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The 12th Annual Conference of AOGIN India was organized by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Rishikesh, India, from 15-17th September 2023.

Cradled in the lap of the Himalayas, this three-day academic feast with the theme of 'Vanquishing Lower Genital Cancers: From Prevention to Treatment' was attended by about 500 delegates and national and international faculty.

Day 1: 15th September, 2023

Six pre-conference workshops were held in the Academic Block of AIIMS Rishikesh, namely:

- 1. Surgical Video**
- 2. Oncofertility**
- 3. HPV Diagnostics**
- 4. Colposcopy & Vulvoscopy**
- 5. Community Oncology**
- 6. Advanced Surgical Skills**



1. Surgical Video Workshop

Convenors: Prof Shalini Rajaram, Dr Om Kumari

The surgical video workshop was attended by 51 national & international faculty and delegates. This workshop brought together experts from the field of Gynaecologic Oncology who showcased their surgical expertise and techniques through videos. The workshop was led by Prof Shalini Rajaram, Organizing Chairperson of AOGIN India 2023 and Program Coordinator of MCh Gynecologic Oncology, AIIMS Rishikesh. Workshop was initiated by a welcome address by Dr Jaya Chaturvedi (Dean Academics and HOD Obs/Gyne) and Introduction to workshop was delivered by Prof Shalini Rajaram. The organizing team of workshop included Dr Om Kumari (Associate Prof), Dr Tanya Satija (MCH trainee) and Dr Kanak Dubey (Senior Resident).

The workshop was divided into three sessions with five speakers, and each video talk was for 15 minutes. The first session ‘Management of early stage cervical cancer’ was chaired by Dr Greta Dreyer, Dr Veena Jain, Dr S.P Jaiswar and Dr Premlata Siddharta. Dr Neerja Bhatla presented videos for surgical anatomy of pelvis for radical hysterectomy and open type C2 radical hysterectomy. Dr Subramaneshwar Rao discussed for open type C1 radical hysterectomy and sentinel nodes in cervical cancer using ICG and hand held fluorescent imager. Dr Kavita Singh presented videos for abdominal radical trachelectomy for early stage cervical cancer.

Second session ‘Management of recurrent cervical cancer’ was chaired by Dr Arup K Mandal, Dr Satish Jain, Dr Amit Gupta and Dr Ankur Mittal. The experts for surgical video presentations included Dr Avanish Saklani, Dr Rupinder Sekhon, Dr Chitrathara K and Dr Shylasree T. The third session ‘Management of early and advanced vulvar cancer’ was chaired by Dr Vijay Ahuja, Dr Jita Parija and Dr Ranu Patni. Experts for this session were Dr Rema P, Dr Syhlasree, Dr Ashok Kumar Padhey and Dr Jason Yaps (online from UK). Each session was concluded with an interactive discussion among participants.

The workshop inspired interactions and discussions on the surgical nuances of Gynecologic Oncology



PDr. Kavita Singh, Gynecologic Oncologist (UK) interacting with audience after her video on 'Abdominal Radical Trachelectomy'



PProf Neerja Bhatla, Gynecologic Oncologist, AIIMS Delhi demonstrating 'Surgical Anatomy of pelvis'



2. Oncofertility Workshop

Convenors: Dr Latika Chawla & Dr Amrita Gaurav

The Oncofertility Workshop was attended by over 80 delegates and renowned faculty from the fields of assisted reproduction, medical oncology, radiation oncology, gynae oncology and minimal invasive surgery from all over India. The workshop began with welcoming remarks and introduction by the organizers. They highlighted the importance of this emerging specialty of oncofertility in improving the quality of life for cancer patients and emphasized the need for inter-disciplinary collaborations.

The workshop featured three scientific sessions as given below.

