

**Dr. Georgie Mathew** for winning 2nd Prize for his Oral Presentation in the Award Paper Category titled, “Sequential Rituximab Therapy with Continuous B-cell Depletion in Patients with Frequently Relapsing and / or Calcineurin-inhibitor Dependent Childhood Nephrotic Syndrome” and Dr. Deepthi R.V. for winning 3rd Prize for her Poster Presentation titled, “Correlation of Anti-phospholipase a2 Receptor Antibody Immunohistochemistry in Renal Biopsy with Clinical Profile of Idiopathic Membranous Nephropathy in Children” during the 31st Indian Society of Paediatric Nephrology Conference held from 20th to 22nd December 2019 at Pune.

**Dr. D.J. Christopher**, Professor and Head, Pulmonary Medicine has been elected "President" of Indian Chest Society in the recently concluded National Congress of Pulmonology, "Napcon 2019" held at Kochi. Indian Chest Society is the Principal Respiratory Society of the country with a life membership of over 4000. Dr. Christopher is the second President from the State of Tamil Nadu in its nearly 40 years of existence.

**The following Doctors have won prizes** in the recently completed National Conference on Pulmonology (NAPCON 2019), held at Kochi between 20th and 23rd November, 2019. **Dr. Priya**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, won the first prize in free paper presentation faculty and junior specialists. **Dr. Anisha Mathew**, PG Registrar, Department of Respiratory Medicine won the first prize in Prestigious SN Gaur Young Scientist Award of the National College of Chest Physicians. **Dr. Benjamin Earnest Williams**, PG Registrar, Department of Respiratory Medicine won the first prize in the ‘Grand Finale’ of the Indian Chest Society, National Talent Search Contests (Radiology section). **Dr. Ancy Elsa**, PG Registrar, Department of Respiratory Medicine won the second prize in the ‘Grand Finale’ of the Indian Chest Society, National Talent Search Contests (Radiology section).

**Dr. Vimalin Samuel**, assistant professor, Department of Vascular Surgery, for winning the ‘SERVIER Young Researcher Award’ at the 13th Annual Conference of Venous Association of India held at Mumbai, from 16th to 19th January, 2020.

**Dr. Jess Elizabeth Rasalam**, postdoctoral fellow in Laboratory Haematology and Dr. Snehil Kumar, senior resident received first and second prizes, respectively for poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Indian Society of Transfusion Medicine 2020, held at Mumbai.

**Mr. Raguraman**, Sel. Gr. clinical biochemist, Department of Clinical Biochemistry for winning the best poster prize at the “9th CME for Medical Laboratory Technologists 2020” on 4th January 2020 at Mumbai.

**Mrs. Alice Suresh Kumar**, professor in Medical Surgical Speciality Nursing, College of Nursing for being bestowed the Dr. A.D.Sehgal Oration Award, 2019 during the Society of Indian Neuroscience Nursing Conference at Mumbai on 5th December, 2019. This award is given to her for her valuable contributions towards Neuro Nursing and to the Society of Indian Neuroscience Nurses.

**The following trainees** from the Department of Pulmonary Medicine won the following prizes at the recently concluded 2nd National Congress on Asthma, Allergy and Immunology - Allergocon 2020. Dr. Arun M. - 1st prize in poster presentation and Dr. Shraddha Nair - 2nd prize in poster presentation.

**The following participants from P1 ward received prizes at the VAICON 2020** conference held at Mumbai. **Ms. Priyadarshini K.**, Charge Nurse, P1 ward received 1st prize for her paper titled, 'Awareness of Chronic Venous Disease Among General Population'. **Ms. Priyadarshini M.**, Vascular Nurse, P1 ward received 2nd prize for her paper presentation titled, 'Role of Vascular Nurse in Care of Post Operative Patients Undergoing Endovenous Ablation'.

**Dr. Prerana Choudhary**, postdoctoral fellow in Cytogenetics, has won the first prize for poster presentation at the 8th Annual Conference of the Molecular Pathology Association of India (MPAICON 2020) held from 10th to 12th January, 2020 at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College Hospital, Jaipur.

**Ms. S. Vinodhini**, Critical Care Therapist in Medical ICU, created a new world record on 15th January, 2020 for creating awareness for saving girls through 100 drawings. This achievement has been registered in Kalam's World Records.

