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One more milestone in dedicated patient care



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Crossing One Million Patient mark

GCSMCH & RC touches 1 million patients mark in November 2019 since its inception. We acknowledge valuable support of all doctors and staff in our mission for providing quality healthcare service to the patients with compassion.



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From Chief Editor's Desk

Dear GCSians,

Let's work together to keep your goals high.

Now a full year into 2019 was a busy stretch but fibbed ahead a successful year of completion for all GCSians. Year ending with "9" offers a sense of finality, while the "0" suggest a fresh start. **Welcome to blissful 2020.**



Participation in the national and international conferences and workshops promotes exchange of ideas among professionals. As a leader in education, GCSMCH & RC have the awesome and critical responsibility of preparing next generation of health care providers to give equitable, culturally competent care to all patients, and has crossed 1 Million patients mark in providing Quality Health Care Services since inception. Well, It has been ranked 4th position under "Residential Colleges - AICTE" category in **Swachh Campus Ranking 2019** organized by Ministry of HRD, Government of India as well as was honoured with **ABPMJAY - SILVER Certificate** by National Health Authority and Quality council of India as appreciation and recognition of the compliance with Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana. A tremendous testament to the work we have done in building an inclusive community that embraces diversity, hears and respects all voices.

In 2019 Farewell, an initiative was carried out by GCSians towards a noble cause of donating valuables to needy and poor under "Joy of Giving" Drive. It was our small endeavour of spreading smiles amongst humanity.

Apart from this, Nursing Students of **CQ University, Australia & DMU University, United Kingdom** had visited GCSMCH & RC for their academic visit. They received valuable insights about medical and patient care functions.

GCSMCH & RC has a long and rich tradition of innovation and vision, and I am convinced that through our combined efforts we will remain on the leading edge of the increasingly complex and ever - changing sphere of health care. Thank you all for your continued support and all that you do to make GCSMCH & RC such a wonderful place.

Happy 2020!

Cheers!

Neha Lal
Chief Editor

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SIGNIFICANT UPDATES

GCSMCH & RC is awarded ABPMJAY - SILVER Certificate by Quality Council of India



GCSMCH & RC has received prestigious **ABPMJAY - SILVER Certificate** by National Health Authority and Quality Council of India (QCI) as appreciation and recognition of the compliance with NABH standards and Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (ABPMJAY). With this certification, GCSMCH & RC is now certified under ABPMJAY quality certification for various specialty and super specialty services.

GCSMCH & RC is 3rd hospital in Gujarat who has received this standard. In addition to that GCSMCH & RC is 1st

hospital to get silver category certificate and 1st trust hospital of Gujarat to receive a Silver certificate. With this certificate and quality standard, more and more patients will be benefited in availing multiple specialty and super specialty services with quality care.

GCSMCH & RC Management congratulates all Doctors and staff for this achievement and appreciate Quality Department for completing desktop assessment, process of documentation and submission and all prerequisite activities pertaining to compliance.

GCSMCH & RC has grabbed 4th Position in Swachh Campus Ranking 2019



GCSMCH & RC has been ranked 4th amongst the cleanest Higher Educational Institutes in the country under the category "Residential Colleges - AICTE" organized by Ministry of HRD, Government of India in a function held on 3rd December at New Delhi.

The Swachhata Ranking Award process was undertaken as a part of the **Swachh Bharat Mission** of Government of India to promote environmental hygiene in the higher educational institutes.

The ranking was given based on various hygiene parameters like student-toilet ratio, overall hygiene,

hostel kitchen hygiene, availability of water, water conservation measures, campus greenery, facility management, Housekeeping practices and administrative responsibility for hygiene etc.

In Year 2019, total 6900 institutions participated and only 47 institutes were qualified for the award, GCSMCH & RC is one of them to them.

Congratulations to GCSMCH & RC Facility Department for this enormous achievement and efforts for making the campus clean, green and hygienic.

EMPLOYEE CORNER

Achievement

Ms. Neha Lal (Sr. GM-Ops & HR) was nominated as **Secretary - Association of National Board Accredited Institutes (ANBAI) Gujarat Chapter.**

ANBAI is active to unite the National Board Accredited Institutions to catalyze their energies toward developing better teaching program as well as addressing problems faced by teaching hospitals and students. The main focus of this association is to bring synergy between the National Board Accredited Institutions to achieve excellence. The association is also a forum to encourage innovative ideas in Post Graduate Medical teaching and hence enhance the standards of our students to International level.

GCSMCH & RC Management congratulates Ms. Neha Lal for this achievement and wishing best for all initiative.



Further to that Ms. Neha Lal is also active as a **mentor** in **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Gujarat started SUPER START-UP Series in Healthcare**, evolved to be an Industry Specific Startup Accelerator Programme.

