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REPORT

Pre-conference CME

Successful Biochemistry Conference Sets Benchmark for Laboratory Excellence in Dehradun

The Department of Biochemistry at the Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Swami Rama Himalayan University, Dehradun, successfully hosted a one-day Pre-Conference Continuing Medical Education (CME) event on "**Advancing Laboratory Excellence with ISO 15189 Guidelines**" on **November 29, 2024**. The conference was conducted in collaboration with **Multidisciplinary research unit (MRU)-ICMR of Veer Chandra Singh Garhwali Government Institute of Medical Science and Research - Srinagar** under the aegis of **Association of Clinical Chemistry and Lab Medicine Practitioners (ACCLMP) UK state chapter**, bringing together leading experts and participants to focus on improving global standards in lab medicine.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty, clinicians, and students in the fields of hematology, pathology, clinical biochemistry, immunology, and microbiology. Over the course of the day, a series of academic presentations, interactive discussions, and a workshop provided participants with insights and practical tools to enhance laboratory operations.

Key Highlights:

- **Scientific Sessions:** Renowned experts, including **Dr. Susruta Sen, Dr. Sharmistha Choudhuri, Dr. Seema Acharya, Dr. Monica Kakkar, Dr. Sheenam Azad, Dr. Anuradha Bharosay, Dr. Bela Goyal, Dr. Gunjjan Singhal** and **Dr. Ajay Darbar** delivered impactful talks on topics such as quality assurance, patient safety, risk assessment, and biomarkers in laboratory medicine.
- **Panel Discussions and Workshops:** A workshop on risk assessment and management in laboratories, conducted by **Dr. Sharmistha Choudhuri**, was particularly well-received for its practical relevance and application.
- **Research Presentations:** Researchers and practitioners presented innovative studies through oral and poster sessions, fostering a vibrant exchange of ideas and best practices.

The event was chaired by **Dr. Kiran Bhat**, Professor and Head of the Department of Biochemistry, Himalayan Institute of Medical Science, Jolly grant. It was made possible through the efforts of an experienced organizing team comprising:

- **Organizing Secretary:** Dr. Abhinav Manish
- **Vice-President, ACCLMP:** Dr. Kailash Gairola
- **State Representative, ACCLMP:** Dr. Manisha Naithani
- **Scientific and Advisory Committee Members:** Dr Kiran Bhat, Dr. Manisha Nathani, Dr. Kailash Gairola, Dr. Bela Goyal, Dr. Anita Sharma, Dr. Sarama Saha, Dr Abhinav Manish, Dr. Neeraj Gupta
- **Support Team:** Dr. Neeraj Gupta, Dr. Mayank K Singh, Dr. Nishtha Wadhwa, Dr. Akanksha Shokeen, Ms Vandana, Ms Mansi, Mr Himanshu Pandey.

Accredited with four CME credit hours by the Uttarakhand Medical Council, the program highlighted the latest updates in ISO guidelines, ensuring attendees left with actionable knowledge to implement in their respective practices.

The day commenced with an inaugural ceremony featuring Saraswati Vandana and addresses by prominent dignitaries. Interactive sessions throughout the event provided participants with opportunities to engage with experts, making it an enriching experience for all involved.

The organizing team expressed gratitude to all participants, speakers, and sponsors for making the event a resounding success. Attendees lauded the conference for its comprehensive approach to laboratory excellence and expressed anticipation for future events of similar calibre.

For more information on upcoming programs, contact the Department of Biochemistry, Swami Rama Himalayan University, Dehradun.



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