





Dr. Ambuja Choranur President, IMS 2021 – 2022



Dr. Sudhaa SharmaSecretary General,
IMS 2021 – 2022





Blessings from our Founder President



Dr. Rama Vaidya
Founder President
Indian Menopause Society

Dear Dr. Ambuja & Dr. Sudhaa Sharma,

It gives me great pleasure to pen down a few words of best wishes to Dr. Ambuja and Dr. Sudhaa as you are about to bring out the IMS Newsletter April – May 2021 issue, the first one from the current dynamic IMS Team 2021 - 2022.

It will have announcement about the exciting & Innovative action plans that Dr. Ambuja along with Team would be embarking upon like starting Dedicated Menopause Health Clinic in teaching institute in partnership with IMS Qualified Experts. One would wait to learn about IMS starting associate membership for members of the other science faculties of Universities like from the department of Social Science, Anthropology etc.

Dr. Sudhaa! Your Excellent Skills in writing and editing have always impressed me. Your long term experience of two decades as an editor of JK Science will surely be reflected in the quality of series of Newsletters during your tenure as secretary general of IMS 2021 – 2022. Newsletter from your pen will have freshness of inspiring themes and emerging new knowledge & understanding about the yet unresolved menopausal health issues.

Once again I end with the best wishes for the successful year of all-encompassing activities of IMS.

Regards

Dr. Rama Ashok Vaidya MD, DGO, DFP, PhD Founder President Indian Menopause Society

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From the Desk of President



Dr. Ambuja Choranur President IMS India, 2021 – 2022

Dear IMS family members,

Thank you very much for electing me to this prestigious post of President of Indian Menopause Society.

Wish you all good health and spirit in corona pandemic whole one year we are battling with corona, hope this year will be functional and productive.

With blessings of almighty, I started my journey as 19th president of the vibrant organization with 46 societies and 3920 members

On 27th March 2021 On virtual platform. Though IMS deals with midlife and elderly this society is only 26 yrs old. Thanks to all previous presidents for their hard work to bring IMS to the present position. Menopause is eternal truth in Women's life. As the life expectancy is increasing so are the issues associated with it. A person who is currently 60 years of age can expect to live 20 years more, on average.so the time has come we address these issues head on, create awareness in our population about menopause.

- Non communicable diseases are increasing after menopause due to cellular senescence and immune senescence. Genetic causes are responsible in 25% only, 75% are epigenetic factors like environmental pollution, smoking, nutrition and life style. These are all preventable causes. With all these things in mind theme of this year is selected as "Health land scape for 50+". Logo depicts a change of women's life from pink of youth to green of fertility passing through orange of perimenopause to rejuvenated lavender of menopause, the colorful journey of the woman is decorative in itself.
- Road Ahead 2021-2022
- Mission Sankalp -REACHING THE UNMET NEEDS OF MATURE WOMEN
- 1. Menopause Connect
- 1.1.Establishing Dedicated menopausal clinics Medical college hospitals /institutes, conducting public forums to solve women's doubts and boost their health with the help of physiotherapist and nutritionist.
- 1.2 Updating the statistics done one decade ago.
- 1.3Adopting a village and to maintain continuity and follow up monthly.
- 2. Know your Mother undergraduates do not have curriculum in their course about menopause.they are the future physicians,to inculcate knowledge about menopause proposal is to take basic classes for them, modules are ready, because of corona, problem in taking classes.

• 3. 5.1. Revised menopausal guidelines 2020 by TOTs to all the members of IMS

Vision To Reality -science is never static, changes in understanding, management and preventive aspects are happening periodically. There are many grey areas as menopause management is concerned, there is a great fear in the minds of practitioners regarding prescribing hormone therapy and patients are always reluctant to take any medication especially if it is not an emergency. So the education is the only answer. Training our own members in the revised guidelines for menopause management, is in the pipeline.

 4 Introduction of IMS credit points and FIMS certification: this is an encouragement to IMS members to involve more and more academic and social activities and recognizing their talents.

5. Weekly quiz contest is conducted to encourage members to update their knowledge
 Visceral fat – an endocrine organ – is the theme of Quiz. Members all over India are actively participating and enjoying the program.

6, SAFOMS collaboration - Academic Newsletter MHT chronicle is planned to update the knowledge of Menopause Hormone therapy.

