowed during DOCTOR'S DAY.
4. Limited seats for both programmes.
5. Registration on First Come First Served Basis.

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Dec. 16, 2011- CME Program for All Family Physicians – Hospital Visits

Identification of a sick child	Immunodeficiency
TAVI for Aortic Stenosis & Mitra clip for Mitral regurgitation	Managing Stroke by Family Physician When to hospitalise
	Spot Diagnosis in Dermatology

Dec. 17, 2011- Pre-Lunch Plenary Sessions & Inauguration with Star Speakers

Prevention of Nephropathy – Dr. Mani (Chennai)	Approach to Acute Dyspnoea – Dr. F. Udawadia
Keynote Address-Dr. Preethi Wijegoonevardene – Sri Lanka- Regional President SAR-WONCA	INAUGURATION CEREMONIES
KeyNote Address-Dr. Richard Roberts –President WONCA	KeyNote Address-Dr. Michael Kidd –President-Elect-WONCA

Dec. 17, 2011- Post-Lunch 3 Parallel Sessions with Star Speakers

Family Practice Issues	Knowledge Update Seminar 1	Knowledge Update Seminar 2
New Concept: Branding & Franchising Family Practice	Glaucoma-Dr. Manish Shah	Judicious Use of Antidepressants & antipsychotic Drugs
Training In Family Practice in South Asia	Cardiac Arrest and CPR Dr. H. Patel-Hinduja	Care of Prostate-Dr. Piroz Soonawala
Round Table – Practice Management Issues	PEP in HIV/AIDS- by Dr. George Oomen	ANC & Maternal Mortality- Dr. Sudeshna Ray
Wonca Speaker	Nutritional Anaemias- Dr. Agrawal	Free Papers
Country Perspectives- India, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka & Bangladesh	Wonca Speaker	Wonca Speaker
Wonca Speaker	Polyneuritis-Dr.B.Shah-KEM	Pneumonias -Dr. Amita Nene

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Dec. 18, 2011- Pre-Lunch 3 Parallel Sessions with Star Speakers

Family Practice Issues	Knowledge Update Seminar 1	Knowledge Update Seminar 2
Pharma Vigilance	Oncology – What's New?	Osteoporosis -Dr. V.R. Joshi
Round Table Discussion WHO Theme: "AntiMicrobial Resistance: No Action To-day, No Cure To-morrow" Dr. Ms. Shetty (Hinduja)	Common Orthopedic Problems in General Practice Dr. D D Tanna	'Newer Molecules in Erectile Dysfunction-Dr. Raj Bramabhatt
RNTCP - National Programme	Managing the handicapped	SYMPOSIUM ON IMAGING MODALITIES
SYMPOSIUM - RURAL HEALTH	WORKSHOP ON DIABETES	WORKSHOP ON HYPERTENSION
"Role Of GP in Developing Country- Needs of Nepal Model GP Program". Dr. P. Prasad (Nepal)	Fatty Liver- Dr. Banka	Anti platelets, Anti -coagulants, Fibrinolytics –Uses & Limitations -by Dr. V.T. Shah
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Dec. 18, 2011- Post-Lunch Plenary Sessions with Star Speakers

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All You Wanted to Know About WONCA Dr. Alfred Loh - CEO-WONCA	Talk by Dr. Hemraj Chandalia
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Scientific papers are invited from family physicians from any country. Papers should be relevant and preferably deal original work or practice experience and not "reviews" from journals or text books. Topics chosen could be clinical, case studies, clinical trials, surveys, issues of family practice, rural health, organisation & management of family practice, training, new concepts and topics of relevance to primary care or interesting cases. Several prizes and cash awards may be given to deserving papers.

