

STEPS

(ARE ALL ECHINOCANDINS EQUAL?)

06th August 2016 at Kolkata, India.

"STEPS" was held at Kolkata under the banner of Asian Society of Continuing Medical Education.

The CME was designed to get all the Intensivist and General Physician on one platform for exchanging their views and sharing their clinical experiences with others about the challenges in the management of severe Infection and its complication. Well known Intensivist and General Physician were invited to share their knowledge and Experience.

The Introductory speech was given by Asian Society. He emphasized the main role played by Asian Society of Continuing Medical Education and how important it is to spread the knowledge known to select few to the practicing Doctors at large.

The CME was attended by 18 Doctors all round India.

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Venue: Kolkata, India.

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Chairperson:

- Dr. Bibhukalyani Das

Speakers:

- Dr. Abdul Ansari
- Dr. Dipankar Sarkar
- Dr. Vijay Kumar Mishra
- Dr. Amitava Saha
- Dr. Arindam Chakraborty

Topics:

- Markers in Candida Infection
- Management of Invasive Candidiasis: IDSA guideline 2016 Approach.
- Panel Discussion: Are All Echinocandins Equal?
- Case Presentation

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Summary of STEPS:

- The CME was conducted at Kolkata, India. It was aimed to bring together the well-known Intensivist and General Physician across India in order to discuss various clinical aspects and challenges in the management of severe infection and its complications.
- In this CME, Different topics related to infection such as Markers in Candida Infection, Management of Invasive Candidiasis: IDSA guideline 2016 Approach, Panel discussion: Are All Echocandins equal etc and their complications were discussed in this event.
- Different cases were explained to the audience and the whole case was open for discussion. Audience actively participated in the discussion regarding the differential diagnosis of infection and its management. It was a very interactive session and the delegates thoroughly enjoyed it.
- Participants were keen to share their experience and knowledge and they also provided their critiques and recommendations on the event.

Feedback:

- Management of Eczema.
- Bronchitis and COPD.
- Pyrexia of Unknown.
- Cross infection.
- Hepatitis management.
- Viral Fever

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