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36th AGM of IIEI&H held

The 36th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute and Hospital (IIEI&H) society was held on December 05, 2023, at 11.00 am at Fred Hollows Auditorium, IIEI&H. The meeting was attended by the general and life members of the society. Mr. Mirza Salman Ispahani, chairman of the society appreciated the remarkable performance of the hospital in his inauguration speech. He also acknowledged the contributions of all the members, development partners, and well-wishers for their continuous support for Islamia. The CEO gave a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the financial and clinical performance of the fiscal year 2022-2023. The members of the society expressed their deep satisfaction with the steady growth and development of the hospital. Mr. Anisuddin Ahmed Khan, member of the IIEI&H society, acknowledged the immense support of Management Committee (MC), hospital management, and all members of the hospital for the wonderful performance in his vote of thanks on behalf of Mr. Sheikh Kabir Hossain, vice chairman of the IIEI&H society. He also expressed his gratitude to all concerned for organizing the AGM smoothly and in a befitting manner.



Mr. Mirza Salman Ispahani, Chairman, IIEI&H Society registering for the AGM.



Members of IIEI&H society participated in AGM-2023 registration





Chairman, IIEI&H Society is delivering his welcome speech at the AGM 2023



CEO briefing Chairman, IIEI&H Society before AGM session



IIEI&H society members participated in AGM-2023 registration.



CEO is presenting his presentation at AGM 2023



Hon'ble Participants of AGM-2023



Mr. Anis.A. Khan is delivering his vote of thanks at the AGM-2023



Members of the IIEI&H society participated in discussion session



Advisor, IIEI&H society with other members of the IIEI&H society at AGM-2023 IIEI&H Current Foreign Fellows in Different Sub-Specialty Departments

Mohammad Shamsal Islam Epidemiologist Dr. Mahmood Mujtaba Deputy Director, Fellowship & Clinical Skill Development Mohammad Igbal Hossain

Assistant General Manager

The IIEI&H Fellowship program is one of the important initiatives for national and international fellows. Our fellowship program aims to strengthen workforce capacity in Ophthalmic care by facilitating the exchange of knowledge, expertise, and technical skills in prevention, early detection, diagnosis, and treatment in the field of different subspecialties in Ophthalmology. IIEI&H Fellowships also enable networking and collaboration across institutions and countries. IIEI&H has an unparalleled record of training and mentoring leaders in the field of Ophthalmology. We have 6 sub-specialties with highly experienced faculty members who are dedicated to our fellows to advance their clinical knowledge in surgical skills and research in Ophthalmology. IIEI&H is a proud partner of the International Ophthalmological Fellowship Foundation (IOFF) and promotes foreign trainees to attend our different sub-specialty training programs. Around 20 countries trainees have received training from our institute. Currently, we have five international fellows in different sub-specialties departments. Some of their feelings are also shared below.

Dr. Ali Assaggaf

Dr. Ali Assaggaf is one of our current long-term fellows in the Department of Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (15 months) from Yemen. Dr. Ali is a senior registrar of the Royal Eye and Retina Hospital, Yemen. He started his subspecialty training in 2023 and expects to complete his long-term fellowship by August 2024. "As I have completed my studies and training in Yemen and Sudan, I've spoken to my international colleagues to find out more about their experiences with the subspecialty fellowship program. Because the clinical fellowships are unfortunately limited to a few large centers around developing countries that have enough subspecialists for supervision and a sufficiently large case mix. Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute and Hospital has both a clinical and research component. I'm enjoying my fellowship training here"- **Dr. Ali Assaggaf.**



Long-term fellow Dr. Ali Assaggaf Dr. Abdurrahman Ahmed Ismail

Dr. Abdurrahman Ahmed Ismail from Ethiopia is our another long term fellow under going program in current Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus department. Dr. Abdurrahman is a general ophthalmologist at Harriesa Group Hospital, Somalia. He started his subspecialty training in January 2024 and expects to complete his long-term fellowship by 2025.

