Live Lecture from London on Video Link.

Department of Pathology takes the lead in Video Linked Lecture from Overseas

CPSP on 24th February 2012 hosted a live video link lecture from Prof. Sebastian Lucas, Head Department of Histopathology, KCL School of Medicine, St. Thomas Hospital, London which was relayed live to Karachi, Hyderabad, Islamabad, Lahore, Peshawar and Quetta Regional Centers. Prof. Lucas shared his research on Pathology of HIV & Aids and Pathology of Maternal deaths with emphasis in Pakistan. The focal person of the lecture at London was Prof. Hizbullah Shaikh while Prof. Syed Aley Hasan Zaidi, Prof. Mohammad Rafiq Khannani and Prof. Nailia Kiyani were moderators at CPSP Karachi. It was a live and absorbing three (3) hours lecture and question answer session on the subject and was the first ever overseas video linked lecture to be organized by the IT and Pathology departments of the College. The College allowed free participation in this live video link lecture at all the above centers. This interesting session went smoothly and participants of the lecture enjoyed sharing of Prof. Lucas’s research especially his findings about maternal deaths in Pakistan.

This lecture by Prof. Lucas was part of a “Two days workshop for FCPS II Histopathology” organized by Department of Pathology, CPSP, Karachi. As President was travelling abroad, the workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Abdul Sattar Memon, Vice President, CPSP. He introduced Prof. Lucas via international video link was connected to all the above mentioned Regional Centers. This workshop was conducted live through video linkage. This workshop covered latest updates in Histopathology and Recent Advances in Pathological Assessment of breast cancer was detailed by Prof. Naila Kayani, Prof. and Chairperson, Department of Pathology at AKU. Immunohistochemistry in Diagnostic histopathology, a practical approach was discussed by Prof. Shahid Pervaiz, Prof. Pathology at AKU. Prof. Noshin Wasim Yousuf, Head, department of histopathology at Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore discussed Genito-Urinary tract pathology. Brig Prof. Sajid Mushtaq, consultant Histopathologist at Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital & Research Center, Lahore discussed Soft Tissue Tumors. Tumors of Central Nervous System was detailed by Dr. Asif Loya, HOD, Department of Pathology at Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital & Research Center, Lahore. Dr. Nadira Mamoon, Consultant pathologist at Shifa International Hospital, Islamabad discussed Squamous Proliferations, diagnosis and pitfalls. Liver Biopsy Interpretation, challenges for histopathologist was detailed by Brig. Mohammad Tahir Khadm, classified pathologist from Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Rawalpindi. It was a lively workshop where many latest updates in Histopathology were discussed with FCPS II trainees at Six different Regional Centers of the College.