She was invited as **Faculty** for Certificate Course in Healthcare Quality (CCHQ) organized by **Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)**. She expressed her

thoughts to aspiring healthcare professionals. PHFI is prestigious academic institute active in association with AHPI.



Samvad Q3 - Employee Engagement

Samvad Q3 event was organized by HR department on 15 November, 2019. Following Doctors and staff were appreciated for their significant contribution in their duty during July- Sept - 2019. Congratulation to all.

July

Dr. Sumit Nihlani
Ms. Rajni Rathod
Ms. Norma Macwan
Ms. Ruchi Patel
Ms. Bhumika Parmar
Ms. Neelam Patel
Mr. Rajan Shah
Mr. Ashish Parmar
Ms. Khushboo Patel
Ms. Dinal Chirstian
Ms. Hetal Rathod
Ms. Komal Patel
Ms. Romi Chirstian
Ms. Paresha Patel
Ms. Heni Bhatt
Ms. Laxmi Baraiya
Mr. Rakesh Prajapati
Ms. Rozi Macwan

Ms. Namrata Mathuriya
Ms. Reena Macwan
Mr. Sunil
Ms. Jaimini

August

Dr. Nilesh Pandav
Mr. Ankit Rajawat
Ms. Daksha Macwan
Ms. Daxa Patel
Ms. Juhi Macwan
Ms. Komal Patni
Ms. Madhuri Pandey
Ms. Mamta Christian
Ms. Megha Chauhan
Ms. Nayna Makwana

September

Dr. Ashka

Dr. Hareesh Doshi
Dr. Himani
Dr. Jyothish Patel
Dr. Kanupriya
Dr. Kautilya
Dr. Maulesh
Dr. Mayur
Dr. Pooja
Dr. Sandip Johri
Mr. Milan Padh
Ms. Hiloni Joshiara
Ms. Komal Christian
Ms. Komal Patni
Ms. Rashmika Pandya
Ms. Sweety Shrivastav
Ms. Palak Sodha
Ms. Pushpa
Ms. Priyatama Raval
Ms. Renu Sharma

Mr. Sanju Prajapati
Ms. Zalak Master

Security Staff

Mr. Sudhir Brahmin
Mr. Abhay Sharma
Mr. Bhikhusingh Parmar
Mr. Durgesh Kumar
Mr. Lalji
Mr. Ashok Patani
Mr. Natvar

Housekeeping Staff in Canteen

Ms. Vasanti
Ms. Vidya Seth

UPDATES

Diwali Celebration & Christmas Celebration



Diwali is Festival of Lights. GCSians had celebrated festival of light with great zeal. Doctors and Employees were arrived in Traditional Dresses as a part of Celebration. Doctors and Employees had greeted each others with sweets, exchanged wishes with each other and expressed their joy of festivals with great enthusiasm.



Christmas was celebrated in different way by GCSians. Doctors & Employees has shown their spirit in "Joy of Giving" drive by donating their clothes, toys, bags and other valuables. These things were later distributed among the poor and needy people of Chamanpura and other slum area. It was our small attempt to bring smile on the other's face.

Nursing School



B. Sc. Nursing students (4th year) organized In-Service Education programme on Breast Feeding Technique,

Kangaroo Mother Care and Post Natal Exercise for ASHA workers on 28 December, 2019 at Urban Health Center, Saijpur Bogha, Ahmedabad. Staff Nurse, ASHA workers and other health care team members were given education under this event.



GNM students (3rd year) had conducted School health programme & exhibition on Prevention Of Communicable Disease and role play on Prevention and Awareness on

Bal Vivah for students of primary school, Dabhoda on 28 November, 2019. Around 200 students, parents, teachers and villagers from Dabhoda benefitted from the school health programme, exhibition and role play.

G.N.M. RESULT AT GUJARAT NURSING COUNCIL

No.	Class	Result	Remarks
1	G.N.M. II Year	87.00%	-
2	G.N.M. III Year	85.17%	-

B.SC. NURSING RESULT AT GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

No.	Class	Result	Remarks
1	B.SC. I Year	95.31%	Institute achieved 2 nd Rank amongst all colleges of Gujarat University.
2	B.SC. II Year	89.83%	-
3	B.SC. III Year	98.11%	Ms. Krupali Patel secured 6 th rank in Gujarat University Institute achieved 3 rd rank amongst all colleges of Gujarat University.
4	B.SC. IV Year	98.18%	Institute Achieved 2 nd rank amongst all colleges of Gujarat University.

