The “Health Education for All” is an initiative started by JIPMER to improve public awareness on common health conditions and its management. A series of interactive programs are being held in local language (Tamil) for general public, patients and their caregivers on a fortnightly basis, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month, from 3.00-5.00 PM. It was formally launched by Dr. Subhash Chandra Parija, Director, JIPMER on 26th May 2015.

In the first Anniversary Meet, Dr. Kadambari, Chairperson, JHEI welcomed the gathering and said that the objectives of the initiatives were to take health messages closer to the people who may need it. Dr. Vishnu Bhat, Dean Research, JIPMER released the Annual report and addressed the gathering. Dr. Premrajan, Secretary, JHEI presented the annual report and said that involvement of multiple departments in imparting necessary health education is the strength of this initiative. Mrs. Chitraleka, Social Service Officer JIPMER in her vote of thanks said that the good will earned from public has motivated JHEI to take this program forward and continue this work into the coming years.
Under the leadership of Professor Dr. SC Parija, Director, JIPMER, a new initiative has been started to improve public awareness on health and disease which would include a series of interactive programs conducted on a fortnightly basis. These programs will focus on building knowledge among the general public as well as patients and their care.

The 23rd session was on “Psychological Well – Being: Managing Stress and Enhancing Coping Skills”

The 24th Interactive session was on “Antenatal Care”

The 25th session was on “Depression and Prevention of Suicide”

The 26th session was on “Myths & Facts in Blood Donation and Donor Health”

Awards and Laurels Won by JIPMER Staff, Students & Faculty

Dr. Ravindrachari and Dr. Adimulam Ganga Ravindra, Residents, Pulmonary Medicine, won prizes at the quiz competition held by NAPCON (National Conference on Pulmonary Medicine) on 24th June 2016 at Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital.
Inauguration of the JIPMER child crisis counseling Centre (jc 4) on May 20th 2016.

Inauguration of Online Blood Bank Transaction
Serving the Community and fulfilling its Social obligations – JIPMER and Community Health Initiatives

The “World No Tobacco Day” was observed on 31st May 2016.

Yoga demonstration on the occasion of The International Yoga Day
Department of Nursing celebrated The International Nurses day on 12th May at JIPMER auditorium

“Thyroid update” CME conducted by the department of Endocrinology & metabolism
National Seminar-cum-CME on Yoga was organized by ACYTER and the Department of Physiology

Director’s Activities

1. Dr. S.C. Parija, Director, JIPMER attended a meeting to review the implementation of e-Hospital in Central Government & autonomous Hospital scheduled to be held under the Chairmanship of Health Secretary, MoHFW at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi on 07.06.2016.

2. Dr. S.C. Parija, Director, JIPMER was the chief guest in the CME programme on “Emerging Microbial Infections- an update held on 24th June 2016 under the auspices of the Indian association of Medical Microbiologists, Puducherry chapter in Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry

Announcement

Mr. Eben Jeya Roy, Medical Records Supervisor (Retired) has introduced Eben Jeyaroy Memorable Prize for Medical Record Officer and Medical Record Technician Training in Medical Records Department, JIPMER
JIPMER faculty Attending as Resource persons in National / Regional / International Conferences / CMEs / Workshops

Dr. Vishnu Bhat, Neonatology Attended the CME on Birth asphyxia and Cooling at Thrissur on 18th and 19th June, 2016 and delivered the NNF theme oration titled “Management of birth asphyxia in India: challenges and future”. He also moderated a panel discussion on therapeutic cooling in India and served as a resource person for a workshop on therapeutic hypothermia.

Dr. DM Thappa, Dermatology, presented a guest lecture on “Environmental pollution and acne” at Indian Acne Alliance meeting at Gurgaon, Haryana on 29th May 2016. He also presented an invited talk on “Lichen sclerosis affecting genitalia” on CME on “Genital dermatology” organized by Department of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology, Sri Venkteshvar Medical College, Puducherry and gave at talk on “Cyclosporine in dermatology” in the scientific meet organized by BIOCON at Hotel Accord, Puducherry on 26th June 2016.

