Second Uro-Gynaecological Symposium Inaugurated by The Federal Health Minister of The State; Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar and The Health Minister Punjab; Khawaja Salman Rafique

The 2nd Uro-Gynaecological Symposium was organized by Prof. Saqib Siddique, Dr. Fariha Farooq and other Faculty Members of the Department of Obs./Gynae. of Akhtar Saeed Medical and Dental College Lahore. It was sponsored by the Pakistan Urogynaecological Association and was held on March 7, 2015 at Akhtar Saeed Medical & Dental College (A.M.D.C.) auditorium. It was inaugurated by the Federal Minister of the State for Health; Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar. In her inaugural speech, The Minister of the State, Mrs. Saira Afzal Tarar appreciated the efforts of the Chairman, Administration and the faculty members of the A.M.D.C., by stating that they are building up the image of Medical Education in the Private Sector at par with, rather above the Public Sector (in some situations), as some of the students of Akhtar Saeed Medical College have got the first and second positions in various exams of the U.H.S.

The Punjab Health Minister; Khawaja Salman Rafique also appreciated the students of A.M.D.C. for earning the honour and prestige for A.M.D.C. by competing dozens of Medical Institutions of the Punjab; in both the public and Private Sector. The Chairman, Dr. Farooq Saeed Khan, reiterated that he will continue his efforts to upgrade the Institution. The thenPrincipal Prof. Laiq Hussain Siddiqui at the end paid the vote of thanks to the Chief Guests and the participants after the Shields Distribution, amongst the Guests and Speakers of the 2nd National Symposium of Urogynaecology.

In this symposium the speakers, from all over the Pakistan, participated enthusiastically and this was heavily attended by the medical professionals from all the strata of medical and surgical fields. The "Urogynaecological Fistula" was the message of the day and a separate workshop on this issue was attended very enthusiastically by the Obs./Gynae. professionals along with the medical students.
Visit of The Pharmacy Council
The Pharmacy Council of Pakistan visited The Akhtar Saeed College of Pharmaceutical Sciences on 8th June 2015. The Visiting Team Comprised of Mr. Naziruddin Ahsan, Mr. Shamoona Chudhary, Dr. Rasheed, Dr. Naja-mus-Saqib, Mr. Khalid Saeed Bukhari and Dr. Ayaz Ali. The Team scrutinized The A.C.P.S.; thoroughly. They visited each and every nook and corner of the A.C.P.S. including Laboratory and Chemical Store. Prof. Dr. M. Tahir Javed Khan, The Principal A.C.P.S. and the faculty members of A.C.P.S. tried to leave no stone unturned to satisfy the Inspection Team with respect to infra-structure and teaching facilities. The Principal and the faculty members are hopeful for the recognition of the A.C.P.S. positively.

Symposium on Common Paediatric Problems
On April 11, 2015 a Symposium on Common Paediatric Problems was held, at Akhtar Saeed Medical and Dental College auditorium. Renowned Paediatricians, from all over the Pakistan, enthusiastically participated and presented their papers. Prof. Ghazanfer Ali Sheikh was the Chief Organizer of this Symposium. It was a C.M.E. programme and all the participants won the C.M.E. Credit Hours by their participation.

The Dental Section at The Farooq Hospital Started working
The "Dental Section" of the Farooq Hospital (Westwood Colony Branch) is one of the best units of the City. It is equipped with all the modern facilities and equipments under the supervision of Principal Akhtar Saeed Dental College, Prof. Dr. Sabir Hussain and his team of experts. It has kicked off to work a couple of months ago.

Honours for the Akhtar Saeed Medical and Dental College
Miss Hira Saleem: at Hatrick
Miss Hira Saleem honoured the A.M.D.C. again by standing first in the Third Prof. Annual Examination 2014 of The University of Health Sciences. She also stood First in the Second Prof Annual Examination 2013 of The University of Health Sciences.

Rabia Tariq of second year M.B.B.S. class of Akhtar Saeed Medical and Dental College, Bags Honour for A.M.D.C. in Debating Gala which was held at F.M.H. College of Medicine, on 8th June 2015. Miss Rabia Tariq won a second prize in this debate.
**Inspection Team of The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Visits Akhtar Saeed Medical and Dental College**

A Team of The P.M.D.C. Islamabad visited The Akhtar Saeed Trust Hospital and The Akhtar Saeed Medical & Dental College on 15th June 2015; for recognition and approval of the Postgraduate Programmes in Physiology and Obs./Gynae. Respectively. The Chairman, Dr. Farooq Saeed Khan and the Principal Prof. Hamid Javaid Qureshi facilitated this visit of the P.M.D.C. Team. The Chairman, Dr. Farooq Saeed Khan and the Principal A.M.D.C. Prof. Dr. Hamid Javaid Qureshi and Faculty Members of the Departments of Physiology and Obs./Gynae., deserve the credit for the successful visit of the P.M.D.C. for recognition and later on approval of the postgraduate training in F.C.P.S. Physiology and F.C.P.S./M.C.P.S. in Obs./Gynae.

**First National Workshop on Emergency and Hospital Management**

The first National workshop on Emergency & Hospital Management was held on 10th April 2015 at Farooq Hospital Westwood Colony Branch, Lahore. This Workshop was chaired by Prof. Dr. Liaq Hussain Siddiqui and Co-Chaired by Dr. Farooq Saeed Khan. The speakers in this workshop were: Dr. Sabir Ayyaz Malik, Prof. Naheed Jamal Faruqi, Dr. Kamran Butt, Dr. Rashid Siraj and Dr. Masood Ahmad.