7. Research oriented Lecture series – as a part of education committee programme. Many of our members for that matter undergraduate and postgraduate students are not trained for writing thesis, submission of research papers to journals,

Stastical analysis etc. A small initiative to encourage research in IMS.

8, Collaboration with UPIA, Society of Vaginal surgeons of India is planned. Urogenital problems and sexuality is something which is a topic of forbidden nature, 45% of women are suffering with these problems and only 5% are seeking help.so this is th time we have to address this issue also.

Though the list is big, my plans are simple and essential and I hope will be effective as each one you contribute a little for fulfilling the goals.

Menopause is not the end of life; it is the beginning of another winning. My plea to all my friends at IMS is to update yourself in menopause management and this will help the needy.

Looking forward to work together to fulfil the MISSION SANKALP

Dr. Ambuja Choranur

Dr. Ambuja Choranu President

IMS India, 2021 - 2022

From the Desk of Secretary General



Dr. Sudhaa Sharma Secretary General IMS India, 2021 – 2022

Dear Friends, IMS Family

It's a matter of great privilege and pleasure to release this issue of Newsletter of IMS.

Hope this finds you in good health and spirit. This Covid pandemic has changed the whole scenario and our lifestyle as well. Virtual platform is one good thing which has emerged in this worst period and has made everyone connect globally. Wishing all a good health, peace and happiness and hoping to meet everyone physically in coming times.

With the blessings of "Almighty" & My dear ones, I very humbly started my journey as Secretary General 2021-2022 of this prestigious organization and trying my best to live up to the expectations bestowed upon me.

With increased Expectancy of life, more females are living beyond age of menopause and facing the challenges of this phase of life. Indian Menopause Society is, multidisciplinary society and mission is to take care of these elderly and mature women.

This newsletter is the mirror & reflection of all activities done under the aegesis of IMS.

Long Live IMS

Dr. Sudhaa Sharma

Secretary General IMS India, 2021 – 2022

International News

From the desk of Prof. Sunila Khandelwal, Chairman International Advocacy Committee

Dear Friends.

It's been over a year since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and during this time the need for connection has never been greater. Connection is the essence of the IMS. We connect to share knowledge, to learn and to promote best practice in mid-life women's health care. The pandemic has sharpened the IMS's focus on strengthening our community through digital connection I am happy the dynamic President of Indian Menopause society. Professor C. Ambuja is also the Representative of IMS to CAMS. Once again on behalf of the 2020–2022 Board of Directors, I welcome you to International Menopause Society Memberships!

The live webinar series is a well-established success, the 11th in the IMS Webinar Series was held on 18th May on 'Female hormones and Covid – how relevant are they?' Dr Louise Newson presented 'The protective role of Oestradiol in the COVID-19 pandemic' and Dr Jackie Maybin presented 'Long-COVID and the menstrual cycle'. This is now available at IMS Webinars. The webinars are hosted on Zoom with capacity for up to 1,000 participants. Additional participants can have the opportunity to view the livestreaming of the webinars on YouTube and Facebook. Recorded versions are being available on the IMS website and YouTube. The IMS You Tube channel can be found here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-4OHO-C2exmMFhKwVFgX6A/videosI

New Interview Series

The IMS is pleased to announce a new interview series for health-care professionals on current topics of interest in the field of menopause. IMS Board Member Dr Marla Shapiro interviews renowned experts on menopause and midlife women's health.

Corresponding interviews on the same topics have also been recorded for women. New interviews for health-care professionals and for women will be released each month.

The video and podcast versions of the interviews will be available via the following links: For professionals: https://www.imsociety.org/education/videos/

For women: https://www.imsociety.org/for-women/videos/.

World Congress: I would like to highlight that the next World Congress on the Menopause will be in Lisbon on October 26-29, 2022, with Dr Pauline Maki chairing the Scientific Program Committee. I suggest you all save the date now.

I am also delighted to share with you that the 2024 World Congress on the Menopause will now be held in Melbourne on October 18-22.

IMPART menopause online course: This free eight module course offers upon completion a one-year complimentary entry level membership to the IMS. The revised updated IMPART program is already launched. Please follow this link:

https://internationalmenopausesociety.talentlms.com/. Once registered, participants can also access IMPART via the talent LMS app:

https://www.talentlms.com/mobile, with over 1500 registrations since launch & India is in top two!!