"I'm happy to have the privilege of being a long-term fellow in the Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus department. IIEI&H Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus department have all modern facilities and professional academic trainers. I believe this will be a valuable eye-opening training where, I will learn something new from my trainers, experienced staff, fellow students, and members of other departments"-**Dr. Abdurrahman Ahmed Ismail.**



Long-term fellow performing surgery at OT Dr. Michael Stephen Ojuma

Dr. Michael Stephen Ojuma joined our Vitreo-Retina department as a short-term fellow in January 2024. He received a grant from the MTRH, Fred Hollows Foundation, and Novartis for his three-month observer-ship. He is also a general Ophthalmologist at his country's government hospital. Before attending this short-term training, Dr. Stephen also completed 8 weeks of Phaco-training from our institute in 2023. Dr. Michael Stephen Ojuma expressed, "I am very pleased to pursue a three-month observer-ship in Vitreo Retina department of IIEI&H. I also value the importance of simulation and enjoy the learning environment to develop my skills from Vitreo Retina. Learning and working with IIEI&H Ophthalmologists is an honor, bearing in mind their clinical outcomes which are second to none, the thorough clinical pathways, the specialist clinical colleagues, and the latest technologies. Like me, they put the patient first in everything they do, so this is a great fit".



Fellow is performing Laser at the Vitreo-Retina Clinic Dr. Ernest Agolla Ollando

Dr. Ernest Ollando started his short-term Fellowship at the Vitreo-Retina Department in January 2024. He is also a Consultant Ophthalmologist (Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus) at Moi Teaching & Referral Hospital (MTRH) in Kenya."I appreciate the approach of the trainers of the Vitreo-Retina Department. The Faculty are very helpful and always ready to answer questions and concerns. Everyone cares about our well-being and comfort during the course, and for this, we are very grateful. This Short-Term Fellowship Program in Vitreo-Retina is an enlightening experience that will provide a strong foundation for my future career. Definitely, this training will improve my clinical skills, deepen my understanding of Medical Retina and ROP, and reinforce the importance of compassionate patient-centred care. MTRH, Fred Hollows Foundation, and Novartis thank you for making this training possible. I'm grateful to IIEI&H, our respected Teachers and Fellow-mates"-Dr. Ernest Agolla Ollando.



Fellow is examining a patient in the Vitreo-Retina Clinic Day Care Surgery (DCS) Services at Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute and Hospital Dr. Quazi Sazzad Iftekhar

Deputy Director, Medical Services Md. Mofizul Islam

Associate Director (NM&QA)

The Day Care Surgery (DCS) is an integral part of Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute & Hospital (IIEI&H) to help patients with specific need-based treatment. At IIEI&H, the Day Care Surgery unit provides high-quality pre and post-operative care to surgical patients, avoiding the need for overnight hospitalization. DCS patients can have the procedure on an outpatient basis, and be monitored in the DCS unit for a defined period after the procedure, as necessary. There after patients are discharged and returned home the same day. The DCS unit is run by a team of highly on skilled and

experienced nurses and serves patients undergoing

outpatient procedures in the Ophthalmology area which includes cataract surgery, ROP screening, and laser, probing, intraocular antiVEGF injections, patients with corneal injury, foreign body removals etc.

Benefits of Day Care Surgery (DCS) at IIEI&H

- Shorter stay in hospital for patients, hence reducing the risk of hospital-acquired infection.
- Significantly reduces stress and anxiety of patients in the post-surgical period.
- Cost-effective and economical, both for the patient and the hospital.
- Personalized care by an expert professional nursing team.
- Well-equipped bed with all support facilities.
- Separate DCS unit for male and female.
- Waiting room for the families.
- Workflow is more efficient, as reception, admission, and discharge can be managed from the same counter, thus reducing patient waiting times.



Day Care Surgery (DCS) Unit.



