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Press Release

JMI organises 'JMI CanCon: Symposium on Oral Oncology'

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Faculty of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) successfully organized a symposium "JMI CanCon: Symposium on Oral Oncology" on the occasion of International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Day (13th Feb 2023) on 11th February 2023 at FTK-CIT Hall, JMI.

The Chief Patron for the event, JMI Vice Chancellor, Prof. Najma Akhtar (Padma Shree), and Patron of the symposium Registrar, JMI Prof. Nazim Husain Jafri, supported the event unconditionally. The Organizing committee included Patron and Dean Prof. (Dr) Sanjay Singh, Organizing Chairperson, Prof. (Dr.) Mohammed Faisal, Joint Organizing Chairperson, Prof.(Dr.) Syed Ansar Ahmad, Organizing Secretary, Prof (Dr.) Imran Khan, Joint Organizing Secretary, Dr. Deborah Sybil, Scientific Coordinator, Dr. Ifra Iftikhar along with Faculty members from different departments of Faculty of Dentistry.

The event was a huge success with over 100 participants physically joining the event. In addition, multiple experts from very well reputed national institutes and hospitals joined the event such as Army Dental Corps (R&R), Aligarh Muslim University, Banaras Hindu University, Maulana Azad Institute of Dental sciences, ITS dental college Muradnagar, Jaypee Hospital, Max Hospital, etc.

The Inaugural ceremony was presided by the Chief Guest Brig.(Dr.) S K Roy Chowdhury (Sena Medal), Professor and Consultant (OMFS), at Army Hospital (R & R), New Delhi. The inauguration began with blessings of Almighty with recitation of the Holy Quran. This was followed by the welcome address by the Organizing Chairperson Prof (Dr.) Mohammed Faisal, and Dean's address by Prof (Dr) Sanjay Singh. In his Inaugural address, the Chief Guest Brig.(Dr.) S K Roy Chowdhury, SM, whole heartedly applauded the event theme and its formulation and conduction and proposed it as a regular event in the future. He also felicitated all the dignitaries on the dias as well as all the speakers of the symposium. The programme concluded by vote of thanks by the organizing secretary, Prof (Dr.) Imran Khan, followed by rendition of the national anthem.

There were five renowned speakers and 12 eminent Chairpersons invited to share their immense experience and to add glory to the event.

The symposium was one of its kind for the theme of "Oral cancer". It included didactic lectures on Diagnosis ,Investigations and management of the Oral Cancer by Dr. Saidul Islam (Medica Cancer Hospital, West Bengal), Dr. Mehtab Ahmad (AMU),Dr. Nitin Leekha (Jaypee Hospital), Dr.Rohit Chandra (Max Hospital) and Dr. Akhilesh Singh (BHU).

The key note lecture by Dr. Saidul Islam (Medica Cancer Hospital, West Bengal) on Craniofacial reconstructive surgery was the highlight of the event. This was followed by a panel discussion on 'Controversies on management of Oral Cancer' with active participation by our Panelist Dr. Rohit Punga,Speakers, Dr. Saidul Islam ,Dr. Rohit Chandra,Dr. Nitin Leekha,Dr. Akhilesh Singh. The event concluded with a quiz competition titled 'Oncopedia Quiz' for post-graduate students from various colleges-'Oncopedia Quiz'.

Overall, the programme was a huge success with valuable learning experience. It opened doors for all the academicians, clinicians as well as student enhancing their knowledge about oral cancer and expanding their horizons in clinical aspects as well.

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