Paper Presentations:

Papers should be submitted to the Conference Secretariat, addressed to the Chairman, Scientific Committee on or before October 15, 2011. Papers should be typed or computer printed with double spacing. You may submit a soft copy as MS Word document on a CD by courier or as a copy as Word attachment by e-mail. Scientific Committee will be happy to assist you in preparing your Paper and final computer slide presentation, if selected. There will be excellent audiovisual facilities (LCD Computer / video projection) for presentations. Time for each Scientific

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Poster Presentations:

Poster presentations may also be presented in the standard size of 90 (width) X 120 (height) cms max. Details of the same will be provided at a later date.

Ensure that the presenting author's address, telephone Numbers, Fax Numbers and e-mail addresses are mentioned. You must send your passport size photo and brief resume, not exceeding 10 sentences along with your paper. If your paper is under preparation, you may submit an abstract, not exceeding 300 words.

Acceptance for papers : Last Date for submitting the abstract of the paper October 15, 2011. The author/s will be intimated by October 30, 2011.

Registration: The presenting author must have registered for the Congress having paid the registration fee. Otherwise the paper will not be included in the programme.





Dr. B C Roy

DOCTOR'S DAY

Dr. **Bidhan Chandra Roy**, MRCP, FRCS (Bengali:) (July 1, 1882 Bankipore in Patna, Bihar – July 1, 1962)

He was the second Chief Minister of West Bengal, India. He remained in his post for 14 years as a Congress Party candidate, from January 14, 1948 until his death in 1962.

He was a respected physician and a renowned freedom fighter. He was an alumnus of the Medical College Calcutta of the University of Calcutta.

In India, the National Doctor's Day is celebrated on the date of his birth (and death) July 1 every year.

Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy constituted a trust for his properties at Patna for social service and made eminent nationalist Ganga Sharan Singh (Sinha) the trustee.

“We have the ability and if, with faith in our future, we exert ourselves with determination, nothing, I am sure, no obstacles, however formidable or insurmountable they may appear at present, can stop our progress... (if) all work unitedly, keeping our vision clear and with a firm grasp of our problems.”

The nation honored Dr. Roy with the Bharat Ratna on February 4, 1961. On July 1, 1962, after treating his morning patients and discharging affairs of the State, he took a copy of the “Brahmo Geet” and sang a piece from it. 11 hours later Dr. Roy died. He gifted his house for running a nursing home named after his mother, Aghorkamani Devi. The B.C. Roy National Award was instituted in 1976 for work in the area of medicine, politics, science, philosophy, literature and arts. The Dr. B.C. Roy Memorial Library and Reading Room for Children in the Children's Book Trust, New Delhi, was opened in 1967".

July is month of great pride and honour to all Allopathic Doctors, especially IMA Members. July 1 is celebrated as Doctor's Day in memory of Birth and Death Anniversary of the Doyen of Medical Profession Dr Bidan Chandra Roy. His life time achievements are a source of great inspiration to one and all. He is a role model not only to the Doctors but to everyone who has faith in humanity. Leadership among

masses is a rarity Doctors, and Dr B C Roy was a luminary.

Doctor's day celebration -significance

Doctors are the most important people of our life. They are the survivors of life. There is a saying that doctors are very near or same as god in this world. Doctor's day is a dedication in honor of those people who are engaging with the treatments and diagnosis to save a person's life. It is easy to kill a person but it is more difficult to survive a human being so this day is one of most important celebrations in all around the world. In India Doctors Day celebrated each year on date of 1 July

There may be several reasons that can be attributed to the significance of a Doctor's day being celebrated in India.

- The large population of India depends on the efficiency and responsibility of doctors to a large extent at all times
- Doctors in India over the years have shown remarkable improvements and made definite progress in medical treatments that need to be acknowledged
- It may also be seen as an encouragement and an eye opener to all such doctors who have been struck by a flailing career owing to a lack of commitment
- There have been instances of public violence and protests against doctors when they have failed to perform. Doctor's Day could be seen as an approach by the same people as a mark of respect for all those doctors who have relentlessly made efforts to sustain the life of their patients against all odds.