Session 1: Basic Understanding of Fertility in Oncology: Basic principles of oncofertility including the effect of chemotherapy on ovarian function, radiation induced changes on endometrial receptivity & ovarian function and importance of fertility consultation in adolescents and young adults with cancer were discussed in detail. This paved the way for the subsequent sessions

Session 2: Techniques and Ethical issues in Oncofertility

This session deliberated upon more intricate details and specifics from the field of oncofertility. At the outset there was a video presentation on laparoscopic ovarian transposition, followed by interactive discussion on ovarian tissue cryopreservation, special protocols for ovarian stimulation in cancer patients, ethical issues in cancer & fertility and an in-depth dialogue on BRCA 1 & BRCA 2 & preimplantation diagnosis. This was followed by a case-based panel discussion on oncofertility where real life case studies were discussed, showcasing successful oncofertility interventions and highlighting the challenges faced by both patients and health care providers. These case studies stimulated discussion on best practices and strategies for improving patient outcomes.

Session 3: Demonstration & Hands on training

This was a hands on session on ovarian tissue cryopreservation. The delegates were made to wear appropriate personal protective equipment including disposable gown, cap, masks and gloves. Surgical techniques of ovarian tissue cryopreservation was demonstrated on freshly obtained goat ovaries. Delegates were shown how to dissect the ovarian tissue into smaller fragments, explained the choice of cryoprotectant solution and the importance of gradual exposure to prevent ice crystal formation and

and the importance of gradual exposure to prevent ice crystal formation and differences between vitrification and slow freezing. Each delegate was subsequently given hands-on experience preparing and appropriately dissecting ovarian tissue for cryopreservation.

The Oncofertility Workshop was a resounding success, bringing together a diverse group of stakeholders to discuss, learn, and collaborate in the field of oncofertility. It fostered a sense of shared responsibility and commitment to improving the lives of cancer patients by preserving their fertility. The workshop concluded with a sense of optimism and a call to action to further advance oncofertility research, clinical practice, and patient care. The workshop concluded with closing remarks from the organizers, summarizing the key takeaways and outlining future directions for oncofertility research and clinical practice.



Faculty Oncofertility Workshop

Hands on session on Ovarian tissue cryopreservation on Goat ovaries. Faculty: Dr. Pankaj Talwar (below) and Dr. Latika Chawla, Dr. Amrita Gaurav & Dr. Pankaj Talwar (right)



Dr. Pankaj Talwar, Infertility Specialist assisting the delegates on hands on dissection of ovarian tissue.



3. HPV Diagnostics Workshop

Convenors: Prof Shalinee Rao (Pathology), Prof Nilotpal Chowdhury (Pathology), Dr. Amber Prasad (Microbiology)

Resource Faculty: Dr. Manju Pai (Molecular Diagnostics), Dr. Mohit Jadli (Molecular Diagnostics)

The HPV diagnostic workshop was attended by 61 delegates and faculty. It was inaugurated by Prof. Sanjeev Kishore, Head, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. AIIMS Rishikesh. Prof. Shalinee Rao gave the inaugural address on the importance of HPV diagnostics and emphasized on the molecular approach to detect the HPV in the women.

The first session was chaired by Prof. Alok C. Bharti (Professor, University of Delhi), Dr. GS Jyothi (RMC, Bangalore) and other senior faculties. The first speaker was Dr. Roopa Hariprasad (ICMR, Scientist E), who talked about the current guidelines for HPV screening and she spoke on her experience of screening women from a north eastern state. The talk was followed by a thought-provoking talk on risk stratification in clinical management by an experienced clinician Dr. Jayashree Natarajan (Faculty, Cancer Institute Adyar, Chennai). The HPV Diagnostics workshop was fortunate to have Prof. Priya Abraham (Senior Professor, Clinical Virology, CMC Vellore & former Director, National Institute of Virology) who talked on the principles of HPV testing and validation.

After tea-break, Prof Greta Dryer from University of Pretoria chaired the session along with other esteemed faculties. A faculty microbiologist from the institute, Dr. Amber, shed light on high-risk HPV. This talk was followed by the discussion on cost effectiveness of HPV diagnostics by Dr. Tanwar (Addl. Professor, IRCH,AIIMS, New Delhi). Dr. Puneet Chandna talked on emerging HPV diagnostic methods. An important aspect of HPV diagnostics is sampling methods which was beautifully elaborated by Prof. Vijayalakshmi Ramakrishna (Prof and Head, Dept of Preventive Oncology, Cancer Institute Adyar, Chennai).

