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INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC TIE UP

SGT Dental College in Collaboration with
AIIMS & University of Detroit Mercy, Michigan USA

Hosts

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM with A Global Vision



THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Padmabhusan Hon. Brigadier Dr. Anil Kohli,
President Dental Council of India delivering his
inaugural address at the CDE program in AIIMS

A CDE, ATTENDED BY CLINICIANS & ACADEMICIANS ACROSS THE WORLD

A record breaking attendance was seen at the JLN auditorium AIIMS, when 1200 delegates from India and abroad turned up to attend the International CDE Program





Dr. HARISH YADAV

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Our affiliation with the University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry Michigan, USA aims at giving a broader perspective to our students and faculty. As a part of this affiliation, we organised an international CDE program in march, 2010 which our institute hosted along with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, in collaboration with the UDM, Michigan USA.

We also had the faculty of UDM in our college for guest lectures and departmental discussions regarding the research work being done by our post graduate students. Besides, we have also started with a student exchange program under which our post graduate students went to the UDM and had a rare learning experience.

I'm thankful to the management for their support without which our ideas could not have taken shape. I would also like to appreciate the efforts of our faculty.

Seeing the zest to learn and the enthusiasm of our students, we hope to bring more of such educative ventures as a part of this academic international tie up.



Dr. M.S. SIDHU

THE VISION OF THE DIRECTOR, POST GRADUATE STUDIES

The session 2009-2010 was indeed a significant one as the first batch of our post graduate students in 7 specialities entered their III year and we got PG seats in the branches of Oral Pathology and Preventive and Community Dentistry.

Our college has been in affiliation with the University of Detroit Mercy, Michigan, USA since 2008. It is since then that we have been organising CDE programs, guest lectures and symposia. This year it was third time in a row that we organised an International CDE Program.

I hope that from next year we will include the students of even more departments to take part in the student exchange program which we have started this year with the UDM.

I commit to all my post graduate students that they would be given the best of exposure and the latest facilities. I expect the same dedication and sincerity from each one of them. I wish all the success to the institute and the students.

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

SGT Post Graduate Students at University of Detroit Mercy, Michigan, USA... Share Their Views



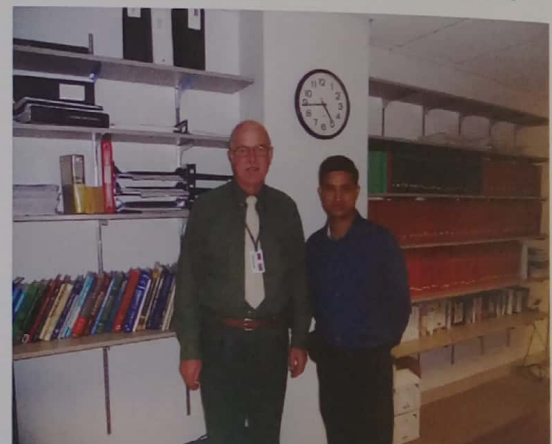
Dr. Madhav Nagpal (Post Graduate Student, OMDR, SGT) at UDM, Michigan, USA

I was looking forward to a hands-on experience along with a professional guidance on CBCT. Finally I got the opportunity. It was at the UDM School of Dentistry that I was trained on the I-CAT VISION where I was taught Patient Positioning, Machine Operation, Image Acquisition, Software Usage Processing and Interpretation of Images.

Besides, I also attended radiology clinics and didactic lectures by Dr. Rose Giest and Dr. Ashok Balasundaram. Dr. James Giest gave me the opportunity of attending interdepartmental discussions with the residents of Periodontics.

Talking about the experiences at UDM, it would be unfair if I don't make a mention of the hospitality there. The faculty was indeed extremely warm and hospitable, a personal touch was always there along with the commendable professionalism, which made our experience an unforgettable one.

Dr. Madhav Nagpal
(Post Graduate Student, Oral Medicine & Radiology.)



Dr. Prabhat Saxena (Post Graduate Student, Endodontics, SGTDC) along with Prof. Michael Hoen (Director, Deptt. of Endodontics, UDM School Of Dentistry, Michigan, USA) at UDM.

