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President's Message



Dr. Karoon Agrawal
President - APSI

Greetings from New Delhi!

This is the last lap of my Presidentship. It has been a very pleasant and fruitful year for the association as well as for me in person. We started with few issues in the association, which needed to be looked into. Otherwise the association has always been in able hands. The year went by and we resolved most of the issues. We ended the annual conference APSICON2016 on a positive note. We resolved the endorsement policy, started working on curriculum, streamlined the matter in the court, understood the intricacies of service tax on conference fund and many more issues were resolved amicably.

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Secretary's Message



Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe
Hon. Secretary - APSI

Dear Esteemed Members & Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to present to you my third and the final newsletter for the year 2016. It has been a year since I took over as Hon. Secretary of our association. The year was hectic for me as I had to learn lot of things about functioning of secretarial office. APSICON 2016 was my first conference as Secretary of the association and I thank you all for your cooperation.

This newsletter carries report about concluded APSICON 2016 which was well organised conference and a grand success. I congratulate the President Dr. Karoon Agrawal and his entire team of APSICON 2016 for the same.

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IMPORTANT!

“Vide letter dated November 29, 2016, the APSI office has received a copy of the Suit filed by Dr. Ashok Gupta against APSI before the Bombay City Civil Court, Bombay, being Civil Suit (Lodg.) No. 13334 of 2016. In the said Suit, Dr. Gupta has sought reliefs for setting aside his termination and also challenged APSI's byelaws. In this regard, the President and the Executive Council have decided to appoint the same firm of Lawyers which had assisted APSI in the said issue previously, i.e. M/s. Wadia Ghandy & Co. Please be informed that the necessary action is being taken in this matter.”

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The association also started discussing the ethics of advertising and service tax matters with the relevant authorities. These can be followed up by the incoming executive team.

With any progressive society new issues keep coming up and I know that many new issues were raised before and during the conference. I am confident that our able leaders will take care of them appropriately at the right time.

I am thankful to the organisers of various APSI courses, workshops, CMEs and state chapters who invited me for the meetings. I tried to attend all the meetings where I was invited. I am grateful to all of them for the honour bestowed on me during the year.

The year has been fulfilling for us as the APSICON achieved the goal of 'Scaling new heights' in scientific extravaganza. The conference was a great success with record registration, organisation of 10 panel discussions, 10 master classes, 2 workshops, record number of postgraduate participation, unprecedented number of exhibitors and successful mini marathon with 400 participants. The executive as well as the General body meetings were constructive, decisive and very fruitful. We had initial hitches following some government decisions, however it made us work harder for the success of the conference and finally we made it.

I am thankful to all the executive members, trustees and past presidents who stood by my side in taking decisions promptly. Dr Parag as Secretary and Dr Shailesh as Treasurer are assets of the association. I thank all the APSI members for attending the conference in large numbers and supporting us in all our endeavours.

While I am leaving the chair of the president, I convey that I shall always be available for the cause of the association in future.

With warm wishes;

Yours Sincerely

Dr. Karoon Agrawal
President, APSI

Laurels

Dr. Suresh Gupta, Senior Plastic Surgeon from Delhi was felicitated with the Dr. Seethulakshmi Memorial Award, for his contribution to the Medical Fraternity

Secretary's Message *(from page 1)*

In the concluded General body some important resolutions were passed by all of you which will help the organisation to achieve further heights. The important one being proposal to form new website for our association on lines of international standards. The standardisation of curriculum will be another step in achieving uniform teaching across the country. Once the curriculum is ready it will be made available on the website of the association for members as well as students. The curriculum will be endorsed by APSI. I request all the head of departments in the country to try and implement it in their respective institutions.

As discussed in the General body the proposed changes in the bylaws are being printed in this newsletter.

I welcome and congratulate all the newly elected members of the executive council of APSI.

Before I conclude, I would like to thank all the Trustees, President and all Executive Committee Members for their help, cooperation and guidance.

I thank all of you for your cooperation and support throughout the year.

Yours Sincerely

Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe
Hon. Secretary, APSI



at the 3rd Annual MLAG Medicolegal Conference in Chandigarh.

The 2004 Supreme Court Judgement, exonerating him of the allegations of Criminal Negligence, following a post Rhinoplasty death, has been the foundation/basis of many further Judgements in favour of the Medical Fraternity, and is popularly known as the 2004 Suresh Case Judgment.

Dr. Seethulakshmi, an ENT Surgeon from Tirunelveli, an unfortunate victim of patient outrage, was assaulted with swords to her death, right in her clinic.

The award was instituted in Dr. Seethulakshmi's name to ensure we never forget her and continue the fight against injustice to Doctors.

Laurels



Dr. Mukund Thatte has been invited to speak before Sunderland Society dedicated to surgery of the Nerve on 4th December 2016. Probably he is the first Indian to get the honour



Dr. Maneesh Singhal

In its Diamond Jubilee year, established Department of Plastic Surgery at AIIMS, New Delhi.

Two batches of M.Ch. students have joined in January 2016 and July 2016.



Dr Raja Sabapathy delivered the Sushruta Guha Oration at the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh on 30th June, 2016. He received a standing ovation.

He has been appointed for the second term as Honorary Consultant for Armed Forces Medical Services. He has been invited to become a member of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons. The first time an Indian Surgeon has been invited to become a member.

Ganga Hospital was recognized as the Best Specialty Hospital by ICICI Lombard and CNBC TV 18. The award was presented by Honourable Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri. Devendra Fadnavis.

UPCOMING COURSES & CONFERENCES



KPSA CON 2017
7th, 8th & 9th April 2017, Thrissur, Kerala

Send Abstracts to:
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before 15th of March 2017

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Organizing Secretary
KPSA CON 2017



UPCOMING COURSES & CONFERENCES

APSICON 2005 - APSI-ETHICON ACCREDITED COURSE IN PLASTIC SURGERY

18th & 19th February, 2017

Venue: Sparsh Hospital for Advanced Surgeries, Bengaluru

■ Topics: Ear, Nose & Lip reconstruction, Facial Palsy & TMJ problems

Download Registration Form at: www.sparshhospital.com

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APSICON 2005 - APSI-ETHICON ACCREDITED COURSE IN PLASTIC SURGERY

27th & 28th May, 2017

Venue: Command Hospital (Southern Command), Pune

■ Topic: Flaps in Plastic Surgery

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ISSHCON2017 MUMBAI



41st Annual Conference of Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand (ISSH)

Co-hosted by Singapore Society for Hand Surgery (SSHS)

Dates: 21st, 22nd & 23rd September, 2017 Venue: Hotel JW Marriott, Juhu, Mumbai - 400049.

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Appeal to APSI members _ ISAPS Membership at Group Discount

It gives me great pleasure to let you all know that ISAPS, the largest body of aesthetic plastic surgeons with more than 3300 members in 104 countries has a special offer for us to enrol for membership.

We, in India, have less than 50 members in ISAPS at this time, in spite of being such a large and strong community of plastic and aesthetic surgeons. There is a stringent methodology of applying for membership of ISAPS. But we have been offered a special privilege of Group Application for membership, whereby any member of APSI or IAAPS can become a member of ISAPS by applying with appropriate documents, if the group has more than 10 applicants. The members from these societies will not need routine scrutinisation if approved and can become members at an early date.

The advantage of applying for this membership now is immense

financially as well. If done this year, it will allow you to register for the ISAPS meeting in Miami in 2018 October-November at an early Bird rate of only US \$ 550. The Miami Congress is billed to be one of the biggest meetings ever, and will give all of you an opportunity to attend this feast of academia and fun at a price which is unbelievable.

So friends hurry! Please download the forms from the ISAPS website www.isaps.org and apply immediately to make the presence of India felt on the world stage of aesthetic plastic surgery.

Warm regards,

Dr. Manoj Khanna,

National Secretary of India, International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons (ISAPS),

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Samhita APSICON 2017 Kochi

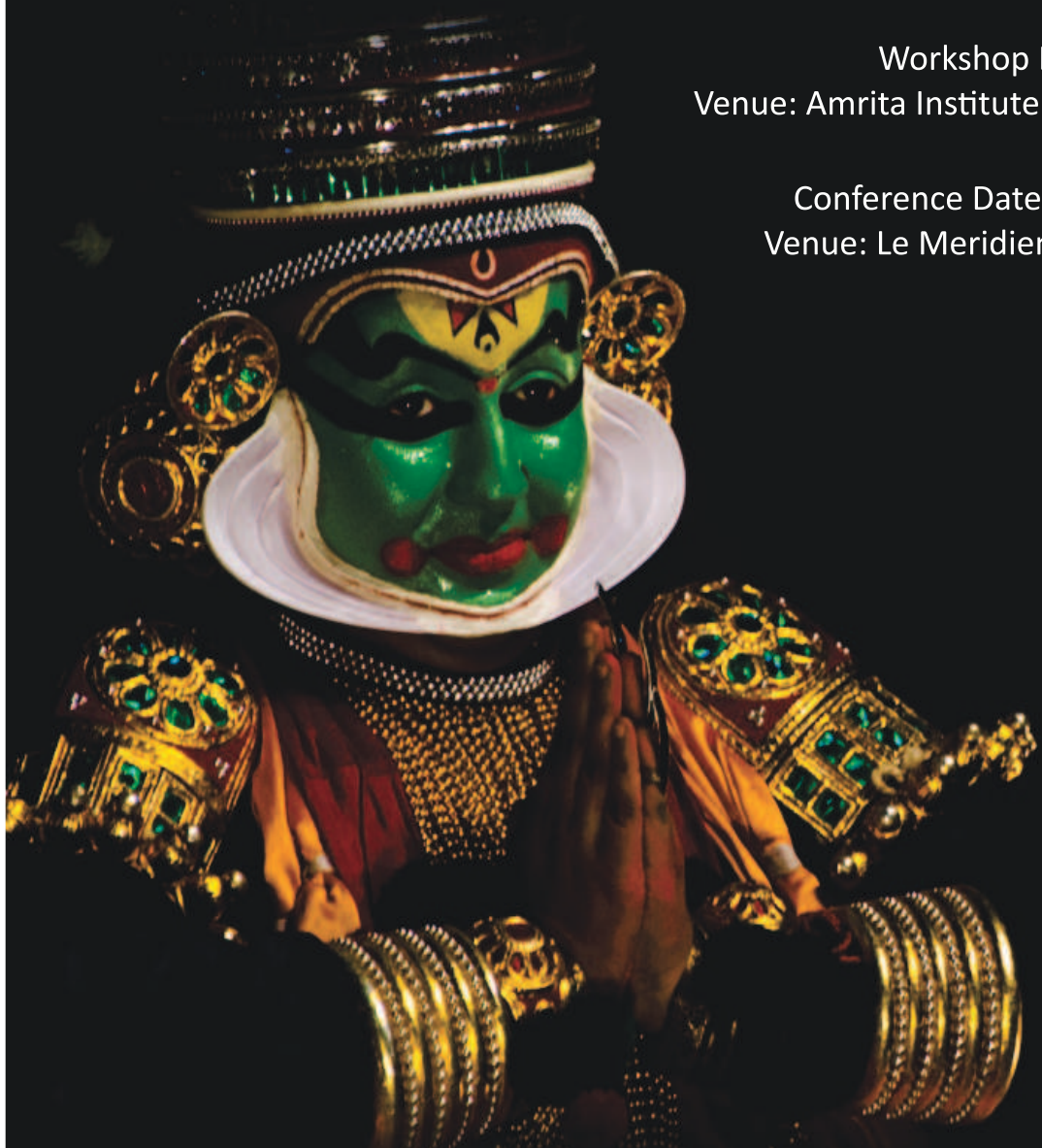


52nd Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India

Reclaiming Lost Bastions | Conquering New Domains

Workshop Date: 15th November
Venue: Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences

Conference Date: 16th -19th November
Venue: Le Meridien Convention Centre



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Category	Delegate Fees	Trainees	Accompanying Person
Early Bird Till 15 March 2017	INR 10000	INR 8000	INR 8000
Regular Registration Till 30 September 2017	INR 12000	INR 9000	INR 8000
Regular Registration Till 10 November 2017	INR 13000	INR 10000	INR 9000
On Spot	INR 15000	INR 12000	INR 10000

Attractive Accommodation Packages will be available on website soon. Registered delegate will be intimated directly

Registration Inclusions

- 40 Hrs of Lectures and Discussions on Contemporary Plastic Surgery Topics with Participation from the Best and the Brightest National and International Experts
- **5 Lunches (15 - 19 Nov), 2 Dinners (16 & 17 Nov) and 10 Tea/Coffee Breaks**
- Entry to Scientific Hall and Exhibition Area
- Conference Kit (including Bag, Badge, Certificate, Note Pad and Pen)

Accommodation Package

Package at Venue Hotel Le-Meridien, Kochi

Accommodation Package for 3 Nights and 4 Days (Check in : 16 Nov - Check out 19 Nov)			
Rooms Category	Room Type		
	Twin Sharing per person	Single	Double
Deluxe Room (Main Block)	INR 13500	INR 25500	INR 27000
Club Room (Main Block)	INR 14250	INR 27000	INR 28500
Classic / Superior Room (Tower Block) (3 minute boat transfer from the main block)	INR 12000	INR 21000	INR 24000

**Banquet Included
in Early Bird
Registration**

Package available for 4 Nights & 5 Nights. For Registration & Accommodation Booking log on to www.apsicon2017.com

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Glimpses



Inauguration of APSICON



Edgar Biemer Inaugurating the conference



21st APSI Course Inauguration



Dr. J.L. Gupta receiving Plastic Surgeon of the Year 2014 Award

51st Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India

Venue : Hotel Pullman

Novotel, Aerocity, New Delhi

23rd-29th November, 2016

A REPORT

A seven day 51st Annual conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India was organised at AIIMS, New Delhi and Pullman-Novotel, Aerocity, New Delhi from 24th to 27th November 2016. The Department of Burns, Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery at Safdarjung Hospital, Department of Plastic Surgery at AIIMS and Delhi Plastic Surgeons jointly organised the conference.

