

Executive Summary of International Conference on Women's Health and AMOGS Zonal Conference, Loni

International Conference on Women's Health and AMOGS Zonal Conference was held on 8-10 November at Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni.

The conference was organized by Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of Rural Medical College, Loni under the aegis of Association of Maharashtra Obstetrics and Gynaecological Societies, Loni Obstetric and Gynaecological Society and International Non profit organization-Women and Health –Together for the future.

The conference theme was Women's Health - Care at every age.



Four hundred and eighty delegates (480) from all over the country participated in the conference. There were 48 national and 12 international resource persons for the conference.

Three pre congress workshops were held on 8th of November. Live Endoscopy workshop was conducted with relay of 10 difficult cases which were operated by national invited faculty.

The emergency obstetric skill workshop was conducted on 8th November. The international faculty conducted a workshop on Social innovations in Women's health. Eight international faculties from USA, Mexico, Ireland, Egypt, South Africa and Nigeria participated in the conference.



The conference was inaugurated on 9th November in the auditorium of the Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni at the hands of President of Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecological Societies of India, Dr.Nandita Palshetkar , Pro-chancellor of PIMS ,Loni Dr.Rajendra Vikhe Patil and Vice Chancellor of PIMS Dr.Y M Jayaraj.

On this occasion ,Dr.Rohini Deshpande .President of Association of Maharashtra Obstetrics and Gynaecological Societies and Dr.Himanshu Bhushan, Head of Public Health Administration (PDA), National Health Systems Resource Centre, Maternal health division ,Ministry of Health and Family Welfare ,Government of India and Professor Judy Lewis, from USA were felicitated by Chief Executive officer and Pro-chancellor of Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Loni Dr.Rajendra Vikhe Patil.



During the conference, 8 thematic sessions were conducted, in which 36 lectures were delivered by invited national and international faculty. There were total four key note addresses, one each by chief guest and three guests of honours, on important subjects related to the conference themes. There were two panel discussions, one each on reproductive health and violence against women. Both panel discussions were conducted by international faculty. Ninety research papers were presented by the faculty, postgraduate students and research fellow from different institutes.



International faculty visited the tribal health research centre and appreciated the work being done by the Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, for underprivileged and downtrodden rural and tribal community.

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