

REGENESIS-2017

The departments of Oral and Maxillo Facial Pathology and Oral Medicine, Tagore Dental College & Hospital, have jointly conducted CDE program inviting key speakers on both the specialties. The program was held on 18th December 2017, Monday in the auditorium, Tagore Dental College & Hospital. There were 82 participants including post graduate and undergraduate students and staff, from the dental colleges in and around Chennai city. There were four speakers. The aim was to orient and educate dental professionals about Stem cells, its regeneration capacity & its use in dentistry. The programme was credited with 6 CDE points by the DCI.

The program was started with Tamil Thai Vazhthu and lighting of Kuthuvilaku by the dignitaries, followed by a speech from our Principal, Dr. Chitraa R Chandran. Welcome address was given by Dr P.Sai Krishna, Prof and HOD, Department of Oral and Maxillo Facial Pathology. The speakers were honored with a memento and certificate by the Principal. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr GS Asokan, Professor & HOD, Department of Oral Medicine.

The Scientific Session was started as planned with the first lecture, on the topic, 'Tissue engineering and cell based therapy in dentistry,' by DR. Sankarnarayanan Seshadri. He was introduced by Dr P.Sai Krishna, Prof and HOD.

The second lecture was, on the topic, 'Overview of stem cell in dentistry' by Dr DR. M. Aravind, Prof and HOD, Dept of Oral Medicine and Radiology Saveetha Dental College, Chennai. He was introduced by Dr N Balaji, MDS, Reader, Department of Oral Medicine.

The third lecture was, on the topic, 'Surgeon's perspective on regenerative dentistry,' by DR. M.Chandramohan., Prof. Dept Of Oral Surgery, KSR Institute Of Dental Science And Research. He was introduced by Dr LS Makesh Raj, Reader, Department of Oral and Maxillo Facial Pathology. The fourth lecture was, on the topic, 'Treatment for peri-implantitis through stem cell,' by DR. J. Selvakumar, Prof and HOD, Dept of Periodontics Madha Dental College. He was introduced by Dr V. Jai santhosh manikandan, Senior lecturer, department of oral and Maxillo Facial pathology. Along with the CDE program, poster competition was conducted. 11 competitors enrolled for the competition, which included 8 undergraduates and 3 postgraduates. Posters

were judged by Dr.Chandra mohan, first and second prizes for undergraduate and postgraduates were given.