

UBF Diary

November 2015

Time for Change

Dr P Raghuram delivered the "Anniversary Oration" instituted by the Bezawada Medical Association on 'Breast healthcare in India – time for a paradigm change' on November 1 at IMA House Vijayawada.

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw heaps praise

On November 14, Dr P Raghuram was invited to deliver a guest lecture on the innovative initiatives championed by the UBF at the Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw Cancer Centre in Bengaluru. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw paid rich compliments to Dr Raghuram for the pioneering work done by the foundation.



Empowering Young Doctors and Women



Dr P Raghuram imparted the importance of medical ethics to students and staff of the Pinnamineni Siddhartha Medical College at Vijayawada on November 2. On the same day, the doctor spoke to students of Vijayawada's largest women's college – Maris Stella College - on the value of early detection of breast cancer.

On NDTV

Invited by NDTV to participate in a thought-provoking panel discussion on improving breast cancer care strategies in India, Dr P Raghuram aired his views on prime time television.

A Rare Global Honour



Dr P Raghuram was bestowed with the coveted 'Edward Kennedy Memorial Award' by the Governor of Karnataka, Shri Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala at the inaugural function of the Global Oncology Summit in Bangalore on November 18, in recognition of his outstanding contribution towards improving breast cancer care in India. This global honour, awarded to select few doctors from across the world, has been instituted as a tribute to the late Edward Moore "Ted" Kennedy, the youngest brother of the late John F Kennedy, for his tireless fight against cancer.

Breaking Down Breast Cancer

Dr P Raghuram spoke to army officer's wives on different breast health issues in a simple format at MCEME, Trimulgherry. Mrs Paramjeet Kaur, the Lt General's wife, who heads the MCEME in this region and other senior officers' spouses were present at the event held on November 27.



December 2015



Standing by Support Groups for Cancer

Dr P Raghuram addressed delegates at Cancer Care India's National Congress 2015 held at the Indo-American Cancer Centre at Hyderabad on December 1. Cancer Care India is an organisation that represents cancer support groups across India. In his speech, Dr Raghuram highlighted the innovative initiatives implemented by Ushalakshmi Breast Cancer Foundation and KIMS-USHALAKSHMI Centre for Breast Diseases over the past eight years.

A Royal Visit

Mike Lavelle-Jones, president of RCSEd, the oldest college in the world, visited the KIMS-USHALAKSHMI Centre for Breast Diseases on December 2 and paid rich tributes to Dr P Raghuram for his vision, passion and the benchmarks established by the Centre. Here is his testimonial:

'The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh is indebted to Dr Raghuram. He has convened four very successful Intercollegiate MRCS examinations in Hyderabad (2008, 2010, 2012 and 2015). It is directly as a result of his efforts, of Himalayan proportions, that Hyderabad, the capital of the state of Andhra Pradesh, has become such an important centre for our College's activities in the Indian sub-continent. To accomplish such a task, one needs the patience of a saint, the perseverance of Robert the Bruce and the thick skin of a rhinoceros. Raghu has been blessed with all of these virtues in abundance.'



Sowing Seeds for the Future



Dr P Raghuram was the chief guest at the 'Plant a Sapling' initiative of the Open Minds School (Birla group) at KBR Park, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad on December 6.



January 2016

Male Breast Cancer at Screening Camp

In a simple, easy-to-understand format, awareness about the significance of the early detection of breast cancer was created among 185 under-privileged people at Swarnabharat Trust in Nellore on January 3. Breast cancer in a male was detected at the free screening camp for under-privileged women that followed the awareness drive. Dr P Raghuram released a cancer awareness brochure at the camp.

