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Association of Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Gujarat State Branch organized **27th Indo-US International Conference on “Global Developments and New Findings in Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology”** at Shivam Pharmaceutical Studies Research Centre, Valasan, Anand, Gujarat on Apr 06, 2023, in collaboration with APP American International Branch and APP MolPharm Division, in commemoration of “World Health Day”.

During this Indo-US International Conference, Mr. Rajubhai Patel, Chairman, Shivam Technical Education Campus, Valasan, Anand, Gujarat acted as ‘Chief Patron’; Mr. Ashraf Mansuri, Managing Trustee, Shivam Technical Education Campus, Valasan, Anand as ‘Patron’; Dr. Rajiv Dahiya, Senior Lecturer and Former Director, School of Pharmacy, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies as ‘Organizing Chairman’; Prof. B. N. Suhagia, Research Director and Former Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad, Gujarat as ‘Guest of Honor’; Prof. Nehal J. Shah, Principal, Shivam Pharmaceutical Studies and Research Centre, Valasan, Anand as the ‘Convener’; Prof. Mehul N. Patel, Department of Pharmaceutics, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad, Gujarat as ‘Co-Convener’; 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’; Prof. Somnath De, Department of Pharmacology, St. Pauls College of Pharmacy, Turkayamjal, Ranga Reddy, Telangana and Dr. Priyank Kumar, Joint Secretary, APP American International Branch from College of Pharmacy, Marshall B. Ketchum, University, Fullerton, California, USA as ‘Scientific Committee Co-Chairmans’.

The conference started with ‘welcome speech’ by Mr. Rajubhai Patel and Mr. Ashraf Mansuri, Chairman and Managing Trustee of Shivam Technical Education Campus, Valasan, Anand and ‘opening remarks’ by Prof. Nehal J. Shah, Principal of Shivam Pharmaceutical Studies and Research Centre, Valasan, Anand and Prof. B. N. Suhagia, Guest of Honor & Former Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad, Gujarat. The scientific session of the conference was initiated with lectures of Dr. Ashish P. Shah, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, Piparia, Waghodia, Vadodara, Gujarat on topic ‘In Silico Drug Design: A Catalytic Tool for Modern Drug Discovery’ and Prof. Gaurav Gupta, Department of Pharmacology, School of Pharmacy, Suresh Gyan Vihar University, Jagatpura, Jaipur, Rajasthan on topic ‘Artificial Intelligence in Pharmaceutical Research and Development’.



The session was also enriched with invited lecture of Prof. Alekha K. Dash, Associate Dean (Research), School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, USA who addressed the gathering on ‘Liposomes and Transferosomes for the Topical Delivery of Papain in the

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treatment of Hypertrophic Scars'. The pre-lunch and post-lunch sessions were chaired by Prof. Mehel N. Patel, President, APP Gujarat State Branch from Department of Pharmaceutics, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad, Gujarat. At the end of lectures, each resource person was felicitated with 'Appreciation certificates' as a token of thanks.



Oral and poster competitions were also conducted during the pre-lunch and post-lunch sessions and the winners were awarded with medals and certificates. During the valedictory function, Prof. Naazneen I. Surti, Department of Pharmaceutics, Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy, Anand, Gujarat was conferred with 'Best Researcher Award' for her noteworthy research performance; Dr. Mehel K. Bhatt, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacognosy, Indubhai Patel College of

Pharmacy and Research Centre, Dharmaj, Anand, Gujarat with 'Best Teacher Award' for his noteworthy teaching performance; Prof. Dimalkumar A. Shah, Department of Quality Assurance, Indukaka Ipcowala College of Pharmacy, Anand, Gujarat with 'Best Achiever Award' for his outstanding teaching and research performance; Prof. Rahil Bhura, Department of Pharmaceutics, Shivam Pharmaceutical Studies and Research Centre, Valasan, Anand, Gujarat with 'Best Performer Award' in recognition of his overall outstanding performance and Prof. Hetal D. Solanki, Department of Pharmacology, Shivam Pharmaceutical Studies and Research Centre, Valasan, Anand, Gujarat with 'Best Talent Award' in recognition of her outstanding teaching and research accomplishments in the field of pharmaceutical sciences.



The convener, chief patron and patron - Prof. Nehal J. Shah, Mr. Rajubhai Patel and Mr. Ashraf Mansuri were felicitated with 'Appreciation Awards' for their untiring efforts for the accomplishment of Indo-US International Conference by the President, APP American International Branch from Creighton University, Omaha, USA; President, APP Gujarat State Branch and Chief Advisor, APP Gujarat State Branch from Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad, Gujarat. The conference concluded with closing remarks and vote of thanks by the Convener.
