

Monica Peters, final year MD trainee, Department of Biochemistry was awarded the first position in a national quiz for postgraduates, conducted by the Association of Medical Biochemists of India (AMBI), as part of AMBI-ON 2020 (a national update cum CME programme for postgraduates, held on 1st and 2nd November, 2020).

Professor Grace Korula, retired Head of Anaesthesia for being conferred the Distinguished Teacher Award by the Indian Society of Neuroanaesthesia & Critical Care in the virtual Annual National Conference held on 24th to 26th, January 2021.

Dr. Grace was an alumnus of the Christian Medical College, Vellore and was the former Head of the Department of Anaesthesiology at Christian Medical College, Vellore. Dr. Grace was an excellent teacher, astute clinician and an intuitive researcher and has inspired and continues to inspire generations of anaesthesiologists trained under her. She was instrumental in the subspecialization in neuroanesthesiology and started the Post-doctoral Fellowship in Neuroanaesthesia. Even after her retirement from CMC, she continues to actively involve in anaesthetizing and providing palliative care and pain relief to the underprivileged and marginalized through Bishop Walsh Memorial Hospital, Thadagam located at the outskirts of Coimbatore.

Dr. Prasad Kanna, Final Year Resident in Anaesthesia for being awarded the 2nd prize in Free poster presentation for his e-poster titled " Analgesic Efficacy of Epidural Morphine Vs Epidural Morphine with Ketamine for Postoperative analgesia in patients undergoing Lumbar Laminectomy with or without DiscectomyA double blind randomized clinical controlled trial" in the virtual Annual National conference of the Indian Society of Neuroanaesthesia and Critical Care held on 24th to 26th, January 2021.

Dr. Balamugesh T, Professor and Head of Pulmonary Medicine was awarded the Dr. K.J.R. Murthy Oration Award by the Indian Chest Society. He delivered a lecture on the title, "CPET a Valuable Addition to the Pulmonology Armamentarium".

Dr. Priya N, Assistant Professor, Pulmonary Medicine won the 1st prize for the category : NAPCON oral presentation- Lung Cancer'.

Dr. Santosh Naga, Assistant Professor, Department of Urology won the Dr. R. Sitaraman Memorial Essay 2021 for the essay titled "Future of Artificial Kidney" during Virtual USICON 2021.

Dr. Catherine Priscilla Victor, PG Registrar, Surgery Unit - III (Upper GI Surgery), received the “best poster award” at the annual conference of the Indian Association of Gastrointestinal Surgeons – IASGCON 2021, held on 20th and 21st February, 2021.

Dr. Sirish Chandra Srinath, Associate Professor of Cardiology, was awarded the title, 'Certified ElectroPhysiology Specialist (CEPS)' by the International Board of Heart Rhythm Examiners (IBHRE).

Dr. Shyamkumar N. Keshava, Professor & Head of Interventional Radiology, was awarded Dr. Ida B. Scudder Oration at the State Annual Conference of the Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry chapter of Indian Radiology and Imaging Association (IRIA) on 23rd, 24th, and 31st January, 2021 held online at Hotel ITC Grand Chola, Chennai on the topic - "Radiology : Thinking Out of the Box".

Dr. J.V. Peter, Director, CMC, Vellore was awarded the "Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine (ISCCM) Presidential Citation for the year 2020 for contributions to the society during the year 2020 at the Annual General Body Meeting of the ISCCM which was held on 27th February, 2021.

Dr. Avinash A. Nair, Assistant Professor, Pulmonary Medicine has been awarded "Fellowship of Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology (FAPSR)".

Dr. Sujith Thomas Chandy, Assistant Professor, Department of Respiratory Medicine has been awarded 'The European diploma in Adult Respiratory Medicine' by the European Chest Society, held on 28th March, 2021, Kolkata.

Dr. Avinash A. Nair, Assistant Professor, Department of Respiratory Medicine has been awarded "The Fellowship of Asian Pacific Society of Respiriology (FAPSR).

