



# UPDATES IN HEPATOLOGY

Joint Symposium Organized on February 19, 2022 at IBA, Sukkur

Pakistan Society for the Study of Liver Diseases & Ghulam Muhammad Mahar Medical College, Sukkur



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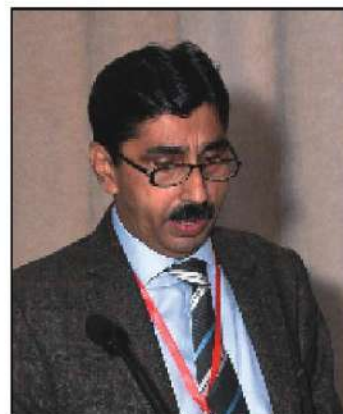
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Dr. Shahabuddin Rind

Sukkur: Pakistan Society for the Study of Liver Diseases in collaboration with Ghulam Muhammad Mahar Medical College, Sukkur organized One Day Symposium on "Updates in Hepatology" at Main Auditorium, IBA Sukkur.

The aim of this meeting is to bring together leading national researchers and practitioners to offer informative and thought provoking lectures, present research papers and exchange their experience about the "Liver Diseases" to the wider medical and health care community.

The organizing committee of One Day Symposium on "Updates in Hepatology" had chalked out very innovative and knowledge full scientific program to understand the

latest trends of Liver diseases, new paradigm of international research and protocols of diagnosis and



Dr. Bashir Chandio

treatment of Liver diseases especially focused on Primary Healthcare and day to day cases of Liver faced by



Dr. Khalil Sanghro

Physician and Family Practitioners on their clinics and hospitals.

The first session of meeting was held as an opening session of the meeting. The session was attended by people of different walks of life including physicians, Gastroenterologists, Hepatologists and Internists including senior faculty of Ghulam Muhammad Mahar Medical College, Sukkur.

Large number of doctors, General Physicians and Family Practitioners were came from Shikarpur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Khairpur, Rohri, Gambat and adjacent areas for attending the meeting.

Dr. Shahabuddin Rind as a moderator opens the session and invited Vice Chancellor of Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University, Larkana Prof. Hakim Ali Abro, he appreciated the work and efforts of Pakistan Society for the Study of Liver Diseases and their team. He said that the Society is doing great job in order to help physicians to understand the burden of liver diseases, creating awareness and suggesting measures to decrease the misery of liver patients.



Prof. Saeed Hamid, Prof. Iftikhar Shah, Prof. Altaf Sheikh, Prof. Amjad Salamat, Prof. Saleh Channa & Dr. Amna Subhan during visit of IBA, Sukkur

He further said that we would like to change scenario by working together for good cause and this may change the situation with the passage of time. He also shared his experience related to healthcare. He also grateful to the Pakistan Society for the Study of Liver Diseases for their collaboration and cooperation with GMMMC Sukkur for organizing these CME activities to update knowledge of our junior doctors.

Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar Ali Soomro (Principal GMMMC) for Welcome Address, he on behalf of Ghulam



Prof. Abrar Sheikh, Prof. Koro Mal & Dr. Pirbu Mal chairing the session

Muhammad Mahar Medical College Sukkur welcomed all participants who came to attend the conference and spared their precious time. He specially appreciated the efforts of Prof. Saleh Muhammad Channa, Chair, Organizing Committee and Head Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology for



He further said that PSSLD is an academic society and we are always on our forefeet to extend our cooperation for academic activities. The foundation of the society was laid to promote education and research in the field of liver diseases. We have established PSSLD as a forum where experts in the field of hepatology can share their experiences, update their knowledge and disseminate the latest advances as learnt from experts. In this age of globalization it is highly imperative to bring uniformity and comparability in solving the management issues related to the patients in day to day life.



to this part of world. He also appreciated the pharmaceutical industry for their generous

The main objectives of the Society which puts research in the field of liver diseases as it's topmost,



Prof. Amjad Salamat, Dr. Ali Haider, Dr. Om Parkash chairing the session

followed by continuous medical education and public awareness programs so that the public at large in Pakistan is made aware of the deteriorating situation of health, particularly related to liver diseases.

He said Sukkur is a historic city of the country and business hub for three provinces of Pakistan, that is the main reason of presence of faculty from Punjab and Baluchistan in the city of Sindh. We will move together in spreading knowledge and experience among medical fraternity related to hepatology and help ailing community to get benefitted from our mutual efforts.

Conference further continued for academic sessions. The first session of the symposium is on 'Art of Managing Acute Hepatitis in 2022' the speakers included Dr. Shahabuddin Rind, Secretary of Symposium, he spoke on "Acute Viral Hepatitis A & E". The second speaker of the session was Prof. Iftikhar Ali Shah from GMMMC; he spoke on "Acute Hepatitis B & C". The third speaker of the session was Dr. Muhammad Kamran Assistant Professor of Gastroenterology from Fazaia Ruth Phau Medical College Karachi; he spoke on "Acute Liver Failure". The last speaker of the session was Prof. Qazi Masroor Ali



from Bahawalpur; he spoke on "Drug-Induced Liver Injury". The session Chaired by Prof. Hakim Ali

of PSSLD; he spoke on "HBV 'Discovery to Elimination'". The last speaker of the session was Prof. Saeed Hamid Chair Clinical Trial Unit, Consultant Gastroenterologist, The Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi; he spoke on "Diagnosis and Treatment of Hepatitis Delta". The session Chaired by Prof. Amjad Salamat, Dr. Om Parkash and Dr. Ali Hyder Balouch. Dr. Bashir Ahmed Chandio was the moderator and Session Secretary was Dr. Abdul Rasheed Dayo.



Faculty and Audience standing during National Anthem

The Challenge Persist' the speakers included Prof. Saleh Channa, Chairperson of the Symposium; he spoke on "Diagnosis & Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis C". The second speaker of the session was Prof. Sadik Memon from Hyderabad; he spoke on "Diagnosis & Treatment of Hepatitis C with Cirrhosis". The third speaker of the session was Prof. Wasim Jafri the Founding President



Liver Transplant in Pakistan)". The session Chaired by Prof. Saeed Hamid, Prof. Altaf Ahmed Shaikh,



Dr. Farhana Kayani

Prof. Shaikh Bashir Ahmed, Prof. Kirpal Dass, Prof. Abdul Aziz Saito, Dr. Safdar Pervez Tunio was the



Dr. Mohammad Kamran

moderator and Session Secretary was Dr. Sultan Ahmed Chandio.

In the end concluding remarks given by Prof. Saeed Hamid, he thanked faculty and participants for their time and enthusiasm, he advised organizers that meeting should be time bound and interactive, Question and Answer sessions are important for the involvement of audience and intact their interest in academic learning. After concluding remarks distribution of Shields and Decoration with Traditional Ajrak / Topi was arranged and vote of thanks by Prof. Saleh Muhammad Channa.



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