Visit of Foreign University Nursing Students at GCHMCH & RC

A group of ten nursing students along with four faculties from Central Queensland University, Australia had visited GCSMCH & RC for their academic visit. Ms. Neha Lal had welcome the students at GCSMCH & RC. The students were later brought for hospital round by



Ms. Sonal Prajapati (Nursing Superintendent) where they were briefed about various departments of Hospital, Wards, Laboratory, other areas and GCS College of Nursing. They had appreciated our work and awarded a certificate as token of appreciation.

UPDATES

New Joinees - Welcome to GCSMCH & RC



Administration-NS/NC

Dipti Punjal
Payal Surani
Sama Pathan

Bio Medical Eng. & Gas Plant

Saad Puthawala

Cardiology

Dr. Subhash Chaudhari
Akarsh Rathod
Dolly Parihar
Jalpa Jora
Jitendra Sharma
Namrata Misareeya
Renison Christian
Sneha Christian

CSSD

Alpesh Parmar

Emergency

Medicine/Casualty

Dr. Anil Prajapati
Dr. Mausam Jayswal
Dr. Pratap Rajgor

Front Office

Dr. Deepak Shrivastava
Bipin Makwana
Pooja Shukla

Gastroentology

Dr. Nirav Vakani

HR

Deep Panchal

IT & Systems

Vijay Parmar
Vishwas karulkar

Laboratory

Bhumi Patel

Medical & Admin-H

Hetal Darshan
Mukesh Boricha
Rutvi Makwana
Shilpa Pandey
Sunny Christian
Tushar Rajput
Vishal Patel

Nephrology/ Dialysis

Priya Parmar

Neurology

Dr. Harsh Patel

Nursing

Aarti Panchal
Akshita Shah
Anjana Dudhani
Anjali Thakur
Astar Selat
Bhakti Sidhdhapara
Bhoomi Chaudhary
Bhumika Bihola
Binal Chamar
Brijal Patel
Charmi Shah
Chetan Khambhu
Chirag Vaghela
Darshana Targar
Devangi Prajapati
Dhanlaxmi Gohil
Dharmesh Baraiya
Dharmistha Makwana
Dikshita Patel
Dimpal Bodat
Divya Prajapati
Divyakunvarba Vaghela
Drashti Vyas
Farhin Sheikh
Fejal Mansuri
Hardika Shah
Jemini Dalwadi
Jenis Patel

Jinal Darji
Jinkal Patel
Jyoti Chamar
Kapil Christian
Karmi Dalsaniya
Kena Patel
Kinjal Patani
Komal Patel
Manisha Vaghela
Mansi Patel
Mayuree Kshirsagar
Mayuri Panchasara
Milapsinh Katapara
Mona Patni
Mona Patel
Monalisa Patelia
Mukta Patni
Nidhi Ahir
Nikita Parmar
Nilam Baranda
Nirali A. Patel
Nirali H. Patel
Nitin Parmar
Padma Patani
Palak Rathod
Parvati Pasi
Payal Patel
Payal Prajapati
Pooja Patni
Pooja Jadav
Pooja Bhoi
Pooja Baghel
Pradip Patel
Pradip Chauhan
Pranav Salavi
Preksha Patel
Prezy Mecwan
Priya Patel
Priyanka Aagza
Priyena Nagar
Pushapa Parmar
Radhika Bhagora
Rajvi Solanki
Rashmita Solanki
Ravina Patel

Rinkal Rathod
Rinkal Christian
Rinkal Pateliya
Ritesh Shrimali
Rutvi Borada
Sefaly Gohil
Sejal Christian
Shreya Bhatti
Shruti Prajapati
Siddhi Thakkar
Sneha Panchal
Sneha Raval
Sunita Patel
Suzen Christian
Upeksha Solanki
Urmila Patel
Vaibhavi Parmar
Vaibhavi Panchal
Vidhi Parekh

Orthopaedic

Dr. Nilesh Charel

Paediatric

Dr. Tabrez Noorani

Pathology-H

Daksha Prajapati
Shreya Madhavi

Pharmacy

Samson Desai

Physiotherapy

Dr. Bhavika Sonara

Quality

Nikita Patel

Surgery

Dr. Archit Parikh
Dr. Dhruv Patel
Dr. Shashwat Shah

PHARMACOVIGILANCE CORNER

SPONTANEOUS REPORTING OF ADRs IS BACK BONE OF SAFE MEDICINE

Following Important ADRs were reported recently to Pharmacovigilance Committee of GCSMC :
(Compilation - Dr. R. K. Dikshit, Dr. Nayan Patel)

