CNE, CME, CPE, Conference, workshop and Guest lecture

August 2011 to January 2012

Dept. of Clinical Nutrition organized its 12th CNE Program and a pre-CNE workshop on 19th & 20th Aug. The theme was 'Pediatric Nutrition - Time for Critical Appraisal'. 30 delegates from different colleges and hospitals participated in the pre-CNE workshop and 175 delegates from all over the country attended the CNE.

SRU, with the academic support of M/s. Sanofi Aventis, Chennai organized a Workshop on Leadership Development & Goal Setting on 6th Aug. 100 staff in various managerial levels from all departments of the medical center, hospital and college participated. Mr. M. Rajan, Director, Zeal Leadership Academy conducted the workshop. Two staff members, Mr. Alexander & Ms. Gnanadeepam were offered sponsorship by the Zeal Academy for Master Diploma in Organizational Leadership at the Indian Institute of Training and Development.

Dept. of Clinical Psychology conducted a two day Workshop on Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing for Children and Adolescents on 5th & 6th Aug. Mr. Michel Silvestre, Licensed Clinical Psychologist (France) and EMDR Europe Trainer demonstrated the practice and use of EMDR. 20 participants benefited.

A lecture cum workshop on Lasers and Microscopes was conducted on 29th and 30th July by the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics, Faculty of Dental Sciences. The guest speaker was Dr. Vivek Hegde from the University of Vienna. Around 100 participants from all postgraduate institutions in Chennai attended the program.

Dept. of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, Faculty of Dental Sciences along with the Federation of Operative Dentistry of India organized an All India Faculty Development Workshop from 25th to 27th July. The workshop was inaugurated by President of the DCI, Dr. Dibyendu Mazumder. The workshop was facilitated by the MEU, SRU.

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22.08.'11	Guest lecture on 'Tr The speaker w	nsplant Pathology'. as Dr. Manjula	0,

	Balasubramanian, Chief of Clinical Pathology, Albert Einstein Medical Center and Professor of Pathology at Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA	
16.08.'11	Guest lecture on 'Importance of Accessory Proteins in Viral Pathogenesis and their Significance for Novel Strategies in HIV Treatment'. The speaker was Dr. K. Muthumani, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, USA	Microbiology
13.08.'11	CPE on 'Exercise Prescription of Upper Extremity'. Mr. Ramesh Malladi, Faculty, Institute of Therapeutic Science, Michigan, USA was the guest speaker.	Faculty of Physiotherapy
08.08.'11	Guest lecture on 'Basics of HIV & PEP'. The speaker was Prof. Dr. N. Usman, Venereology, WHO Consultant, Chairman Technical Resource Group (STI) – National Aids Control Organization (NACO).	Oral Medicine & Radiology, Faculty of Dental Sciences

Dept. of Community Medicine conducted a workshop on 'Basic Epidemiology, Statistics, SPSS & Critical Appraisal' with hands-on demonstration of SPSS software from 20th to 23rd Sep. 67 delegates participated.

The Alumni Association of Sri Ramachandra College of Pharmacy organized a seminar on 'Personality Development and Leadership Qualities' on 17th Sep. as part of their decennial year celebrations. Mr. M. Chidambaram, General Secretary, Exnora International, Chennai was the resource person. Around 350 members participated

Dept. of Clinical Psychology organized a three day Level - I certified training program on 'Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR)' as part of the Continuing Psychology Education program from 13th to 15th Sep. Dr. Rosalie Thomas & Dr. Shalini N., certified trainers from EMDR International Association were the resource persons.

Dept. of General Medicine conducted the 10th edition of AIM (Advances in Internal Medicine) from 8th to 11th Sep. Around 500 delegates comprising of PGs & practitioners from all over India participated in the conference. Prof. Thiruvengadam, Professor Emeritus, Tamil Nadu Dr. M. G. R Medical University was the chief guest.

