



# ACADEMY NEWS

March 2016

BANGLADESH ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

## 20 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Twentieth National Conference of the Bangladesh Academy of Family Physicians was held on 5 & 6 February 2016 at the BRAC Centre, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka and 'Pond's Garden', Kanchon, Rupganj, Narayanganj.



*Inauguration of the 20<sup>th</sup> National Conference*

Inauguration of the Conference was held on 5 February 2016, Friday morning at the BRAC Centre Auditorium, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka. Other programs of the day was also held at the same place including Scientific Sessions, MRCGP Workshop, Teas, Lunch, Dinner, Cultural Events, etc.



*Participants at the Inauguration Ceremony*

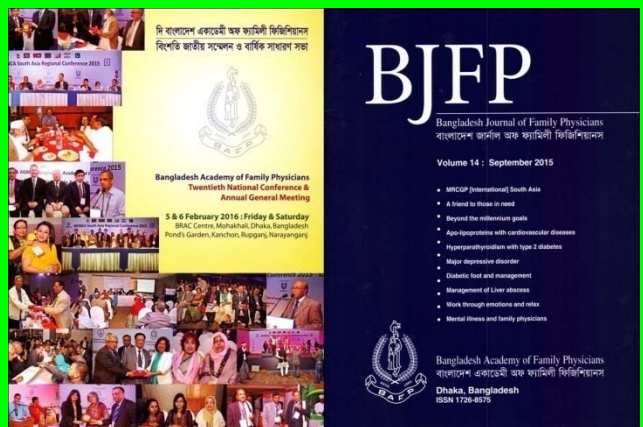
**Prof. Ainul Islam Choudhury**, Former President of the Academy and Associate Professor of the University of Science & Technology Chittagong was the Chief Guest at the Inauguration Ceremony.

**Dr. Ramnik Parekh**, and Eminent Family Physician and Occupational Medicine Specialist from Mumbai, India and Secretary of the WONCA South Asia was the Special Guest. About 200 participants joined the Inauguration Ceremony.



*Family Physician Award 2016 to Dr. MNI Bhuiyan*

**Dr. Md. Nurul Islam Bhuiyan**, Senior Family Physician of Dhaka City was awarded the 'Family Physician Award 2016'. The Academy gives this award to one of the eminent family physicians of the country every year.



*Souvenir & Journal of the Conference*

**Dr. Hafizur Rahman** presided over the occasion, **Dr. Kanu Bala** Delivered Welcome Address, **Dr. Md. Nurul Islam Bhuiyan** gave Secretary General's Address & **Dr. Md. Innamin** gave vote of thanks.



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*National Prof. N. Islam Memorial Lecture*

“National Prof. N. Islam Memorial Lecture” was delivered by Dr. Ramnik Parekh and introduced by Mr. A. I. Islam-Chairman of the University of Science & Technology Chittagong. The session was chaired by Prof. S. A. Mahmood & Dr. Abdul Latif Biswas, coordinated by Dr. Sarah Banu. Prof. Kanu Bala delivered the plenary lecture.



*Scientific Session speakers, Chairs, & Rapporteur*

In the Scientific Sessions there were 5 Free Papers And 2 Theme Lectures. Prof. A. K. Khan-Dean of Gono Vishabidwalaya and Dr. Ramnik Parekh were the speakers of Theme Session. Prof. Md. Nurul Islam and Dr. R. K. Mallik were session Chairmen while Dr. Mohammed Ali was Rapporteur.

A parallel session on the Orientation of MRCGP [International] South Asia was arranged at a small conference room with a capacity of 50 attendants.



*Introductory lecture at MRCGP [Int.] Workshop*



*Participants at the MRCGP [Int.] Workshop*

The session was on 5 February 2016 evening starting at 2.30 pm and continued till 7.00 pm. 50 participants were registered for the session.



*Cultural Evening*

There was Annual General Meeting for members only, where important topics on the activities of Academy were discussed. Cultural Evening, Raffle Draw and Annual Dinner were enjoyed by the Guests, Participants and their families.





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## WONCA SAR CONFERENCE COLOMBO 2016:

WONCA South Asia Regional Conference 2016 was held in Colombo, Sri Lanka on 11 to 14 February 2016. A Delegate Team consisting of 33 members from Bangladesh Academy of Family Physicians joined the conference. The 3 days programme started with an Inauguration Ceremony and Welcome Dinner.



*Delegate team arrived at the Colombo Airport*



*WONCA World Secretariat & WONCA President*



*Participants of Academy at the scientific session*

About 650 participants from host country, the Sub-continent and from the Whole World joined the programme. Members from the Academy delivered lectures at plenary session, free paper sessions, and chaired various sessions.

Dr. Preethi-Conference Chairman helped us a lot to manage such a big team from Bangladesh for attending the conference. The conference was well organized and well participated. Thanks to the organizers.



*WONCA South Asia Committee Meeting*

WONCA South Asia Committee meeting was chaired by Prof. Pratap Narayan Prasad and conducted by Dr. Ramnik Parekha. Participating members were Dr. Preethi from Sri Lanka; Prof. Riaz Qureshi, Prof. Waris Qwidai & Dr. Shehla Naseem from Pakistan; Prof. Arul Rajh, Dr. Raman Kumar & Dr. Bhavna Metta from India; Dr. Parmendar Prashad from Nepal; Prof. Kanu Bala & M. H. Mohsin from Bangladesh. Participants from Maldives and from other countries also joined the meeting as observer. From WONCA World Prof. Michael Kidd-President, Prof. Amanda Hawe-President Elect, Dr. Garth Manning-CEO joined.



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## ACADEMY CME PROGRAMMES:

Bangladesh Academy of Family Physicians arranges Monthly Continuing Education Programme regularly on the Last Friday of every month. So far 234 programmes were organized. Occasionally the CME Programmes are organized outside Dhaka. Such a CME was organized at Savar on 10 March 2016.



*A token gift was given to the speaker of the CME*



*Participants at the Monthly CME*



*A CME at Savar, outside the Capital City Dhaka*

## FAMILY MEDICINE DIPLOMA [FMD] COURSE:

The Academy is associated with the management of the FMD course of the Bangladesh Institute of Family Medicine & Research of the university of Science & Technology Chittagong. Mid-term evaluation of the FMD course is going on.



*Family Medicine Diploma written examination*

## WONCA WORLD CONGRESS 2016:

2016 WONCA  
**21<sup>st</sup>** WONCA World  
Conference  
of Family Doctors  
Family Medicine  
Now, more than ever!  
November 2-6, 2016  
Riocentro – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The 21<sup>st</sup> WONCA World Congress will be held from the 2<sup>nd</sup> until the 6<sup>th</sup> of November, 2016 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil just few months after the Olympics. The organizers are delighted to invite you to one very high level scientific meeting where you can also share your experiences, make new friends and take the advantage to enjoy Rio, its beauty, beaches and music. It is not impossible to be happy, to enjoy life and to be high standard family doctor at the same time. Members of the Academy are encouraged to join the congress.