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Bionote of 2015 Fellows

Dr. Arunita Jagzape



Greetings to all. I, Dr. Arunita Jagzape, am extremely privileged to be a part of this esteemed FAIMER family. I would like to extend my wholehearted thanks to FAIMER family for selecting me. I am working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physiology, JNMC, Sawangi (M), Wardha. I was born and brought up in Mumbai, did my higher secondary education from Ruia College, Mumbai. I did my MBBS from Pravara Medical College, Loni and MD Physiology from JNMC, DMIMS (DU), Sawangi (M), Wardha. I joined JNMC as Assistant Professor in 2010 and since then am actively involved in teaching- learning. I am a PhD scholar, with area of interest being neurophysiology. Regarding my association with Medical Education, I did my M.Phil in HPE, am facilitator for the communication skill lab (first of its kind in India) and participated in national and international conferences in Medical Education. Learning being a continuous process, through FAIMER, I would learn more through people having expertise in teaching, and improve upon myself in a more better manner. In this journey till here, I would like to acknowledge my better half, Dr. Tushar Jagzape, Professor, Paediatrics and a FAIMER fellow, to be a constant source of encouragement in all my endeavours. I also owe all my success to my little angel daughter 'Mrinal' who at a very tender age of three and half years is very understanding and co-operative.

Dr. Anjali Telang



I am Dr. Anjali Telang, 29 years old, presently working as Assistant Professor in Department of Anatomy at Seth GSMC & KEMH, Mumbai. I was born at Nanded, Maharashtra. I completed my schooling there. I am graduate of GMC Nanded and post graduate of Seth GSMC & KEMH, Mumbai and subsequently joined Seth GSMC as assistant professor in year 2013. I am passionate about teaching and this passion is what led me to choose medical Anatomy as my area of specialization. I have a keen interest in teaching undergraduate & love to use innovative teaching techniques. I like to read books and watch movies (AT HOME). My husband, Dr. Mangesh is also Anatomist and works at Dr. R.N. Cooper Municipal General Hospital - Government Hospital, Mumbai. I look forward to meeting other fellows and honorable FAIMER faculty at Mumbai.

Dr. Ashutosh Meshram



Hi, I am Ashutosh Harshwardhan Meshram, working as Assistant Professor in the Department of Forensic Medicine, Grant Government Medical College and Sir J.J. Hospital, Mumbai. I have graduated from Government Medical College, Nagpur and completed Post Graduation from Grant Government Medical College and Sir J.J. Hospital, Mumbai. Teach Forensic Medicine to Second MBBS, MD students. Participated as teaching faculty in conducting Medico-Legal Training Programme of Medical Officers working under Government of Maharashtra. After completing Basic and Advance Course in Medical Education and Technology, I felt the need to do FAIMER Fellowship for becoming good facilitator while conducting teaching sessions and improvising professional skills, knowledge and experience gained during this Fellowship will help to contribute in the Medical Education Unit at our Institute. I want to improve Medical Education in my expertise. After completion of FAIMER wish to apply for FAIMER Philadelphia.

Dr. Bharati Taksande



I Dr. Bharati Taksande, 38 years is working as Professor in Department of Medicine, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram. My Birth place is ACC Cement Nagar, Maharashtra, where I completed my schooling also. I graduated from IGMC, Nagpur and attained my post graduation from JNMC, Sawangi, Wardha. My love and lust for teaching has kept me retain in medical college. I think both undergraduate and postgraduate student should be exposed to various methods of teaching in order to increase their competency. My hobby is dancing and I love dancing along with my twin daughters who are 11 and half years old. Beside this most of time I spend in listening my husband's guitar music. He is pediatrician, pediatric cardiologist, Professor at JNMC, Sawangi, Wardha. I am very eager to meet other fellows and honorable FAIMER faculty at Mumbai.

Dr. Bhavana Mhatre



Hi, this is Bhavana, presently working as an Associate Professor at the P.T. School and Center, Seth G.S.Medical College and K.E.M.Hospital, Mumbai. Professionally, I am born and brought up in this institute. I did my undergraduate and postgraduate studies in Physiotherapy and then joined as a clinical therapist in 1983 and then from 1992 have been a teacher till to date. My field of interest is management of movement dysfunctions due to musculoskeletal pathologies. Teaching and mentoring UG and PG students, Guide to Ph.D student, designing and implementing academic calendar for classroom lectures and clinical teaching programs in the Musculoskeletal section of the Physiotherapy OPD are the duties that I really enjoy. I have participated actively in planning and reforming Physiotherapy Curriculum. Students whom I have mentored and even myself have received awards for the research work presented at the national conference for Physiotherapist. I also have the research published in the international and national journals. I have written articles in magazine and regional newspapers and have keen interest in dance and like to listen to music and read. I have attended several educational programs to keep myself updated in advances in Physiotherapy and teaching technology and this was also the reason I applied to this FAIMER Fellowship program. I consider myself very lucky to get selected and is eager to learn advances in teaching technology and research from renowned faculty of this institute. This fulfilling journey of mine was possible only because of the values instilled by my parents, constant encouragement and support from my husband Suhas who is an electrical engineer from VJTI, Mumbai, and my son who is pursuing his studies in Information technology also at VJTI. Looking forward to meet and share new ideas with other fellows who are a part of this program.

