

Write up about the 19th Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Bone and Mineral Research

The 19th Annual Conference of the ISBMR was conducted in Chennai on 10th and 11th Feb 2024 at Hotel Westin keeping inline with the objective of the society to promote research and disseminate knowledge about metabolic bone diseases like osteoporosis, rickets, osteomalacia and renal osteodystrophy in India.

The program started with a pre-conference workshop called the 'Bone Capsule', which was conducted mainly to disseminate basic knowledge about osteoporosis for the benefit of postgraduate students. The formal inauguration of the meeting followed this. Prof M.S.S Seshadri, Former Professor and Head of the Dept. of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism, was the guest of honor for the inauguration ceremony. meeting.

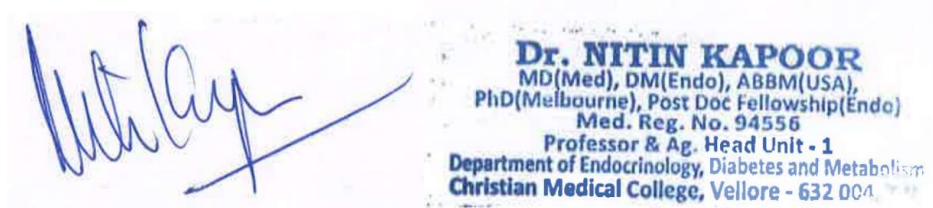
This was followed by a two day academic feast, including Orations, Duologues, Panel discussions, Meet-the-professor sessions, and an interesting Postgraduate quiz. The deliberations were made by about 35 National and five international faculty including Prof Ian Reid(Auckland), Prof Eugene McCloskey(UK), Prof D. Sudhaker Rao(USA), Prof Subhash Kukreja(USA) and Prof Manju Chandran(Singapore). The prestigious SPS Teotia Oration was awarded to Prof Satinath Mukhopadhyay and the Dr MMS Ahuja oration was awarded to Prof Ian Ried.





The conference was attended by 240 delegates, including general physicians, endocrinologist, nutritionists, nephrologists, pediatricians, pathologists, radiologists, gynecologists, rheumatologist and orthopedic surgeons, along with their post-graduate trainees. A general body meeting for the members of the Indian Society for Bone and Mineral Research was conducted on day two of the meeting.

With a strong focus on research, more than 75 posters and six platform presentations were presented during the meeting. A total of eight prizes were given for poster presentations and three each for oral and quiz competitions. The meeting concluded with the prize distribution and a vote of thanks expressing gratitude to all involved in the meeting, including the non-medical personnel, hotel staff, sponsors, event management team and the media, proposed by Dr Usha Sriram (Organising Chairperson and President ISBMR) and Dr Nitin Kapoor (Organising Secretary).



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