Registered delegates for the conference: 675

International delegates: 16

National Faculty: 250

International faculty: 12

Registered Sponsors and Exhibitors: 75

Volunteers and organisers: 25

Live streaming registration: 4

Total Registrations: 1057

APSICON2005-APSI-Ethicon Accredited Postgraduate Course

The conference started with APSICON2005-APSI-Ethicon Accredited Postgraduate course on "Trunk and Genitalia" on 21-22nd November at Jawaharlal Nehru Auditorium, AIIMS, New Delhi. The course started with inauguration by Prof MC Misra, the director of AIIMS. Dr IK Dhawan and Dr Rakesh Khazanchi were honoured during the inaugural function. Dr Maneesh Singhal and Dr Shashank Chauhan were the organisers of the course. 67 delegates and xxx faculty participated.

Preconference Workshops:

On 23rd November Preconference Dr CR Sunderarajan Video Workshop was organised at the same venue. There were 18 videos presented by the faculty. More than 150 delegates participated in the video workshop. On 23rd November two more workshops were organised.

Glimpses



Dr. R.L. Thatte, the recipient of Plastic Surgeon of the Year 2016 Award



Dr. Anil Madaree delivering SN Sharma Oration



Dr. Bryan Mendelson delivering Sushruta Oration



Dr. Stan Monstrey delivering Godrej Visiting Professor Lecture

1. Ear construction workshop: Hand on training on carving the cartilage at Anatomy dissection hall of AIIMS. Conducted by Dr PS Bhandari. 35 delegates participated. Buffalo parascapular cartilage and instrument set were provided to all the delegates.
2. Workshop on Chemical Peel. Conducted at Conference hall of AIIMS by Dr. Niti Khunger. 20 delegates participated in the workshop. There was very good lecture demonstration of use of various chemical peels in aesthetic surgery.

On 23rd November Meeting of Trustees, Meeting of Task Force and Executive Body Meeting were held in Ramalingaswamy Board Room of AIIMS. There was 100 per cent attendance in all the meetings.

Preconference CME

On 24th November, the preconference Dr Charles Pinto CME was held at Peacock Ball Room of Hotel Pullman, Aerocity, New Delhi. The CME was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Prof CP Sawhney and Guest of Honour Dr NN Mathur, Principal VMMC. The APSI award ceremony was held during the inauguration. Dr Sawhney blessed the meeting and wished that the conference will bring better understanding of the subject and will scale new heights. Dr Mahesh Mangal, the treasure of the apsicon delivered the vote of thanks. Whole day the CME lectures were held in the Peacock Ball room with 18 lectures on different subspecialties. The Past Presidents' meeting was held simultaneously in co-meeting room at 11.30am to 1.00pm.

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The main conference inauguration was held at 6.30pm on 24th November at the same venue. Prof Edgar Biemer was the Chief Guest and Dr Sam C Bose was the Guest of Honour. This was a full house glittering ceremony. All the faculty, delegates and invited guests were present. Dr Karoon Agrawal delivered the presidential address. He informed that a serious attempt is being made to formulate a uniform syllabus for plastic surgery courses. The matter of service tax and advertising regulations are also being discussed. The conference souvenir created by the souvenir committee under the chairmanship of Dr Sandeep Mehta was released by the chief guest. The abstract book prepared by the scientific committee headed by Dr Lokesh Kumar was released by the guest of honour. The Guest of honour blessed the conference with his usual characteristic sharp statements. The text book of Plastic Surgery edited by Dr Karoon Agrawal, published by Thieme Medical Publisher was released by the dignitaries on the dias led by the Chief guest. The Editorial manager of Thieme press, Section Editor Dr Surajit Bhattacharya presented the book to the dignitaries for release. The Chief Guest Dr Edgar Biemer delivered a unique and very encouraging inaugural address. He enlived nostalgic moments of his relationship with India. He was full of praise for the growth of the association and its activities. He wishes that he continues to come and participate in these scientific events of the APSI in future. He also wished that the theme of the

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Dr. Kimata after delivering the Dr. A.C. Ganguli Lecture



Dr. Nirmala Subramanian after delivering the MM Mukherjee Oration



Dr. Kunaporn, International Faculty from Thailand



Ear Reconstruction Workshop

conference 'Scaling New Heights' is apt and wished that conference will achieve it.

The inaugural function was followed by cultural programme conducted by Dr Ramesh Sharma and Dr Mukund Jagannathan. The residents of the department of Plastic surgery at VMMC presented the programme with Bollywood numbers, solo and group dances. The delegates enjoyed the programme as they recognised the performers as their own people. This was followed by Inaugural dinner.

On 25th to 27th Orations, Endowment lectures, Invited guest lectures, Panel discussions, Award papers, free papers, Symposium were held as per the schedule. Some of the notable events were Sushruta Oration by Dr Bryan Mendelson, MM Mukherjee oration by Dr Nirmala Subramanian and Dr AC Ganguli lecture by Dr. Yoshihiro Kimata on 25th. A high octane Dr Dr RN Sharma Symposium was held on this day afternoon on "Innovations in Plastic Surgery" moderated by Dr Surajit Bhattacharya. There were 3 master classes in the morning by the stalwarts in the subject. There was a panel discussion on "Ethics of Advertising" with very active participation from the floor. The Peet prize session had three presentations. Preliminary round of Dr SK Bhatnagar quiz was held in a parallel hall.

On 26th November the day started with three master classes with very good response from the delegates. The important lectures were the invited lecture by Dr Edgar Biemer, CBK oration by Dr T Krishnamurthy, Gillies Oration by past president Dr Ramesh Sharma and Godrej visiting professor oration by Dr Stan Monstrey. There was an invited lecture by Mr Raamdeo Agrawal, Managing director Motilal Oswal on "How to Investment?" There was APSI Junior best paper presentations in which 8 papers were presented. In afternoon there were five parallel halls for panel discussions, invited lectures and free paper presentations.

On the same day General Body election was held with Dr Ramkrishna Nair and Dr PK Bilwani as the election officers. At 6.00pm the general body meeting was held under the presidentship of Dr Karoon Agrawal and Secretary Dr Parag Sahasrabudhe. The meeting lasted 1.40 minutes with business like proceedings. This was followed by conference banquet dinner at Hotel City Park with high octane cultural programme with variety programme and dinner.

On the final day of 27th November a mini Marathon was organised as a public aware programme under the banner of "RUN FOR BURN AWARENESS" at Nehru Park, Chanakya Puri by Dr Mahesh Mangal and Dr SS Gambhir. Approximately 100 plastic surgeons, 100 runners from general public and 200 children from various NGOs participated in 3-12 km run. It was a highly successful event. Simultaneous two master classes were held at the venue of the conference. All the master classes were coordinated by Dr Kuldeep Singh. The highlight of the scientific programme on this day were Dr SN Sharma Endowment lecture by Dr Anil Madaree "Taste of Africa", invited lecture by Dr Toma Mugea

Glimpses



Panel on Ethics of Advertising



Marathon for Burn Awareness



Release of the Text Book



Shrreya performing

and Final round of Dr SK Bhatnagar Quiz. The quiz was conducted by Dr Lalit Makhija and Dr Rohit Nayyar. There was a panel discussion on “service tax in plastic surgery” in which Mr Rajeev Yadav, the director service tax and Mr Atul Gupta a service tax lawyer participated. A short valedictory function was held in the Ball room. The organising chairman Dr Karoon Agrawal invited all the organising committee members to the dias and highlighted the participation of a large committee led by Dr Shalabh Kumar, Dr Lokesh Kumar, Dr Mahesh Mangal, Dr Sandeep Mehta, Dr Kuldeep Singh, Dr Kiranmoy, Dr Anil Murarka and Dr Diksha Kaushal. Dr Shalabh Kumar proposed the vote of thanks. Many delegates and faculty spoke on the occasion. The breakaway sessions were organised with panel discussion, guest lectures and free paper sessions in five parallel halls. There were 37 eposters and 169 epapers presented in a separate hall from 24th to 26th November. There was a very good response to these presentations.

This magnum opus came to a close at 2pm on 27th with a word of “Thanks” and “Bon Voyage” from the organising team.

Highlights of the conference:

- Pre-conference 3 curtain raisers
- Record registration
- All submitted abstracts accepted
- 10 Panel discussions
- 137 Free papers, 26 Faculty lectures, 160 E-papers and 37 E-posters
- Five parallel halls for oral presentation
- 150 chairpersons
- Key note address and panel discussions on ethics, ST and investment.
- All 8 master classes full house
- On-time programme including the business meetings
- Flawless Executive election
- Uninterrupted audiovisual
- Well orchestrated general body meeting
- Organisation of Marathon for public awareness
- Registration, Issue of kit bag and certificates using bar code.
- Very useful, friendly, informative and high tech PlastHub-APSICON mobile app



EC Meeting, New Delhi, 23 Nov. 2016

APSI Newly Elected Members



Dr. S. Bhattacharya
M.S. (Surgery), M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery)
APSI President Elect (2017)

- Editor in Chief of Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery 2009 to 2014
- Editor, Text Book of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery. Volume 1

- 102 publications in National and International Journals and has authored 2 chapters in a text book on Flaps and 2 on Leg Ulcers.
- Presented 201 papers in various National and International Conferences and has been in the faculty of many symposia and workshops of Plastic Surgery and allied specialties
- He is also an examiner of Fellowship examination in 3 countries



Prof. Dr. Arun Kumar Choudhury
M.B.B.S, D. Ortho (Cal), M.S. (Utkal),
M.Ch.(IMS, Plastic Surgery), F.I.A.M.S
Executive Member APSI (2016 - 2019)

- Immediate Past President National Academy of Burns India
- Executive Member LSI

- World Health Organisation Fellow on Trauma & Microsurgery (Australia, Malaysia)
- Mahamta Gandhi Award by Government of Odisha, Health & Family Welfare Department.
- Ex-member Medical Council of India
- Inspector MCI & DNB
- HOD, Department of Burns, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, SCB Medical College, Cuttack, Odisha



Dr. Vinay Kumar Tiwari
M.S. (Surgery), M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery)
Executive Member APSI (2016 - 2019)

- Has been faculty, Department of Burns, Plastic & Maxillofacial Surgery, V.M.M.C. & Safdarjung Hospital for the last 27 years.
- Presently, Professor & HOD, Post Graduate Department of Burns and Plastic Surgery PGIMER and Dr. R.M.L. Hospital.
- One of the pioneers in starting Micro Vascular surgery at New Delhi & in re-implants of hand, fingers, foot, penis, scalp etc.
- Papers in National & International journals mainly on electrical injuries associated with kite flying,

- Starplasty for opening blocked osteums, Dartos-Musculo-Cutaneous flap, Gingivo-buccal Mucomuscular flap, Prepuccial flap for hand burns etc.
- Recipient of APSI 1992 Peet's Prize
- Invented following Burns and Plastic Surgical techniques:
 - 1-Dynamic hypospadias repair
 - 2-Star-plasty
 - 3-Prepuce as distant flap
- Authored two books on Burns – Principles and Practice of Burn Care & Clinical Atlas of Burn Management and a book on wounds – Principles and Practice of Wound Care
- Past President of Society for Wound Care & Research (SWCR)
- Past President – NABI (National Academy Burns-India)



Dr. R. K. Mishra
M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery), DNB (Plastic Surgery)
Executive Member APSI (2016 - 2019)

- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon, and Managing Director, Sushrut Institute of Plastic Surgery (SIPS), Lucknow

- Special interest in Aesthetic surgery, Micro-vascular surgery, Cleft & Cranio-facial surgery
- 22-Publications, and Reviewer in Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery, and Indian Journal of Cleft & Cranio-facial Surgery
- Member of many other academic societies like ASPS, ASI, NAMS, NABI, IAAPS, ABSI, ISPNS, ISCLPS
- Faculty ATLS (Advance Trauma Life Support)

Proposed Changes in Association Byelaws

Following changes have been proposed in the discussion during the executive meeting on 23rd Nov. 2016 at Delhi. in F. Article II Clause M – of the bylaws of the association.

