Dear Colleagues

Geriatric Society of India from its inception in early 1980s has been doing its Annual Conferences with Association of Physicians of India (API). We had the patronage of API. Delegates attending API Conference also used to walk in GSI hall whether they had real interest in Geriatrics or not. We have grown up and now separated from API. It is for the first time that we are having our Annual Conference independently.

The population of 60 plus has crossed 80 million mark and the interest of planners, politicians and Geriatric Caregivers has also picked up momentum. Geriatric OPD, Wards and teaching institutions are picking up their jobs. Various courses on Geriatrics have started (at Chennai, IMA, IGNOU) and medicos are seeking them rather than these being imposed upon them.

The data collection on Indian elderly is on. Indian data are being quoted. The West has started taking interest in Indian elderly and the NRIs are sincerely playing their role in sharing their experience with their Indian contemporaries. These facts became known to us when we organized three International Conferences in last four years.

We have extended our hand of friendship to Gerontologists and Nurses engaged in Geriatric Care. Our Annual Conference at Kochi will be yet another demonstration of the same.

Please come forward, activate your colleagues and spread the information related to Geriatric Care among them so that like other specialties they don’t look towards West for every little information / knowledge.

Long live GSI
Dr. S. Ramanathan Iyer from Mumbai writes:
Geriatric Society of India, Dombivli Branch organized a CME Programme on 29-08-2002 at Dombivli Gymkhana, Dombivli (East),
Following were the speakers

Speakers
Dr. J. Lalkaka
Consultant Neurologist,
Bombay Hospital, Mumbai
Dr. G. Girishchandra Verma
Cardiac Surgeon, Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai

Topic
Management of Acute Ischemic Stroke
Chairman – Dr. M. E. Yeolekar
Prof. of Medicine & Dean LTMG, Sion, Mumbai
Surgery for Cardiomyopathy
Chairman – Dr. S. Ramanathan Iyer, Fellow GSI

Clinical Case Conference
a) Dr. Abhay Dalvi, Associate Prof., Dept. of Surgery & Surgical Gastroenterology, Seth G. S.
   Medical College, K.E.M. Hospital, Mumbai
b) Dr. Abhay Upasani, Surgical Gastroenterologist, Dombivli
c) Dr. Yogini Meisheri, Prof. of Medicine, Medicine Unit Head and I/C Geriatric Services, KEM
   Hospital, Mumbai.

The programme was well attended and much appreciated.

Dr. V. S. Upasani Dr. S. Ramanathan Iyer Dr. Sandhya Kulkarni Dr. Sunit Upasani
President Hony. Secretary Convenor Treasurer

Dear Colleagues,
I report about the CME Programme held on 04-05-2003 (Sunday) at Jaykumar Pathare AC
Conference Hall Dombivli Gymkhana, Dombivli (E) Following were the highlights:

Chief Guest : Dr. U. P. Rao, Senior Surgeon, Dombivli
Guest of Honour : Dr. M. E. Yeolekar, Dean LTMG Medical College, Sion, Mumbai

Programme
07:00-07:30 pm : Inauguration
Dr. Zarir Udwadia, Chairman Dr. M. E. Yeolekar, Dr. Chaitnya Gokhale
07:30-08:15pm : Obstructive Sleep Apnea
Dr. S. Ramnathan Iyer, Chairman : Dr. Shashank Joshi, Dr. Mahesh Kulkarni
08:20-08:55pm : Type - 2 Diabetes Express Highway, Where is the ‘U’ Turn?
Dr. S. Ramnathan Iyer
09:00-09-45pm : Symposium on Diabetes in the Elderly
Speaker 1. Dr. M. E. Yeolekar, 2. Dr. Shashank Joshi

Dr. Raghunandan Lal receiving Bharat Jyoti Award, Certificate of Excellence and Glory of India Gold
Medal for his Medico-Social Work.
Dear Colleagues,

I am happy that we have now independent identity and doing our Annual activity of organizing a conference at National level for the first time. This identity of ours – by coming out from the shadow of API, will help our non-physician members to have larger participation. Geriatrics being multi-specialty discipline has its members from all the clinical disciplines.

