

SEMINARS ORGANIZED

Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Symposium and Second Thematic Update on Obesity and Cardiometabolic Disorders

The second Thematic Update in Pharmacology was held on 2nd and 3rd November 2009 under the aegis of the Department of Pharmacology, Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences. The first day was devoted to a symposium of obesity where resource persons delivered lectures and tried to provide answers to critical questions. The second day was exclusively for the post-graduate students to make their presentations.

AICTE Sponsored Quality Improvement Programme on Metabolic Syndrome

A Quality Improvement Programme (QIP), sponsored by AICTE, New Delhi, was held at Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences (MCOPS) between 2nd and 14th of November 2009.

Lectures were delivered on topics like 'Drug discovery in diabetes and metabolic syndrome' - the Indian Scenario, 'Cannabinoid receptors in obesity and cardio-metabolic disorder', 'Pharmacovigilance', 'Stem cell and management of metabolic syndrome from an Ayurvedic perspective.

Post-graduate students made oral and poster presentations of research articles selected from journals of high impact factor. A team of three eminent judges evaluated this and the three top presentations were given prizes.

Annual National Convention of IAPST

The Third Annual National Convention of Indian Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists and Technologists (IAPST) was held as a one-day programme under the auspices of Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences (MCOPS) on 15th November 2009. A number of eminent pharmaceutical scientists, academicians and students enthusiastically took part in the programme. A number of interesting and informative lectures were delivered. Registered delegates came from pharmacy colleges of different states, many of them presenting posters.

Lectures were delivered on topics like 'Generic drug market', 'Medicated waters as a novel drug delivery system'.

Dr. Malay K. Samanta Joins as the Director of Amity Institute of Pharmacy, Amity University, Noida



Dr. Malay Kumar Samanta, M. Pharm., Ph. D., A.I.C. has joined in the capacity of Director, Amity Institute of Pharmacy, Amity University, Noida from November 18, 2009.

Previously he was working as Professor & Head, Department of Pharmaceutics, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty and engaged with different administrative activities for the college along with his regular academic works.

Periyar College of Pharmaceutical Sciences for Girls

Staff Development Program

The department of Pharmacy Practice, Periyar College of Pharmaceutical Sciences for Girls, Trichy organized a Staff Development Program on "Current Trends in Clinical Research" sponsored by AICTE, New Delhi from 28th October 2009 to 11th November 2009. More than thirty delegates participated from various institutions and industries and were benefited by gaining knowledge about recent trends in clinical research.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Manoj Rawat, Department of Pharmaceutics, IT-BHU, Varanasi presented research papers in 2009 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, Los Angeles, California, USA from 8th to 12th November 2009. His research work is based on novel drug delivery system including the Lipid Nanoparticle. Financial assistance was provided by Ministry of Science and Technology (DBT) and Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Mr. R. Kamble and Dr. A. G. Majumdar, from Bombay College of Pharmacy, Mumbai presented two papers as posters titled "Neuroprotective role of Coenzyme Q10 in Polychlorinated Biphenyl induced oxidative stress in mice brain" and "Coenzyme Q10 reduces lipid peroxidation and improves antioxidant defence in cerebral cortex of rat exposed to aluminium" at the 5th Inter-

national Congress of Asian Society of Toxicology, Taipei, Taiwan from September 10th-13th 2009.

Dr. V. H. Bhaskar, Principal of M. P. Patel College of Pharmacy, a constituent college of Jeevanshilp Education Trust, Kapadwanj, Gujarat recently presented research paper title "Antihyperglycemic activity of extracts of seeds of *Calotropis procera* (ait.) R.Br on streptozotocin induced diabetic rats" at the 3rd Annual World Congress of Gene-2009, organized by BIT Life Science from 1st-7th December 2009 at Foshan Sanshui Golden Sun Hotel.

Mr. Prabhat Kumar Shrivastava, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Pharmaceutics, Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi presented his research work entitled "Dextran polymeric carrier macromolecule for delivery of aceclofenac and mefenamic acid with less ulcerogenic effect" in 2009 American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Annual Meeting and Exposition, Los Angeles, CA, USA scheduled on 8th-12th November 2009.

Dr. Sushant Kumar Shrivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics, Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi has presented his research paper in 2009 American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientist Annual Meeting and Exposition, Los Angeles, California, USA from 8th-12th November 2009 entitled "Preparation and evaluation of liver friendly amino acid conjugates of valproic acid: A prodrug approach". The financial assistance is provided by Department of Science and Technology, New-Delhi and Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

AWARDS & HONORS

UIPS Scholars Bag Best Research Paper Awards

Ms. Anterpreet Kaur and Ms. Monica Thappa, research scholars working under the guidance of Prof. Bhupinder Singh Bhoop at University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (UIPS), Panjab University, bagged Best Research Paper Presentation Awards, at the Silver Jubilee National Conference of the prestigious Indian Pharmacy Graduate's Association (IPGA) at Moga on 7th-8th November 2009, and at the prestigious National Conference of Indian Association of Biomedical Sciences (IABMS) held at Chandigarh on 18th-20th November 2009, respectively.

