

Continued Medical Education on Tuberculosis
Organized by
Sri Siddhartha Academy Of Higher Education
Sri Siddhartha Medical College and Research Centre
In association with
District Tuberculosis Centre, Tumkur
On 27th March 2014
at
Sri Nagarjuna Seminar Hall,
Hospital Block, SSMC, Tumkur

A REPORT

One day CME was Inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor of Sri Siddhartha University Dr. Balakrishna Shetty .P.



Dr. Balakrishna Shetty .P, in presence of the Director and Honorable Chancellor Dr. G. Shivaprasad, Principal SSMC and Chairman of Organizing committee, Dr. A.G. Srinivasa Murthy, Karnataka Medical Council Observer Dr.

Prabhakar .N, Control of Examinations SSU, Dr. G.M. Shivakumarappa, Professor & HOD of the Department of General Medicine Dr. Sharath Kumar .D. Shah, RNTCP Co-ordinator Dr. Suresh Babu .K.P, & MOTC Tumkur Dr. Narasimhamurthy K.N.

Dr. Archana .P Initially invited all the dignitaries of the inaugural function on to the dais. Dr. Rangaswamy .K.B, welcomed all the inauguration invitees, Guests, Delegates, Faculty, PG's of SSMC & DOT Providers.

Later Dr. Balakrishna Shetty .P, spoke on the occasion and stressed on the importance of having such a CME and its relevance in Tumkur district. Also requested all the Medical Officers who attended the CME to participate more in such CMEs more so as ours is a Rural Medical College addressing health problems in rural areas which the Medical Officers must be aware of.



Dr. Narasimhamurthy K.N, spoke on World TB Day Celebration & about the WHO RNTCP Theme 2014.

Dr. A.G. Srinivasa Murthy distributed the prizes for the Collage Competition held on 24th March 2014.

Our Honorable Principal, Chairman of RNTCP unit SSMC Dr. A.G. Srinivasa Murthy was given Special honor by Dr. Sharath Kumar .D. Shah & Dr. Narasimhamurthy K.N on



behalf of District TB Centre, Tumkur.

The First Scientific session was by Dr. Sharadadevi .Y.M, Asso. Prof. Dept. of Microbiology who spoke on the Diagnostic Techniques in Tuberculosis. This session was Chaired by Dr. E.R. Nagaraj & Dr. Parameshwarappa .G.

The Next Scientific session was by Dr. Ravikumar .P, Asst. Prof. Dept. of TB and Chest Diseases who spoke on the Updates in the Management of Tuberculosis. This session was Chaired by Dr. Jyothi Swaroop & Dr. Swamy.



The Session just prior to lunch was taken by Dr. Raveesh .P.M, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Community Medicine who spoke on the Community Participation in Tuberculosis Control. This session was Chaired by Dr. Krishna Iyengar.

A Skit on Tuberculosis was performed by the MBBS students of SSMC.

In the Post lunch Session Dr. Daruka K.M. Asso. Prof. of Dept. of General Medicine spoke on the Treatment of Tuberculosis In Co-Morbid Diseases. This session was Chaired by Dr. Rangaswamy K.B & Dr. Manjunath.

Next Session Dr. Shubhakara .K. Asst. Prof. of Dept. of General Medicine spoke on the Treatment & Management of MDR Tuberculosis. This session was Chaired by Dr. Suresh Babu K.P, & Dr. Prashanth H.V.

Next Session Dr. Rajanna M.S. Prof. & HOD Dept. of Community Medicine & Dr. Cheluvaraj .V, Asso. Prof. Dept. of General Medicine spoke on the Importance of DOT

Providers in the community, followed by interaction with DOT Providers Via Questionnaires. This session was Chaired by Dr. Lankappa, & Dr. Narasimhamurthy K.N.



In total there were 285 Registered Delegates with 7 speakers, 27 Core committee members of RNTCP unit SSMC, 40 DOT Providers, Other special guests and invitees. There was representation by Medical Officers of both Private &

Government sectors from Tumkur district. There were many delegates, PG's and Interns from SSMC.

All the delegates were very happy with the scientific content of the CME as well as the speakers and expressed their willingness to attend more such CMEs in the future. There were also happy with the arrangements made by the Core committee of the CME.



All delegates and Faculty / Speakers were given certificates with credit points (2/3) mentioned in the certificates as per the Karnataka Medical Council (KMC) guidelines.

This was followed by the valedictory function by Dr. Shubhakar .K, Asst. Prof. Dept. of General Medicine SSMC, thanked to all the delegates.

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