Apart from academicians and clinicians, Ms.Christa Chen from Abott Inc. Singapore gave industry insights into HPV diagnostics. Another speaker Dr J. Manjula from industry partner MolBio Diagnostics, pioneers of the 'Truenat test' talked about the principles and methodology of their machine that is widely used across the country for not only for HPV diagnosis but also for other infections like tuberculosis

Post-lunch the wet lab experiments were performed by all the participants in group. The participants had a hands-on experience and demonstration on the MolBio Truenat PCR machine, where the positive and negative swab samples taken from patients were processed. The results were interpreted and discussed at the completion of the test. Validation of the test was discussed in open forum. The workshop ended with a vote of thanks and distribution of certificates.

Dr. Amber Prasad, participants of the HPV Diagnostics Workshop, Dr. Puneet Chandna & Dr. Vijayalakshmi Rao delivering their lectures.



Dr. Greta Dreyer (President Elect IGCS) Ms. Christa Chan, (Abott Diagnostics) Dr. Neelam Kayastha (HOD, Microbiology), Dr. Priya Abraham, Professor CMC Vellore & Former Head, National Institute of Virology & Dr. Latha Balasubramani, Secretary AOGIN India & Gynecologic Oncologist, Coimbatore



Participants observing and performing the hands-on wet lab HPV micro PCR training on the Truenat System (Molbio).



4. Colposcopy and Vulvoscopy Workshop

Conveners: Prof Anupama Bahadur & Dr Rajlaxmi Mundhra

This workshop emphasized on all the key concepts related to Colposcopy and Vulvoscopy starting from basics of Colposcopy and Vulvoscopy and leading to demonstration followed by hands on training on various treatment modalities for preinvasive lesions of cervix. It was attended by 52 participants and comprised of four sessions, each session had a Chairperson to moderate, and speakers were given around 15-20 minutes to discuss their topics.

The Chairpersons for the first session were Dr. Veena Acharya, Dr. Parimala Devi, Dr. Latha Chaturvedula and Dr. Mishu Mangla and the focus was on 'Basics of Colposcopy'. Dr. Suchetha S introduced the topic with her talk on 'Understanding the colposcope machine'. Additionally, Dr. Leela Diggumarti, Dr. Mamta Dagar, and Dr. Gauri Gandhi covered topics such as 'Technique of colposcopy: Systematic approach and normal colposcopic findings', 'Interpreting IFCCP and Swede's terminology' and 'Abnormal colposcopic findings' respectively. A 20-minute interactive discussion followed, allowing participants to ask questions to the speakers.

The second session, chaired by Dr. Mala Srivastava, Dr. Ruchira Nautiyal, and Dr. Jyoti Meena, addressed 'Treatment modalities for preinvasive disease of cervix' topic. Dr. Sumita Mehta, Dr. Vijay Zutshi, Dr. Priya Ganesh Kumar, Dr. Shveta Giri, and Dr. Pinnaka Vamsi discussed about cryotherapy, thermal ablation, LEEP, cold knife conization, laser-assisted cone biopsy followed by Dr. Partha Basu's talk on Common pitfalls while performing LEEP/LLETZ. This was followed by interactive discussion for 10 minutes, where participants asked various questions to the speakers.

The third session, chaired by Dr. Harsha Khullar, Dr. G S Jyothi, and Dr. Shikha Seth focused on 'Vulvoscopy'. Dr. Saritha Shamsunder discussed technique of Vulvoscopy (Three ring vulvoscopy), and Dr. Meenakshi Chauhan gave the participants an in-depth knowledge about vulval biopsy techniques. In the fourth and last session, a two hours Hands on training was conducted post lunch. It comprised of 4 stations for Binocular colposcope with image capture system, LEEP stations, cryotherapy, and thermal ablation allowing participants direct hands on training for various colposcopic techniques and procedures.

In conclusion, the workshop provided valuable insights and learning exercise for participants in technique of colposcopy and vulvoscopy and hence taking steps towards direction of goal of WHO for elimination of cervical cancer by 2030.



