

Report on Visit of Mr. Frank May

Mr. Frank W. May, MappSci (Pharm), FISPE, who worked as a Service Director, Drugs And Therapeutic Information Service (DATIS), Repatriation General Hospital, Adelaide, Australia visited Department of Pharmacy Practice, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru during 28th to 31st January 2016. During his visit, Mr. Frank May delivered a lecture on 'Role of Pharmacoepidemiological studies in drug safety' at 'Second Asia Pacific Pharmacovigilance Training Course' held at JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru from 18th to 29th January 2016. During his visit, Mr. Frank May along with his colleagues from Australia Ms. Tasma Wagner and Ms. Amanda Sanburg facilitated the clinical case on 'Chronic Kidney Disease' presented by Ms. Krupa Desai, Pharm.D intern. During the case presentation, Mr. Frank May and his colleagues shared their experiences with Pharm.D interns in dealing with similar cases in Australia.



Frank May delivering lecture during Second Asia Pacific Pharmacovigilance Training Course

Also, M. Pharm and Ph.D Research Scholars presented their theses work progress before Mr. Frank May, Ms. Tasma Wagner and Ms. Amanda Sanburg along with staff of the Department. During their presentations, Mr. Frank May and his colleagues gave valuable suggestions to students that would improve the standards of their research work. Also, Mr. Frank May facilitated the 'Journal Club' discussion on the topic 'Cumulative use of strong anticholinergics and incident of dementia – A prospective cohort study' published in 'JAMA Internal Medicine'. Pharm.D interns attended the 'Journal Club' discussion and analysed the selected published paper for its merits and demerits. This gave an good understanding to Pharm.D interns about how to evaluate the published paper for its worthiness, and decide whether or not to consider for decision-making process in the practice of evidence based medicines.



Mr. Frank May, Ms.Tasma Wagner and Ms. Amanda Sanburg facilitating the case presentation



Mr. Frank May facilitating Journal Club