The Menopause Live has launched a case report series, to encourage **the contribution of high-quality case reports**, relating to diverse disciplines, including gynaecological, endocrinological, metabolic, cardiovascular, bone, neurological, psychiatric post reproductive health. You may contact directly the editor at patrizia.monteleone@gmail.com .

The International Menopause Society Website is newly designed; provides easy access to all educational resources and exclusive members-only content. New features of the website include:
• streamlined membership application; Ability to book onto online events and view recordings of previous events; • IMPART registration; • Translation function; • Member discussion forum; and • Educational resources for women.

IMS members can log on to the new site with their existing username and password. Visit www.imsociety.org regularly for latest information and updated resources for healthcare professionals and women.

Free access to selected papers recently published in the journal Climacteric for a limited time. The following two papers from Climacteric, Volume 24, Issue 2 (2021), have Free Access for the next 3 months:

Vaginal Health: Insights, Views & Attitudes survey in Latin America (VIVA-LATAM): focus on Brazill. M. Pompei et al.

https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13697137.2020.1804546

CO2 laser and the genitourinary syndrome of menopause: a randomized sham-controlled trial S. Salvatore et al.

https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13697137.2020.1829584

There are also two Open Access papers in Climacteric, Volume 24, Issue 2 (2021): Review & meta-analysis: isopropanolic black cohosh extract iCR for menopausal symptoms – an update on the evidence C. Castelo-Branco et al.

https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13697137.2020.1820477

Lessons from KEEPS: the Kronos Early Estrogen Prevention Study V. M. Miller et al. https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13697137.2020.1804545

BECOME AN ISGE MEMBER!

ISGE Membership gives you access to Free Access to the digital edition of "Gynaecological Endocrinology", Discount on all courses organized by the International School of Gynaecological and Reproductive Endocrinology, online access to all the lectures of the latest world congresses with slides and audio€100 discount on the World Congress registration.

• Monthly newsletter with news, abstracts, reviews and other contents on the Gynaecological Endocrinology topics. Registration Fee is €50 and gives you a TWO years' membership

The International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology has created new open access journal: GREM Gynecological and Reproductive Endocrinology and Metabolism. The first hundred papers submitted to GREM will be published for free. Do enjoy and take this new opportunity!

Looking forward to your active participation at all international platforms.

My best wishes to you all.....Stay Safe& well!



Best regards,
Dr. Sunila Khandelwal
Advocacy Committee
International

International Forth coming Events

- Malaysian International Virtual Conference on Menopause and Women's Health on 9-11th July 2021. Please contact our APMF representative Dr Atul Munshi for details.
- *European Congress on Menopause and Andropause* at Florence, Italy, will take place in this city on 3-5 May 2023 as a face-to-face event!
- NAMS 2021Washington Hilton, Washington DC, September 22–25, 2021 www.menopause.org/annual-meetings/future-meetings

FIGO Triennial World Congress 2021Sydney, Australia, October 24–29, 2021 www.figo2021.org/about-figo-ranzcog/

18th IMS World Congress on Menopause Lisbon, Portugal, October 26-29, 2022 www.imslisbon2022.com/

From the Desk of Dr. Atul Munshi, APMF Representative, IMS

1. After taking over as IMS representative to APMF from Dr. Jyothi Unni, attended 1st zoom meeting of Asia Pacific Menopause Federation on 8th of May, 2021 along with President Prof. Yu Qi (China) and Ma. Corazon Zaida N. Gamilla – convenor.

There were total 18 representatives from various Asia Pacific Countries, India was represented by Dr. Jyothi Unni and Dr. Atul Munshi.

Long awaited guidelines of APMF about Menopause Management were discussed at length by various representatives.

A detailed fruitful discussion lasted for about 2 hours. Guidelines were accepted after necessary correction.

2. Malaysian International Virtual conference on Menopause and Woman's Health is planned on July 9th to 11th, 2021.

Interesting programme is planned out involving all aspects of Menopause.

Members interested may visit Website link: https://micomwh.com/ for program and for registration.

3. The 8th APMF scientific meeting is to be held from 14th to 17th October, 2021. APMF have arranged exciting program for you to enjoy online, with many opportunities for learning about the latest scientific studies and research developments in the area of menopause.

