



### President's Message



**Dr. Karoon Agrawal**  
President - APSI

Greetings from New Delhi!

Half the year is over in planning APSICON. There have been many ups and downs in the administration of the association. I thank the executive members who have stood by and supported the association activities to the best of their abilities. I must appreciate the sincerity and promptness of Hon Secretary. He has been a pillar for all the activities of the association. There are still many unfinished tasks, which need to be attended to.

I take this opportunity to invite all the APSI members to join the APSICON 2016 at Hotel Pullman-Novotel during the best of seasons in Delhi. The organising committee is planning a conference with a difference. You will feel the difference in programme, entertainment, exhibition and hospitality. We are trying to do our level best in spite of many odds. This is your conference. Look for the following issues of 'Curtain Raiser' for the development on the conference front. The magazine will provide updates on the developments

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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 second newsletter. This newsletter carries all the details of upcoming APSICON 2016. Please do join in large numbers to make this conference a grand success.

I had invited details about 'Plastic Surgery Day Celebrations' held at various institutes across the country. Snapshots, of those who replied, have been included in the newsletter.

Committee on Petitions, Lok Sabha, had published a notice in Times of India asking for suggestions on medical reforms from various organisations in our country. We at APSI did respond to it within 3 weeks time. There was a detailed letter submitted to them. We hope that we get some response to the same.

RTI was filed by APSI to Dental Council of India seeking information about details regarding circular issued by them which was discussed in last GB. The reply received is surprising as it says there are no details of the minutes of meeting available with them. We plan to discuss

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as well as the programme right from the planning stages. Please make sure you read the forthcoming issues. Any input for next issue of APSICON curtain raiser is welcome.

I hope you enjoy the conference. I extend a sincere invitation to all of you with your families.

With warm wishes;

Yours Sincerely

Dr. Karoon Agrawal  
President, APSI

## Recently concluded Conferences / Courses

### APSI ETHICON Accredited Course, Chennai - by Dr. Jyotsna Murty

CME on "TM Joint Ankylosis, Facial Anomalies and Vascular Anomalies" was conducted by the Department of Plastic Surgery, SRU on 15th & 16th July 2016. National faculties, Prof. Karoon Agrawal, Prof. Nitin Mokal, Prof. Sherry Peter, Prof. Ramesh Sharma, Prof. Anil Murarka and Prof. Ashish Bhumkar were invited. Our professors Prof. J. Sathishkumar, Prof. Altaf Hussain and myself also delivered lectures. The registrants were mostly Postgraduates and they immensely benefited from the CME. We also celebrated the Plastic Surgery Day on 15th July at our campus for public awareness. Prof. Karoon Agrawal, APSI President, inaugurated the program on 15th July.

Forty Eight delegates and members of Department of Plastic Surgery attended the CME.

The program was appreciated and feedback form evaluation showed that 90% found it useful and the content adequate. Faculty selection was appreciated by 98%.



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the issue in the next EC meeting and the GB meeting at Delhi and take it further.

As you are aware, there was a Hair Transplant related death at Chennai few months back. We have written a strong letter to MCI & Ministry of Health & Family Welfare regarding our views on it. Reply is awaited.

I have initiated the process of writing to all the members regarding their login details for 'APSI Members Section' access on our website. Some of you must have already received the mail. Please login to the Members Section on our website and change your password. The minutes of GB meeting will henceforth only be available in the members section.

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

Yours Sincerely

Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe  
Hon. Secretary, APSI

## Laurels



Prof. V. Bhattacharya was awarded the prestigious "Col. Sangham Lal Memorial Oration" of National Academy of Medical Sciences for the year 2016

## Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery

The Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery was selected for Thomson Reuters ESCI (Emerging Sources Citation Index). This is a big step forward, in the world of indexing and publishing. Congratulations to all Past and Present Editors and the entire team of IJPS.



Dr. Alamelu Venkataraman received the **Best Doctor Award for 2016** on Doctors Day, July 1st, at Tamilnadu Medical Council Hall at the hands of His Excellency Governor Dr. Rosiah.

# UPCOMING COURSES & CONFERENCES

**AESTHETICS 2016**  
Scientific Program

**LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER**

CME accreditation has been applied to the Delhi Medical Council

**19th to 21st August 2016**  
**INDIA HABITAT CENTRE**  
Lodhi Road New Delhi  
[www.aestheticsdelhi.com](http://www.aestheticsdelhi.com)

19th to 21st August 2016, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

## Conference Secretariat

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**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Society for Wound Care & Research**

**Woundcare Con- 2016**

14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

**Venue:-**  
Hotel Holiday Inn  
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar

**Organised by**  
Department of Plastic, Reconstructive, Microvascular, Maxillofacial and Cosmetic Surgery

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**Faculty**

**Prof. Nirmala Subramaniam**  
Honorary Consultant and senior lecturer of Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai in 1982 & continued to be part of its Professor Emerita. She is the pioneer in advancing oculoplastic surgery in the changing landscape of Eye and Periorbital Reconstructive Surgery.

**Mr. Raghavan Sampath (United Kingdom)**  
Consultant Ophthalmic plastic surgeon and an honorary senior lecturer of the University Hospitals of Leicester. Has completed two full fellowships devoted entirely to corrective eyelid/periocular plastic surgery.

**Dr. Ganapathra Sundar**  
Head & Senior Consultant, Orbital & Oculofacial Surgery, Department of Ophthalmology, National University Health System, Singapore.

**Prof. Usha Kim**  
Heads the Orbital, Oculoplastic, Ocular Oncology & Ocular Prosthetic Services department at Aravind Eye Hospitals which is involved in treatment of the rare ocular conditions that have to do with the trauma, congenital anomalies and cancers of the eye.

**Dr. Nitin Mehta**  
Consultant Oculofacial, Cosmetic & Reconstructive Plastic Surgeon at Grant Medical College, Mumbai under Maharashtra University of Health Sciences.

**Dr. Shrirang Purush**  
Senior consultant oculoplastic surgeon of the Lilavati Hospital and research centre and Jaslok Hospital and research centre. His special interest is Oculoplastic surgery & in Aponeurotic Surgery for treatment of Ptosis.

**RIGHT HOSPITALS**

**Asia Pacific Course on Oculoplastic Surgery**

**Live Operative Workshop @ Right Hospitals, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016**

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No. 1, Prof. Subramaniam Street, Kilpauk, Behind Ega Theatre, Chennai - 600 010, Tamil Nadu, India. Tel: +91-44-26403939 / 26423939  
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20th to 21st August 2016, Right Hospitals, Chennai

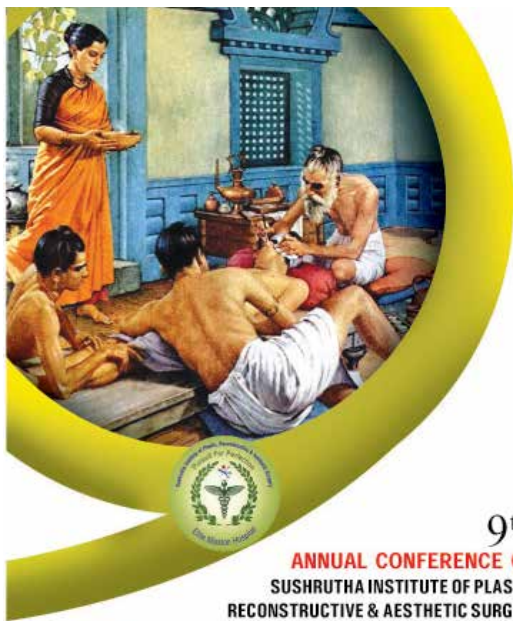
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# UPCOMING COURSES & CONFERENCES



9<sup>th</sup>  
**ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF**  
**SUSHRUTHA INSTITUTE OF PLASTIC,**  
**RECONSTRUCTIVE & AESTHETIC SURGERY**  
**THRISSUR, KERALA**

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ANNOUNCEMENT



**Elite Mission Hospital**  
E-mail: sushruthainstitute@gmail.com  
www.thrissurplasticsurgery.com

THEME

## BURNS

23rd October 2016, Hotel Ashoka Inn, Thrissur, Kerala

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**HANDS ON  
CARTILAGE  
CARVING SESSION  
ON HUMAN  
CADAVERIC  
CARTILAGE**

17th & 18th September 2016, AIIMS, New Delhi

Live Operative Ear Reconstruction Workshop



3rd & 4th December 2016, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi

### Conference Secretariat

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## 14<sup>th</sup> National Diabetic Foot Congress



