

Fourteenth ICMR Course in Medical Genetics & Genetic Counseling

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GeNeEvent – PediGen2015

PediGen2015, the second national Pediatric-Genetics conference was held at Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital & Research Center, Pune from February 13-15, 2015. It was inaugurated at the hands of Prof Wayne Grody, UCLA, USA, and a former president of American College of Medical Genetics on February 13th 2015, following three concurrent symposia on IEM, Molecular Diagnostics and Clinical Genetics. The following one and a half days were busy with didactic lectures, case presentations and debates and special events such as Genzyme postgraduate genetics quiz. The delegates actively participated in the quiz as well as in cross-

word completion. E-poster and Essay competition also received a good response from the PG students.

The conference was a great success due to participation of esteemed national and international faculty from USA, Canada, UK, Germany, Australia and Netherlands. ICMR, Genzyme, Lal Pathlabs, Centogene, MedGenome, Strandlife, GenepathDx, Neogen Labs, Serum institute and Biorad supported this unique event which was also granted four credit hours by the Maharashtra Medical council. PediGen2015 was a joint venture of Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital and Pune chapter of Indian Academy of Pediatrics.

Winners of various competitions held during PediGen2015 are as follows:

PediGen2015 Winners

Event	Name of Delegate	Institute	Title
Essay Competition Winner	Dr. Dhanyalakshmi	Sanjay Gandhi Institute, Lucknow	<i>The evolved Homo sapien: My vision.</i>
Quiz Winners	Dr. Ami Shah Dr. Vineeti Dalal	Nanavati Institute, Mumbai	
Quiz Runnersup	Dr. Surabhi Goverdhan Dr. Sonal Mirani	Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Sawangi, Wardha	
E-posters 1 st Prize	Dr. Umesh Kalane	Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital, Pune	<i>Peters plus syndrome: A sporadic case with a novel locus on chromosome 21</i>
E-posters 2 st Prize	Dr. Nisha Chandra Babu	Bharati Hospital, Pune	<i>Treatable causes of Inborn errors of Metabolism</i>
E-posters 3 st Prize	Dr. Karen Moras	Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore	<i>Organic acidemia presenting as shock in an infant</i>