**Video Clip Competition and Short Film Festival**

A video Clip Competition was held on 13th June 2015 i.e on Saturday at 12:45 pm. The students of various classes of Akhtar Saeed Medical and Dental College participated in this event very enthusiastically and with a great interest. Total of Seven Clips were included on different topics of current burning issues in Pakistan and all over the world, including A.I.D.S., Terrorism, and other social issues. This was an excellent show of the talent of students in the various departments like Writing, Shooting, Acting, Editing, Mixing, Sound effects, Production and Direction. The winner of this show was the short video clip named “Two Sides of a Coin”, which was an excellent production in all the Departments and fulfilled the criteria of modern movies (if I am not wrong), consistent and competent with the professional filmmakers of the world. The other clips included were: Contaminated, Mukafaat-e Ammal and Dusra Qadam. "Two Sides of a Coin" was presented by 4th year M.B.B.S., The Second Prize was won by 2nd year M.B.B.S. on the video clip "Contaminated" and The Third Prize was bagged by Final Year M.B.B.S. on the video clip "Dusra Qadam".

**The International Nursing Day**

Like previous years, The International Nursing Day was celebrated at Farooq Hospital to acknowledge the contribution of the staff nurses for medical profession. Dr. Fariba Farooq was the guest of honor of the event.
First National Symposium 2015: Update in Surgery

First National Symposium 2015: Update in Surgery (C.M.E Certified) was held on 16th May, 2015 arranged by the Department of Surgery A.M.D.C. at College Auditorium of Akhtar Saeed Medical and Dental College, Lahore. Three sessions were chaired by Prof. Khalid M. Durani, Prof. Aftab Ahmad Ch. and Prof. Abdul Razzaq Sheikh and moderated by Dr. Khalid Mahmood, Dr. Rashid Siraj, and Dr. Aqeel Ahmad respectively. There were 25 lectures on the agenda and renowned surgeons from all over the Pakistan and from both the Civil and Military strata participated in this Symposium.

Various topics of the burning issues like Colorectal surgery, Adhesive Small Bowel Obstruction, Locally Advanced Breast Cancer, CA Oesophagus, Liver Resection in GIT Tumours, Updates in Piles Surgery, Malignant Obstructive Jaundice, Nuclear Medicine in Cancer patients, Corrosive Strictures of Oesophagus, Use of High Energy Devices (HED) in SIL Cholecystectomy, Colon Carcinoma, Microvascular Composite tissue transfer in Head and Neck, Management of Spinal Tuberculosis, Fracture Neck of Femur, Chronic Osteomyelitis and Diabetic Foot, Audit of Informed Consent in Surgical Patients in a Tertiary Care Hospital and Patient Safety and the Surgeons, were the topics of the day which were included and presented by the renowned surgeons of Pakistan. Among these names were Prof. Razzaq Sheikh from LUHS Jamshoro Hyderabad, Prof. Arshad Cheema (Rtd, from K.E.M.U.) Lahore, Prof. Abdul Majeed Chaudhary, Principal L.M.D.C. Lahore, Prof. Farhan from C.M.H. Medical College Lahore, Dr. Faisal Hanif from Shaukat Khanum Memorial Hospital Lahore, Prof. Imtiaz Rasool from A.M.D.C. Lahore, Prof. Abul Fazal Ali Khan from A.I.M.C. Lahore, Prof. Khalid M. Durani from The University of Lahore, Prof. Moeed Iqbal from S.Z.H. Lahore, Prof. Faisal Ghan from L.U.H.S. Hyderabad, Prof. Affar Bhatti from Ameeruddin Medical College Lahore, Prof. Moazzam Tarar Prof. of Plastic Surgery A.I.M.C. Lahore, Prof. Zafar Iqbal. Prof. of Neurosurgery G.M.C. Gujranwala, Prof. Rasheed Ch. from Muzaffarabad Medical College Muzaffarabad were the worthy speakers apart from the others amongst the experts in the various branches of the Surgery from various teaching Hospitals of Lahore. Prof. Dr. Eice Muhammad also honored this occasion with his presence.

Congratulations

The Editor and the Faculty Members of the Akhtar Saeed Medical and Dental College, on behalf of Chairman and Principal of A.M.D.C., Congratulate Dr. Mansoor Ahmad Qureshi on being promoted as a Prof. of Surgery and becoming Incharge of a separate Unit i.e. Surgery Unit-III, at A.M.D.C., Lahore.

Grand Round of E.N.T.

Grand Round of E.N.T., on the "Supportive Otitis Media", was held on 18th April 2015 in the Auditorium of A.M.D.C. and was organized by Prof Muhammad Zubair Bhatta, Head of Dept. and Dr. Muhammad Irshad Malik of Department of E.N.T., A.M.D.C., Lahore. This was a C.M.E. programme and all the participants earned the Credit Hours.

OBITUARY

The Editor of The News Bulletin, the Chairman and the Principal A.M.D.C. offer condolences to Prof. Shahid Hanif, Prof. and Head of Deptt. of Forensic Medicine, A.M.D.C., Lahore on the sad demise of his Mother who was laid to rest on 12th May 2015. InnaAllah-e wa inna elaih-e rajoon.

MAY Almighty Allah rest her soul in Jannatul Firdaus and eternal piece and grant Sabr-e Jamil to the descendents. Aameen, Summa Aameen.

Grand Round of Ophthamology

The Grand Round of Ophthalmology was held on 13th of June 2015 under supervision of Prof. Saleem Akhtar, The Head of Department of Ophthalmology and The Dean Clinical Sciences.