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Additional General Body Meeting

NOTICE

An Additional General Body Meeting of the Members of Indian Medical Association - Mumbai West Branch shall be held on Sunday, 07th August 2011, at 8.00 a.m. at IMA Building, Behind Chandan Cinema, J. R. Mhatre Marg, JVPD Scheme, Juhu, Mumbai 400 049 to transact the following business.

AGENDA

- 1) To appoint Chief Election Officer and Election Committee.
- 2) To conduct the election for one post of President & 3 post of Vice Presidents for the Maharashtra State Branch of I.M.A. for the next Association year i.e. 2011 - 2012.
- 3) To adopt the audited statement of accounts and the balance sheet of the branch for the previous year ending 31st March 2011
- 4) To appoint statutory auditors for the current year starting from 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012 and to fix the remuneration of the auditor.

Dr. Parthiv Sanghvi

Hon. Secretary

N.B.

1. The meeting, if adjourned for the lack of quorum, will be held at the same place after half an hour in which case, members present will form the quorum.
2. Documents pertaining to ACCOUNTS will be available for inspection from 3rd August 2011 to 5th August 2011 between 3.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. and any queries regarding the same can be sent in writing to the office upto 5.00 p.m. on or before 5th August, 2011.
3. The Ballot Box will be kept open from 09.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.

REPORT – NAGOTHANE TRIP

Member's Welfare Committee had organized an overnight trip to Kamath Resort, Nagothane on 28, 29th May 2011. Around 35 members participated in the trip along with their family members & friends. We had booked 15 A/C independent cottages. For two days we enjoyed adventure activities like rock climbing, rappelling, flying fox, rifle shooting, Kayaking etc.....The trip was very much appreciated by all & all the members who participated congratulated IMA for arranging such a trip. Every Saturday Yoga sessions are going on at our premises in association with Dhyana foundation morning 8-9 a.m. & 9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. These sessions are open for all members, non members, family, friends.

Dr. Mehul Bhatt, Chairperson, Member's Welfare Sub Committee

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ANNOUNCES
SATELLITE CENTRE CME - “DIABETES & INSULIN UPDATE”

Day & Date : SUNDAY, 10TH JULY 2011

Time : 09.00 a.m. onwards.

**Venue : Majestica Hall, White Restaurant, Ozone Club,
Siddharth Nagar, Goregaon (W), Mumbai - 400 062.**

PROGRAMME

Time	Topic	Speaker
09.10 am - 10.00 am	Registration and Breakfast	
10.00 am - 10.15 am	Welcome	
10.15 am - 11.00 am	Insulin therapy in GDM	Dr. Manoj Chawla
11.00 am - 11.45 am	Insulin Initiation in Special Population	Dr. Tejas Shah
11.45 am - 12.30 pm	Role of Analogs & Advantages in Hypoglycemia	Dr. Rajiv Kovil
12.30 pm - 01.15 pm	Panel Discussion: “Case Presentation on Timely Initiation of Insulin”	Dr. Manoj Chawla Dr. Tejas Shah Dr. Rajiv Kovil
01.15 pm	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Rashmikant Sanghvi
01.15 pm	Lunch	

PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR : DR. BALKRISHNA M. INAMDAR

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by

DR. PRITI VYAS

CONSULTANT GYNAECOLOGIST & OBSTETRICIAN

on

SATURDAY, 16TH JULY 2011 at 02.30 PM

at **I.M.A. Hall**, I.M.A. Building, J. R. Mhatre Marg, JVPD Scheme, Juhu, Mumbai - 400 049.

Victuals : **NIL**

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Being in Medical Profession we always talk & listen about Healthcare. Then why not WealthCare??? So here is Master Key for Finance care from the expert by **MS. SUCHITA DALAL, MANAGING EDITOR - M.L.F** on **SATURDAY, 06TH AUGUST 2011 at 02.00 PM** at **IMA Hall**.

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Day & Date : SUNDAY, 24TH JULY 2011 Time : 09.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.

Venue : MA Building, J.R. Mhatre Marg, JVPD Scheme, Juhu, Mumbai - 400049.

