

ASSOCIATION NEWS



Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) American International Branch and The Dale View College of Pharmacy and Research Centre, Punalal, Poovachal, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala organized **25th Indo-US International Conference on "Global Advances and Novel Findings in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology"** at The Dale View College of Pharmacy and Research Centre, Punalal on Apr 05, 2023, in collaboration with APP Kerala State Branch and APP BioTech Division, in the commemoration of "World Health Day 2023". During this Indo-US International Conference, Sri. C. Christu Das, Chairman, The Dale View College of Pharmacy and Research Centre, Thiruvananthapuram acted as 'Patron'; Prof. Shiji Kumar PS, Principal, The Dale View College of Pharmacy and Research Centre, Thiruvananthapuram acted as 'Convener'; Prof. Bobby Johns G, Department of Pharmaceutics, St. Josephs College of Pharmacy, Cherthala, Alappuzha, Kerala and Mr. Arun JL, Head, Department of Pharmaceutics, The Dale View College of Pharmacy and Research Centre, Thiruvananthapuram as 'Co-Conveners'; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, Former Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies as 'Organizing Chairman'; Dr. Keerthi GS Nair, Associate Professor & Coordinator R & D, The Dale View College of Pharmacy and Research Centre, Thiruvananthapuram as 'Organizing Secretary'; Dr. Sunita Dahiya, General Secretary APP from Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, San Juan, PR, USA as 'Scientific Committee Chairman'; Dr. Priyank Kumar, Joint Secretary, APP American International Branch and Associate Professor, College of Pharmacy, Marshall B. Ketchum University, Fullerton, California, USA and Dr. Paramita Basu, International Head, APP BioTech Division from Department of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Sciences, Touro College of

Pharmacy, New York, United States as 'Scientific Committee Co-Chairmans'. The conference started with 'welcome speech' by the Convener - Prof. Shiji Kumar PS, and the Chairperson - Dr. Deena Das GS; 'inaugural address' by the Chief Guest - Prof. Mohanan Kunnummal, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur; 'felicitations address' by Dr. Abhirama BR, Head, Department of Pharmacy Practice, The Dale View College of Pharmacy and Research Centre, Thiruvananthapuram and 'token of thanks' by Dr. Shaiju David Alfi, Managing Director and CEO.

The scientific session of the conference was enriched with scientific lectures of Prof. Alekha K. Dash, Associate Dean (Research), School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, USA; Prof. S. Sathesh Kumar, Principal, SNS College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu and Prof. Jyoti Shrivastava, HOD, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, The Oxford College of Pharmacy, Hongasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka who addressed the gathering on different topics of pharmaceutical interest viz. 'Development and Characterization of Nanoparticulate Delivery System for the Treatment of Cutaneous Melanoma', 'Nano Drug Delivery Systems for Alzheimer's Disease - A Futuristic Therapeutic Approach' and 'The Neuroscience and Benefits of ASMR'. The pre-lunch session was chaired by the Mr. Arun JL, Head, Department of Pharmaceutics; Dr. Keerthi GS Nair, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics and the after lunch session was chaired by Dr. Anoopma John L, Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, The Dale View College of Pharmacy and Research Centre, Thiruvananthapuram.

Oral and e-poster competitions were also conducted during the afternoon session and the winners were awarded with medals and certificates during the conference. During the valedictory function, the convener and patron were conferred with 'APP Appreciation Awards' for their untiring efforts for successful conduction of this Indo-US International Conference, in the commemoration of "World Health Day". The conference concluded with closing remarks & vote of thanks by the Coordinator - Dr. Seena H, Vice Principal of the hosting institute.
