



RULES & REGULATIONS

1. General rules

- o Undergraduate MBBS students from first year to final year and CRRIs are eligible to participate in all competitive events. For eligibility regarding workshop refer respective section.
- o Maximum participants allowed per college is 20
- o Bonafide certificate from the head of the institution and ID card is mandatory for all participants.

2. Undergraduate Quiz Competition

Topic:

- o Undergraduate Neurology and Psychiatry

Rules:

• Eligibility

- o All MBBS students (1st to final year) and CRRIs
- o Restricted to only 3 participants per team.
- o Only two teams per college can participate.

• Prelims:

- o **Date** : April 20, 2018
- o **Time**: 8:30-9:30 am
- o **Mode**: Written examination in undergraduate level Neurology and Psychiatry.
- o **Qualifier**: 5 Top scoring teams will qualify for the on-stage final round.
- o Details regarding the conduct of onstage final round will be intimated shortly.

• Finals:

- o **Date** : April 20, 2018
- o **Timings**: 10:00 am -12.30 pm

Contact:

Dr.Keba (mobile: 8015227097)



3. Case Presentation

- o **Date** : April 20, 2018
- o **Time**: 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Topic:

- o All cases presented should be strictly from Neurology and Endocrinology.

Rules:

- o Abstracts should be submitted to “**abstract.ugbeacon2018@gmail.com**” with subject line “Case presentation <name of the participant>”.
- o Last date for abstract submission : **20 March 2018**

Abstract submission format

- o All Abstracts must be presented as “.doc/.docx” format only.
- o The maximum word count permitted for the abstract is **250 words**.
- o Abstract must be submitted along with completed registration form with details of full payment.

Case Presentation Regulations

- o For each abstract submitted for case presentation, only ONE presenter will be allowed.
- o Abstracts must contain original case reports and should meet institutional ethical standards.
- o Review papers will NOT be accepted.
- o Abstracts should be free from any form of plagiarism.
- o The abstracts will be screened by the conference scientific committee and acceptance or rejection for case presentation will be sent to the presenting author of the abstract.
- o The participants selected for on stage presentation must bring the soft copy of their POWERPOINT in a pen drive.

Contact:

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3. Research Oral paper & Poster Presentations:

- o **Date** : April 20, 2018
 - **Time**: 1:30 – 4:00 pm
- o **Date** : April 21, 2018
 - **Time**: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm and 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Topic:

- o The presenting research paper/poster should be STRICTLY related to Neurology, Psychiatry, Special senses and Endocrinology.

Rules:

- o Abstracts should be submitted to “**abstract.ugbeacon2018@gmail.com**” with subject line “Paper presentation <name of the participant>”.
- o Last date for abstract submission : **20 March 2018**

Abstract submission format

- o All Abstracts must be presented as “.doc/.docx” format only.
- o The maximum word count permitted for the abstract is **250 words**.
- o Abstract must be submitted along with completed registration form with details of full payment.
- o Font: Times New Roman, Size: 14 point, Subheadings: Background, Aim, Methodology, Result, Conclusion, Keywords

Regulations:

- o For each abstract submitted, only ONE presenter will be allowed for presenting.
- o Mode of presentation as oral or poster presentation will be decided by scientific committee.
- o The abstracts will be screened by the conference scientific committee and acceptance or rejection for paper/poster presentation will be sent to the presenting author of the abstract.
- o Abstracts must contain original research findings and should meet institutional ethical standards.
- o Abstracts should be free from any form of plagiarism.
- o Review papers or case presentations will NOT be accepted.
- o The participants selected for Oral Research Paper presentation MUST bring a soft copy of their POWERPOINT along with them in a pen drive
- o **Poster Dimensions**: 2 x 3 feet. (2 feet width and 3 feet height). Poster must be brought by the presenter to the conference on the day of presentation.