Founder-Chancellor Shri. N. P. V. Ramasamy Udayar Oration in Neurosciences was delivered by Prof. Motoi Shoda, Director of Spine Center & President, Japanese Society of Spinal Surgery, Fujita Health University, Japan on 8th Sep. He delivered a lecture on 'Spinal Surgery and Stabilization by Neurosurgeons' and also inaugurated the Neurospine Clinic in the presence of our

Dept. of Pharmacology organized a state level workshop on 'Pharmacokinetics-2011' on 3rd Sep. Around 160 delegates from Medical and Pharmacy colleges all over Tamil Nadu participated

Dept. of Pediatrics conducted a workshop on 'Pediatric and Neonatal Ventilation' on 2nd & 3rd Sep. 50 delegates attended

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23.09.'11	10 th – CNE on 'Fostering Under–Fives	Pediatric Nursing,
	Ensure-Healthy Society'	Faculty of Nursing
18 [.] 09.'11	CME and workshop on 'Total Nutrition	Pediatric Medicine &
	Therapy'. Dr. Malathi Sathyasekaran,	Asian Society of
	Pediatric Gastroenterology, Apollo	
	Children's Hospital, Chennai & Dr. Ravi	Education
	Shankar, Neonatologist, Sowmya	
	Children's Hospital, Hyderabad were the	
	guest speakers	
17.09.'11	CME on 'Optical Coherence	Ophthalmology
	Tomography'	
15.09.'11	Guest lecture on 'Formulation	Pharmaceutics, Faculty
	Technologies for Insoluble Drugs'. The	of Pharmacy
	speaker was Prof. K. P. R. Chowdary,	
	Director, PG & Research Courses,	
	Vishwabharathi College of	
	Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guntur,	

	Andhra Pradesh	
14.09.'11	CNE program on 'Nurses Role in the Dignity of Motherhood'	Nursing In-service Continuing Education, SRMC
04.09.'11	CME on 'Pediatric Critical Care'	Pediatric Medicine
03.09.'11	CME on 'Obesity'. Dr. G. Kumaramanickavel, Narayana Nethralaya was the guest speaker	Physiology
03.09.'11	CME on 'Advances <i>in vitreo</i> Retinal Surgery – How to Publish in IJO'. The speaker was Dr. Natarajan, Vitreo Retinal Specialist, Mumbai	Ophthalmology
30.08.'11	CME on 'Adolescent Health on the Occasion of Teenage Day'. The guest speakers were Dr. Yammun, Adolescent Physician, Chennai & Dr. Nalini Priya, Mehta Hospital	Pediatric Medicine
29.08.'11	CME on 'EEG in Pediatric Practice'. The speaker was Dr. Dinesh Nayak, Consultant Neurologist and Epileptologist, Global Hospital, Chennai	Pediatric Medicine
27.08.'11	CPE on 'Clinical Prediction Rule in Physiotherapy'	Faculty of Physiotherapy
26.08.'11	CME on 'Approach to Parkinson's Disease'.	General Medicine

On behalf of the Indian Chest Society, the Depts. of Pulmonology and Anesthesiology organized a workshop on Intensive Respiratory Care from 20th to 22nd Oct. 18 chest physicians and PGs participated in the workshop

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15.10.'11	CME on 'Pediatric Radio Imaging'	Pediatric Medicine
05.10.'11	CME on 'Corneal Infections and Ocular Surface Disorders' by Dr. Srinivasan K. Rao, Cornea Consultant, Dharshan Eye Clinic, Chennai	Ophthalmology

A two-day Workshop on Problem Based Learning (PBL) was conducted by the Faculty of Dental Sciences on 10th & 11th Nov. for 30 medical and dental faculty members. The resource persons were Dr. Lakshman Samaranayake, Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences and Prof. Leung Wai Keung, Professor in Periodontology, Hong Kong University.

TEMFESS 2011, the 11th Annual Temporal Bone & Cadaveric FESS Workshop was conducted by the Depts. of ENT, Head & Neck Surgery and Anatomy on 12th & 13th Nov. Prof. T. Ramadass & Padmashri Prof. S. Kameswaran were the Chief Guest & Guest of Honor respectively. The delegates were given hands-on training using latest equipments on fresh frozen cadavers. 23 delegates from all over India participated.

