

GSMC – FAIMER REGIONAL INSTITUTE

Bionote of 2017 Fellows

Dr Amit Bhardwaj



I am a Delhi-ite, borne and brought up in this incredible city of modern cosmopolitan, reflecting the images of the past and the reality of the present. I am currently working as Senior Lecturer at Numed University, Malaysia and Specialist Orthopaedic surgeon at Hospital Sultan Ismail, Johor, Malaysia. I did my schooling in the Delhi and graduated from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal University with my post-graduation, M. S (Orthopaedics) from the same. I am an American board certified and Member of Royal College of Surgeons, MRCS, Ireland. I am currently the Advanced Trauma and Life support (ATLS) Trainer of the academy of surgeons of Malaysia. My academic achievements include numerous national and international presentations and research publications with 2 Cochrane projects to my credit. I am a Postgraduate certificate and Diploma in Medical education from Newcastle University, UK. I will attribute my learning experience to my genetic lineage as my father is a renowned senior secondary school teacher and I grew observing his passion for teaching. It had a great deal of impact on me as I witnessed his students' admiration and respect for his teachings and his commitment towards them to draw the best out of them. This has deeply enrooted and I had certainly emulated him as I marched on in my career. My mother was a constant source of inspiration and pillar of strength fulfilling my wishes in all walks of my life. I attribute my personal and professional success to my better half, discovering her I would consider the best achievement of my life. We are blessed with two angels, my son age 3 years and a daughter who is one and half years old. I feel truly honoured to be selected as FAIMER fellow and looking forward to interact with great minds. I believe that all the innovative ideas and experiences shared would fill my gaps in medical education and I am waiting to start an exciting journey at 'FAIMER MUMBAI'.

Dr Archana Sonawale



Dr Archana Sonawale, is Associate Professor of Medicine at Seth G S Medical College and KEM Hospital, Mumbai India.. She completed her under graduation (MBBS) as well as post-graduation (MD) in General Medicine at Seth G S Medical College, Mumbai and later joined there as Assistant Professor in 1999. She has been involved in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching for 17 years and was in charge of academic activities for postgraduates in Medicine Department. As an Associate Professor she also handles the additional responsibility of Unit in charge in General Medicine. Her field of interest is Rheumatology and her special interests are MCTD and Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in which she has done research. She has obtained additional EULAR (European league against Rheumatism) certification after completing a three years fellowship in Rheumatology. She is actively involved in patient care of OPD and indoor patients of General Medicine as well as Rheumatology and is involved in running the Rheumatology services of Department of Medicine. She has a large number of publications in national as well as international journals including Journal of Clinical Rheumatology, and Indian Journal of Rheumatology. She has been invited as a guest speaker to deliver talks on Rheumatic Diseases and has been involved in patient awareness programmes for diseases like Rheumatoid Arthritis and Ankylosing Spondylitis. She is deeply interested in teaching undergraduate and Post graduate Medical students and feels the need to learn new innovative methods for the same. In her spare time she enjoys long distance running, reading books and travelling to places. Her husband is a practising consultant Ophthalmologist and she has a smart 14 year old son studying in 9th grade in school. She considers herself lucky for having been selected for FAIMER fellowship programme and is confident that it will help in grooming her skills as a teacher.

Dr Dinesh Kumar



I am Dinesh Kumar working as a Professor of Anatomy at Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi. I am an undergraduate from MAMC and have done my post graduate in Anatomy from Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi. I had the privilege of working in the faculty team to setup and design the department of Anatomy at the newly established Vardhman Mahavir Medical College associated with Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi in 2001. I joined MAMC in 2005 as Assistant Professor and since then have been working here. I initiated to set up the genetics laboratory in the department which is now fully operational and have done and conducted research projects and MD thesis. Currently working on Acute lymphoblastic leukemia and Traffic air Pollution. In last six years I have organised workshops on preservation techniques of human body, Museum techniques and Laboratory techniques of Cytogenetics and Molecular genetics. I am a reviewer to Journal of Radiologic and Surgical Anatomy. Member of various institutional committees and heading the procurement department of the college. Teaching, though doesn't come naturally to me but over a period of time has honed my skills by undergoing courses in medical education technologies, have now become a major source of professional contentment and presently am an honorary faculty in the Medical Education Unit of the college. In 2015 was part of the organising team to organise 7th NCHPE at MAMC. I am fortunate to have perceptive colleagues so as to incorporate various modifications in the teaching of UG students to improve students' participation in learning. I am married to a Charu, who is Phd in English literature and presently working as a faculty in a Delhi University College. We have two children Navya, 14 years and Lakshya, 9 years studying in 9th and 4th standards respectively. FAIMER fellowship has been my long term objective to interact with the best in the field of Medical education and feel great to be accepted for this two year fellowship programme. I am sure this fellowship will open new doors and windows for me to improve me as a medical teacher and professional.

