

## *Awards and Recognitions*

### **Anatomy**

Dr. Raksha Bhatt and Dr. Praveen R Singh nominated as members Executive Committee of Gujarat Chapter of Anatomical Society of India.

Dr. Praveen R Singh selected as a Fellow for Two year Fellowship Programme (2008-2009) in "Foundation For Advancement Of International Medical Education And Research (FAIMER)" at Christian Medical College, Ludhiana.

Dr. Praveen R Singh has completed Ph.D (Anatomy) from Gujarat University, Ahmedabad on the topic entitled "Dermatoglyphic Pattern In Congenital Heart Diseases" in March 2009.

### **Central Research Services**

Ms. Jaishree Ganjiwale is selected by Christian Medical College, Ludhiana Regional Institute for the FAIMER (Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research) for fellowship programme – 2009.

Ajay Phatak completed Masters in Public Health from Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel in September, 2008.

### **Clinical Administration**

Dr. Sajan Nair attended National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) Training Course from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> June and got NABH Assessorship.

Dr. Sajan Nair completed M. Phil. (Hospital and Health Systems Management) in February 2009.

### **Forensic Medicine**

Dr. Sanjay Gupta appointed as "Reviewer of International Journal African Health Sciences".

Dr. Sanjay Gupta appointed as "Member Of Advisory Board" of Journal of Indian Academy of Forensic Medicine.

### **Manibhai Shivabhai Patel Cancer Center**

Dr. V Shankar has been nominated as a member of the Editorial Board of Contemporary Journal of Brachytherapy, Poland.

Poster at the 2008 American Society of Therapeutic

Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) conference at Boston, USA is selected for "ARRO Poster Walk session with a Professor". This is one of the 10 papers selected from 800 posters in the conference. The selected posters in these sessions are used for teaching the American Radiation Oncology residents about newer principles of practice.

### **Medicine**

Dr. HV Pandya was elected as the Honorary Secretary of the Association of Physicians of Gujarat for the Year 2009.

Dr. HV Pandya was selected for the Shrimad Jesingbapa Sadguru Rotating Lecturership for the year 2008 presented by Association of Physicians of Gujarat at its Annual Conference on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2008 for his contribution in the field of medical education.

Dr. HV Pandya selected for FAIMER/WFME (Foundation for Advancement International Medical Education and Research/World Federation for Medical Education) Distance Learning Module in 'Standards in Medical Education'. Professional developments in the field of Medical Education highlighted on website of Foundation for Advancement International Medical Education.

Dr. Bhalendu Vaishnav was appointed as the Chairperson of Sri Aurobindo Chair of Integral Studies, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar in December 2008.

Dr. Bhalendu Vaishnav invited as the Chief guest of the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual day celebrations of the Waymade College of Education, Vallabh Vidyanagar on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.

Dr. Bhalendu Vaishnav was invited as the Guest editor of a special issue on 'Lifestyle Measures for Non-communicable Diseases' by the Current Medical Journal of India in November 2008.

Dr. Bhalendu Vaishnav nominated as the member of Vidyalaya Management Committee of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Vallabh Vidyanagar.

Dr. Sanket Sheth was selected as Physician Responsible for AIDS case surveillance and Management (PRAM) by Gujarat state AIDS Control Society.

### **Obstetrics and Gynaecology**

The department received an appreciation certificate for work carried out under the Chiranjivi Yojna at the district level by Commissioner of Health and Government of Gujarat.

Best Speaker prize won at the State Annual Conference debate level by Dr. Manoj Patel, resident doctor.

Dr. Nitin Raithatha was awarded a scholarship for online course by AIDS International Training and Research programme (AITRP)–University of South Florida (USF) on research methodology for adolescent HIV.

### **Paediatrics**

Dr. Nikhil Kharod was invited to train 32 trainers of Anganwadi workers from three districts of Bihar (Muzzafarpur, Samastipur and Darbhanga) from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 at Patna on “Essential Newborn Care at Community Level”. With support from ‘Care-India’ a Hindi translation of a manual on essential newborn care for health workers, co-authored by Dr. Shashi Vani, Dr. Nikhil Kharod and Dr. Rajesh Mehta (all of Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad), was released.

Dr. Somashekhar Nimbalkar was appointed West Zone Coordinator (Indian Academy of Paediatrics Pediatric Advanced life support (PALS) for 2009-2010.

Dr. Somashekhar Nimbalkar was appointed Joint West Zone Coordinator (Indian Academy of Paediatrics-(FGM).

Dr. Somashekhar Nimbalkar as Faculty for Indian Academy of Paediatrics Goldenhour Emergency Management Course.

Dr. Somashekhar Nimbalkar as Course Coordinator for Indian Academy of Paediatrics Fellowship in Neo-natology.

### **Pharmacology**

Dr. Barna Ganguly developed a curriculum on “Ethics” for under graduate medical course following ICMR NIH Bioethics training programme and submitted to ICMR as one of the models which was also implemented in 1<sup>st</sup> MBBS.

Dr. Bharat Gajjar moderated as an expert, two discussions entitled “Modern Medicines in Drinking Water” and ‘Integrated teaching in Medical Curriculum’ on NetRUM (Network for Rational use of Medicines), yahoo e-group of like minded rationalists who have a common cause and concern towards promoting rational use of medicines.

### **Preventive and Social Medicine**

Dr. Tushar Patel received a certificate and award at state level for his commendable work in the improvement of Routine Immunization by Monitoring under the State Routine Immunization Monitor for Anand by Health Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2009.

### **Skin and VD**

Dr. Rita Vora is selected as Executive Member of State Committee of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venerologists and Leprologists (IADVL) for the year 2009-2010.

Dr. Rita Vora was appointed as a Scientific Committee Member for Dermazone 2009 (West zone Conference of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venerologists and Leprologists (IADVL)- 5 States).