PROGRAMME

Time	Topic	Speaker
08.30 am - 09.30 am	Registration & Breakfast	
09.30 am - 11.00 am	SESSION – I : DR. UNNATI SHAH & DR. RASHMIKANT SANGHVI	
09.30 am - 10.00 am	Antenatal screening for anomalies	Dr. Pooja Vazirani
10.00 am - 10.30 am	C Section revisited	Dr. Deepak Desai
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Modern Management of Fibroid Uterus	Dr. Niranjan Maydeo
11.00 am - 12.00 noon	● Inauguration ● Life Time Achievement Award : DR. GAJANAN BELVI ● Key Note Address : “ RESPONSIBLE OBSTETRICS ”	Dr. Ashok Balsekar Dr. B. M. Inamdar Dr. Unnati Shah
12.00 noon - 01.15 pm	SESSION - II : CHAIRPERSONS : DR. ARUN NAYAK & DR. HITESH PARIKH	
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Role of MRI & CT Scan in Ob-Gyn	Dr. Deepak Patkar
12.30 pm - 01.15 pm	PANEL DISCUSSION : “THYROID - WOMB TO TOMB” Moderators : Dr. B. M. Inamdar; Dr. Vanita Raut	Dr. Vaishali Nayak Dr. Aspi Irani Dr. Parikshit Tank Dr. Kartik Bhagat
01.15 pm - 02.00 pm	LUNCH	
02.00 pm - 04.00 pm	SESSION - III : “ROUND TABLE” CHAIRPERSONS : DR. SAURABH DANI & DR. S. K. JOSHI	
02.00 pm - 02.40 pm	Malaria in Pregnancy	Dr. Pankaj Gandhi
02.40 pm - 03.20 pm	Management of Recurrent Abortions	Dr. Rajkumar Shah
03.20 pm - 04.00 pm	Contraception at extremes of age	Dr. Anahita Chauhan
04.00 pm	Lucky Draw & Vote of Thanks	Dr. Manoj Patel

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Presents
“HEAD & NECK CANCER”

Day & Date : SUNDAY, 31ST JULY 2011
Time : 09.00 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.
Venue : IMA Hall, I.M.A. Building, Behind Chandan Cinema,
J. R. Mhatre Marg, J.V.P.D. Scheme, Juhu, Mumbai - 400 049.

PROGRAMME

Time	Topic	Speaker
09.00 am - 09.30 am	Registration & Breakfast	
09.30 am - 09.45 am	Welcome	Dr. Ashok Balsekar Dr. Parthiv Sanghvi
09.45 am - 10.00 am	Introduction to Head & Neck Cancers	Dr. Sanjay Dudhat Onco Surgeon, Nanavati Hospital
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Global Perspective, Early Detection & Prevention	Dr. Surendra Shastri, Preventive Dept., Tata Hospital
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Imaging Head & Neck Cancer	Dr. Nimish Kamat Radiologist, Nanavati Hospital
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Recent Trends in Management of Thyroid Cancer	Dr. Sudeep Sarkar Onco Surgeon, Nanavati Hospital
11.30 am - 12.00 noon	Radio Iodine Treatment Thyroid Cancers	Dr. Purshotam Kand Nuclear Medicine, BARC
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Radio Therapy Techniques in Head & Neck Cancers	Dr. Nagraj Huilgol Radiation Oncologist, Nanavati Hospital
12.30 pm - 01.00 pm	Management of oral cancer & Reconstructive Surgery	Dr. Sudeep Sarkar, Onco Surgeon Dr. Aditya Kaushik, Hand & Plastic Surgeon, Nanavati Hospital
01.00 pm - 01.30 pm	Panel Discussion	
01.30 pm	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Rashmikant Sanghvi
01.30 pm onwards	Lunch	

Programme Co-ordinator : DR. SANJAY DUDHAT

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- Special interest in skin, HIV, Diabetes & Asthma
- Actively associated with all the CME programme of our branch.

