

TABSCON-D 2018 - Conference On Basic Medical Sciences

TABSCON-D conference is an annual event started with an aim to promote research among faculties and students of dental colleges in India. Every year it will be hosted by the Departments of Basic Medical Sciences of Tagore Dental College and Hospital. The first edition of the conference, TABSCON-D 2018 was conducted on the month of March, 2018. A total of 546 delegates from various states of India participated in the conference.

The event was started with inaugural function in the college auditorium. Dr.K.Subashini, founder and president, Tamil heritage Foundation, Germany was the chief guest of the function. This was followed by the guest lectures. Dr. K. Sembulingam, Professor of Physiology, delivered a guest lecture on “Stem cells in regenerative dentistry”. This was followed by the guest lecture of Dr. S. Balagopal, Professor of Endodontics on “Why Basic Medical Sciences in Dentistry!”.

The e-poster and paper presentations were conducted as 8 parallel sessions from morning to evening. There were 123 e-posters and 112 paper presentations rushed on that day.

A separate session was conducted for Dr. Lalitha Kameswaran award, which was given for the best research study. A total of 13 faculties and PGs presented their research study in that session. Dr. Jeneth Berlin Raj T, Associate Professor of Physiology, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research **Institute, Pondicherry**, won the award. He was presented with a trophy and a cash award of Rs. 10,000. Two runners Dr. K. Dhanadivya from Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Dr. S. Manickam from chettinad hospital and research institute were presented with trophies.

A quiz programme on basic medical sciences was conducted for the UG students. Madha Dental College and Hospital won the first prize and the runner was Priyadarshini Dental College. They were awarded with a trophies and certificates.

The conference was concluded with the valedictory function. Dr. Chitraa R. Chandran, Principal, Tagore Dental College and Hospital gave the concluding remarks and distributed the prizes to the winners of e-poster and paper presentations. Priyadarshini Dental College won the overall grand prize. The college was presented with a trophy and citation. MadhaDental College and Rajas Dental College won the overall 1st and 2nd runners up.

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