Radiology, CMC Vellore team - Dr. Rosh Georgey V., Senior Resident, **Dr. Shikhar Garg**, DM Interventional Radiology and **Dr. Shoban H.**, DM Interventional Radiology, won the 1st prize in the national level quiz competition conducted in the World Congress of Emergency Radiology held from 23rd to 25th April in virtual format.

Dr. Jolly Chandran, Associate Professor, Paediatric ICU has been awarded FCICM by the College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia & New Zealand.

Dr. Jolly Chandran, Associate Professor & **Dr. Siva Vyasam**, Assistant Professor, Paediatric ICU for successfully completing the Level 3 Faculty Development Programme of Simulation Training of Trainers by PediSTARS (Paediatric Simulation Training and Research Society of India).

Dr. Ebor Jacob J. Professor and **Dr. Siva Vyasam**, Assistant Professor, PICU won the following awards at the 6th National Simulation Conference (Virtual) of PediSTARS held on April 24th & 25th 2021.

Dr. Chilaka Rajesh, second year Sr. Registrar, Department of Nephrology has won the second prize in SVIMS University Gold Medal for Annual Nephrology Essay completion - 2020 for DM / DNB Nephrology students for the topic "Understanding podocyte Biology in the management of Nephrotic syndrome".

Respiratory Medicine Consultant, **Dr. Sujith Chandy**, was awarded "European Diploma in Adult Respiratory Medicine" by the European chest society upon successfully passing the Hermes exam 2.0 held in Kolkata on 28th March, 2021.

Dr. Revan Alan Sidda, fellow in Pulmonary Medicine was awarded "European Diploma in Adult Respiratory Medicine" by the European chest society upon successfully passing the Hermes exam 2.0 held in Kolkata on 28th March, 2021.

Dr. Ravikar Ralph, Associate Professor of General Medicine Unit-I has been selected for inclusion in the "World Health Organisation's Global Roster of Experts and the International Technical Advisory Group on the Prevention and Control of Snakebite Envenoming"

Dr. Rajan Sundaresan, Professor, ENT-I has been conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy for his thesis entitled, "Modifying Post-Surgical Wound Healing" on 14th April 2021 by the University of Adelaide, Australia.

Dr. Anjana Joel, Associate Professor, Department of Medical Oncology won the following awards: (1) Best oral paper award at the 44th meeting of the Indian Cooperative Oncology Network (ICON) held on 19th June 2021, for the paper titled "Do baseline mutant allele frequency (MAF) and MAF clearance at first follow up, predict survival outcomes among patients with advanced EGFR-m lung cancer. (2) The "Young ICON competitive Molecular Oncology Grant" at the 44th meeting of the Indian Cooperative Oncology Network (ICON) held on 19th June 2021 for the research proposal titled "Serial monitoring of serum micro RNA 371p among patients with germ cell tumours: Can this guide escalation strategy and treatment course?"

Dr. Garima Upreti, Post Doctoral Fellow in ENT- Head Neck and Skull Base Surgery has won the first prize in the surgical webinar of OTOFRONT 2020 held from 4th to 6th December 2020 organised by AFMC, Pune.

The Tamil Nadu Medical Council established the "Tamil Nadu Medical Council Awards 2021" to recognise the contributions of individuals and team leaders of institutions towards COVID work. **Dr. J.V. Peter**, received the award from Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Tamilnadu, on behalf of the institution, in a ceremony that was held on 29th July, 2021 in Chennai.

Dr. Anitha Thomas, Associate Professor, Acting Head, Department of Gynaecologic Oncology has been awarded the Best Poster award on 'An audit on Colposcopy at a tertiary teaching hospital in South India' under the category of Quality Assurance in the 17th World Congress for Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy hosted by Indian Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology held at Hyderabad between 1st to 5th July 2021 via virtual platform.

Dr. Ramesan C.K., final year PG M.Ch. in Gynaecologic Oncology has been awarded second prize in Quiz for Postgraduates in the 17th World Congress for Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy hosted by Indian Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology held at Hyderabad between 1st to 5th July, 2021 via virtual platform.

