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PROGRAM / EVENT REPORT	
Name of the program	CME –FOOD ALLERGY
Date and Time	02-07-2024
Venue	4 th floor Auditorium
Target audience	Prefinal year students,CRMI , post graduate students
Number of Participants	100 (Faculty and post graduate students) 150 Undegraduate prefinal year students
Program Organised by	Department of ENT
Resource person	DrGananathan (MS ENT), DrDevanathan (MD pulmonary Medicine),DrKalpana (DLO, DNB ENT), DrRamyaRajenderan (MD Paediatric), DrAnandKarthikeyan (MS ENT)
Objective of the Program	Highlight problem of Food Allergy, management and prevention of food allergy and complications



Detailed report of the program

Department of ENT organised the CME on Food Allergy on 2nd July, 2024 in commemoration of World Allergy Week 2024, at hospital auditorium 4th floor. The theme for this year was “Overcoming Obstacles of Food Allergy”. The CME consisted of series of 5 lectures and quiz program for undergraduate prefinals students and the timings were from 8.30 am to 3 pm. The event started with traditional tamilthaivazhthu followed by welcome address by Dr Anand Karthikeyan HOD ENT. Dean Dr Muthukumaran shared his views on food allergy followed by Medical director Dr Shanthimalar mam and vice principal Dr Gopalan sir enlightening the audience with their experiences. Dr Poornima Assistant professor ENT gave introduction to program along with introduction to guest speakers. Our guest speakers were felicitated by Dean sir and Medical director mam.

First lecture was given by Dr Gananathan on Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis management. Dr Gananathan sir is a eminent ENT surgeon, he was director and head of department of ENT in Madras Medical College and is associated with Vijaya group of hospitals for past 26 years. Sir has held various important positions like MCI inspector and curriculum committee member for Undergraduate and post graduate courses in MGR university and Karnataka medical University. Gold medal is awarded in sir's name for young scientist award in All India Ent conference for past 7 years. Sir has been invited to various national and international conferences as a guest speaker and has several national and international publications to his credit.

Second lecture was delivered by Dr Devanathan on Food Allergy and Asthma: Correlation. Dr Devanathan has done his post graduate in pulmonary medicine from prestigious Stanley Medical College and currently working as Assistant professor in department of Pulmonary medicine in Stanley Medical College and government hospital for Thoracic Medicine intambaram. He is member of American Thoracic Society and European Respiratory Society.

He has special interest in Asthma and Tuberculosis and currently Nodal officer for drug

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Third lecture was given by DrKalpana, Assistant professor in department of ENT at Tagore medical College and hospital. The topic of lecture was Skin Prick tests. This was followed by Lecture four given by DrRamyaRajenderan, Associate professor in department of pediatrics at Tagore Medical College and hospital on Pediatric food Allergy. Last lecture of the session was delivered by DrAnandKarthikeyan, Professor and Head of department of ENT at Tagore medical College hospital on Probiotics and allergy.

There was tea break after lecture 2 and lunch after finishing all the lectures from 1.30-2.

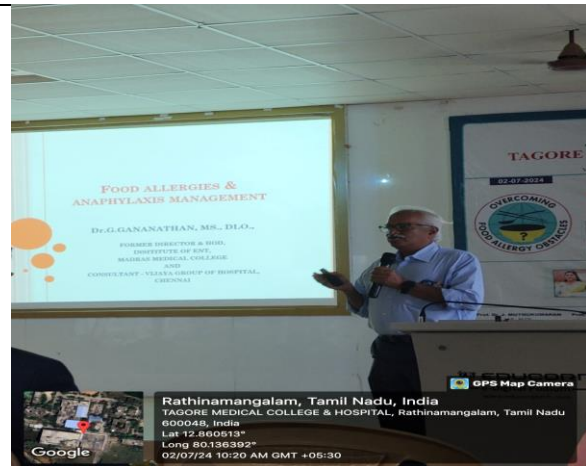
Quiz program was there for undergraduate students from 2-3 pm. There were 5 teams with total 10 participants for quiz program which was thoroughly enjoyed by participants as well as the students. The prize distribution for quiz program was done was Vice principal sir.

Vote of thanks was given by DrKalpana and program ended with national anthem.

Photos



Dr Anand Kaerthikeyan – welcome address



Dr Gananathan - Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis management