

2nd International Congress on Regeneration, Growth Factors & Stem Cells in Dentistry

Executive summary of Conference

The “2nd International Congress on Regeneration, Growth Factors & Stem Cells in Dentistry” ”., held on October 24-27, 2018 was jointly organised by Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences(Deemed to be University) Loni, India in collaboration with World academy Of growth Factors and Stem Cells in Dentistry and the University of Bari “Aldo Moro.



Objectives of this Congress was to link molecular biology with biological guided tissue regeneration techniques in Modern Dentistry, as well as to advance our surgical knowledge and professional dental care with the use of growth factors and stem cells

The conference was hosted by Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences(Deemed to be University)under the leadership of Hon. Pro-chancellor Dr. Rajendra Vikhe Patil,



The conference saw over 571 delegates from 10 countries. Delegates , students , researchers and undergraduate students from various parts of the country attended the conference and gave it a true PAN INDIA colour. On October 24, five preconference courses were conducted. The courses introduced the audience to a new world of growth factors, stemcells,. Implants , oral surgical procedures and facial aesthetics. Dr. Francesco Inchingolo, Dr. Ioannis, Dr. Harish Saluja, Dr. Anuj Dadich, Dr.Sai Kalyan, Dr.Akshaya Setty and Dr. Arun Panda provided valuable demonstrations and hands on experience to all the participants. The workshops were highly appreciated.

The inaugural ceremony was presided by Prof. Dr. S.K.Kathariya, Executive Member,Dental Council of India. He enlightened the audience with a thought provoking speech and reiterated the councils commitment towards research and newer approaches in the field of medicine and dentistry.



The Vice chancellor, Hon . Y.M. Jayraj, Dean of dental faculty Dr. Vidyasgar Moppar, the organising chairman Dr. Aparna Palekar, Organising secretary Dr. Sai Kalyan, Treasurer Dr. Basawaraj Biradar and the other organising members organized the inaugural function and felicitated the guests. Dr. Francesco Inchingolo, Dr. Ioannis Georgakopoulos from the World academy of growth factors and stem cells, Greece, delivered the inaugural speeches to introduce the various objectives of the conference and its relevance to the modern day dentist

The conference has declared open by the Hon. Prochancellor Dr, Rajendra Vikhe Patil.

The scientific sessions were carefully crafted and an innovative holistic interactive approach was employed whereby speakers, students and the faculty shared the same session. There were 29 speaker presentations which included the lectures of Dr. Francesco Inchingolo, Dr. Ioannis Georgakopoulos, Dr. Constatinos Laghios, Dr. Arun Panda, Dr. Vijay Deshmukh , Dr. Amol Thorat Dr. Dilip Deshpande and other eminent speakers

A total of 200 scientific presentations in the form of oral/poster were made by the student and faculty delegates. The high quality of the research was well appreciated by all the attendees

The conference also hosted a Gala banquet to enable the delegates to interact with the eminent academicians and researchers. The participants were treated to a mouthwatering cuisine from Maharashtra.

The grandeur of the venue and the gastronomic delight left the attendees spell bound. This gave the delegates a much needed chance to unwind and interact in an informal setting. The three day extravaganza came to an end with the valedictory function . Hon. Radhakrishna Eknathrao Vikhe Patil, Leader of the opposition, Government of Maharashtra was the chief guest for the valedictory function . He enlightened the audience about the importance of newer therapies in modern medicine. He also gave away the awards for the best scientific presentations at the conference



The conference helped us put forth novel solutions for complex dental Problem. It ignited young minds and enabled Indian doctors to recognise and use body's own power to heal and regenerate at economical price. The strategies were cost effective and had negligible side-effects, which is pivotal for rural health systems. It was the first conference on growth factors and regeneration in India. The conference was hailed as one of the land mark research meeting in the Pravara regionIt put Ahmadnagar district, Pravara, and Maharashtra on the global Map of regenerative Dentistry