



Report

Indian Pharmaceutical Association Awards Function and Fellows' Dinner 2017

23rd December, 2017, Chandigarh

The IPA prestigious Awards Function & Fellows' Dinner was organized at Hotel the Lalit, Rajiv Gandhi IT Park, Chandigarh on the evening of December 23, 2017. The function was attended by the Fellows of IPA, industry leaders, regulators, educators and healthcare professionals. The function was organized on the sidelines of 69th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress hosted by the APTI.

The program began with an invocation & lighting of lamp by IPA President, Dr. Rao Vadlamudi along with the past presidents of IPA, Prof. C. K. Kokate, Mr. Subodh Priolkar, Prof. B. Suresh, Dr. C. Gopalakrishna Murthy and Dr. J. A. S. Giri. Dr. Mrs. Alka Mukne, Editor, Pharma Times performing the role of compere, welcomed the elite gathering and awardees and initiated the proceedings of the evening.



Dr. Rao Vadlamudi lightning the lamp



Dr. Rao felicitated by Past Presidents



Dr. R.N. Gupta felicitated by T.B. Nair & Dr. Rao Vadlamudi



Dr. B. Suresh felicitated by Dr. Rao Vadlamudi

Dr. Rao Vadlamudi was felicitated by the past Presidents of IPA present at the award function for getting elected as the President of Commonwealth Pharmacists Association for the term 2017-19. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi and Mr. T.B. Nair then felicitated Dr. R.N. Gupta, who was the recipient of the eminent pharmacist award and Dr. B. Suresh, recipient of the Prof. M.L. Khorana Memorial Lecture Award of Indian Pharmaceutical Association. Dr. Suresh was also feted for receiving the Commonwealth Pharmacists association fellowship in 2017.



Prof. Kanchan Kohli receiving the Best Innovative Development of Solid Dosage Form Award 2017



Abbott Healthcare (P) Ltd. team receiving the Best Innovative Packaging of Pharmaceutical Formulation Award 2017



Prof. Padma Devrajan receiving the special recognition award in Innovative Development of Solid Dosage Form 2017

Dr. Alka Mukne announced the IPA ACG – SciTech Innovation in Solid Dosage forms. Mr. Ajit Kanetkar and Mr. Pavan Kumar of Associated Capsules Group were invited to present the IPA

ACG – SciTech Innovation Awards. Prof. Kanchan Kohli, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi was awarded the Best Innovative Development of Solid Dosage Form Award for 2017 for her work on SNEC 30: US patented SNEDDS formulation for curcumin. The award comprised of a memento and a cash reward of Rs.100,000/-. The special recognition award in Innovative Development of Solid Dosage Form was given to Prof. Padma Devrajan, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai for her work on Solid Dispersion cum film technology for bio enhanced drug delivery. This award comprised of a memento and a cash reward of Rs. 50,000/-. The Best Innovative Packaging of Pharmaceutical Formulation Award was presented to Abbott Healthcare (P) Ltd. for their work on LiDoCon - Metered Dosing Technology for Liquid Pharmaceuticals. The award comprises of a memento and a cash reward of Rs.100,000/-.

Dr. Divakar Goli, Editor, IJPS, then announced Prof. M.L. Khorana IJPS Best Research Paper awards. The awardees were F. Hassanzadeh, K. Javidnia, K. Krishnamoorthy, M. Acharya, S. Roy, J. Liu, K. Muthusamy. Dr. Rao Vadlamudi and Dr. Divakar Goli, Editor, IJPS honored the authors with a memento, certificate and a cash prize of Rs.10,000/-.



M. Karthikeyan receiving the Prof. M.L. Khorana IJPS Best Research Paper Award 2016



IPA Bengal State Branch receiving the Outstanding State Branch award 2017



IPA Maharashtra State Branch receiving the Outstanding State Branch award 2017



IPA Peenya Local Branch receiving the Outstanding Local Branch award 2017



IPA Rajahmundry Local Branch receiving the Outstanding Local Branch award 2017



IPA Enikepadu Local Branch receiving the Outstanding Local Branch award 2017

The IPA Bengal & Maharashtra State Branches received the Outstanding State Branch Awards and the Outstanding Local Branch awards were bagged by the Peenya, Rajahmundry and Enikepadu Local Branches for the year 2017, respectively.



Mr. S.V. Veerramani receiving the Fellowship Award 2017



Mr. Atul Nasa receiving the Fellowship Award 2017



Dr. S. Vidyadhara receiving the Fellowship Award 2017

The much-coveted IPA Fellowships were conferred on Mr. S.V. Veerramani, Mr. Atul Nasa and Dr. S. Vidyadhara for the year 2017.



Prof. C.K. Kokate receiving IRF Life Time Achievement Award 2017

The prestigious IPA – Ramanbhai Patel Foundation Life Time Achievement Award was presented to Prof. C.K. Kokate for the pivotal role prof. Kokate played in the growth of the pharmaceutical profession and pharmacy education and for his significant contribution in the activities of IPA for more than three decades. The President joined by all the IPA Past Presidents honored Prof. C.K. Kokate with a shawl, citation, medal and a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/-.

The Awards function was brought to a close by Dr. Alka Mukne, Editor, Pharma Times by proposing a vote of thanks and inviting all the dignitaries attending the function to cocktails and Dinner.