

Uttaraeyecon-2017 concludes successfully at Haridwar

Uttara Eyecon- 2017, the 14th annual conference of Uttarakhand State Ophthalmological Society (UKSOS) concluded successfully at Hotel Radisson Blu Haridwar on Sunday 17th of September.

The 3 day conference had almost 250 doctor delegates from Uttarakhand and surrounding states besides 40 renowned faculty from all over the country participating in scientific deliberations and wetlabs.

The annual meeting of all eye surgeons of Uttarakhand was inaugurated by Shri Madan Kaushik, Cabinet minister for Urban Planning, Uttarakhand, while Dr Jagat Ram, Director of PGI Chandigarh, was the Guest of Honour for the occasion.

Dr C Shekhar Grover was installed as the new President of the Society while Dr Gaurav Luthra was appointed as the Honorary General Secretary.

The prestigious Dr M C Luthra, Gold Medal for best paper presentation 2017 was won by Dr Deepak Mishra, while the Dr Satanshu Mathur Best Video Award was won by Dr R P Singh.

Scientific sessions on Laser Refractive Surgery, including latest advancements on removal of glasses through (SMILE) laser surgery, Retina surgery, Laser surgery for Cataract, Glaucoma and Diabetic retinopathy were the centre of attraction.

More than 200 papers were presented on various topics such as refractive surgery, cataract and retina surgery. Noted speakers emphasised on various issues such as importance of eye donation and guidelines on prevention of loss of vision from Glaucoma (Kala Motia).

Dr Gaurav Luthra, Honorable General Secretary, UKSOS, said that "The Conference was a huge success with a total attendance of over 300 participants including a large trade delegation contributing their share towards eye healthcare services in Uttarakhand."