

## Commendable achievements by the members of OSWB at the ESCRS Congress 2008

A good number of OSWB members participated and contributed to the scientific deliberations and won awards at the XXVI Congress of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons held at ICC (International Congress Centrum), Berlin, Germany from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

The trend is very much encouraging that a good number of people from West Bengal are now participating in international conferences and also making their presence palpable by winning several awards. OSWB takes pride to serve the prestigious news. This year, in September 2008, a good number of seven ophthalmologists from West Bengal presented their delegation at the 26th Congress of ESCRS at Berlin. They were Dr. Kajal Ghosh, Dr. P. K. Bakshi, Dr. Samar Basak, Dr. Nandini Ray, Dr. Suven Bhattacharjee, Dr. Ajoy Paul and Dr. Chandrima Paul.



Dr. Ajoy Paul

- Dr. Samar Basak won the best video award in the special category: "Late Secondary Angle-Closure Glaucoma Following Descemet-Stripping Endothelial Keratoplasty and Its Management." He also presented two free papers : "DSEK-Overall results in first 110 cases" and "Prophylactic Intracameral Vigamox - to prevent bacterial endophthalmitis."
- Dr. Suven Bhattacharjee had a multifaceted participation as follows:
  1. Chief Instructor of the instruction course: 'Subluxated IOLs - Relocating techniques'.
  2. Wet-lab Instructor: 'Basic Suturing techniques'.
  3. Free Paper: 'Emerald T Unfolder, Emerald C cartridge and methylcellulose - safety and efficacy in delivering the Sensor AR40e IOL'
  4. Video: 'Bhattacharjee's Genie - It's a chopper, converts to a spatula and injects OVD too!'
  5. Poster: 'Effect of Injector rotation during IOL unfolding on capsulo zonular stress and ease of implantation - its clinical relevance'
- Dr. Ajoy Paul also contributed in multiple areas:
  1. Co instructor in the instruction course: Course Title was "Microphaco in White and Supra hard Cataract".
  2. Three Videos:
    - "The Agony and the Ecstasy : Phacoemulsification in Ectopia Lentis" in the Prestigious "Video Symposium on challenging cases". It was chosen among the first 12 from hundreds of videos from all over the world.



Dr. Chandrima Paul



Dr. Samar Basak receives the Best Video Award from Paul Rosen

- "On the Rocks: Bimanual Microphaco in Hard Cataract"
  - "Taming of the Shrew: Phacoemulsification in small pupil"
- The last two were selected for the Competitive Category.
- Dr. Chandrima Paul presented three scientific papers as follows:
    1. Retinal nerve fibre layer loss by Optical Coherence Tomography is the earliest indicator of Primary Open Angle Glaucoma.
    2. Central Corneal Thickness can redefine the Target Intra Ocular Pressure.
    3. Comparative efficacy of Travoprost versus Latanoprost in controlling the diurnal curve of Intraocular pressure in Normal Tension Glaucoma.