From the President...



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

'Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another.' - GK Chesterton

On behalf of the Managing Council of MOGS it gives us great pleasure to present to you this **Bulletin 2011 – 2012** on **Current Therapies in Obstetrics and Gynecology.**

The promotion and dissemination of knowledge and recent developments in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology is one of the prime objectives of our historic 78 year old **Mumbai Obstetric and Gynecology Society**. Having often been faulted for an academic calendar that is too ambitious, too hectic and too busy, MOGS as it were anticipated the formal need for academic credit that it's membership now has fulfill.

During 2011 – 2012 we at MOGS had a very busy academic year with **9 focused** conferences, **3 partner conferences and 20 outreach meetings**. These were focused on the recent advances, the uterus, labor and delivery, advanced infertility management, contraception and safe abortion and the extremes of age.

For all of these meetings there was a large volume of prepared quality material put together by the eminent faculty. In a effort to document as much of this material for our entire membership to benefit, the Managing Council decided to implement two academic initiatives.

The first initiative was a video documentation of the entire proceedings of 4 focused conferences as the **MOGS Conference Proceedings 2011 – 2012**.

The second initiative is this **MOGS Bulletin 2011 – 2012** as a compilation of specially written articles on a variety of subjects of contemporary relevance sourced from our meetings.

For this bulletin we thank the editor Dr. Rishma Pai and the coeditors Dr. Rajendra Sankpal, Dr. Shailesh Kore and Dr. Nagendra Sardeshpande. We are also grateful to the many authors who took time to pen their presentations and contribute articles.

We hope you enjoy this bulletin and preserve it as a worthy souvenir of this MOGS year 2011 – 2012.which we had a great time planning, organizing and delivering for you.

You our dear members are why MOGS exists and we request your continued interest, involvement and support for our future activities.

Dr. Nozer Sheriar President, MOGS

From the Secretary.....



Mind is like a parachute. It doesn't work unless it's open.

By the time you receive this Bulletin I would be on my final lap as Secretary of our society The Mumbai Obstetrics and Gynaecological Society. We have had a series of focused conferences on wide ranging topics in addition to the various other academic events in the year. The Managing team was humbled with your response to all the events.

In a field such as us where the latest technology joins hands with newer drugs, medications and instrumentation, it is important to be always updated. With this in mind the Editorial team has whipped up a range of topics to cover contemporary issues and discuss them in brief so that our practices are in lieu with the best available evidence so that our patients are the ultimate beneficiaries.

We have tried to keep the handbook concise so that it can be read with pleasure and leisure...

I would like to congratulate the Editor and the team for taking up this task on a short notice and delivering it in time.

Hope you enjoy it as much as we enjoyed bringing it to you. As always your comments and suggestions are welcome.

Dr. Ameet Patki Secretary, MOGS

From the editor's desk...

The only thing that is constant in life is change and no where is it more obvious than in the field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Every now and then there are newer drugs, better techniques, higher technologies and different ways to approach the same problem. It is our duty towards our patients and ourselves to stay abreast with all the dynamic changes taking place in our profession. One easy way of doing this is reading a simple, updated, precise manual, which focuses on a few subjects and gives you all the latest opinions on it.

The MOGS bulletin on, "Current Therapies in Obstetrics and Gynaecology" is one such attempt. This brainchild of our visionary President Dr. Nozer Sheriar and committed Secretary Dr. Ameet Patki brings you updates on subjects of importance in your daily practice. Contributed by a galaxy of experts from Mumbai - this easy reading bulletin is meant for the busy practitioner and resident doctor to update his knowledge without having to sieve through hundreds of pages on the internet or in the textbook.

I hope you will enjoy reading this bulletin and that it will prove to be useful for all of you.

Best wishes always!

Dr. Rishma Dhillon Pai Joint Clinical Secretary (Elect) – MOGS

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