

12th World Congress on the Menopause

The 12th World Congress on the Menopause was held from 19–23, 2008 at Madrid, Spain. With over 3000 delegates from 91 countries, the Madrid conference was a great achievement for the International Menopause Society. Prof. Santiago Palacios and the Spanish Menopause Society were applauded by all for organizing a great conference.

Nine Indian delegates attended the meeting. Three of our senior members who were to attend could not come due to unavoidable circumstances.



All member societies were given symposia to present their perspective of Menopause. The Indian symposium went off well. It was chaired by Dr. Regine Sitruk Ware, Secretary General, International Menopause Society and Dr. Rajesh Soneji (Ahmedabad) in place of Dr. Sunila Khandelwal.

The following doctors spoke:

1. Dr. Jyothi Unni
2. Dr. Duru Shah
3. Dr. Sonia Malik (in place of Dr. Behram Anklesaria)
4. Dr. Sushila (in place of Dr. Meeta Singh)



At Madrid, in addition to the symposium, Dr. Sonia Malik was asked to chair two sessions. It was a great honour for the Indian Menopause Society that out of the 40 CAMS member societies, only four representatives had been asked to chair the press conferences and we were one of them! Dr. Sonia Malik participated in the press conference on BREAST CANCER IN THE MATURE WOMEN as an expert. She was also interviewed for a film on "MENOPAUSE AROUND THE WORLD" which is being produced by the ministry of health of France. Dr. Duru Shah attended the APMF meeting as the Indian representative and Dr. Sonia Malik attended the CAMS meeting.

