



CAPITAL EM-2013

Third Annual Regional Academic Emergency Medicine Summit for states of J&K, Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand was held at Government Medical College and Hospital, Chandigarh on 13th and 14th April 2013. It was Organized by the Department of Internal Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh and Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, GMCH, Chandigarh

This was the third annual meeting organized under the auspices of Academic College of Emergency Experts in India (ACEE) promoted by the INDO-US Emergency and Trauma Collaborative. The conference brought together emergency experts from Northern States of India and worked to promote academic emergency medicine in North India. This meeting featured workshops on Basic life support and emergency Airway management on 13th April followed by a CME Meeting on 14th April 2013. The CME covered all the relevant topics like chest pain, snake bite, dyselektroemia, metabolic emergencies, diabetic ketoacidosis, acid - base imbalance etc.,

The inaugural function was held in the presence of Professor Dr. Yogesh Chawla, Director PGIMER, Chandigarh who was the Chief Guest. It was also presided over by CAPITAL-EM Organizing Secretary, Dr Ashish Bhalla, Additional Professor, Dept. of Internal Medicine, PGIMER, Chandigarh. Professor Dr. Raj Bahadur, Director Principal, GMCH-32 was Guest of Honor. In his Inaugural address Prof. Yogesh Chawla appreciated the conference and emphasized on the importance of emergency medicine and services in India. Various faculties of different medical colleges and hospitals from Mumbai, New Delhi, Ludhiana, Shimla, Tanda and Patiala apart from GMCH-32 and PGIMER, Chandigarh shared their knowledge at CAPITAL-EM 2013.

Vote of thanks was given by Jt. Secretary, Dr Manpreet Singh, GMCH-32. Over 350 delegates comprising of doctors of various specialties, paramedics and nurses attended this conference.

CAPITAL-EM 2014 was scheduled to be held in Ludhiana.



The CAP - EM leaders

EMPACT - 2013



BLS Learning Station

The 4th Annual ACEE Review Course in Emergency Medicine, Emergency Medicine Practices and Advanced Clinical Therapeutics (EMPACT -2013) will be held on 7th - 11th August, 2013 at Smt. KashibaiNavale Medical College and General Hospital, Pune. It will be organized under the aegis of Academic College of Emergency Experts In India(ACEE-INDIA) in partnership with the INDO-US Emergency and Trauma Collaborative.

One of the objectives of ACEE-India is to train faculty from various specialties in the field of Emergency Medicine so that they in turn can teach and train residents of the Departments of Emergency Medicine. In addition, doctors who are already working in an Emergency Department after MBBS require brushing up their knowledge and skills so as to create a cadre of Emergency doctors who can provide quality emergency care with a focus on patient safety.

EMPACT is an onsite teaching program for the candidates who have enrolled for the Fellowship (FACEE) and Membership (MACEE) of the College. EMPACT will be a 48-Hours, 5-Days Course focusing all the core areas of Clinical Emergency Medicine.

The Course Director for EMPACT 2013 is Kelly P O'Keefe, MD, FACEP, Program Director for Emergency Medicine, University of South Florida, USA. Dr. Tracy Sanson, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at University of South Florida, USA will be another international speaker. In addition, ten Fellows of ACEE-India will be the Indian faculty at the EMPACT-2013.

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From the Desk of Editor



Dear friends and colleagues,

Delighted by the way the INDUSEM growing in nurturing the Emergency Medicine in this country. The first batch of MD Emergency Medicine shall be hatched this year from the state of Gujarat. We were successful in creating regional Emergency core group by organizing regional meets like CAPITAL-EM, EM-KAP and EM-Pradesh.

I am happy to announce that we are expanding beyond medical school in terms of Nodal trainers for various agencies in India and the subcontinent but we stand by our philosophy of medical school as training centres. We have been recognized as an agency to train 108 EMS in the state of Haryana. Invited by the Royal College of Emergency Medicine UK to be their trainer and evaluator in India, Ultrasound training and various other life support training etc.,

I take this opportunity to congratulate the newly appointed board of governors MCI on behalf of INDUSEM. We'll be able to take Emergency Medicine to next level of competency in terms of curriculum, teaching methodologies and evaluation tool etc., with their support.

Happy to see you all in Trissur for the forthcoming INDUSEM.