Dr. Josh Thomas Georgy, Department of Medical Oncology, won the first prize for best oral presentation at the 6th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Singapore Society of Oncology held from 9th to 11th July 2021, for the research paper titled "Efficacy and safety of a novel neoadjuvant dose-dense regimen of docetaxel and cyclophosphamide alternating with eqirubicin and cisplatin (ddDCEP) in triple-negative breast cancer".

The following students were awarded prizes / medals at the University Day and prize distribution of the University held on 17th July, 2021.

Student Name	Prizes / Medals Name
Dr. Kannan S.	Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry chapter IAPM Endowment Gold Medal - MD Pathology.
Dr. Vinitha T.C.	The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University Medal - MD Radio Therapy
Dr. Jino Joy	The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University Medal - MD Geriatrics
Dr. Dhivya Roy A.	1. Dr. M. Santhosam Memorial Endowment Gold Medal 2. Dr. K.V. Krishnaswami Gold Medal 3. Lupin Gold Medal - MD Respiratory Medicine
Dr. Surendra Kumar Mutyala B.N.	The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University Medal – D. Ortho

Dr. Aleena Sara Mathew won the first prize in paper presentation at the Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry chapter of IRIA, monthly meeting hosted by Chennai subchapter on 4th July, 2021.

CMC Team of the following doctors won RadAspire Quiz held on 25th July, 2021.

Dr. Santhosh Reddy K., Fellow, Interventional Radiology, CMC.

Dr. Shoban Haridass, DM 1st year, Interventional Radiology, CMC.

Professor Nitin Kapoor, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism has been awarded a Ph.D from the University of Melbourne.

Dr. Shridhar Pophai Joshi, second year resident of DM Paediatric Neurology for having secured the first place in a national level Epilepsy module quiz, organised by the Academy of Paediatric Neurology, The Indian Academy of Paediatrics on the 1st of August 2021.

The Department of Neurology, CMC, Vellore has been awarded the World Stroke Organization (WSO) - Angel's Diamond Award - 2021 for excellence in Stroke Care. This is a recognition by the World Stroke organization to acknowledge and honor the hospitals that are effectively committed to high standards of Stroke practice globally.

The following staff from the Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism has won prizes in the recently concluded TREND0-2021 (Tamil Nadu Endocrine Society meeting) in Chennai.

Dr. Krishna Prabha - 1st Prize - Oral Presentation.

Dr. Antresa Jose - 2nd Prize - Oral Presentation.

Dr. Khushboo Agarwal - 3rd Prize - Oral Presentation.

Dr. Shajith Anoop - 1st Prize - Oral Presentation.

Dr. Shubhashis Saha - 3rd prize - Poster Presentation.

Ms. Lavanya Ravichandran -1st Prize-Oral Presentation.

Dr. Benjamin Earnest Williams, Senior Resident has passed the DNB (Diplomate of National Board) Respiratory Medicine examination conducted by NBE (National Board of examination).

Dr. Anjana Joel, Associate Professor, Department of Medical Oncology was awarded "Oral Presentation Award" at the Korean Society of Medical Oncology conference held virtually on 1st and 2nd September 2021, the abstract titled "Does early clearance of MAF of EGFR mutation in Plasma Predict PFS among patients with advanced EGFR-m NSCLC : "A single centre experience".

Dr. Paul Russell, Professor, Head Department of Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Unit, has been conferred the honorary higher doctorate, Doctor of Science (DSc), on 5th October by the Kerala University of Health Sciences for the substantial and significant contribution to Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate MD / MS Examinations held in May 2021 (University results published 28.08.2021 – 31.08.2021).

