

API DK MONTHLY MEET FEBRUARY 2024

The February meeting was truly eventful and productive, setting the stage for a year filled with impactful initiatives and The monthly gathering of the Association of Physicians of India, Dakshina Kannada Chapter, took place at the Hotel Ocean Pearl in Mangalore. It was a significant day on Friday, February 16th, 2024 as members engaged in enriching activities including the Continuing Medical Education session for professional development, an insightful general body meeting to discuss important matters, and a productive magazine committee meeting aimed at enhancing communication within the medical community.

The general body meeting was marked by a high level of engagement from members, with lively discussions leading to important decisions about upcoming events and new initiatives. Key topics centered on the selection of the new team of office bearers for the upcoming year and delving into potential collaborations with healthcare institutions in the region. The conclusion of the meeting left an impression of enthusiasm and determination among members, as they collectively pledged to collaborate towards advancing healthcare in the community and propelling the organization to greater success.

The CME Program:

Panel Discussion on Management of Diabetic Foot and Peripheral Vascular Disease

Moderator:

Dr. Shrinath Prathap Shetty, Endocrinology Consultant

Panelists:

- Dr. Praveen Chandra Nayak, Podiatric Surgery Consultant
- Dr. Priyatham Kamath, Podiatric Surgery Consultant 10
- Dr. Iresh Shetty, Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Consultant
- Dr. Gautam Shetty, Plastic Reconstructive Microvascular & Cosmetic Surgery Consultant
- Dr. Thomas Joe, Plastic and Cosmetic Surgery Consultant

The CME program delved deep into the latest advancements in Diabetic Foot and Peripheral Vascular Disease management, offering a comprehensive exploration of these critical areas. Post-event, an insightful and dynamic discussion ensued, complemented by a well-attended dinner gathering with 45 participants.

The evening concluded with key takeaways from the discussions that provided valuable insights for all attendees. During the general body meeting, several important matters were discussed and decisions were made

The CME Program and general body meeting, along with the magazine committee session, demonstrated a high level of productivity, emphasizing a shared dedication to improving communication within the medical field collaborations to further the goals of the API DK Chapter.

In conclusion, the efforts and dedication shown by the members of the Association of Physicians of India, Dakshina Kannada Chapter, have been truly commendable. The collaborative spirit, active participation, and commitment to continuous medical education and community well-being are the cornerstones of our chapter. We shall strive to maintain this momentum and keep building on our achievements. Looking forward, it's essential that we continue to engage in innovative initiatives, foster a supportive environment for professional growth, and uphold our commitment to healthcare excellence.