

❖ Name & Designation	: Dr. D.K. Gupta, Professor, HOD.
❖ Address	: Dept. of Pediatric Surgery, AIIMS, New Delhi-29.
❖ Name of the International Conference/ Seminar/Symposium/ Workshop	: International Conference of Indian doctors with the Global association of Physicians of Indian Origin.
❖ Title of the abstract accepted	: Health care in India-Challenges and opportunities.
❖ Date & Venue	: 23-24 <sup>th</sup> August,2014, Sydney, Australia.
❖ Money sanctioned	: ₹ 77,000/-
❖ Money reimbursed	: ₹ 75,321/-

### Participation Report

**The Annual International Conference of Australian Indian Medical Graduates Association, (AIMGA), and the Global Association of physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO), USA,** was held in the University of New South Wales, Kensington, Sydney, Australia from August 30-31, 2014 with the participation of over 200 doctors of Indian region from several countries. The conference was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Health Minister of NSW and other dignitaries including the Consul General of India, Mr Sanjay Sudhir.

The conference included invited **key note lectures and panel discussion** including the achievement and contributions made by Indian Doctors in Australia and overseas in the field of medical sciences, research, teaching and community healthcare, projecting the positive image of the country in Australia and elsewhere in the world.

1. Dr. D.K. Gupta was invited to deliver the key note address on **Health Challenges in India –a Paradigm shift**. This included the progress made by country with the sustained efforts of the Central and the State Governments to improve the health of its citizens to reduce the morbidity and mortality with other reference to its vast population in rural sector. The State of the Art medical facilities available in the country inviting medical tourism was also highlighted. This was widely appreciated by the audience and well quoted by subsequent speakers in their talks.
2. During this visit to Sydney, **Prof. D.K. Gupta was also invited by** Chief of Pediatric Surgeon at the Westmead Children Hospital, Sydney to deliver the **Grand Round Lecture on Surgery of the Child with ambiguous genitalia** and at the **John Hunter Children Hospital at New Castle, NSW** to deliver the **Grand Round Lecture on “anorectal malformations – beyond PSARP”**. Dr Gupta also participated in the clinical case discussions and the Pediatric Radiology weekly meeting. The 2 hour session was attended by faculty, fellows, residents and the nurses of the whole hospital and was highly appreciated. These sessions were very educative and informative. The lecture was followed by a **welcome reception in the evening** hosted by the hospital.