

PRESS RELEASE FOR 06.12.17

Today the programme started with the presentation of K. L. Gupta Oration Award to Prof. M. L. B. Bhatt, Vice Chancellor, King George's Medical University, Lucknow. He spoke on "*Identification of Novel Biomarker of Human Urinary Bladder Cancer Using High-Density Oligonucleotide Microarray*". This was followed by Dr. T. N. Pattabhiraman Oration Award which was presented to Prof. T. Malati from Hyderabad who delivered her talk on "*Task Force on Indian Normative Clinical Laboratory Parameters*". The organizing committee of ACBICON 2017 organized total 12 symposia today. Symposia were on the topics "*Reproductive Biology/Corporate Presentation*", "*Renal and Liver Disease*", "*IFCC-IF*", "*Competencies in Biochemistry*", "*Role of Nutritional factor in health & Disease*". Some prominent speakers who spoke today were Dr. S. M. Hadi from Department of Biochemistry, Aligarh who delivered his talk on "*A Pro-oxidant Mechanism of Cancer Chemopreventive Properties of Plant Polyphenols*". Dr. Rajiv Erasmus from Cape Town, South Africa spoke on "*Advanced glycation end products (ages) as biomarkers in diabetes and its complications*", Dr. Helen Martin, from Australia who gave her talk on "*Interpretation of Iron status*". Dr. Lindsay Brown who spoke on "*Tropical fruits as functional foods for metabolic syndrome*", Dr. Hari Sharma, from Netherland who delivered his lecture on "*Angiogenic growth factors in the heart: An endogenous route for cardiac preservation*". Among other speakers who spoke were Dr. V. K. Mishra from UAE, Dr. Howard Morris from Australia, Dr. Tomris Ozben from Turkey, Dr. Bernard Gouget from France, Dr. Helen Martin from Australia, Dr. Elizabeth Frank from Mysore.

The poster presentation session was also organized in which there were more than 120 participants who presented their research work in the field of biochemistry. The chairpersons for the poster session were Dr. Mridula Mahajan from Amritsar, Dr. Savita Yadav from New Delhi, Dr. Shraddha Singh from Lucknow, Dr. Shashikant Nikam from Belagavi, Dr. Seema Bhargava from New Delhi, and Dr. Sohail Ahmad from Lucknow.

The general body meeting of ACBI was also conducted in the evening.

