

TABSCON-D 2019 - CONFERENCE ON BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES

The second edition of the conference, TABSCON-D 2019 was conducted on the month of January, 2019. The conference was conducted for two days. A preconference workshop on “Basic Methods on PCR” was conducted on 29th January 2019 in Central Research Laboratory of Tagore Medical College and Hospital. A total of 7 participants from various colleges participated in the workshop. They were given hands on training of polymerase chain reaction. On the second day, the main events of the conference were conducted. A total of 667 delegates from various states of India participated in the conference.

The event was started with inaugural function in the college auditorium. Dr Mohan Kameswaren, Senior Consultant and Managing Director of Madras ENT Research Foundation (P) Ltd. was the chief guest of the function. This was followed by the guest lecture by Dr. P. Balakrishnan, Associate Professor and Lab Head, YRG care, Chennai on “Blood borne viral infections for dentistry”.

The delegates participated in e-poster and paper presentations conducted as 11 parallel sessions in the morning and afternoon. A total of 206 oral presentations and 278 e-posters were presented. For the first time the drawing competition was introduced and a total of 65 participants participated in the event.

A separate session was conducted for Dr. Lalitha Kameswaran award, which is given for best research study. A total of 13 faculties and PGs presented their research study in the session. Ms. R. Kamalam, Department of Biochemistry, SRMC, Porur, won the award. She was presented with a trophy and a cash award of Rs. 10,000.

A quiz programme on basic medical sciences was conducted for the UG students. Priyadarshini Dental College and Hospital won the first prize. They were awarded with Rakshana award with a trophy, certificate and Rs 5000/- cash prize.

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 presentation. The Priyadarshini Dental College won the overall grand prize. The college was presented with a trophy and citation. The Madha Dental College and Saveetha Dental College and Meenakshi Dental College won the overall runners up.