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TamilNadu Government Medical College Hospital in India Joined Third Annual EECP Therapy Week Celebration by International EECP Therapist Association (IETA), Feb 24-28th 2014

Web Release: Chennai 28th Feb 2014: Vaso-Meditech Pvt Ltd is an Exclusive Distributor and Clinical Support for EECP/ECP and SphygmoCor Device in India.

Chennai, India- Feb 27th 2014: International EECP therapist Association (IETA), International Medical Director Dr.S.Ramasamy launches the first EECP patient awareness program in TamilNadu Government Medical College Hospital in honor of the third annual EECP therapy week. The EECP treatment has been incorporated in to TamilNadu Government flagship program called **Non-Invasive Ischemic Burden Reduction Program (NIBR-P)**. Currently this is the largest EECP center in India with five EECP systems with capacity of treating 45 patients per month.

The IETA was established in 2000 by a group of dedicated EECP® therapists and supervisors to share their collective knowledge and experience in providing EECP® Therapy, a relatively new technology at the time, in order to ensure the highest possible patient benefits and safety, as well as increase the operational success of their centers. IETA membership has grown over the past 12 years both in the U.S. and overseas. Both U.S. Medical Director, Dr. Joseph Tartaglia and Dr. Subramanian Ramasamy, the International Medical Director, have been involved in providing EECP Therapy to patients for over 16 years and been involved in controlled clinical trials demonstrating the safety and efficacy of EECP® Therapy that have been published in peer reviewed medical journals

During this week, patient awareness programs were conducted in the hospital educating the patients about conventional cardiac risk factors and how life style changes can reduce the incidence of cardiovascular disease. Patients with blocked arteries new blood vessel growth, called angiogenesis is the natural way of bypassing the blocked vessels. However, the process is slow and easily outpaced by disease. To stimulate collateral vessel growth and boost the heart's natural ability to heal itself EECP therapy provides the, safe and effective stimulus.

Dr.S.Ramasamy added that along with cardiologist, EECP therapist play a major role in patient benefit through EECP treatment. Proper training on timing of cuff inflation & deflation and treatment pressure delivery plays important role for the success of the treatment. Dedication of the therapist and their counseling skills have helped us achieve more than 96% treatment compliance and greater than 90% treatment success rate in many part of India.

This Year IETA will work with Physicians and therapist to develop a computer simulation training program on inflation and deflation timing to improve the understanding of this important component of the EECP therapy.



Vaso-Meditech EECP Clinical Division

Left to Right: Dr.Sivaram Kumar EECP Clinical Coordinator, Dr.S.Ramasamy International Medical Director (IETA), Dr.Jai Kumar Cardiac Rehabilitation specialist along with Vaso-Meditech technical personals and EECP therapists.

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