**Dr. Abhishek Nandi**, post-doctoral fellow in paediatric orthopaedics, has won the TNOA Dr. K. Sriram Gold Medal for Paediatric Orthopaedics at the 53rd annual conference of the Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association (TNOA) conference held at Kingston Engineering College, Vellore from 7th to 9th February, 2020.

**The PICU Team : Dr. Siva Vyasam, Dr. Priyanka Medhi, Dr. Sanketh R and Mrs. Mary Juliana**, (Charge Nurse) has won the 1st Prize in the highly competitive 'SIMWARS'; a national level simulation competition held among 18 expert teams across India at the National Conference on Simulation (PediSTARS) held at Chennai on 8th February, 2020.

**Dr. Rahul George**, senior resident, orthopaedics unit-I, received a gold medal for the best arthroplasty paper at the recent Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association state conference, held at Vellore from 7th to 9th February, 2020.

**Dr. Thomas Anand Augustine**, final year PG student from the Department of PMR has been awarded the, Bindeshwari Sundarshan IAPMR Gold Medal for the best PGT paper titled, 'Assessment of Renal Function in Motor Complete Spinal Cord Injury Patients - Cystatin - C as an Accurate Single Marker' at the IAPMRCON 2020 at Kozhikode, Kerala.

**Dr. D.J. Christopher**, Professor and Head, Department of Pulmonary Medicine was awarded the Dr. Sheldon Spector Oration by the International Asthma Services, Colorado (USA) at the annual conference of the National Conference of Allergy and Immunology (Allergocon 2020) on 10th January, 2020.

**Dr. Surekha V**, Professor and Head, Department of Geriatrics has been awarded the certificate of excellence at the, 'Double Helical National Health Awards 2019', for distinguished contribution in Geriatric care. This ceremony was held in New Delhi on 17th February, 2020.

**Dr. Kingsly Paul M**, Professor and Head Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery won the 3rd Prize, for the best publication in a journal in 2019 under the title, 'Emerging Trends of Antimicrobial Susceptibility and Resistance in Burn Patients' in the recently conducted state level plastic surgery conference held at Chennai (TANPAPS 2020) from 7th to 9th February, 2020.

**Dr. Felix Cordelia M.J.**, 2nd year MCh Registrar in the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, won the 'Professor U.S. Nayak Gold Medal' for the best poster titled, 'Free Flaps as Lymphatic Bridge in Crush Injury Lower Limbs - A Single Center Lymphoscintigraphy Analysis' and 3rd prize for the best paper titled, 'A Novel Approach to Abdominal Wall Reconstruction in Adults with Extrophy of Bladder', in the recently conducted state level plastic surgery conference held at Chennai (TANPAPS 2020) from 7th to 9th February 2020.

**Dr. Senthilnathan K.**, Senior Resident, Surgery Unit III (Upper GI Surgery), received the 1st prize for the e-poster presentation in the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Endo Surgeons – IAGES 2020, annual conference held at Guwahati between 7th and 9th February, 2020.

**Dr. Vora Tarang Kamalkishore** who is doing his Paediatric Neurosurgery Fellowship, was awarded the first prize for the best paper presentation in the 31st annual meeting of the Indian Society of Paediatric Neurosurgery held at Kolkata from 4th to 8th February, 2020.

**Mr. S. Chandran**, Selection Grade Perfusionist, Department of Cardio Thoracic Surgery was awarded the 'Riwishi Manoj Award' for the best poster titled, 'VAECMO for Refractory Hypoxemia in a Child with Air Leak Syndrome' at the 20th annual conference of the Indian Society of Extra Corporeal Technology (ISECTCON 2020), held on 7th and 8th February, 2020 at Ahmedabad.

**Dr. Anna T. Valson**, Professor of Nephrology was awarded first prize for podium presentation in the Clinical Transplant category for the study titled, 'Living Kidney Donation in India: Do We Need to be More Cautious?' in the 40th annual conference of Indian Society of Nephrology, Southern Chapter held at Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru from 14th to 16th February, 2020.

