



The Indian College of Nuclear Medicine (ICNM)



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ICNM News Letter (2010-2011)

EDITORIAL



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Dear Colleague,

It gives me immense pleasure to bring out a Newsletter highlighting the academic activities that have been organized by the Indian college of Nuclear Medicine (ICNM) in different parts of the country during 2010-2011. We would like to put on records our sincere thanks to the organizers and the 'resource faculty' for making the various ICNM -CMEs/Workshops a great success every time. We have arranged these activities starting from downsouth-Manipal to Delhi, Dehradun (Uttranchal), Faridkot (Panjab), Chandigarh (Panjab) and then recently in Srinagar (SKIMS) and the current one happening at Chennai along-with the annual SNMI conference in December, 2011. We also thank the Heads of the Various Institutes who have come forward to allow ICNM conduct these workshops at their respective Institutes. We would like to congratulate the Nuclear Medicine professionals who have made immense academic contributions towards the growth of the speciality and have been honoured at various national and international forums. We will always strive on the support of each and every member of the Society of Nuclear Medicine-India living in India and abroad for their continued and consistent inputs in achieving ICNM its goals of imparting education in Nuclear Medicine by organizing seminars/workshops/CMEs throughout the country.

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1st ICNM Workshop was held at the Department of Nuclear Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal University, Manipal (Karnataka) for two days from 24th-25th April, 2010. This workshop covered both basic and clinical Nuclear Medicine topics on Medical Cyclotron, PET/CT and Clinical Nuclear Medicine. It was organized by Dr. Nandini Pandit, Head, Nuclear Medicine as Chairperson and Dr. Shivanand Bhushan, Assistant Professor, as the Organising Secretary.

2nd ICNM Workshop was held at *Institute of Nuclear Medicine & Allied Sciences (INMAS)*, Lucknow Road, Delhi from 07-08 August, 2010. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. RP Tripathi. The main topic of the Conference was Radiation Safety and Protection Issues in Nuclear Medicine. This workshop was aimed at preparing the students both medical and non-medical for the radiological safety officer (RSO) examination that came up following this workshop. Dr. Soni conducted pre and post workshop examinations of the students to evaluate the impact of this workshop and the performance improved significantly after these students have attended this workshop. The resource faculty for this workshop included Dr. PS Soni, Prof. Baljinder Singh, Dr. AK Mishra, Dr. SC Jain, Dr. AK Shukla, Dr. Rajashekharrao, Dr. Pankaj Tandon, Prof. DK Dhawan, Mr. MPS Mann, Ms. Sarika. More than 150 delegates attended this workshop on the radiation safety.



Prof. RP Tripathi-Director INMAS,DRDO Inaugurating the two days ICNM-workshop at INMAS, New Delhi

3rd ICNM Workshop under the auspices of the Indian College of Nuclear Medicine 2-days Indo-German workshop sponsored by DFG (German Research Foundation) was organized by the Department of Nuclear Medicine, Chandigarh in November, 2010. The theme of the workshop was "Recent Developments and Future Directions in Molecular Imaging and Radionuclide therapy" More than 300 delegates attended this meeting. Prof. KK Talwar was the chief guest for the Indo-German (ICNM) workshop. Dr. Christian Aulbach, the Counselor Science and Technology, German Embassy was the guest of honor for this function. Dr. T. Fischer, the Director DFG-India were also present on the occasion. Prof. HJ Biersack, Director Nuclear Medicine, Bonn, Germany was the German Partner & Prof. Baljinder Singh was the Cooperation Partner-India for meeting. Prof. BR Mittal and Dr. PS Soni attended this meeting as the President of SNMI and as Dean-ICNM respectively. Prof. HJ Biersack (Germany), Prof. Richard Baum (Germany), Prof. ML Thakur (USA), Prof. A Alavi (USA), Prof. Nand K Relan (USA), Prof. MM Rehani (IAEA, Vienna), Prof. Michael Schultz (USA), Dr. Vikas Prasad (Germany) Dr. Martin Behe (Germany), Prof. Helmut Maecke (Germany), Prof. S Gohlke (Germany), Dr. Christiane (Germany), Prof. Carlsen (Denmark), Prof. Homer Macpinalac (MD Anderson, USA) formed the 'elite resource faculty' of this DFG sponsored ICNM activity. This is the first time that DFG sponsored such an activity in Nuclear Medicine in India. The credit for organizing this meeting and securing funds from DFG goes to Prof. HJ Biersack for introducing us to the DFG Director Dr. T. Fischer and made his visit at the Department of Nuclear Medicine, PGI alongwith his team and

Prof. Biersack prior to this meeting. All the above mentioned faculty was sponsored by DFG funding.



