

STUDENTS CORNER

Pharmacology Students Competition 2015

Post Competition report

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Pharmacology Department of Bahria University Medical & Dental College (BUMDC) carrying forward their tradition of conducting student`s centered activity each year, organized “Pharmacology Students Competition 2015” on Tuesday 15th September 2015 from 12:30PM -4:00 PM in the Ibn-e-Sina Auditorium of BUMDC. The chief guest of the ceremony was Vice Admiral (Retd.) Tahseenullah Khan HI (M), Director General BUMDC. Brig.(Retd.) Prof. Dr.Shaheen Moin, Dean Health Sciences and Principal BUMDC and Prof. Dr. Zubair Ahmed Abbasi , Principal Dental Section BUMDC embraced the occasion. Respectable Heads of Medical and Dental Departments with their faculty provided moral support to the young nurturing future doctors by their presence. Students of 3rd year MBBS and 2nd year BDS participated and attended the competition while final year MBBS students were invited to refresh their Pharmacology knowledge and to support their younger colleagues.

In her welcome address, Prof. Dr. Nasim Karim, HOD-Pharmacology besides welcoming the invitees and the students provided: (A) Time-line of student activity specifying little touch of innovation every year, 2012-- Poster Competition on Drugs,2013-- Poster Competition and presentation competition with newer aspect of older drugs,2014-- “Drug Updates” Power point presentations in National Pharmacology Conference, 2015-- Mnemonics and presentations (Power point plus video incorporations) (B) Justification of activity as a, part of teaching institute, need to work for system built up, gesture to contribute share andcoherent team work.(C) Objectives (i)for students as to arouse subject interest, facilitate subject learning, utilize current medical educational tools, update subject knowledge, gain marks in academics, development of communication skills and supplement CV for future carrier buildup (ii)for faculty an opportunity to groom and develop (iii) for institute to take leads, impact on visiting teams (PMDC etc.) and increment in the profile of BUMDC and Bahria University.

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All students (136) of 3rd year MBBS (93) and 2nd year BDS (43) participated in the competition. The competition had two parts (1) Mnemonics (2) Presentations (Power point plus video incorporations). A competition guideline was given and explained by the assigned departmental mentors to all students. 117 mnemonics were selected while 14 presenters (12 MBBS and 2 BDS, after several rounds) reached the finale. The judges for mnemonics competition were Prof Iqbal Hussain (HOD-ENT), Prof Ambreen Usmani (HOD-Anatomy), Prof Sajid Abbas Jafri (Medicine) and Dr. Irfan Ali Mirza (Microbiology-Pathology). Mehvish Sohail, (MBBS), Rabia Ramzan (MBBS) and Zunaira Shabbir (BDS) bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions. The judges for presentation competition were Prof Asadullah Khan (HOD- Surgery), Prof Khalida Nasreen (HOD-OBS & GYN) Prof Shakeel Ahmed (HOD-Pediatrics). Zunaira Shabbir (BDS), Hira Jahangir and Rutab Mehtab (MBBS) and Kanwal Ali (MBBS) bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

Vice Admiral (Retd.) Tahseenullah Khan HI (M), Director General BUMDC handed over the shields to the honorable judges. Brig.(Retd.) Prof. Dr.ShaheenMoin, Dean Health Sciences and Principal BUMDC distributed the certificates to the winners. The third part of the competition that was kept as secret till the end, was related to the faculty (lecturers-the backbone of the department) who supervised their assigned students. Prof. Dr.Shaheen Moin gave the certificate of appreciation to Dr Ayesha Khan whose student bagged 1st position in mnemonic competition and to Dr. Afsheen Nazar whose student bagged 1st position in presentation competition. A certificate of appreciation was also given to Dr. Tauseef Sayyar as 05/14 contestants who reached the finale of presentations were supervised by her. Zunaira Shabbir (2nd year BDS) student was given certificate of appreciation for submitting maximum number (22) of mnemonics in the competition. The chief guest of the ceremony, Vice Admiral (Retd.)Tahseenullah Khan HI (M), Director General BUMDC in his remarks appreciated the students for their high level of creativity, applauded the faculty of Pharmacology department and emphasized the need of such curricular activities as a part of academics. Brig.(Retd.) Prof. Dr. Shaheen Moin, Dean Health Sciences and Principal BUMDC in her remarks strongly extended her encouragement and support for student competitions. She appreciated the entire team of Pharmacology Department and applauded the lecturers for completing their assigned task with dedication. She highlighted that these events are steps towards provision of positive learning environment and opportunity for students to gain confidence and must be undertaken on regular basis by the departments.