Dr. Haritha Nimmagadda



Hello! I am Dr.Haritha K .N, presently working as Assistant Professor in the department of Anatomy, in MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai. I am born and brought up in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. I did my Medical M.Sc in 2008 from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal University, Karnataka, and PhD in Medical Anatomy from Mahatma Gandhi Mission's Institute of Health Sciences in 2013. I started my academic journey as Tutor in Anatomy from Katuri Medical College, Guntur where I worked from 2008 to 2009 before moving to Mumbai. I have been involved in teaching of Anatomy to undergraduates and postgraduates of medical, paramedical and nursing students. My views on teaching vary according to the level of class being taught and according to my perception of the quality of the students involved. I have taught at the university level, the community college level, and (in one instance) at the high school level. My total experience of teaching anatomy is about 5 years and 2 months. Further, I have had significant experience in teaching students with social, economic, and linguistic backgrounds that differ significantly from my own (sometimes radically so, in the case of some ESL and minority students). Concerning my goals as an anatomy teacher, I consider a class successful if I have impressed upon the students the importance of anatomical concepts discussed. Happily, the subject matter of anatomy is such that the professor needs to "perform" for the students to make things interesting. It is cliché, I suppose, to say that teaching is itself a continual learning process, but it is accurate nonetheless. Seldom have I finished teaching a course without feeling the need to address either my teaching style or my take on the material. Something similar can be said, I think, for my contact with unfamiliar anatomical views. It is the draw of being challenged with new ideas, in and out of the classroom, which makes anatomy the object of my life's work. I am excited for being selected and looking forward to a lifelong association with so many of efficient faculty across the world. From the fellowship, I wish to learn the depths of medical education and research and groom my leadership skills.

Dr. Kamal Shigli



Hi! I am Dr Kamal Shigli, presently working as Professor & Head, Department Of Prosthodontics, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University Dental College & Hospital, Sangli since August 2012. I am also the Vice Principal of the institute since January 2014. I was born and brought up in New Delhi. I did my BDS and MDS (Prosthodontics) from KLES Institute of Dental Sciences, Belgaum in 1996. I have teaching experience of 18 years. I strongly believe that, "Teachers are the building blocks of a nation". Therefore I desire to improve my teaching skills to be able to provide "my best" to the students and the community at large. Looking forward to start a new journey with GSMC Faimer!

Dr. Kavitha Nagandla



I am Dr Kavitha Nagandla, an andhrite by birth. I had settled in Chennai at the age of 11 years and I almost have become a tamilian by identity adapting to the local practices, mastered the language both spoken and written more fluently than Telugu. I can't stop at this as learning Hindi was my favorite subject and always excelled in the class, and I was the state topper in Hindi in my high school. So there I go with my default love to our national language that people have often questioned me if I was a north Indian due to my flawless deciphering of Hindi. I must say that I had a colorful background with my father a well-known producer in Telugu film industry. However his passion drove him to bring up his two daughters in academic ambience that I secured MBBS at Stanley medical college in state entrance examination, and my sister did her MBA in prestigious Indian academic management (IAM). I was one among the few who managed to enter PG immediately after my internship with DGO in same college through all India PG entrance examinations. I pursued my DNB and also obtained the prestigious MRCOG (UK) in my very first attempt. I was awarded Steffenavella gold medal in 2003 for my work in the prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV. I came to Malaysia in 2008 and started my academic career, with author and editor of 5 undergraduate text books in Obstetrics and Gynecology that are recommended reference books for undergraduates in Universities in Malaysia. My continuous thrive to foster world class experience in medical education is the cornerstone to seek FAIMER fellowship. I am an active clinician as well, and In future, I would pursue my fetomaternal fellowship. I am married to an extremely handsome and talented surgeon, who looks no less than a Bollywood actor, deeply loves and listens to me, and I am proud to his wife. He brought meaning to my life and I will attribute my success to his endless motivation and tireless love. If I am aranted one wish in mv life. I wish to be his wife for all future lives to come.

