ACP India chapter activities for the quarter:

July: Early Career Physicians
August: Women’s Health care month
September: Nutrition Advocacy Month

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Dear Colleague:

Hope you had a great beginning of New Year 2023. My greetings to you all for being more productive, keeping in best of health & spirit in coming days.

I believe we fought our war with pandemic in best of our capacity & finally won it. Though we lost many our HCP colleagues like warriors in any other war. In fact, we could come out as winner because of their dedication and supreme sacrifices. Vaccines also played a significant role winning this war against pandemic. More important is what lessons we could learn while fighting with pandemic?

As per my understanding, the biggest lesson we all should learn including HCPs as well as policy makers i.e., more focus should be on primary health care. There is a lack of balance among primary, secondary & tertiary care. Our tertiary care is strong enough up to the extent it encourages medical tourism from other countries. We are well equipped to provide organ transplantation but not enough committed for prevention of end organ damage. This commitment should begin at primary care level which is currently facing not only lack of infrastructure but also deficiency of health care professionals. Our funds & attention are directed to strengthen tertiary care instead of primary or secondary care. More training is required at primary and secondary care level not only keeping in mind prevention but also rehabilitations for the diseases being treated at tertiary care level so that patient may not need to run back for frequent follow to tertiary care hospitals. Many a times for the reasons of long ques, long distances patients stop coming for follow up after major operations and stop the treatment prematurely. Additionally, It can also reduce the burden of tertiary care hospitals.
Another lesson of pandemic is that our focus should not be completely shifted from infectious diseases to non-infectious diseases as the challenges of infectious diseases are increasing not only for continuously changing virus but also injudicious use of antibiotics is taking us to the state where we may not be left with any sensitive option for bacterial infections. Training of HCPs is needed at primary and secondary health care level.

Members of ACP India chapter have placed wonderful example of collaborative research in COVID times when they pooled data of their patients of diabetes who met with COVID-19 as well as patients of COVID-19 who developed diabetes, whom they treated. It has really been very interesting to know that highest average blood sugar during the COVID-19 onset was significantly higher in patients with known diabetes than in newly detected diabetes or without diabetes but disease severity according to HRCT, hospitalization, & O2 support was higher among newly detected diabetes patients than in known diabetes or without diabetes. It was further interesting to know that severity in group with newly detected diabetes may not have been steroid-induced, as low doses had higher HRCT scores than high-or no steroid patients. You can click on following URL to read in full

https://authors.elsevier.com/a/1gKOw6fWV2jiAN

Looking forward to see many more such endeavours from members of India chapter. Looking forward to more participation in annual conference at San Diego in April end. Hope you liked annual conference of India chapter at Vizag in November 18, 19 & 20th 2022. Share your feedback to me.

Best wishes
The last quarter of 2022 was eventful. Under the able guidance of ACP India chapter Governor, Prof Dr Anuj Maheshwari, many events were successfully completed, biggest of which was the ACP India IM Conference 2022. There were multiple CMEs, workshops for dissemination of Science on varied subjects on Internal medicine and allied medical topics. Many new projects were inaugurated and conducted during the last quarter of 2022.

We are proud of all achievements and accomplishments of ACP India Chapter in 2022 under Prof Maheshwari’s Governorship

Wishing everyone a happy and Prosperous New Year 2023

Dr. Supratik Bhattacharya
Invited Podium Presentation of Research Papers selected by Scientific Committee

Marking List for E-Poster Presentations

- Husain Haider Abbas: Awareness of Monkeypox among Healthcare Workers in the Emergency Department at a Tertiary Care Hospital in North India
- Jay Tewari: A Cross-Sectional Study to Evaluate the Prevalence of Diabetic Kidney Disease in People with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus In a Tertiary Care Center
- Arvind Kumar: Lung Ultrasound: A Possible Approach For Detection Of Covid-19 Severity and Associated Mortality
- Jigyasa Gupta: Prevalence Of Awareness and Unawareness of Hypertension and its Control In Different Cohorts in Bikner North-West Zone of Rajasthan.
- Meemansa Jindal: Clinics But No Clinical Training: Decoding The Impact Of Covid-19 Lockdown On Indian Medical Undergraduate Students
- Kashish Malhotra: Global Impact of Deep Vein Thrombosis Awareness Month: Challenges And Future Recommendations
- Shivam Verma: Association Of Serum Uric Acid Levels with Insulin Resistance in Pre Diabetic and Drug Naive Diabetic Subjects
- Ritu Tiwari: Comparison of Frequency Domain Parameters of Heart Rate Variability Between Women with Poly cystic Ovarian Disease And Apparently Healthy Women
- Jigyasa Gupta: An Alternate Method of Obtaining the 12 Lead Ecg
- Meemansa Jindal: Distribution Of Different Blood Groups In Gdm And Pregnancy Related Complications
- Yashendra Sethi: Thyroid Function Abnormalities in the Acute Phase of Covid-19: A Cross-Sectional Hospital-Biased Study from North India
- Sushrut Ingawale: Real World Evidence Clinical Study of Use of Remdesivir and to cilizumab in Severely Ill Covid-19 Patients
- Vishnu Shivam: Genomic Approach to Identify Association of Environmental Bisphenol-a (BPA) in Daily Use Plastics as Molecular Disruptors in Breast Cancer
- Javaid Ahmad Bhat: The Prevalence and Clinical Importance along with the Underlying Role of Metformin in Lactic Acidosis in Patients Admitted with Diabetic Ketoacidosis
- Swaraj Waddankeri: Clinical Efficacy and Safety of Remdesivir among Hospitalised Adult Patients with Rt Pcr Confirmed Covid 19 Requiring Icu Care in Kalyana Karnataka

Invited Podium Presentation for Best Publications in last three years selected by scientific committee

Marking List for E-Poster Presentations

- Mohammed Muzammil: Hypoglycaemia in Non-Diabetic Patient with Ace Inhibitors Like Lisinopril: A Case Report
- Atindra Bhardwaj: Disseminated Neurocytostasis
- Megha Sridhar: A Case of Distal Renal Tubular Acidosis Detected to be Sjogren’s A Syndrome
- Shubham Dubey: An Interesting Case of Pres
- Rishabh Kapoor: Pulmonary Hypertension In Hyperthyroidism: Rare Presentation of an Important Association

Newly elected fellows

- Vikas Goel: MD FACP
- Bharat Kumat Gupta: MBBS FACP
- Harish Jayakumar: MBBS MD FACP
- Nishant Kandola: MBBS MD FACP
- Akash Kumar Navinprakash Singh: MD FACP

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Glimpses from ACP India IM conference 2022