

## Challenges in Head and Neck Onco-Anesthesia CME & Workshop

Greetings from Onco-Anaesthesia and Perioperative care (SOPAC) Bengaluru city chapter.

We are happy to share that we had successfully conducted “Challenges in Head and Neck Onco-Anesthesia” CME & Workshop on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov as a part of Foundation of Head and Neck Oncology (FHNO) International conference (6-9) held at Hilton Manyatha Embassy Park, Bengaluru. The conference was organized under the chairmanship of Dr Dinesh Raju (President SOAPC city chapter) and Coordinator Dr. Shashidhar G S (secretary SOPAC city chapter). The meeting was graced by Dr Namrata Ranganth (President National SOAPC), Dr. Rajesh Holalu (VP National SOAPC), and Dr Vinod N K (Treasurer National SOAPC).

The conference included lecturers from renowned speakers across the city, panel discussion and hands on training to delegates related to head and neck onco-anesthesia. The hands-on workshop stations were on Fiberoptic intubation, Videolaryngoscopy, THRIVE and jet ventilation, needle cricothyrotomy and surgical airway. More than 35 delegates and 23 faculty members were part of this program. It was a platform for the delegates to experience hands on training on airway gadgets and the skills, techniques and knowledge shared by well known anaesthesiologists.

The conference was in coordination with five hospitals who exclusively cater to oncosurgeries like Kidwai Memorial Institute of oncology, HCG hospitals, Shankara cancer hospital and Research institute, Cytecure hospital and Zymus hospital.

The SOAPC city branch of Bengaluru is thankful to National SOAPC for the constant support and encouragement to organise the event.

Long Live SOAPC

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