We have now many things to offer to our colleagues involved in Geriatric care. We have learning material for them, we have learning material for paramedics, we have many subjects for our researchers and we have also been from time to time sending suggestions to Government, Planners, Bureaucrats, Social workers and philanthropists to make life of our senior citizens better and happier.

Our main task is to sensitize our medical men power and paramedics for the medical and health needs of elderly. The goal is still far off. Our resources are limited but our determination is strong. If we all join hands – I am sure we will come up to the expectations of our senior citizens.

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Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the land and people of Kerala, known for its hospitality. We had the pleasure of forming the first local chapter of Geriatric Society of India. We were also the first to host a Mid-term Conference of GSI in 1989, and we also had once again the distinction of organizing the Mid-term conference in the year 1999. We have been entrusted with the responsibility of organizing the Annual Conference of GSI for which we extend a hearty welcome to you all in the state of highest literacy-Kerala. The scientific session will be inaugurated at 02.00 p.m. and inauguration of the Annual Conference will be at 5.00 p.m. on 14th November 2003.

I would welcome your suggestions regarding the topics to be included in the Scientific Programme and any other suggestions that could make this conference enjoyable and memorable.

Block the above dates in your busy schedule for this conference and participate actively.

An Invitation to Nurses

(Our partners in Geriatric Care)

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have great pleasure to inform you that the Geriatric Society of India is holding its All India Annual Conference at Kochi on 14th, 15th and 16th of November 2003. The venue is the Conference Hall of Renaissance Hotel, Palarivattom, Kochi.

Your esteemed presence is solicited during this function and also for the Scientific deliberation on the two days. The Nurses Educational Programme on Geriatric Nursing is scheduled to be inaugurated at 10am on 15th November 2003. Nurses are welcome to attend all Scientific Programmes.

A parallel session of Geriatric Nursing for the Nursing Students and Nurses (Both Diploma & Degree) is being arranged. The Faculty includes the very best of the Medical Fraternity and of the Nurse’s Teaching Faculty in and around Ernakulam.

We the Patron, Advisors and Organizing Committee members do consider it an honour and prestige to invite your Nursing students & Faculty members, to attend the same.

The delegate fee has been kept very reasonable.

Kindly advise your colleagues and students to register early.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. N.N. Asokan

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME OF GSICON-2003
GERIATRIC SOCIETY OF INDIA
November 14th – 16th, 2003,
HOTEL Renaissance, Kochi

Friday, 14th November 2003

01:00 pm : Registration

02:00 pm : Inauguration of Scientific Programme
Dr. V. K. Arora, President GSI

02:15 pm : Guest Lecture “An approach to Urinary incontinence in elderly”
Chairpersons : Dr. K.S. Sunil (Kochi), Dr. Raksha Arora (New Delhi)
Speaker: Dr. A. K. Singh, Varanasi

02:35 pm : GSI Annual Oration – Diabetic Complications in Elderly
Chairpersons: Dr. G. S. Reddy (Pondicherry), Dr. B. K. Mondal (Rotherham)
Oration by: Dr. K. P. Paulose, Kerala

03:05 pm : Drug use and kidneys in Elderly
Chairpersons: Dr. K. P. Paulose (Thiruvanathapuram), Dr. V. Parameswara (Banglore)
Speaker: Dr. H. S. Kohli, Chandigarh

03:30 pm : Gynaec Problems in Elderly Women
Chairpersons: Dr. S. K. Munshi (Leicester), Dr. R. Kalyani Devi (Kochi)
Speaker: Dr. Raksha Arora, New Delhi

05.00 p.m.: Inauguration of the Conference

6.00 p.m.: Prof. (Hon Brig) G. S. Sainani Oration
Chairpersons: Dr. V. K. Arora (New Delhi), Dr. O. P. Sharma (New Delhi)
Oration by: Dr. S. P. Agarwal, New Delhi

