



South Asian College of Clinical Pharmacology (An affiliate of American College of Clinical Pharmacology)

**Workshop on
Prescribing Skills-Training and Assessment
28th to 30th April, 2018
Venue: GSMC KEM Hospital, Parel, Mumbai-400012**

Organized in collaboration with
**in collaboration with British Pharmacology Society
ICMR-National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health (NIRRH), Mumbai
Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik
Department of Pharmacology & Clinical Pharmacology, Seth G S Medical College
and KEM Hospital, Mumbai**

Background:

Medical Council of India regulations on graduate medical education, 2012 and subsequent revisions have stressed that the undergraduate medical education programme is designed with a goal to create an “Indian Medical Graduate” (IMG) possessing requisite knowledge, skills, attitudes, values and responsiveness, so that he or she may function appropriately and effectively as a physician of first contact of the community while being globally relevant. In order to fulfil this goal, the IMG must be able to function as clinician, leader and member of the healthcare team and system, be an excellent communicator, a lifelong learner, and a professional.

As a clinician who understands and provides preventive, promotive, curative, palliative and holistic care with compassion, he should have knowledge and ability to elicit and record patient history, physical examination, order interpret diagnostic tests. More importantly he should be able to prescribe and safely administer appropriate therapies including nutritional interventions, pharmacotherapy and interventions based on the principles of rational drug therapy, scientific validity, evidence and cost that conform to established national and regional health programmes and policies for disease prevention, health promotion and cure, pain and distress alleviation, and rehabilitation and palliation. MCI has set up in 2017 committee to revise the curriculum which focuses on competencies expected of the Indian medical graduate.

We are all aware of the saying that “Assessment drives learning and it shows what we value most”. Thus as part of reforms in medical education, besides ensuring uniformity and high standards of the incoming students (through the NEET exam), an exit exam is planned for uniformity and quality of the medical graduate: Towards that end assessment that will involve multiple choice questions will be required. Starting of such uniform exit exam will depend on Govt. and MCI policies and decision.

However in the meantime we have our mandate to our students in ensuring good education. The British Pharmacological Society has developed in collaboration with their medical college council an online prescribing skills assessment exam. This is now mandatory for all students in UK.

Of course it needs to be “Indianized” to suit our priorities of disease and in line with our treatment guidelines. British Pharmacological Society has assured all help. They conducted in Mumbai a workshop in April 2017 and a follow up meeting was held in Ahmedabad, in August 2017, which was attended by experts from all over India. Hence, now it is proposed to hold annually three day workshop for training trainers to write and review questions for prescribing skills assessment. This will be of immense use to medical colleges to use it as a formative test with feedback to teachers and students to strengthen teaching learning.

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REGISTRATION FEES (in INR)

Delegates	Fees	
	Indian	Foreign
Faculty/Scientist	3000	4500
SAC-ACCP faculty associate member	2500	4000
Industry	3500	9000
SAC-ACCP industry associate member	3000	8500

*Seats for workshop are limited to 60 and will be given on first come first serve basis.

#Letter of permission from Head of Department should be attached for students

Registration Payment modes:

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