March 2023 E-Newsletter www.mrcgpintsouthasia.org



MRCGP [INT.] SOUTH ASIA

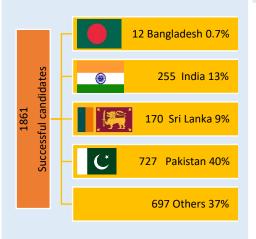
Commitment to Family Medicine across the shores

HIGHLIGHTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

- Online examiner refresher Session for Sri Lankan & Indian examiners June 2023.
- Induction of core group AKT/OSCE members. April 2023
- March 2023 Karachi OSCE overall pass rate 55%

REGISTERED CANDIDATES

Country	Registered
Bangladesh	62
India	530
Pakistan	1712
Sri Lanka	328
Others	2010



Editorial Board

Chief Editor : Dr. Marie Andrades **Co-Editor:** Dr. Preethi Wijegoonewardene

Admin Support: MRCGP [INT.] South Asia Admin Team





MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Many General Practitioners in South Asian countries do not have the opportunity to further enhance their knowledge, in Family Medicine, due to lack of post-graduate courses in their countries which are structured, and tailor made to enhance the quality of General Practice/Family Medicine. Governments and health planners in the region, are now sensitive to the need of a well-established primary health care team in our region, with the important role that GP's / Family Physicians play in the primary care team.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

- May 2023 AKT exam going totally computer based through Pearson VUE.
- Building linkages meeting with Nepal Association
- OSCE Examination INDIA July 17-19, 2023, Chennai. Registration starts March 31, 2023
- OSCE orientation course May 10-14, 2023, Abu Dhabi. Registration Open



GRADUATE CORNER

Dr. Tasneem Borhany (MRCGP INT. South Asia Graduate)

"While preparing for my MRCGP INT, I realized that this is an exam of high caliber, and this motivated me more towards my ambition in general practice. After clearing it, I felt a change in my practice which became more evidence based and confident. I joined a government hospital and left Aga Khan University. Due to my MRCGP INT, I dealt with the cases of family medicine in the OPD, and my internal medicine colleagues would eagerly refer them to me. MRCGP INT made me stand tall among my peers as I finally decided to establish my own practice. My communication towards my patients reflected the training that I received while preparing for my MRCGP INT."