M.D. Anaesthesia : Dr. Meera G.K., Dr. Prasadkanna P., Dr. George Sarina Mary, Dr. Reshma Mariam Biju, Dr. Shalaka A. Tembhrne, Dr. Samuel David Chandran S., Dr. Rebecca Anna Ninan, Dr. Sonya Susan George, Dr. Susheel Sudheesh, Dr. Jennifer Shalini Ravikumar, Dr. Pradeep Daniel Kattumalla and Dr. Sailaja Karri. M.D. Anatomy : Dr. Jija Elizabeth Varghese, Dr. Aishwarya J.R. and Dr. John Bino S

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M.D. Community Medicine : Dr. Nalam Middleton, Dr. Deborah A., Dr. Ashwin S., Dr. Stephen Philip Jagadeesan, Dr. Vibisha D., Dr. Abel Rodger Nayagam, Dr. Cheryl Lydia John. M.D. Dermatology : Dr. Ranjana Elizabeth Joseph and Dr. Trisha Nandy. M.D. Family Medicine : Dr. Vinodhini D. and Dr. Arnab Biswas. M.D. General Medicine : Dr. Nalli Mercy Evanglin, Dr. Mogalapu E.J. Sumeir, Dr. Rup Solomon Alluri, Dr. Lissy George, Dr. Sanuj Alex thomas, Dr. Pheby Mercy Bijoy, Dr. Vandeman Wilson Mesapogu, Dr. Jennifer David Livingstone, Dr. Prithviraj Bose, Dr. Jibi John, Dr. Sanish Samuel, Dr. Arun Joseph Chacko, Dr. Jim Ounny John, Dr. Nivin Daniel Stanley and Dr. Moses Ruth Sudha Christopher.

The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate Higher Specialty Examination held in August 2021 (University results published on 30.09.2021).

Cardiology : Dr. Abhishek Mittal, Dr. Atil Chopra, Dr. Kaushlendra Kumar, Dr. Logesh M.R., Dr. Mayank Agarwal and Dr. Mirza Shohiab Ur Riyaz. Clinical Haematology : Dr. Mathu Mithra T, Dr. Sohini Chattopadhyay and Dr. Sujith K. Endocrinology : Dr. Jinson Paul, Dr. Lijesh K.U., Dr. Remya Rajan R, and Dr. Soumya S.L. Gastroenterology : Dr. Ajith C Kuriakose, Dr. Alok Bansal, Dr. Gadadhar Panda, Dr. Kumbhar Gauri Shivaji and Dr. Loya Rutwik Anil. Hepatology : Dr. Kunwar Ashish Singh and Dr. Santhosh Kumar E. Infectious Diseases : Dr. Rini Bandyopadhyay and Dr. Selwyn Selva Kumar D. Neonatology : Dr. Dhayaguruvasan M. Nephrology : Dr. Joseph Johny, Dr. Manish Lalwani, Dr. Rizwan Alam and Dr. Selvin Sundar Raj M. Neurology : Dr. Murali Rayani, Dr. Padma J.P. and Dr. Ponnana Rajakumar.

The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate MD / MS Examinations held in May 2021 (University results published 28.08.2021 – 31.08.2021). M.D. Geriatric Medicine : Dr. Joanne Lydia Rajkumar, Dr. Anju Anna George and Dr. Nithya Ann Jacob M.D. Microbiology : Dr. Christina Rachel S., Dr. Jeninth Mohan and Dr. Jaya lakshmi S.S. M.D. Nuclear Medicine : Dr. Vishnu A.R. M.D. Paediatrics : Dr. Pulipati Mercy Kiranmai, Dr. Mrinalini Peters, Dr. Joshaphine Victoria Paripooranam, Dr. Asha Chrysolyte J., Dr. Rini Rachel Jose, Dr. Nidhi K.Thomas, Dr. Jovin Chris Antony, Dr. Baker Ninan Fenn, Dr. Annie Bella A., Dr. Gibeah H.R. Harriet, Dr. Gracelin Vinil J. and Dr. Suranjan John Thangam M.D. Pathology : Dr. Thomas Kuzhiparampil Abraham, Dr. Abha Elizabeth John, Dr. Gokul G. Dr. Ashwin Kumar B., Dr. Ramachandran A., Dr. Akhilesh R., Dr. S. Samuel Sobers and Dr. Jai Kumar B.D. M.D. Pharmacology : Dr. Samuel Santhosh Andrews and Dr. Steffi Aswini Maria M. M.D. PMR : Dr. Samuel Santhosh Andrews, Dr. Steffi Aswini Maria M., Dr. Kalaivani K., Dr. Miruna Shree A., Dr. Chenithung Y Ezung and Dr. Annabelle Prithwini Kaunds M.D. Physiology : Dr. Elanchezhian R.