No.	Casual Medicine	Indication for use	Adverse event (Reporting Department)
1	Oxaliplatin	CA-Colon	Hot flushing on face (Oncology)
2	Oxaliplatin	CA-Anal Canal	Itching and rashes on hands (Oncology)
3	Adriamycin	CA-Breast	Shivering (Oncology)
4	Lecovorin	CA-Colon (with chemotherapy)	Shivering (Oncology)
5	Gemcitabine	CA-Ovary	Shivering, Itching all over (Oncology)
6	Doxorubicin	CA-Breast	Shivering, Itching all over body (Oncology)
7	Oxaliplatin	CA-Jejunum	Nervousness, Itching all over (Oncology)
8	Docetaxel	CA-Breast	Nervousness, Breathlessness, Itching, Low O ₂ saturation (Oncology)
9	Carboplatin	CA-Ovary	Itching and rashes all over (Oncology)
10	Paclitaxel	CA-Breast	Nervousness, breathlessness, redness on face (Oncology)
11	Dynapar	Knee swelling	Itching, rashes on face & legs (Orthopedics)
12	Carboplatin	CA-Ovary	Nervousness, Redness, Vomiting (Oncology)
13	Docetaxel	CA-Breast	Dizziness, Headache (Oncology)
14	Ferric Carboxy-maltose	Iron deficiency & Megaloblastic anemia	Itching and rashes all over body, Eyelid swelling (Medicine)
15	Docetaxel	CA-Breast	Nervousness, breathlessness, vertigo (Oncology)

To report an ADR, please contact: Dr. Vipul Chaudhari (9825444336),
Dr. Sumit Patel (9824223626) or the Department of Pharmacology (8499)

We remain thankful to all the reporting Departments for their kind cooperation

MARKETING INITIATIVES

Blood Donation & Health Check Up Camps

No.	Date	Area	Unit
1	11/10/19	Madhupura	72
2	01/12/19	Krishnanagar	42
3	22/12/19	Gandhinagar	61
4	24/12/19	Maninagar	61
5	29/12/19	Naroda	26
TOTAL			262

Health Check Up Camps

No.	Date	Area	Speciality	Beneficiaries	No.	Date	Area	Speciality	Beneficiaries
1	19/10/19	Narol	Medi-Ortho-Paed	241	11	01/12/19	Naroda	Skin-Pedia-Ortho-Sur-Medi-Ophthal	375
2	23/10/19	Devdi	Psychiatric	22	12	03/12/19	Narol	Medi-Ortho-Paed	313
3	24/10/19	Saraspur	Medi-Ortho-Paed	232	13	10/12/19	Bapunagar	Medi-Ortho-Paed-Sur	590
4	07/11/19	Vadaj	Medi-Ophthal-Paed	108	14	12/12/19	Viratnagar	Medi-Ortho-Paed-Ophthal	166
5	12/11/19	Danilimda	Medi-Ortho-Paed-Ophthal	275	15	14/12/19	Vejalpur	Medi-Ortho-Paed	170
6	14/11/19	Ajit Mill	Medi-Ortho-Paed-Ophthal	320	16	21/12/19	Zak Gam	Medi-Ortho-Pedia-Skin	185
7	19/11/19	Jamalpur	Medi-Ortho-Paed	247	17	24/12/19	Devdi	Psychiatric	20
8	21/11/19	Vatva	Medi-Ortho-Paed	246	TOTAL			4436	
9	26/11/19	Bapunagar	Medi-Ortho-Paed-Ophthal-Surgical	907					
10	27/11/19	Devdi	Psychiatric	19					

Presence in Social Media



UPDATES

Department of Community Medicine



On the occasion of **World Diabetes Day 2019**, residents of Dabhoda were briefed regarding diabetes and diabetic care practices. Their blood sugar level was measured at the end of session and treatment suggestion modification was carried out accordingly. Dr. Venu Shah (Asso. Professor) and Dr. Hardika Khanpara (Assistant Professor) had facilitated the session.

On "**World Diabetes Day**", health education session was carried out at UHTC field practice area by the Department of Community Medicine. The session was conducted among 37 participants to provide information regarding Diabetes occurrence, diagnosis, management including preventive aspects. The session was conducted by Dr. Kamlesh Jain, Dr. Mansi Patel and Dr. Disha Geriya with the support of Mrs. Rizwana Mansuri.



Department of Radiodiagnosis



GCSMCH & RC in association with Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (IRIA) Gujarat chapter had hosted mock practical test for exam going postgraduate students of Gujarat and neighboring states on 20 October, 2019 at GCSMCH & RC under leadership of Dr. Asutosh Dave (HOD and Professor, Department of Radiodiagnosis).

Total 67 students and 25 senior examiners from various medical colleges from Gujarat appeared in the mock test.

The mock test session was very fruitful as all students and faculties had got valuable insights from it.

