

*Teleradiology Solutions supported by Telerad Foundation successfully conducted first of the biannual Postgraduate refresher courses, this March 18th, that saw enthusiastic participation from well over 35 registrations from across Bangalore (and a few outstation registrations too!). The focus, this year was on providing an exam-oriented hands-on approach to assist preparation for post-graduate exams, a concept that was eagerly lapped up by exam-going post-graduate students and first-second years alike. Multi-system, multi-modality case presentations approached in an exam-simulated mode found eager interactive participation from students.*

*The CME started out with head and neck section cases which got the students warmed up to the Long case-short case-spotter modules, followed by GI and GU cases in similar format. It was heartening to see the students forthcoming with answers and reasoning, sometimes jumping to answers directly or by following a clue trail led by the experienced faculty.*

*But, what caught most students off the track was the conventional radiology Quiz, a modality that students these days have least exposure to and who better than Dr. Sethumadahavan to train an amateur's eye to the elusive world of good old radiography. A refreshing tea-break later, the students were engrossed with the chest and vascular section, that helped with getting the basics right as much as learning a nuance or two about the newer concepts.*

*The delegates were then treated to a scrumptious lunch of chicken, peas pulav and kheer, sprinkled with interesting faculty interactions across the tables. The afternoon sessions resumed with musculoskeletal radiology followed by the eagerly awaited ER radiology quiz by Dr. Kalyanpur, which was all about making 'Fast and accurate reads' in the ER set up which generated much excitement amongst the delegates. Then, there was pediatric radiology and Ultrasound, the practical applications of which were not only most relevant to clinical practice but also from the obvious examination point of view.*

*A short break later, the delegates took up the Recent advances fun quiz with much excitement -learning the latest buzz words in radiology, knowing some important people at the helms of IRIA and RSNA and guessing the rationale behind some newer modalities. As the day wrapped up with a cardiac quiz, it was most 'heart'ening to see the untiring participation which only spoke for amount of interest and involvement that the CME had managed to elicit with these budding radiologists.*

