

Press Release

Department of Pulmonology, KRIMS Hospital & API Vidharbha Chapter, Vidharbha chest Associations held National Level conference ILD update 2016 on 21st February 2016 at Hotel Radisson Blu, Nagpur. Renowned doctors from all over India were their to cover most of the topics concerned with ILD(Interstitial Lung Disease). Interstitial lung disease causes inflammation (swelling) and sometimes scarring in the lungs. This makes it hard for oxygen to get from the air into the lungs, which can make it hard to breathe.

The basic objective of this program was to spread awareness regarding Interstitial Lung Disease amongst the Doctors and Post graduate students so that they will be able to diagnose this condition earliest and manage it properly. **This was the much awaited initiative taken by KRIMS Hospital towards the awareness and management of difficult disease – ILD.**

The Conference was well attended and appreciated by all Physicians, Pulmonologist , Radiologist, PG students from all the Medical colleges.

The speakers and their topics were -

- **Dr. Sanjeev Mehta** from Mumbai explained the approach to the diagnosis of ILD & IPF – diagnosis & its management.
- **Dr. Raja Dhar** from Kolkata spoke on ILD in Connective Tissues disease and Diagnosis of Cystic lung disease related to ILD.
- **Dr. Randeep Guleria** from AIIMS Delhi explained about Idiopathic Eiosinophilic Pneumonia and Pulmonary Vasculitis.
- **Dr. Ashok Arbat** CMD , KRIMS Hospitals, Nagpur spoke on Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis.
- **Dr. Vimal Raj** from Benguluru gave detailed Radiological Approach to ILD
- **Dr. Ashok Mahashur** from Mumbai beautifully explained about Sarcoidosis & Smoking Related ILD.

Most of the renowned Consulting Pulmonologist & Professors of Nagpur city and around were present as chairperson, as a part of organizing committee & appreciated the endeavor.

Dr. Ashok Arbat, CMD of KRIMS Hospital said that this awareness will surely help the patients of Nagpur & Central India. Ms. Ketki Arbat, Director of KRIMS Hospital said that KRIMS would annually take different departments and subjects from now on. In the end, she concluded the program with vote of thanks.