

Dear Endoscopic surgeons,

At a very fulfilling moment, we are happy that the vision of Endovision 2010 Conference to deck you with updates on the safest and most effective endoscopic procedures, serving your patients with the least invasive methods of diagnosis and treatments in Gynecology, came true.

Endovision 2010, held from 12th to 14th February, 2010, became an historic event in the now evolving phase of Endoscopy practices in India. Kudos to all organizers - the FOGSI Endoscopy Committee, the Ahmedabad Ob Gyn Society (AOGS) and Indian Association of Gynecologic Endoscopists (IAGE).

The emphasis on the importance of evidence-based practice, on standard scientific attitude was made possible through sharing integration of clinical practice by International expert faculties, sharing innovation and dialogue during live workshop & conference that in turn sensitized each one into, I guess, a smarter Gynecologic Endoscopist for the future.

Accreditation for CME Credits was started during this conference and was welcomed by all. India riding a huge betterment drive in all fields, Gynec Endoscopy is no exception. Some of our members have won acclaim all over the globe and found a place in Global Rankings. This puts us in face of our vision being fulfilled! FOGSI-ICOG the Credit points for workshop and scientific program accredited by ICOG would lend the deserved credit for this program and majority of the delegates have responded well by attending every session and given feedback form to achieve FOGSI-ICOG credits for the first time in National Conference in Ahmedabad.

Gujarat is completing 50 years of its formation- in this Golden Jubilee year all the delegates took the pledge of establishing standards in Gynaecological practices in India for better quality care for our patients, during the Inauguration of the conference and in presence of our honorable health Minister Shri Jaynarayan Vyas..

Live workshop was in Gujarat Cancer Research Institute (GCRI) and many complicated cases like Laparoscopic VVF repair, Pelvic Floor defects Repair, Infertility, Fibroid, TLH cases, Cancer cases operated for understanding their place today & avoiding complications at every step on endoscopic surgery in our routine Laparoscopic practice. We had around 300 registrations. More than 75 eminent national faculties have participated in the conference... It was successful not only in the number of registrations but also because of variety of topics covered, interesting videos and surgeries shown and the eminent speakers from all over India and abroad. Whether it was teaching the basics of laparoscopy, demonstrating both simple day to day or difficult surgeries, showing interesting videos or debating the dilemmas of laparoscopy all was presented and received with great enthusiasm.

Every session of workshop and conference was stimulating and thought provoking.

FOGSI President, Dr Sanjay Gupte delivered Silver Jubilee Oration of AOGS on Recurrent pregnancy loss and Key note address on "Need for establishing standards in Medical practice"

At the end of it all you will have a bag full of 'take-home' tips and skills to carry back along with some wonder-filled memories we wish to give you with sheer pleasure.

Dr. Kiran Desai for excellent Scientific menu, Dr. Mukesh Bavishi for handling the stage and keeping exceptionally accurate timing, Dr. Mehul Damani for handling the stalls and stage, Dr. Anjana Chauhan for helping during live workshop in GCRI. Not forgetting Dr. Dilip Gadhvi, Dr. Devang Kanuga, Dr. Hemat Bhatt, Dr. Anil Mehta, as the Secretary of the Conference. Dr. Manish Shah & Dr. Sujal Munshi, Dr. Tejas Dave & Dr. Parul Kotadawala for helping in arranging Video conference from U.K. & France by International speakers Dr. Revaz & Dr. Janesh Gupta.

This communication will be incomplete without my gratitude towards everyone who has toiled for conceiving, shaping and executing various aspects of the Conference.

Thank you all!

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