



Leading minds from the medical community deliberate on different vistas of surgical treatment at AMRICON Surgery Update 2016

Kolkata, 8th August, 2016: **AMRI Group of Hospitals**, Eastern India's largest chain of Super Speciality Tertiary care hospitals, organized a day long National Conference on **Recent Advances in Surgical Specialities** at "**AMRICON Surgery Update 2016**".

The formal inauguration of the Conference was done in the august presence of the distinguished Chief Guest **Dr. Chandrima Bhattacharya**, Chairperson, West Bengal Medical Service Corporation, the Guest of Honour **Dr. Bhabatosh Biswas**, Vice Chancellor, West Bengal University of Health Sciences, and **Mr. Rupak Barua**, CEO, AMRI Hospitals Ltd.

AMRI Group of Hospitals has been organizing AMRICON for years and this is the 6th edition of the National Conference on Surgery. **AMRICON Surgery Update 2016** hosted around 200 delegates from the healthcare segment across India as participants. The Conference was addressed by eminent doctors and medical faculties from top ranked hospitals across India and abroad like **Dr. Debashish Ghosh**, Consultant Breast & Oncoplastic Surgeon, Royal Free Hospital, UK; **Dr. Maneesh Sinha**, Consultant Urologist, NU Hospitals, Bangalore; **Dr. Anshuman Agarwal**, Senior Consultant, Urology and Robotic Surgery, Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, Delhi; **Dr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey**, Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgeon, Batra Hospital, New Delhi; and many others, who shared the latest world trends and innovation in surgery.

Speaking on the occasion, **Mr. Rupak Barua, CEO, AMRI Hospitals Ltd** said, "Organized by AMRI Hospitals Ltd, AMRICON is an endeavor to enrich the knowledge sharing bank that would empower us to keep up our commitment of providing best of medical treatment to our patients. Surgical care has been an essential component of health care worldwide for over a century. As the incidences of traumatic injuries, cancers and cardiovascular disease continue to rise, the impact of surgical intervention is increasingly becoming high. Thus, the latest programme of AMRICON Surgery Update focuses on the cutting –edge progressive surgical techniques and advanced technologies, taking in Laparoscopy, Minimally invasive surgery, Cardiac, Onco Surgery, Pediatrics, Robotics, and Plastic Surgery, among others. We have received a very encouraging response from the medical fraternity across the country."

Dr. Chandrima Bhattacharya, Chairperson, West Bengal Medical Service Corporation, said at the event, "We are glad that AMRI Group of Hospitals has taken this initiative of hosting AMRICON Surgery Update here in Kolkata. The state is making quite an improvement in terms of health infrastructure and it is only fitting that Kolkata hosts more of these conferences which provides knowledge sharing platform for the medical fraternity."



Dr. Bhabatosh Biswas, Vice Chancellor, West Bengal University of Health Services, said, " AMRICON is a very good platform for specialists to exchange knowledge and experience. Doctors from various institutes need to come together to exchange their learnings which in turn furthers the advancement of treatment provided. This ensures high standard of care given to patients."

AMRICON being a knowledge sharing platform has been organizing programmes that cater to the medical fraternity at large. Seminars and courses are also undertaken to provide knowledge and experience about the medical developments and how to best use them in treating patients and in research purposes. The past editions of the national conference have delved into subjects ranging from Gynecology, Nuclear Medicine, Radiology, Critical Care, Gastroenterology, and Obstetrics to Medicine and Pediatrics.

About AMRI Hospitals Ltd

AMRI Hospitals, a multi-specialty healthcare facility in Eastern India with specialization in Oncology, Neuro Sciences, Cardiac Sciences, Orthopedics, Emergency & Trauma care, Gynecology & Childcare is the largest player in private sector with its existing strength of around 1000 beds. With its state-of-the-art equipment and modern facilities, AMRI is ensuring that people from Eastern India are provided affordable high quality medical care in the region, so that patients need not travel to other parts of the country for medical treatment. Capacity expansion is also underway at AMRI for additional beds in its existing facilities in Kolkata. A 400 bedded state-of-the-art super-specialty hospital has recently become operational in Bhubaneswar. AMRI Hospitals will soon be setting up a new 400 bedded facility in West Bengal with an investment of Rs.500 crs. The Group is committed to serve the people of Eastern India and has plans to add another 600-700 beds in the next 3-4 years.

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