Dr. Partha Basu (Head IARC) delivered his talk and interacted with delegates.



Thermal Ablation station



LEEP station with Dr. Priya Ganesh Kumar demonstrating the technique



Faculty and Delegates of the Colposcopy and Vulvoscopy workshop.

5. Empowering Communities Against Cervical Cancer: Community Oncology Workshop

Conveners: Dr. Sharmila Pimple (TMH Mumbai), Dr. Gauravi Mishra (TMH Mumbai), and Dr. Yogesh Bahurupi (AIIMS Rishikesh), Dr. Poonam Gill (AIIMS Rishikesh)

The workshop was attended by 52 delegates. It emphasized upon organizing screening programs, HPV testing, vaccination, and patient navigation for eliminating cervical cancers in the community.

The workshop comprised five sessions. Each session had a chairperson, and speakers were given 15 minutes to discuss their topics. Dr. Vartika Saxena, Professor, and HOD of Community and Family Medicine at AIIMS Rishikesh, addressed and introduced the workshop.

The first session, chaired by Dr. Madhu Gupta (Consultant Gynecologist, Ghaziabad), Dr. Pratibha Singh (Prof. and HOD, OBGYN, AIIMS Jodhpur), and Dr. Gauravi Mishra, focused on 'Community Cancer Prevention and Screening Programs.' Dr. Sharmila Pimple discussed Tata Memorial's satellite preventive oncology centers for rural communities. Additionally, Dr. Smita Joshi, Dr. Vijaya Srinivas, and Dr. Shylasree TS covered topics such as 'Preparation for cervical cancer screening camps,' 'Experience of Public Health Institute of India in community cervical cancer screening,' and 'Training of Paramedical Professionals.' A 15-minute interactive discussion followed, allowing participants to ask questions to the speakers.

The second session, chaired by Dr. Nisha Singh (Vice President, AGOI) and Dr. Kiran Kulkarni (Associate Prof., OBGYN, St. Johns Medical College), 'Reaching the "Hard to reach" Women' topic. Dr. Yogesh Bahurupi discussed Telemedicine's role in cervical cancer screening awareness. Dr. Gauravi Mishra covered HPV testing and self-sampling for community screening. Dr. Vijayalaxmi discussed WHO recommendations for HPV-positive patients, and Dr. Sharmila focused on Outreach to tribal women for cervical cancer prevention.

The third session, chaired by Dr. Smita Joshi (Program Director, Cervical Cancer Screening, Mumbai), Dr. Rimpi Singla (Associate Prof., OBGYN, PGIMER Chandigarh), and Dr. Roopa Hariprasad (Scientist), focused on 'Evidence from the field.' Dr. Richard discussed VIA screening and treatment in a high HIV prevalence setting, and Dr. Kavita Anand talked about the Role of ASHA and Aganwadi workers in community and patient navigation. In the fourth session on Resource Mobilization for Community Oncology Practice, chaired by Dr. Smita Arora (AIIMS Rishikesh), Dr. Parimala Devi (OBGYN), and Ms. Reeta (CNO), Dr. Madhu Gupta shared experiences with HPV vaccination in the community. Dr. Gauravi Mishra discussed Workplace cervical cancer screening initiatives, and Ms. Vandana highlighted the Nurse-led VIA screening initiative at AIIMS Rishikesh.

In the last session, a Hands-on session of HPV Diagnostics was conducted by Dr. Amber Prasad. In conclusion, the workshop provided valuable insights and strategies for addressing cervical cancer in community settings, contributing to improved healthcare practices and awareness.