Contact:



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4. Debate Prelims

- o **Date** : April 20, 2018
- o **Time**: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Rules:

- o Entry is limited to the first 20 teams registering for the event.
 - o Teams of 2 each will be assigned a topic by means of lottery draw
 - o Teams will get 5 minutes to prepare
 - o One member will speak 'for' the topic; the other will speak 'against' the topic. Each team member will get 2 minutes to complete their speeches. Audience question will have 1 minute time. Thus, a total of 5 minutes will be dedicated to each team.
 - o **Teams should strictly adhere to the time limits and are not supposed to exceed their allotted time.**
 - o Performance of the teams will be evaluated on the basis of:
 - o Contents of the speech
 - o Confidence in presentation
 - o Attitude and tone of speech
 - o Quality of rebuttal
 - o Timely conclusion. Any teams exceeding their allotted time will lose marks.
 - o Decision of the judges is final
 - o In case of a tie, a tie-breaker will be organised in the same format
 - o 4 teams will be selected for the final round on 21st April 2018.
 - o The topics for the rounds of Debate Finals will be announced at the end of prelims.
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5. Debate Finals:

- **Date :** April 21, 2018
- **Time:** 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Rules:

- Finals of the debate will be conducted in three rounds, as follows:
 - Round 1: Team 1 vs Team 4.
 - Round 2: Team 2 vs Team 3.
 - Final round: Winner of round 1 vs Winner of round 2.
- Topics for all three rounds will be announced at the end of the prelims, on the previous day.
- The decision of which team will speak 'For' and which team will speak 'Against' will be decided by lottery method, on the day of the finals.
- Performance of the teams will be evaluated on the basis of:
 - Contents of the speech
 - Confidence in presentation
 - Attitude and tone of speech
 - Quality of rebuttal
 - Audience response
 - Timely conclusion. Any teams exceeding their allotted time will lose marks.
- Decision of the judges is final
- Structure of each round of debate will be as follows:

Speech	Purpose	Time
Team 1 (FOR), speaker 1	Constructive: Present the team's case	4 minutes
Team 2 (AGAINST), speaker 1	Constructive: Present the team's case	4 minutes
Team 1 (FOR), speaker 2	Rebuttal: Refute the opposing team's arguments	4 minutes
Team 2 (AGAINST), speaker 2	Rebuttal: Refute the opposing team's arguments	4 minutes
Crossfire: Team 1 (FOR)	Ask upto 3 questions to Team 2; team 2 to respond	2 minutes
Crossfire: Team 2 (AGAINST)	Ask upto 3 questions to Team 1; team 1 to respond	2 minutes
Final focus: Team 1 (FOR) leader	Summarise and explain why you win the debate	3 minutes
Final focus: Team 2 (AGAINST) leader	Summarise and explain why you win the debate	3 minutes
		26 minutes

Contact:

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6. **Role Play:**

- o **Date :** April 21, 2018
- o **Time:** 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Topics:

1. Phantom limb syndrome
2. Absence seizure
3. Dyslexia
4. Tetany
5. Narcolepsy
6. Addison's disease

Rules:

- o The role play must be STRICTLY based on ANY ONE of the above mentioned themes
- o Only ONE team per college can participate with maximum of 7 members.
- o **Duration:** 10 minutes (7 minutes of Role play + 3minutes of PowerPoint presentation)
- o **Language:** English and / or Tamil
- o Use of unparliamentary language, derogatory reference to colleges / institutions / political parties / celebrities, should be avoided.
- o Use of relevant props / costumes / music shall be the sole responsibility of the participant teams.

Contact:

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OFF STAGE EVENTS

1. Poetry:

- o **Date :** April 21, 2018
- o **Time:** 10:30 am to 11:30 am
- o **Topic:** will be given on the spot
- o **Language:** English /Tamil
- o **Time allotted:** 1 hour
- o **Word limit:** unlimited

2. Painting:

- o **Date :** April 21, 2018
- o **Time:** 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
- o **Topic:** will be given on the spot
- o **Time allotted:** 1 hour
- o **Requirements:** All the required materials must be brought by the participant (A3 sized chart / canvas and colouring / sketching materials)

3. Model making:

- o **Date :** April 21, 2018
- o **Time:** 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Topics

1. Sensory receptors
2. Gate control theory of pain
3. Cochlear implants
4. Stretch reflex
5. Ophthalmoscope

Rules:

- o Two participants per team
- o All models should be working models
- o Models should be displayed only in the space allocated to the team.

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4. Photography

Last date for submission

- o 20th march 2018
- o All the photographs should be related to neurology and endocrinology

Topics:

1. Fragrance
2. Illusion
3. Blind spot
4. Candy crush
5. Bon-app-etit

Rules:

- o Any number of participants per college
- o Only one entry per participant to be submitted to the e-mail **abstract.ugbeacon2018@gmail.com** with subject line "Photography <name of the participant>"

Following details should be provided while submitted the photographs

1. Name of the participant:
2. Name of the college:
3. Phone number:
4. Whatsapp No:
5. Topic chosen:
6. Caption for the photograph

Regulations

- o Any device may be used, preferably DSLR,
- o Image should be submitted in jpeg format
- o No editing, enhancements and watermarks are allowed
- o Plagiarism in any form will lead to disqualification
- o Winners will be intimated and will be asked to come in person to the conference with a printed copy of the picture.
- o Registration for the conference is must to receive the prize.