**The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate Higher Specialty Examination held in February 2020.** (DM / MCh – February 2020 session). **D.M. Clinical Haematology:** Dr. Chiraniya Suraj Dagdulal, **D.M. Critical Care:** Dr. Kishore Kumar Pichamuthu P., **M.Ch. Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery:** Dr. Mendiratta Siddharth Deepkkumar, **M.Ch. Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery:** Dr. Thite Tanmayee Abhay, **M.Ch. Urology:** Dr. Sadanala Madhuri Evangeline, **M.Ch. Gynaecological Oncology:** Dr. Priya Bhati, **M.Ch. Neurosurgery 6 years (Part-II):** Dr. Peeran S.R.H.

**The following participants from the Department of ENT Unit-IV won awards** at the 39th Annual Neurotology and Equilibriometric Society (NES) conference 2020 held at AIIMS Patna from 21st to 23rd February, 2020. **Dr. Anu Alex**, 2nd year post doctoral fellow in Audiovestibular diseases won the 1st prize for the paper titled, 'Migraine as a Risk Factor in Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss' and 2nd prize for the quiz competition. **Dr. Bandaru Srividya**, 1st year post doctoral fellow in Audiovestibular diseases won the 2nd prize for quiz competition.

**Dr. Suma Susan Mathews**, Professor and Head, ENT Unit-V has been awarded the best paper in the senior consultant award category for the topic 'Laryngeal Trauma - A Life Threatening Emergency' at PHONOCON 2020, the 16th Annual Conference of the Association of Phonosurgeons held on 28th February to 1st March, 2020 at Daman.

**Dr. Kundakarla Banuprasad**, 1st year DM infectious student from the Department of Infectious Disease won the first prize in quiz and Dr. Harshdeep Acharya, Non-PG from the Department of Infectious Disease won the 2nd price in quiz at the 'Encephalitis in India - CME: Recent Updates' on 25th February, 2020 at M.V. Govindswamy Seminar, NIMHANS in Bangalore for commemorating the World Encephalitis Day 2020.

**The following participants from Paediatric Neurology were awarded prizes** at the 10th National conference of the Association of Child Neurology held at Bangalore on 29th February to 1st March, 2020. **Dr. Narmadham K.B.**, first year DM student for having secured first place in platform presentation. **Dr. Bidkar Sayli Umakant**, first year PDF student for having secured third place in E- poster presentation.

**Dr. Shanthi Prasoona T**, Medical Officer, Palliative Care Unit has successfully completed M.Sc. (Palliative Medicine) on distance learning from Cardiff University, Wales, UK.

**CMC Ranked Third** by the National Institutional Ranking Framework The NIRF India ranking 2020 was released by the Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Management, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' on 11th June, 2020. This ranking framework identifies broad areas such as teaching, learning and resources, research and professional practices, graduation outcomes, outreach and inclusivity, and perception. CMC, Vellore had again been conferred with a third rank this year among a list of reputed institutions within India.

**CMC with the Distance Education Department of the National Law School of India University (NLSIU)**, Bengaluru, conducted the Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Law and Ethics (PGDMLE) one year programme for its Faculty and Staff. The following scholars have successfully cleared the course from the batch of 2018-2019.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Department</b>
Dr. Sushil Mathew John	Professor	LCECU
Dr. Mousumi Sen	Professor	Forensic Medicine
Dr. Felix Jebasingh K	Associate Physician	Endocrinology
Dr. Vanjare Harshad Arvind	Assistant Professor	Radiodiagnosis
Dr. Jibi Achamma Jacob	Assistant Professor	Psychiatry Unit-I
Dr. Raviteja Innamuri	Assistant Professor	Psychiatry Unit-II
Dr. Naveen Kolloju	Assistant Professor	Psychiatry Unit-III
Mrs. Anniamma Jacob	Sr. Manager	MS Office
Mrs. Ilavarasi Jesudoss	Professor	College of Nursing
Dr. Bala Seetharaman	Professor	College of Nursing
Mrs. Helen Sujatha Charles	Professor	College of Nursing
Mrs. Margaret Manoharan	Professor	College of Nursing
Mrs. Alice Sony	Professor	College of Nursing

**Dr. Beena Koshy**, Acting Head, Developmental Paediatrics Unit has been awarded the DBT / Wellcome Trust India Alliance Intermediate Clinical and Public Health Fellowship.

**Dr. Beula Subashini**, Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Microbiology has been awarded the Ph.D degree for her thesis entitled, "Staphylococcus Aureus Exoproteins on Nasal Epithelial Barrier in Chronic Rhinosinuitis" on 2nd September, 2020 from the University of Adelaide.