Participants at the Community Oncology Workshop



Prof Vartika Saxena, HOD, Community & Family Medicine delivering the welcome address



6. Advanced Surgical Skills Workshop

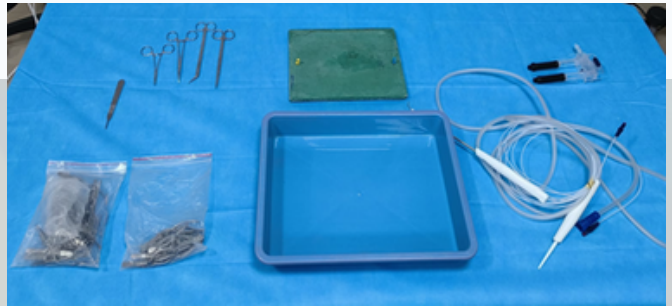
Conveners: Dr. Sudhir Kumar (Additional Prof, Surgery) Dr. Nirjhar Raj (Associate Professor, Surgical Gastroenterology), Dr. Raja Lahiri (Associate Professor, CTVS) AIIMS Rishikesh

This workshop was attended by 26 delegates comprising of Faculty and MCh Gynecologic Oncology trainees from all over India. The focus was on theoretical and practical aspects of bowel stapling techniques, vascular injury repair and liver resections which are often part of cytoreductive surgeries done in advanced gynecologic malignancies. The lectures were followed by live demonstration by workshop conveners and hands on sessions for all the trainees.

The day started with session on Principles of Bowel Anastomosis by Dr. Sudhir Kumar Singh, followed by sessions on Principles of Repair of Vascular Injuries by Dr. Raja Lahiri and Anatomy of Liver and Techniques of Liver Resections by Dr. Nirjhar Raj. A session on Use of energy devices by Johnson and Johnson was followed by a post lunch demonstration of the the above techniques on porcine tissue.

The workshop was well received by all the delegates and they went back with sufficient knowledge and hands on feel of the advanced surgical skills demonstrated. This workshop would not have been a success without the contributions from the Conveners, the attention to details and support from AOGIN India 2023 Organizing Chairperson- Prof. Shalini Rajaram and the logistics support provided by Johnson and Johnson team (Mr. Sandeep Rana).



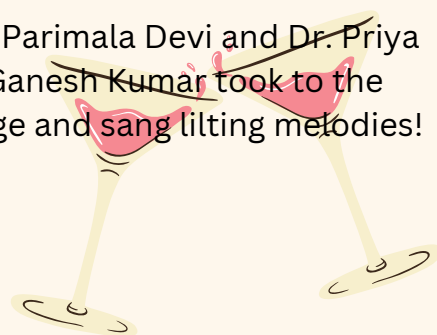


Faculty Dinner : 15th September 2023

A faculty dinner was held on the 15th September, 2023 after the preconference workshops. This was hosted at Hotel Natraj and was attended by around 150 guest faculty. Overlooking the Himalayan Mountain range, the venue was beautifully adorned with lights. A young & talented live band played soothing melodies, setting the tone for a perfect evening. As the night progressed the event evolved into a harmonious blend of heartfelt conversations, sumptuous food, music and dance! A few faculty members took the stage and sang some delightful and soulful songs. The audience cheered them on and showed their support with enthusiastic applause. This dinner was a reminder that the academic community is not just about lectures and research, but is also a place where people come together, celebrate life and make long lasting memories.



Dr. Parimala Devi and Dr. Priya Ganesh Kumar took to the stage and sang lilting melodies!



Posing, Dining,
Dancing & Singing
Galore!!





Report for Day 1 of AOGIN India Conference, 16th September, 2023

On Day 1 of Conference 16th September, Programme started at 08.00am with Oral Paper Presentation of six best papers of 130 submissions. The scientific sessions commenced with Symposium 1 “Epidemiology, Basic Sciences & Prevention” from 9.00am to 09.45am comprising three scientific talks each for 15 minutes. Session was chaired by Dr Amrit Gupta, Dr Rashmi Vyas, Dr Nilanchali Singh and Dr Neetu Kocchar. Dr Prashant Mathur spoke on an important aspect of HPV related cancers “Update on Epidemiology of HPV associated cancers - From Head & Neck to Lower Genital Region”, Dr Alok Bharti talked on “HPV gene expression and carcinogenesis: An Update” and Dr Ruchira Nautiyal discussed “ Helping protect eligible population from HPV related cancers and diseases in gynecology practice”. This was followed by Symposium 2 “HPV DNA testing for primary screening: Why, which and how to interpret?” Dr Elizabeth Vallikad, Dr SP Jaiswar , Dr Chitra Setya, Dr Pratibha Singh chaired this session. The esteemed speakers for this session were Dr Abraham Peedicayil, Dr Priya Abraham and Dr Pranay Tanwar. They discussed topics such as ‘HPV testing for primary screening’, ‘Navigating a plethora of available tests’ and ‘High volume versus point of care tests’ respectively. There was an interactive discussion among all participants at the end of the session.