The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate Higher Specialty Examination held in August 2021 (University results published on 30.09.2021). Rheumatology : Dr. Manikuppam Prathyusha. Cardio Vascular & Thoracic Surgery : Dr. Dorendro Thingujam, Dr. Prem Prasath K. and Dr. Raj Kumar J. Endocrine Surgery : Dr. Priyanka. Gynaecological Oncology : Dr. Alka and Dr. Ramesan C.K. Hand Surgery : Dr. Anil Mathew HPB Surgery : Dr. Atram Soham Anantrao and Dr. Raman Kumar Gupta Neurosurgery (3 Years) : Dr. Charan Makkina Neurosurgery (6 Years) - Part III : Dr. Reman Ramesh Nair, Dr. Sauradeep Sarkar and Dr. Swaminathan G. Neurosurgery (6 Years) - Part II : Dr. Basir Ahmed and Dr. Naveen Kuriakose Thomas Paediatric Surgery : Dr. Niveditha Shama V., Dr. Sreekanth K.T. and Dr. Subash Chandra Subudhi Plastic Surgery : Dr. Akamanchi Anirudha Krishnacharya and Dr. Felix Cordelia M.J. and Dr. Ratnanjali Mishra Urology : Dr. Abhik Debnath, Dr. Mudasir Farooq, Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Dr. Subhash Jat and Dr. Ujjwal Kumar Vascular Surgery : Dr. Joel Mathew John

CMC Poison Control Center has been included in the WHO Directory of Poison Control Center, under the world health body's Global Health Observatory. Over the last decades there has been limited progress in establishing poison centres in India and as of October 2021, only 9 Indian Centers (including CMC) have been able to fulfil requirements for inclusion in the WHO list.

The following participants from the Emergency Department won the following prizes at the 23rd National Annual Conference of Emergency Medicine (EMCON 2021) held at Bengaluru from 19th to 21st November 2021. Dr. Darpanaryan Hazra, Tutor, ED - 1st Prize Poster Presentation. **Ms. Supriti Kartar**, 2nd Year, B.Sc. Accident and Emergency Care Technology student, ED - 1st Prize Poster Presentation. **Dr. Mathew Varghese Nellimottil**, Senior Resident (AP), ED - 1st Prize Poster Presentation. **Dr. Sandeep Nathanael David**, Assistant Professor, ED - 2nd Prize Oral Presentation.

Dr. Alexander .P.T, Associate Professor, Neurology has won the 1st Prize for e- poster presentation on "18F-FDG-PET correlation in anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis " in Neurological Society of India - Kerala Chapter Neurocon, at Kochi, on November 27, 2021.

Dr. Roshni P, Final year postgraduate, Department of Physiology won the 2nd prize for oral presentation at the La Physique Physics and Physiology, National Conference and PG Seminar competition held on 7th and 8th October, 2021 Organised by Department of Physiology, Velammal Medical College Hospital and Research Institute, Madurai , Tamil Nadu.