Abstract submission is open, APMF have invited interested members to submit abstracts for inclusion in the scientific programme of the 8th Scientific Meeting of the Asia Pacific Menopause Federation.

Abstracts and papers can be sent for the meet – for detail kindly contact https://apmf2021.sciconf.cn/

Special session on "Challenges in the Management of Menopause during the Pandemic" – views of different countries will be discussed – IMS will also participate.



Dr. Atul Munshi APMF Representative Indian Menopause Society

Indian Menopause Society International Affiliations



Installation of the New Team for the Year 2021 - 2022

Installation of the New Team for the Year 2021-2022 took over on $27^{\rm th}$ March 2021 in a virtual ceremony with "Ranga Rang Program" of Club 35 Plus Committee of IMS.





NEW TEAM OF IMS (2021-22)



Dr. Ambuja Choranur President



Dr. Pushpa Shethi Vice President



Dr. Sudhaa Sharma Secretary General



Dr. Lakshmi Rathna Joint Secretary



Dr. Jyoti M. Shah Treasurer



Dr. Bipasa Sen Joint Treasurer



Dr. Shobhana Mohandas
President Elect



Dr. Jignesh Shah Immediate Past President

$\frac{5^{\rm th}~April~2021}{First~Interaction~of~Team~2021-2022}$

First Interaction with All the Presidents and Chapter Secretaries was held on 5th April 2021, on virtual platform. In

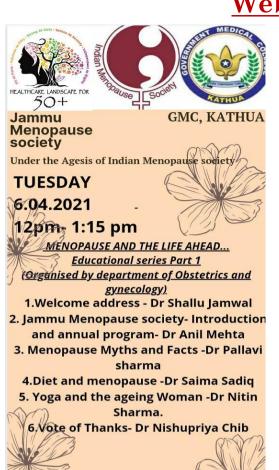
this meeting Dr. Ambuja shared her vision and theme for the year 2021-22 and discussed

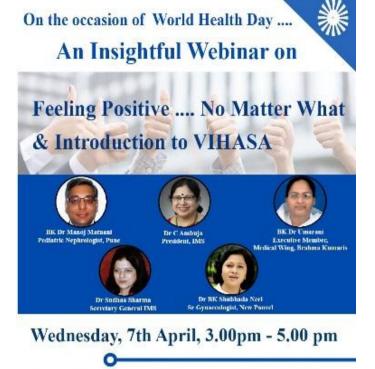
for execution at their local level.





Webinars





Zoom ID:

Organisers:

Brahma Kumaris, Malakpet, Hyd.

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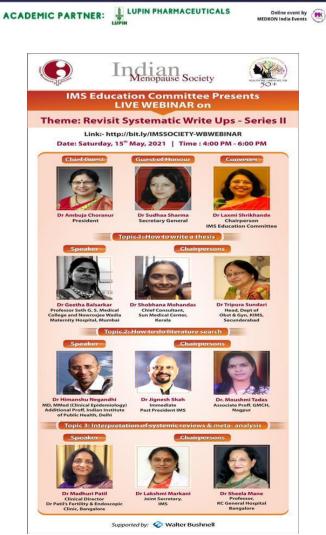
















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TOT Sessions





First Faculty Training
On 2nd May 2021

Second Faculty Training
On 7th May 2021



 $1^{\rm st}$ TOT Session on $16^{\rm th}$ May 2021 With Gurugram, Jabalpur & Patna



2nd TOT Session on 25th May 2021 With Ludhiana, Shimla & Jalandhar

SUNDAY WhatsApp Quiz

Date: 2nd May 2021

Theme - Visceral Fat & Menopause

1.

All the following factors lead to development of obesity in postmenopausal women except?

- A. Decrease in estrogen levels
- B. Increase in androgen levels.
- C. Decline in basal metabolic rate
- D. Increase in progesterone levels.

2.

All of the following psychological causes leads to emotional eating in postmenopausal period except?

- A. Depression
- B. Sleep disturbance
- C. Sexual disorders
- D. Mania

3.

High abdominal fat distribution in perimenopause female leads to following complications except

- A. Hypertension
- B. Insulin resistance
- C. Deranged lipid profile
- D. Osteoporosis

4.

Is it true that higher BMI is an independent risk factor for breast, endometrium, and uterine cancers in perimenopausal women?