Dr. Pragnesh Parmar



Hello friends! I am working as Associate Professor in Forensic Medicine Department at SBKS MI & RC, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, Vadodara, Gujarat. I born and brought up at Ahmedabad, Gujarat. I have completed MBBS and MD (Forensic Medicine) from Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad in year 2007 and 2010 respectively. I worked as Junior Lecturer at Smt. NHL Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad. Then after, I worked as Assistant Professor, first at MGMC & RI, Pondicherry and at SBKS MI & RC, Vadodara, Gujarat. During this entire period and even today, I am closely associated with various types of teaching learning process in form of interactive lectures, group discussion, tutorials, practical etc. for undergraduate as well as for post graduate students. Our institute is uniquely practicing Evidence Based Education System (EBES) and Continuous Cumulative Evaluation System (CCES) and I am very much interested for the same. Teaching and research are my passion. Doctor and Teacher both are noble profession and I am fortunate to be both. I strongly feel that 'A teacher never dies, he always remain alive in his students'. I have gone through basic course workshop for MET twice and now proceeding for FAIMER. I am really very happy to receive this opportunity and thankful to my teachers who helped me to be here.

Dr. Renuka Bradoo



My name is Dr Renuka Bradoo. I am an ENT and Skull Base surgeon . I am at present the Professor and Head of the Department of ENT and Head and Neck Surgery at Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College and General Hospital, Mumbai. I enjoy my work as it is extremely challenging in terms of the kind of patients we treat as well as enriching in that it gives me the opportunity to teach, research and innovate. I love teaching as it allows me to interact with and possibly influence young minds in my profession. It also gives me an opportunity to learn from them as well. I love travelling, reading and gardening. I am also interested in Physical Geography i.e the study of natural landforms. I hope one day to share the wonders of our planet with school children. My husband, Dr Anil Bradoo, is a Urologist. I have 2 sons - Rishi, who is a professional musician and Hriday who is majoring in Economics, Mathematics and Statistics. I applied to FAIMER so that I get a newer , more structured perspective to my role as a medical teacher. I am really looking forward to the next 2 years - to interacting with some of the best minds in the field as well as to making new friends.

Dr. Sadhana Sharma



Greetings to all! I, Dr. Sadhana Sharma, am extremely privileged to be a part of this esteemed FAIMER family. I would like to extend my wholehearted thanks to FAIMER family for selecting me. I am working as a Professor and Head in the Department of Biochemistry, AIIMS Patna, Bihar. I did my higher studies, PhD and M Phil from J N Medical college, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh. I did post doctoral fellowship at AIIMS, New Delhi. I joined S M C, Ghaziabad, UP, as an Assistant Professor in 1996 and then in 2012 joined AIIMS Patna. Since beginning I have been actively involved in teaching-learning. I have organized and participated in a number of conferences in Medical Education. Learning being a continuous process, through FAIMER, I would be able to learn more from enough people having expertise in teaching, and improve upon myself in a better manner. I feel grateful to my family and colleagues in this journey.

Dr. Shakuntala Prabhu



Myself, Dr. Shakuntala. S. Prabhu, Professor & Head of Department of Paediatrics and Division of Paediatric Cardiology at the Bai Jerbai Wadia Children Hospital, Parel, Mumbai. I did my undergraduate and post graduate studies at LTMGH & Sion Hospital, Mumbai. After post graduation I Joined the B.J.Wadia Hospital as Lecturer in 1992 and have been associated with the Hospital since then. Over the past 23 years, it has been a great learning experience both academically and professionally. At the Wadia Children's Hospital, I had a great opportunity to work with stalwarts in the field of Paediatrics & Paediatric cardiology like Dr. Meena. Desai, Dr. N.C. Joshi, Dr. K.N. Shah, Dr. Bharat. Dalvi and now Dr. Y.K. Amdekar, the present Medical Director, who have all helped to shape my career. I have received J.N. Tata Scholarship and The Hargobind Scholarship for training in Fetal Echocardiography at the Children's Hospital of Michigan in 2001. I was awarded the FRCPCH degree in 2013. I have been an examiner for various boards MD, DCH, MRCPCH, DNB and appraiser for NBE, New Delhi. I have published & presented scientific papers at various national & international forums and meetings. My Academic achievements would not be possible without the wholehearted support of my husband Dr. Sanjay. Prabhu, who is an alumnus of Seth G.S. Medical college and consultant Paediatrician & Neonatologist, at Borivali. We have two wonderful daughters, Saili (21 years), doing her final year CA and articleship at Grant Thornton and Saina (18 years) pursuing pharmacy at UDCT (Institute of Chemical Technology). I feel honoured to be selected for the FAIMER fellowship and it would be a great honour and privilege to interact with educators and like minded academicians. Any new innovative ideas and concepts gained during the training would greatly help me as a medical educator and help to fill the current gaps in medical education. I am looking forward to learning and contributing.