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The ACET Annual Meeting was jointly held with the Fellows of The Academic College of Emergency Experts in India (ACEE) & Academy for Clinical Emergency Nursing in India (ACEN-INDIA)

ACET Members and ACEE Fellows who attended the Meeting

Dr. OP Kalra, Dean
University College of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

Dr. Ashish Bhalla
PGIMER Chandigarh

Dr. Praveen Aggarwal
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

Dr. Abhijeet Saha
PGIMER & RML Hospital New Delhi

Dr. Prena Batra
University College of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

Dr. Sanjeev Bhoi
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

Dr. N. Chidambaram,
Dean, RMMCH, Annamalai University, TN

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University of South Florida, USA

Dr. Bhavesh Jharwani,
NHL Medical College, Ahmadabad, Gujarat

Dr. Sundarakumar Sundarajan,
PSGIMS & R, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

Dr. C.S. Prakash
Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu

Dr. K Shakuntala Murthy,
St John's Medical College, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Dr. H Iyer
Padmashree Dr DY Patil University, Navi Mumbai

Dr. Shruti BJ
BJ Medical College, Ahmadabad, Gujarat

Dr. Manpreet Singh
Govt. Medical College, Chandigarh

Dr. Vikas Suri
PGIMER, Chandigarh

Ms. Nirmal Thakur
Chair of ACEN-INDIA

Ms. Shyamala
Director of ACEN-INDIA

Ms. Theresa Travernero
TEAMHEALTH, USA

Ms. Theresa Bush, USA

Dr. Indira Yog
VCSGMS & RI, Srinagar, Uttarakhand

Academic Pediatric Emergency Medicine in India:

The concept of Academic Pediatric Emergency Medicine was discussed by Dr Abhijeet Saha from RML Hospital and PGIMER, New Delhi. Dr. Saha presented his vision to develop a DM program in Pediatric Emergency Medicine and also submitted a road map to organize Academic Pediatricians across India to forge the agenda ahead. There was immense and fruitful discussion on the challenges and the opportunities for the INDO-US Collaborative to initiate a process for advocating the development of Pediatric Emergency Medicine as a super specialty course. Dr. Saha was advised by the Councilors and the Fellows that he lay out a structured plan to initiate this process and would enjoy full support of the College, Academy and the INDO-US Collaborative if the plan is sustainable and the goals are attainable. Dr Sunilkumar (UCMS, Delhi) and Dr. Rashmi Sharma (Santosh University) were appointed Pediatric EM Liaisons who would work with Dr Saha to prepare the road map which will submitted via email to Dr Aggarwal.

ACEN-INDIA Roadmap and the Path Ahead:

Ms. Nirmal Thakur, Chair of ACEN expressed the intention that the Academy would like to introduce a practical examination in addition to the theory component. She also emphasized that the Academy would now begin the process of creating faculty Cadre who could be trainers for the various courses to be set up by the Academy in the future.

The newly graduated Fellows of the Academic College of Emergency Experts in India (ACEE) and the Academy for Clinical Emergency Nursing in India (ACEN-INDIA)

Academic College of Emergency Experts

Dr. Ajit. S Baviskar
Dr. Amit Agrawal
Dr. Anil Kumar Goel
Dr. Anil Shyamrao Mane
Dr. Bhavesh S. Jarwani
Dr. Deepali Rishi Rajpal
Dr. Gavali Yogesh Vijaykumar
Dr. Harshad C. Dongare
Dr. Kalpana Kelkar
Dr. Kavita Lalchandani
Dr. Kuldeep Kumar
Dr. Manish Vasant Vanage
Dr. Meenakshi G. Narkhede
Dr. N. Chidambaram
Dr. P. Swaminathan
Dr. Paras Khullar
Dr. Pradnya Bhalerao
Dr. R. Uma Rani
Dr. Rashmi Sharma
Dr. Rina Bhavin Parikh
Dr. Rishi T. Rajpal
Dr. Sandeep Sahu
Dr. Shalini K. Thombre
Dr. Sheikh Afaq
Dr. Sunil Kumar
Dr. Surekha S. Shinde
Dr. Vivek Chauhan

Academy for Clinical Emergency Nursing

Ms. Shweta Shekhawat
Mr. Rakesh Yadav
Ms. Kumkum
Mr. Prince Varghese
Ms. Bhavna Suman
Ms. Reeha
Ms. Janeesh. P
Ms. Ramchandran. R
Ms. Sachin Kumar
Mr. Arun. k
Mr. Vinod
Ms. Mariamma Renji
Ms. Bindu Sabu
Ms. Pushpa Rani
Mr. Tenzin Sangmo
Ms. Harvinder Kaur

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Constitutional & Operational Mechanism between ACET, ACEN and ACEE:

There was detailed discussion on creating a defined mechanism to collaborate the working between the College, Academy and ACET. With respect to ACEN It was decided that all the decisions to be taken by ACEN will be discussed at ACEE-ACEN-ACET Meeting and opinions will be taken from ACEE & ACET Leadership. The final decision will be taken by ACEN. It will only be the administrative issues on which ACEE will give an opinion and take a decision. As far as academic issues are concerned, ACEN will have complete autonomy.

Constitution of ACEE-INDIA:

Dr Praveen Aggarwal presented the Constitution of ACEE. This was later discussed in detail and approved with minor changes which will be communicated via email.