They are being printed in the newsletter for information to the members.

Existing	Proposed
2. The local organising secretary shall be responsible for the administration and financial conduct of the conference and shall be authorised to open and access regional account of APSI by the resolution of the council.	2. The President for the year shall be responsible for the administration and financial conduct of the conference and shall be authorised to open and access regional account of APSI by the resolution of the council.
3. The Local organising secretary shall have power to organise and constitute various committees for the proper conduct of the conference.	3. The President for the year shall have power to organise and constitute various committees for the proper conduct of the conference.
4. It shall be the task of local organising secretary to ensure that the conference is founded on basis of self sufficiency and the APSI will not make good any losses sustained .	4. It shall be the task of President for the year to ensure that the conference is founded on basis of self sufficiency and the APSI will not make good any losses sustained .
5. All the surplus funds of the regional account shall vest in APSI. The council shall however give due weight age to the wishes of local organising committee and the local organising secretary to the utilisation of such surpluses.	5. All the surplus funds of the regional account shall vest in APSI. The council shall however give due weight age to the wishes of President for the year to the utilisation of such surpluses.

New additions to be made in bylaws as proposed by the Hon. Treasurer

- The responsibility of payment of Service Tax related to APSICON lies with President for that year. In case of requirement of additional payment for service tax and or penalty imposed post facto, related to APSICON President APSI , who conducted APSICON will be responsible. He/she may be allowed to pay the money from surplus from the conference if any. In case, the amount to be paid towards Service Tax is more than surplus from the conference, President APSI for that year will have to pay the amount. APSI Treasury will not be responsible for payment of service tax, for APSICON at any given time. APSI will not be responsible for any Financial, Tax related or Legal issues related to APSICON . It will be sole responsibility of the President APSI for that year.

This will be deliberated in the General Body meeting.

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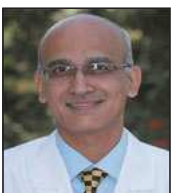
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Final GB 2015 Minutes
Approved by GB 2016

Notice for General Body Meeting

The General Body meeting of the Association shall be held on 30th December, 2015,
5:00 pm. at the venue of conference, The Renaissance Convention Centre, Powai, Mumbai.

The following shall be the agenda:-

GBM Agenda

1. Opening remarks by the President.
2. Reading the notice of the meeting.
3. Condolences for deceased members.
4. Laurels
5. Confirmation of the minutes of the last general body meeting held at Chandigarh (Already circulated in newsletter Vol. 69 of December 2014)
6. Secretary's report.
7. Editor's report and accounts for 2014-15.
8. Treasurer's report and accounts for 14-15.
9. Accounts- Year Ending 31st March 2016
10. Trustees' report for the year 2014-15.
11. Matters arising out of executive council meetings held on 15.02.15, 29.11.15 and 27.12.15.
12. Grievances related to Organizing Committee of APSICON2013 and actions proposed.
13. Acid attack Victims, Free treatment judgment by Hon. Supreme Court and role of APSI
14. New memberships & distribution of certificates.
15. Results of awards: Peet Prize, APSI best paper (Junior), Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar Quiz, Dr. Sam and Mrs. Saroja Bose Research and Audit paper, Kamath poster, McNeil best audio-visual, R.N. Sinha best paper, NH Antia best publication, Armed Forces Best report, etc.
16. Elections to the following posts:
 - a. President - One (for 2016)
 - b. Vice President - One (for 2016)
 - c. Hon. Secretary – One (for 2016-18)
 - d. Executive members - Three (for 2016-18)
17. Remarks by the incoming President, and outline of activities and 51st APSICON-2016.
18. Welcoming the new President Elect, OC details and Bank Accounts for APSICON 2017
19. Any other matter with permission of the chair.
20. Thanks to the chair.

Minutes Annual General Body meeting of Association of Plastic surgeons of India was held in the Ball room of Hotel Renaissance at 1830 hours on 30th December, 2015.

The meeting was chaired by President Dr. Prabha Yadav, who started with the opening remarks.

1. Opening remarks by the President.

Dear Members, Good evening. Instead of the Secretary starting the meeting, I am starting the meeting today. It is not a very happy occasion for us. I am saddened to do certain things, but I think that all of you need to be aware of certain things that are happening in the Association. I think tolerance is strength and not weakness. Our tolerating a few errors, giving an opportunity to correct them was wrongly taken as our weakness. Weak points in every office bearer were searched microscopically and exposed elaborately. We tolerated even that. But when Association's procedures and practices were scrutinized to find weaknesses, a threat to complain to The Charity commissioner was made, possibility of bringing a Court stay on our annual conference was felt, it was not possible to tolerate any further, particularly when it reached a level where it was prejudicial to the Association and to the objects for which the Association was formed as well as exists.

I need to explain the background how it all started, in some small detail. Dr. A. K. Gupta's Gillies' Oration was deferred, not denied, by the General Body in Chandigarh on 18th October, 2014. The background for the deferral was several significant discrepancies in the multiple audited financial statements of APSICON 2013 that Honorary Treasurer will show after my speech. In fact last year, our immediate Past-President, Dr. R. K. Sharma requested the treasurer to avoid showing the details to you to maintain the dignity of Dr. A. K. Gupta and only mentioned the word 'discrepancy'. Dr. Gupta filed cases against CIMS Global after which they threatened to sue APSI in addition to APSICON2013. He also had ongoing legal issues and a police complaint against Hotel Grand Hyatt.

Gilles Oration, I think is an honour, it is recommended by EC, but it is conferred by GB as honour and it is not a right. Hence, you-the GB deferred it and did not deny it at that time. After various versions of the accounts and the dissatisfaction of the auditors of the association, the EC was compelled to offer Dr. Ashok Gupta a choice of appointment of an Independent auditor. A gracious act on the part of EC to support the independent audit through independent auditor chosen by Dr. Ashok Gupta was taken advantage of. The Association was compelled to pay the fees of the independent auditor despite the same having been agreed to be paid by APSICON2013. He not only rejected the audit report but also complained against the auditor for having submitted the report to APSI. I think, last year it was not presented to you so as not to dishonour him, but you need to know what were the discrepancies so I will ask Treasurer just show a few slides of the same.

Here Dr. Shailesh Ranade, the Honorary Treasurer took over and started his narration.

Respected Teachers, Colleagues and my dear friends,

Madam has requested me to show the discrepancies but again I want to reiterate that I am going to show what has exactly happened about APSICON2013 accounts. The discrepancies file is extraordinarily large and it has twice been shown to EC and EC has unanimously agreed that there are discrepancies. And this is the thing of the past. So I will refrain from showing the discrepancies because this is a huge file and I do not want to waste the time of the general Body. Instead I will summarize, what has exactly happened about APSICON2013 accounts so you will have complete idea as to what exactly took place.

Each year, Audited Statement of all Accounts under APSI (APSICONs, Journal, Delhi Chapter, Treasurer & Corpus) need to be submitted by concerned authorities, to Treasurer's Office, so that Treasurer can send them to APSI Auditor to amalgamate all accounts & prepare one single account of APSI, which is circulated to all members of APSI for approval before submission to Charity Commissioner's Office and Income Tax department, in stipulated time.

Three separate financial statements were submitted by Organizing Committee of APSICON 2013, audited by a single auditor from APSICON 2013, with multiple supporting documents with signatures and Seal last year.

APSI auditor noticed multiple discrepancies in various Financial Statements and their supporting documents submitted by Organizing Committee of APSICON 2013.

The accounts were not closed and were showing a loss. The accounts also showed a Loan of over 17 Lakhs given by APSICON 2013 Chairman to APSICON 2013. The Organizing Committee also informed Treasurer about Court Case against Event Management Company and Police Case against Event Host Hotel.

As per APSI by Laws any APSICON account with Loss cannot be accepted for amalgamation with APSI Accounts. Unless a clean account with either profit or no loss (which means OC accepts the loss personally and does not call it a loan) is presented it cannot be amalgamated with APSI accounts.

The Event Management Company in fact sent a letter to Hon. Secretary and Treasurer APSI, threatening to sue APSI for defamation & harassment. It was then clarified that OC APSICON has sole responsibility for these cases as they have initiated them and not APSI.

In view of all of the above it was decided in the General Body Meeting at Chandigarh in 2014 in Dr. Gupta's presence and with his consent to appoint an independent auditor to freshly write and re-audit the APSICON 2013 accounts. Three names were to be suggested by APSI to Dr Ashok Gupta and he was to choose one. He also had to pay him from the funds of APSICON 2013. This was passed unanimously in the presence of Dr. Ashok Gupta both in the EC and GB. On request of Dr Ashok Gupta, Treasurer organised a meeting between Dr. Ashok Gupta and APSI Auditor in his presence to explain all issues related to APSICON 2013 Accounts.

As per resolution of GB, Hon. Treasurer informed three names of Auditors to choose from, with their Re-accounting and Re-audit fees. Dr. Ashok Gupta chose one auditor. The Independent Auditor duly submitted a report with multiple remarks to APSI.

After Independent Auditor submitted the report to APSI, Dr Ashok Gupta refused to accept the Report and also refused to pay Independent Auditor Fees as agreed. APSI had to pay for the audit fees of independent auditor.

Dr Gupta sent another audit Report by a different auditor with further different set of figures.

According to the opinion of APSI Auditor, The latest set of Financial Statements submitted by APSICON 2013 Organizing Committee in September 2015, audited by Shaparia Mehta & Associates will be considered as final set of accounts. As it shows a deficit, it will not be possible for APSI to consolidate this APSICON 2013 Financial Statement, with APSI Accounts, according to Article II (M - 4) in APSI Constitution.

Article II (M – 4) states, "It shall be the task of the Local Organizing Secretary to ensure that the Conference is founded on the basis of the self – sufficiency and the APSI will not make good any losses sustained".

While projecting several columns of the comparative chart, Dr. Ranade stated that It will be very difficult for the members to read but he could tell them and this has been seen by the Executive Council in detail, that there are still lot of figures that vary, but anyway the latest set of Financial Statements submitted by APSICON 2013 Organizing Committee in September 2015, audited by Shaparia Mehta & Associates were accepted, to be considered for amalgamation. They could not be amalgamated because they were showing a loss. So from APSI point of view, now APSICON2013 accounts chapter is over for us and we are no more going to consider any accounts of APSICON2013.

I wish to humbly state that as a Treasurer of APSI, I have tried to discharge my duties to the best of my capacity, honesty and sincerity. Treasurer APSI has always worked under instructions and directives of President and Executive Trustee of APSI and has always apprised all the members of EC, all the developments from time to time. I was merely doing my statutory duty as a Treasurer to safeguard the interest of APSI Treasury and I have no personal grudge against Chairman OC APSICON2013 Dr. Ashok Gupta.

Thank You.