Dr. Mangesh Lone



I am Dr. Mangesh Lone, currently working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Anatomy, LTMMC & LTMGH, Sion, Mumbai. I am native of Aurangabad and have completed my secondary and higher secondary from there. I have done my under-graduation (MBBS) from Swami Ramanand Teerth Rural Medical College, Ambejogai, Beed, Maharashtra & post-graduation (MD Anatomy) from Seth G. S. Medical College and K. E. M. Hospital, Parel, Mumbai. I have worked as an assistant professor in the Department of Anatomy at GSMC, HBTMC and currently at LTMMC. I have completed my five years of post PG teaching experience. I have undergone training in Medical Education technology at GSMC and had taken a session as faculty on Teaching Learning Media at LTMMC. I have completed Fellowship in Clinical Sciences at GSMC under the aegis of Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India. I have undergone 3T training program and ETTC Teachers training program in Bioethics conducted by Bioethics Chair HAIFA at MUHS, Nashik. I am a member of International Forum of Teachers (IFT) in Bioethics, Chair HAIFA, UNESCO and also Secretary of the Bioethics Unit and In-charge of its student's wing of LTMMC. I love teaching and I am very much passionate about it. Also, I am a member of the Warden Committee and Gymkhana Committee of Post graduate students at our institute. So I also get to interact with the post graduate students of different faculty. I am married to Dr. Anjali Telang, she is an assistant professor in the Department of Anatomy at GSMC & KEMH and FAIMER fellow of 2015 batch, GSMC-FAIMER-Regional Institute. My hobbies are reading books, watching movies and interacting with people. I am eager to be part of the FAIMER family and looking forward to learn the newer and innovative techniques of facilitating learning and to improve my skills as a medical teacher.

Dr. Momi Baruah



I am Dr. Momi Baruah working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physiology at Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College, Sion. I have done my M.B.B.S. from Gauhati Medical College, Assam and M.D. from Seth G.S. Medical College & K.E.M. Hospital, Mumbai. I have been teaching Physiology for the past fourteen years. Presently I am working in Lokmanya Tilak -Municipal College for the past ten years. I love teaching and take pleasure in using new innovative methods in making teaching and learning interesting. I am also interested in research activities. I like to update my knowledge by attending conferences, seminars and workshops. I have two sons age 6 and 12 years. My husband Dr. Devender Pal is serving the Indian railways as a Medical Oncologist. I love listening to music, travelling and gardening is my passion. I am thankful to FAIMER for selecting me for the fellowship programme. It will give me great opportunity to explore and share different ideas in the field of medical education. I am sure I will benefit greatly by this interactive educative programme. Looking forward to meet everyone and have a great educational feast.

Dr. Niteen Abhivant



I am Niteen Abhivant. I have completed my under-graduation and post-graduation in Psychiatry from prestigious Seth G. S. Medical College, Parel, Mumbai. At the age of 26 years, I got M. D. degree. After completing my education, I joined Dr. V. M. Government medical college, Solapur as assistant professor of Psychiatry for five years after which I was transferred to B. J. government medical college, Pune where I am working as Associate professor (Ad-hoc) since last 2 years. I have two international publications till date. I had organized a conference of Psychiatry at Solapur. My areas of interest are addiction psychiatry, sexuality. I love being in nature like trekking, travelling. I also like watching theatre plays, movies, reading, playing football. I am recently married and my wife is studying in this same prestigious Seth G. S. Medical College. To be very frank, I had never thought that I will be a medical teacher but working as assistant professor at Dr. V. M. Govt. Medical College, Solapur changed it. I gradually started loving my work i.e. teaching medical students, being administrator and treating poor patients. It grew so much that now I can't think of myself as anyone but medical teacher. This profession as a medical teacher is according to me a social service. I love to get knowledge and give knowledge. Teaching, according to me, is a very noble profession. I am sure that my teaching, learning, research skills will definitely improve through this fellowship which will help me to be a better medical teacher. I really thank FAIMER organization for selecting me. Teacher is a student for lifetime and to be a good teacher one has to be a student. And here I am as a student....