A foreign delegate team visited IIEI&H DCS services

Supportive supervision for influencing training outcome Dr. S M Younus Ali

Head, Training Department

Background: The process of assessing the outcome and impact of training is always a difficult job. The overall objective of the training, in general, is to strengthen the knowledge and skills of the participants. The usual expectation of the training unit of an organization is that the participants, after receiving training, will apply their training learning in their work situation. But the reality on the ground shows that many of the participants, after coming back from the training do not want to shift from their traditional practice unless they are supervised. Many training organizations design and implement a supervisory activity to make sure that the training participants are applying the knowledge and skills (that they learn from the training) properly in their respective workplaces.

The Training Department of IIEI&H is obligated to carry out an activity named "supervision for influencing training outcome" which, in most cases, becomes difficult for the Training Department alone, to cover the huge number of training participants because of its limited manpower. Therefore, besides the Training Department, if the responsibility of carrying out the supervisory activity is also done by the supervisors of those departments from where participants

are sent for training, a better outcome is more likely to be achieved. The outcome of the training means the positive change in the practice and performance of the training participants that becomes visible immediately after training, such as a trained staff member following the right procedure and techniques towards accomplishing the assigned task.

Impact of the training means the ultimate results of the training which might take a longer time to become visible, such as quality of the service, e.g., all patients are satisfied with the services provided to them. The complexity in assessing impact is that there are compounding factors there are difficult to comprehend. For example, the service quality improvement might also be contributed by not only good training of the employees but also good supervision and administrative supports, good working environment etc.

Therefore, the Training Department has planned and implemented to focus on strengthening the supervision after each training activities involving supervisors of respective departments. The whole process has been narrated below.

Supervision after training: Initially, we have involved three departments of IIEI&H which are OSS, NSS, and Optometry. All supervisors of the aforementioned three departments were oriented on how to carry out the follow-up after training activity using a "matrix "developed by the Training Department. The "matrix-for supervision after training" activity contains, names of training courses with major contents of individual training courses, parameters focusing on expected practices (skills) of the participants, and responses (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) of the participants. For perfect the score given is at 5, for partial implementation put 4, or 3 or 2 or 1 but for wrong practice put 0. The supervisors are asked to take immediate measures to correct them for any wrong practices observed. Following the orientation of the supervisors, one round of follow-up was done by all the supervisors in October 2023. A sample of the "matrix-for follow-up after training" is as mentioned below.

Sample matrix for conducting supervision after training

Name of supervisor: -----

Department: OSS/NSS/Optometry/Other-----

Month:-----

| Name of training | Follow up points (parameters) | Observation findings (put tick) | Comments |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Communication | Smiling/cordial while greeting | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Necessary discussion/demonstration with concerned staff member was done for correction |
| (number of staffs were followed up) | Listen first attentively with patience, then speak precisely | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |
| | Proper eye contact while talking | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |
| | Maintains two-way communication and feedback | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |
| Teamwork (number of staffs were followed up) | Remember team goal/objectives/quality of care | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Necessary discussion/demonstration with concerned staff member was done for correction |
| | Respectful and helpful to team members | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |
| | Share views and experiences with team members freely | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |
| | Wants to achieve together, not alone | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |
| IIEI&H Core Values (number of staffs were followed up) | Highest priority in caring and serving patient | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Necessary discussion/demonstration |
| | Empathetic towards helping patients | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | with concerned staff member was done for correction |
| | Respectfully mobilize supports of all concerned to properly accomplish given tasks | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |
| | Try hard to improve professional skills | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |
| | Sincerity and honesty | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |
| Time Management | Use daily planner | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Necessary discussion/demonstration with concerned staff member was done for |
| (number of staffs were followed up) | List down tasks of the day with time distributed against each task | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |
| | Prioritize tasks based on importance and urgency | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | correction |
| | Break time included in the activity plan | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | — |
| | Can minimize distractions (less important phone call, gossip etc.) | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |
| | Arrive and depart office timely | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |
| Honesty & Integrity (number of staffs were followed up) | Staff shares information rightly (without distortion) | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Necessary discussion/demonstration |
| | Take care of office equipment and assets properly | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | with concerned staff member was done for correction |
| | Self-supervised | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |
| | Give sincere efforts to achieve targets with quality | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |

A total of _____number of staff members were supervised to see progress after training. The supervisor findings were as mentioned below:

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| Manners and etiquettes (number of staffs were followed up) | Staff cordially greet patients | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Necessary discussion/demonstration with concerned staff member was done for correction |
|---|--|------------------|--|
| | Communicates with patients and colleagues pleasantly using right tone and proper body language | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |
| | Follow norms and etiquettes to maintain a congenial working environment | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |
| Basics of supervision | Supervisors have a structured plan for staff supervision | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | Necessary discussion/demonstration with concerned staff member was done for correction |
| (2 supervisory staff were followed up) | Supervisors are not fault finders, rather they act as coach and guide | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |
| | Supervisor and supervisee relation is mostly friendly | 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | |

Signature of the supervisor: _____

Experience of Dr. Mark Ng'ang'a as a Foreign fellow at IIEI&H

I am Dr. Mark Ng'ang'a, a general Ophthalmologist from Kenya. I am happy to have had the privilege of undergoing a short-term fellowship in Phacoemulsification cataract surgery, at Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute and Hospital. During the 6-week course, I had the opportunity to be trained, observe, assist, and work with experienced Ophthalmologists, and surgeons as my trainers, teachers, and mentors. The initial phase of the training period which was in the wet lab under a Phaco. development Specialist. This period was very interesting with a lot of practical and hands-on learning, using animal Eyes and the phaco machine, the training focused on the development of surgical skills, as well as gaining familiarity with cutting-edge Phaco-emulsification equipment, while concurrently attending theatre to observe and assist while learning from the trainers.

After this, during the clinical exposure period, and under the guidance of skilled surgeons and trainers, I learned the art of patient selection, pre-operative assessment, and the use of relevant advanced diagnostic tests including, slit lamp examination, corneal topography, the classical and latest biometry tests such as the Lenstar and the IOL master 700.

During my rotation and placement in the operating theatre, I practically applied and learned the surgical techniques involved in Phaco-emulsification such as corneal incisions, Sculpting, and nucleus management, and also refined my small Incision Cataract (SICS) surgical skills, under close supervision of experienced Surgeons and trainers. Beyond surgical aspects, the entire theatre staff team in the operating theatres emphasizes the importance of aseptic theatre procedures, sterility, patient handling, time and schedule management, and effective theater notes and recordkeeping. During the post-operative period, we examined the patients, presented and discussed with the Ophthalmologists on post-operative management, patient outcomes, and potential complications of cataract surgery, this allowed me to appreciate the importance of patient outcomes and satisfaction.

It was a valuable eye-opening training where, I learned something new and of value every day from my Trainers, the experienced nursing staff, my fellow students, from members of other departments and vital technical teams, such as the CSSD, the biometry and OCT/Specular microscopy department, the Hospitality department etc. every day. I appreciated and enjoyed the friendly, approachable, and collaborative workplace culture at Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute Hospital. Checked and signed by second line supervisor: _____

This culture of cooperation, communication, and a sense of shared responsibility has impressed upon me the values. There is a feeling of collaboration between different departments, and the contribution of each member is valued. I appreciate the Staff and members of the Education department, they are very helpful, concerned, and always ready to teach, answer questions and concerns, and always care about our well-being and comfort during the course. The Hospital's hospitality and catering department staff were also very good to me and the accommodation was comfortable and hospitable and the meals were good. As a foreign fellow, my stay and experience in Bangladesh and Dhaka city for the first time was very wonderful. I managed to make new friends, visit the city, and experience the local culture. This has been an exciting period and experience which has broadened my horizons and created lasting memories. In conclusion, my short-term ophthalmology fellowship was an enlightening experience that has provided a strong foundation for my future career. The training has improved my clinical skills, deepened my understanding of ophthalmology and Ophthalmology surgery, and reinforced the importance of compassionate patient care. I am grateful for this opportunity, and I look forward to applying the knowledge and skills I have gained in my ongoing Medical and Ophthalmology career.