Contact:

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5. Short Film

Last date for submission

- o March 20th 2018

Duration

- o 5-7 minutes

Topic

- o Related to neurology and endocrinology

Language

- o English or Tamil

Rules

- o Usage of unparliamentary language, derogatory reference to colleges / institutions / political parties / celebrities to be avoided.
- o Mobile phone videos are not allowed.
- o Videos should be technically sound.
- o The video format should be playable in the VLC media player. It is the responsibility of the participant to check the compatibility before submission.
- o The video has to be sent in CD/DVD format to

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- o Safe-guarding any damage to CD/DVD in the transit is the responsibility of the participant.
- o The material should be original work and the sender should own the copyright of the video.
- o If selected for award, the sender should register for the conference and be present at the conference to receive the prize.

Contact:

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WORKSHOPS

Workshop – 1

A TO Z IN DIABETES ASSESSMENT- NOVEL APPROACH TO MEDICAL EDUCATION

Resource Person

Dr. A. Sangeetha MD
Consultant Physician
VMCH&RI Madurai

- o **Date** : April 19, 2018
- o **Time**: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



Objectives

- o To disseminate information in the use of novel diagnostic tools and results interpretation in the treatment of Diabetes Mellitus.
- o To educate on the various modes of treatment available for Diabetes Mellitus, their indications, uses and novel techniques in treatment response monitoring.

Newer Gadgets for consideration

- o Insulin pens
- o Glucometers
- o Newer insulin vials
- o Insulin Syringes 40U, 100U.
- o Biothesiometer
- o Insulin Pump
- o Monofilament.

Participants

- o Final year MBBS students
 - o CRRIs
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Workshop – 2

TRAINING ON REFERENCING AND BIBLIOGRAPHY MANAGEMENT USING MENDELEY

Resource Person

Dr. A. Jeyashree. MD (*PGI Chandigarh graduate*)
Department of Community Medicine
VMCH&RI Madurai

- o **Date** : April 19, 2018
- o **Time**: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



Objectives

- o To introduce the use of “ Mendeley” an open access software for bibliography management for Research Publishing purposes.
- o Participants should be able to create reference library with details of all studies in one place
- o Participants should be able to cite reference articles in the documents they write.
- o Participants should be able to modify reference styles as per journal requirements in one click.

Requirements

- o Please bring your laptops (win / Mac) with chargers.
- o Tablets and ipads not allowed
- o Working high speed internet connection- 4G (jio/Vodafone/BSNL/Airtel)

Participants

- o Second year to Final year MBBS students
 - o CRRIs
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Workshop – 3

BASICS OF CT / MRI IMAGING AND DIAGNOSIS FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Resource Persons

1. Dr.Mariappan
Consultant Radiologist
Department of Radiodiagnosis
VMCH&RI Madurai
2. Dr.Rajalakshmi Preethi
Consultant Radiologist
Department of Radiodiagnosis
VMCH&RI Madurai

- o **Date** : April 19, 2018
- o **Time**: 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Objectives

- o Participants should be able to identify the various regions of the brain on CT/MRI
- o Participants should be able to give a differential diagnosis of a radiolucent / radio dense lesion.
- o Participants should be able identify the uses of contrast enhancement.
- o To introduce the latest technological advances in radio imaging techniques

Requirements

- o Please bring your laptops (win / Mac) with chargers.
- o Working high speed internet connection- 4G (jio/Vodafone/BSNL/Airtel)

Participants

- o Final year MBBS students
- o CRRIs

Contact: For all Workshops

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Prizes

Event	First prize	Second prize	Third prize
Quiz	8000	5000	3000
Case presentation	5000	3000	1000
Paper presentation	5000	3000	1000
Poster presentation	3000	2000	1000
Debate	3000	2000	1000
Roleplay	5000	3000	1000
Poetry	1000	600	400
Painting	1000	600	400
Model	5000	3000	1000
Photography	2000	1000	500
Short film	6000	4000	2000

Registration

- o Commences from February at www.bit.ly/ugbeacon2018
- o For registration details contact

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Accommodation

- o Additional amount will be charged for accommodation
- o Accommodation will be given on first come first serve basis.
- o Contact

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