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GISI congratulates Dr Atul Sachdev, Head of the Department of Internal Medicine at the Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), Sector 32, Chandigarh on being appointed as the Director Principal of the institute.



Belonging to a family of doctors, Dr Atul completed his MBBS from Government Medical College, Patiala, and thereafter joined the PGIMER, Chandigarh for senior residency in the specialty of medicine. He completed his DM in Gastroenterology in 1993 from the PGIMER, Chandigarh.

In 1997, he joined Department of Medicine, Government Medical College, Chandigarh as first senior lecturer and played a pioneering role in the setting up of the Department of Medicine and the division of Gastroenterology. He is pioneer of establishing Gastroenterology services in this institute, which the department has been providing since 1994. The department provides high quality diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic services to a large number of patients of the city and surrounding areas.

Recently he has been awarded membership of prestigious National Academy of Medical Sciences. He is the founder member of Gastrointestinal Infection Society of India. He has several national and international publications to his credit and is invited reviewer in various journals of repute including Journal of Pancreas, Emergency Medicine, Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Neurophysiology, Hepatology, Neurology India.



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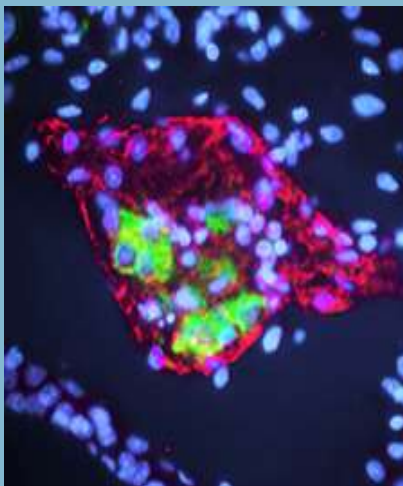
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MEMBERS ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Chetana Vaishnavi, PGIMER, Chandigarh

- Presented paper titled, 'Identification of bacterial community in biofilm formed in biliary stents from patients' during International Meeting of Emerging Diseases at Vienna in February 15-18, 2013.
- Gave an invited talk titled, "*Clostridium difficile* in India: truly rare or rarely detected?" during 2nd Annual conference of Clinical Infectious Disease Society, Aug 25th to 27th 2012 at Chennai.
- Chaired a session on 'Health and Nutritional Security of Women' in International conference at Patiala from October 26-27, 2012.

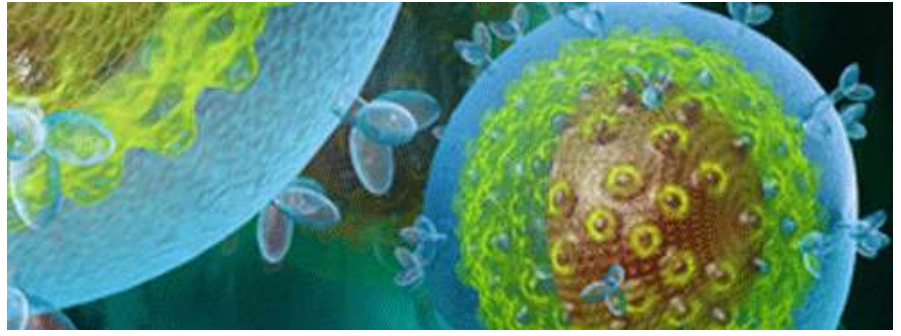
Dr. (Mrs.) S. V. Rana, PGIMER, Chandigarh

- Elected as Joint Secretary of ACBI (Association of Clinical Biochemists of India) during 39th Annual meeting of ACBI held from December, 11-14, 2012.
- Delivered ISG-CM Habibullah oration on "Hydrogen breath test: Significance and Consequences" at ISGCON 2012 held at Jaipur from 28th November to 2nd December 2012.
- Abstract entitled "Carbon Tetrachloride induced hepatotoxicity in rats and wheatgrass" was awarded 1st prize by INASL on 1st December 2012 during ISG conference at Jaipur held from 28th November to 2nd December 2012.
- Invited by International Federation of Clinical Chemistry (IFCC) for the Task Force meeting on Impact of laboratory medicine on clinical management and outcome and general conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from November 17-20, 2012.
- Awarded Travel Grant to present my research work at Seoul International Digestive Disease Symposium (SIDDS) held from November 22-23, 2012 in Korea
- Delivered invited talk on "Orocecal transit time and small intestinal bacterial overgrowth in IBD patients from North India" at 33rd Annual National Conference of Indian Association of Biomedical Scientists and International Symposium held at Nitte University, Mangalore from November 1-3, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS



ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE IV BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL INFECTION SOCIETY OF INDIA

Srinagar

Jammu & Kashmir
September 28-29, 2013

Chairman

Prof. Showkat Zargar

Director, Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of
Medical Sciences & EOSG.

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&

Dr. Dalip Kakru

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1. Bidding are open for **5th Biennial GISICON** to be held in 2015. Interested GSI members may contact at the address provided below.
2. Articles for **Journal of Gastrointestinal Infections** should be submitted as soft copy to the Editor, Journal of Gastrointestinal Infections. Instructions to authors are available on GSI website.
3. All GSI members are requested to pass on any news that they desire to be published in the newsletter. This will include information of awards received, fellowships obtained or travel abroad for academic purposes and any other information that may be of interest to the members.
4. The Life Membership fees have been amended to INR 3000.00 effective 1st April 2013 and from now on payments will be received by bank draft or cheque at par in favour of "Gastrointestinal Infection Society of India" payable at Chandigarh, INDIA.
5. Indian Life Members desirous of receiving Certificate of Membership may send a Demand Draft of INR 250.00 in advance. Foreign Members may send USD 25.00 in favour of "Gastrointestinal Infection Society of India", payable at Chandigarh, addressed to Prof. Chetana Vaishnavi, Department of Gastroenterology, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh-160012, India. Kindly quote your Life Membership No. along with the request.

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1	Life Membership Fee	1. Individuals (India): INR 3000.00 2. Individuals (Foreign): USD 200.00 3. Institutions: INR 3000.00 4. Patrons: INR 20,000.00 and above		
2	Payment Details	Cheque/Demand draft (select one)	Cheque/Draft No.	
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		Cheques/Demand draft should be drawn in favour of "Gastrointestinal Infection Society of India" payable at Chandigarh.		
3	Declaration	I declare that the information given by me is true and correct and that I will abide by the association rules and regulations if my membership application is approved.		
4	Date			Signature:
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