



Indian Association of Occupational Health

7th Scientific Annual Conference of Indian Association of Occupational Health (Thane Raigad Branch) - 19th June 2011

After having conducted 5 CMEs in the first 6 months of being elected, the Thane Raigad branch of IAOH organized the 7th Scientific Annual Conference on Sunday the 19th of June 2011 at Navi Mumbai Merchants Gymkhana. About 150 delegates and speakers participated in the same. Inauguration was done by the Chief Guest - Dr Mrs. Pratibha J Dalal, Dean of Terna Medical College.



The Conference started at 10 after breakfast with an invocation and lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the chief guest and the committee members. There were 9 interesting lectures followed by lively discussions. Dr. KV Suryanarayan discussed some interesting ENT cases followed by Dr Rakesh Nair who spoke about the latest techniques in Knee joint replacement.

This was followed by refreshing talks on the basics of ECG by Dr. Vaishali Lokhande and of CBC by Dr. Pritesh Jhunagade. Dr. Girish Waravadekar then highlighted the role of interventional radiology in modern medicine. The topic of last pre-lunch talk was 'Value addition to medical and occupational health services' and the speaker was Dr. Kishore Madhwni the popular consultant from HLL.



After a sumptuous lunch Dr Anil Poddar informed the audience about the recent advances in interventional cardiology. Dr Anil Thaddani then spoke about the benefits of Minimal Access Surgery. The last speaker for the day was the renowned Dr. Pawan Kumar who updated us about the New cutting edge technologies in Cardiac surgery.

All the previous committee members and speakers were then felicitated by the chief guest and other dignitaries present on the occasion. The last event of the evening session was the AGM in which the new committee was elected. The day's proceedings ended with a valedictory function.





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The event was covered by various local news and media agencies. The report appeared in many newspapers and a few local channels even showed video coverage of the lectures and an interview with the secretary - Dr. Sangani. The delegates dispersed at 6 PM and re-assembled 2 hours later with their families to interact with the others for a rocking DJ nite and banquet.