



Summarized Minutes of the 9th Annual Assembly of the INDO-US Academic Council for Emergency and Trauma (ACET) held at the King George Convention Center, Lucknow, India on 17th October 2014 simultaneously alongside the 10th INDO-US Emergency Medicine Summit held from 17th to 19th October 2014 at Lucknow, hosted by the King George Medical University in partnership with Medical Colleges of Lucknow and the Indian Institute of Management Lucknow.



www.acee-india.org



www.acenindia.org

Joint Meeting

**The 4th Executive Sessions of The
Academic College of Emergency Experts in India (ACEE-INDIA)
&
Academy for Clinical Emergency Nursing in India (ACEN-INDIA)**

Date: 17th October 2014

Time: 1800 Hours

Venue: Board Room, King George Convention Center, Lucknow, India

The ACET Annual Meeting was jointly held with the Annual Executive Sessions of the Academic College of Emergency Experts in India and the Academic for Clinical Emergency Nursing in India. Around 150 Faculty, College and Academy Members/ Fellows attended the meeting.

Dr. Sagar Galwankar, Chairman of ACEE-INDIA called the meeting to order and requested Dr. Praveen Aggarwal Dean of the Academic College of Emergency Experts in India to start the proceedings of the meeting.

The Following Fellows were introduced as the Graduates of the 2014 Convocation.

Academic College of Emergency Experts in India	Academic for Clinical Emergency Nursing in India
<p>Dr. B.G. Shiva Kumar Dr. Renuka B.G. Dr. Sadhana Kulkarni Dr. Malathesha K Mandalur Dr. Jayanta Kumar Mitra Dr. Venkatesh Anegunta Naidu Dr. Roney Thomas Dr. Ketan D. Patel Dr. Joginder Solanki Dr. Karthikeyan Chinniah Dr. Hubert Rajakumar James Dr. Anjali A. Patel Dr. Sandeep Gore Dr. Dhavapalani Alagappan Dr. Ganesh N Ramasubbu Dr. Sathya Kaliannan Dr. Satishwarun Murugesan Dr. Rachana V. Gaidole</p>	<p>Mr.Cyril P.H. Ms.Suruchi Kumari Mr.M.Balamurugan Ms.Rita Chouhan Ms.Renu Singh Ms.Mukesh Mr.Krishan Kumar Choudhary</p>
Academic College of Emergency Experts in India (Pediatric Emergency Medicine)	
<p>Dr. Rohit Kr. Agarwal Dr. Anil Mane Dr. Varsha Chauhan Dr. Yogi Raj Chopra Dr. Rohit Kumar Gorakh Dr. Narendra Kumar Bagri Dr. Nitin Trivedi Dr. Neha Thakur Dr. Archana Kashyap Dr. Prerna Batra Dr. Abhijeet Saha Dr. B. Nandeesh Dr. Sumit Kumar</p>	

Dr. Praveen Aggarwal, Dean of the Academic College of Emergency Experts in India called the meeting of the Council to order and welcomed the newly commissioned Fellows of the Academy of Emergency Medicine Experts and Academy of Clinical Nursing to the ACET Annual Meeting. He also welcomed the Charter Fellows in Pediatric Emergency Medicine. Dr. Aggarwal congratulated the newly commissioned Fellows.

ACEE-ACEN Oral Board Review Courses:

It was decided that the First Emergency Medicine Oral Board Review Course of ACEE would be held during the spring of 2015 and the Oral Examination would be held immediately after the course. It would have Indian trainers as well as USA-based trainers and examiners.

Quality Emergency Medical Care:

The partnership with National Accreditation Board of Hospitals (NABH) was announced as the Assembly was appraised of the status of **EMERALD®** ~ **The Quality Certification Program for Emergency Departments**. NABH has moved the documents to the Technical Committee and soon the program will be implemented.

INDO-UK Joint Training Initiative:

Dr Sagar Galwankar appraised the assembly about the progress of the INDO-UK training initiative by the Academic College of Emergency Experts in India in partnership with the NHS Hospitals in UK. Few of the FACEE Certified Fellows are in process of moving to UK for Further training.

DNB in Emergency Medicine:

There was intense discussion on the process of DNB getting approved at institutions across India. There were grave concerns about lack of teachers and the recognition process of seats being recognized across Private Hospitals in India. ACEE Decided to enforce a robust training program as an opportunity to the potential residents who will undertake these DNB Seats as ACEE recognizes the huge gap in training because of this surge in seats across India.

ACEE-INDIA Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship Program:

Dr Abhijeet Saha , Chief Promoter of the ACEE-PEM program gave a detailed report on the massive success of the program. The Next EMPART Board Review Course in PEM would be held in Jaipur India. It was also decided that Diploma in Pediatric Emergency Medicine candidates can also take the FACEE in Pediatric Emergency Medicine.

ACEE-INDIA Emergency Toxicology Fellowship Program:

Dr. Praveen Aggarwal, Dean of ACEE-INDIA discussed the developments in starting a new Fellowship Program in Emergency Toxicology. He was requested by ACEE to work on details as regards academic and process logistics to start the Fellowship in 2015.

ACEE Oral Examination in 2015:

An intense discussion was held on the model for conducting the oral qualifying examination for the Membership Pathway of ACEE. The first examination is scheduled in 2015.

It was decided that the ACEE Oral Examination would be conducted on an Hybrid Model where the examination stations would be a mix of the UK and the USA Model. Details of the Testing Model will be displayed on the ACEE-INDIA website along with details of the Oral Board Review Course for the same.

Regional Cooperation in South East Asia & Africa:

The Assembly was appraised of the developments of ACEE Involvement in the South East Asia Academic EM Initiative by the Government of India. The African Union also is now in stages to work with ACEE in perspective of developing Academic Emergency Medicine in their region.

New National Programs:

ACEE announced the implementation of Four Big National Initiatives

1. **Jeevan Jyoti Rashtriya Abhiyan** focused on training the Community of Emergency Medicine Skills and Basic Resuscitation
2. **Jan Suraksha Abhiyan** focused on Mass Education on Injury Prevention and Road Safety across India
3. **National Emergency Airway Training in India (NEAT-INDIA)** focused on imparting airway skills to every graduating MBBS doctor and Practicing Doctor across India
4. **ACEE Swachatha Abhiyan in accordance and complimenting the Prime Ministers Swacha Bharat Abhiyan** with a prime resolve to maintain cleanliness and Infection Control across Hospitals in India.

INDUSEM 2015, 2016 and 2017:

It was unanimously approved that 11th Annual INDUSEM 2015 and all the simultaneous meetings would be held at New Delhi India from 28th September 2015 to 4th October 2015. INDUSEM 2015 would be organized by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences and the Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow-Noida Campus in partnership with Universities and Medical Colleges in Delhi and National Capital Region.

It was also announced that INDUSEM2016 would be held in Bengaluru and INDUSEM2017 would be held in Pune.

The meeting came to an end with vote of thanks from Dr. Praveen Aggarwal, the Founding Dean of ACEE.

Submitted by



**Dr. Praveen Aggarwal
MBBS, MD, DNB, FICP, FACEE, MNAMS
Head, Department of Emergency Medicine
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India
Editor in Chief of the Journal of Emergencies, Trauma and Shock
Founding Dean of the Academic College of Emergency Experts of India**