**Ms. I. Jane Emily Beatrice**, Jr. Lecturer received the first prize in the C11 Nursing oral and e - abstract presentation on "Evidence Based Nursing" held at C11 Digital platform of the 4th C11 Nursing Conclave 2020 held on 18th July, 2020.

**Ms. Pratheeba Sam**, Jr. Lecturer, secured first prize in Nurses Quiz on "Breast Feeding and COVID 19" held on 26th August, 2020 which was jointly organised by the Directorate of Medical Education, Trained Nurses Association, Telangana with the support of UNICEF, Hyderabad Office.

**Ms. Catherine Varsha**, Second Year B.Sc. Nursing student, won the 5th prize in the poster competition on the theme "Support Breast Feeding for a Healthier Planet" organised by Apollo College of Nursing, Chennai held on the 7th August, 2020.

**Ms. Ratchanya J**, Fourth Year B.Sc Nursing student for excelling within the first ten ranks in the All India e-quizz on "All About Corona" held on 3rd July, 2020 organised by the Sri Venkateshwaraa College of Paramedical Sciences and Apollo Diagnostics, Puducherry.

**The following participants won prizes** at the Annual Conference of Tamil Nadu Chapter of Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (TRAC 2020 Conference) held on 20th September, 2020:

- **Dr. Krishna Prabha**, Sr. Registrar, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism received 1st prize in oral presentation.
- **Dr. Pragya Gupta**, Sr. Registrar, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism received 3rd prize in oral presentation.
- **Dr. Lijesh K.U**, Sr. Registrar, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism received 4th prize in oral presentation.

**The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate MD / MS Examination held in May 2020.** (University Results Published on 24.09.2020). MD MS – May 2020 session **M.D. Anaesthesia** : Dr. Noble E. Cherian, Dr. Arlin Baby Thomas, Dr. Preethi Elizabeth Kuryan, Dr. Mary George, Dr. David Vincent, Dr. Andrew Solomon, Dr. Tanushree, Dr. Sheetal Babu and Dr. Joe H. Paulson. **M.D. Anatomy** : Dr. Rubina Rachel Chandy, Dr. Priyanka Clementia Stephen, Dr. Theresa Susan Kuriakose and Dr. Rachel J. **M.D. Community Medicine** : Dr. Ranjith Viswanath, Dr. Harsh and Dr. Bincy Mary Thomas. **M.D. DVL** : Dr. Anu Sarah Philip, Dr. Diya Katrina Koikkara and Dr. Megha Mariam George. **M.D. Dermatology** : Dr. Anju Liya Thomas. **M.D. Family Medicine** : Dr. Ann Mary Joyce and Dr. Susan Jacob. **M.D. General Medicine** : Dr. George Abraham Ninan, Dr. Mithun Abraham Prakash, Dr. Amith Balachandran, Dr. Nikhil Raju, Dr. Smitesh G., Dr. Nithin Babuji, Dr. Amit Mandal and Dr. Jennifer K., Dr. Rohan Thomas Thomas, Dr. Caroline Nandita E., Dr. Shobhit Priyanshu Joseph, Dr. Dawn Kuruvilla, Dr. Krupa Achamma Varughese and Dr. K. Lalmuanzuala. **M.D. Geriatric Medicine** : Dr. Stephen Varghese Samuel and Dr. Jino Joy. **M.D. Microbiology** : Dr. Divyaa E. **M.D. P.M.R.** : Dr. Abhinav Singh, Dr. Muralidar Babi, Dr. Thomas Anand Augustine and Dr. Prudvish Yarlagaadda. **M.D. Paediatrics**: Dr. Sebin George Abraham, Dr. Arun George, Dr. Anish Abi Brillin, Dr. Shah Sonam Mauleshbhai and Dr. Carvalho Roshni Teresa Stephen. **M.D. Pathology** : Dr. Jesina Samuel, Dr. Kannan S., Dr. Annie Mary Prashanthi T., Dr. Preethi Mary Eapen, Dr. Badrinath T., Dr. Prisca Santhanam A., Dr. Karthiga D., Dr. Reshma Kurian and Dr. Swetha Baredidi. **M.D. Pharmacology** : Dr. Aakash Dhruva. **M.D. Physiology** : Dr. G. Srisangeetha, Dr. Aravindhan V., Dr. Kawin Padmaja K. and Dr. Sajo Thomas. **M.D. Psychiatry** : Dr. Madhu Mathew and Dr. Niji Rachel Varughese. **M.D. Radiodiagnosis** : Dr. Susanna K. Jose, Dr. Linu Oommen Varghese and Dr. Rosh Varghese Georgy. **M.D. Radiotherapy** : Dr. Vinitha T.C., Dr. Anindita Das, Dr. Jerryes Pious Wisely, Dr. B. Swathi and Dr. Sharief K. Sidhique. **M.D. Respiratory Medicine** : Dr. Anisha Mathew, Dr. Benjamin Earnest Williams, Dr. Dhanoop Abraham Varghese, Dr. Dhanawade Vineet Subodh and Dr. Dhivya Roy A. **M.D. Transfusion Medicine** : Dr. Raja Vasanth S. **M.S. ENT** : Dr. Vandana Aravind, Dr. Lidia Dennis Chiramal, Dr. Cynthia Susan Mathew and Dr. Rashmi Tanya Boaz. **M.S. General Surgery** : Dr. Lokesh V.D., Dr. Royson Jerome Dsouza, Dr. Amerjeeth J.D., Dr. Nishok David, Dr. Arelly Samuel Paul Dhinakar, Dr. Markose Mathew, Dr. Divvya M., Dr. Nitin Paul Ambrose, Dr. Ashwin Prem Solomon P., Dr. Shriyans Jain, Dr. Dany Sunny and Dr. Evangeline Preeti Jennifer.