Wet lab discussion class with trainer



Dr. Mark received his fellowship completion certificate from CEO



Fellow performing surgery at OT



Dr. Mark is delivering his speech in certificate giving ceremony Experience of Dr. Adam Mohamed Ibrahim

as Foreign Fellow

My name is Dr. Adam Mohamed Ibrahim, a general ophthalmologist from Somalia. I came to Bangladesh to attend an 8-week cataract surgery fellowship in Small Incision Cataract Surgery (SICS). In the first two weeks of the fellowship. I attended an ophthalmic wet lab where I performed every step of the procedure under the direct supervision of my trainer and spent one to two hours in the operations theatre for observation and assisting. For the following weeks, I started operating under the direct supervision of different mentors under very experienced trainers of IIEI&H. All OT staff helped me during the operation and guided me in every step I did in every case. From my first case, I started following up on my cases on the first postoperative day, filled the logbook, and closed the case with the mentor of that case. Besides these two main phases (wet lab and OT), there were integrated activities to enhance our objectives like lectures, pre-op and post-op department activities, and surgical video discussion. On the other side of the hospital staff, I had the experience I had never imagined. From the highest authority to the security guard and cleaner, I found them respectful, welcoming, and helpful with whatever I needed. During my training, I found my mentors and other seniors asking specific questions but very important to me repeatedly, "Do you have any problem with your surgical steps?" after I told them my weakness they gave me enough time to explain deeply. Therefore, my mentor's comments filled the gaps in my skills gradually until I felt confident. From the start to the end of my training, I had a trainer who was the backbone of each trainee, other than the wet lab trainer, he followed us to each department facilitating our activities and planning them. In conclusion, I found the people of Bangladesh peaceful and I had never felt that I was in a foreign country.



Fellow practicing in the wet lab



Dr. Adam Mohamed Ibrahim received his certificate from the CEO



Fellow expresses his feelings about his fellowship training at IIEI&H



Fellow with the CEO, trainers, doctors, and staff of the education department

Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare Affairs Received treatment from IIEI&H

Hon'ble Minister, Health and Family Welfare Affairs, People's Republic of Bangladesh, His Excellency, Professor Dr. Samanta Lal Sen visited IIEI&H on February 3, 2024, and took the opportunity to cheek up his eyes in our POPD. The Hon'ble Minister expressed his deep satisfaction with quality of services. The CEO of IIEI&H, Ms. Ratna Sen and doctors of IIEI&H accompaned the Hon'ble Minister during his treatment. IIEI&H Epidemiologist took the opportunity to hand over our regularly published newsletter to Professor Dr. Sen.



CEO, Dr. Bipul Kumer Sarker, and DD, OSS with Hon'ble Minister, Health and Family welfare Affairs



Epidemiologist is handing over IIEI&H newsletter to the Hon'ble Minister

Certificate-giving ceremony held for foreign and local fellows

IIEI&H education department arranged certificate-giving ceremonies at Fred Hollows Auditorium for our local and international fellows. Dr. Adam Mohamed Ibrahim (from Somalia) received his certificate for Basic SICS training, Dr. Ahmed Mohamud Yusuf (from Somalia) received his certificate for 15-month long-term fellowship in Vitreo-Retina and Dr. Faouzia Sultana, the short-term fellow in Vitreo Retina received her certificate for successful completion of the fellowship. The CEO, Trainers, doctors, and staff of the education department attended the events.