12. Grievances related to Organizing Committee of APSICON2013 and actions posed.

Dr. Prabha Yadav continued to state that for all this, the way forward was to submit proper accounts without loss and outstanding loans as mandated by our bye laws and either settle outstanding cases or indemnify APSI from damages by an affidavit to that effect. Instead some other unfortunate actions were taken by Dr. Gupta.

Now the matter is not just pertaining to accounting manners i.e. that was just the starting of it which has only increased over the time with subsequent audits. But Dr. Gupta instead of taking the correct path as mentioned by me above, has resorted to threatening and intimidating all those senior people in the executive and the trust so as to force them to recommend the Gillies' oration to General Body. Some of these actions which have been considered to be extremely prejudicial and are related to the decision of suspension are 1.False allegations and character assassination involving RTI 2.Letters to government institutions to dishonour and discredit individuals working in these institutions. 3. Filing false police complaints to harass them into submission. Not only that, he questioned the charitable activities of the trust bye laws and demanded a compensation of two Crores from the executive trustee if the Gillies' oration was not awarded to him.

As you know, the APSI trust and the executive trustee has no role in the recommendations of the orations for which you the GB are empowered after recommendations from EC. Some of these matters pertaining to his disputes could have been easily sorted between the two parties without involving the senior office bearers of the association who got legal notices and some were summoned by Mumbai Police from far off cities for no fault of theirs.

I personally had informed him that it is not EC or President, who awards Gillies' oration but on recommendations it is the GB that awards it. That all his allegations and grievances will be informed to the GB, and it will be discussed in the GB and whatever GB decides, we shall act accordingly. If GB says give it, I have kept a slot free next day, if GB says no, then that question does not arise. But instead of that he still kept on sending letters and making repetition of similar allegations on different people. I never wanted to make this a personal issue but he had complained against me-the president of association to Maharashtra Medical council that I was using a wrong degree. He complained to MMC, MUHS and MCI challenging my eligibility of being a teacher and being an examiner. Whereas I have never said that I have used M.Ch. degree, I am MS-Plastic Surgery and everywhere I use MS degree only. I personally went and checked again. But instead of calling me and asking me, he complained to MMC. In fact we have been working together for last almost thirty years. Our appointment order is of the same day, having names of Dr. Atul Shah, Dr. Ashok Gupta and Dr. Yadav, appointed on the same date by government after checking all the qualifications, and of which he is also aware of. So I do not know what is the intention of going after me. There are several other damaging allegations which are part of the dossier that we have provided to all of you. I hope you have gone through them. It is too difficult to elaborate everything here. One has to put an end to this. You cannot just go on like this because you are tolerant. You cannot be bullied by everybody.

An Emergency meeting of Executive Council was called on 29th November with the insistence of quite a few EC members. The EC understood the threat to the future of the Association took it very seriously and decided unanimously to take legal advice. We passed a unanimous resolution making it a notice to ourselves to discuss the proposal to suspend Dr. Ashok Gupta from the Association at its next meeting on 27th December, as per our bye laws.

For the first time in the history of the Association, and to confess, in my personal life, I needed to approach a lawyer and it was felt necessary to file caveats, otherwise you would not be attending this conference, if a stay order had been brought on us. Keeping in mind the interest of the Association, a conciliatory gesture was mooted and Dr.Karoon Agrawal and Dr. Jiten Kulkarni were requested to see if any mediation was possible with Dr. Ashok Gupta. Unfortunately all efforts to correct his attitude were in vain as Dr. Karoon reported to EC on 27th December. On top of all this, Dr. Gupta continued his arm twisting tactics even in the last three weeks. If we want our association to function transparently and grow healthy, such acts by its members need to be punished as per bye laws. In the process of this Samudramanthan, I found that many laurels applauding my selfless work, a lot of affection, brotherhood, elderly guidance and positive thinking was showered on me from all corners of the country. The Association including myself are being held at ransom for honouring and upholding your decision which you took last year. We have, with the strength of the faith reposed by each one of you to a few of us, been able to dispel all these threats given to us at the level of the Association and

personally. It is unfortunate that in order to procure the Gillies' Oration for himself, Dr. Ashok Gupta has lost sight of your decision as well as the interest and reputation of the Association and conducted himself in a manner completely prejudicial to the Association and the objects for which it has been formed. I think it is a moment where your collective wisdom is required in taking the decisive step in setting a precedence in maintaining the Association's discipline and your indulgence in this voting process will vindicate the unanimous decision of Executive Council in suspending Dr. Ashok Gupta. I feel there should be no further discussion on this issue. I will respect the conscious decision that you may take today and uphold the sanctity of the Association in the same manner that I took in regarding your decision to defer conferring Gilles' Oration to Dr. Ashok Gupta. I really do not know what I have done to deserve this. When I stood for Presidentship, I never anticipated this so I really wonder, what my fault is, or what is the fault of our elected office bearers to face this sort of an attack. I think if this sort of thing goes on, a person like me, will never like to be stand for elections or want to be a part of Association activities.

The President requested the Hon. Secretary to read out relevant bye laws under which the current motion of suspending a member is being brought out. Dr. Atul Shah projected and read out from Article I, section F (ii)

Article I - MEMBERSHIP

F. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

ii) On improper or harmful conduct:

1. If it shall appear to the Executive Council that the conduct of a Member is, or has at any time been, such as to be prejudicial to the APSI and/or the objects for which it was formed and exists, the Council shall have power at its discretion to direct that notice shall be given to such Member suspending his Membership until the next Annual General Body Meeting following such suspension. Notice of a proposal to suspend a Member's Membership under this clause shall be given to such Members of the Council at least 14 days before the meeting at which the same is to be considered and any resolution to suspend a Member's membership shall be void and of no effect unless passed by two thirds of the members present at such a meeting.

2. The suspension by the Executive Council of any member shall be intimated to all the members present at the Annual General Meeting next following the date of suspension. Furthermore the President or his deputy shall explain why the Executive Council may then propose that the suspended Member's membership be terminated. If this proposition is seconded by another Member, the President or his deputy shall then call for the nomination and seconding of two tellers. This done, the President or his deputy shall put proposition to the Members present at the Annual General Body Meeting who shall vote by ballot. The resolution shall be void and of no effect unless passed by two thirds of the Members present at the Annual General Body Meeting. If the proposition is carried, notice shall be given to the suspended Member by the President or his deputy, terminating his/her Membership of the APSI within 10 days following the date of the Annual General Body Meeting and such Member shall forthwith cease to be a Member of the APSI.

If the proposition is not passed by a majority or alternatively if no such proposition is received by the President or his deputy, the suspension of the Member shall be lifted and the Member shall be notified of this termination of the suspension, within 10 days following the date of the Annual General Body Meeting.

On asking if all these bye laws were followed by the executive council, The Hon. Secretary answered to The President that they have been followed and now President needs to move the resolution to be followed by secret Ballot.

The President Dr. Prabha Yadav moved the following resolution: - Resolved that by reason of the conduct of Dr. Ashok Gupta appearing to be prejudicial to APSI and the objects for which it was formed and exists; the membership of Dr. Ashok Gupta with APSI be terminated.

President then invited support to this resolution from attending members of the General Body. Dr. D Mukund Reddy proposed the resolution and Dr. V. Bhattacharya seconded this resolution. Dr. Ramkrishnan Nair and Dr.

K. S Shekar agreed to be the tellers. Tellers having agreed to the resolution and to observe the secret ballot, the process was initiated in one side of the meeting hall.

In the meantime many senior members expressed their views. Prof. Swaran Arora stated that whatever is happening is in very bad taste. She was critical as to why Dr. Ashok Gupta alone is being targeted as President of Association and Chairman of Organising committee of APSICON2013 at that time. There were other members of the organizing committee like Treasurer, why should we not ask them also as to what went wrong. President answered that all the letters have been sent by Dr. Ashok Gupta and he has clarified that he is the sole responsible person and other members of OC are not responsible. On asking from Dr. Arora, Dr. Yadav affirmed that there is a letter to this effect from Dr. Ashok Gupta. Also other members of APSICON 2013 OC have responded in writing saying that they are not aware of the activity and correspondence involving personal attacks undertaken by Dr. Ashok Gupta. Dr. Prabha Yadav invited the OC members of APSICON2013 to share their views, none came forward.

Dr. James Pandian narrated his personal experience in these words:- I would like to highlight what had happened at APSICON2011 at Coimbatore when Dr. Raja Sabapathy was APSI President. I was about to contest and I had given my nomination for the election to the post of Vice President. Obviously, I have been working as Dean of SRM Medical College, one of the known universities, and which has established discipline and high ethics in that part of the country. When I was sitting in the Banquet, with Prof. Gopalkrishnan, Dr. Ravichandran and Dr. Mita Prasanna, I had a call from Hon. Chairman of our management. I was told that here is a request, or a pressure I am receiving that obviously when you contest in Coimbatore, you are sure to win, Dr. Ashok Gupta has informed the Medical Council of India, and MCI chairman has phoned up to me to ask you to withdraw your nomination from the election. Dr. James Pandian further stated that he immediately consulted his seniors and colleagues sitting on the dinner table and they said that after your retirement APSI is not going to help you and you are employed by SRM and you are bound to oblige to the instructions of your Chairman. That is why, I had withdrawn the nomination and I never contested for that post. This is obviously to highlight his previous behaviour even before becoming the APSI President. So I feel that the steps that the present office bearers have taken are strong and bold and I appreciate them.

The president asked the house if the termination of the membership is a unanimous decision, to which the assent was loud and clear. The secretary and president however reminded the house that as per the bye laws, voting by secret ballot has to be conducted.

Dr. Ramakrishnan Nair and Dr. K. S. Shekar took up their positions as tellers, Dr. Milind Wagh, Dr. Shalabh and Dr. Rajendra Nehete helped Hon. Treasurer and secret ballot was conducted while remaining agenda of the meeting continued. Special permission of the house was obtained with regard to maintaining single roll for registering the presence of a member in the meeting as well as obtaining ballot paper for casting a vote on termination of membership.

2. Reading the notice of the meeting.

The call for this general body meeting was published in the May 2015 and August 2015 News Letters of APSI both of which are on the web site ever since, as well as sent by email to all members well in advance.

3. Condolences for the deceased members

The secretary informed the house about members who passed away during the year. Prof. Anil Chadha from Ahmedabad, Prof. B. Sadashiva Murthy from Bengaluru, Dr. D. N. Vyasa Rao, Dr. Bahman Daver from Mumbai, and Dr. Pradip Pai from Mumbai left for heavenly abode. Members were also informed about the passing away of Leprosy reconstructive surgeon Dr. H. Srinivasan and that of Dr. Yves-Gerard Illouz. Members observed silence and prayed for the departed souls.

4. Congratulations to members for their achievements

The secretary informed the house about the laurels brought to the Association by members. They are

1. Vishistha Seva Medal conferred by President of India on Brigadier Dr. Prem S. Bhandari.
2. Dr. S. Raja Sabapathy has been appointed Hon. Consultant advisor to Armed Forces Medical Services. He is also the recipient of All India Institute jubilee Oration Award and Shushruta Guha Professorship in plastic surgery at Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh,
3. Dr. Karoon Agrawal received the National Teachers' award on 5th September in recognition of his contribution as a medical teacher.
4. Dr. Subramanian Iyer for two double hand Transplants.
5. Dr. Rajiv Ahuja took over as President of ISBI and Editorial Board member for Plastic Surgery journal and Journal of Burns and Trauma. He has also been chosen to receive eminent NBE Alumnus award.
6. Eminent Senior Surgical teacher Award was conferred on Dr. V. Bhattacharya at UP State Conference of Association of Surgeons of India.
7. Star of The Queen award for philanthropic activities was awarded to Dr. Ashok Gupta.
8. Dr. Atul C. Shah, Head of Tata Department of Plastic Surgery at JJ Group of Hospital was given Life time Achievement award from Indian Association of Leprologists.
9. Prof.Subramani released a book on New Classification of Craniofaciocervical Clefts – The anterior and the posterior.
10. Dr. Manoj Khanna for being invited as Keynote speaker and awarded "India's Most Admired Hair Transplant Surgeon 2015" at Pharma Leaders Power Brand Award 2015 at 8th Annual Pharmaceutical Leadership Summit & Pharma Leaders Business Leadership Awards 2015.

5. Confirmation of Minutes of previous General Body Meeting

Previous General Body meeting was held at PGI Chandigarh during last APSICON on 19th October and minutes had been published and circulated in December 2014 newsletter no. 69. Confirmation was proposed by Dr. Mukund Thatte and seconded by Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan and the minutes were approved by the general body unanimously.

