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1- World Gynecologic Oncology Day observed at AIIMS, Bhopal: Online CME on “Update on Ovarian Cancer”

An online CME on “*Update on Ovarian Cancer*” was organized at AIIMS, Bhopal today on the occasion of World Gynecologic Oncology Day, by the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology in collaboration with the Indian College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ICOG) – Federation of Obstetric and gynecological Societies of India (FOGSI). The month of September is globally recognized and observed as the ‘Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month’. Gynecological cancers are among the most common cancers in women and a public health concern. Several awareness campaigns, educational programs, academic exchanges and events for public are being organized world over, and AIIMS, Bhopal reiterated its commitment to the cause.

The CME was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr). Sarman Singh, Director and CEO, Chief Patron of CME, AIIMS, Bhopal, and relayed online from the Telemedicine centre of AIIMS, Bhopal. In his inaugural address, he expressed concern that a major section of the society still remains unaware that many cancers are preventable and also fully treatable if detected timely. He also emphasized that besides treatment for cancer, it is the duty and responsibility of health care professionals to take proactive steps for educating and spreading cancer prevention awareness. He commended the efforts of the organizing committee, spearheaded by the Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology as well as Chairperson and Secretary of ICOG FOGSI for drawing attention to this very important aspect of women’s health that cannot be ignored or deprioritized despite the present challenges of ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The theme of the CME was chosen to be on Ovarian cancer as its incidence has been noted to be increasing as per the recent National Cancer Registry Programme Report 2020 released by the ICMR and National Centre of Disease Informatics & Research (NCDIR) in August 2020. Eminent guest faculty from all over the country deliberated on their respective areas of expertise. Dr. Bhagya laxmi Nayak , Chairperson, Oncologic Committee, FOGSI talked about the screening strategies for ovarian cancer; Dr. Praveen Rathod, Gynecologic oncologist from KMIO, Bangalore showed a video demonstration of key steps in the surgery for ovarian cancer; and Dr. T.P. Sahoo, Medical Oncologist

spoke on advances in Chemotherapy and immunotherapy for ovarian cancer. Dr. K. Pushpalatha, Organizing Chairperson, Fellow of ICOG FOGSI and the Head of Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology elaborated on fertility preservation in ovarian cancer, as is required for the young women suffering from cancer. More than 50 delegates including junior and senior consultant gynecologists, gynecologic oncologists, radiation Oncologists, medical oncologists, Palliative care practitioners, junior and senior residents from all over India attended the CME, which was awarded CME Credit points by ICOG FOGSI and felt benefitted from the discussions and interactive sessions.

The CME concluded with a firm resolve to continue the fight against cancer hand-in-hand with all stakeholders, with education, awareness, dedication and with cutting edge science & research.

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