Inauguration function of the Indo German WORKSHOP held under the auspices of ICNM in the November, 2010.

4th ICNM Workshop was held at Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Panjab from 12th-13th March, 2011. The theme of this CME was "Regulatory Requirements to set up a SPECT/PET/CYCLOTRON Facility and Clinical Applications of Nuclear Medicine In Diagnosis & Therapy. Prof. SS Gill, the vice chancellor of BFUHS inaugurated this meeting as a chief guest. Ms. Amandeep Kaur was the organizing secretary for this ICNM activity. This meeting coincided after the university conceived an idea of setting up a Nuclear Medicine Department and the procurement of a SPECT/CT and PET/CT is underway. The resource faculty for this meeting was Dr. Pankaj Tandon (AERB), Dr. Anshurajneesh Sharma (Mumbai), Prof. BR Mittal (PGIMER), Prof. Baljinder Singh (PGIMER), Dr. PS Soni (Mumbai), Dr. Gaurav Malhotra, Dr. SC Jain (Delhi), Dr. Subhash Kheruka (Lucknow), Ms. Sarika, Ankit Watts, Pardeep Kumar, Dr. Harisankar CNB all from PGIMER, Chandigarh. Hosting up this meeting helped the university both in speeding up the sanction of the grant by the Punjab Government and also in the issuance of the

clearance of the project by the AERB, Mumbai.

5th ICNM Workshop was held at the Department of Nuclear Medicine at Shree-Kasmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar from 23rd-24th September, 2011. The event was inaugurated by the Director of SKIMS. Dr. Shoukat H Khan was the Chairman organizing committee and Dr. Tanveer A Rather was the organizing secretary of the 2 days ICNM-CME at SKIMS, Srinagar. Dr. PS Soni, Prof. BR Mittal, Prof. AP Bandhopadhyaya, Prof. Baljinder Singh, Dr. Pankaj Tandon, Dr. Pankaj Dougal, Dr. Vikram Lele, Dr. Anshurajneesh Sharma, Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Dr. Shoukat Khan, Ankit Watts constituted the resource faculty for this workshop.



Inauguration of the ICNM workshop by Prof. SS Gill (VC-BFUHS)



Special visit to the Sahnewal India-Pakistan border to see the evening flag ceremony by the ICNM team during the Faridkot ICNM CME .



Brig (Dr.) SS Anand, Fellow ICNM, has been chosen to head the prestigious new Army College of Medical Sciences at New Delhi as Dean. He had worked as consultant Radiologist and Nuclear Medicine Physician in Pune, Mumbai & Delhi Cantt. During his stint as HOD & Professor Nuclear Medicine in Army Hosp (R&R) Delhi he was responsible for setting up the prestigious PET-CT & Medical Cyclotron Centre and initiating the commencement of DNB programme in Nuclear Medicine



Prof. Madan M. Rehani, PhD, Radiation Safety Specialist, Radiation Protection of Patients Unit, RSM, NSRW, International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, Austria was chosen as a Honorary Member of The Society for Pediatric Radiology. The award was presented on Sunday, May 29, 2011, during the Awards Ceremony at the Hilton Metropole Hotel in London, England



Prof. BR Mittal, Head, Department of Nuclear Medicine and President, Society of Nuclear Medicine-India was nominated as the Country Principal of the Asian School of Nuclear Medicine. He was also elected as Fellow of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (FAMS) in 2010.



Dr. P.S. Soni, Dean- Indian College of Nuclear Medicine was nominated as the Vice-Dean of the *Asian School of Nuclear Medicine*.



Prof. BK Das former Head, Department of Nuclear Medicine SGPGIMS actively practices Nuclear Medicine at Bhubneshwar, Orissa and is also actively involved in popularizing Nuclear Medicine though organizing various scientific (Breast Cancer, Endocrinology and the NM specialty) meetings and workshops in the state of Orissa

Dr. Rakesh Kumar received "First Prize in Clinical Science" at the Society of Nuclear Medicine, meeting held at Salt Lake City, Utah, USA in June, 2010. He was awarded PhD degree in Nuclear Medicine in August, 2010



Ms. Sarika, Medical Physicist, PGIMER, Chandigarh was awarded with the Travel fellowship award by the Indo-American Society of Nuclear Medicine (IASNM) for outstanding abstract in the 57th Annual Meeting of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, 5-7th June, 2010, Salt Lake city, Utah, USA



FORTHCOMING EVENT

2nd World Congress on
68Ga - PET Imaging and Radionuclide Therapy in Neuroendocrine Tumours.
22nd - 24th February, 2013

Organizer

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