6. Secretary's Report

During 2015, National Plastic day celebrations were conducted on 15th July across the country and the visuals of the same were projected during the Inauguration Programme. Three Ethicon Post graduate training programmes were conducted and were well attended by the residents. They were

1. Head and Neck Reconstruction, February, 2015, Kolkata
2. Cleft Lip and Palate, July, Amritsar
3. Breast Reconstruction December, Mumbai

Following awards were conferred during the CME inauguration:-

1. Peet Prize – Dr. V. Purushothaman
2. Kilner Essay – Dr.Bijoy Methil
3. APSI best Paper (Junior)- Dr. Bharat Mishra PGIMER
4. McNeil best audio-visual award–Dr. Shriraj Mahajan Nair hospital
5. Kamath Poster Award – Dr. Parag P. Telavane Mumbai
6. Dr. Sam Bose and Mrs. Saroja Bose Award for best paper In the category of research and or audit – 2014 – Dr. R Gopi
7. Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar Quiz at Chandigarh Conference
 - ☐ Winners– Team from Ganga Hospital
Dr Vivekanand Chandrashekar & Dr R. Raja Shanmuga Krishnan
 - ☐ First Runner ups
Dr. Saptarshi Bhattacharya & Dr. Adhish Basu
 - ☐ Second Runner ups
Dr. Shashank Chauhan & Dr. Triveni Dhaka

8. N H Antia best publication award - 2013 – Dr. Dinesh Kadam
9. Army Endowment best report- 2013 – Drs. S. Raja Sabapathy, Hari Venkataramani, Latheesh Latheef, Praveen Bhardwaj
10. R. N. Sinha award for best paper Published in IJPS in 2013 - Dr. Satish P Bhat
11. Ethicon Plastic Surgery- Dr. Somsekhar Gejje
12. Ethicon Cosmetic Surgery - Dr. M. F. Khurram
13. Ethicon Microsurgery – Dr. L. Ramasamy
14. Goa International Travelling Fellowship – Dr. Mahinoor Desai
15. Goa International Travelling Fellowship– Dr. Atul Parashar
16. Brig Kathpalia fellowship in hand Surgery 2014 - Dr. Sumeet Singhal
17. Myovatec Fellowship for Training in Plastic surgery 2014 - Dr. Somashekar Gejje
18. Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship in Laser surgery 2014 - Dr. Adhish Basu
19. K. E. M. Microsurgery Fellowship 2014 - Dr. Binita Raut
20. Chennai fund for training in Tamil Nadu 2014 - Dr. Ananta Kulkarni
21. Chennai fund for training outside Tamil Nadu 2014 - Dr. Senthil
22. IX IPRAS National Travelling Fellowship 2014 - Dr. Kirti Garude
23. R.G. Saraiya International Travelling fellowship – 2014 - Dr. Nilesh Satbhai
24. APSI-APSICON 2010 Research Grant for 2015- Dr. Raghuvir Reddy Dudipala

Following Awards were announced during Inauguration of the Conference.

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| 1. Plastic Surgeon For the Year 2015, The Dr. K. S. Shekar Endowment for 2015 - Dr. H. Adenwalla | |
| 2. Shushruta Oration 2015 - Dr. Bruno Battiston | |
| 3. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery - 2014 | Dr. Vinita Puri |
| 4. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Microsurgery - 2014 | Dr. Dinesh Kadam |
| 5. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Cosmetic Surgery - 2014 | Dr. V.D. Singh |
| 6. Gen. N.C Sanyal - Armed Forces Professorship– 2014 | Dr. Mrinal Mukherjee |

Following Honorary memberships were conferred during The Inauguration programme

1. Prof. Giorgio Brunelli
2. Prof. Bruno Battiston
3. Prof. Maria Siemionow
4. Prof. Isao Koshima

Following Orations were read during the conference

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| 1. Dr. M. M. Mukherjee Oration 2015 | Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya |
| 2. Godrej Visiting Professorship 2015 | Dr. Maria Siemionow |
| 3. Dr. C. Balakrishnan Lecture 2015 | Dr. Laxmi Saleem |
| 4. Dr. A. C. Ganguli Memorial Lecture 2015 | Dr. Subramania Iyer |
| 5. Dr. S. N. Sharma Endowment Lecture 2015 | Dr. Kotaro Yoshimura |

The following Reports of utilization were received in order and have been approved by Executive Council they are being presented to the general Body for your approval.

Reports of Professorships for 2015

1. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery –Dr. Rajendra Nehete
2. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Micro Surgery – Dr. Hari Venkatramani
3. Gen. N. C. Sanyal Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery – Dr. B. B. Dogra

Reports for Grants 2015

4. Goa Research Award - Dr. Dr. Raghuveer Reddy
5. Promotion of Scientific Activity in Gujarat Fund 2015 – Dr. Ketan Patel
6. Promotion of Scientific Activity in U.P. Fund 2015 – Dr. Ankur Bhatnagar
7. Venture Fund- Office for Members Directory
8. PSEF - Short notes in Plastic Surgery – Dr. Ravin Thatte
 - Collecting Archives of Plastic Surgery Training – Dr. Mukund Thatte

Reports of various travelling fellowship awardees for 2015

9. Goa APSICON International Travel Grant – 2015 Dr. S. S. Selva
10. Goa APSICON International Travel Grant – 2015 Dr. Amarnath Munoli
11. IX IPRAS International Travelling Fellowship 2015 Dr. Sunil Gaba
12. R.G. Saraiya International Travelling fellowship – 2015 Dr. Adhish Basu
13. Ethicon Plastic Surgery Travelling Fellowship – 2015 Dr. L. Ramasamy
14. Ethicon Plastic Surgery Travelling Fellowship – 2015 Dr. Ankur Bhatnagar
15. Ethicon Cosmetic surgery traveling fellowship – 2015 Dr. Divya Narain Upadhyay
16. Ethicon Micro surgery traveling fellowship – 2015 Dr. Leena Jain
17. Ethicon Micro surgery traveling fellowship – 2015 Dr. Sumeet Singhal
18. Brig Kathpalia fellowship in hand Surgery 2015 Dr. Imran Ahmad
19. Myovatec Fellowship in Plastic surgery 2015 Dr. Raja Shanmuga Krishnan
20. Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship in Laser surgery 2015 Dr. Vishal Mago
21. K. E. M. Dr. Tambawekar Microsurgery Fellowship 2015 Dr. Somsekhar Gejje
22. IX IPRAS National Travelling Fellowship 2015 Dr. Saumyakumar Nayak

The General Body unanimously approved these utilization reports as duly accepted.

The General Body approved the report of the Secretary unanimously.

7. Editor's Report

Total of 45781 article download hits were received for our journal, thanks to the previous editor and the team. IJPS continues to be very popular because we are an open access journal. We are indexed with PubMed. There are various degrees with indexing and Medline is the top, which some day we will achieve. In the meantime there has been an application made for a direct Science Citation Index, and with the help of Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya, we prepared a comprehensive document that has been submitted for approval. We will know about the outcome in a few months and this will also be a big boost to IJPS. With such increased visibility, more contributions are expected. IJPA has a link up with PRS global open. Links to articles on either journals are published and vice versa. Recently we had meeting of Editors of various journals published by Wolters-Kluwers. I suggested to them that as reviewers, many times we need access to full text and reviewers are investing huge time. Since publishing houses are in collaboration with each other, we shall need boost to editing. We need change in the review process to hasten it and reduce the time taken in the process so that we do not lose articles. Assistant Editor Dr. Dinesh Kadam and I also request that Peet and APSI best paper must be submitted for publication within about six weeks of the conference. We are planning a special issue also with some very appropriate topic and expect it to be published next year. I thank Dr. Surajit for helping me and I wish to take journal to greater heights with increased visibility.

The Report of Editor was accepted unanimously by the general Body.

8. Treasurer's Report

General Body Meeting, 30th December 2015, Mumbai

Respected Madam President, Mr President -Elect, members of the Trust, fellow Office Bearers, Executive Committee Members and all the esteemed members of our beloved Association, it gives me great pleasure to present the Treasurer's report for the year.

Our association is growing rapidly. We have 1549 members till date with Corpus worth Rs. 4.5 Crores as investments & in Bank Accounts.

Audited Accounts of APSI

Audited Accounts of APSI were circulated to all members by email for their approval before submission to Income Tax Department & Charity Commissioner's Office. I am sure you must have received and gone through them.

Filing of Returns to Income Tax Department and Charity Commissioner's Office was done in stipulated time.

This year the amalgamation of all audited accounts was done by the SardaPareek, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai. I thank Dr. Rajeev Ahuja, Dr. Ramesh Kumar Sharma, Dr. Prabha Yadav, Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya, Col. S. K. Singh, CA Niranjan Joshi- SardaPareek Chartered Accountants & CA Rajeev Gupta – Auditor, APSI Corpus Account for their support and help.

Audited Accounts of APSI Ethicon PG CME

Audited Accounts of APSI Ethicon PG CME held at Kolkata were submitted by Convener, Dr Gautam Biswas. Savings worth Rs. Rs 16,108 from the Kolkata CME were deposited by Treasurer in APSI Corpus Account.

APSICON 2014 Surplus

From APSICON 2014, an amount of Rs 24,30,975 had been received, towards savings from APSICON 2014. A letter has been received from APSICON 2014 organizers with the regard to the Awards to be instituted from the savings of the meeting. Dr Ranade asked Dr Ramesh Sharma, President APSI 2014 and Organizing Committee Chairman APSICON 2014 to explain this in detail. Accordingly APSICON 2014 Surplus will be distributed as follows:

- a) 10% would first go to the Journal corpus, i.e., Rs 2,43,000.
- b) 5 % will go to Buffer Fund: Rs. 1,21,500
- c) PGIMER Sawhney Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award :Corpus of Rs. 11,00,000
- d) PGIMER I. T. Jackson Cleft & Craniofacial Surgery Award: Corpus of Rs. 9,66,475

Donation from Dr. C. P. Sawhney

A donation of Rs 4 lakhs has been received from Dr C. P. Sawhney towards PGIMER Sawhney Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award. On behalf of APSI I thank Dr Sawhney for the generous donation. Total corpus for PGIMER Sawhney Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award will be Rs. 15,00,000 (Rs. 4,00,000 from Dr Sawhney & Rs. 11,00,000 from APSICON 2014 Surplus).

Grants from Ethicon

An amount of Rs 1,47,000 has been received from ETHICON towards the Travelling Fellowships and Professorships for the year 2015.

Ethicon also supports three PG CME Courses with a grant of Rs. 5,00,000. I sincerely thank Ethicon Division of Johnson & Johnson for their continued support.

Journal Corpus

We are now in a much better position to support our journal. We have increased our Journal Corpus from Rs. 52,63,960 to Rs. 56,20,000 which will substantially help the Journal to become financially independent over the next few years. In last one year journal corpus was increased Rs. 3,56,040. Thanks to successful APSICONS, 10 % of profit goes to Journal Corpus. In addition 5000 Rs from each life membership amount gets deposited in Journal Corpus.

Refund of Membership Fees from APS IPRAS

An amount of Rs 9,78,980 has been received from APS IPRAS, towards refund of Membership Fees. Special Thanks to Dr Rajeev Ahuja, Secretary General, APS IPRAS for refunding this money.

Independent Auditor's Fees

As per decision by Executive Council, Audit Fees of an Independent Auditor for re - auditing APSICON 2013 Accounts, worth Rs. 33,146 was paid by APSI in last financial year. In balance sheet, it is shown as money receivable from APSICON 2013.

APSI Awards & Grants

This year, all the awards were calculated at 7 % interest. Thus we are able to distribute more than Rs. 15 Lacs this year towards various existing Awards, Grants and Fellowships for our members.

Donation from Dr. K. S. Shekar

Last year Rs 1,00,000 were donated by Dr. K. S. Shekar to Plastic Surgeon for the Year, Dr. K. S. Shekar Endowment corpus. I am happy to inform you that he has added two more lakh Rs. this year. The total corpus is now Rs. 15, 60,000. On behalf of APSI, I thank Dr. K. S. Shekar for his generosity.