AN APPEAL

Dear Members,

We are happy to inform you that our branch has unanimously nominated our popular **PAST PRESIDENT & TRUST BOARD MEMBER - DR. AKIL CONTRACTOR** as our candidate for the post of **VICE PRESIDENT** of **IMA – MAHARASHTRA STATE BRANCH** in the forthcoming election of IMA - Maharashtra State. We have printed his brief bio-data alongside for your perusal.

Most of you have known and met him personally since he is actively and selflessly working for our branch since last so many years. He is a very simple yet hard working grass root worker of our branch and has actively participated in various programmes, projects, conferences and sub committee activities in various capacities. He is very well-known for his efficiency, hard work, helpfulness as well as honesty which makes him an ideal choice for the post of Vice President of IMA - MAHARASHTRA STATE BRANCH.

We strongly recommend the candidature of our dear colleague **DR. AKIL CONTRACTOR** for the post of **VICE PRESIDENT** of **IMA - MAHARASHTRA STATE BRANCH** and earnestly request you to extend your full co-operation and support for him. Please come in large numbers with your friends and colleagues and vote for him. For your convenience, the ballot box will be kept open from 09.00 am to 01.00 pm.

Thanking you and with best regards,

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DATE OF ELECTION : 07TH AUGUST 2011

FOR THE MEMBERS TO BRAINSTORM AND SEND YOUR OPINIONS

Can a brought dead person be kept in the hospital for some time at the request of the relatives?

QUESTION : A patient is brought dead to a private hospital casualty. The relatives request the hospital to keep the body for a day since a marriage function is going on at home. Please answer the following:

- a. Should the hospital inform the police dead?
- b. Can a private hospital keep the dead body in the hospital?
- c. If yes, what are the precautions / legal requirements?
- d. If no, what action can be taken by the police against the hospital for keeping the body illegally?

ANSWER -

1. The hospital must inform the police if a patient is brought dead. This is particularly so because in case of foul play, it is more likely that the body would be brought to a private rather than a government hospital. Even otherwise, the police and the government authorities, as well as the courts and the medical council, are more likely to form a presumption of guilt on the part of the private hospital than in the case of a government hospital. Moreover, the service of a doctor in the private hospital is not secure as compared to government hospital. For all these reasons the police must be informed.
2. In certain situations, for adequate reasons, the hospital may use its discretion in not informing the police if it has absolutely no reason to suspect any foul play, such as in a known old, emaciated patient already under treatment for incurable serious disease whose survival was not expected.
3. In all cases brought dead where an official MLC is not prepared due to whatsoever reason, it would be certainly advisable to prepare detailed notes, preferably on the same lines / proforma as a regular MLC. This would be the only thing that would save a doctor / hospital when police comes knocking after a year, asking for details.
4. There is no law that a person brought dead cannot be kept for some time in the mortuary of the hospital. The precautions to be observed are:
 - a. The relatives should make a written request for this purpose;
 - b. If the relatives do not make a written request but the police has been informed (in a documented manner) and the body is kept till the arrival of the police, two or three hospital personnel should endorse on the record that that the body is being kept pending police arrival but,
 - c. Necessary examination should be done and records maintained even before police arrives. (Police may never arrive or the relatives may take away the body forcibly and the chance to record the examination findings may be lost, putting the doctor / hospital in a soup).
5. The police cannot take any action against the hospital for keeping the body illegally if there is a written request from the relatives or the police has been informed and asked to come and take custody of the body.

TAKE - HOME MESSAGE

By Dr. Rashmikant Sanghvi, ASISTANT Director OF STUDIES CGP

09TH JUNE 2011

THYROID DISORDERS : DR. SHASHANK JOSHI

Thyroid Disorders is rising rapidly world over. India is now leading and has more no of Thyroid disorders than China.

Thyroid is considered energy manager of the body. It produces T3 & T4 that is stored by conjugation of Thyroglobulin.

