

ASSOCIATION NEWS



Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Haryana State Branch organized **4th Indo-Australian Conference on "Recent Trends and Breakthroughs in Pharmaceutical Sector"** on 30th December 2017 at Malla Reddy Pharmacy College, Maisammaguda, Dhulapally, Secunderabad, Telangana in collaboration with APP Australian International Branch.

During this international-level conference, Sri Ch. Malla Reddy Garu, Founder Chairman, Malla Reddy Group of Institutions and Member of Parliament, Malkajgiri, Medchal district, Telangana acted as 'Chief Guest'; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, Founder President APP and Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago acted as 'Organizing Chairman' in absentia; Dr. G. Tulja Rani, Principal, Malla Reddy Pharmacy College, Secunderabad acted as 'Convener' along with Dr. M. Sudhakar, Principal, Malla Reddy College of Pharmacy, Secunderabad and Dr. N. Srinivas, Principal, Malla Reddy Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Secunderabad; Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP from School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, USA acted as 'Co-convener'; Dr. A. Muralidhar Rao, President, APP Telangana State Branch and Principal, St. Mary's College of Pharmacy, Secunderabad acted as 'Scientific Committee Chairman'; Dr. Syed Mujtaba Ahmed, Vice President, APP Telangana State Branch and Principal, Maheshwara Institute College of Pharmacy, Patancheru, Hyderabad, Telangana acted as 'Scientific Committee Co-chairman'.

The scientific session of the conference was enriched with keynote lectures of Dr. Kamal Dua, President, APP Australian International Branch from Discipline of Pharmacy, Graduate School of Health, University of Technology Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; Prof. Saurabh Dahiya, President, APP Haryana

State Branch and Head, Department of Pharmacy, Lingaya's University, Faridabad, Haryana and Mr. V. Shiva Shankar, Senior Executive Pharmacovigilance, iMEDGlobal Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad, Telangana on diverse topics of pharmaceutical interest like 'Recent Advances in Topical and Transdermal Drug Delivery Systems', 'IPR Breakthrough in Pharmaceutical Sector: Paving the Way towards Affordable Healthcare for All' and 'Importance of Pharmacovigilance: Drug Safety Monitoring'. Dr. Kamal Dua told that topical and transdermal drug delivery systems tend to continuously interest and engage formulation scientists because of their associated merits especially drug administration mode, patient compliance and localized drug delivery thereby incurring fewer associated side effects.

During conference, various posters were presented in various sections. Scientific poster session was chaired/evaluated by Dr. Hema Latha from Chilkur Balaji College of Pharmacy, Hyderabad and Dr. Riapal from Malla Reddy Pharmacy College, Dhulapally, Hyderabad in pharmaceutical chemistry section; Dr. Rajarajeshwari from Pullareddy Institute of Pharmacy, Annaram, Jinnaram, Hyderabad in pharmaceutics section; Dr. J. Sangeetha and Dr. Parameshwar from Malla Reddy Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dhulapally, Hyderabad in pharmacognosy and pharmacology section; Dr. Asha Ranjani and Dr. G. Aninditha from Malla Reddy Pharmacy College, Maisammaguda, Dhulapally, Hyderabad, Telangana in pharmacy practice section.

During the valedictory function, 'APP Best Faculty Award' was provided to Mr. Balaraju Pagilla, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacognosy, Malla Reddy Pharmacy College, Dhulapally, Hyderabad; 'APP Best Researcher Award' to Mr. K. Vasu, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Malla Reddy Pharmacy College, Dhulapally, Hyderabad; 'APP Best Student Awards' to Ms. Sadhu Vinitha, Pharm.D Student and Ms. Gudepu Manisha, B.Pharm Student, Malla Reddy Pharmacy College, Dhulapally, Hyderabad; 'APP Appreciation Awards' to Sri Ch. Malla Reddy and Dr. G. Tulja Rani. Programme ended with vote of thanks.