Visiting the UDM, School of Dentistry, Michigan, USA was indeed a life time experience. I went for a two week observership program in the Department of Endodontics where I was afforded the opportunity to learn under the able guidance of Prof. Michael Hoen (Director, Endodontics, UDM School of Dentistry). Besides attending case presentations and didactic lectures with the residents, I was given a specific training to work through the Operating Microscope, on simulation models on which I practiced RCTs and endodontic surgeries.

Apart from this direct learning, there was a lot unsaid which I observed and learned. The interaction with the residents in the Dept of Endodontics was quite educative. Moreover, I discussed about my thesis work with the faculty there. The well equipped digital library was indeed a help for my dissertation.

Dr. Prabhat Saxena
(Post Graduate Student, Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics.)

The Beginnings



SGT JOINS HANDS WITH UDM

The Academic Affiliation Between The Two Institutes Started In 2008
 With a view to broadening our horizons and expanding our academic vision, SGTDC and the University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry, Michigan, USA entered into a relationship of academic collaboration. This collaboration entails organizing continuing dental education programs, discussing research cases and having student exchange programs. The academic affiliation helps us to give our students and faculty a global perspective in terms of clinical research and creating in them a vision and an inspiration to move beyond the boundaries of their restricted curricula, thus giving them an opportunity to think wide and grow tall..

Working for a Humanitarian Cause
 A Continuing Dental Education Program on AIDS Held in April 2008

As a part of this academic affiliation, Continuing Dental Education Programs, symposia, guest lectures, live surgical demonstrations and conferences are being organized by the college for the past 3 years.

A symposium on Infection Control and Dental Treatment Protocols for People Living with HIV/AIDS was organized in April, 2008 in collaboration with the University of Detroit Mercy Michigan, USA. Smt. Panabaka Lakshmi (Honorable Minister of Health and Family Welfare) was the chief guest and Dr. Anil Kohli (President, Dental Council of India) presided over the function.



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Another symposium was organized on the 13th of April, 2008 at India Habitat Centre on Optimizing Implant Practice. The symposium was on the very basics regarding implants for students, interns and practicing Dental Surgeons addressing the common problems and doubts regarding the subject. The symposium encompassed lectures by renowned speakers followed by discussion. The program started with Dr. Suvarna Nene's lecture on "Treatment planning – Prosthodontic Considerations" which was an eye-opener for the learners. Dr. Monish Bhola talked on Simplifying Surgical Treatment plan .Other important topics like implant selection and Design, Implant site Development, Socket Preservation Techniques / Use of Grafts and Membranes were also taken up by Dr. James Winkler and Dr. Monish Bhola (UDM).

A CDE program on 'Comprehensive Oral Rehabilitation' was held at the AIIMS in 2009 Besides, under this affiliation, SGT has been hosting guest lectures by the faculty of UDM on a regular basis in 2008 and 2009.

GLIMPSES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CDE PROGRAM ON MULTISPECIALITY DENTISTRY Held on 21st March 2010 AT AIIMS

SGT Surging Forward in Unison with UDM and AIIMS



May This Lamp Lighten Our Paths and Widen Our Horizons
Dr. Anil Kohli, President, Dental Council of India and
Dr. R.C. Deka, Director, AIIMS along with the faculty of SGT
and UDM, USA



Dr. Anil Kohli (President, DCI) Warmly Welcomes the American
Academicians

ALL STALWARTS ON ONE STAGE



AIIMS
Dr. Naseem Shah, Chief CDER, AIIMS



SGT DENTAL COLLEGE
Dr. Harish Yadav, Principal, SGT



UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY, USA
Dr. James R Wrinkler UDM, Michigan, USA



The Delegates At The Registration Counter

The Jawahar Lal Nehru Auditorium at AIIMS was jam packed when more than 1200 delegates from India and abroad turned up and many more had to be refused registration to attend the multi speciality Continuing Dental Education Program. Marking the third year of academic affiliation between SGT Dental College and University of Detroit Mercy, Michigan, USA, the CDE program was hosted by SGT Dental College in collaboration with AIIMS and UDM, Michigan. The program was unique in focussing recent advances from various disciplines of dentistry. All speakers were academicians of international repute from India and abroad. The CDE program was inaugurated by the President of the Dental Council of India Dr. Anil Kohli who in his inaugural address appreciated the gesture of sharing knowledge beyond boundaries.