ACADEMIC

Department of Obstetrics & Gynaec

Department of Obstetrics & Gynaec has achieved significant milestone of performing **11500 deliveries** including Caesarean Section since inception. Congratulations to Dr. Haresh Doshi (Professor & Head) and all faculty & resident doctors for this achievement!

Few complex & rare surgeries performed by Department of Gynaecology Resident Doctors under guidance of their faculty doctors.



Unit 1 : Panhysterectomy of > 20 weeks size fibroid by Dr. Himani



Unit 2 : Hysterectomy of 22 weeks size fibroid by Dr. Roshan



Unit 3 : Hysterectomy of 20 weeks fibroid by Dr. Nitin

Dr. Haresh Doshi (Professor & Head, Department of Obst. & Gynec) was invited as faculty and guest lecturer for various conferences mentioned as under.



(1) **SOGOG Conference, Vadodara** : Moderated a panel discussion on PCOS in State conference at Vadodara on 28 to 29 September, 2019

(2) **AOFOG Conference Manila, Philippines** : Chaired a session as well as a panelist in panel discussion on Endometriosis at Manila, Philippines AOFOG conference on 10 to 14 November, 2019

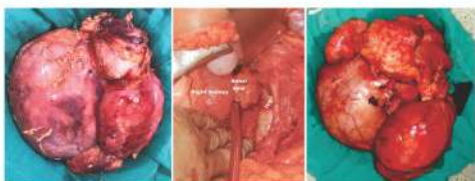
(3) **World Conference, Mumbai** : Moderated a panel discussion in "World conference on conception to delivery" at on 23 to 24 November, 2019 held at Mumbai.

Department Of Surgery

Urinary Incontinence is very common in elderly female and become quite troublesome when small amount of urine leaks with mild activity like coughing, sneezing or exercising. Dr Dipak Trivedi (Professor and HOU Department of Surgery unit 3) delivered a lecture on Urinary Stress Incontinence at Department of Surgery on 6 Dec 2019.

A rare case of Sex Cord Stromal Tumour of testis was operated by Dr. Dipak Trivedi and team where a high

inguinal orchidectomy was done. This tumour is very rare and accounts for less than 1% of all testicular tumours. Prognosis is good if there is no residual disease as in this case.



chronic pain and abdominal lump. On examination and investigation, a huge mass of size 15 x 14 x 10 cms arising from retroperitoneum in Right Lumbar region was found. She was planned for Exploratory Laparotomy. Dr. M. V.

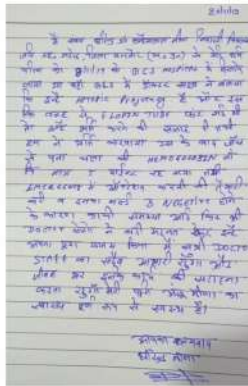
A 60 year old female patient presented with complaint of

Pipalia (HOD, Department of Surgery) and his team, operated this case. On exploration, a huge mass was found to be arising from retroperitoneum which was adherent to right kidney and right renal vein was traversing through this swelling. Mass was carefully removed while preserving the right kidney and it weighted 5.25 kg. Histo-patho report was well differentiated Liposarcoma Grade - I (FNLC Grade) She tolerated oral diet on post operative day 2 and discharged on day 5. She is well on follow-up.

ACADEMIC

Department Of Anaesthesiology

22 year old female with acute on chronic Ectopic pregnancy taken for Emergency Laprotomy with HB 5 gm% and blood group B Negative. Intraoperative massive hemoperitoneum was managed with Blood transfusion. Patient developed life threatening anaphylactic reaction which was efficiently managed. Patient was recovered well and discharged uneventfully. The case was managed by Dr. Jayshree, Dr. Ami, Dr. Roshan, Dr. Uzma (Gynaec team) and Dr. Heena, Dr. Nayna, Dr. Divya, Dr. Sachin, Dr. Devendra and Dr. Kaushal (Anaesthetic team). On successful completion Patient's husband had appreciated doctors efforts with testimonial.



PGCON 2019 was organized on 20 October, 2019 by Dr. Heena Chhanwal & team of Department Of Anaesthesiology jointly with Dr. Jitendra Patel, head of creator groups emphasizing on "Anaesthesia Machine & Low flow Anaesthesia" at GCSMCH & RC.

Around 150 PG students participated in the event. The programme included lectures, interactive sessions and live workshops.



On World Anaesthesia Day (16 October, 2019) Department of Anaesthesiology had organized public awareness COLS CPR Training programme for patients and relatives at GCHMCH & RC Total 210 patients and relatives had benefitted from this programme. The participants were given certificates for attending the programme.



Dr. Heena Chhanwal had delivered a talk on "Role of imaging in Onco Anaesthesia" and chaired sessions for "Challenges in Anaesthesia" at Gujarat & West zone ISACON 2019 held on 11 October 2019 at Vadodara.



