



BSU News

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BSU XVI NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The XVI National Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography was held on 26 & 27 February 2004 at BIAM Auditorium, New Eskaton, Dhaka. 26 February was the Pre-conference CME day, as usual. This time the Pre-conference CME was the 3rd day of WFUMB COE Workshop. Both Foreign Lecturers and Local Lecturers delivered lectures on Advanced Ultrasound.

The Inauguration Ceremony was held on 27 February 2004 at 10.30 am. Mr. Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of LGRD, Government of Bangladesh graced the ceremony as Chief Guest. Prof. Hiroki Watanabe Chairperson of the Advisory Board for WFUMB Center of Excellence, Prof. Byung Ihn Choi-President Elect of AFSUMB, Dr. Khalid Hasan- WHO Consultant, were the Special Guests. National Prof. N. Islam, Founder and Vice Chancellor of the University of Science & Technology Chittagong was awarded reception and 'Crest of the Society' for his significant contribution for the development of the art and science of ultrasonography in Bangladesh. Dr. Fauzia Moslem- Former President of BSU conducted the reception. National Prof. N. Islam in his speech assured the BSU members that, he would be with the Society for rest of his life. Dr. Firoz Ahmed - Vice President of BSU, Dr. Almas Begum- Course Director of BIUMR, Dr. Mizanul Hasan- Secretary General of BSU, Dr. Md. Mahbulul Haque- Treasurer of BSU addressed the meeting. In the Inauguration Ceremony, the Chief Guest distributed certificates amongst the successful candidates of the 13th Batch "Certificate in Clinical Ultrasonography" students. Dr. Faisal Kabir- Education Secretary BSU conducted the certificate distribution. Dr. Kanu Bala- President of BSU presided over the meeting.

In the Plenary Session, Prof. Hiroki Watanabe and Prof. Byung Ihn Choi delivered lectures on Accreditation on Ultrasound of the World and 3D Ultrasound of Abdomen respectively. Dr. M. A. Karim – Former President of BSU and Dr. Faisal Kabir was the Chairman and Co-chairman of the session. In the Free Paper Session a good number of free papers were presented. Dr. Fauzia Moslem-Former President of BSU and Faridul Alam- Joint Secretary of BSU were the Chairman and Co- chairman respectively.

At 5.00 pm the AGM started with Dr. Kanu Bala in the chair. Dr. Faridul Alam read out the Minutes of the Last AGM. Dr. Mizanul Hasan presented his Secretary General's Report. After a lively discussion the report was accepted. Dr. Neaz Mahmud Haider helped the Secretary General. Dr. Mahbulul Haque presented his Treasurer's Report.

Members, their families, guests attended the Annual Dinner. After the dinner, a very attractive Cultural Evening was enjoyed by the audience. Raffle Draw followed the Cultural Evening. The happy and satisfied participants returned home with the expectation that, the next year they will meet again.

WFUMB CENTER OF EXCELLENCE: BANGLADESH

World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine & Biology [WFUMB] is a Federation of Affiliate Organizations consisting of Regional Federations of the National Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine & Biology.

The Regional Federations cover National Societies of Ultrasound in Asia, Europe, Latin America, Africa, North America and Australia. Individual members of the

National Societies are Physicians. Scientists. Engineers and Sonographers. The total number of individual members is presently more than 43,000. WFUMB is a Non-Government Organization in official relation with World Health Organization [WHO].

Because of the increasing demand for education and training for ultrasound in medical practice, the WFUMB decided to establish 'WFUMB Centers of Excellence [WFUMB COE]' at certain places in the developing countries of the world. The aims of the WFUMB COE shall be to conduct education in medical ultrasound in developing countries; to confer accreditation after necessary examination; and to accumulate current technical information on ultrasound; under close communication with the other Centers, WFUMB.

The first term of the establishment shall be 3 years, which may be renewed after the reevaluation for every 3 years. An Advisory Board for the WFUMB COE shall advise the Centers for their administration. A WFUMB Affiliated Society may be a candidate for the WFUMB COE. The Society should be an established organization; with an independent office; should have sufficient experiences on education for ultrasound and should have ability to attract trainees not only from the own country but also from the surrounding countries. The administration of the Center should be initiated by the concerned society, taking advice from the Advisory Board. The WFUMB COE should conduct at least one training program every year. It is advisable to organize the program once every year for general trainees and another once every year for candidates to be a teacher of ultrasound.