**The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate MD / MS Examination held in May 2020.** (University Results Published on 24.09.2020). MS – May 2020 session **M.S. OG:** Dr. P. Priyanka, Dr. Kruthika Benjamin, Dr. Nidhi Elizabeth Cherian, Dr. Veronica M., Dr. T. Sravani, Dr. E. Susan Blossia, Dr. Jenni Mariam George, Dr. Rebecca George, Dr. Parisuddha Rao Koduri, Dr. Mrudul Shashikant Shinge, Dr. Arathy Raj S.L., Dr. Karuna Susan Joseph and Dr. Anjali David George. **M.S. Ophthalmology:** Dr. Swetha Ravichandran, Dr. Divya Giridhar, Dr. Aneena Anna Thomas, Dr. Nithin George Koshy T., Dr. Sharmila S., Dr. Thuhin S. Krishna, Dr. Minu George P. and Dr. Santa Christina P. **M.S. Orthopaedics:** Dr. Arun John Paul C., Dr. Samuel Santhosh S., Dr. C. Birimong Yimchunger, Dr. Mathew Kiran Jacob, Dr. Ashwin Sitaram, Dr. Andrew Isaac Christudoss and Dr. Sam James Daniel.

### **Events from the Department of Radiation Oncology**

The Department of Radiation Oncology conducted the Association of Radiation Oncologists of India Tamil Nadu & Puducherry Chapter (AROI TNPY) Webinar 2020, from 6th to 10th October, 2020. This webinar was conducted in lieu of a physical annual meeting of the Association of Radiation Oncologists (Tamil Nadu and Puducherry Chapter). The conference schedule began with proffered paper presentations followed by invited lectures and panel discussions on various malignancies. Faculty from the departments of Radiation Oncology, Surgical Oncology, Medical Oncology, Palliative Care, Medical Physics and Medicine from CMC Vellore and from other cancer centres across Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and India actively participated in the sessions. The final day focussed on the 'Impact of COVID-19 on Cancer Care'. Thirteen hospitals (both Academic and Private) across the state shared their experience and the steps they had taken to continue the management of cancer patients during the pandemic. There were a total of 71 faculty and 160 attendees, who participated in the meeting. The Tamil Nadu Medical Council awarded 4 credit hours for the webinar with one additional credit hour to the speakers.

**Congratulations:** The following trainees from the Department of Radiation Oncology won the following prizes at the AROI TNPY Webinar 2020.

**1. Dr. Gautam Waran**, final year MD, won the Best Proffered Paper Award for his paper titled - 'A prospective Observational Study to Assess the Prognostic Value of Serum EBV DNA Titres in Undifferentiated Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma, Comparing Quantitative Baseline EBV DNA Titre at Diagnosis Versus Titre Post Treatment.