Dr. Heena Chhanwal had represented Gujarat, among the 4 states who received CPR Appreciation award at the national conference, Bengaluru.



Dr. Heena Chhanwal participated as a faculty in national Anaesthesia conference for latest updates on 'Depth of Anaesthesia monitoring' held on 26 November, 2019 at Bengaluru.



Dr. Indu A. Chadha, Professor - Department of Anaesthesiology had participated in the case presentation of "Anaesthetic management of PIH patient" as a moderator in West Zone P.G. Assembly at udaipur on 9 to 10, November 2019.

ACADEMIC

Department of Dermatology & Department of Pathology

Department Of Dermatology & pathology had jointly hosted a CME on Dermatopathology in association with The Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists & Leprologists (IADVL) Gujarat state branch on 10 November, 2019 at GCS Medical college, Ahmedabad. Total 104 delegates attended the CME. A slide viewing session was held for the first time ever and was very much appreciated by all the attending delegates. Multiple case studies, talks on various interesting topics were discussed in the conference by national and state faculties.



Department of Ophthalmology



Dr. Surohi Shah, Associate Professor in Ophthalmology, GCSMCH & RC delivered a lecture on "Recurrent ocular surface squamous neoplasia" in 47th All Gujarat Ophthalmology Conference held at Mehsana.

Achivement

The annual conference of the Association Of Medical Biochemists of India (AMBICON-2019) was held at Ludhiana from 12 to 15 December, 2019. Dr. Ramesh Pradhan, HOD Biochemistry chaired a session on "Diagnosis of hemoglobinopathies".

Dr. Shubhangi Rathod, First Year Resident Doctor in Biochemistry secured the first prize in the poster presentation competition.

Congratulations to Dr. Shubhangi Rathod for this achievement.



Dr. Mit Rojesara and Dr. Aditya Goyal, 3rd year Resident Doctor of Department of General Surgery won second prize in the Quiz at National Level Surgery Update 2019 held at Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi from 23 to 28 September, 2019.

Dr. Darshan Patel, 1st year Resident Doctor of Department of General Surgery secured 2nd prize in poster presentation at Gujarat State Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India Conference held at Daman from 12 to 13 October, 2019. They were felicitated by Dr. Kirti M. Patel (Director) of GCSMCH & RC.

Congratulations to Dr. Mit Rojesara and Dr. Aditya Goyal and Dr. Darshan Patel for their achievement.

Dr. Mohammed Nawaz M Malik, 3rd year Resident Doctor of Department of Orthopaedics had participated in quiz competition organized by Gujarat Orthopaedic Organization. He stood on 2nd Position amongst the 55 participants. Further to this he had also represented Gujarat State in the final round of quiz competition organized by Indian Orthopedic Association on 22 November, 2019 at Kolkata.

Congratulations to Dr. Mohammed Nawaz M Malik for this achievement.



COMMUNITY ONCOLOGY CENTRE, VASNA

Training

(1) 15 G.N.M Nursing & 14 B.Sc. Nursing students from SKUM College of Nursing, Ahmedabad were posted at hospice during 9 to 24 October 2019 for "Hands On" Training in Cancer & Palliative care for 15 days.

(2) 40 Community Health Officers from GINERA attended 1-day training on Cancer Awareness & cancer screening & Hospice on 18 October, 2019.

(3) Hardik Chauhan, Nursing brother from Shree Krishna hospital, Karamsad, underwent "Hands on"



Training during 14 to 28 November 2019 in care of hospice patients.

(4) 7 M.Sc. Nursing students of Psychiatric Nursing Dept of Government Hospital for Mental Health Ahmedabad were posted at hospice during 09 to 14 December 2019 to learn the Psychological aspects of terminally ill cancer patients.

(5) Dr. Disha, PG student from Dept of Community Medicine, GCSMCH & RC is doing dissertation on "Study of QoL of Hospice Patient" at COC this year.

Services

(1) Free Screening for BPL family women : Gujarat Cancer Society has received donation for free screening (Pap smear & Mammography) of 250 women from BPL families. The Philanthropists are Ms. Tejal Kamlesh Shah & Family, USA & Vimla Mehta Foundation, USA.

(2) Project on 'Prevalence of HPV in Urban Women' had

reached its final stage. Approx. 900 women were screened for HPV infection & breast cancer at COC, till date.

(3) We have started distributing "Hygiene Kit, Jacket & Woolen Blankets" to all Hospice patients, which are received as donation from a well-wisher.