From L To R - **Dr. M.S. Sidhu** (Director Post Graduate Studies, SGT), **Dr. Vishal Dang** (Prof. & Head OMR), **Dr. Naseem Shah** (Chief, CDER, AIIMS), **Dr. R.C. Deka** (Director, AIIMS), **Dr. Anil Kohli** (President, DCI), **Dr. James R Wrinkler** (HOD Periodontics, UDM, USA) and **Dr. Harish Yadav** (Principal, SGTDC)

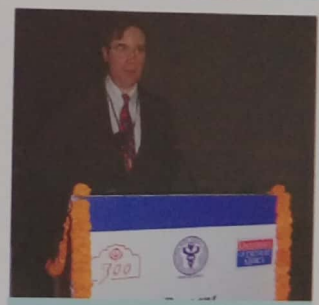
THE EXPERTS SPEAK



Dr. Monish Bhola' - 'Implants'



Dr. James R Wrinkler- Implant Success in Medically Compromised Patients



Dr. James Giest on 'Digital Radiography'

The key speakers in the program included Professor James Giest who spoke on one of the latest applications in maxillofacial imaging – Cone Beam Computed Tomography(CBCT). Professor James Wrinkler talked about 'Implant Success In Medically Compromised Patients' while a 'Third Dimension In The Surgical Treatment Planning For Implants' was added by Professor Manish Bhola. Professor Naseem Shah and Dr Ajay Logani discussed the 'Management of Endodontics Infections'. Dr. James Giest showed an insight to the 'Jaw Bone Pathology' and discussed some of the uncommon aspects of these common pathologies unveiling quite a few rarities. A comparative analysis of the clinical, radiographic and histopathologic features of these closely resembling diseases was a guiding light to the pathologists to reach an accurate diagnosis of these similar looking lesions always putting them in a dilemma.

Besides delivering intellectually provoking lectures the speakers also presented interesting cases .The talks provoked an educative and informative discussion on the subjects thus making the day a significant one with respect to academic interactions.

The conference was indeed a rare treat as it witnessed so many stalwarts of dentistry all under one roof. The delegates felt enlightened when they carried home everything from managing an endodontic infection to planning an implant and from learning the latest techniques in maxillofacial imaging to diagnosing a rare bone pathology.

One could truly feel that it is an exchange of ideas, experiences and knowledge which leads to making of a complete academician and a confident clinician.

THE VISION OF THE MANAGEMENT...



Mr. Manmohan Singh Chawla
(Managing Trustee, Dashmesh Educational Charitable Trust, Regd., (Gurgaon))

This huge international academic extravaganza was the vision of Mr. Manmohan Singh Chawla (Managing Trustee, Dashmesh Educational Charitable Trust, Regd.) who always encourages his faculty to go ahead making sure that the best of everything is provided to them at each step.

...THE EFFORTS OF THE ORGANISERS

The program was indeed a joint effort by the faculty of SGT Dental College, AIIMS & UDM, USA. Prof. Naseem Shah (Chief CDER, AIIMS) was the chairperson. Prof. M.S. Sidhu (PG Director, SGT) co chaired the academic journey. Prof. Vishal Dang (HOD, OMDR, SGT) and Dr. Monish Bhola (Director PG Studies, Periodontics) were the academic coordinators. Dr. Harish Yadav (Principal, SGT Dental College) was the convener while Dr. V.P. Shetty (HOD, Oral Pathology), Dr. Suman Yadav (HOD, Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics), Dr. Kaushal Luthra (HOD, Periodontics) and Dr. Ajay Logani (Assoc Prof, AIIMS) were the co convenors.

Dr. ANIL KOHLI HAVING A WORD WITH THE PROFESSORS OF SGT



From L To R : **Dr. Suman Yadav** (HOD, Conservative Dentistry), **Dr. Anil Kohli** (President, DCI) , **Dr. Vishal Dang** (HOD, Oral , Medicine & Radiology), **Dr. Daya Shankar Rao** (HOD Oral Surgery) and **Dr. V.P Shetty** (HOD, Oral Pathology)

HONOURING THE GUESTS



'WE ARE HONOURED'
Dr. M.S Sidhu Presenting A Token of Gratitude to Dr. Anil Kohli, President Dental Council of India

'YOU ARE FOREVER WELCOME!!!'

Dr. Harish Yadav (Principal, SGT Dental College) thanking Dr. Monish Bhola



'ALL YOURS...'

