



2013 INDO-US Academician and Researcher of the Year Award Winner

**Dr Geeta Menon, PhD**  
 Scientist and Leader of the Trauma and Injury Section,  
 Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, India

Dr Geeta Menon from ICMR was awarded the INDO-US Academician and Researcher of the Year Award and joins the Hall of fame with Dr Moid Ahmed (2009), Dr OP Kalra (2010), Dr Ranabir Pal (2011), Dr OP Kalra (2010) and Dr Aruselvi Subramaniam (2012) as the proud recipient of this award.

The award recognizes accomplishments and contributions to the development of Acute Illness and Injury Sciences in India. Dr Menon has been instrumental and facilitating support to implement multiple innovative research studies in Emergency and Injury Medicine across India and played an instrumental role and encouraging researchers to take a career in Acute Medicine.

"I am honored and humbled to be the recipient of this prestigious award and am thankful to the INDO-US Emergency and Trauma Collaborative for the defining role it has played in the last decade and brought Emergency and Trauma Sciences in India to Global Standards. I am honored to be a part of the list of past awardees and am happy to continue to be a part of the growth of Emergency Academic Sciences in India" Said Dr Geeta Menon.



## INDUSEM2014 ACADEMIC CELEBRATIONS @ LUCKNOW, INDIA

*The Decennial INDO-US Level One Academic Summit on Trauma, Disaster & Emergency Medicine  
 Celebrating 10 Years of INDO-US Academic Collaboration and Revolution in Quality Care  
 Theme: 'Money Management and Manpower in Medicine'*



The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual INDO-US Emergency Medicine Summit will be held at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India. The Secretary General is Dr Ajai Singh, Professor of Pediatric Emergencies and Injury Care. The dates of the Summit are from 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014 to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2014. Around 100 International and National Academic Leaders have confirmed for the Event. The Pre-Summit Workshop will be held at Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow (IIM-L) and the focus will be on "Business of Medicine" on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014. There is a Satellite Academic Event to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at Saifai, Uttar Pradesh. We welcome the Academic Community to Uttar Pradesh for the International Celebrations of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the INDO-US Emergency and Trauma Collaborative.

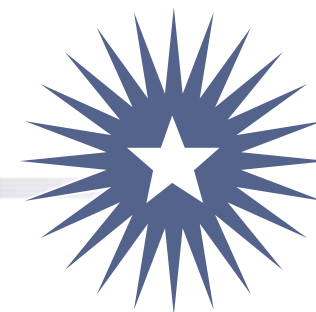


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From the Desk of Editor



Dear friends and colleagues,

The country moves forward with lot of optimism and enthusiasm as we have elected the new govt under the leadership of a legend who has declared his vision for this nation in his maiden speech in parliament. It is not only the responsibility of the Prime Minister but of all citizens to take this country forward with a clear vision in their respective field so that we as a loyal citizen of this country support his vision "Ek Bharat Sresht Bharat".

The INDUS-EM has a clear mandate to develop the Emergency and Trauma system as we need to develop the existing trauma systems and the availability of quality emergency care at every village, every primary health care level so that no precious life is lost on the road, in the house etc. To crystallize and fulfill the vision we need to formulate nationwide roadmap for the next 5 years, run awareness campaigns, build a pool of human resource to take this forward so that we achieve our target to the nearest feasible goal. One such initiative is the present white paper by the INDUS Academic College of Emergency Experts ([http://www.indusem.com/JETS\\_98\\_13R1.pdf](http://www.indusem.com/JETS_98_13R1.pdf)). We shall initiate campaign on road safety, first aid, life support training, quality emergency care etc.

The forthcoming INDUSEM in Lucknow is a different one of its kind as we talk emergency medicine from economic perspective in association with IIM Lucknow. This INDUSEM will change the perception of Emergency medicine and trauma care in terms of low cost but a quality standard care. Welcome you all to participate in the nation building initiative in this field and benchmark it to the world.

