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Report on CRE / Seminar cum Workshop

(RCI-CRE – Approval No. F. No.7-16(115)/2023- dated 07/03/2023)

Organization Name:

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Programme Code: TN015

Program conducted at:

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Title and Theme of the CRE topic:

“National Seminar cum Workshop on Hearing Aid Technology: From theory to clinical practice”

Dates: 30th March – 1st April 2023


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Details of the program (Enclosure 2)

Inauguration:

Prof. Prakash Boominathan, Principal, SRFASLP, SRIHER (DU) welcomed the chief guest, delegates and the resource persons and gave a brief overview of the importance and schedule of the three days program

- The chief Guest for the program was Prof, Uma Sekar, Vice- Chancellor, SRIHER (DU) who addressed the gathering emphasizing the significance of hearing aids across age and innovations in technology. She highlighted how SRFASLP was equipped to conduct this seminar and workshop. Prof. Roopa Nagarajan, Registrar, SRIHER (DU) addressed delegates on the need for such training.
- Dr. Jayashree S, Associate Professor and Head (Audiology), FASLP delivered the vote of thanks.

Valedictory

- On the last day of the workshop, certificates were distributed to the participants

Program Schedule and Resource Persons: (Enclosure 3)

Participants and Resource personnel: The seminar and workshop had 52 Professionals, 34 PG students and 52 UG students (Total = 138 participants) (Enclosure 3)

Outcome

The participants were able to understand the best practices and advances in procedure, materials and tools used in verification, validation and programming of hearing aid fitting for children and adults. Ethical practices in hearing aid dispensing was discussed in a panel discussion where the following points were emphasized: **displaying RCI registration in clinics**, recruiting certified professionals, refrain from hearing aid fitting when there is no benefit for the patient and bridging the gap between students training and hearing aid industry. The participants were involved in small group learning in three different activities during the third day workshop: Real ear measurement, Hearing Aid Programming, Ear impression and Ear mould modification under the guidance and feedback of the resource personnel. The guidance and feedback of the resource personnel empowered the participants about the precise method and mechanism of verification validation of hearing aid fitting for different types of audiogram, Do's and don'ts of procedure for ear impression and appropriate choice of ear mould.

Feedback from the participants:

The participants' feedback indicated that they had wonderful, great and precious learning & hands-on experience for three days. The topic chosen were interesting and informative and all the speakers were informative and the sessions were well organized. The hands-on workshops were very interesting wherein step-by-step guidance was provided by the resource persons. They were appreciative of the organizing committee for the time management and perfect co-ordination. Overall, the participants were glad to attend the current seminar and workshop and are eager to attend similar Seminars and Workshops in future by SRFASLP.

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Session Report

There were 13 sessions, one panel discussion and three workshop stations excluding the inaugural and valedictory function. All the sessions were rated as very useful and informative from the participants. The presentation slides are enclosed. (Enclosure)

Recommendation

1. All participants were informed to display RCI CRR registration certificates of professionals in their clinics.
2. Importance of PWD registrations for clinics.
3. Apply the practices that were learnt and demonstrated in the seminar cum workshop from 'bench to bedside'.
4. Participation in CRE is important for skill development and updating on advances and best & ethical clinical practices.


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