Dr. Shweta Telang



Hi. I am Dr. Shweta Telang-Chaudhari, working as an Assistant Professor at the department of AYUSH at the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS), Nashik. Mumbai, I have completed graduation and Post graduation from R.A.Podar Medical (Ayurveda)College, Mumbai. After H.S.C, when a majority of medical aspirants would opt for modern medical science, I took an "informed decision" to pursue a Career in Ayurveda. I feel I can relate my journey into Ayurveda through these apt lines by Robert

Frost.

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -
I took the one less travelled by.....
.....and ThatHas made all the difference !"

I have been an Ayurveda practitioner for 5 years now, till I got married and shifted to Nashik from Mumbai. My better half, Dr. Hitesh Chaudhari, is MD in Ayurveda with a flourishing Ayurveda practice in Nashik with specialization in Neuro-Spine rehabilitation. We conduct informative lectures for common man under the name "Ayurveda Jaagar" to create awareness about Ayurveda in the society. I have been truly privileged to work closely under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Arun Jamkar, Vice Chancellor, MUHS, Dr. Payal Bansal, Dr. Nima Rege, Dr. Anshu, Dr. Smita Singh who have left an indelible mark on me in the field of Medical education and Dr. Gaurang Baxi, FAIMER Fellow 2010 whose constant support made me believe in myself. I believe that the core competence of being an Ayurveda clinician with a passion for Medical education would definitely help me contribute to achieve global recognition for Ayurveda. I am thoroughly excited to have been selected for GSMC-FAIMER Fellowship where I would get a chance to interact with the stalwarts of medical education and my colleagues from distinguished backgrounds.

Dr. Smrati Bajpai



I am Dr. Smrati Bajpai, working currently as assistant professor in Department of Medicine at Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital since 2007. I did a fellowship in infectious diseases under the aegis of IDSI (Infectious Disease Society Of India) and later Fellowship in clinical research. I am involved in management of HIV patients in KEMH and have interest in infectious disease care and research. I am involved in academic activities of undergraduate MBBS students as well as Post graduate students. I also mentored undergraduate students in conducting various workshops and conference at undergraduate level. I have developed deep interest in learning newer and innovative methods in medical teaching and how can I upgrade my knowledge in the same area. The above Endeavour lead me to think and opt for the FAIMER fellowship and I am deeply thankful that my application was selected for the same. I am looking forward to the course and learning new things in medical education which would help me in my career as an educationist and I can be of help to my students.

Dr. Sushma Dhonde



I Dr. Sushama P. Dhonde 51/F, working as an Associate Professor at College & Hospital, Sangli. My birthplace is Sangli, Maharashtra. I completed my schooling & graduation in Sangli & my M.Sc., Ph.D. (Med. Biochemistry) from Govt. Medical College, Miraj. During advance course at regional center, Pune, I interacted with some Faimer fellows, and I impressed with the knowledge & new concepts in Medical education presented by them, which stimulated me for the Faimer fellowship. I thought, we can create & apply newer ideas with this course & have guidance from the faculties of Faimer; for developing students' interest in studies and doctors with required competency. I like reading, travelling, photography, making Rangoli, and writing.

Dr. Surekha Rathod



Hi! I am surekha Rathod Jadhav , presently working as Professor in the department of periodontology and Implantology, VSPM Dental college & Research center Nagpur. I am born and brought up in Parbhani. I did my BDS& MDS (Periodontic) from Govt. Dental college Aurangabad in 1999. Apart from taking care of the patients I have been involved in teaching of undergraduates and postgraduates of dental students. I started my academic journey as Lecturer in periodontics from Govt. Dental college Nagpur. Planning academic programme, exams and clinical teaching for both UG and PG students & other responsibilities. Dr. Sae Deshmukh a FAIMER Fellow has been a motivational force for me to apply for this prestigious Fellowship. . We are a family of four. My husband Shasheekant is joint director of health services mumbai, son Shivshankar is studying in final MBBS at Govt. medical college ,Nagpur.& my son Shivam has finished(X std) of schooling. It was always a great pleasure listening and learning from stalwarts like Mam Rege, Super Sir, Patwardhan Sir and Bhuiyan Mam in various workshops of MET. I am extremely happy to have received this opportunity to learn and grow. Looking forward to FAIMER and meeting new people, new ideas and a better understanding of learning and teaching.