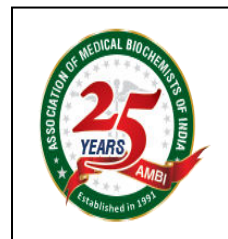


ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTS INDIA



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Message from the President's Desk



Greetings from Chennai !!

As my Presidential tenure comes to an end, I am delighted to present the report for this year which happens to be the Silver Jubilee Year.

I am delighted to inform you that starting from a mere 60 members, the membership in the 25th Year of AMBI has reached almost 2500 mark with a complete addressography available on the website.

Many AMBI members have excelled in various activities.

Dr. Barnali Das, Consultant at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital and Medical Research Institute, Mumbai, received the Best Speaker Award this year in the prestigious American Association of Clinical Chemistry meet.

Dr. Shivani Jaswal, Professor at Government Medical College, Chandigarh, represented AMBI at the Council Meeting of Asia Pacific Federation of Clinical Biochemistry at Taipei, Taiwan. Dr. Shanmugapriya, Associate Professor and Dr. Ashish Assistant Professor got the Travel Fellowships for the conference.

I take pride in informing that AMBI has eleven Chapters in various states which organize academic activities.

I congratulate all the above for taking the AMBI flag high.

A special thanks to Dr. Shanthi Naidu, Lab Director and Consultant Care Hospitals, Hyderabad who is helping the AMBI in innumerable ways and is also an advisor for this year's conference.

This time the conference is SPECIAL as it is being organized by Dr. V. Govindaraju who was the Organizing Secretary of the very first conference of the Association-AMBI in Bangalore in 1991 and also held the Head Office of the AMBI for a long time.

The conference is being organized in Mysuru this time at the famous Lalitha Mahal Palace in a big way. Great efforts have been put up by the organizing team which has members from JSS College, Mysuru. There are going to be international guests from the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and other countries who will be enthralling the audience with their experience in Workshops and Guest lectures.

I extend an invitation to all the members to attend this academic event and celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the Association.

My best wishes to the organizers of this grand and gala event!

Hope you all have a pleasant stay, a great academic feast and lifetime memories of this event!!



Dr. Pregna Dolia

Dean

ACS Medical College and Hospital



Message from the Hon. Secretary

Dear Members of AMBI,

As we near a year since our last conference in Guwahati, many strides of change have occurred. The number of members has increased tremendously and representation from all over the country such as medical colleges, teaching hospitals, private sectors throw light where all MD Biochemistry is placed.

After the successful event of 24th annual conference, the following states had CMEs and conferences: Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Odisha and Telangana under the auspices of AMBI.

A new idea to have a young scientist meet for South India was conducted in Hyderabad. It was heartening to see many young MD postgraduates and faculty participate. It is a hope to conduct such an event once in 2 years. We are working towards it.

Many members have been sponsored fellowships by IFCC and APFCB to attend conferences for which we are grateful. It encourages many young members to work for presentation at International and National forums.

I am sure many of you are attending the 25th conference at Mysuru ; a real big event for the association. A feast of academics has been planned and we all will benefit.

Many issues related to laboratory management and procedures for MD Biochemistry have been going on with solutions in sight. Hopefully MD Biochemistry will find its place in par with other laboratory specialties thereby encouraging many young medical graduates to embark with this speciality.

I wish each one you all well and a pleasant conference at Mysuru.

Dr K. Shanthi Naidu

Awards & Achievements

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Academic Activities at a glance.....

Odisha State Chapter AMBI

One day CME was organized by the Odisha Chapter AMBI on 8th January - 2017 by PG Department of Biochemistry, MKCG Medical College, Berhampur Odisha. The theme of the CME was: Human Genome Variations and Advanced DNA Technologies. The Chief Guest was Dr. RCC Patnaik and the chief speaker was Dr. P Suvarna Devi. The Organising Chair person: was Dr.PramilaKumari Mishra and the Organising secretary was Dr.Nirupama Devi. The key speakers for the event were Dr.V Lakshmi Ph.D, Human Genetics, Andhra University & Dr.Rajeeb K. Swain Ph.D, Institute of life sciences.



Maharashtra State Chapter AMBI

Maharashtra State Chapter Conference of Association of Medical Biochemists India was organised by department of Biochemistry, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University Medical College, Pune on 28th and 29th of April 2017. A total of hundred and eleven delegates have attended the conference all over from the state of Maharashtra attended the conference for which Maharashtra Medical Council had awarded 3 credit points for 2 days conference. Hon'ble Dr. Shanti Naidu, Hon. Secretary AMBI was the chief guest, Dr. P.M.Bulakh, DirectorBCUD, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, was the guest of honor; Dr. V. A.Saoji, Principal and Dr. S.K.Lalwani, Vice Principal and Medical Director presided over the inaugural function. The theme of the conference was "Expanding the horizon for shaping the future,"



Chhatisgarh State Chapter AMBI

A CME on 'Molecular Diagnostics in Clinical Practice' was organized by the Chhatisgarh State chapter AMBI on 28th January 2017. The CME was organized by the Department of Biochemistry, GMC, Rajnandgaon, Chhatisgarh. A state level quiz on biochemistry was also organized during this event.



Telangana State Chapter AMBI

2nd State Conference of Telangana Chapter of AMBI was held on 27 July 2017 and was organized by the Department Of Biochemistry, ESIC Medical College & Hospital Hyderabad. The theme of the conference was "New Born Screening" and the Chief Guest was Dr. Pragna B Dolia, National President, AMBI. Inaugural session was presided by Dr.SSB Sharma, President of Telangana State Chapter and Inaugurated by Dr.Pragna B.Dolia, National President. Dr. K. Shanthi Naidu, delivered the keynote address on "Birds eye view on Newborn Screening".

The Conference included a Symposium on 'Need to change curriculum for UG in Medical Biochemistry?' & Paper & Poster Presentation for PG's

