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VIN-ANATCON 2019

42nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF ASSOCIATION OF ANATOMISTS - TAMILNADU.

Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospitals, Salem - 636 308.
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With the Blessings of Madam Founder Chancellor

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Date : 18th & 19th October 2019

**Venue : Annapoorana Auditorium, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar
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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1 (18/10/19)		
Time	Session / Topic	Guest Speakers
08.30 to 09.30 am	Registration & Breakfast	
9.30 to 10.00 am	Panel Discussion "Challenges & Strategies for Implementation of Foundation Course"	Moderator : Dr. Deepti Shastri Panelists : Dr. Sheela Grace Jeevamani Dr. Rohini Devi .M Dr. Kalai Anbusudar 1 MBBS Student
10.00 – 11.00 am	Inauguration & Academic Award Function 1. Welcome Address - Dr. Deepti Shastri, Organising Secretary, VIN-ANATCON 2019, VMKVMCH, Salem 2. Invocation 3. Lamp Lighting : Madam Founder Chancellor Mrs. Annapoorani Shanmugasundaram 4. History of the Association - Dr. Girija Shivakumar, Past President, Association of Anatomists 5. Address by Conference Organizing Chairman - Dr. P. Shanmugam, Dean, VMKVMCH, Salem. 6. Presidential Address - Dr. G. Sumathi, President, Association of Anatomists-TamilNadu. 7. Secretary's Report - Dr. S. Senthil Kumar, General Secretary, Association of Anatomists - TamilNadu. 8. Felicitation 9. Awards 10. Keynote Address - Dr. Praveen R. Singh, Chief Guest, VIN-ANATCON 2019. 11. Vote of Thanks - Dr. B. Senthil Kumar, Joint Organising Secretary, VIN-ANATCON 2019 12. National Anthem	
11.00- 11.15 am	Tea Break	
11.15 – 12.00 noon	Dr. M.M. Cooper Oration "Cell Phone – Invisible Health Hazards."	Dr. J. Anbalagan Former Vice -Principal, Retired Professor in Anatomy, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute, Puducherry.
12.00 – 12.45 pm	Guest Lecture "Competency Based Medical Education – An Anatomist's Perspective"	Dr. Praveen R. Singh Professor & Head, Department of Anatomy & Medical Education, Convenor, MCI Nodal Center for MET (MCI), Assistant Dean, Basic Science Education, Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad, Gujarat.
12.45 – 1.45 pm	Scientific Session - I	Faculty / PG Free oral paper presentations
01.45 - 2.30 pm	Lunch	

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02.30 - 05.30 pm	Award Sessions	Faculty / PG Award oral paper presentations
02.30 - 05.30 pm	Scientific Session - II	Faculty / PG Free oral paper presentations / UG Award Session
03.45 - 4.00 pm	Tea Break	
06.00 - 07.00 pm	General Body Meeting	
07.00 - 08.00 pm	Cultural Programmes	
08.00 pm	Dinner	
	Day 2 (19/10/19)	
08.30 to 09.30 am	Breakfast	
09.30 - 11.00 am	Scientific Session - III	Faculty / PG Free oral paper / e-poster / UG Oral presentations
11.00 - 11.15 am	Tea Break	
11.15 - 12.30 pm	Drawing Competitions	UG Competitions
12.30 to 1.30 pm	Model Making Competitions	UG Competitions
1.30 pm - 2.15 pm	Lunch	
2.15 - 3.30 pm	Valedictory Function <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcoming dignitaries on stage.2. Address by Dean - Dr. P. Shanmugam, VMKVMCH, Salem.3. Best Paper and Poster Awards announcement.4. Competition Prize Distribution.5. Feedback from delegates.6. Vote of thanks - Dr. K. C. Shanthi, Head, Scientific Committee, VIN-ANATCON 2019.7. National Anthem	

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Report on “VIN - ANATCON 2019”

The 42nd Annual Conference of Association of Anatomists - Tamil Nadu
organized by
Department of Anatomy, VMKVMC & H, Salem.

Date : 18th & 19th October 2019.

Venue : Annapoorna Auditorium, Annapoorna Lecture Hall I, II, III, LH - A, LH - B, LH - F, MEU Block & Department of Anatomy.

Anatomy is the rite of passage for all aspiring doctors and is an unbridled passion for every Anatomist. In recent times, there's been a paradigm shift in the approach to medical education right from laying down of objectives to outcomes based education. Hence 'Competency Based Medical Education - An Anatomist's Perspective' was featured as the theme of the Conference.