Welcome to the city of nawabs and kebabs

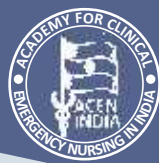
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# Academic College of Emergency Experts in India

An Elite Syndicate of Leaders in Indian Emergency Medicine

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convocation 2013, Thrissur, Kerala, India  
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To facilitate the process of developing the science of emergency medicine in India "The Academic College of Emergency Experts in India" (ACEE-INDIA) was founded in 2011.

The inaugural three years of the Emergency Faculty & Practitioners Development Program helped Interested Faculty and Experts Grasp the Body of Knowledge of Emergency Medicine so that they made a Firm Start as Pioneers of a New Specialty as they work towards Training their new Residents at their maiden MCI Recognized Emergency Medicine Academic Residency Programs and Practicing EM at their Medical Hospitals across India.

A New Certification pathway is introduced which is called the Membership of the Academic College of Emergency Experts in India (MACEE). This pathway is geared towards creating Emergency Practitioners who can provide quality emergency care with a focus on patient safety.

Till date over 56 Fellowships have been awarded at the Convocation Ceremonies held annually at the INDO-US Emergency Medicine Summits since inception in 2011. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convocation of the College was held at Thrissur, Kerala, India during the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual INDO-US Emergency Medicine Summit.

# Academy for Clinical Emergency Nursing in India

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Emergency Nursing is a New Academic Discipline for India. Fellowship in Emergency Nursing is formally started by Academy for Clinical Emergency Nursing in India (ACEN-INDIA) in 2011. Till date over 25 Fellowships have been awarded. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convocation of the Academy was held the 9<sup>th</sup> INDO-US Emergency Medicine Summit at Thrissur, Kerala.

Nurses go through a lifelong process of perfecting their learned practices. They learn these practices at their Nursing colleges. It is the Nursing colleges which award them their credentials. The birth place of any emergency nurses expertise is the training institution hence if any new science has to be developed and taught the ideal sites are none other than Emergency departments across India. The role of Academic Emergency departments is crucial in developing a cadre of trained emergency nurses and fellowship in Emergency nursing will be the stepping stone for improving emergency care all over India. With the introduction of Clinical Emergency Nursing as an independent discipline the doors have opened for nursing colleges to pursue initiatives to create free standing academic courses in conjunction with departments of Emergency Medicine which can train the future nurses for this exciting and important specialty.



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## Dr Harshil Mehta, MD, FACEE India's First MCI Recognized MD, FACEE Emergency Physician

Dr Harshil Mehta, MD in Emergency Medicine from BJ Medical College, Ahmadabad graduated as India's First MD, FACEE after successfully passing the Exit Exam of the Academic College of Emergency Experts in India. He was awarded his FACEE at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Convocation of the Academic College of Emergency Experts in India at the 9<sup>th</sup> INDO-US Emergency Medicine, Summit at Thrissur, Kerala.

He is currently Junior Consultant and Interim Chief of Emergency Medicine Services at Global Group of Hospitals, Mumbai, India where he is completing his Quality Emergency Patient Care Training under the mentorship of Dr Sagar Galwankar, American Board Certified Emergency Physicians and Founding Chairman of the Academic College of Emergency Experts in India.

In Dr Harshil's Words "The FACEE is the most important part of a Post Graduate MD Emergency Physicians career graph. The insight and knowledge I gained in not only appearing for FACEE but also gaining the Quality Patient Care Training has helped me become a better Clinical and Administrative Leader in Emergency Medicine. I thank the INDO-US Emergency and Trauma Collaborative and the Academic College of Emergency Experts in India for setting up such an initiative with international standards and I encourage all Emergency Physicians to become Fellows and Members of the College. I intend to be an active part of the College so that I can be a part of history of Indian Emergency Medicine.

Jai INDUSEM, God Bless ACEE!"