Bangladesh is the first country for becoming the candidate for First WFUMB Center of Excellence. On 24 February 2004, Tuesday at 9.30 am at Dhaka an agreement was signed between the WFUMB and the Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography for establishing WFUMB Center of Excellence in Dhaka for 3 years. Prof. Hiroki Watanabe, Chairperson of the Advisory Board for WFUMB Centers of Excellence and Prof. Kanu Bala, President of the Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography signed the agreement documents on behalf of the WFUMB and the BSU respectively. National Prof. N. Islam, Founder and Vice Chancellor of the University of Science & Technology Chittagong, the Members of the BSU Executive Body, Representatives of Aloka-Head Office & Local Office and Workshop Participants were present at

the occasion. Prof. Hiroki Watanabe, Immediate Past-President of the WFUMB, is the main man for offering this honor to the BSU. Dr. Bala is appointed Secretary for the Center, who represents the Center. The Secretariat should be in the office of the BSU.

First WFUMB COE Workshop was held on 24, 25 & 26 February 2004 at BIAM Auditorium, New Eskaton, Dhaka. The following Faculty delivered lectures on advanced ultrasound and demonstrated practical session:

Prof. Hiroki Watanabe - Japan
Chairperson of the Advisory Board for WFUMB COE

Immediate Past-President of WFUMB

Prof. Byung Ihn Choi - South Korea
Vice-President of WFUMB
President Elect of AFSUMB

Prof. Leandro Fernandez - Venezuela
Councilor of WFUMB
Immediate Past President of FLAUS

Prof. M. P. Sharma - India
Professor of Gastroenterology in AIIMS
Past President of IFUMB

Prof. Kanu Bala - Bangladesh
Secretary of WFUMB COE: Bangladesh
President of the BSU

Prof. M. A. Karim - Bangladesh
Past President of BSU

Prof. Fauzia Moslem - Bangladesh
Past President of BSU

Dr. Haidr Ali Khan - Bangladesh
Past President of BSU

Dr. Firoz Ahmed - Bangladesh
Vice President of BSU

Prof. Mizanul Hasan - Bangladesh
Secretary General of BSU

Aloka-Japan lent one ultrasound system with routine facilities, 3D facility and Chair Type Transrectal facility for practical demonstration in the workshop. It can be mentioned here that, the New Chair Type Transrectal Ultrasound of Prostate was first demonstrated outside Japan

in this workshop. Mr. Yoshitsugu Nishi - Assistant General Manager, Mr. Kiyotaka Umaki - Manager of Engineering Section and other two helping hands from Aloka Head Office joined the workshop. Aloka Company in collaboration with their Local Agent - PIMCO Instruments organized 'Aloka Night' for the Inauguration of the WFUMB COE. Mr. Akbar Ali MP, MD of PIMCO Instruments, cooperated whole heartedly for the success of the workshop.

108 Participants from all over Bangladesh have attended the workshop. All of them received workshop kits at the beginning. Lunches and teas were served at the Workshop site. At the Concluding Ceremony, Prof. Hiroki Watanabe distributed certificates of WFUMB amongst the Participants. Crests and Certificates were distributed amongst the Lecturers and the Organizers. Mr. M. H. Mohsin, one of the well wishers of the BSU from the very beginning, was appreciated for his significant contribution for the success of the workshop. The Executive Body and the Members of the BSU worked hard for the success of the program.

OPENING REMARKS FOR WFUMB COE

Prof. Hiroki Watanabe- Japan, Chairperson of the Advisory Board of the WFUMB Centers of Excellence, World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology, has delivered this speech at the Inauguration Ceremony of the MB COE Workshop 2004 at Dhaka on 24 February 2004 Tuesday, 9.30 am.

"Professor Islam, Dr. Bala, Many Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen!

On behalf of the World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology [WFUMB], as well as the Advisory Board for WFUMB Centers of Excellence, I would like to congratulate the Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography for its establishment of WFUMB Center of Excellence.