The Conference was inaugurated by Madam Founder Chancellor, Mrs. Annapoorani Shanmugasundaram, in the presence of Director, VMRF (DU), Mr. N. Ramsamy, Vice Chancellor, Dr. P. K. Sudhir, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. P. S. Manoharan, President, General Secretary & Treasurer of the Association of Anatomists - Tamilnadu, Dr. G. Sumathy, Dr. S. Senthil Kumar & Dr. S. Prakash, Administrators of VMKVMC & H, Salem, Dean, Dr. P. Shanmugam, Medical Superintendent, Dr. G. Kannan, Director, Hospital Development Committee, Dr. K. Ezhil Vendhan & Deputy Dean (Administration) Dr. Milind V. Bhutkar, Medical Director - Corporate, Dr. K. Prakasam and the Organizing & Joint Organizing Secretaries of VIN - ANATCON 2019, Dr. Deepti Shastri & Dr. B. Senthil Kumar.

The conference was attended by 479 delegates from Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry & Tamil Nadu.

A panel discussion on 'Challenges & Strategies for Implementation of the Foundation Course' had Dr. Sheela Grace Jeevamani, Professor & Head, Department of Anatomy, KFMS&RC, Coimbatore, Dr. Rohini Devi M, Professor & Head, Department of Anatomy, Coimbatore Medical College, Dr. Kalai

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Anbusudar, Associate Professor & HOD I/C, Department of Anatomy, GMKMC, Salem and Mr. J. Jayaprakash, a I MBBS student from GMKMC, Salem as the Panelists with Dr. Deepti Shastri, Organizing Secretary of VIN -ANATCON 2019 as the moderator. The panelists shared their experiences of implementing the foundation course and related the challenges faced like - students who joined late & missed a part of the course, reduced faculty strength, too much time allocation for the elements of foundation course which could have been cut short, e.t.c.,

One of the members of the Reconciliation Board involved in the documentation of the CBME curriculum, the Professor & Head, Department of Anatomy & Medical Education, MCI Convenor of MET, from Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad, Gujarat, Dr. Praveen R Singh, was the Chief Guest of the conference. In his keynote address, he stressed on the importance of CBME in medical education.

Dr. J. Anbalagan, Former Vice Principal & Professor of Anatomy, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Puducherry, presented the Dr. M.M. Cooper Oration on 'Cell Phone - Invisible Health Hazards'. The take home message was to minimize the use of mobile phones, the radiation hazards of which could never be undermined.

Dr. Praveen R Singh, delivered a clear, concise and an informative guest lecture on 'Competency Based Medical Education - An Anatomist's Perspective'. He emphasized on various elements of CBME like electives, early clinical exposure, integrated learning, AETCOM and self directed learning which have found importance in the revised MBBS Curriculum. He sensitized the audience on the curriculum being dynamic & flexible.

The post lunch sessions were scientific sessions which were well organized by Dr. K. C. Shanthi, Professor of Anatomy, VMKVMC & H, Salem and ably supported by the faculty members of departments of physiology, pathology, pharmacology & microbiology. There were 95 scientific presentations in all. 13 faculty oral presentations for awards, 8 for PG awards, 5 e-posters of faculty & 2 PGs respectively on day 1. There were 24 UG oral presentations & 10 UG e-poster presentations. 24 UG delegates participated in gross anatomy model making & embryology model making, 13 participants for gross anatomy drawing & 14 for histology drawing competitions on day 2 which were impeccably conducted by Dr. S. Kavitha, Dr. V. Rajitha, Dr. R. Vinodhini & Dr. M. Monisha, faculty members of the department of anatomy.

Sumptuous meals were arranged on both the days by Dr. G. Panneer Selvi, assistant Professor, department of anatomy and the responsibility was shared by faculty of department of biochemistry. Transport facilities were provided to the delegates to & from the designated hotels in Salem & the venue of the conference. ARMO & Mr. I. Jayavel, Curator, department of anatomy efficiently handled the services. Accommodation was provided for 90 students in the Kirupa hostel. The arrangements were made by Dr. G. Panneer Selvi, Ms. Reena Rajan, the hostel warden & Dr. Dharmendra, Tutor in Biochemistry.

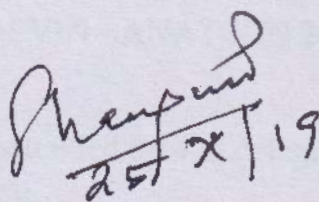
The presentations and competitions by the participants were overwhelming both in content and enthusiasm. Judging of the events was by chairpersons.

The end of day 2 saw a record number of delegates assembling for the valedictory function, anchored by the most diligent organizing secretary who toiled for the success of the event, Dr. B. Senthil Kumar. Senior anatomists expressed their pleasure on the hospitality demonstrated by the faculty members & students of the institution. Faculty from other colleges thanked the hosts for the fair conduct of all the competitions and for the refreshments and lunch. Prizes were distributed to the award winning participants by the Dean, Dr. P. Shanmugam, MS, Dr. G. Kannan, & DD (Admin) Dr. Milind V Bhutkar. The delegates lauded the host institution for the team effort which was instrumental in the success of the conference.

Feedback received from the participants indicated it was a well conducted conference.



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