



BMM Convention 2015 – Continuing Medical Education (CME) Meeting

BMM 2015 Convention also included a Continuing Medical Education (CME) meeting, one day prior to the main convention on July 2, 2015 at the Hotel Marriott. It was well attended by about 100 physicians and six speakers.

There were detailed lectures with power point presentations on various topics such as Information Technology in Medicine, Sleep Apnea, Medical Genetics, Advances in Oncology, Osteoporosis, and a mini-symposium on Heart Disease in the Indian population. We had famous teaching faculty including Drs Atul Deodar, Sushil Karmarkar, Charles Hasse, Sucheta Bhatt, Anil Tulpule, Naveen Raja and Ravi Jandhyala and the meeting received accreditation from the prestigious University of Irvine. Most of this high level faculty came from the alumni of our own well known medical colleges from back home Maharashtra and Andhra.

This meeting was conducted with great enthusiasm by younger generation and was planned by the CME committee for the two years. Ketaki, Reema, Apurva, Shilpa, Anjani and Sachin introduced the topics and speakers and each lecture was followed by interactive session from the audience.

As members of the CME Committee, Milind Panse, Swati Medhekar, Lalita Pandit, Swati Panse, Madhuri Mistry, Sudhanwa Karmarkar, Subodh Karmarkar, Hemant Pandit and Jeevan Ghatnekar, were busy for last two years in planning and fulfilling the stringent requirements of ACCME (Accredited Council for Continued Medical Education). These have changed recently and meeting these requirements was a huge task by itself.

Overall this CME Meeting emerged as a successful venture, thanks to all the audience who engaged their time and resources for one whole day prior to the fun part of BMM Convention 2015. It was unique in terms of participation by younger generation, professorial content, speakers from well known institutions from USA, hailing from back home Maharashtra, and met or surpassed the other accredited medical professional society or academy meetings in the United States.

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