Generally Thyroid functions are monitored by testing TSH, T3 and T4. In pregnancy we need to monitor Free T3 Free T4 and TSH.

We need to adjust dosage of Thyroxin with progress of pregnancy.

He also suggested levels of Prolactin may also rise along with levels of TSH as both are controlled by Hypothalamus.

The thyroid functions may be affected mainly as (1) Hypothyroidism(2) Hyperthyroidism

Even after Iodination of salt incidence of Thyroid Goiter is high.

Incidence of Thyroid cancer is also increasing

Dr. Shashank discussed very elaborately on practical approach to managing thyroid disorders. He also explained diet and Nutrition needs of thyroid sufferers including pregnant patients.

Carry Home Message:- Family Physicians can manage Patients of common thyroid disorders better if they are watchful and guide Patients to follow the diet, adjust their life style and regularly monitor dose of Medicines.

Patients of Hyperthyroidism mostly need help & guidance of Endocrinologists.

Patients with Goiter needs special diet counseling (including their salt intake.)

Patients of Thyroid Cancer needs specialist care and management.

14TH JUNE 2011

HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRMENT MANAGEMENT OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS : DR. POOJA GORWARA

2 out of 1000 children in India are born deaf if not detected within the first year, auditory deprivation prevents the child from developing age appropriate language and communication, social and emotional expression and growing into a productive individual. Today Oae, and other Tests can be used to Test children within four hours after birth enabling us to rule out hearing loss in infants.

Thus early diagnosis can facilitate early intervention with the latest digital hearing aids and auditory verbal therapy. For those with bilateral severe to profound hearing loss who cannot be effectively managed with hearing aids a cochlear implant is the treatment of choice.

Speech, the verbal aspect of language rules our lives and makes us superior to all other species.

Hence early detection and regular speech language therapy is a must for children and adults with stuttering, disarticulations, voice disorders, stroke and other neurological degenerative disorders where speech processes and swallowing are impaired.

To conclude therapy is effective at all ages if the patient is motivated and realistically targets his goals with the therapist

02ND JUNE 2011

THROMBOCYTOPENIA; IMPLICATIONS AND CURRENT MANAGEMENT : DR. ABHAY BHAVE

Dr. Abhay Bhave has been actively participating & is being applauded for his keen interest in updating medical professionals in Mumbai. He painstakingly explained the need to change our

approach to Thrombocytopenia due to fear of bleeding with reducing levels of thrombocytes. He stressed that now even if the level of thrombocytes decrease we need to assess overall condition of patients before deciding to give transfusions. As there are several reasons for low platelets and one needs to assess the cause rather than blindly giving transfusions. He was of opinion that many patents have become now chronic thrombocytopenic and even with low levels of platelets they live normal life and do not bleed off and on.

- > He also discussed various situations where practitioners needs to closely
- > monitor platelets without transfusing.
- > Carry home message by Dr. Abhay Bhav: - Don't rush for platelet
- > transfusion but consider it only after proper observation & assessment of
- > patients needs.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

In our continue quest to improve upon ourself, we invite your opinion, views, counter views and feedback on any issues that concerns MEDICAL IMAGE, Medical Fraternity or otherwise.

Selected letters will be published in the following issue after editing. Letters should reach the editor before 25th of every month.

Editor's decision about publishing the letter will be final and shall not be contested.

Dr. Parthiv Sanghvi

Editor

To

Editor, Medical Image,
IMA - Mumbai West, Juhu.

Sir,

Congratulations for first web. CME organised on **22ND MAY 2011** on "**DIABETES UPDATE 2011**".

The programme was well organised & with lots of take home messages.

As I am not computer friendly I will prefer to read Dr. S. M. Bandukwala's speech in Medical Image.

