

IPA Awards Function and Fellows' Dinner 2016

22nd July, 2016, Raipur

The IPA prestigious Awards function along with Fellows' Dinner of the Indian Pharmaceutical Association was organized at Hotel Babylon Inn, Raipur, Chhattisgarh on the evening of 22nd July 2016. The function was attended by the Fellows of IPA, industry leaders, regulators educators and healthcare professionals.

The program began with an invocation & lighting of lamp by IPA President, Dr. Rao V.S.V. Vadlamudi and the other senior dignitaries of IPA. Mr. Kaushik Desai, Hon. Gen. Secretary of IPA welcomed the



IPA President, Dr. Rao Vadlamudi lighting the traditional lamp along with senior dignitaries of IPA (L-R) Dr. Rao Vadlamudi, Prof. Chinnaswamy, Dr. T.V. Narayana, Dr. V. B. Desai and Dr. A. Krishna Dev.

elite gathering and awardees. Dr. Rao V.S.V. Vadlamudi in his Presidential remarks thanked Dr. Shailendra Saraf, the President of IPA Chhattisgarh State Branch for coming forward to host the Award function and IPA Convention 2016 at Raipur. He also thanked the members present for re-electing the leadership team for the year 2016 – 18.



Dr. Rao Vadlamudi making the Presidential remarks



Dr. Shailendra Saraf felicitated by Dr. Rao Vadlamudi

Dr. Rao Vadlamudi was felicitated by Dr. J.A.S. Giri, Past President, IPA for getting elected as Vice President of Commonwealth Pharmaceutical Association (CPA).



Dr. Rao Vadlamudi felicitated by Dr. J. A. S. Giri



Dr. J. A. S. Giri felicitated by Dr. Rao Vadlamudi

The IPA – AU PACT Dr. M. Venkateswarlu Memorial Lecture Award, instituted by IPA & AU PACT, in the memory of Late Dr. M. Venkateswarlu was bestowed upon Dr. Ajit Dangi, President and CEO, Danssen



Dr. Ajit Dangi receiving the IPA – AU PACT Dr. M. Venkateswarlu Memorial Lecture Award.

Consulting and Chairman of the Board of Fulford India Ltd. Dr. Ajit Dangi was honored with a shawl, a memento and a cash reward of Rs. 25,000/- by Dr. Rao Vadlamudi.

The IPA ACG – SciTech Innovation in Solid Dosage forms awards were announced. Mr. Ajit Singh, Chairman of Associated Capsules Group highlighted the objectives of these awards which were to recognize outstanding contributions in the development of solid dosage forms and also to promote innovation in packaging of solid oral dosage forms. There are two categories for the awards. The first category of Best Innovative Development of a Solid Dosage form was conferred upon Rubicon Research Pvt. Ltd. and the other category of Award for Best



Ajit Singh felicitated by Dr. Rao Vadlamudi



Vanessa D'Souza of M/s. Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd. receiving the IPA – ACG Best Innovative Packaging for Solid Dosage form Award.



Dr. Sudhir Pilgaonkar & Dr. Anilkumar Gandhi of M/s. Rubicon Research Pvt. Ltd. receiving the IPA – ACG Best Innovative Development of Solid Dosage form Award.



Prof. Mukesh C. Gohel & his team of Anand Pharmacy College, Gujarat receiving Special Recognition in Best Innovative development of solid dosage form Award.

Innovative Packaging for a Solid Dosage form was awarded to Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Limited respectively for the year 2016. The award committee decided to give a Special Recognition award in the category of Best Innovative development to Anand Pharmacy College, Gujarat, to recognize the work done by academia. Mr. Ajit Singh, Chairman & Managing Director, Associated Capsules Group handed over the awards along with IPA President, Dr. Rao Vadlamudi. The award comprises of a memento and a cash reward of Rs.100,000/- and a Special recognition award of Rs. 50,000/- respectively.

Dr. Divakar Goli, Editor, Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences then announced Prof. M.L. Khorana IJPS Best Research Paper awards.

IJPS Best Paper Awardees



The awardees were Mr. A.S. Chudasama, Mr. J.J. Shah, Mr. A. Porel, Mr. S. Nagarajan, Mr. X.J. Meng and Mr. S. Lee. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi honored each author with a memento, certificate and a cash prize of Rs.10,000/-.

The IPA Bengal State Branch was awarded the Best State Branch Award and the best local branch awards were awarded to Peenya and Rajahmundry Local Branches for the year 2015 respectively.



Dr. S. C. Mandal and IPA Bengal Branch team receiving the Best State Branch Award



Dr. Divakar Goli (2nd from left) and Peenya Branch team receiving the Best Local Branch Award

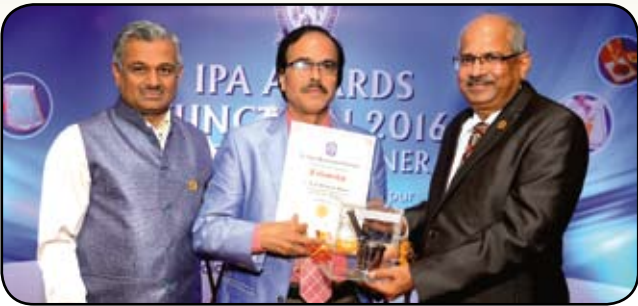


G. Sumalatha along with Dr. T.V. Narayana (1st from right) receiving the Best Local Branch Award for IPA Rajahmundry Local Branch.

The much coveted IPA Fellowships were handed over to Dr. M.D. Karvekar and Dr. K.R. Premnath Shenoy for the year 2015.



Dr. M. Karvekar receiving the IPA Fellowship.



Dr. K. R. Premnath Shenoy receiving the IPA Fellowship.

The prestigious IPA – Ramanbhai Patel Foundation Life Time Achievement Award was presented to Prof. K. Chinnaswamy for his outstanding contribution as a great Teacher, Motivator, Philosopher and his overall



Prof. K. Chinnaswamy receiving IRF Life Time Achievement Award.

endeavors in strengthening the association and service to the profession. The President honored Prof. K. Chinnaswamy with shawl, citation, medal and a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-.

The Award function was conducted by Dr. Alka Mukne, Editor, Pharma Times. The function was well attended which was followed by cocktail and Dinner.