Submission of Change Reports in Charity Commissioner's Office

I am happy to inform you that, with due permission of Board of Trustees and Executive Council, all 6 change reports of change of Trustees since 1988 till date were submitted by the Hon. Treasurer to Charity Commissioner's office. In due course, the matter will come for hearing, when Representative APSI Trustee will have to be present in Charity Commissioner's Office.

Service Tax

I am happy to inform you that we have successfully received Service Tax Registration Certificate. According to APSI Auditor and APSICON 2015 Auditor, it is mandatory to obtain Service TAX Certificate to pay service tax for APSICON 2015. APSICON 2015 Organizing Committee has paid Service Tax as per calculations by APSICON 2015 Auditor, with fine.

Appointment of Auditors

Sarda Pareek Chartered Accountants have completed 3 successful years of auditing for APSI. As good professional practice, the Auditor of APSI is being changed to SSNM & Associates.

"Resolved that M/s SSNM & Associates, Chartered Accountants are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India for the financial year 2015 – 2016. One of the Trustees and Treasurer are hereby authorized to fix their remuneration."

Resolution was passed by all Members in the General Body Meeting unanimously.

Authorization to Treasurer

"Resolved that Dr. Shailesh Ranade, Treasurer, APSI, be and is hereby authorized to sign the Income Tax financial statements along with one Trustee."

"It is further resolved that Dr. Shailesh Ranade, Treasurer APSI, be and is hereby authorized to represent the trust in case of representations to Income Tax, Trust Department and any other Statutory Authorities on behalf of trust."

Resolution was passed by all Members in the General Body Meeting unanimously.

Authorization for filing Income Tax Returns for next Financial Year

Treasurer's Office will be amalgamating the audited accounts of APSI and submitting it to Income tax department as well as Charity Commissioner's Office, before 30th September 2016. Treasurer will be circulating the audited accounts by email to all APSI Members and seeking their approval, before submission. I require a permission from the members to do so.

"Resolved that Dr. Shailesh Ranade, Treasurer APSI, be and is hereby authorized to file the returns to Income Tax Department & Charity Commissioner's Office, before 30th September 2016".

Resolution was passed by all Members in the General Body Meeting unanimously.

Authorisation for Opening and Operating Bank Account

"Resolved that the following members are hereby authorized to open and operate Bank Account in the name and style "APSICON – (YEAR)" under the name of the trust. It is further resolved that the PAN and Address of APSI shall be used for opening such new account."

"It is further resolved that the Bank account such opened shall be closed after conclusion of such event within a reasonable period of time preferably before the end of financial year, as decided by the Governing Council from time to time."

"It is further resolved that the Financial Statements of such event shall be prepared each year end, as at 31st march each year and a Audited copy of such financial statements, duly signed by all the office bearers of such event and statutory auditors appointed for that purpose shall be submitted before 15th May each year to the Hon. Treasurer."

Resolution was passed by all Members in the General Body Meeting unanimously.

Change in Address of APSI

This resolution was already presented by Executive Trustee during General Body Meeting held in Mumbai in 2013. But it was not recorded in Final GB Minutes. Change report about Change in Address of APSI is already submitted to Charity Commissioner's Office on 13th November 2013. Treasurer's Office seeks a formal approval of the members of General body for the same.

"Resolved that following address will be new Office address of APSI.

Dr. ShaileshRanade, 203, Saiprasad, Jayprakash Nagar, Road No.3, Goregaon East, Mumbai 400 063".

Resolution was passed by all Members in the General Body Meeting unanimously.

APSICON 2013 Accounts: The detailed report is already presented by Treasurer.

Treasurer presented following resolution for approval of General Body.

"Resolved that the latest Set of Financial Statement submitted by APSICON 2013 Organizing Committee in September 2015, audited by Shaparia Mehta & Associates will be considered Final Financial Statement and will not be considered for Consolidation. Further any new Financial Statements received from APSICON 2013 subsequently will not be considered for Consolidation".

Resolution was passed by all Members in the General Body Meeting unanimously.

APSICON 2013 Bank Account

According to the APSI Auditor, it is the APSI which has to decide about what is to be done with APSICON 2013 Bank Account. If it is to be kept open, Treasurer's Office should receive six monthly Bank statement of account of APSICON 2013 and if there are any transactions, APSICON 2013 Organizing Committee should submit an explanation of the transactions. Executive Trustee will speak in detail about the same and opinion of APSI Trust in this regard. I request all members to decide about further steps to be taken about APSICON 2013 Bank Account

APSI Accounts

APSI Treasury does not have any official information about the status of accounts opened by various APSICONS. With the permission of General Body, the Treasurer's Office is in a process of writing to all past Presidents to inquire about status of respective APSICON Accounts opened by them for their meeting. "Resolved that Treasurer's Office will request all past Presidents to give status of Bank Account opened by them for the respective APSICONS".

Resolution was passed by all Members in the General Body Meeting unanimously.

APSI Directory

As the members are aware, APSI Directory is being updated. Members will get a telephone call from APSI Office, confirming the Communication details. Treasurer's Office requests for a cooperation from all members to complete the updating process.

I would like to thank Dr. Rajeev Ahuja, Executive Trustee, for his constant support and guidance.

I thank our President Dr. Prabha Yadav, Immediate Past President, Dr. Ramesh Kumar Sharma & President Elect Dr. Karoon Agarwal for their help and advice.

I wish to thank, Dr. Atulkumar Shah our Hon. Secretary who I had the pleasure and Privilege to work with. He is finishing 6 years of his tenure as a Hon. Secretary APSI. I wish to put it on record the hard work done by Dr Atulkumar Shah for our Association. On behalf of APSI, I profusely thank him for the same.

I thank all the members of the Board of Trustees, Executive Council and all the members of APSI for their constant support.

I would be failing in my duties, if I did not humbly thank all the members of APSI for their wholehearted support.

I thank you all for a patient hearing.

Dr. ShaileshRanade

Hon. Treasurer, APSI

Treasurer's Report was passed unanimously by all the members present in the General Body meeting.

9. Accounts- Year Ending 31st March 2016

Resolved that Since the next general body meeting will be on 26th November, 2016, the treasurer is authorized to receive, amalgamate and prepare accounts, get them audited & circulate to all members electronically and then to file returns with IT and returns and report with Charity Commissioner.

All these resolutions were adopted unanimously by the house.

10. Executive Trustee's report

Dr. Ahuja projected summary of accounts till date, and informed the house that the corpus stands at Rs. 4.65 crores. Around Rs. 9 or 10 Lac deducted as TDS are yet to be received as refund, and at the moment trust is not holding any surplus amount. Surplus amount with trust in past two years has been used to augment the various earmarked corpuses. Income and expenditure sheet was projected and budgeted expenditure by treasurer's office were shown.

The Journal corpus has now become 56 Lac. In last one year several recent corpus from serial no. 35 onwards have been augmented by 5 % of their value. Thus about 55 Lac has been added to various corpus accounts. As the APS IPRAS section was dissolved, money was returned to member society on pro rata basis and thus APSI has received about Rs. 10 lac. This is Even in excess to what APSI had paid to APS- IPRAS in last Eight years. We also have decided that 5 % of APSICON savings will be added to a buffer fund to take care of legal and other emergency expenses. We will have about 29 to 30 Lac available for spending for the accounting year. We have thus been increasing the award amounts.

Current budget was projected to members. Estimated available funds would be Rs. 34 Lac for expenditure. Accordingly award amount and other expenditure will be decided. Change of trustee application with Charity Commissioner's office is being done vigorously by Treasurer, and once the current trustees are accepted, our frozen funds with ICICI, HDFC etc. will get released.

Service Tax number for APSI has been taken now. APSI may be liable to pay tax on previous conference activities. There may be penalty on such liability. I seek the permission of the house to write to the Chairman of the organising committee of APSICON2013 reminding OC of APSICON2013, of the existing liability of unpaid service tax and penalty happening on APSICON2013 that must be met by OC of APSICON2013 as was obviously their responsibility. There may be similar liability for APSICON2012 and APSICON2014 whose surplus has already been received by us.

Following the emergency meeting of EC on 29th November, the advocate appointed by President, APSI is also the advocate of APSI Trust, and Trust had emergency meeting on 3rd December, in which it was agreed to file caveat in court against possible legal actions that Dr. Ashok Gupta may initiate on trust activities.

Trust had in midterm meeting of Executives, given Rs. Five lac for the journal for additional issue. However new issue could not be published due to less number of articles, this money already lying with journal will be adjusted against the payment that the trust has to make in this year to the journal.

APSICON 2013 account is a closed chapter so far as APSI and APSI trust are concerned. No new account will be received or audited or amalgamated. However the account has been opened with the APSI trust PAN number, hence it is mandatory that the trust writes to the bank in which this account is opened and operated that APSI has nothing to do with this account and that we withdraw our PAN and KYC. I need the approval of General body for withdrawing this KYC from APSICON 2013 account because if we don't withdraw this then the liability of the future transactions in APSICON2013 account (Which may continue to be operational for another decade or so) may lie on APSI because our PAN number was provided. Executive Trustee was authorised unanimously by the house to write to the Bank in this regards. The same letter as well as minutes of this meeting and decision of General Body will be preserved in file so that in future if Income tax department questions us, we will be able to show the decision of the general Body and the trust to them.

The Chairman of Board of Trustees Dr. Suresh Gupta and executive trustee Dr. Rajiv Ahuja are both completing their first term and are seeking approval of general body for reappointment for further five years.

The general body unanimously approved the reappointment of Dr. Suresh Gupta and Dr. Rajiv Ahuja for five years to conclude with general body of 2020.

Dr. J.K. Sinha has resigned from the trust just a few weeks back and the Board of trustees wish to nominate Prof. Mukund Reddy to the trust beginning this general body for five years. The general Body approved of this nomination unanimously.

The report of Hon. Executive Trustee was approved unanimously by the house.

The Hon. Secretary moved following resolutions based on the reports of Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Trustee and remarks of The President.

“Resolved that the latest Set of Financial Statement submitted by APSICON 2013 Organizing Committee in September 2015, audited by Shaparia Mehta & Associates will be considered Final Financial Statement and will not be considered for Consolidation. Further any new Financial Statements received from APSICON 2013 subsequently will not be considered for Consolidation”.

Resolved further that the bank account of APSICON 2013 with HDFC Bank Charni Road Branch be closed forthwith.

Resolved Further that Dr. Karoon Agrawal, the President Elect be authorized and empowered to do all such things / acts / deeds / matters as he may, in his reasoned discretion deem necessary, expedient, usual and proper for the purpose of foregoing including the closure of bank accounts of APSICON 2013.

Resolved further that the extract of these resolutions passed by this general body, be forwarded under the signature of Dr. Karoon Agrawal, now President Elect APSI to Organizing Committee of APSICON 2013

Resolved further that Dr. Prabha Yadav, President for the year 2015, will continue to liaise with the advocates in the matter arising out of various complaints, consumer and court cases and allegations made by Dr. Ashok K. Gupta.

Resolved that Since the next general body meeting will be on 26th November, 2016, the treasurer is authorized to receive, amalgamate and prepare accounts, get them audited as well as circulate to all members ***electronically*** and then to file returns with IT and returns and report with Charity Commissioner.

All these resolutions were adopted unanimously by the house.

11. Matters arising out of Executive council meetings of 15th February, 29th November and 27th December, 2015.

Possibility of having only electronic journal was discussed. EC however felt that we must continue with print form of IJPS for time being. Editor has elaborated on this.

Additional Funds for Journal was released in February, 2015, however it has not been used for additional issue and shall be adjusted against future release of fund from APSI to IJPS, this already been discussed previously

APSI receiving APS-IPRAS funds for parking with us was discussed in February midterm EC however later APS-IPRAS was dissolved and Return of APS-IPRAS fees on prorated basis has happened, this was already discussed previously.

Duration of several orations in Annual conferences were a point of discussion in EC, and based on this topic, a document has been prepared giving guidelines for organization of annual conferences. It is suggested by EC that the two association orations, i.e. Gillies and Shushruta shall be of thirty minutes each and all other lectures and orations shall be of twenty minutes each, based on the time slots available at annual conferences. The Guidelines shall be uploaded on APSI website for members of the house.

Emergency EC meeting of 29th November, 2015 discussed issue of deficit account of APSICON 2013 and other grievances that have already been described by President Dr. Yadav in her opening remarks and explanation for the agenda of termination of membership. The notice of considering suspension of a member was issued to all EC members as per bye laws immediately after the emergency EC meeting.