I am looking forward for lecture series on diabetes by Dr. S. M. Bandukwala.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

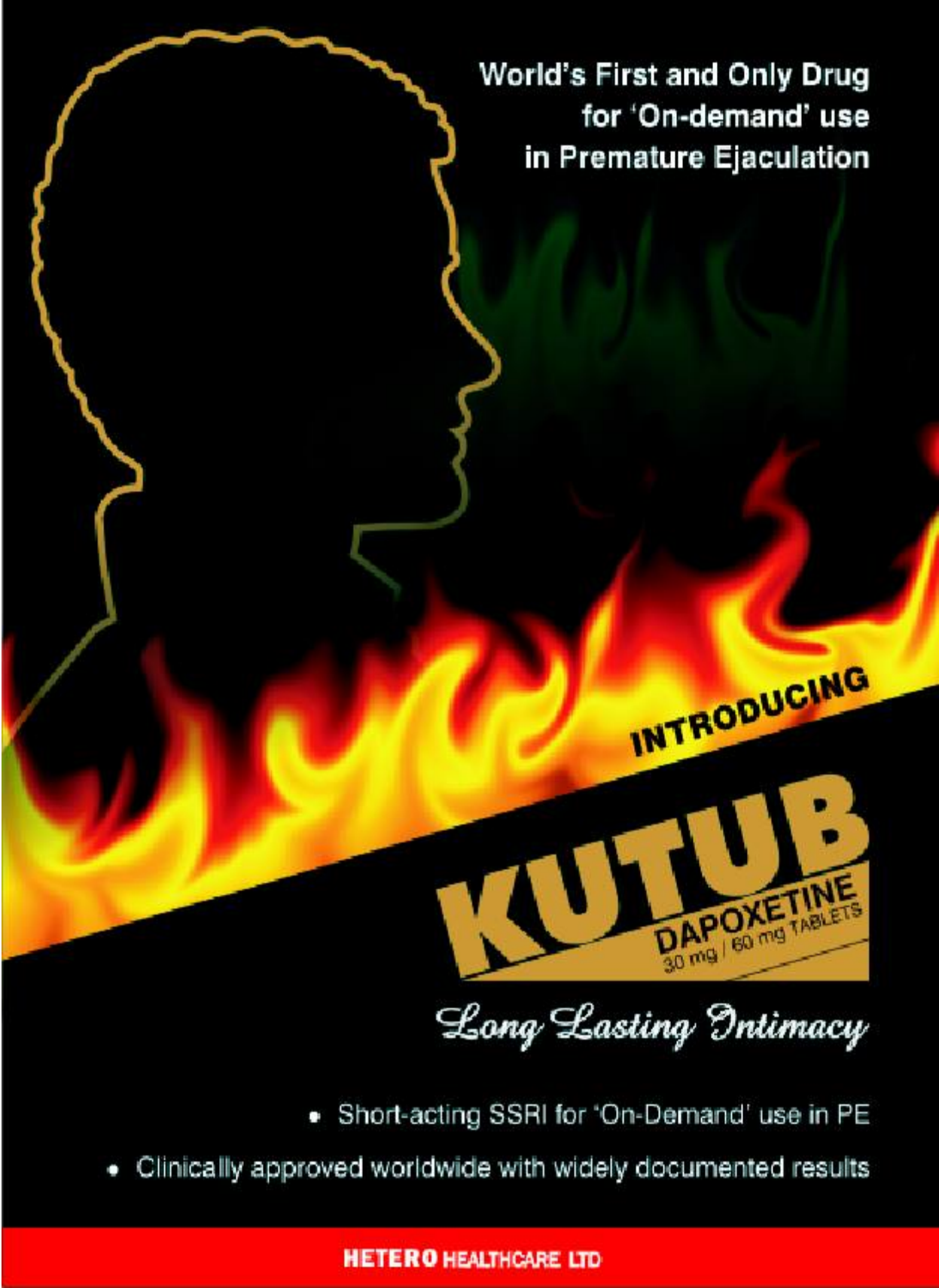
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PLA biodegradation and BA9[™] drug elution

to a BMS^{*}

Abluminal biodegradable coating absorbed after 6-9 months^{*}

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