Examination, Certification & Leadership Mechanism for ACEE-INDIA:

Major changes in the Examination Pattern in ACEE were discussed and a New Membership pathway leading to a MACEE was also introduced. These changes were to be introduced in the 2013 Cycle of the ACEE Certification Program.

It was also clearly decided that members of ACEE Governing Council should be having a MD/MS (MCI Recognized) or DNB from any of the 9 approved disciplines (Medicine, Surgery, Anesthesia, GYN/OBS, Pulmonary Medicine, Pediatrics, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine & Orthopedics) with a FACEE Certification and be sitting faculty from an MCI Recognized Medical College at the time of being elected and installed as Governing Council Members. If during their tenure they cease to be MCI Medical College Faculty then they will have to resign immediately as Governing Council Members of ACEE. It was also decided that every application for FACEE or MACEE pathway will be securitized and the final decision will be taken on the candidate to be accepted or rejected even before he pursues either of the pathways.

Honorary Fellowships by ACEE-INDIA:

Dr OP Kalra requested that ACEE consider awarding Honorary Fellowships to International Academicians who have contributed to the development of Academic Emergency Medicine. The College took note of this suggestion and would return with a recommendation soon.

Conducting the Annual INDO-US Review Course in Emergency Medicine, EMPACT 2013:

Dr Sundarakumar proposed the EMPACT should be hosted at a new location every year and he proposed that PSG Medical College Coimbatore would be interested in hosting EMPACT in 2013.

Indian Network of Critical Illness and Injury Translational Trials Experts (INCIITTE):

Dr Sagar Galwankar presented his report of the working of INCIITTE and apprised the attendees that there were more than 5 Translational Research projects in Emergencies, Trauma and Shock which were funded in the 2012. He brought to attention the fact that Indian Academicians need to focus on Biomarker Research and develop collaborative research centers in partnership with ICMR and DBT, Government of India in order to advance Clinical and Translational Research not only at National but also a global level. He invited

members of the meeting to attend the 2nd Annual INCIITTE meeting to be held at the same venue on 27th October 2012 at 9 AM.

Emergency Medicine Council of Residency Departments in India (EMCORD-INDIA):

There was a formal announcement made that the Inaugural Meeting of EMCORD-INDIA would be held on 28th October 2012 at the same venue. All members were informed that the MCI Recognized MD-EM Residency Department Faculty were attending the meeting. The focus of the meeting was to develop common algorithms, protocols for and teaching and testing methodologies to advance Education, Research and Treatment in Academic Emergency Medicine in India. EMCORD will also be a forum where the academic challenges will be discussed and conveyed to MCI. It was also cited that in 2013 the first Physicians with a MCI Recognized Degree in Emergency Medicine would be graduated from two colleges in Gujarat namely BJ Medical College and NHL Medical College, both in Ahmadabad, Gujarat. This was the crucial time that EMCORD be formed so that the Academic EM can be structured and taken to the next level.

International Council for Critical Emergency Sonography (ICCES):

Dr Sanjeev Bhoi introduced ICCES to ACET, ACEE and ACEN. He reported the successful conductance of the World Ultrasound Congress at AIIMS New Delhi in 2011 which laid the foundation for launching ICCES. It was clear from recently published research articles from India and the past history of INDUS Leaders and AIIMS playing a major role in advocating Emergency and Critical Ultrasound Education till date, that there was a need to formalize an official Network of Academic Leaders from Emergency Medicine, Critical Care, Surgery, Pulmonary Medicine and Anesthesia across the world who would work together, cooperate and constructively collaborate to advance Critical Emergency Ultrasound Education and Research to better treatment in terms of time and reducing mortality across the World. Creating Qualified Trainers will be the Apex Mission of ICCES as it will continue to make physicians and surgeons aware of the various benefits of using Sonography in Contingent Clinical Situations both at the clinical and the community level.

INDUS-EM 2013:

It was unanimously approved that INDUS-EM 2013 and all the simultaneous meetings will be held at Thrissur, Kerala from 23rd October 2013 to 27th October 2013. INDUS-EM 2013 will be organized by the Kerala University of Health Sciences (KUHS) at the Jubilee Mission Medical College and Research Institute of Thrissur, Kerala. Dr Sachin Menon Venugopal was confirmed as the Secretary General and Dr Jayaraj was confirmed as the Organizing Chairman of INDUS-EM 2013 under the Chief Patronage of Honorable Dr K Mohandas, the Vice-Chancellor of the Kerala University of Health Sciences and the Member of the Board of Governors of the Medical Council of India

The meeting came to an end with vote of thanks from Dr Sagar Galwankar, Scientific Chairman of INDUS-EM 2012 and the Founding Chairman of ACEE-INDIA.

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