Accordingly before the annual EC meeting of 27th December, 2015, all EC members had received the notice of consideration of agenda for suspension of a member. The suspension of Dr. Ashok Gupta as member of APSI

was unanimous during the annual EC meeting and was immediately conveyed to the concerned suspended member through an email.

Various reports of completion of utilization of fellowships, professorships and grants were presented before EC in the annual EC meeting held on 27th December, 2015. They have been presented along with report of Secretary to this house for the approval, and as the house has approved the utilization reports, due funds will be released by treasurer to the recipients.

EC was presented with a grievance received from a member about same members receiving competition awards year after year. It was felt that the same member may not be allowed to reapply for such competition for next two years after the year of winning. After discussion EC proposes following.

Resolved that application of a Member having received any international fellowship / Peet Prize once shall be considered for another international fellowship / Peet Prize, after three years only.

This resolution was adopted unanimously by the house.

Nominations for Delhi Conference 2016

Orations

Gillies Oration – Dr. Ramesh Kr. Sharma

Sushruta Oration – Dr Bryan Mendelson

MM Mukherjee Oration – Dr Nirmal Subramaniam

Visiting Professorships

Ethicon V P in Plastic Surgery –Dr. Padam Singh Bhandari

Ethicon V P in Cosmetic Surgery – Dr. Kuldeep Singh

Ethicon V P in Micro Surgery – Dr. Mohit Sharma

Gen. N. C. Sanyal VP in Plastic Surgery – Brig . Bhandari P. S.

Visiting Professor Lectures

Godrej Lecture – Dr Kitaro Ohmori

C. Balakrishnan Lecture – Dr T Krishnamurthy

Dr. A. C. Ganguli Lecture – Dr Ashok Govilla

Dr. S. N. Sharma Endowment– Awaited

Following is recommended by The EC

Fellowship Grants 2016

APSICON2010 International Travel Grant

Dr. Sunil Gaba

Dr. Nikhil Panse

R G Saraiya International Grant- Dr. Sanjay Maurya

IX IPRAS International Grant- Dr.Brijesh Mishra

Ethicon Plastic Surgery- Dr. SomSekharGejje

Ethicon Cosmetic Surgery - Dr. M. F. Khurram

Ethicon Microsurgery – Dr. L. Ramasamy

KEM Dr. Tambawekar Microsurgery fellowship– Dr. Abizer Kapadia

Kathpalia hand fellowship – Dr.Divya Narain Upadhyay

IX IPRAS National fellowship –Dr. Saptarshi Bhattacharya

Chennai Travelling Fellowship –Dr. Santosh Bhatia

Vasudhan Arjin Laser surgery fellowship–Dr.Murugesan Rajkumar

Myovatec Plastic Surgery Fellowship – Dr.Aniketh Venkataram

Funding Awards and Grants for 2016

Plastic Surgery Venture Fund – Office for Member Directory

APSI Education Foundation- partly for Short Notes in Plastic Surgery

Remaining Funding to be decided by OC of Coimbatore Conference

Goa Research Grant 2016 - Role of Interleukin 1- β in Melanocyte Biology - Dr.Rasheedunnisa Begum - Baroda

Prof C R Sunderajan National update - Open

15 IPRAS Humanitarian Fund - Dr. Dr. SelvaSeethaRaman. S

Promotion of Scientific Activity in Gujarat Fund

– Dr. Pradeep Atodaria - Surat

Promotion of Scientific Activity in U.P. Fund

–Dr. Arun Kumar Singh - Lucknow

Grant for PG to attend APSICON Dr.Anup V Sarda and Dr. Raghuveer Reddy Dudipala

The Ethicon course for 2016- 17

March 12-13th, 2016 Hand and extremity Surgery DR Raja Sabapathy Coimbatore

July 16-17, 2016 Vascular malformations and congenital facial anomalies (without clefts) DrJyotsana Murthy Chennai

Nov 21-22, 2016 Genitalia and Trunk with APSICON 2016 DR Karoon Agrawal Delhi

February or March 2017 Dr. Ashok Koul, Bangalore

(Topic and dates to be decided)

Dr. R. N. Sharma Symposium during Delhi APSICON 2016–topic suggested by EC “Innovations in Plastic Surgery” President elect Dr. Karoon Agrawal stressed on the point that theme of Delhi Conference is “Scaling New Heights” and this topic of the symposium goes well with the theme. The house agreed to the topic and also agreed to the suggestion of Dr. Karoon Agrawal to make Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya Convenor for the same.

At this point all present members completed the voting for deciding termination of a member. The president entrusted counting to EC members Dr. Milind Wagh, Dr.Atul Parashar and Dr. Rajendra Nehete.

Treasurer Dr. Ranade announced that counting for general election had just concluded and brought on record the services rendered by Gen. Sadhotra and Dr. P. K. Bilwani in supervising the election process, managing the voting booth for six to seven hours. Members applauded their efforts with standing ovation.

Point discussed in the EC of 27th December, 2015 regarding requests that APSI receives from other organizations for endorsing conferences or courses. There have been a policy in place, however EC felt that clearer guideline was necessary and hence a Committee headed by Dr. Ramesh Kumar Sharma was asked to look into the matter

'Resolved that

Once the credentials of the conference are approved by the above committee, the following rates shall be charged from the organizers as the endorsement fees

International Conference INR Three Lac

Extensive discussion took place on the matter. Dr. Gautam Biswas opened the discussing registering his objection to charging for the endorsement. Dr. Lokesh Kumar informed the house that during his tenure as a treasurer, rules were formed regards to endorsement. Dr. Ranade confirmed, that such rule has been passed in past, one of which says that fifty percent of the profit is to be shared by APSI and organizing committee. This becomes difficult to trace as accounts of other organisation would not be in control of APSI, hence fixed amount is being proposed. The charges are being asked in advance as our name, logo, emblem – all will be used. Dr. Jaya Kumar reminded the house that next year ISRM biennial conference will be held, and ISRM is like a sister organization to APSI. Charging fees from ISRM sounds ridiculous. Dr. Raja Sabapathy stated that International hand meeting was conducted last year and we did not get APSI endorsement. All we need is a committee in EC to find out authenticity. Dr. Jyotsna Murthy stated that our role should be to support the educational activity. I am organizing International Cleft Congress, and there is no support from APSI, when I have a support from maxilla-facial, Speech, orthognathic etc. Dr. Lokesh also supported the voice of Dr. Jyotsna that it looks odd when international event is brought to India and Local parent association does not support. Dr. Lokesh reminded that in sharing fifty percent profit, the activity was supposed to be under banner of APSI and APSI was supposed to give seed money for organization of the event.

President Dr. Prabha Yadav and Dr.Karoon Agrawal stated that views of members are important, and charge structure may be reconsidered. Dr. Ranade suggested that the second part of charging fees be kept suspended for a year.

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again be reviewed in next general body when data regarding number of applications and difficulty faced by committee if any shall be presented.

Recommendations on timely closure of APSICON accounts Committee coordinated by Dr. Raja Sabapathy

In view of the ongoing problem being faced by APSICON for APSICON2013 accounts, a committee was formed to recommend a time frame regarding winding up of conference accounts. Following was suggested by the committee and is being recommended by EC to General Body for the adoption.

Resolved that The APSICON accounts must be presented at subsequent midterm EC meeting and account has to be closed within one year of the date of the conference. The Balance must be transferred to APSI by 30th June of the year immediately after conclusion of conference. If for some reason this is not possible, special permission of EC must be obtained.

Further resolved that if The Organizing Chairman / Organizing Secretary fail to present accounts, fail to deposit surplus or fail to obtain above stated permissions, they shall not be eligible for any APSI awards or positions for next three years.

These resolutions were adopted unanimously.

International Confederation of Plastic Surgery Societies related activity was informed to members. A society in the name of ICOPLAST is being floated. Email communication is being received from ICOPLAST directly as well as through Dr. Rajeev Ahuja. EC had decided to keep observing the developments. The general body agreed to the view of EC.

13. Acid attack Victims, Free treatment judgment by Hon. Supreme Court

Acid attack Victims, Free treatment judgment by Hon. Supreme Court was explained to members and stress was put on the effect it will have on our members as well as role of APSI. During the discussion on this matter in EC Dr. Karoon Agrawal informed EC members about discussions at secretarial and ministerial level where he was invited in meetings. EC has confirmed that APSI shall keep observing the development and will try to correspond with central health ministry as well as state governments to make sure that payments from the state governments as suggested by Hon. SC becomes an established process. Later a PIL or revision petition might become imminent and EC requires permission of the house to carry out such necessary legal steps in the matter. The general body unanimously gave permission to EC in this regard.

14. Applications for APSI Memberships.

After you approved memberships in Chandigarh 2014 GB we have added

Total Sixty five New Members as follows. Their credentials have been verified by EC, and they are being presented to this house for approval of their membership in the categories specified.

Five Associate Annual

1495	AA	M 127 AA2014	Md. Sohaib Akhtar	Nasir Manzil, Station Road,	P.O.
	IslampurDist	Utter Dinajpur	IslampurWest Bengal	733202 03526-256269	09002544786
			drsohaibakhtar@gmail.com		

1499	AA	S 275 AA2015	SubramanyamManjunath	52, SreeMeenakshiNilaya, 3 Cross	Mookambika
	Layout,	Uttarahalli Main Road,	UttaraHalli	Bangalore	Karnataka
		07829553272			560061 080-26392222
			drmanjumaxfax2001@yahoo.co.uk		

1510	AA	P 127 AA2015	ParwalChirayu	C 3/3 3rd Floor, Janakpuri	New Delhi	Delhi
		110058 011-45501551	09990254034	chirayu.89@gmail.com		
1529	AA	B 125 AA2015	Begum Rasheedunnisa	Department of Biochemistry	Faculty of Science, The M S University of Baroda	Vadodara Gujarat 390002 0265-2795594
		09898529586	rasheedunnisab@yahoo.co.in			
1541	AA	D 077 AA2015	DhakeSwapnilDeelip	Dept. Of Plastic Surgery	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences Kochi	Kerala 682041 09930908761 swapnil701@yahoo.co.in

Ten Associate Life

1489	AL	G 095 AL2014	GantaPadmanabhaVenkataramanGovindharaj	41 B Alagesa Nagar		
		P.O. Chengalpattu	Chengalpattu Tamilnadu	603001 044-27431324®, 27428304(O)		
		09443711860	govindharaj73@gmail.com			
1493	AL	M 126 AL2014	Mishra Mithilesh Kumar	C 503 Iris Building	Meerchandani	
		Garden, Suncity Vasai West, Thane	Maharashtra	401202 * 9029373937	09321748294	
		mithileshplasticsurgeon@gmail.com				
1498	AL	J 065 AL2015	Jain NehaDhiraj	59, Mantri Corner Bldg.,	Sayani Road, Near Parel S.T. Depot, Mumbai	Maharashtra 400025 022-24301921 08888816985
		drnehajain3086@gmail.com				
1500	AL	H 011 AL2015	HosahalliGururaj	54, Thiruvengadam Road, Near Central Theatre, North Coimbatore,	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu 641002 09791923598
		gururaj_medical@rediffmail.com				
1509	AL	P 126 AL2015	PoonekarPradipDigambar	C-6, Doongursee Park Society,	22, Bund Garden Road, Pune	Maharashtra 411001 020 -26162394®, 26162391(O) 09954932556
		ppoonekar@rediffmail.com				
1511	AL	P 128 AL2015	Patel NeeharRamanlal	302, Nectar - I, Rizvi Complex,	Shirley Rajan	
		Road, Off Carter Road, Bandra - West	Mumbai Maharashtra	400050 022-26481650		
		09870011650	neehar.patel3@gmail.com			
1515	AL	B 121 AL2015	Bora KalpeshKantilal	Plot No. 4, Sneha Nagar,	Railway Station Road	
		Dhule Maharashtra	424001 02562-233447, (O) & *	09421537065		
		drkalpeshbora.bora@gmail.com				
1522	AL	S 277 AL2015	ShrotriyaRaghav	A-006, AshianaBageecha, Dist. Alwar	Bhiwadi	
		Rajasthan 301019	09167284672	dr.raghav.s@gmail.com		
1523	AL	S 278 AL2015	SardaAnupVidyadhar	401, Royal Imperia	ParmarGuruji Marg,	
		Near KEM Hospital, Mumbai	Maharashtra 400012	09960705430		
		dranupsarda@gmail.com				
1524	AL	G 100 AL2015	Gupta Shikha	c-1602, Whispering Palms,xx-clusives	Lokhandwala	
		Township, Kandivali € Mumbai	Maharashtra 400101 022-65155367	09819139832		
		shikhagupta_24@yahoo.co.in				

Fifty Full Life members

1485	FL	R 092 FL2014	Rajput DarashansinghUdaysingh	Dept. Of Plastic Surgery, OPD 32	KLE	
		Dr. Prabhakar Hospital	BelgaumKarnataka	590010 0831-2471439®,	2551304(O)	
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	Hospital	Shivaji Road	Miraj	Maharashtra	416410 0233-2222155	08179467125	
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	Krishna Nagar	Kurnool Andhra Pradesh	518002 09849844268			09885590098	
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	Banjara Hills	Hyderabad	Telangana	500034		06581598761	
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	Mascarenhas Road, Mazgaon	Mumbai Maharashtra	400010 022-23703054	09855508789		
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	NearDyanMandir Nashik	Maharashtra	422009 0253-2471060®	022-24107000(O)		
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Conversion from Associate to Full Life – Eight

Following members have now acquired qualification in Plastic Surgery and seek conversion to full status.

