

## **ACADEMIC & SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES**

**Frontier Lifeline promotes a strong academic tradition of imparting knowledge. This is seen through the various scientific sessions such as CMEs, workshops, symposiums, guest lectures and various teaching and training programmes, which are regularly being conducted at Frontier Lifeline and its cardiac network hospitals since inception.**

### **CME Programmes**

#### **IN THE YEAR 2004:**

- A CME was conducted at Selva Mansion, Pondicherry following the Inauguration of the Free Cardiac Clinic. The following lectures were delivered.
  - “Medical management of congestive heart failure”
    - Dr. Pradeep Nayar
  - “Surgical management of congestive heart failure”
    - Dr. B.S. Murthy
  - “Recognition and diagnosis of congenital heart diseases in children”
    - Dr. Prem Sekar
- 25-4-2004 for IMA – Villivakkam – Ayanavaram Branch and GAMMPA.
- 16-5-2004 for IMA – Villivakkam Ayanavaram Branch.
- 13-6-2004 for IMA – Nellore
- 04-07-2004 IMA – Poonamalee High Road Branch – Doctors Day celebration and scientific symposium

#### **2005**

- 13-2-2005 – CME on EECF was conducted at FLL
  - “Pathophysiology and medical management of heart failure”
    - Dr. Jaishankar, Consultant Cardiologist
  - “Surgery in cardiac failure”
    - Dr. Madhu Sankar, Consultant Cardiac Surgeon
  - “EECF in heart failure and refractory angina”
    - Dr. Ramasamy, Consultant, EECF



- 25-9-2005 – CME – Frontier Cardiac Care, Kottayam
  - “Current concepts in the management of heart failure with emphasis on EECF”
    - Dr Pradeep Nayar, Consultant Cardiologist

## 2006

- 24-3-2006 – 26-3-2006 - “Postgraduate Update in Clinical Cardiology”  
This update, the first of its kind, was inaugurated by Prof. A Rajasekaran, President, National Board of Examinations-New Delhi.
  - “Cardiac Malposition and Approach to Congenital Heart Diseases”
    - Prof. Rajendra Tandon
  - “Rheumatic Heart Disease”
    - Prof. S Thanikachalam
  - “Symptom Analysis”
    - Dr V Dayasagar Rao
  - “Cardiac Radiology”
    - Dr. P Krishnam Raju
  - There were interactive sessions on “ECG” by Dr.S.T.Yavagal, Bangalore and on “Aortic Stenosis” by Dr. I Sathya Murthy, Chennai.



(Fig 2 Prof A.Rajasekaran inaugurating the session)



**Fig 3 Dr.K.A. Abraham, Dr.V.Chockalingam, Dr.V. Jaganathan, Dr.K.N. Reddy**



**Fig 4 Dr.K.A. Abraham, Dr.V.Chockalingam, Dr.V. Jaganathan, Dr.K.N. Reddy**

- A CME programme was jointly organized and conducted by Dr Susan Verghese, HOD, Department of Microbiology, Frontier Lifeline and Madras Medical College, on 29<sup>th</sup> of July. The topic of discussion was on “**Uncommon Agents of Disease**”. Dr. S. Subramaniam, Professor Emeritus of Microbiology, Madras University, was the Chief Guest.



*Dr S. Subramaniam, Dean, Madras Medical College, & Dr Susan Verghese HOD –Microbiology Unit, Frontier Lifeline, inaugurating the CME Programme by lighting the lamp*