

### **Symposium on 'Management of Expired Drugs'**

Industrial Pharmacy Division of Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) kick started their first activity under chairmanship of Kaushik Desai in association with IPA Tamil Nadu State branch by organizing a Symposium on ' Management of Expired Drugs' on Saturday, the 19th June, 2010 at Chennai for pharma professionals representing Industry, Regulatory, Wholesale and Retail.

Welcome address was given by Mr. R Narayanaswamy, President; IPA TN. Chief Guest of the symposium was Mr. M. Baskararan, Director of Drugs Control (Tamil Nadu). Mr. Bhaskaran in his inaugural address, applauded the efforts taken by professional association, IPA in organizing the symposium on the subject which is of most interest and relevant to the pharma fraternity. While maintaining that it is the responsibility of the manufacturers to maintain a Good Supply Chain, he said new guidelines in this regard would be announced by the government soon. The experts from various field made presentations on the topics based on the theme of the symposium. ' Systems for handling date expired products' was dealt by Mr. B Raj, President – Aspire Consultants , 'SMS based expired drug tracking solution – a novel approach' by Mr. Kishore Kar, Director Sales – PharmaSecure, a US based company and 'Managing Expired products – A Trade perspective' by Mr. R. Srinivasan, Founder President, PMA. All presentations were very well received by participants with highly interactive question-answer session. Mr. J. Jayaseelan, Secretary of IPA, Industrial Pharmacy Division as well as of Tamil Nadu Branch coordinated the event and proposed a vote of thanks.

The symposium was a grand success and was attended by more than 145 professionals.



(Mr. M. Bhaskaran, the Chief Guest of the symposium addressing the gathering. Other from L-R : Mr. J Jayaseelan, Mr. Kishore Kar, Mr. B Raj, Mr. R Narayanaswamy, Mr. R Srinivasan & Mr. Chinnaswamy)



Participants gallery



( J Jayaseelan, Secretary of Industrial Pharmacy Division & Tamil Nadu Branch anchoring Q A session)