Dept. of Pharmacy Practice, as part of the National Pharmacy Week Celebrations organized a National Conference on 'Emerging Trends in Pharmacy Practice – PHARMAPRAC – 2011' on the 10th & 11th Nov. Dr. V. Mohan, Chairman & Managing Director, Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialties Center, Chennai was the Chief Guest. A newsletter, 'NEXUS' was released on the occasion. About 400 delegates participated from various colleges across the country. Dr. B. Suresh, President, Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi & Vice-Chancellor, JSS University, Mysore was the Chief Guest for the valedictory function. On the same occasion, Mr. K. Vaithy Subramaniyan, Manager, OP Pharmacy & PA to the Chancellor, SRU was felicitated for his 25 years of service as a pharmacist.

The Medical Education Unit of SRMC & RI organized a Workshop on Integrated Assessment by Prof. Raja C. Bandaranayake, Consultant – Medical Education, Sydney, Australia from 2nd to 4th Nov. It was attended by 35 participants that included HODs, registrars and observers of various departments.

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12.11.'11	Guest lecture on 'Introduction to Intellectual	Faculty of Pharmacy
	Property Rights' by Mr. V. Rengasamy, Deputy	
	Controller of Patents & Designs, Chennai.	
31.10.'11	CNE on 'Practice of Mental Hygiene Mandate	Psychiatric Nursing
	Desired Outcome'	

A workshop on Advanced Good Clinical Practice was organized by SRU, a Pfizer-preferred Research Center and Pfizer Ltd., Mumbai on 26th & 27th Nov. 150 participants from various teaching institutions and hospitals attended.

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19.12.'11	Seminar on Research Evaluation Criteria by Dr. Annapoorna Mary, (our alumnus) Professor, Baptist College of Health Sciences, University of Tennessee, Memphis, USA	Faculty of Nursing
17.12.'11	Enlight '11- CME on Low Vision Aids. An inter- collegiate quiz competition was conducted as part of the event	Optometry
02.12.'11	CNE - 'Infertility Desire Fertility'. Emerging trends on management of infertility were highlighted	Obstetrics & Gynecology Nursing
17.11.'11	CME on 'Respiratory Health'. The speakers were Prof. S. Rangaswami, VC, SRU, Dr. Pajanivel, Assoc. Prof., Pulmonary Medicine, Perunthalaivar Kamaraj Medical College & RI, Puducherry and Dr. K. Srikanth, Prof. & Head, Dept. of TB & Respiratory Diseases, PSG Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Coimbatore	Physiology and Chest & TB

Dept. of Orthopedics conducted the 13th Annual Rapid Review Program, SCORE 2012 from 25th to 28th Jan. 152 PG students from various parts of the country participated.

A workshop on Medical Education Technologies was organized from 18th to 21st Jan. by the Medical Education Unit, a MCI-recognized Nodal Center for Faculty Development Workshops. Around 56 members participated.

Dept. of ENT and Head & Neck Surgery conducted the 1st Sri Ramachandra Cochlear Implant Workshop on 7th Jan. Prof. Joachim Mueller, University of Munich, Germany was the chief guest. Cochlear Implantation Surgery on cadaveric temporal bone was demonstrated. A demonstration of surgeries relayed live in the Harvard Auditorium followed. About 50 delegates benefited.

Sri Ramachandra School and College of Nursing organized the 8th International Nurses Conference with the theme 'Translating Knowledge through Interactive Teaching – Learning Enhances Quality' from 2nd to 4th Jan. Dr. Jaya Jambunathan, Director – Research & Evaluation, Asst. Dean – University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, USA was the chief guest. The conference deliberations included four scientific sessions and 96 paper presentations. Around 224 delegates participated.

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28.01.'12	PED DERM SRU - 2012 Pediatric & Adolescent	Pediatrics &
	Dermatology - An update for Pediatric and	Dermatology
	Dermatology Postgraduates, Practicing	
	Pediatricians & Dermatologists.	
21.01.'12	CME on 'Population stratification and its	Biomedical
	implications in health and disease: Indian	Sciences
	perspectives' by Dr. K. Thangaraj, Principal	

Scientist,	Center	for	Cellular	and	Molecular	
Biology, Hyderabad						