2. **Dr. Thamizharasi**, 2nd Year MD won the 1st Prize for her Poster titled “Treatment Outcomes of Carcinoma Vagina Treated with Definitive Radiation Therapy - A Single Institution Experience”.

3. **Dr. Rajalakshmi R**, 1st year MD, won the 3rd Prize for her Poster Titled “Recurrent Poroid Neoplasm of the Scalp - A Case Report”.

4. **Dr. Swathi B**, MD, Senior Resident, had a special mention for her presentation titled "Influence of Setup Uncertainties on CTV to PTV Margin in Total Marrow and Lymphoid Irradiation (TMLI)".

5. **Dr. Dani Swarna Mathew**, 1st Year MD, had a special mention for his presentation titled “Role of Radiotherapy in Extramedullary Haematopoiesis: A Single Institution Experience”.

- **Dr. Krishna Prabha**, Sr. Registrar, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism received 1st prize in poster presentation.

- **Dr. Johns T. Johnson**, Sr. Registrar, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism received 2nd prize in oral presentation.

- **The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate Diploma Examination held in May 2020. (University Results Published on 25.09.2020).**

**D.A.:** Dr. Anil Tharakan, Dr. Praisya Nesamani, Dr. Rebecca Shalini Lionel, Dr. Mary Prisca Vaz W., Dr. Manjunath K., Dr. S. Satish Krishna and Dr. Sanjana Roshini Balan.

**D.C.H.:** Dr. Cerene Evelyn S., Dr. Jenefer Pamalene Richard, Dr. Melba Mary Johnson, Dr. Madhuvanthi M., Dr. Nafiya P., Dr. Priscilla Jeba Rani M., Dr. Santhi Lourdummy A., Dr. Sushil Shankar Mangalam, Dr. Renold S. Xavier and Dr. Varun

**D.D.V.L.:** Dr. Sowmiya Madhivanan.

**D.G.O.:** Dr. Greeshma Jilson Jose, Dr. Akshitha R., Dr. Ashwini P.V., Dr. Vidhya, Dr. Suganya M. and Dr. G. Kayalvizhi. **D.L.O.:** Dr. Monika M. and Dr. Sabarinath.

**D.M.R.D.:** Dr. Daniel Schwartz David, Dr. Manthreshwar P., Dr. Sheerah Mary Mathew and Dr. Smyrna Martyr S. and Dr. A. Marimuthu.

**D.M.R.T.:** Dr. Julia Priyadarshini Rao, Dr. Rabbi Jebus Raja R. and Dr. Malapati Sudharshan Gupta.

**D.O.:** Dr. Sureka R. **D.Ortho.:** Dr. Surendra Kumar Mutyala B.N., Dr. Prasanth R. and Dr. Eswar A.R.

**D.P.M.:** Dr. Munagapati Christina, Dr. Grace Christopher, Dr. Abishek S., Dr. B. Sathish Kumar, Dr. Samuvel S. and Dr. Hari Sharan N.

- **The Department of Neurological Sciences** congratulates **Dr. V. Rajshekhar**, Professor of Neurosurgery for the distinguished honor to be named in the Stanford University list of the World's Top 2% Scientists.

**The following prizes were awarded during the 8th Annual Conference of Endocrine Society of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry on 6th December, 2020.**

- **Dr. N. Venkata Sandeep**, Sr. Registrar, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism received 3rd Prize in Oral presentation.

- **Dr. Kelita George**, Sr. Registrar, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism received 3rd Prize in Poster presentation.

- **Dr. Johns T. Johnson**, Sr. Registrar, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism received 3rd Prize in Poster presentation.

- The following prize was given during the Endocrine Society of India Annual Conference: **Dr. Nitin Kapoor**, Associate Professor, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism received the prestigious AR Seth Gold Medal Award at the Annual National Conference of the Endocrine Society of India 2020, for his research work entitled “Clinical and genetic indicators of obesity in India: Translating evidence from science to practice” on 21st November, 2020.

- **Dr. Abhik Debnath**, PG Registrar, Department of Urology Unit-II won the best poster prize titled “Partial nephrectomy in solitary kidney: Oncologic and functional outcomes - A single center experience” in the South Zone Urological Society of India Conference held online on 5th December, 2020.