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One unresolved Bank Credit is present and this was informed to the house with request that who so ever has paid this amount directly in bank and has not followed with application, must do so immediately.

General Body unanimously approved new memberships and conversions from associate to Full membership status.

15. Publication Prize selection at APSICON 2015

N H Antia best publication award - 2014 – Indications, Selection, and Use of Distant Pedicled Flap for Upper Limb Reconstruction - S. Raja Sabapathy, BabuBajantri, Hand Clin 30 (2014) 185–199

Army Endowment best report- 2014 – Primary intra osseous venous malformation of nasal bone: A rare case report-Ajit Kumar Pati, BibhutiBhusanNayak, Arun Kumar Choudhury, Debesh Kumar Rout Department of Plastic Surgery, S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack, Odisha, India

R. N. Sinha award for best paper Published in IJPS in 2014 - Electrolyte and Haemogram changes post large volume liposuction comparing two different tumescent solutions KumarVivek, AmitiShah,SahaShivshankar, ChoudharyLalit Department of Plastic Surgery, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, India

15. Award selections for Presentations during APSICON 2015

Dr. Sam Bose and Mrs.Saroja Bose Award for best paper in the category of research and or audit – 2015

Dr. MohitSharma , "An audit of Microtia Reconstruction: Improvement in results after review and modification of technique ".

Peet Prize – 2015 Dr. Brijesh Mishra - Neo Anal Sphincter

Kilner Essay Award – 2015 – Dr. Nikhil Panse - advocacy

APSI best Paper (Junior) – 2015 Dr. Janarthan Ramu & Dr.Venkatram Aniketh

McNeil best audio-visual award – 2015 Dr. Raghav Shrotriya

Kamath Best Poster Award - 2015 - Dr. Abizer Kapadia

Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar Quiz – 2015, General body was informed and consent was taken that the Winners, First Runner ups, Second Runner ups shall be decided tomorrow and shall form part of these GB Minutes.

Winner Team – Dr. Gaurav Kadakia and Dr.Abhizer Kapadia

First runners Up Team – Dr. Shyam Gupta and Dr. Ankit Gupta

Second runners up team – Dr. Yogesh Shenoy and Dr.Atish Borule

Members of the 'Task Force' for deciding the **Plastic Surgeon for the year 2016 from Dr. Shekar Endowment** could not meet before the annual EC meeting. Their convenor Dr. Ananthram has now in writing conveyed the decision of the committee and thus it is my pleasure to propose to General Body that this award be conferred on Dr. Ravin L. Thatte during the ensuing Delhi Conference. The General Body welcomed the decision and congratulated Dr. Ravin Thatte with loud applause.

PGIMER-Dr. Sawhney APSI Outstanding Teacher of the year 2016 Award is being instituted with this meeting, partly from the savings of Chandigarh conference and rest as personal contribution from Dr. C. P. Sawhney. The regulations were published in newsletter and nominations were invited from the members. The committee for this award could not convey their proposal before the EC meeting. The convenor for this committee Dr. Ramesh Kumar Sharma has verbally informed now and it is my special privilege to propose to General Body the name of Dr. Rajeev Ahuja for this award for the year 2016. The house approved of the recommendation and congratulated Dr. Ahuja.

19. Any other matter with permission of the chair.

A letter from our member Dr. G. Sathish kumar has been received, requesting that audience poll possibly in the style of app in the android phones, be included as part of deciding finalist in Peet prize. Secretary informed the house about the current system of deciding for the prize. Full paper is first sent to a panel of three judges to find out suitability of a particular paper for podium presentation and during the conference another panel of three judges decide on the winner following various printed criteria given to judges as form of a marking sheet. The general body collectively asked the EC to see such suitability for later conferences; however the current scheme of selection has to continue till general body adds to the selection process later at any date.

Treasurer informed the house that cash prize money, grants and sponsorship funds are being electronically transferred to the winner or recipients from association account as in past some members did not deposit

cheques and the validity gets over. For this a form is available to be filled in by the recipients so that their correct account details are available with the treasurer.

Scientific Committee Chair for APSICON2015 Dr. Utpala Mulawkar wanted a separate session for papers that are entries for Dr. Sam Bose audit paper category. She also agreed that this may not be possible as plenary session, but a breakaway session can always be planned. Secretary informed the house that the scheme for this award selection is already on our web site as well as in past three newsletters and there in it was clearly specified that there will be no separate session for presenting the papers of Audit category. Dr. Ramesh Sharma explained to the house that entries of audit and research papers may be based on variety of subjects and may involve lot of data as well as statistical analysis apart from the clinical aspect. It is time consuming to decide the winner among such wide spectrum of entries.

Dr. Satish P. Bhat from Mangalore brought to notice of General Body, a notification issued by Dental Council of India, which says that MDS in maxillofacial surgery is eligible to harvest free flaps from distant sites like fibula, forearm, ileum etc. Thus 1. Someone who is not a medical graduate has been given a legal sanction to harvest such technique specific tissues. 2. Someone with four years of BDS and two or three years of MDS is eligible to do same procedures for which one requires six years of MBBS plus six years of MS and MCh or DNB. Adding a particular procedure in a syllabus, demanding it to be part of a log book and evaluating a candidate for a particular procedure are some very important aspects of training. Both President Dr. Yadav and President Elect Dr. Karoon Agrawal agreed to represent the specialty to respective forum.

Dr. Bhat further stated that he had taken a legal opinion on the same matter from practicing Supreme Court Advocate, who was a former Professor in AIIMS. The opinion stated that there was a clear violation of IMC Act and it can be taken up by RTI or letters to MCI, DCI and health ministry. He stressed that we are within our legal rights to get such information.

Dr. V. D. Singh from Chandigarh appraised the house regarding harassments from Excise and Customs Department regarding service tax on cosmetic procedures issue. Unnecessary search and scrutiny was conducted by the department, and matters like revision of repaired cleft lip is also considered cosmetic surgery. He pleaded that APSI needs to be taking up this matter. Dr. Singh shared that he had made a Power Point presentation for Chandigarh Excise department to enlighten them with difference between cosmetic and non-cosmetic work.

Dr. Dhirendrakumar Patil also showed his concern sharing personal experiences. Dr. Anshuman Manaswi and many other members shared their experience regarding their bad experiences during the service tax raids.

Secretary informed the house that APSI had made communication with tax research department of ministry of finance in past and this correspondence was printed in our April 2010 newsletter in QA format.

Dr. Anshuman Manaswi also wanted APSI to create awareness programmes and media campaigns to uplift specialty and to fight the menace of quacks.

Dr. Arun Chaudhury discussed about correct name of our degree and the syllabus. Dr. Alok Sharma stated that different universities give different degrees. Dr. Karoon Sharma stated that respective Heads of the departments must point this out to their University.

Dr. Purnima Iyer brought matter regarding several reconstructive work being done by several other specialty. Dr. Sumeet Singhal added to this worry. Members suggested inclusion of plastic surgery topics in MBBS curriculum. Dr. Vimala Rajan stressed on the negative impact that various words like aesthetic, cosmetic etc. are bringing. She stated that our specialty must hence be known as Plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery. Dr. Purnima Aiyer also supported this.

Dr. Philip Puthumana from Little Flower Hospital, Angamali reminded that issue in Gazette of India by Dental Council now becomes a statutory authority and hence we have to strive hard to obtain legal redressal in this matter at the earliest.

Dr. Prabha Yadav summed up all these representations by stressing on the members to do better clinical work as well as make all professional non plastic colleagues aware of variety of work that we carry out. The general perception that we do only cosmetic work must change.

Treasurer Dr. Shailesh Ranade brought on record enormous work done by retiring secretary Dr. Atulkumar Shah for last six years as well as three more years previous to that as EC member. The house applauded the work done by Dr. Atulkumar Shah, giving a standing Ovation.

Result of secret ballot on termination of Dr. Ashok K. Gupta

Madam President informed the house that total 286 ballots were used. One was found invalid. 265 Members have agreed for termination and 20 members have disagreed. Thus it is more than two third majority of present members and accordingly general body is deciding to terminate membership of Dr. Ashok K. Gupta

Dr. Yadav thanked Dr. Ramkrishna Nair and Dr. K. S. Shekar who supervised the secret ballots for termination. She also thanked the EC members who helped with counting and other arrangements.

The following resolution was moved and passed.

Resolved based on more than two third majority obtained through secret ballot that the APSI membership and all associated rights of Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta membership number 214 (G 020 L1987) are terminated as per bye laws.

16. Results of Annual Elections

Announcement for the results of Election to the following posts was carried out by President Dr. Prabha Yadav:

- a) President (one)for 2016 – Dr. Karoon Agrawal
- b) Vice President (one) for 2016 – Dr. Subramania Iyer
- c) Hon. Secretary (one) 2016 – 2018 – Dr Parag Sahasrabudhe
- d) Executive Members (three) for 2016-18

Dr. Vinita Puri

Dr. Dinesh Kadam

Dr. R. Murugesan

17. Remarks by the incoming President and outline of activities and 51st APSICON-2016.

Incoming President Dr. Karoon Agrawal and Organizing Secretary Dr. Shalabh Kumar gave overview of the programme for APSICON2016 being held at Hotel Pullman – Novotel complex, Aerocity, Delhi. The Delhi Chapter and the Safdarjung department shall collectively host this meeting.

It was informed to the house that '**Scaling New Heights**' shall be the theme of this conference. Dr. Shalabh Kumar being the Organizing secretary and as Scientific Secretary Dr. Lokesh Kumar and as Treasurer Dr. Mahesh Mangal will be at forefront of the team. The program is after Diwali holidays. Brief plan is as follows:-

Ethicon Course 21 & 22 November, 2016 Monday and Tuesday on Trunk and Genitalia

CR Sunderarajan Video Workshop on 23 November, Wednesday will be complimentary to all delegates. Three more paid workshops are also planned. Topics will be Ear Reconstruction, Chemical Peel and cadaveric demonstration of Flaps.

Charles Pinto CME 24th November Thursday

CME Inauguration 24th November, Morning

Conference Inauguration - 24th November Thursday evening

President's Dinner - Inaugural dinner on 24th November Thursday

Main Conference: 25 to 27 November, 2016. There will be paid Gala dinner on 25th evening. There will be paid master classes in mornings on three days of the conference

GBM: Saturday 26th November at 5.30pm Saturday

Banquet- 26th November Saturday at 7.30pm Saturday

Valediction 12.30 hours Sunday 27th November, 2016 Sunday

18. Welcoming the new President Elect and resolution related to Bank Accounts for APSICON 2017

The house welcomes President Elect for 2016 Dr. Subramanian Iyer. The resolution has been passed by the house along with treasurer's report. Necessary documents shall be issued to Dr. Iyer after resolution in the midterm EC for opening of bank Account for APSICON2017.

20. Thanks to the Chair

The secretary thanked all the members and the office bearers for peaceful conduct of the meeting. Secretary thanked President Dr. Prabha Yadav for all the hospitality and meeting was adjourned.