Events

(1) Breast Cancer Awareness Month was celebrated by organizing free of cost mammography and PAP test of women of Guptanagar slum area. Dr. Shakuntala Shah, Former Prof in Surgical Oncology, GCRI, was the Chief Guest of the function. Breast Cancer



survivor women shared their experience to others. Veena Ramani delivered her talk about Yoga & Meditation to fight against cancer.

(2) World Hospice & Palliative Care Day : On 12 October, 2019, 2nd Sat of October month, WHPCD was celebrated at COC. Shri Bhalchandra Shah, Senior Advocate & Trustee of Sarjan Foundation was the Guest of Honor. A training in Palliative Care & Hospice was arranged for 30



Nursing College Faculty from Ahmedabad. Dr. Geeta Joshi CEO, COC & Dr. Priti Sanghavi, Prof & HOD, Dept of Pain & Palliative Medicine, GCRI, conducted this training on various

topics on the subject.

(3) Diwali Celebration : Staff made colorful rangoli, distributed sweets to Hospice patients & lighted Diyas throughout the campus.



Staff Achievement

Dr. Geeta Joshi (CEO-COC Vasna) was honored for her outstanding contribution to scientific sessions' planning and execution during 4th Annual Conference of Students' Association of Palliative Care, held at Kochi from 8 to 10 November 2019.

Departmental Updates

Department of Radiation Oncology :

GCRI and Gujarat Chapter of Association of Radiation Oncologists (AROI) conducted successfully 41st National Conference of Association of Radiation Oncologists of India AROICON 2019 at India's first 'Heritage City', Ahmedabad during 28 November to 1 December, 2019 under the leadership of Dr. U Suryanarayana, (Organizing Chairman) and Dr. Pooja Nandwani Patel (Organizing Secretary) AROICON 2019.

AROICON 2019 was a phenomenal success by 1500 + delegates from different parts of the country and with 512 + abstract submissions which is one of the largest and unprecedented in the history. AROICON 2019 spanned



over 4 days comprised of 75+ scientific sessions based on the theme, 'Inception, Evolution, Evidence & Future in Oncology' held at the campus of Gujarat University Convention & Exhibition Center (GUCEC).

Gujarat is famous for its Garba and cultural heritage. In order to make the delegates relax after full day scientific discussions and experience the tradition and culture of Gujarat, Garba and dinner program was organized at Sabarmati Riverfront. The traditional costumes, Maha Arti program on the bank of Sabarmati River with Dandiya and traditional Gujarati folk dance was fully enjoyed by delegates and made the program very colorful and vibrant.



Department of Surgical Oncology :

2nd Annual Orthopedic Oncology Conference ONCOORTHOCON 2019 was conducted on 20 October, 2019 at Ahmedabad by

Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute (GCRI), Gujarat Orthopedic Association and Ahmedabad Orthopedic Society.

This conference was arranged in India's first 'Heritage City', Ahmedabad in October 2019 under the dynamic

leadership of Dr. Shashank Pandya, Organizing Chairman and Dr. Abhijeet Salunke, Dr. Jaymin Shah, Dr. Vikas Warikoo, Organizing Secretary ONCOORTHOCON 2019. ONCOORTHOCON 2019 was a phenomenal success by 100 + delegates from different parts of the country and with 15 + abstract submissions.

The scientific sessions comprise of eminent international faculty Dr. Gural Singh (Singapore) and national faculty Dr. Vivek Verma (New Delhi), Dr. Suman MB (Banglore), Dr. Koushik Nandi (Kolkatta), Dr. Rahul Parmar (Surat), Dr. Abhijeet Salunke (Ahmedabad), Dr. Jaymin Shah (Ahmedabad), Dr. Mayur Kamani (Ahmedabad) and Dr. Vikas Warikoo (Ahmedabad) from globally reputed cancer institutions.



Certificate Course in Essential of Palliative Care
Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute, Ahmedabad-November 2019

Department of Palliative Medicine : GCRI is recognized center for various training on Palliative Care e.g.

(1) Certificate course in Essential of Palliative care – Part A & B (2) Hands on training on Palliative Care (3) Medical Use of Essential Narcotic Drugs (4) Basic training on Palliative Care to doctors and Nursing staff as a Part of National Program of Palliative Care (5) Training of community health officers (CHO) on palliative care as a part of NHM.

Department of Anesthesia :

The Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA) (Gujarat State Branch) awarded ISA Ahmedabad city branch 2nd prize at ISACON (Gujarat and West zone) held between 11 to 13 October, 2019 to mark **World Restart A Heart Day** celebration which included COLS training to general public from co-ordinator Dr. Rekha Solanki and GCRI



Anaesthesia Department.

Departmental Updates



Department of Community Oncology : Breast cancer Awareness camp was organized for members of Ahmedabad Criminal Court's Bar Association. Dr. Rohini Patel, Medical officer, Community Oncology Department delivered a talk. Almost 100+ female beneficiaries got information about self breast examination, risk factors and prevention of breast cancer.