07:30 onwards: **** Dinner ****

Saturday, 15th November 2003

09:00 am: Stroke Data
Chairpersons: Dr. C. Prakash (New Delhi), Dr. Vijay Sood (Hyderabad)
Speaker: Dr. Sunil Kumar Munshi, Leicester

09:30 am: Differential Diagnosis of Transient Ischaemic Attacks
Chairpersons: Dr. G. S. Reddy (Pondicherry), Dr. Bhayganathan (Calicut)
Speaker: Dr. P. B. Khanna, UK

10:00 am: Ageing Activism & Future Challenges
Chairpersons: Dr. K. P. Paulose (Thiruvanathapuram), Dr. Mathew Abraham (Kochi)
Speaker: Dr. Chandra Prakash, New Delhi

10:30 am: Dr. G. S. Reddy Pondicherry Oration
Chairpersons: Dr. V. K. Arora (New Delhi), Dr. O. P. Sharma (New Delhi)
Oration by: Dr. N. N. Asokan (Muvatupuzha)

11:00 am: **** Tea ****

11:15 am: Dr. R. S. Tiwari Oration
Chairpersons: Dr. A. K. Singh (Varanasi), Dr. H. S. Kohli (Chandigarh)
Speaker Dr. H. K. Chopra, New Delhi

11:50 am: L. C. Manoria Memorial Oration
Chairpersons: Dr. J. J. Sood (New Delhi), Dr. P. B. Khanna (UK)
Oration by: Dr. P. S. Shankar, Hyderabad

12:25 pm: Management of Diabetes
Chairpersons: Dr. G. S. Reddy (Pondicherry), Dr. K. Hari (Kochi)
Speaker: Dr. B. K. Mondal, Rotherham

12:45 pm: Drug Therapy in Parkinson’s Disease
Chairpersons: Dr. K. P. Paulose (Thiruvanathapuram), Dr. Mathew Abraham (Kochi)
Speaker: Dr. Vijay Sood, UK

01:15 pm: **** Lunch ****
02:00 pm : Pulmonary Rehabilitation for Elderly patients
Chairpersons : Dr. V.K. Arora (New Delhi), Dr. (Lt. Col.) V.P. Gopinath (Kochi)
Speaker: Dr. Vijay Kumar, Hyderabad

02:20 pm : Common Fractures in Elderly
Chairpersons : Dr. Lazar Chandy (Kochi), Dr. Joseph Stephen (Thodupuzha)
Speaker: Dr. Maani, Calicut

02:40 pm : Geriatric Rehabilitation
Chairpersons : Dr. N.K. Kohli (New Delhi), Dr. M.A. Kabeer (Chennai)
Speaker: Dr. K.K. Menon, Calicut

03:00 pm : Convocation

03:45 pm : Panel Discussion - Controversies in Intervention “PCI is a better method of Intervention in the elderly than the CABG”
Proponent: Dr. Haridas K.K., Kochi
Opponent: Dr. V.V. Bashi, Chennai
Chairpersons : Dr. Saji Kuruttukulam (Kochi), Dr. Jose Periapuram (Pala)

04:20 pm : Bharatji Gulati Memorial Oration (Lungs in the elderly)
Chairpersons : Dr. O.P. Sharma (New Delhi), Dr. Sahajanadnan (Kochi)
Oration by: Dr. G.S. Reddy, Pondicherry

04:50 pm : Reckitts Geriatric Oration (Osteoporosis in the elderly)
Chairpersons : Prof. K.V. Krishna Das (Thiruvanathapuram), Prof. P. Viswanathan (Kottayam)
Oration by: Dr. Usha Srimam, Kerala

05:20 pm : Critical Care of very elderly in ICU
Chairpersons : Dr. P. Vinodan (Kochi), Dr. N.N. Asokan (Muvattupuzha)
Speaker: Dr. Narendra Rungta

07:30 pm : Dinner

Sunday, 16th November 2003

09:00 am : Treatable Dementia
Chairpersons : Dr. Vijay Sood (UK), Dr. Shaji (Perumbavoor)
Speaker: Dr. Mathew Abraham, Kochi

