

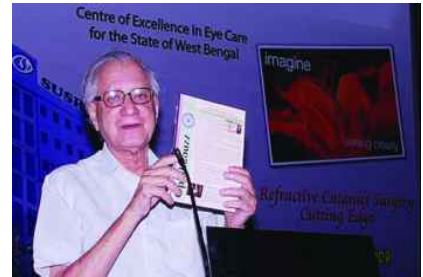
A successful CME programme from Susrut on Refractive Cataract Surgery

Susrut Eye Foundation and Research Centre, Kolkata conducted an educational workshop, titled "Refractive Cataract Surgery - Cutting Edge" on 14th December 2008 at ITC Sonar. It was a grand success with live surgery workshop and a huge participation of 225 delegates. Dr. Dushyantha Wariyapola, the leading cataract consultant in the Govt. sector of Srilanka, Dr. V. C. Mehta from Mumbai and Dr. Khurshid Khan from Lucknow were the speakers of the guest faculty. A live surgical demonstration of refractive (toric) IOL surgery transmitted from the operation theatre



Dr. V. C. Mehta from Mumbai

of Susrut at Salt Lake using the innovative optical data cable technology delivered crystal clear real time images before the delegates at ITC Sonar.



A parallel film award session was also conducted on recorded eye surgery videos. There were eight participants and the best video prize was awarded to Dr. Arup Bhaumik for his video entitled "Comparison of rotational stability of Intra Ocular Lens"

Dr. Sunil Bagchi, the president of Susrut and ex-president of OSWB ceremonially unveiled the first issue of Ophthabuzz from the podium during his welcome address.

Educational Programme for DNB and Post Graduate Students getting popular

The Department of Ophthalmology at Sambhunath Pandit Hospital, Kolkata conducted a 2 hour (11-30 A.M. to 1-30 P.M.) programme in Ophthalmology for the DNB and Post Graduate students on 8th December 2008 to share the latest developments in the field. Students of the teaching institutions of Kolkata attended the class.

The Speakers invited were

1. Dr. Janak M Shah (Consultant Eye Surgeon of Lotus Eye Hospital, P. G. Kher Institute & Satya Sai Hospital at Mumbai)
2. Dr. John D. Willer (Senior Consultant of Cascade Eye Center at Hood River County, Providence Newberg Medical Center & Providence Medical Plaza at Oregon in USA.)

The lectures were under the following headings:

1. Things nobody else told you about Surgery
2. Insight into Phacoemulsification
3. MSICS: Snare technique
4. Iris fixated lens
5. Gift of sight
6. Service to humanity is service to God