In June 2003. WFUMB has decided officially to establish its COE in 3-4 developing countries in the world. COL in Dhaka is the first center according to this decision and therefore today is a memorial day, not only for your society, but also for WFUMB. I, myself first proposed the idea of COL in 2001 and have made my best effort to achieve it in these years. For that reason, today is the happiest day for me, too.

To be approved as one of WFUMB COE, there are many barriers to be passed through. The application is made by a well organized ultrasound society, having reasonable history. and that society should possess an independent office with auditorium, and above all, it is required for the society to have sufficient experience on ultrasound education in the past. The Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography was approved as the first society suitable for these strict demands.

In this morning, Ladies and Gentlemen. WFUMB and Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography will reach an agreement for the establishment of WFUMB COE here in Dhaka. We have three copies of the document of the agreement to be signed by the President of WFUMB, the Chairperson of the Advisory Board for the WFUMB COE, the President of the Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography and the Secretary of the WFUMB COE in Dhaka. After the signature, one of them will be kept in the WFUMB Office, the second one in the Office of the Chairperson of the Advisory Board for WFUMB COE and the third one will be in the Office of the WFUMB COE. Professor Marvin Ziskin, the President of WFUMB has already signed on the document. Now, I would like to call Dr. Kanu Bala, the Secretary of WFUMB COE in Dhaka on the stage. Dr. Bala please -"

ARTICLES ON ULTRASOUND IN BANGLADESH

Dr. Sabrina Q. Rashid, one of the pioneer members of the BSU, has prepared a book on the collection of the publications on ultrasonography of Bangladeshi authors. The book contains information on the articles, including abstracts. We believe, this will help those who are writing dissertations, thesis or articles. This is the first step of an excellent work. With the cooperation of all concerns, this collection can be completed. Therefore, if any doctor finds

that his/her work is missed in the index compiled so far, please send it to the following address:

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AFSUMB CONGRESS 2004

The 7th AFSUMB Congress is going to be held in Utsunomiya, Japan on 17-21 May 2004. It is expected that, more than 3000 delegates from home and abroad will participate at the program. The organizers have planned a very rich program on conventional and advanced ultrasound. Attractive cultural events have been arranged for the delegates and accompanying persons. Registration fee is very reasonable in comparison to other

international meeting. It is just only 150.00 US\$. Airfare is 50,000.00 taka [Malaysian Airlines]. Hotel rent is at a range of 60.00 to 150.00 US\$ [Single per night] and 100.00 to 250.00 US\$ [Double per night]. You may contact the BSU Office for details.

VCD LECTURES ON ULTRASOUND

WFUMB Training of the Teachers Ultrasound Course was held in Dhaka on 6, 7 & 8 June 2002. A Panel of Six Internationally Reputed Teachers delivered lectures on various topics of ultrasound. The VCD recorded copies are available in the Society as below:

Prof. Hiroki Watanabe- Japan

2 Lectures in 1 VCD

Prof. Harald Lutz Germany

6 Lectures in 3 VCD

Prof. Kittipong Vairojanavong- Thailand

6 Lectures in 2 VCD

Prof. Hassen Gharbi- Tunisia

7 Lectures in 3 VCD

Price of each VCD :

BSU Members : 120.00 Taka, Others : 150.00 Taka

Price of 11 VCD Set :

BSU Members : 1,000.00 Taka, Others : 1,500.00 Taka

Contact Person : Dr. Neaz Mahmud Haider. BSU joint Secretary, Mobile : 0171-795968. Please give 2 weeks time for delivery.

TRANSVAGINAL ULTRASOUND COURSE

The Society has decided to organize a 2 weeks long course on transvaginal ultrasonography from 12 June 2004 as follows:

Starting date : 12 June 2004

Duration : 2 weeks

Time : Evening

Registration fee: 10,000.00 taka

Last date of registration : 31 May 2004

Number of participants : Limited

Course Coordinator: Dr. Fauzia Moslem

This was the expectation of many members of BSU for long

time. Please reserve your seat earlier. You may contact BSU

Office or with Dr. Fauzia Moslem-Chairman of the Scientific Committee. Dr. Firoz Ahmed- Chairman of the Education Committee or Dr. Mizanul Hasan- Secretary General for development and information.