

GAPIO AND TANVIR FOUNDATION
Pre Congress Workshop on Prevention of Cancer Cervix-6/01/2017

Tanvir Foundation in association with GAPIO conducted a pre congress workshop on prevention of cancer cervix. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr Sanku Rao, President GAPIO.

The Pre-congress had four arms –

- 1) Free HPV Vaccination for 15 underprivileged children
- 2) Free pap smear camp for 107 women
- 3) Hands on colposcopy workshop for doctors
- 4) Public forum on cancer prevention

The objective was to educate the women and their caretakers on primary and secondary prevention of cancer cervix. Primary prevention was by providing free HPV vaccination to fifteen underprivileged children.

HPV Vaccination

Visual Inspection of cervix with Acetic Acid, PAP SMEAR

Secondary prevention was implemented by conducting free paps smear for the underprivileged women. One hundred and seven women were screened by visualizing the cervix after applying acetic acid and a pap smear, pH was taken. This was done by a team of gynecologists and interpreted by team of pathologists. Out of 107 women screened, five abnormal smears were reported.

Women with abnormal smear were called back and colposcopy directed biopsy was performed.

We sincerely thank Dr. Shireen Bhargava, USA, Dr. Anju Agarwal, Australia, Dr. Jhansi Rani, and Dr. Rajyashree Reddy, Dr. Chandra, India for evaluating and doing the Pap smear for the underprivileged women. We are obliged to our pathologist colleagues Dr Susheela, Dr Madhavi, and Dr Ahmed who have taken time off their busy schedule on a working day to interpret and report the pap smear on the same day. We also thank our staff for their unconditional support and devotion for making this program a grand success.

Public Forum

A panel discussion was conducted at the end of the day for educating and interacting with the women. The panelist were Dr. Shireen Bhargava, USA, Dr. Anju Agarwal, Australia, Dr, Dr Usha poli and was moderated by Dr Meeta, India. Different aspects of primary and secondary prevention of cervical cancer was discussed. Handouts on ten tips to prevent cancer, Adult immunization schedule card was distributed.

COLPOSCOPY WORKSHOP

A hands on colposcopy pre - congress workshop was held on the 6th of January 2017 at Tanvir Hospital by Tanvir Foundation in association with GAPIO (Global Association of

Physicians of Indian Origin), as a part of their 7th annual conference held on 7th & 8th January at Park Hyatt, Hyderabad, India. Dr. Sanku Rao, President - GAPIO inaugurated the program. This workshop was credited with 4 credit points from the Telangana medical council. The course co - ordinator is Dr. Meeta, M.D, Co - Director, Head of the department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Tanvir Hospital, President Indian Menopause Society 2012.

The course director is Dr. Usha Poli, DNB, DGO, a master trainer, WHO/IARC training courses on colposcopy and cervical screening for many developing countries, and presently working as an associate professor of gynaecological oncology division at MNJ Institute of Oncology & Regional Cancer Center Hyderabad, India.

The proceeding of this workshop was conducted by Dr. Usha and Dr. K. Susheela MD (Pathology) PDCR, Sr. Consultant Pathologist in Indo-American Cancer Institute & Research Centre, Hyderabad.

Number of participants were limited to 15. The program started at 9:30 a.m. with theory sessions on basics of colposcopy (instrumentation, terminology, normal and abnormal colposcopy and its pitfalls), recent advances in liquid based cytology following which there live demonstration was of 4 cases in the operation theatre. Colposcope Dr. CAMPOSEM MODEL NO. DCSM (XGA) was used for demonstration. Participants were given hands on training.

In the afternoon session, Dr. Usha discussed six clinical case scenarios and their colposcopic interpretation. The workshop ended by handing over the certificates and handouts on colposcopy (consent form, colposcopy uptake and interpretation forms, pics of instruments needed) to the participants.

We thank the staff of Tanvir Hospital for their support and active participation.



Dr. Sanko Rao, President GAPIO



Course Director:
Dr. Usha Poli



Course co-ordinator:
Dr. Meeta



Dr. K. Susheela MD,
Pathologist

HPV VACCINATION

HPV (Quadrivalent Vaccine) vaccination program was conducted at Tanvir Hospital, Hyderabad on 06/01/2017 for female children aged 9 years to 15 years of age for lower middle class girls.

Is important because it protects the human body by the cancer caused by Human Pappiloma Virus. Most people with HPV never develop any symptoms, but sometimes it lasts longer and can develop the following

- cancer of vagina, vulva and the cervix.
- cancer of penis in males.
- Protection against genital warts.
- cancer of the anus and back of the throat, including base of the throat and the tongue in both males and females.

Selection of candidate:-

The candidates were females aged 9-13 years belonging to lower socio-economic strata. Who are not having any known chronic disease, not suffering

from any viral or bacterial problems, not having any known allergies, not any any medication that can affect the immune system.

Consent Form: was taken from the eligible candidates





PICTURES OF PAP
SMEAR PROGRAM