Dr. Renjith George



I am Renjith George Pallivathukal, Associate professor in Department of Oral pathology in Faculty of Dentistry, Melaka-Manipal Medical College. I have completed my bachelor's degree in dentistry and master's in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology from India. My academic career as a teaching faculty in oral pathology* started in 2010 in a dental school in Kerala, India and later I joined FOD, MMMC, Malaysia in 2011. Experience in the present institution exposed me to the exciting possibilities and scope of electronic teaching-learning methodologies. The teaching learning activities in both countries were different, from a teacher's perspective. I have designed an interactive tool for teaching oral pathology which eventually was accepted into the syllabus within 2 years. Eventually I was being attracted to dental education methods and wanted to become a better educator. As a fellow of FAIMER and with feedback from experts in the field of medical education, I will understand the concepts of medical education better. Excited and looking forward to the FAIMER experience at GSMC, Mumbai.

Dr. Rohit Moharli



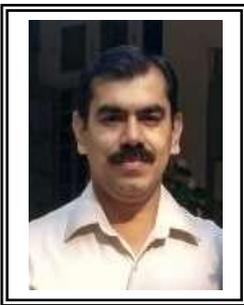
I am Dr. Rohit Moharli, Presently Working as Sr. lecturer in the Department Of Oral Pathology & Microbiology, at VSPMDCRC Nagpur, since July 2010. I have done Bachelor of Dental surgery (BDS) - 2002, SPDC Dental College, Sawangi, Wardha and Master of Dental surgery (MDS, Oral pathology) - 2010, VSPM Dental College, Nagpur from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nasik. I have Received "Emerging young talent of the year 2012 award" at VSPMDCRC, Nagpur and is Jury for Croatian International Journal (Acta Stomatologia Croatia). My papers are published in many National and International Journals. I have Received Prestigious LTRG Research Grant of MUHS, Nasik. I have one son who is studying in KG I in Nagpur. My wife is Dentist. I enjoy shopping, music, & reading books. I am thankful to FAIMER organization for my selection. I think it's a great opportunity to expand my knowledge and share each others experiences. It will be feast of learning and growing with FAIMER. I am very much keen to meet everybody in this programme.

Dr. Samir Kumar Praharaj



I am Dr. Samir Kumar Praharaj, Associate Professor in Department of Psychiatry, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Karnataka. I have done Diploma in Psychological Medicine and MD in Psychiatry from Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi and working as faculty in Manipal University for the past 7 years. I have chosen this career in academic psychiatry which involves a fine balance in clinical work, teaching and research. After attending basic courses of few days duration on medical education I felt the need to change my teaching style, and since then I have been constantly trying to improve the way I take lectures, small group teaching programs as well as bedside teaching. I am also associated with the Medical Education Unit of Manipal University. I have received Best Resident Award, Samuel-Gershon Young Investigator Award, Prof. Raguram Best Young Teacher Award and several travel awards. I have several publications in peer reviewed journals and am also a reviewer of several journals. My hobbies include reading fiction, travelling and learning different cultures and explore new cuisines. I am married to Rachana and have a daughter, Arpita. I sincerely thank faculty of GSMC-FAIMER for accepting me as a fellow and giving me this opportunity to hone my skills further. Looking forward to meet everyone and begin the journey.

