

SOAPC MEET KOLKATA 2025

The 3rd state level annual hybrid conference of Society of Oncoanaesthesia & Perioperative care, Kolkata city branch was held this year in two phases, the WORKSHOP on 26th October and the CME on 16th November at Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute, Thakurpukur, Kolkata.

About 70-odd delegates participated in the WORKSHOP on 26th October at IPGMER & SSKM Hospital where various aspects of onco-anaesthesia practice were shown hands-on on volunteers/ manikins for a comprehensive understanding. Hemodynamic monitoring, lung ultrasound, airway ultrasound, transthoracic echocardiography & transoesophageal echocardiography (TEE) were taught at length to the participants by eminent state/ national faculties.

About 150 offline delegates and 40 online delegates participated in the CME on the 16th November, which started at 8.30 am and concluded at 6 pm. Apart from scientific deliberations on various subjects of Oncoanaesthesia, pain management, critical care, palliative care, and ethical issues, e-posters were presented by the PG students through a competition, and there was a display of photographic skills of delegates which kept the visitors awestruck. Industry participation in the form of exhibition stalls, banner display and other audiovisual aids was satisfactory.

Prof. (Dr) Arnab Gupta, Director, SGCCRI, Thakurpukur graced the inaugural session as the chief guest, while Dr. Namrata Rnganath, National secretary, SOAPC addressed through online platform. Other eminent faculties, including departmental HODs from AIIMS Kalyani, TMC Kolkata, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital, Manipal E.M.Bypass hospital, Manipal Dhakuria hospital, Midnapore Medical College, R G Kar Medical College and many others were present during the discourse. All the delegates/ faculties shared their satisfaction and praised the conduct of the CME and the picturesque ambience of the SGCCRI premises.

After the valedictory function, a cultural program was held at the same auditorium, where senior members of the society took part, along with Dr Arnab Gupta himself. It all ended on a happy note and with a promise to meet again in upcoming years.