CME/Workshop/Training

A. "Essential of Palliative Care" Training Part A (Eight week distance learning certificate course) was organized on 1 November to 31 December, 2019 by IAPC (Indian Association of Palliative Care). Total 13 candidates had participated in the training.



B. Part B Training was organized and 3 candidates had participated in it.

C. Hands on Training (Six weeks) on Palliative care were organized, 3 candidates are trained for it. Training was facilitated by Indo American Cancer Association (IACA) and Pallium India.

Celebration of Day

World Hospice and Palliative Care Day : On 12 October, 2019 one day training was organized on "Basics of Palliative Care" for nursing faculty by the Department. Total 30 candidates of 15 colleges had participated in the training.



World Anesthesia Day and World Restart A Heart Day :



C P R - C O L S (Compression Only Life Support) training to GCRI Hospital security guards on 16 October, 2019 as a part of World Anesthesia Day and World Restart A Heart Day Celebration in GCRI, Ahmedabad.

Achievements



Dr. Kinna G. Shah, Assistant Professor, Anesthesia Department was awarded for Best innovation in Anesthesia practice at 52th ISACON/WISACON 2019 Held At Vadodara.



Dr. Priti M Patel is elected as a President of Indian Society Of Anaesthesiologist (Gujarat State Branch) for the year 2019-20 and President for the year 2020-21 in 52nd GISACON/WISACON 2019 held at Vadodara.

Dr. Rekha Solanki, Assistant Professor, Anesthesia Department has received Dr. H M Desai award for best scientific paper presentation at ISACON 2019 (Gujarat state and West zone) held from 11 to 13 October 2019 at Vadodara.



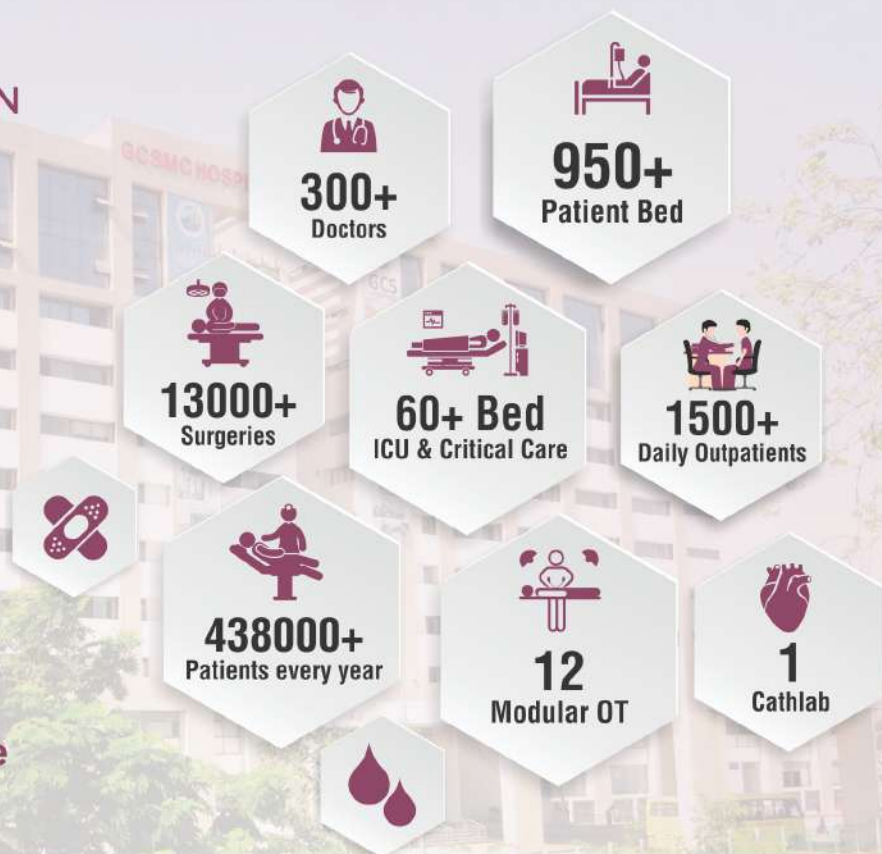
Congratulations to Mr. Gunvant Parmar (Ward Servant) for becoming Employee of the month for October 2019.

Dr. Priti Sanghavi, Head of Palliative Department, was invited as panelist for panel discussion on "Integration of Palliative Care into Routine Oncology Services: Importance, Barriers and Potential Solutions" on 1 December, 2019, in 41st AROICON 2019 - National conference of Association of Radiation Oncology.

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