

ISBMR Annual Report -2011

2011 has been a very eventful years with a large member of initiatives which brought ISBMR to the next level of performance. We also had a change of guard at the very top with Dr. Nikhil Tandon taking over the Presidency from Maj. Gen R K Marwaha.

- We crossed the membership figure to over 300 excluding the executive and many are likely to join this year.

- **UP Chapter**

We added the UP Chapter of ISBMR with Dr. Sushil Gupta as the Secretary.

- **Web Site**

We also started the initiative of updating our web site and hope this will be useful to Doctors and Public, who are interested in Osteoporosis at large.

- **2nd Asia Pacific Meeting At Gold Coast Australia**

This year from 05-08 Sep.2011, ISBMR, with support from Lupin, Eris and Novartis, sent over 50 Doctors to the 2nd Asia Pacific conference held at Gold Coast Australia to give them the international exposure. Our society had the second largest contribution in registration numbers after the local organization, a feat that too, so far away.

- **Practical Endocrinology For Gynecologist (PEG)**

We have started an initiative, with support of Eris, to conduct 10 CMES per year for Gynecologists under the programme called Practical Endocrinology for Gynecologists (PEG). Four of these programmes have been conducted at different location like Pune, Mumbai, Udaipur and Delhi and these have drawn large crowds.

The programme seems to be very beneficial to the attending Gynecologists who are very enthusiastic participants.

- **7th National Conference and IOF Certified Bone Densitometry Course**

This year like previous two years, we conducted the IOF certified Bone Densitometry Course and our national conference together to take advantage of presence of the international faculty for the course.

This year the events were conducting in a befitting at manner Taj Coromandal Chennai from 29-30 Sep (The Course) and 01-02 Oct. (The 7th National Conference) Dr. Usha Sriram organized it in a befitting manner and both the events were very well received.

- **World Osteoporosis Day**

The World Osteoporosis Day was befittingly celebrated on 20 Oct, under the banner of ISBMR at Delhi, Bangalore and Chandigarh by Dr. Dinesh Dhanwal, Dr. Maitri Shankar and Dr. Sanjay Bhadada respectfully.

- **3rd Indian Osteoporosis Congress**

The year ended with the holding of 3rd IOC congress, with the support of Novartis, at Hotel Marriot, Hyderabad, from 22-23 Oct. 2011. The Event was quite stimulating both professionally and as a social networking for all the professionals in the field.