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Our colleagues in Bangladesh, a country so proud of its history, culture and, yes, cuisine, have also found the recipe for a highly engaging and successful Congress and Scientific Meeting. First, add six pre-course interactive sessions and clinical skill labs, then a multitude of well-organized plenary sessions and clinical symposia, a poster competition plus a Meet the Experts session, and a potpourri of fast-paced Multiple Small Feedings of the Mind sessions and you have more than a meal, you have a banquet. Indeed, a three-day festival that attracted almost 1,700 registrants. Our Bengali colleagues and trainees know a good meeting when they see one and they participate voraciously.

This remarkable program represented a collaboration between the Bangladesh Society of Medicine (this was the BSM's 23rd Congress and Scientific Session) and our strong ACP Bangladesh Chapter. In addition to my service as ACP Ambassador, I also participated in the program as a speaker, poster judge, and member of the Meet the Experts panel (in my case, hardly). Besides myself, there were 11 other international speakers covering a wide array of topics and disciplines. Under the direction of our ACP Bangladesh Chapter Governor Prof Khan Abul Kalam Azad and BSM President Prof Mohamed Titu Miah the extensive program planning committee did a remarkable job of bringing all this together, including wonderful amenities, delicious meals, and fantastic evening entertainment programs. The latter included some of Bangladesh's most famous entertainers, complemented by remarkably professional singing and dancing performances by physician attendees.

This was a remarkably successful program. ACP can be proud of its Bangladesh Chapter and proud as well of the Chapter's close alliance with the extremely important Bangladesh Society of Medicine. I was honored to attend.



Meet the Experts Panel







Dr. Ende with Bangladesh Chapter leadership



Sightseeing with Bangladesh leadership and invited faculty