

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Orientation to Interns

An orientation program was arranged for the new batch of interns on 1st sept'14 in the college of physiotherapy with a goal to provide a better understanding of how they can improve their theoretical knowledge as well as practical skills in the coming 6 months while maintaining a professional code of conduct.

Dr. Lata Parmar, Dr.Palani, Dr.Kalpesh, Dr.Megha and Dr. Krishna Kant attended the program which lasted for 1.5 hour.

The program commenced at 10 am in the morning with the intern in-charge Dr. Krishna kant welcoming the new batch of interns and giving a brief introduction of how the six month compulsory rotatory postings will be carried out and how the log book should be maintained along with the seminars, case presentation and the project work that needs to be completed in order to finish the internship program.

Following him, Dr. Lata parmar, principal college of physiotherapy, shared her experience of clinical practice. She also spoke on how the students can utilize the guidance of faculties and the facilities available in order to gain maximum knowledge and skills in these 6 months.

Dr. Kumar talked about finding out an area of interest and mastering skills which could later help the student choose the specialty for further studies, whereas Dr. Kalpesh focused more on explaining the rules and regulation, and how to maintain discipline in wards as well as in OPD. At the end Dr. Megha concluded by encouraging the students to put their maximum effort and go out as a good physiotherapist.

Afterwards, students were brought to out patient department, divided in total of 13 groups and were allotted wards for their first month's posting.

Awareness program on Pharmaco vigilance for Physiotherapists

On October 7, 2014 at 10.00 am, Department Pharmacology conducted an Awareness program on Pharmaco vigilance for Physiotherapists. The program was held at Physiotherapy Education Unit and Physiotherapy faculty were present to attend the program.

At the outset, Dr B. Sattigeri, HOD of Department of Pharmacology, explained the need of this awareness program as Physiotherapists. As a health care provider, Physiotherapists will get a chance to interact with patients and may notice any potential undesirable effect that may arise due to any drug consumed by the patient so it is essential for them to be aware about Pharmaco vigilance and the procedures involved in reporting the same. She also informed that the Pharmacology department has initiated this effort and the awareness program for Physiotherapists was the first of all that had been planned for Sumandeep Vidyapeeth campus. She thanked Principal Prof Lata Parmar for supporting this venture.



Dr Nirav Patel, Assistant Professor from Pharmacology, conducted the Orientation program and during his lecture he explained what is Pharmaco vigilance, the definition of adverse effect and adverse events. He described a real scenario that took place some years before in Dhiraj Hospital in which Pharmaco vigilance played an important role in identifying the problem. He used this scenario to explain the importance of Pharmaco vigilance in health care services. He further explained about the procedures involved in identifying and reporting an adverse effect. If a Physiotherapist suspects any adverse effect of a drug in any patient he / she can call the Pharmacology department and Department of Pharmacology will readily respond to such reports by providing copies of forms to be filled up for reporting and also will help in filling up the forms. He said it benefit immensely to both the patient and hospital.

At the end of program question and answer session was held where Physiotherapy faculty asked their doubts while reporting and Dr Sattigiri and Nirav Patel answered them. Finally Dr Sattigiri again thanked Physiotherapy Principal Prof Lata Parmar for her immense help in organizing the program.

Workshop on Pulmonary Physiotherapy Care and Rehabilitation

College of Physiotherapy, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth organized Two days' workshop on **Pulmonary Physiotherapy Care and Rehabilitation** on 30th November and 1st December 2014 at Medical college Auditorium at Pipariya, Waghodia, Vadodara. Two specialists on Cardio Pulmonary Physiotherapy, **Dr. Jaimala Vijay Shetye** and **Dr Mariya Prakash Jiandani**, Associate Professors, Physiotherapy school and Centre, Seth GSMC and KEMH, Parel, Mumbai conducted this workshop. Participants from all over Gujarat attended this workshop and benefitted immensely.

Air Commodore (Dr) G D Mehta, Hon Chancellor, SVU, presided over the inaugural function of the workshop and asked delegates to take full advantage of speakers who shared their expertise. He also said Physiotherapists should themselves take care of the health of their own lungs so that they can help patients who are in need of them. Dr J R Patel, Hon. Vice Chancellor, SVU, Colonel (Dr.) V P Singh, Director General, SVU, Dr A K Seth, Dean, Allied Health Sciences, SVU were also present in the inaugural function.

Dr Jaimala & Dr Mariya both conducted the workshop for Two days and they tirelessly spoke about the length and breadth of Physiotherapy in Pulmonary care. Both the days the resource persons delivered excellent lectures which were interspersed with lots of activities based on Health Education Teaching technology.



Dr. Mansukh Shah, President, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, Dr Dixit Shah, Managing Trustee of Sumandeep were instrumental in organizing this workshop and gave total support to make this program successful.

Participants from various Physiotherapy colleges of Gujarat attended the workshop and benefitted from the lectures and activities held at the workshop designed by the eminent physiotherapy professionals.