*Save Limb, Save Life*

**Annual Conference of  
Diabetic Foot Society of India  
Aurangabad**

9th to 11th December 2016, Rama International Hotel, Aurangabad

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# UPCOMING COURSES & CONFERENCES



## 51st Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India

Venue : Hotel Pullman - Novotel, Aerocity, New Delhi

### APsICON Programme Itinerary

21st to 27th November 2016

#### 21st - 22nd November

##### APSI-Ethicon Accreditation Course

Highlights:

- 21st : Trunk reconstruction
- 22nd : Genital reconstruction
  - Case discussion on each topic
  - International faculty

#### 23rd November

- CR Sunderrajan Video Workshop  
(Complimentary with Apsicon registration)

Paid workshops:

- Chemical Peel Course
- Ear Reconstruction Hand-on Course

#### 24th November

- CME Inauguration and Award Ceremony
- Charles Pinto CME
- Conference inauguration
- Inaugural dinner

#### 25th - 27th November

- Conference APsICON

#### 25, 26 & 27th November

- Master Classes
- Scientific Exhibition

#### 26th November

- Conference Dinner

#### 27th November

- Valedictory function

### APsICON Registration Status

**530 Registrations  
till date!**

Registered delegates may check and verify their names on the website - **[www.apsicon2016.com](http://www.apsicon2016.com)**.

In case you notice any discrepancy, please email to: **[apsicon16@gmail.com](mailto:apsicon16@gmail.com)**

If you haven't registered yet, please visit: **[www.apsicon2016.com/registration](http://www.apsicon2016.com/registration)**

#### APSI Business Meetings during Apsicon:

- **General Body Election** on 26th November from 10.00 am - 3.00 pm at Hotel Pullman
- **General Body Meeting** on 26th November at 6.00 pm at Hotel Pullman

**APsICON Curtain Raiser:** 'Curtain Raiser' is a new initiative from the team of APsICON 2016 to keep you abreast of the preconference developments and provide you with that extra bit of information. The Curtain Raiser will be e-published on a monthly basis. Please be on the lookout for this informative document.

**APsICON Scientific Programme:** 382 Abstracts submitted are being reviewed. Scientific committee is working overnight to chalk out an interesting programme for all of you. Details will be communicated very soon.

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**Anil Madaree**  
Professor and Head of Plastic &  
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## Gillies Oration



**Dr. Ramesh Kr. Sharma**  
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## Sushruta Oration



**Dr. Bryan C. Mendelson**  
Melbourne, Australia

## MM Mukherjee Oration



**Dr. Nirmala Subramaniam**  
Chennai, India

## Godrej Visiting Professor Lecture



**Dr. Stan Monstray**  
Gent, Belgium

## C. Balakrishnan Lecture



**Dr. T Krishnamurthy**  
Trichy, India



## Dr. A.C. Ganguli Lecture



**Dr. Yoshimura Kimata**  
Okayama, Japan

## S.N. Sharma Endowment Lecture



**Dr. Anil Madaree**  
Durban, South Africa

**Conference Accommodation:** The organizing team has negotiated friendly rates for accommodation with Aerocity hotels. Presently our guaranteed rooms at venue hotels are sold out. It being the wedding season, committee is facing difficulty in getting extra rooms at same rates. But, we have been able to block few rooms at Hotel Novotel, adjacent to Pullman, and is also the venue hotel. Please book at the earliest.

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# *Dr. K.S. Shekar Endowment Plastic Surgeon of the Year 2016*

## *Dr. Ravin Thatte*



### **Ravindra Laxman Thatte (Ravin Thatte)**

M.S., F.R.C.S.

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon

#### **International honours**

- Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Ad hominem (for this person only) for his scientific and social work (at that time the first Asian to have received this fellowship).
- Honorary membership of the British Association of Plastic Surgeons for his contribution to the science of plastic surgery.
- Honorary membership of the Malaysian Association of Plastic Surgeons for his simple yet effective new techniques suitable for the developing world.
- Fulbright Scholarship for advances for further research in venous flap circulation, a concept described by him. The research was carried out at the University of Alabama medical school.
- Mentioned for five consecutive years in international yearbooks of plastic surgery for new original techniques.
- Contributed chapters by invitation to the Encyclopaedia of Flaps.
- Currently the author-compiler of a blog called [shortnotesinplasticsurgery.wordpress.com](http://shortnotesinplasticsurgery.wordpress.com) which has attracted a worldwide viewership of more than 200,000 (a project assigned to him by the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India)
- Honoured by the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India as the 'Plastic Surgeon of the Year, 2016' for his scientific work, social initiatives and his work on spirituality.
- Visiting lecturer in India and world over in various teaching centres including Massachusetts General Hospital (Harvard University) and Royal Institute of Orthopaedics.
- Awarded the eponymous Graham Lecture of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