Prof. Nasim Karim thanked all the worthy guests, teaching and non-teaching staff members of Pharmacology Department with special thanks to lecturers who took this task assigned by her with great

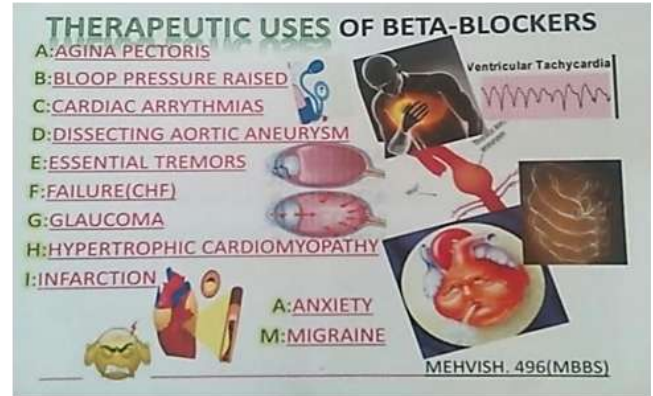
responsibility. A special vote of thanks was extended by her to 3rd year MBBS and 2nd year BDS students without whom participation the event would not have been possible.

VIDEO PRESENTATION WINNERS:

MNEMONICS PRESENTATION WINNERS:



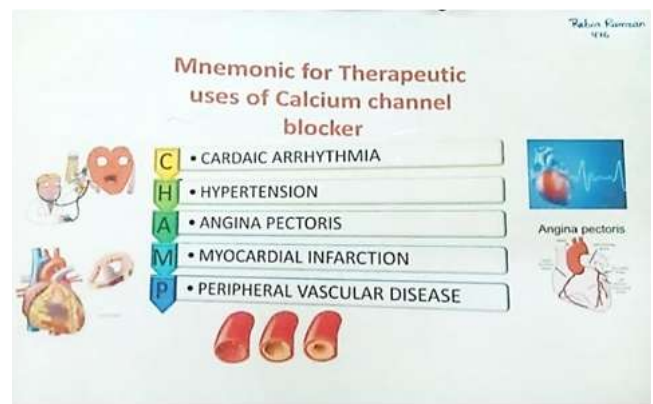
1st Position
Zunaira Shabbir (BDS)



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Mehvish Sohail (MBBS)



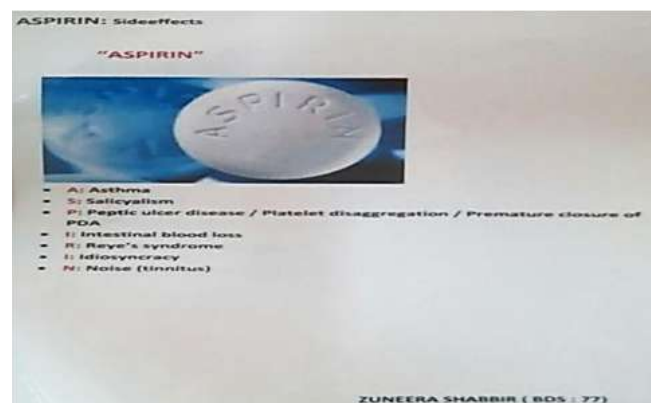
2nd Positions
Hira Jahangir & Rutab Mehtab (MBBS)



2nd Position
Rabia Ramzan (MBBS)



3rd Position
Kanwal Ali (MBBS)



3rd Position
Zunera Shabbir(BDS)

