The 27th Annual Conference held at the Shangri La Fijian Resort ended with a high note on Sunday 30th June. It attracted close to 200 registered participants (less than the expected record) but nonetheless with a wide mix and range of doctors from Australia, NZ, Solomon Islands and Fiji (GP’s plus Govt. Doctors) and not forgetting a good number of ex Fiji doctors, the 3 days of learning with leisure was full of enthusiasm right from day one.

For the first time the 27th FCGP conference was branded MIOT largely due to their overwhelming support and platinum sponsorship of 20 grand.

The conference was preceded by the AGM earlier in the day on Friday 28th June from 11.30 am to 1.15pm that was attended by 65 members. This was a fairly good number despite being a working day in lieu of a public holiday that we always had in the past.

AGM HIGHLIGHTS
Office Bearers
President- Dr Ram Raju
Vice President- Dr Dhirendra Lal
Hon. Secretary- Dr Kanna Goundar
Hon. Treasurer- Dr Bijend Ram

We would like to thank the presiding officer Mr Peter McPherson and Secretariat Mrs Sanjeeta Devi for the election procedures. At the same time

Medical Indemnity Cover
FCGP “in house” indemnity cover will be phased out by Dec 31st 2019 due to various reasons. The cover offered by International Holdings Pacific Ltd is far more attractive with affordable premium rates. We are encouraging everyone to fill the forms already circulated by the secretariat. You can either take out an additional cover now or wait until the expiry of FCGP cover which expires on 31st Dec 2019. The additional cover now (and even later) gives you a far more better leverage in case of litigation.

COLLEGE CONSTITUTION
We would be forming a constitutional review committee to look at constitutional amendments as per the motion passed at the AGM.

FACULTIES
Northern – I would like to thank the Chairman Dr Pardeep Singh and members from the friendly north who came out in good numbers for the annual conference.

Central – Conference 2020 will be organized by the Central Faculty spearheaded by Dr Shanita Sen – Theme: ‘Rising Crisis, Making Prevention and Control a Priority’. Her team includes Lalita Devi, Sarika Chandra, Lorina Chandra, Keshwan Nadan and Neil Sharma. They’ll be assisted by the secretariat. Two venues have been identified namely Warwick Resort and Pullman Resort in Wailoaloa, Nadi.

Western – We would like to thank Dr Dhirendra Lal and team for organising the 27th Annual Conference that was hailed as one of the best conferences so far.

Membership
- Dr. Shaireen S Prasad
- Dr. Krishan Naidu

Life Member
- Dr. Joel Navarro Trazo

Fellowship award
- Dr. Iane Penjueli
- Dr. Isireli Buimaitotoya
- Dr. Kanna Gounder
- Dr. Maung Maung Mon
- Dr. Yogendra Prasad

Hon Fellowship
- Dr. Odille Chang

Editorial/ Publications Award
Sponsored by Makans
- Dr. Krupali Tappoo

Life Time Achievement Award
Sponsored by Medica Pacifica
- Dr. Isoa Bakani

Highest CPD points Prize
Sponsored by Budget Pharmacy
- Dr. Neil Sharma
**FCGP Membership/ Fiji Directories 2019 Dues**  
Individuals to clear any dues they have with FCGP in regards to membership and Fiji Directories listing.

**Telephone Directory Listing- 2020**  
Members to confirm details to be listed in the MFCGP/Medical Practitioners Page in 2020 Fiji Directories listing.

**LTA / Routine Medicals, Certificate & Referral forms**  
This will be revised soon, members are welcome to contribute for changes.  
**Membership**  
- Dr. Basharat Munshi – Provisional Category

**Special Appointments**  
- Dr. Rajeshwar Maharaj, Fiji Medicinal Products Board  
- Dr. John Fatiaki, Fiji Pharmacy Professional Board  
- Dr. Neil Sharma, Fiji Medical and Dental Council  
- Dr. Ram Raju, Professional Conducts Comm., FMDC  
- Dr. Virgilio De Asa, Professional Standards Comm., FMDC

Any child that needs a corrective surgical procedure in Australia or NZ will be assisted by ROMAC.  
*For more information please contact Dr. Ram Raju.*

**Fourth coming Events:**

- **RNZCGP Conference**  
  26th - 28th July, 2019  
  Dunedin Convention Centre  
  Australia

- **FMA Annual Conference**  
  6th - 9th September, 2019  
  The Pearl Resort, Fiji

- **FPS Annual Conference,**  
  7th - 8th September, 2019  
  Shangri - La Fijian Resort & Spa  
  Sigatoka, Fiji

- **RACGP 2019 Conference**  
  24th-27th October, 2019  
  Adelaide, Australia

- **GPCE (Conference & Exhibition)**  
  15th - 17th November, 2019  
  Melbourne, Australia

- **WONCA (AP) Conference 2020**  
  26th - 29th April, 2020  
  Auckland, New Zealand

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