“The prestigious AOGIN India Dr R. Sankarnarayanan Oration” on “Global Collaboration to Eliminate Cervical Cancer” was delivered by Dr Greta Dreyer. The oration was chaired by Dr Jaya Chaturvedi, Dr Rupinder Sekhon, Dr Abraham Peedicayil and Dr Shalini Rajaram. Dr. Jaya Chaturvedi (Dean Academics & HOD, OBGYN read out Dr. Dreyer’s citation. The oration concluded with felicitation of Dr Greta Dreyer with the oration plaque and an shawl from Uttarakhand.

After the oration, another symposium “Keynotes - HPV Vaccination: Science & Beyond” commenced at 11.45am and chaired by Dr Mridul Gehlot, Dr Vineeta Gupta and Dr Harsha Khullar. An insightful talk was delivered by Dr Neerja Bhatla on “Current insights for HPV vaccines- who needs it?” Dr Suzanne Garland spoke on “Impact of Vaccination on elimination of genital warts & lower genitals cancers: Global Evidence”. An updated and enlightening information was shared by Dr R. Sankarnarayanan on topic “Science and Evidence Backing Single Dose Vaccination: Is it safe to adopt this strategy?” The symposium was followed by a presentation by Dr Sameer Parekh on an Update on indigenous Vaccine with the latest available data on Cervavac.

The inaugural ceremony for AOGIN India 2023 commenced at 01.00 pm with the welcome of the chief guest “Dr R. Sankaranarayanan” and Guests of honour, Prof Meenu Singh (Director and CEO of AIIMS Rishikesh) and Dr Jaya Chaturvedi (Dean academics and HOD Obst/ Gyne AIIMS Rishikesh). The Dignitaries for the inauguration included Dr Neerja Bhatla, Dr Rupinder Sekhon, Dr Latha Balasubramani, Dr Shalini Rajaram and Dr Anupama Bahadur. Welcome address for the conference was given by Dr Jaya Chaturvedi; Dr Shalini Rajaram spoke on eliminating HPV-related cancers, AOGIN India as a society and that the conference could not be conducted but for support from all quarters, Director & Dean, AOGIN India Executive and Industry. This was followed by the AOGIN India Presidential address by Dr Rupinder Sekhon and a Secretary report by Dr Latha Balasubramani.

The honourable Chief guest Dr R. Sankarnarayanan unveiled electronically the special issue “Journal of Colposcopy and Lower Genital Tract Pathology” in which the conference abstracts will be published. The editor-in-chief of the journal, Dr. Vijay Zutshi, and the editor, Dr. Saritha Shamsunder, were present. The inauguration concluded with felicitation of Dignitaries and International guest faculty. The scientific chair, Dr Anupama Bahadur, gave a vote of thanks.

During the lunch break, the E-poster and case report presentation were done by selected participants from 1.45- 2.30 pm. The post-lunch session started with another symposium, “Recent Advances in the Management of Cancer Cervix & Cancer Vulva”. The session was chaired by Dr Neelam B Vaid and Dr Manoj Gupta. The topics discussed were “Surgical management of early-stage cervical cancer: what’s new?” by Dr Shylasree T (UK) “Treatment challenges of vulvar cancer” by Dr Greta Dreyer, “Innovative techniques in radiation oncology to minimise toxicity and improve survival: Cervix/Vulva” by Dr Supriya Chopra and “An integrated multiomics approach reveals molecular signatures in chemoradiation resistant cervical cancer” by Dr Prashant Kumar. The symposium concluded with active discussion among participants. It was followed by an interesting and enthusiastic panel discussion “2023 Advanced and Recurrent cervical cancer management” moderated by Dr Senthil Rajappa. Dr Manoj Gupta was the expert and panellists included Dr Amit Sehrawat, Dr Chitrathara K, Dr Ranu Patni, Dr Sweetly Gupta, Dr Supriya Chopra and Dr Vijay Ahuja.