Dr. Sandeep Dhingra



I am Dr Sandeep Dhingra, a pediatric intensivist by profession but a part of me is also an Army man.... I'm in the Armed Forces Medical Services working in the Department of Pediatrics at Armed Forces Medical College and currently holding the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. I've been born and brought up in DehraDun which is famous for its good schools and to a few for its Litchees as well. Becoming a doctor was my only dream in childhood and joining AFMC for my MBBS was the best way it could have been fulfilled. After a stint of field service in some of the beautiful but climatically harsh locales of our country (Sikkim & Leh) I came back to the portals of AFMC for my MD in Pediatrics from where my journey into teaching started. I was fortunate to get the feel of various towns and cities during my transfers and it was also my great privilege to spend 2 years in Bhutan on deputation as a pediatrician. On coming back I was inducted as faculty at Army College of Medical Sciences where I started my career as a Teacher for undergraduates. A couple of years later I did my FNB in Pediatric Intensive Care from Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi and thereafter was posted to AFMC as faculty. It's here that I developed a keen interest in teaching and thought to improve my skills. On my personal front I am a nature lover by heart and keenly observe the beauty of flora & fauna. I have 2 naughty kids (both boys) who keep my wife (a college lecturer in environmental economics) in good physical shape and me out of mental shape. FAIMER fellowship is going to help me improve my skills as a Teacher in medical education and I look forward to a very fruitful time ahead.

Dr. Sanjay Mehta



I am Dr. Sanjay Mehta. I did my MBBS (1993) from P. S. Medical College, Karamsad, Gujarat and M.D. Microbiology (1998) from M. P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar, Gujarat. I am working as a Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology, C. U. Shah Medical College, Surendranagar, Gujarat. I am working as a Coordinator of Medical Education Unit and till now we have organized 8 Basic Course Workshop. I have already completed Advance Course in Medical Education initiated by MCI. I have also gone through training in medical education at JIPMET NTTCC. I am also interested in Research Methodology and Bioethics. We have also conducted few workshops in the subject in our institutions for PG students and Faculties. My wife is also a doctor and academician. She is working as Professor & Head, Pharmacology Department at same institute. My son is studying in III-Year BPT (Physiotherapy) and my little daughter is studying in 10th standard. Medical education and innovation has always attracted me a lot. It was my dream to be part of FAIMER. It gives me an immense pleasure to be selected as one of the fellow. It would be life time opportunity to interact with all learned participants and faculties during the fellowship.

Dr. Soumik Basu



I am SOUMIK BASU, currently working as Assistant Professor in Dr. D.Y. Patil College of Physiotherapy, Pune. I am from Calcutta. Born in Calcutta did UG and PG From Kempegowda Institute of Physiotherapy, Bangalore, Karnataka under Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences. Before joining Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Physiotherapy, I was serving Army Sports Institute, Pune as consultant Sports Physio for 1yr. Worked as Physiotherapy Department Head in Pune Police Hospital, Shivajinagar, Pune for more than 2 yrs. Represented Maharashtra from Maharashtra Olympic Association as Sports Physio in National Games 2015, Kerala. Also worked as Assistant Professor in CMF College of Physiotherapy, Nigri and Siddhakala College of Physiotherapy under MUHS. I have special interest in musculoskeletal conditions and sports injury management. I am involved in teaching UG and PG students of Physiotherapy and also takes lectures for Nursing students and try to do it with innovative methods. I constantly update my knowledge through seminars, CME and Workshops. Till now I have 7 International Publications to my credit. I am a member of Indian Association of Physiotherapy and Maharashtra state OTPT Council, Mumbai. I have done Basic and Advanced course of Medical Education Technology from Institute of Medical Education Technology & Teachers' Training, Pune MUHS. I enjoy going home during vacation and have interest in cricket, poetry and Gazals. Always have an Interest in Tagore's literature. I love treating patients and try to help the needy. I feel great honor to be a part of FAIMER family and excited to inculcate more knowledge and to meet new people.