True/False

5.

Following are the complications of increase in fat deposition in perimenopausal women except

- A. Chronic kidney disease
- B. Chronic liver disease
- C. Obstructive sleep apnea
- D. Deep vein thrombosis

Quiz compiled by Dr Sunita Dubey

Member Quiz committee, IMS



ANSWER SHEET

- 1 D: Increase in progesterone levels
- 2 D: Mania
- 3 D: Osteoporosis
- 4-True
- 5 D: Deep vein thrombosis

Reference

Q - 1 & 2

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Q - 3

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Q-4

Key TJ, Appleby PN, Reeves GK, Roddam A, Dorgan JF, Longcope C, et al. Body mass index, serum sex hormones, and breast cancer risk in postmenopausal women. J Natl Cancer Inst. 2003;95:1218–26. [PubMed] [Google Scholar]

Q-5

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Winners of WhatsApp quiz of 02/05//2021- on Visceral Fat & Menopause



Dr. Bhavana Singh Agra

Dr. Jagruti Sanghvi

Ahmedabad



Dr. Ruchi Bhargava Jalandhar



Dr. Isha Sunil Jammu



Dr. Arshdeep Kaur Amritsar

Dr. Pratima Maurya Kolkata



Dr. Usha Vikrant Bangalore

Dr. Pammi Arora Lucknow



Dr. Leena Nair

Madurai



Dr. Hema Malini



Dr. Shushila Khunte

Raipur

Dr. Lata Jethwani Rajkot



Dr. Bhavna Sheth Bharuch



Dr. Savita Somalawar Nagpur



Dr. Anubha Gupta

Dr. Shashi Jindal

Faridabad

Dr. Sunena Goyal Gurugram



Dr. Malti Dalal Surat



Dr. Sarita Bhargawa Bhopal



Dr. Manjeet Kaur Patiala



Dr. Taruchhaya Bansal Jaipur



Dr. Varsha Prapanna Vadodara



Dr. Shanthy Gunasingh Chennai



Dr. Bharti Abhayankar Pune

Date: 16th May 2021

Theme - Menopause & Visceral Abdominal Fat

Obesity in menopause is associated with:

- a. An increase in total body fat
- b. An Increase in Visceral Abdominal Fat
- c. Decreased fat oxidation
- d. All of the above

2.

MONW (Metabolically Obese Normal Weight) are characterized by

- a. Excess visceral adipose tissue and ectopic fat deposition
- b. Adipose tissue inflammation
- c. Reduce Skeletal Muscle Mass
- d. All of the above

The compartment corresponding to the widely used "visceral adipose tissue" designation generally includes

- a. omental,
- b. mesenteric
- c. extraperitoneal adipose tissue.
- d. All of the above

4.

State True/False

Chronic, low-grade inflammation caused by adipokine secretion may alter glucose and lipid metabolism and contribute to cardiometabolic risk of individuals with visceral obesity.

5.

State True/False

Lipotoxicity leads to type 2 diabetes, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, cardiovascular disease.

Quiz compiled by

Dr Payal Bhargava

Member, Quiz committee IMS



ANSWER SHEET

- 1: D All of the above
- 2: D All of the above
- 3: D All of the above
- 4: True
- 5: True

Reference

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content/uploads/2016/01/Pathophysiology-of-Human-Visceral-Obesity-An-Update.pdf

