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Respected Madam,

Sub: A Report on the CDE Program held on 10.07.2019

Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry had Organised a Continuing Dental Education Program on the Topic "Hospital Dentistry for Children" on 10th July 2019. The resource person for the program was Dr V. Rathna Prabhu, Senior Pediatric Dental Consultant, at Kanchi Kamakoti Childs Trust Hospital, Chennai. There were 175 Delegates from various colleges from in and around Bangalore, including the staff, post graduate students and a few private practitioners as well.

The topics covered included, the future prospects of pedodontic practice, the need for Hospital based dental practice for children, the indications, protocols for selection, documentation required, patient preparation, intraoperative operation theatre protocols, anesthetic agents and medications used for general anesthesia, and post-anesthetic complications.

The burgeoning population of the country, the increasing incidence of dental diseases in children presents both a fertile opportunity for pedodontics as well as a therapeutic challenge in children presenting with multiple and complex oral rehabilitative needs. With this perspective the above mentioned topics were comprehensively covered in a very interactive manner.

This was followed by a panel discussion lead by Dr. Priya Subraniam, Professor and HOD, Dept of Pedodontics, Oxford Dental College; and Dr. V. Rathna Prabhu, Dr. Kavitha Rai, Professor; Dr. Veena Arali, Reader, Rajarajeshwari Dental College and Dr. Vijaya Kumar, Anesthetist at Sevakshetra Hospital. A lively discussion covered various aspects of pharmacologic management of pediatric dental patients, including consicous sedation, and practical advice to parents. The feedback for the program was very positive.

We are grateful for the Speaker, Dr. Ratna Prabhu for providing us valuable professional guidelines for Hospital Dentistry. We also thank all the panelists for their contribution to the program. We thank the Principal and the RSST for supporting us in our endeavor by sanctioning Rs. 40,000/towards the expenses. We also thank Mr. Unnikrishna, Best Dental Equipments for his sponsorship. We also thank A to Zee Services caterers for providing the food.

Yours sincerely,

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