

CME on “Acne Update” : A Brief Report

Date: 19th March 2014, 09.00 – 04.00 pm

Venue: Lecture hall-3, MIMS, Mandya

Department of Dermatology, Venereology and, Leprosy, Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya in association with IADVL Karnataka branch & Mandya Society of Dermatologists organized one day state level CME on acne. It was attended by 200 delegates from all over the state. Scientific program started at 9.15 am with welcome note followed by lecture from Dr Veeranna S, Associate professor, JSSMC, Mysore. He narrated the etiopathogenesis and clinical features of acne with special emphasis on recent advances. Then a formal inauguration was done by the chief patron, Dr Pushpa Sarkar, Director, MIMS, Mandya which was followed by presidential address. Dr Raghunatha Reddy R, President, IADVL Karnataka branch, Dr Shivakumar K M, Medical superintendent, MIMS, Mandya , Dr B J Mahendra, Convenor, ISC, MIMS, Mandya and KMC observer Dr Siddegowda M S, Associate professor, MIMS, Mandya were present.

After a refreshing tea break, Dr Leelavathy, Associate professor, BMCRI highlighted all the available medical modalities of acne therapy followed by a practical approach to management of active acne by Dr Eshwari, assistant professor, BMCRI, Bangalore. Later Dr Raghunatha Reddy R, Consultant dermatologist, Bangalore gave practical tips to manage acne scars surgically.

In the afternoon session, Dr Jaydev Betkerur, Professor & Head, JSSMC, Mysore moderated a panel discussion with the panelist - Dr Leelavathy, Dr Eshwari, Dr Raghunatha Reddy R, Dr Nanjundaswamy B L, Professor, MMCRI, Mysore & Dr B S Chandrashekar, Consultant dermatologists & Director, CUTIS academy of cutaneous sciences, Bangalore enthralled with uses of lights and lasers in management of acne. The scientific program was completed at 4.00 pm. The CME was supported by medical education and research trust, Bangalore.