Winners of WhatsApp quiz of 16/05/2021 – on Menopause & Visceral Abdominal Fat



Dr. Vidya Chauhan Ahmedabad



Dr. Nikita Gandotra Jammu



Dr. Vineeta Awasthi Kanpur



Dr. Arshi

Dr. Shvlaja N Bangalore



Dr. Minakshi Bajpayee Kolkata



Dr. Pratibha Singh Bhagalpur



Dr. Seema Mehrotra Lucknow



Dr. Hiral Pandya Bharuch



Dr. Narumalar Madurai



Dr. Jayshri Beedkar Bhopal



Dr. Shantala Bhole Nagpur



Dr. Rashmi Bagga Chandigarh



Dr. Ruchi

Dr. Shashi Jindal Faridabad

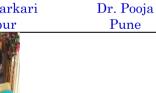


Dr. Vineeta Sharma Patna

Pune



Dr. Chavi Sarkari Gorakhpur



Dr. Madanjeet Gurugram



Dr. Sonal Dubey Raipur



Dr. Shailesh Jain Jaipur



Dr. Shaily Modi Rajkot



Dr. Ruchi Bhargava Jalandhar



Dr. Ushma Maniar Vadodara

Website Quiz Winners

April - 2021



1. Dr. Amee Mehta Rajkot



 Ruchi Bhargava Jalandhar



2. Dr. Geeta Gupta Gorakhpur



3. Dr. Nikita Gandotra Jammu

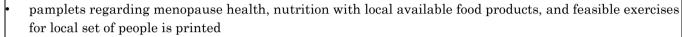
Glimpses of Activities of

Various Societies and

Chapter

Hyderabad Menopause Society

- Mission sankalp –Dedicated Menopause clinicsinitiated at Hyderabad, Telangana at 4 places
- Mallareddy Medical college for Women, under the leadership of Dr. Anupama Hari prof & HOD, started dedicated menopause clinic for peri and post-menopausal women
- the Medical college caters middle and low income group of people.
- Caters four districts around Suraram village where this Medical college is situated.
- Once a week Menopause clinic is conducted by menopause specialists.
- Once in 2 months' public awareness programme is done in the same clinic with the participation of Nutritionist and physiotherapist.



- Being Medical college basic investigations are done fee of cost, ofcouse free consultation
- Fallow up with the same set of Doctors every week.
- The fallowing are the inauguration photos





$2^{ m nd}$ clinic started at Krishna Institure of Medical sciences

- It is amulti specialty hospital under CSR scheme- this clinc sarted under the leadership of Dr, Tripura Sundari, president Hyderabad society and HOD, KIMS hospital
- Consultation from all the specialists and basic investigations are free.
- · Clinic is for peri and post menopausal women once a week, again by Menopause specialists Doctors

3rd clinic at Kondapuram menopause clinc

- Under the leadership of Dr, Sandhya Dixit, rtd professor of ob & Gyn from Govt Medical College,
- Caters all low income and middle income group, apart from free checkup, investigations free Medicines are distributed every week, free awareness programme is conducted once in 2 months along with dental surgeon and ophthal mologisifallowing are the inauguration photos







Jammu Menopause Society

MENOPAUSAL CLINIC STARTS IN GMC Kathua

Jammu Menopause society-under the Agesis of Indian Menopause Society today launched the weekly menopausal OPDs and patient education series in GMC Kathua.

The vision of starting this service was initiated Dr C Ambuja President Indian menopause society, and supervised and guided by Dr Sudhaa Sharma secretary general IMS.

The event was attended by Principal GMC Kathua Dr Anjali Nadir Bhat, faculty members, eminent doctors and social activists of Kathua district and the undergraduate students.

Greetings were received from President IMs, Dr C.Ambuja & Dr Sudhaa Sharma addressed the gathering virtually & introduced journey of Jammu Menopause Society.Dr Anil Mehta head of the department and President Jammu Menopause Society briefed the audience about the geriatric services and menopausal OPDs for women on a weekly basis and about the future endeavours that would be planned under the Society.

Awareness lectures on lifestyle and diet were given by Dr Pallavi sharma and Dr Saima Sadiq.Role of meditation and excercises was explained by Dr Nitin Sharma.Menopausal diet charts were distributed to patients and the faculty. The event was coordinated by Dr Minakeshi Rana,Dr Nishu priya chib,Dr shalu, Dr Madhu Dhingra and Dr Preeti Sharma.

This initiative is a big step towards promoting menopausal health and spreading awareness amongst women to avail expert opinion for various menopausal issues.









Bhopal Menopause Society

On occasion of World Health Day, small programmes were arranged by BMS members in their OPD only due to the pandemic and icreasing cases of covid. Talks regarding importance of good menstrual hygiene proper disposal of sanitary pads ,importance of exercises etc were arranged and sanitizers and masks were distributed to all patients attending OPD.







Nagpur Menopause Society

A webinar was held on 2 may 2021 by Menopause Society

Nagpur, "Hormones and Empowerment"

- Dr Kshama kedar (President MSN) talked briefly on "Importance of MHT"
- Dr Sheela Jain spoke on "Basics of MHT"
- Dr Bhakti Gurjar spoke on "Recent Advances in menopausal treatment"
- Dr Vidya Sutaone and Dr Shantala Bhole talked on " Shopping and Women Empowerment" a mood uplifting talk in these sombre times.
- Dr Surekha Khandale and Dr Rujuta Fuke were the MOC
- The webinar was well attended and well appreciated.





