FACULTY ACHIEVEMNTS

AWARDS AND HONOUR:

- 1. Dr Anita Ramesh, Professor Oncology:
- ✓ Received Women Business Style Award 2019 at Hyatt, Chennai on 3rd March 2019.
- ✓ Was invited as chief guest for entrepreneur project "Nambikai" in Ethiraj college, Chennai on 20th February 2019.
 - 2. Dr. Kalyani M, Prof & Head Microbiology, received first prize in Quiz contest conducted at HICC workshop, JIPMER, Pondicherry on 22nd February 2019.
 - Dr. Krishnan. V, Associate Prof Pharmacology, received prize for best poster presentation in National Evidence Based Medicine Conference EBCCON 2019 at SRM, Chennai on 9th February 2019
 - Dr. Major K Nagaraju , Professor Paediatrics, was the chairperson at meeting for the preparation of CARE module (childhood allergic rhinitis expertise module) at Mumbai on 27th January 2019
 - 5. Dr. Kannan, Professor Gastroenterology, was elected as President of Indian association of Gastroenterology, Tamil Nadu Chapter at Madurai on 24th February 2019.
 - 6. Dr Gunapriya Raghunath, Prof & Head Anatomy, was elected as the President of Society of Clinical Anatomists in the International Conference of Society of Clinical Anatomists held at Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Hospital on 8th February 2019.
 - Dr. Hephzibah Kirubamani, Professor OBG received award for immense contribution towards the advancement of Reproductive health and successful completion of ET Health World Fertility Conclave 2019 from Health World Today at Chennai on 11th April 2019.
 - 8. Dr. Major K Nagaraju, Professor Paediatrics, was felicitated at Paed Allercon 2019 for the development and spreading of the awareness of paediatric allergy at Pune on 9th June 2019.

- 9. Dr. Shobha, Professor ENT and Dr. Shruti, Assistant Professor, Forensic Medicine got 4th and 5th place in project presentation in Advanced Course in Medical Education, SRMC on 28th April 2019.
- Dr Hephzibha K, Professor OBG, received Academic excellence award from Indian Medical Association Tamil Nadu branch on 12th July 2019.
- 11. Dr Major K Nagaraju, Professor Pediatrics was awarded with Citation for Excellence in the field of Pediatric Allergy by Academy of Pediatrics, Nagpur on 29th September 2019.
- 12. Ms Thanalakshmi, Tutor Physiology won
 - First prize for Oral presentation at TEENCON in Meenakshi Medical College, MAHER,
 Chennai.
 - Mrs Thangam Vasudevan Award from President of Indian Association of Biomedical Scientist at Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute on 1st November 2019.



- 13. Dr M Kalyani, Professor and Head Microbiology won first prize in E-poster presentation in ISSHID Conference 2019 at SRMC, Chennai.
- 14. Dr S Rajalakshmi, Assistant Professor Anatomy won best paper award for oral presentation in PANCON 2019, Sree Balaji Medical College, Chennai on 19th October 2019.
- 15. Dr Hephzibah K, Professor OBG got first prize for her project presentation for Advanced course in Medical Education in SRMC, Chennai on 20th October 2019.
- 16. Dr Vinothkanna, Neurology, presented two posters in World Congress Neurology in Dubai on 27th to 31st October 2019.
- 17. Dr Archana (Physiology), Dr Gunapriya (Anatomy), Dr Kalyani (Microbiology), Dr Ganthimathy (Pathology) and Dr Kannan (General Medicine) received the ACME completion certificate from MCI Nodal center Sri Ramachandra Medical College on 25.11.2019.

- 18. Dr M Jagadeesan and Dr I Mariraj, General Medicine presented two posters in International conference - SIMCon 2019 organised by Srilankan college of Internal Medicine in Hotel Amari, Galle, Srilanka on 7-9 November 2019.
- 19. Dr Suduarsatta Gosh, Assistant Professor Pediatrics won first prize in Oral presentation at National Conference in Pediatric critical care 2019 at Bangalore on 5th to 8th December 2019.

BOOKS / CHAPTERS AUTHORSHIP

- Dr. Kavitha Mohanasundaram, Assistant Professor Rheumatology, contributed to a chapter on IgG4 related disease in a book called Rheumatic Rarities released in APICON 2019.
- 2. Dr. Vinoth Kanna.S authored a chapter "Sleep Disorders In Parkinsons" in Practice Pearls in Neurology Series II.
- 3. Dr. Gunapriya, Prof & HOD Anatomy, authored the book- Grant's Dissector, South Asian Edition, book was launched on 28th June 2019.



4. Dr. Prathibha KM, Associate Professor, Physiology contributed to a new section in the Indian Society for Sleep Research- Newsletter on Sleep and Indian Mythology.

ADDITIONAL:

 Dr. Alagar Raja and Dr. Narayanamurthy, Plastic Surgery, went as visiting scholars and underwent training to learn the latest principles and techniques in trunk and extremity reconstructive surgery at Asian Medical Center, Seoul, South Korea in the month of May 2019.

- Dr. Prathibha KM, Associate Professor, Physiology, Participated in the short term course on "Self Awareness and higher goals in education 2019" Organised by Office of International and Alumni Relations and Teaching Learning Centre, Indian Institute of Technology Madras from 20- 24th May 2019.
- 3. Dr D.V. Lal, Consultant Paediatrics got approval from Indian Academic of Paediatrics for starting IAP Fellowship in Developmental and Behavioural Paediatrics in Saveetha CDC, attached to SMCH.

NEWS CHANNEL/ NEWS ARTICLES:

- Dr Srinivasan, Associate Professor, Pharmacology has published an article on Cancer prevention in Dinamalar Newspaper on 22nd September 2019.
- 2. Dr Vinoth Kanna, Associate Professor Neurology has published an article on Importance of Neurons in Kumudhan Magazine 16- 30th September 2019.
- 3. Dr Vinoth Kanna, Associate Professor Neurology has given an awareness talk on World Alzheimer's day on Dementia in NEWS J on 21st September 2019.
- 4. Dr Anitha Ramesh, Professor and Head Medical Oncology,
 - gave a health talk on Kalaignar News TV on 15th July 2019.
 - has published an article on Fosaprepitant proves highly effective in preventing Chemo-induced side effects in Deccan Chronicle.
- Dr Narayanswamy, Consultant Cardiology, gave an awareness talk on risk factors and prevention of cardiac problems on NEWS J News Channel on occasion of World Heart Day on 29th September 2019.
- 6. Dr. Anita Ramesh, Professor Oncology gave a live talk on importance of health check up in Cancer prevention in Kalignar News Television Channel on 15th July 2019.





FOSAPREPITANT PROVES HIGHLY EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING CHEMO-INDUCED SIDE EFFECTS

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