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Asian Institute of Gastroenterology IBD Summit explores every corner of Inflammatory Bowel Disease

- ❖ 1400 delegates from 33 countries
- ❖ National & International Faculty participation
- ❖ Live workshop on advanced technologies for treating IBD
- ❖ Sessions on Emerging Economies IBD
- ❖ Annual Oration on Micro biome

Hyderabad, January 28, 2018. Asian Institute of Gastroenterology (AIG) which, is the largest Gastroenterology hospital is conducting a Conference on the Inflammatory Bowel Disease or IBD which, is a very common disease all over the world. The three-day conference is being held from January 26-28 in Hyderabad at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC).

Addressing the delegates, Dr D Nageshwar Reddy, Chairman of AIG said, "IBD used to be very common in Western countries, but in India it has become now extremely common. Earlier on, Infectious Colitis like Amoebiasis or TB were seen, but now increase in IBD has become one of the commonest cause for Diarrhoea in Indian patients."

Unfortunately, many of these patients get a wrong diagnosis, giving rise to complications or even Cancer.

Because of the rising incidence of diseases and large number of patients, it was decided to have this conference.

In this conference, it was a variety of problems common to Indian patients including early diagnosis, complete treatment was discussed by a panel of Indian and International doctors from 33 countries.

One of the important emphasis was on 'Human Gut Biome.' Noted Gastroenterologist, Professor Michael A Kamm, Professor, St Vincent's Hospital and University of Melbourne, in his Oratory Address, "**The Gut Micro biome: The cause and cure for gut diseases,**" said, "To avoid IBD it is advisable that we should not use preservatives in food substances and antibiotics in children. Organic food may be healthier to avoid intestinal complications.



Likewise, exercise, yoga and Indian substitutes like Turmeric may prevent many Gastro Intestinal diseases.

About AIG:

Asian Institute of Gastroenterology is a full-fledged 250 bedded single specialty hospital with all Gastroenterology subspecialties. It has state-of-the-art operation theatres to perform all major and minor surgeries related to Gastroenterology and Liver diseases and also backed up by well equipped dedicated medical and surgical intensive care units. The hospital also has excellent facilities for advanced interventional radiological procedures.

It has the credit of doing the largest number of ERCP procedures in the world in addition to routine gastrointestinal procedures like Endoscopy, Colonoscopy, ERCP (Diagnostic & Therapeutic). Our institute is one of the few centers in the country doing Endoscopic Ultra Sonography, Endoscopic Sewing, Capsule Endoscopy and E S W L (Extra corporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy).

The hospital later evolved into a single specialty institute with the addition of full-fledged Research wing and Community gastroenterology wing.

The research wing which is well equipped with latest gadgets, has dedicated scientists undertaking basic and advanced research in gastroenterology. Asian Institute of Gastroenterology has tied up with Center for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) and foreign universities like North Western University of Chicago and University of Texas Medical branch for Genetic Research in many areas like Stem cell, Vaccine for Hepatitis E and Gene mutation etc.

The Institute also offers education and training in Medical and Surgical Gastroenterology leading to the award of DNB degree. It is also offering PhD in various Gastroenterology subspecialties. In addition to this the institute has the reputation of conducting the most popular International Endoscopic workshop every two years.

About Dr D Nageshwar Reddy

Dr D Nageshwar Reddy who heads AIG has been the recipient of several national and international awards including the prestigious DR B C Roy Award given by the Indian Medical Council and Padma Bushan Award by Government of India. Dr D Nageshwar Reddy is also the visiting Professor to the Harvard Medical School, USA; Era Same Hospital, Brussels; and Fujigoka Hospital, Tokyo.