Dr. Pankaj Gupta



I am Pankaj Gupta, currently working as an Assistant Professor, Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics at the Nair Hospital Dental College, Mumbai. Though born in Delhi, I am more of a Mumbai-it's Since I have my BDS and MDS from the same Institute where I have now been teaching for a decade. By my education, I am an endodontist but by passion, I am a teacher. can proudly say teaching is my passion and I am lucky that my passion is also my profession, so every day is a dream come true for me. I am involved in teaching primarily undergraduate dental students right from the first year to internship. I truly believe that a strong foundation at the preclinical level can form the basis of the entire professional career. I have recently done the advanced course contact program in medical education technology from Pune. I have authored ten scientific articles and one book. In my leisure time, I like to read, primarily non-fiction books. I also love nature and food photography and my stress buster is going for long walks. I am thankful to the selection committee of FAIMER for giving me this opportunity to learn from the experts in the field which I can ultimately use to make a positive difference to the students I teach and the community.

Dr. Tejaswini Sonawane



I am Dr. Tejaswini Sonawane currently working as Assistant Professor in the Department of Physiology, Seth GSMC and KEM Hospital, Parel, Mumbai. I have done my postgraduation from GMC, Nagpur. I joined Seth GSMC and KEM Hospital in 2015 as Assistant Professor. I am involved in teaching Medical undergraduate students and try to do it with innovative methods. I like to update my knowledge by attending seminars, workshops, conferences and CME. I have publications to my credit in IJBAP, NJPPP and IJRTST. I have attended Revised Basic Medical Education workshop. It has helped me a lot in improving my teaching skills in particular. I have great ambition to improve Medical Education by introducing new methods. I think making it more innovative and interactive will reduce the stress on students. It shall help them learn the practical based approach of the subject. I am very thankful to FAIMER organization for giving me this golden opportunity to express and put forth my ideas. My knowledge in the field of Medical Education will reach new horizons by attending this Programme. It will broaden my vision in this field. It will be of great help in my professional as well as in my personal Life. Looking forward to it. Thank you once again.

Dr. Vishakha Jain



I am Dr. Vishakha Jain, Associate Professor of Medicine at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical sciences (MGIMS), Wardha, Maharashtra. I did my UG and PG (Medicine) from MGIMS and later on joined as faculty at my alma mater in 2007. I have great interest in Non communicable diseases especially Diabetes mellitus and tropical infectious diseases. I am both an undergraduate and postgraduate teacher and always aim to teach in simple and interesting manner. I am also working as an Assistant editor of a peer reviewed, indexed, scientific medical journal - Journal of MGIMS (JMGIMS) for the past 6 years. I have around 35 national and international publications to my credit and have also authored a few chapters in books. I am a fun loving, outgoing, outspoken person who enjoys music, dancing and travelling to new places. I find my greatest support and camaraderie in my husband Dr. Siddharth Rao who is Associate professor of Surgery in the same institute. My 3-yr old daughter Rhea is a source of eternal joy and keeps me on my toes. Its indeed a pleasure to be selected for FAIMER fellowship programme at GSMC which I surely feel will hone my skills as an educator, will provide excellent networking platform and will act as impetus and driving force to facilitate changes in field of medical education.

Dr. Yogesh Pawade



I am Dr. Yogesh R. Pawade, currently working as an Assistant Professor in Department of Biochemistry, Seth G. S. Medical College & KEM Hospital, Parel, Mumbai. I am basically from Nagpur. I was born in Nagpur. I have done my MBBS from GMCH, Nagpur and MD (Biochemistry) from IGGMC & Mayo Hospital, Nagpur. I have been working in Seth G. S. Medical College & KEM Hospital, Parel, Mumbai since 6 years. I am a lot Academician. I am involved in teaching medical UG and PG students & try to do it with innovative methods. I supervise biochemistry section of EMS laboratory. I like to update my knowledge by attending seminars, workshops, conferences & CMEs. I have 17 publications to my credit. I have interest for innovative techniques in Medical Education Technology (MET). I have one daughter who is just 2 years and enjoying her childhood. My wife is Mrs. Dipti Y. Pawade, working as Assistant Professor (IT) in K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering, Vidyavihar, Mumbai. I enjoy reading blogs. I like to watch movies and listen music. I have great ambition to contribute in improvement of medical education by innovative methods. I am thankful to GSMC-FAIMER organization for my selection in GSMC-FAIMER Fellowship 2017. I think it's a great opportunity to meet others, exchange our ideas, in the field of medical education. I will try my best to get full benefit from this interactive educative programme. It's really going to be an educational feast for me.