In commemoration of the World Diabetes Day 2021, the Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism organised the following competitions : (a) Poster competition on the topic : "Measures to handle childhood obesity, and ways to prevent subsequent pre-diabetes, diabetes and gestational diabetes" for the staff in CMC Vellore & Chittoor Campus on 12th November, 2021 at VIP Hall, VGSWS. The posters were judged by Dr. Gilbert, Assistant professor, Surgery – Unit-IV, Dr. Abel Livingston, Associate Professor, Orthopaedics– Unit-III and Mrs. Deena David, Reader, College of Nursing. Mrs. Sangeetha I, from A4 Ward - first prize Ms. Jansi Rani, from CMC Chittoor Campus - second prize Ms. Indumathy B, from BMTU - third prize Ms. Sumitra S. from Rusha and Ms. Priya V. from CHAD - consolation prizes. (b) Dia-Quiz on "Diabetes and Endocrine Disorders" for the Nursing Students at College of Nursing, CMC Vellore on 16th November, 2021. Dr. Vathsala Sadan, Dean, College of Nursing, was the Chief Guest for the day. A total of 414 students are participated in the Preliminary written test and 4 teams qualified to the final round. The following were the Prize Winners : Ms. Priyadarshini, Ms. Ranjana Nainar, Ms. Vinolia Vinnarasi and Ms. Vijaya - first prize. Ms. Sheeba Rubini, Ms. Jiss Maria John, Ms. Jesintha and Mrs. Indhra - second prize. Ms. Sharmila A, Ms. Janani D, Ms Sherin Maria Thomas and Ms. Flora Jeba Sheeli - third prize.

11th Annual Research Day winners list Poster Presentation Winners : Surgical Students : I Prize - Noel Naveen Johnson, II Prize - Sonia Baby John and III Prize - Serin Mariam Sajan Medical Education : I Prize - J. Silviya and II Prize - Tamil Selvi. Medical Specialities Faculty : I Prize - Saumya Sara Sunny, II Prize - Ajay Christopher and III Prize - Gina Maryann Chandy. Medical Specialites PG : I Prize - Khushboo Agarwal, Muhammed Sanoop A.V., II Prize - Aneez Joseph and Mohammed Anwar Hussain and III Prize - Evelina Jane K.and Don Babu Chemplavil. Nursing - Faculty : I Prize - HebsiNesabai A, II Prize - C. Anbarasi and III Prize - Lilly Prasad. Oral Presentation Winners : AHS-Faculty : I Prize - Senthil Velkumar T, II Prize - Geo Shiju Thomson and III Prize - Sanjay M. AHS - Student : I Prize - AddlinSarah A, II Prize - Graham Samuel Thilak Raj W. and III Prize - Feba Mathew. Basic Sciences - Faculty : I Prize - Jeyanth Rose, II Prize - Shajith Anoop and III Prize - Elizabeth Vinod. Basic Sciences - Student : I Prize - Roshni Parameswaran, II Prize - Lavanya Ravichandran and III Prize - Lakshmi Surya N.

Dr. V. Rajshekhar, Professor of Neurosurgery, Department of Neurological Sciences, delivered the 16th Prof. B. Ramamurthi Memorial Oration at the National Brain Research Centre, Manesar (Haryana) on 23rd November, 2021. The oration was titled "Changing Landscapes in Publishing and Measuring Research".

Dr. Shreya Surendra, final year M.Ch. postgraduate, Department of Endocrine Surgery for securing fourth prize in the scientific paper presentation competition during the 5th Annual conference of the Asian Society of Mastology, Asomaccon 2021 organised by Balco Medical Centre, Raipur in collaboration with the American College of Surgeons India Chapter, Central-Eastern European Breast Cancer Surgical Consortium, European Society of Surgical Oncology and Gurukul of Surgical Disciplines held at Babylon Capital, Raipur, Chhatisgarh from 12th to 14th November, 2021.

Drs. Ajish Sam George and Pragnita Chitteti, Neurocritical Care Unit, Department of Neurological Sciences, won the first prize in the best audit category of 5th Annual Conference of Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organisations (CAHOCON 2021). They won the award for the audit "Symmetry of computerized tomography of brain in traumatic brain injury".