09:30 am : Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Elderly
Chairpersons : Dr. Vijay Kumar (Hyderabad), Dr. J.J. Sood (New Delhi)
Speaker: Dr. V.K. Arora, New Delhi

10:00 am : Dr. B.C. Bansal & Dr. C. Prakash Oration (Gall Bladder and other Biliary Diseases in the Elderly)
Chairpersons : Dr. G.S. Sainani (Mumbai), Dr. C. Prakash (New Delhi)
Oration by: Dr. Rakesh Tandon, New Delhi

10:30 am : Mrs. Mithilesh Memorial Lecture (Dialysis & Transplant in Elderly)
Chairpersons : Dr. O.P. Sharma (New Delhi), Dr. Rafeeqe Mohammed (Kochi)
Oration by: Dr. Sanjeev Saxena, New Delhi

11:00 am : Tea

11:15 am : Free paper session
Chairpersons : Dr. U. Rajendran, Dr. Sujit Vasudevan, Dr. Rafeeqe Mohammed (Kochi)
Speakers : O P Murty, New Delhi, Ms. Filna Chathu, Kochi

11:45 am : Therapeutic Considerations in the Elderly
Chairpersons : Dr. J.J. Sood (New Delhi), Dr. Paul Puthuran (Kochi)
Speaker: Dr. V. Parmeshwara, Bangalore

12:15 pm : Endocrine disorders in the Elderly (Barring Diabetes Mellitus)
Moderator : Dr. V. Muralidharan,
Panelists : Dr. V. Jayakumar, Dr. Harish Kumar, Dr. Unnikrishnan,

01:00 pm : Valedictory Session

01:30 pm : Lunch
ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF GERIATRIC SOCIETY OF INDIA
NURSES EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME IN GERIATRIC NURSING
DATE: NOVEMBER 15 th & 16 th , 2003
VENUE: HOTEL RENAISSANCE, KOCHI

PROGRAMME

15 th November 2003 (Saturday)

09.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. : Registration
10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. : Inauguration
10.30 a.m. – 01.00 a.m. : Symposium on aging process and problems associated with old age.
   Presented by Faculty, Medical Trust College of Nursing, Kochi.
   Topics Participants
   1. Physiological Changes in Old age
      Prof. Indira K.M. - Vice Principal
   2. Psychological Problems of Elderly
      Ms. Sibin J. Vayalil, Lecturer
   3. Management of Elderly Patients with Neurological Problems
      Ms. Siji Kuriakose, Lecturer
   4. Musculoskeletal Disorders of Old Age
      Ms. Lakshmi G, Lecturer

01.00 p.m. – 02.00 p.m. : Lunch
02.00 p.m. – 03.00 p.m. : Cardiovascular Diseases in Geriatrics
   Dr. T.M. Joseph, Sr. Consultant & HOD, Dean-Division of Surgery, Medical Trust Hospital, Kochi.
03.00 p.m. – 04.00 p.m. : Rehabilitation of Elderly Clients
   Ms. Tessy T.A., Associate Professor, Holy Family College of Nursing, Muthalakudam, Thodupuzha.

16 th November 2003 (Sunday)

10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. : Common Behavioural Problems in Elderly Clients
   Dr. C.J. John, Consultant Psychiatrist, Medical Trust Hospital, Kochi.
11.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon : Preoperative Management of Older Patients
   Ms. K. Sathiamotha, Principal, Medical Trust College of Nursing, Kochi
12.00 noon – 01.00 p.m. : Gerontological Consideration in Chronic Diseases
   Ms. Praveena K.R., Lecturer, Medical Trust College of Nursing, Kochi

01.00 p.m. – 02.00 p.m. : Lunch
02.00 p.m. – 03.00 p.m. : Sexual Dysfunctions in Elderly
   Ms. Vasanthakumari P., Principal, School of Nursing, Medical Trust Hospital, Kochi.
03.00 p.m. : Concluding Session
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