#### **National honours**

- Hari Om Ashram Rangachari award of the Association of Surgeon of India.
- Sangham Lal Award and oration of the Academy of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India.
- Eric Peet prize and lecture of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India.
- Sushruta prize and lecture of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India

- Lifetime Achievement Award of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India.
- M.V. Sant award and lecture of the B.Y.L. Nair Charitable Hospital, Mumbai, India.

#### **Social work in the medical field**

- Established plastic surgical services at a rural hospital in Dervan, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra, India.
- Director of Smile Train Project at the Godrej Hospital in Mumbai.
- Founder-Trustee of "Swacchata Nyas", a trust to improve the environment in hospitals in Mumbai.

#### **Other environmental work**

- In one of the first environmental battles in Mumbai or India, created a large park with a skating rink on a piece of land reserved for that purpose but which was being de-notified for other purposes at the behest of a multinational conglomerate.
- Cleaned up a beach and maintained it with a neighbourhood association in the suburb of Mahim in Mumbai.
- As the secretary of his housing society, won a municipal award for achieving zero-garbage through recycling and composting of waste.

#### **Work in literature and philosophy**

- A keen student of both, western and Indian philosophy. He has in particular studied Dnyaneshwari, a critical analysis of the Bhagwat Geeta, the most well known treatise on Indian philosophy. Dnyaneshwari is a 700 year old narration in Prakrit, a predecessor of the modern Marathi language in India. The Geeta has 700 verses and Dnyaneshwari has 9,000 verses. His analysis has a special emphasis on the scientific and rational basis of Indian philosophy and he has written 8 books on the subject, one of which has won a state award for its philosophical and scientific outlook. He has also translated the Dnyaneshwari in English which took six years to compile. This book is now in its fourth edition.
- Written a historical travelogue of a part of the western coast of India and its influence on modern Indian history.
- Has written a daily column and a weekend column on a variety of issues in two newspapers (Loksatta and Maharashtra Times) one of which has now been published as a book.



*PGIMER Sawhney  
Outstanding Teacher of the Year 2016  
Dr. Rajiv Ahuja*



**Rajiv B. Ahuja**  
M.S., M.Ch.  
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon

- Dr. Ahuja's experience in Plastic Surgery spans 3 decades (M.Ch. 1983 PGI), of which last 22 years he has headed the department at Lok Nayak Hospital and associated MAMC, Delhi.
- He started the DNB program in the specialty in India with his centre being the first to start in 1997.
- He has published extensively and lead many clinical trials. Several of his innovative surgical procedures are published in leading Journals. Dr. Ahuja is on the editorial board of several journals including JPRAS, BURNS, Annals of Burns & Fire Disasters, International J of Burns & Trauma, IJPS, Plastic Surgery (formerly Canadian J of Plastic Surgery), Chinese J of Traumatology.
- Dr. Ahuja organized several National and International Congresses. Notably, he was the Chairman of the 15th World Congress of International Confederation of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery (IPRAS) in 2009, and the President of the 9th Asia Pacific Burn Congress. Dr. Ahuja is now to host in Delhi the World Congress of International Society for Burn Injuries in 2018.
- He is currently the President of the International Society for Burn Injuries (ISBI) and Ex -Secretary General (Head of office) of IPRAS-Asia Pacific Section. Dr Ahuja has also served as the President of both, Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSI) and the National Academy of Burns-India (NABI) in 2005.
- He is one of the earliest recipients of the State Award from Government of NCT of Delhi for excellence in service (year 2000). In 2006, Dr Ahuja was the Guest Editor of a special issue on 'Cosmetic Surgery' published by JIMSA. Dr. Ahuja is an expert with WHO, CDC (USA), Healing Foundation (UK), Global Alliance for Cook stoves, ICMR etc. He has been an Invited Faculty and Guest Speaker at over 160 meetings nationally and internationally.