Dr. Adam Mohamed Ibrahim is receiving his fellowship completion certificate from the CEO



Dr. Adam Mohamed Ibrahim with the CEO, doctors and staff of education department



Dr. Adam Mohamed Ibrahim is sharing his experience in the event



Dr. Ahmed Mohamud Yusuf is receiving his certificate from the CEO



Dr. Ahmed Mohamud Yusuf is delivering his speech in the event



Dr. Faouzia Sultana is receiving her certificate

Zan Campbell, Global Fund Raiser Fred Hollows Foundation paid a Visit at IIEI&H

Zan Campbell, the Fund Raiser for the Fred Hollows Foundation (FHF), and the delegate of the FHF-Bangladesh Country office visited Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute & Hospital (IIEI&H), on February 1, 2024. An introductory brief meeting with Mr. Campbell and the delegates of FHF-Bangladesh was held at the Chairman's Meeting Room. Director-(CS), Deputy Director-(OSS), Associate Director-(HR), Associate Director-(NM&QA), and Assistant Director-(CS) joined the meeting. Mr. Zan visited the wet lab and other hospital departments, expressed his high satisfaction with the hospital's activities, and put his comments in the visitors' book. He also meet CEO of IIEI&H, and exchanged their views on FHF and IIEI&H collaboration. This is noted that Mr. Zan Campbell, an Australian citizen from Sydney, is starting a global walk to raise funds for the Fred Hollows Foundation. As part of his fund-raising campaign, he visited Bangladesh and IIEI&H.



Mr. Zan Campbell met the CEO at his office room



Mr. Zan Campbell & delegate of the FHF and IIEI&H team attend a formal meeting



Mr. Zan Campbell put his comments in the visitors' book

Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute and Hospital observed World Women's Day 2024 to show respect to a billion women globally, on March 7, 2024, aiming to raise awareness about the rights of women and the ongoing struggle for gender parity. This year the United Nations has designated the year 2024's theme as 'Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress' with a focus on addressing economic disempowerment, while the campaign theme for this year is 'Inspire Inclusion. 'The formal program was organized on March 7, 2024, at the Freed Hollows Auditorium, IIEI&H. The session was attended by the CEO, HoDs, Doctors, Nurses, and other staff members of the hospital. International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated annually on March 8, is a global day acknowledging the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Not only others it celebrate the achievements and progress women have made, but it also highlights the ongoing struggles for equality and the need for continued advocacy and action worldwide.



CEO putting his greetings on the world women's day-2024



CEO is delivering his speech at the event



Participants of the World Women's day -2024 event



Event celebration with knifing the cake

CME session on Virtual Glaucoma Clinics held at IIEI&H

As a part of Continuing Medical Education (CME), a lecture on Virtual Glaucoma Clinics was held on March 2, 2024, at Fred Hollows Foundation at IIEI&H. This CME was jointly organized by the IIEI&H Glaucoma department and the Singapore National Eye Centre (SNEC). Brig Gen AKM Akhtaruzzaman, ndc, psc (Retd), CEO, IIEI&H, attended the event as Chairperson, and Clinical Associate Prof. Rahat Husain, senior consultant, department of Glaucoma, Singapore National Eye Centre presented a paper as keynote speaker. Mr. Wayan Tsai, Senior Director, Programme Development, SignHealth, doctors of IIEI&H and other hospitals attended the CME session. The doctors of the Glaucoma department are immensely benefited from this CME.



Associate Prof. Rahat Husain is presenting his scientific paper in the CME



Mr. Wayan Tsai is delivering his welcome speech at the event



CEO, IIEI&H is delivering his speech at the CME event



CEO, Foreign guests and Consultants of IIEI&H Glaucoma department in the event

CME session on Inflammation due to infection held at IIEI&H

A CME session was held on March 7, 2024, at Fred Hollows Foundation at IIEI&H. Three scientific papers were presented in the CME session. Professor, Dr. Ava Hossain, President, APAO, Brig Gen AKM Akhtaruzzaman, ndc, psc (Retd), CEO, IIEI&H, Professor M A Halim Khan, Patron, Bangladesh Uvea Society, Dr. Tariq Reza Ali, Chairman, Scientific Sub-Committee, Bangladesh Uvea Society, Associate Professor Dr. Md. Mominul Islam, HoD of Vitreo-Retina department of IIEI&H, doctors of IIEI&H and other hospitals attended the CME session. The doctors of the Uveitis department are immensely benefited from this CME.



