

BBCI-FUJIFILM AI IN GI ENDOSCOPY CME & WORKSHOP

On 12th of January 2024, a CME-cum-Workshop was held at BBCI on the topic, “Artificial Intelligence in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy”. The event marked the successful initiation of collaboration of Government of Japan under the AOTS (The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships) program, with Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute. The Director of BBCI, Dr. Bibhuti B. Borthakur, inaugurated the program with a welcome speech expressing his gratitude towards all stakeholders and envisioning a path of realization of goals. Mr. Yuta Yamashita, the first secretary from the Embassy of Japan and in-charge of Healthcare field in the Embassy, was felicitated with a special memento towards the AOTS program. He expressed his viewpoints and ideas about the future roadmap. The guest speakers in the event were Dr. Akira Dobashi, the unit Head in the Department of Endoscopy, Jikei University, Kashiwa Hospital, Tokyo and Dr. Bhabadev Goswami, a well-known senior gastroenterologist of the North-East region. Both speakers highlighted the emerging role of artificial intelligence (AI) in the field of endoscopy, with respect to computer-aided detection (CADe) and computer-aided diagnosis (CADx). There was a hands-on mannikin model demonstration unit available for the delegates in the auditorium. This was followed by a live endoscopy workshop with BBCI faculty Dr. Gaurav Das and Dr. Abhijit Talukdar, under mentorship of Dr. Akira Dobashi using the FUJIFILM CADEYE endoscopy system. The program was sponsored by FUJIFILM and was well-attended by delegates including invited foreign dignitaries, oncologists, gastroenterologists, general surgeons practising endoscopies and students of various fields of oncology. The smooth conduct of the program was ensured by the host, Dr. Shivaji Sharma and a team comprising of Dr. Kaberi Kakati, Dr. Tridip Borah and Mrs. Ranjumoni Borah.



Dr. Akira Dobashi from Jikei University, Tokyo



Dr. Gaurav Das, in the live surgery workshop, with mentor, Dr. Akira Dobashi