The last event for the day 1 conference was the Post Graduate and Superspeciality Quiz finals. The moderators for the PG quiz were Dr Jyoti Meena and Dr Kavita Khoiwal. Dr Vinotha Thomas and Dr Jayashree Natrajan were the Quiz masters for the Superspeciality group. The GBM for AOGIN India is held from 06.15-7.00 pm, followed by a Cultural program and Dinner at AIIMS Rishikesh Auditorium.

A total of 456 faculty and delegates attended the conference, along with a sizeable international faculty. It was a wonderful amalgamation of knowledge and experience which brought updated and novel discussions on the prevention and treatment of HPV-related cancers of the lower genital tract, with ample discussions on the current status of HPV testing and HPV vaccination.



Cultural Program & Gala Dinner, AIIMS Rishikesh Auditorium



Showcasing the rich tradition of Uttarakhand a live folk music and dance extravaganza was organised for the delegates and faculty followed by dinner.



Report for Day 2 of AOGIN India Conference, 17th September, 2023

On September 17, 2023, day 2 of conference commenced from 8 AM with a one hour dedicated to Oral Paper presentation, for next six best papers selected out of 130 submissions. Each participant presented their novel work from respective institutes. This was followed by a stimulating Panel discussion from 9:00-9:45 AM on 'Screening with HPV tests, solutions for practice and management of screen positives' moderated by Dr. Smita Joshi and included eminent panelists Dr. Gauri Gandhi, Dr. Jayashree Natarajan, Dr. Leela Digumarti, Dr. Partha Basu, Dr. Priya Ganesh Kumar, Dr. Rashmi Bagga, and Dr. Vijaylakshmi Ramshankar. Symposium on Keynotes was chaired by Dr. Anju Rani, Dr. Jita Parija and Dr. Sandeep Mathur commenced from 9:45 to 10:45 AM. This was followed by a talk on 'Cervical cancer screening and HPV vaccination: Experience from Thailand' by Dr. T Wichai. 'Application of AI in cervical cancer screening' was discussed by Dr. Partha Basu followed by Dr. Santosh Menon delivering his talk on 'HPV negative adenocarcinoma of cervix: Current insights'. An interactive discussion of 15 minutes allowed participants to interact with the Speakers prior to tea break

After tea break, a panel discussion on 'Implementation of HPV vaccination in the country: Strategies to scale up & what do we expect from policy makers?' was moderated by Dr. Latha Balasubramani and the panelists included Dr. Kuldeep Martolia, Dr. Neerja Bhatla, Dr. Suzanne Garland, Dr. T Wichai, Dr. Uma Singh, Dr. Vanita Suri, and Dr. Partha Basu. Pertinent points and interactive ideas were put forward by the Moderator and Panelists. This was followed by another panel discussion on 'MIS in lower genital cancers: Selecting the right case' moderated by Dr. Amita Maheshwari and panelists were Dr. Ashima Taneja, Dr. Rupinder Sekhon, Dr. Santosh Menon, Dr. Seema Singhal and Dr. Subramanyeshwar Rao. Thereafter, AOGIN India Presidential Oration was given by Dr. Rupinder Sekhon and chairpersons included Dr. Shalini Rajaram, Dr. Latha Balasubramani and Dr. Anupama Bahadur. Dr. Rupinder Sekhon was felicitated by an Oration Plaque and shawl.

