

ISBMR Annual Report-2008

- The year started with Brig Satish Kukreja (Retd) Hony. CEO attending the Asia Meet in Bangkok from 19 to 20 Jan. 2008, to fill in for Dr. Ambrish Mithal the President who was otherwise occupied. He made a presentation on behalf of Dr. Mithal which was highly appreciated. Luckily no questions were asked.



- During Feb. 2008, Prof Steve Cummings from USA conducted three CME in Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai. These were very well received. These were supported by Eli Lilly and Company with an unrestricted educational grant.
- On the occasion of women's day 08 March 2008, ISBMR with the help of INMAS conducted a Bone Densitometry camp at Sri Fort Auditorium, where more than 100 Women (and some men) were screened and further advised.



- A number of other CMES were conducted to continue the process of creating awareness about osteoporosis among the medical professionals.
- ISBMR sent four members of the society to attend the Eighth European Congress for clinical and Economic Aspects of Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis at Istanbul from 9-12 April 2008.
- From end April 2008 onwards ISBMR with the help of INAMS, under the guidance of Maj. Gen R K Marwaha started a major programme to conduct Bone Densitometry along with all other blood test like calcium, vitamin D and spine X-Rays etc for almost 500 senior citizens of Vasant Kunj, Janak Puri and other area to study the Cause and Effect of aging and compare the data with the Western World. Along with other data collection this study will go a long way in writing a white paper on Osteoporosis.



- Dr. Bhansali and Dr. Sanjay Bhadada took the responsibility of conducting the 4th Annual Conference of ISBMR at PGI Chandigarh from 18 to 19 Oct. 2008. The conference was very well conducted both professionally and socially and equally well received by a large audience of over 100 Doctors.