The following candidates were successful in the Postgraduate MD / MS Examinations held in May 2021 (University results published 28.08.2021 – 31.08.2021). M.D. Psychiatry : Dr. Cebasta I., Dr. Diamsalon Mukhim, Dr. Samuel Boswell D., Dr. Sajin Tito Arattukulam, Dr. Soumya S. Sobhan, Dr. Deepthy Ann Mathews, Dr. Juhi Rachel Baluja, Dr. Richa Earnest and Dr. Salve Stanilla Vincent. M.D. Radiation Oncology : Dr. Susan Shekinah M., Dr. Vishala Rosemarie Varghese, Dr. Jino Victor Wilson and Dr. Rohan Samuel Thomas. M.D. Radiotherapy : Dr. Dr. Waran Gautam Srinivas. M.D. Radiodiagnosis : Dr. Divya Susanna Ninan, Dr. Goldwin H., Dr. Benjamin Barsouma Mathew, Dr. Ruth Anna Stephen, Dr. Jagadeesh Kumar C.H., Dr. Renusha Justin and Dr. Vineeth Joseph Abraham. M.D. Respiratory Medicine : Dr. Richu Bob Kurien, Dr. Shona Arlin Christopher, Dr. Mathew Varghese Nellimootil and Dr. Ancy Elsa Thomas. M.D. Transfusion Medicine : Dr. Vinu Vipin, Dr. Yajhitha Ramman Chintala, Dr. Sudesh C., Dr. Archana K.S. M.S. E.N.T. : Dr. Kiran Babu, Dr. Akhila Sarah Thomas, Dr. Shwetha A., Dr. Nithish Raj S. and Dr. Krishnamani S. M.S. General Surgery : Dr. Neerav David Aruldas, Dr. Jerusha J, Dr. T.T. Iahmo, Dr. Paul Yohan George, Dr. Prakash Joseph, Dr. Naveen S.V., Dr. Daniston Ratnaraj, Dr. Renji Abraham Kodyatt and Dr. Arpana Lily Jessica. M.S. Obstetrics & Gynaecology : Dr. Eunice Susanna Abraham, Dr. Keerthi Pratyusha Pusaca, Dr. Tamma Anusha Reddy, Dr. Vinay Phanidhar T., Dr. Divya Preethi V., Dr. Ipsita Dip and Dr. Tejovathy T. M.S. Ophthalmology : Dr. Madhavi V., Dr. Sarah Sunny George, Dr. Sajini Mary Abraham, Dr. Susan Daniel, Dr. Jenifer Jeevakumari S. and Dr. Reshmi Mathews. M.S. Orthopaedics : Dr. Ansu Thankam John, Dr. Bala Vignesh V., Dr. Bimal Varghese Balu, Dr. Jobin John Moncy, Dr. Jonathan Paul Holla, Dr. Peter Vijay Selvaraj J., Dr. Raj Manohar Nishanth Gollamandala, Dr. Nikash P. John and Dr. Ramu V.V.

Dr. Ebor Jacob J, Professor, Paediatric ICU has been awarded IPSS-INSPIRE Simulation Fellowship of the International Paediatric Simulation Society.

Dr. Ebor Jacob. J, Professor and Dr. Siva Vyasam, Asst. Professor, PICU and Paediatric Acute Care Simulation Team won the first prize in the oral presentation titled, "Impact of TELESIMULATION training on recognition and first hour management of paediatric shock in the emergency room" presented at the 2nd Annual International Tele Simulation in Healthcare Conference conducted by Weill Cornell Medicine and New York-Presbyterian Center, USA. This project was done with the collaboration of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and PediSTARS.

Dr. M.J. Paul, Professor and Head, Endocrine Surgery delivered the Presidential Oration 2021 of the Indian Association of Endocrine Surgeons during its annual meeting held on October 30, 2021 titled "Endocrine Surgery - the Full Spectrum".

Dr. Swarna Azaria, Department of Endocrine Surgery, won the Prof. R. Jothiramalingam Best Paper Award at the Indian Association of Endocrine Surgery annual meeting held during October 30 to 31 for her presentation on "Impact of Thyroidectomy on quality of life in benign goitres".