Dr. Vishal Dang with Dr. James R Winkler

'THANK YOU SIR!'

Dr. Naseem Shah Appreciating The Support of Dr. Deka



'KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!'

Dr. S.S Sidhu Appreciating Dr. James Giest

THE ACADEMIC JOURNEY CONTINUES AT SGT ...

A True Exchange of Knowledge And Experience



Dr. Rose Giest (Prof., Dept of Oral Medicine, UDM, Michigan, USA) & Dr. James Giest (Head, Dept of Diagnostics) discussing cases with the Post Graduate Students of SGT

The 3 day academic journey was further continued at the SGT Dental College on the 22nd and 23rd of march when more of such enlightening talks were delivered by the guest speakers on some other areas which inspite of being important often take a back seat .

The program at SGT commenced with Dr. James Giest's lecture on 'Digital Radiography'.

Dr. Rose Giest created a paradigm shift when she discussed 'AHA Guidelines On Antibiotic Prophylaxis', which was bold enough to change the mind sets of clinicians, supported by a viable statistical and clinical analysis .

Another informative talk was delivered by her on 'Burning Mouth Syndrome'. The talk was followed by an exhaustive interdepartmental discussion including the PG students and faculty of the departments of Oral Medicine & Diagnosis, Oral Surgery And Oral Pathology which was again a rare learning experience for every one present.

An experience of watching a live implant surgery was afforded to the students and faculty of SGT by Dr. Monish Bhola and Dr. Kaushal Luthra.

ORTHODONTIC CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON



Dr. M.S. Sidhu (HOD, Deptt. of Orthodontics, SGTDC) and Dr. Anuraj Singh Kochar (PG Student, Orthodontics, SGTDC) attend The Conference of 'American Association of Orthodontics' at Washington

FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAM

THE UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY MICHIGAN, USA
Honours
Professors from SGT



Dr. James R Wrinkler Honouring Dr. M.S. Sidhu at The University of Detroit Mercy, Michigan, USA



Dr. Vishal Dang Being Felicitated

It is a matter of immense pride for SGT dental college as Dr. M.S Sidhu (Director Post Graduate Studies and Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Orthodontics, SGT) and Dr. Vishal Dang (Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Oral Medicine & Radiology, SGT) have been conferred Visiting Professorship at the University of Detroit Mercy, Michigan, USA. We are sure that the University of Detroit Mercy, Michigan, USA, would indeed feel blessed having such learned and experienced faculty at their university. A true recognition of knowledge and talent indeed !!!

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Post Graduate Students from SGT visit UDM, USA

As a part of the academic affiliation, a student exchange program has been organised between SGT & UDM, MICHIGAN, USA which commenced this year when two post graduate students Dr. Madhav Naggal (Post Graduate Student, OMDR, SGT) and Dr. Prabhat Saxena (Post Graduate Student, Endodontics, SGTDC) from our college visited University of Detroit Mercy Michigan, USA for 15 days. They were a part of case discussions and seminars over there and were also given training in their specific fields. The student exchange program would now be a regular feature, and we hope that every year students from different disciplines would be afforded this opportunity.

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SGT Medical College, Hospital & Research Institute

SGT Institute of Engineering & Technology

THE EDITORIAL

Dear Readers.

Newsletters present the opportunity of taking stock of and casting a discerning glance at the achievements and giving the readers a glimpse of what's coming up next!!!

The special edition of our news letter is now in your hands! It is at once the proof and product of our healthy, vibrant, ever developing and upcoming post graduate institution.

The key note of professional education today is being innovative and globalised. In today's competitive times, for a professional institute to grow and make its presence felt is possible only by going beyond its peripheries and explore for the new. You have just gone through a glimpse of the academic excellence which SGT is striving for.

This edition of SGT is exclusive as it includes a motley host of some of the major academic forays of the college pinnacled by our affiliation with the University of Detroit Mercy, Michigan, USA. We have tried to give you a detailed overview of our latest achievement -The very successful CDE on 'Multispecialty Dentistry' which was hosted by our institute in affiliation with the University of Detroit Mercy and AIIMS.

This modest edition in its totality is proud to make one claim – it is a celebration of the spirit of SGT, an institution always on the move with a promise to always disseminate knowledge beyond boundaries.

Your observations and your ideas will continue to motivate us and inspire us to reach greater heights.

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