

## <u>Vaso-Meditech Pvt Ltd holds its 2nd National Expert committee meeting on EECP</u> <u>and a workshop on arterial stiffness at Hotel Clarks Inn, Ghaziabad</u>

Press Release Chennai 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2009: Vaso-Meditech Pvt Ltd is an exclusive distributor and clinical support for EECP and SphygmoCor device in India.

Vaso-Meditech Pvt Ltd held its 2<sup>nd</sup> National Expert committee meeting on EECP on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2009 at Hotel Clarks Inn, Pacific Mall, Ghaziabad. Cardiologists, general Physicians and leading EECP providers from all over the country attended the meeting.

Specialy invited guests Dr.James Sharman from the University of Tasmania, Australia and Mark Harding from Atcor Medical Pty Ltd Australia were present in the meeting.

Mr.Aditya Sethi, General Manager (North India) inaugurated the Expert committee meeting, followed by a workshop on SphygmoCor. Dr Ravi Interventional radiologist from Global Health City &Hospitals, Chennai conducted the live workshop and scientific discussion on the utility of SphygmoCor in preventive cardiology and risk stratification.

Dr.Pratiksha, director of Institute of preventive Cardiology, Mumbai said"All the EECP providers should join in the Indian patient EECP registry to provide quality data so that Expert committee can able to present the data in Indian and International congress,

Dr Ashok Punjabi added that recent data coming out from International and National study are so compelling to broaden the utilization of EECP indication. He also mentioned the excellent positive result in his patients treated with 35 sessions of EECP.

The expert committee also released the first ever comprehensive compilation" Position Statement for the Use of Enhanced External Counterpulsation in Refractory Angina and Heart failure.

Two leading EECP providers in India Dr Pratiksha, Director of Institute of Preventive Cardiology from Mumbai and Dr Ayaz Akber, Director of Oxymed Hospitals Chennai were awarded in the Meeting for appreciation for their effort in promoting EECP therapy and also for the contribution of valuable data to the Indian Patient EECP registry.

Dr.S.Ramasamy Director of Vaso-Meditech Pvt Ltd commented that recent paper published in European Society of Cardiology has shown increase collateralization after EECP therapy assessed by Gold Standard Coronary Angiogram. This has created more interest in the EECP treatment for patient with Angina and Heart failure.



Pictures from Expert Committee Meeting



Dr.S.Ramasamy and Dr.Ravi Kumar doing Live Demonstration and clinical discussion on SphygmoCor



**EECP** Position statement release

From left to right Aditya Sethi, Dr Ashok Punjabi, Dr James Sharman, Dr Monica, Dr Pratiksha, Rahul, Dr S.Ramasamy, Mark Harding, Dr Ayaz Akber, Gopalakrishnan

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