Dr Debashish Danda, Professor & founder of the Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology Department at Christian Medical College Vellore, is appointed as Chair of ILAR (International League against Rheumatism) for 2022. Dr Danda is the 2nd Indian to be entrusted with this responsibility. As Chair of ILAR, Dr Danda will be able to help growth and development of Rheumatology in underprivileged nations. Congratulations! Continued on Page 6 5 Continued from Page 4 He will be chairing the executive committee of ILAR for the year 2022 along with Presidents and president elects of ACR, EULAR, APLAR, AFLAR and PANLAR. Dr Danda is also the Immediate past Editor in Chief, International Journal of Rheumatic Diseases and Immediate past President, Indian Rheumatology Association. Dr Danda is also involved with many national and international bodies. His special interests include Takayasu arteritis, Sjogren syndrome, Lupus and Spondyloarthropathies. His clinical research involves development of disease assessment tools for Takayasu arteritis (like the ITAS- Indian Takayasu arteritis score) and practical and economic treatment models for various rheumatological conditions, thereby facilitating cutting down of costs and complications.

Dr. Arthur Amit Suryakumar, Final year MD Biochemistry trainee, has been awarded the 1st prize for e-poster presentation for his work titled "Hepcidin and iron-related parameters in pregnancy: how do they correlate?" at the 28th Annual Conference of the Association of Medical Biochemists of India (AMBICON 2021) held in AIIMS, Raipur from 2nd to 5th December 2021.

Dr. Bhargavi A, Final year MD Biochemistry trainee, has been awarded the 3rd prize for e-poster presentation for her work titled "Effect of alternate-day versus daily oral iron supplements on iron status in young women: preliminary data from a randomized control trial" at the 28th Annual Conference of the Association of Medical Biochemists of India (AMBICON 2021) held in AIIMS, Raipur from 2nd to 5th December, 2021.

Dr. Sahana Punneshetty won second prize in e-paper presentation titled "Audit of Advanced Ovarian Cancer Management in Gynaecological Oncology department as per ESGO updated 2020 guidelines", in MAXCON 2021 held on 17th to 18th September, 2021 on Virtual platform.

Dr. Alka Dahiya won Best Oral Paper Award in e- paper presentation titled "Endometrial cancer: molecular analysis and clinicopathological correlation: A pilot study in the 28th AGOICON 2021 (on Virtual platform) held between 12th to 14th November 2021 at Tata Medical Centre, Kolkata.

Dr. Monica T. won 2nd prize in Interactive poster presentation titled "A Closed Loop Audit of the Compliance of Gynaecologic Oncology Centre to ESGO Quality Indicators for Cervical Cancer" in the 28th AGOICON 2021 (on Virtual platform) held between 12th to 14th November 2021 at Tata Medical Centre, Kolkata.

Dr. Raji P.S. won 2nd prize in Interactive poster presentation titled "Invasive Cervical Cancer and Vulvar and Vaginal Precancer and Cancer in the AOGIN 2021 (on Virtual platform) held between 3rd - 5th December 2021.

Dr. A. Reuben Jerrald Felix, final year PG Registrar, Department of Geriatrics, has won the 2nd prize for his paper presentation " IS HANDGRIP STRENGTH A USEFUL TOOL TO DETECT SLOW WALKING SPEED IN OLDER ADULTS" at the 18th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Geriatrics (IAG), held at Warangal on 19th December, 2021.

Dr. Ajish Sam George won the first prize in oral paper presentation in recently concluded 4th annual neurocritical care conference 2021. He won the award for his paper titled " Adherence to head end elevation in traumatic brain injury: An audit".

Dr. Ashish Goel, Professor, Department of Hepatology was awarded his PhD, during the 34th annual convocation of the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University held on 20th December, 2021 at Chennai. Title : "Clinical Profile and Pathogenesis of Idiopathic Non-cirrhotic Intra-Hepatic Portal Hypertension (NCIPH)".