Bombay College of Pharmacy

The poster entitled "Engineering Novel Hits As Lactate Dehydrogenase Inhibitors for Plasmodium Falciparum Species" won the Best Award and First Prize in the Medicinal Chemistry Division at the 61st Indian Pharmaceutical Congress. The work was carried out by Mr. J. Rana, Mr. R. Fule and Mr. V. Khedkar under the guidance of Professor Evans Coutinho, Dr. P. K. Ambre and Dr. RRS Pissurlenkar. The college is proud to have collaborations with David Sullivan, Abhay K. Tripathi of John Hopkins Malaria Research Institute, Department of Molecular Microbiology, Baltimore Maryland, USA and Leo Brady of Department of Biochemistry, University of Bristol, U.K. due to whom college success in biological evaluation. The team is thankful to All India Institute of Technical Education (AICTE) for funding. Some of the molecules synthesized and tested showed patentable activity.

Mr. Anurag Bags Young Investigator Award

Mr. Anurag, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology (Temporary), has been awarded the prestigious "Young Investigator Award" at 4th International Conference on Polyphenols & Health (ICPH-2009) held at International Conference Centre, Harrogate, England from 7th-11th December 2009 for his research paper entitled "Tocotrienol Attenuates Oxidative-Nitrosative Stress and Inflammatory Cascade in Experimental Model of Diabetic Neuropathy".

Mr. Ravi P. Shah, doctoral student of the Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis at National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) has won the first prize for poster presentation at the 61st Indian Pharmaceutical Congress, Ahmedabad for his poster entitled 'Structural Characterization of Photolytic Degradation Product of Telmisartan using Modern Analytical Techniques; LC-MSn, LC-NMR and online H/D Exchange Mass Studies.

Ranbaxy Science Foundation Honors Young Researcher from Poona College of Pharmacy

Ranbaxy Science Scholar 2009 award for Pharmaceutical Sciences was given to Gaurav Vadnerkar, (a National Doctoral Fellow of AICTE and research scholar at Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Poona College of Pharmacy, Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune) for his research work 'Synthesis, Kinetic Studies and Pharmacological Screening of Prodrugs for Colon-specific Drug Delivery in Inflammatory Bowel Disease' under the guidance of Dr. (Mrs.) Suneela S. Dhaneshwar, Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune.

Glory Of Shri Sarvajani Pharmacy College, Mehsana, Gujarat

Prof. Dr. Dhruvo Jyoti Sen; M.Pharm., Ph.D., FICS, CChem FIC (India), CChem MRSC (UK) of Shri Sarvajani Pharmacy College, Mehsana, Gujarat has been awarded Rashtriya Vidya Saraswati Puraskar by International Institute of Education & Management, New Delhi on 24th November 2009, Rashtriya Vidya Jyoti Award and Gold Medal by Indian Society for Industry & Intellectual Development, New Delhi on the occasion of National Seminar on Individual Achievements & Intellectual Excellence National Development on 25th November 2009 and Life Time Achievement Gold Medal Award by Indian Solidarity Council, New Delhi for outstanding achievements in the field of pharmacy in the year 2009.

Ph.D. Awards



Name: Mr. Vipin Kukkar, Director/Principal, Seth G. L. Bihani S.D. College of Technical Education, (Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research) Sriganganagar (Rajasthan).

Title: Development and optimization of blending process for low dose drug candidates in different formulation.

Awarding University: Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur.

Guide: Dr. P. K. Chodhary, Professor, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Mohan Lal Sukhadia University, Udaipur.

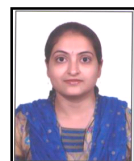


Name: Sushil Kumar Kashaw, Asst. Prof., Pharm.Chem. Div. Department of Pharm. Sci., Dr. H. S. Gour University, Sagar (M.P.)

Title: Synthesis of some novel 4(3H)-quinazolinones for CNS activity

Awarding University: Dr. H. S. Gour University, Sagar (M.P.)

Guide: Prof. P. Mishra (Supervisor) and Prof. N. K. Jain (co-super.) Dept. of Pharm. Sci., Dr. H. S. Gour University, Sagar (M.P.)



Name: Mrs. Geeta Madhavlal Patel, Lecturer, Dept. Pharmaceutics and pharmaceutical technology, Shree S. K Patel College of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Ganpat University, Kherva

Title: "Design, Development and Evaluation of Novel Vaginal Drug Delivery System"

Awarding University: Ganpat University, Kherva

Guide: Dr. M. M. Patel, Principal, Kalol Institute of Pharmacy, Kalol



Name: Sanjay Kumar Lanjhiyana, Assistant Professor, Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Bilaspur (C.G.)

Title: "Development and Evaluation of Colon Specific Drug Delivery Systems for Some Anticancer Drugs"

Awarding University: Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Bilaspur (C.G.)

Guide: Dr. J. S. Dangi, Professor, Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Bilaspur (C.G.)



Name: Mr. Satyabrata Panda, Assit. Prof. Seemanta Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Orissa.

Title: Pharmacological Screening of some herbal Drugs for their anti-inflammatory and Antimicrobial activities"

Awarding University: Utkal University, Orissa.

Guide: Dr. P. K. Panda, Professor and H.O.D, University Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Utkal University, Orissa.



Name: Dr. Bharti Ahirwar, Associate Professor, Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bilaspur (C.G.)

Title: "Preparation and Standardization of Some Antiasthmatic Ayurvedic Formulations"

Awarding University: Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Bilaspur (C.G.)

Guide: Dr. Alpana Ram, Associate Professor, Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Bilaspur (C.G.)