CEO, IIEI&H, and President, APAO attend the event



Dr. Tarik Reza Ali is delivering his speech at the event



Dr. Md. Mominul Islam is presenting his scientific paper on variable presentations of Toxoplasmosis at the CME



Professor M A Halim Khan is giving his sppech in the event



Chief guest, special guest, and scientific papers presenters of the CME event



Professor M A Halim Khan is receiving certificate from Chief guest of the event

CME session on Chemical Injury held at IIEI&H

As a part of the Continuous Medical Education (CME), a lecture on Chemical Injury was held on December 21, 2023, at Fred Hollows Foundation Hall of IIEI&H. Three scientific papers were presented in the CME session. Professor, Dr. Md. Abdul Quader, President, BCRS, Professor Sarwar Alam, Director, Department of Education, IIEI&H, Professor Dr. Md. Shafi Khan, General Secretary, BCRS, Associate Professor Dr. Chandana Sultana, Treasurer, BCRS, Professor Harun-ur-Rashid, Professor Dr. Md. Saifullah, doctors of IIEI&H and other hospitals attended the CME session. The doctors of the Cornea department immensely benefited from this CME.



Associate Professor Dr. Chandana Sultana is delivering her welcome speech in the CME.



Guests and participants of the event



Chairman of the session and panelists of the CME session



Participants of the CME event

34th and 35th ERC meeting held

As part of the continuous academic activities of the IIEI&H education department, the 34th and 35th Ethical Review Committee (ERC) meeting were held on 19th December 2023 and 3rd February 2024 respectively at the Education Department meeting room. The 34th ERC meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr. Saleh Uddin and attended by member secretary, Prof. Dr. Sarwar Alam, ERC member Prof. ASM Kamal Uddin, Associate Prof. Dr. Mahmood Mujtaba, Mr. Abu Naser Siddique, and Ms. Tania Sultana, and Delegate of Research Committee Associate Prof. Dr. Mostafa Hossain attended the ERC meeting. In the 34th and 35th ERC meetings, the committee reviewed a total of 10 protocols and approved all protocols with some minor corrections.



34th ERC meeting held at the education department



ERC and RC members attended the 34th ERC meeting at the education department 4th Editorial board meeting of IIEI&H Journal held

The 4th editorial board meeting of IIEI&H journal was held on February 27, 2024, at 5:00 pm in the Chairman's office room. The editors-in-chief chaired the meeting. A total of 7 agendas were discussed and a few important decisions were made. It was also decided to extend the deadline for submitting the manuscript till April 15, 2024.



Editorial board members attended 4th editorial meeting of the IIEI&H journal



Editor-in-Chief Chaired the editorial board meeting.

IIEI&H social welfare department handed over donated products for the patient's care

IIEI&H Social Welfare Office is dedicated to patients' care and arranges financial assistance for poor patients. As a regular activity, social welfare department received wheelchairs, blankets, milk powder, and glucose from the donors and handed over those products to respective departments for patient care.



Ms. Tania Sultana, Social welfare officer handing over wheelchair for the patient care



Handing over of blankets for the patients at different wards of the hospital



Handing over of blankets for the patients to the In-charge quality assurance department



Receiving Milk powder and Glucose from donors for hospital patients

Dr. Farhana Yasmin received the AQSM Harun Memorial award-2024

Dr. Farhana Yasmin becomes winner of AQSM Harun Memorial award-2024. She received this award at the 51st annual national conference of OSB in 2024. She is working at Vitreo Retina department as an Assistant Professor and Consultant.



Dr. Farhana Yasmin is receiving AQSM Harun Memorial award-2024



Winner of AQSM Harun Memorial award-2024

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