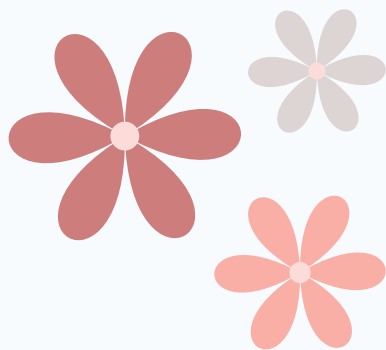
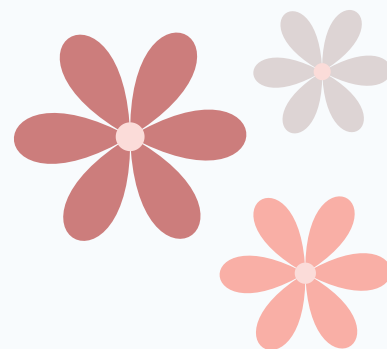
Lunch time was utilised for selected e-poster presentations by young enthusiasts contributing to research, innovation and knowledge. After lunch break, there was a debate on 'HPV vaccination for boys: High time they get the jab!' which was moderated by Dr. Amita Suneja and Dr. Abraham Peedicayil; Dr. Vinotha Thomas debated in favor of and Dr. Puneet Chandna debated against it.

Report for Day 2 of AOGIN India Conference,...

. Another debate on 'HPV vaccination for older girls and women' was moderated by Dr. Suzanne Garland and Dr. Vijay Ahuja; Dr. Pakhee Aggarwal spoke in favour of the motion and Dr. Seema Singhal debated against it.

This was followed by the last panel discussion of the conference on 'Management of preinvasive cancers of vulva and vagina: case based discussions' which was moderated by Dr. Rema P and panelists included Dr. Amita Suneja, Dr. Sandeep Mathur, Dr. Saritha Shamsunder, and Dr. Vijay Zutshi. This last session was followed by valedictory and goodbyes followed by tea and conclusion of the conference with next meeting scheduled to be held at JIPMER Pondicherry

DAY TWO
Snapshots of Day 2 of the Conference & Valedictory :
17th September 2023



Snapshots of Day 2 of the Conference & Valedictory : 17th September 2023



Quiz, Papers, Posters & Prizes

A total of 13 oral papers, 14 e-posters and 8 case reports were selected to be presented over the two-day conference. The rest were displayed all day long on electronic screens as E-Poster viewing. There were a total of 130 abstract submissions under eleven different categories

Preliminary round of the PG and superspecialty quiz was conducted on 15/9/2023 after the workshops in the academic block, AIIMS Rishikesh. A total of 21 students participated in the PG Quiz, of which, four teams (2 PGs in each team) were selected for the final round.

The final PG quiz round was conducted in the main auditorium of AIIMS Rishikesh on 16/9/2023. Team A (Dr. Polaki Manisha & Dr. Vasundhara, AIIMS Rishikesh) won the quiz, whereas Team C (Dr. Shagun, AIIMS Delhi & Dr. Yashika, AIIMS Bhubneshwar) were the first runners up.

Superspecialty Quiz: Prizes

The following prizes were given at the valedictory function on 17/9/2023.

Oral presentation

- 1st prize - Dr Seema Singhal, AIIMS Delhi
- 2nd prize - Dr Raghavi Karnam, Public Health Research Institute of India, Mysore
- 3rd Prize - Dr Ipshita Sahoo, AIIMS Rishikesh

Oral E poster

- 1st prize - Dr Karthik Chandra Bassetty, Dr Bhubaneshwar Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati.
- 2nd prize - Dr Shiva Gautam, GCRI Ahmedabad
- 3rd Prize - Dr Suryakanta Jayasingh (Sri Shankara Cancer hospital and Research centre, Bangalore) and Dr Abhishek Chakravarty (AIIMS Rishikesh)

Case reports

- 1st prize - Dr Chandrima Ray, AIIMS Delhi
- 2nd prize - Dr Bhawna Arora, AIIMS Delhi

PG Quiz

- 1st prize – Dr. P Manisha & Dr. Vasundhara, AIIMS Rishikesh
- 2nd prize – Dr. Shagun (AIIMS Delhi) & Dr. Yashika (AIIMS Bhubaneswar)

Superspecialty Quiz

- 1st Prize – Dr. Carolin Salomi & Dr. Saroj Rajan, AIIMS Delhi
- 2nd prize – Dr. Manasi (Lakeshore Hospital, Kochi), Dr. Suryakanta (Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Bangalore), Dr. Monal (Amrita Institute, Kochi).

Quiz masters, young presenters, quiz teams, Organising team & Organising Faculty, AIIMS Rishikesh









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