

## **Report of the workshop**

Sumandeep Vidyapeeth has organized two days workshop on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 on “Basics of Evidence Based Decision Making”. There were 16 participants from various disciplines of health sciences from different institutes across the country.

Participants were provided with study material through e-mail before three days of the workshop.

The workshop was accredited by MCI-Gujarat state branch for 8 credit points. We have Dr. Paresh Golwala as an observer for two days from MCI.

### **Day 1**

Participants were given pretest. Which is to evaluate their background knowledge on evidence based decision making.

Dr. Siddhath Dubhashi; guest speaker (Deputy Director: Academics & Research, Professor of Surgery

Dr. D. Y Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune ) Has shared his knowledge about “what is EBM”. Which had thrown all myths out and made all realize about the facts of evidence based practice.

The workshop was formally inaugurated by Dr. Jayshree Mehta, Hon’able Vice Chancellor, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth.

Dr. Anju Relan; Mentor for the workshop (Specialist, Technology in Medical Education David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, USA. International Coordinator for EBES, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth) had shared her experience about non-evidence based medical practice in India and put emphasis on need of evidence based health care practices.

Entire workshop faculty had enlightened the participants about evidence based decision making in their interactive presentations on various topics. Dr. Arti Muley had really demystified biostatistics. Dr. Monali Shah had briefed need and skill of critical appraisal.

‘Pizza cuts was group session where participants were distributed into two groups and they presented their view on various topics of biostatistics taught to them in previous lecture. This had refined their concepts about statistics under guidance of our facilitators. The session was very interactive and fruitful.

## **Day 2**

The day was started with Rappartuers report by one of the participants.

Dr. Ila Gujaria was able to solve lot many queries about searching evidence through her presentation.

Dr. Prasad Muley had enlightened participants about applicability and how to apply evidence in day to day practice through his interactive presentation.

Participants had done appraisal of two articles ( one RCT and one systematic review ) under guidance of our experienced facilitators. This gave experience about 'how to appraise an evidence ' and helped them to refine their skill.

Organizing committee took feedback from participants and all participants had submitted their post test. Participants were given attendance certificates.