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## Message

On behalf of the organizing committee of the SGPGI Breast Course 2016, I welcome you all. Breast Cancer has emerged as a major health problem over last few years. With increasing incidence of breast cancer and also because of the lack of world class facilities in developing country like India, these kind of courses can be a bridge to practicing surgeons, oncologists, radiation oncologist and pathologists to learn the newest in their field from pioneers. It was with this motto the present course was designed.

This course manual put together by Additional Professor Dr. Gyan Chand, Dr. Ashwini C Reddy and Dr. Chandan Jha with help from Mr. MS Siddiqui and Mr. Repu Daman provides some latest guidelines and original articles regarding treatment of breast cancer. As the organizing secretary of this course, I wish to put on record my deepest appreciation and gratitude towards the SGPGIMS authorities, the leadership of BSI, UP Chapter of ASI, my department Faculties, residents, sponsors and persons and organizations, who have helped us and supported us in this task. My sincere thanks to all International faculty, National faculty and Alumni faculty for their time and valuable contributions to this course.

My heartfelt thanks to Prof.Gaurav Agarwal, Organizing Chairman and Nodal Officer, SGPGI Breast Health Program for the trust showed in me to organize this endeavor and for his constant support. There may have been many short comings in the organization of this course and in our hospitality, responsibility for which are entirely mine. Your frank and constructive feedback would help us improve our courses towards creating a better learning experience for all of us.

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