Selfridges had a lovely tea room a lot like today' food court) Women of variou strata mixed here and exchanged new ideas.

olidarity of women, a sisterhood was formed And soon women started demanding a right to vote Till 1918 ,in Britain and USA only men could vote.

Newspaper article on "Ovarian Malignancy" was written by Dr Prajakta Barde, to propagate public awareness.









Patiala Menopause Society

Camp was organized on 5th of April 2021

17 patients were examined and calcium & vit.D tabs were distributed. Patiala menopause society.

Govt. Medical college Patiala.



Under Varisht Mahila Swasth Karykram.

Dr.Ruby Bhatia, prof. & Head of Department of Obs & Gynae, MMIMSR Mullana Ambala Haryana under Aegies of IMS & Patronage of chancellor Sh. Taresem Garg, principal, Vice principal, CEO, organized a program on Awareness, Attitude and practices regarding elimination of carcinoma cervix among female opd patients to celebrate monthly Varisht mahila swastha shivir under aegis of IMS under MHCC. A step towards Healthy Menopause on 13th April, 2021 at 11 am

4 lectures were taken;

Dr.Ruby Bhatia (prof&Head): screening of carcinoma cervix

Dr. Tajinder kaur (prof): Risk factors of ca cervix

Dr.A.S.Dhillon (prof): Diet at Menopause

Dr.sukhbhir kaur (Asso. Prof): lifestyle modification at menopause

40opd patients (10 pcos, 13 obesity, 5 cervicitis, 5 AUB, 5 h/o addictions, 2 family h/o cancer) attended the camp, General examination was done for all and papsmear was taken for 22 patients. All patients counselled about menopausal health .

Venue: Obstetrics and Gynaecology OPD





Dr.Ruby Bhatia, prof. & Head of Department of Obs & Gynae, MMIMSR Mullana Ambala Haryana under Aegies of IMS & Patronage of chancellor Sh. Taresem Garg, principal, Vice principal, CEO conducted the Varisht Mahilla Swasth Karykram in Gynae OPD on Thursday, 27 May 2020

10 perimenopausal women were evaluated (Detailed history ,Height , weight were taken , general physical examination done , BMI were calculated) . Investigations such as Blood sugar , S.TSH were sent.Pap smears were done for all the patients.

2 patients had vaginal discharge, 1 patient had adnexal mass, 2 patients had atrophic vaginitis

2 patients had uterovaginal prolapse, 3 patients had urinary complaints

All the patients were advised regarding the appropriate management, holistic approach to health, nutrition and importance of personal hygiene.

Patients were taught breast self examination and advised to frequently perform the same.

Motivational and educational words of wisdom were shared by Dr Ruby Bhatia (prof & Head).

Entire department was enthusiastic in spreading awareness about perimenopausal women health and self breast examination .

Venue: Obstetrics and Gynaecology OPD





Amritsar Menopause Society

An awareness programme was conducted by Amritsar Menopause Society under the Aegis of Indian Menopause Society at SGRD Medical College Amritsar on 27.04.21.

Conducted by: Dr Sangeeta Pahwa

Target group: Group of helpers and fourth class of the institute.

Observation:

- 1. They attained menopause at an early age or they were ignorant about their age.
- 2. Problems told by them were foul smelling discharge, joint pains, psychological problems etc.

What was done?

They were **counselled** regarding life style modifications, investigations and approach for treatment as and when required as well proper follow up. Because our aim was to analyse how fruitful this is and if we are able to treat them.

Acknowledgments

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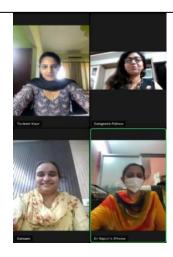




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Rajkot menopause society along with IMS and club 35+ arranged an essay competition on mother's day. Throughout India 80 participants participated and they were divided according to age and language wise. Dr. Ketan thakrar, Dr. Sushmitaben Dave and Dr. Yogesh mehta did the difficult job of Judging this event. Total 16 winners were given trophies and certificates. This programme was sponsored by Dr. Darshan sureja.





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