Dr DKD Subrahmanyam, Medicine, attended the Delphi exercise to determine national blood requirements-MHFW, meeting at Delhi on 3.5.2016


Dr. Laxmisha Chandrashekar, Dermatology, delivered a talk on “Does TNF-α gene polymorphism predispose to risk non-segmental vitiligo in south Indian tamils?” at “GENMEDSKIN 2016”, on June 24th-25th, 2016 jointly organized by CSIR-Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (IGIB) and Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh at CSIR-IGIB, New Delhi.

Dr. Adhisivam, Neonatology, delivered a lecture titled “You can make or break your child!Handle with care” at the meeting organized by Indian Women Network on 17th June 2016 at Pondicherry and delivered a lecture titled “Antimicrobial therapy in acute respiratory infections” at the meeting organized by Indian Medical association on 19th June 2016 at Cuddalore.

Dr. Rakhee Kar, Pathology, was awarded ISTH “Reach-the-World” Travel Grant and attended “62nd Annual Scientific and Standardization Committee Meeting of the International Society On Thrombosis & Haemostasis (ISTH-SSC 2016)” and presented a poster titled “Inherited bleeding disorders: An experience from a tertiary care centre in South India with emphasis on an algorithmic approach to diagnosis” at Montpellier, France from May 24th – May 28th 2016.

Dr Vikas Menon delivered a guest lecture on “Schizophrenia: Understanding and Applying Mental Health First Aid” at World Schizophrenia Day celebrations at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital (SMVMCH) on 10.05.2016

Dr. S. Sandhiya, Assistant Professor, Clinical Pharmacology attended delivered an invited lecture on "Newer antimicrobials and the problems faced by the drug industries" at theCME on "An update on antimicrobial agents and their uses" on 15th June, 2016 at MGMCR and delivered a talk on “Ethical guidelines for biomedical research in humans” at Pondicherry Engineering college.

Dr. Rakhee Kar, Pathology delivered talks on “Practical approach to the interpretation of Bone Marrow trephine biopsies” and “Lymphoma-problems and pitfalls in mid-term ISHBT Brahmapur chapter CME on Bone Marrow Biopsy 2016 held at MKCG Medical College Brahmapur on 14.05.16


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JIPMER in News

JIPMER to offer liver transplants at low cost

PATIENTS in need of liver transplants can avail the same at Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER) here as the institute has decided to perform the surgery added.

It is to be noted that JIPMER is the first hospital to obtain a licence to perform liver transplantation in Puducherry and is one of few public sector hospitals in India that can boast of such a facility.

JIPMER was certified for

Jipmer nurses lauded for maintaining quality care

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

PUDUCHERRY: Nurses rededicated themselves to the Nightingale Pledge during the International Nurses Day 2016 celebrations at Jipmer.

The pledge was delivered by Chief Nursing Officer Jipmer Vasantha Ponnambalam under the auspices of the Department of Nursing.

Sankareswari, Nursing Superintendent of Jipmer, outlined the theme chosen by the Nursing International Council of Nurses for 2016 which was 'Nurses: A force for change, Improving Health System Resilience.'

In his keynote address, S.C. Parija, Director, Jipmer, noted that nurses at all levels in Jipmer significantly contributed in strengthening the holistic patient care and in maintaining quality care.

He also stressed that they served as a connecting resource for patients and healthcare professionals in achieving best patient care service and in ensuring better quality of life for patients.

J. Balachander, Medical Superintendent, also stressed the important role of nurses in patient care.

A.S. Badhe, DDA (A) and Jagdish, Additional Medical Superintendent, participated.

Competitions held

Jipmer also conducted various art and literature and sports competitions for individuals and teams to celebrate the International Nurses Day.

The Pondicherry Government Nurses Association also extended its greetings to nurses on the occasion. The PGNA exhorted nurses to continue to uphold selfless service, sacrifice and dedication that were the cornerstone of the noble profession.