# Plastic Surgery Day

## Glimpses



### Department of Plastic Surgery, Ludhiana



### Department of Plastic Surgery, B.J. Government Medical College, Pune



Distribution of Sweets / Information Pamphlets to patients in all Superspeciality wards

### Aster Medcity, Kochi



Aster Medcity, Kochi held an awareness programme at General Hospital, Ernakulam. The attendees were consultants from different specialities, interns, medical students, nursing staff and other paramedical staff. Dr. C. Thomas, Senior Visiting Consultant from Oman gave a talk on “Plastic Surgery Today” and Dr. Paul George gave a talk on “Reconstructive Microsurgery”.

## प्लास्टिक सर्जरी डे पर फ्री मेडिकल कैंप

एमरजेंसी ब्लड क्लब ने कोस्मो सुपरस्पेशलिस्ट अस्पताल में लगाया शिथिर, 74 मरीजों की स्वास्थ्य जांच

संवाद: सविता शर्मा

विश्व प्लास्टिक सर्जरी डे के अवसर पर शहर की समाज सेवा समिति द्वारा चलाए गए कार्यक्रमों में कोस्मो सुपरस्पेशलिस्ट अस्पताल में एक मुक्त चिकित्सा कैंप लगाया गया। कैंप का शुभारंभ अस्पताल के निदेशक प्रमोद ठाकुर, ज्येष्ठ चिकित्सक ने किया। कैंप में प्लास्टिक सर्जरी डॉ. रमन शोबल ने 74 मरीजों की मुक्त जांच की। डॉ. रमन ने बताया कि प्लास्टिक सर्जरी अस्पताल में चिकित्सा सेवाएं होती हैं। उन्होंने बताया कि कैंप के बाद में अगर कोई मरीज अधिक खर्च हो जाए तो उसे समाज पर प्लास्टिक सर्जरी की सुविधा मिलेगी जो उसके दायरे में आने के बाद वह कर सकता है। कैंप में हेल्थ टैमपअप सर्वे भी किया गया जो जनसंख्या को जांचने में मदद करता है। शोबल ने बताया कि चिकित्सा सर्वेक्षण में दिन



प्लास्टिक सर्जरी के दौरान डॉ. रमन शोबल ने एक मरीज की जांच की।

विश्व प्लास्टिक सर्जरी डे की शुरुआत है। इसी अवसर पर कोस्मो सुपरस्पेशलिस्ट अस्पताल में एक मुक्त चिकित्सा कैंप लगाया गया। कैंप का शुभारंभ अस्पताल के निदेशक प्रमोद ठाकुर, ज्येष्ठ चिकित्सक ने किया। कैंप में प्लास्टिक सर्जरी डॉ. रमन शोबल ने 74 मरीजों की मुक्त जांच की। डॉ. रमन ने बताया कि प्लास्टिक सर्जरी अस्पताल में चिकित्सा सेवाएं होती हैं। उन्होंने बताया कि कैंप के बाद में अगर कोई मरीज अधिक खर्च हो जाए तो उसे समाज पर प्लास्टिक सर्जरी की सुविधा मिलेगी जो उसके दायरे में आने के बाद वह कर सकता है। कैंप में हेल्थ टैमपअप सर्वे भी किया गया जो जनसंख्या को जांचने में मदद करता है। शोबल ने बताया कि चिकित्सा सर्वेक्षण में दिन

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DKH, Ranchi, organised exhibition of Plastic Surgery, Free OPD and Surgeries

# Plastic Surgery Day

## Glimpses



**SCB Medical College, Cuttack, Odisha**

On eve of the World Plastic Surgery Day, the Post-Doctoral Department of Plastic, Reconstructive Surgery, SCB Medical College, Cuttack, Odisha conducted a Live Operative Workshop on Brachial Plexus injury.

### AIIMS Patna



Department of Plastic Surgery, AIIMS Patna has celebrated the Plastic Surgery Day with “Awareness Programme for Students & Public” in which they were oriented regarding the varieties of plastic surgery deformities & procedures.

### SRM Medical College, Chennai



SRM Medical College had organised a Plastic Surgery Awareness programme.

### Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

TMH, Mumbai, organized “National Plastic Surgery Week” from 11th to 15th July; 2016 and academic program “Current Practice in Plastic Surgery - 2016” from 11-16 July 2016.



It was heartening to see the who’s who of plastic surgery gather under one roof for these interactive sessions.

The standout feature of the program was the evening session which was targeted to involve the general population and spread awareness about the scope of plastic surgery. It was open for all and hence was attended by many.

Prominent Plastic Surgeons, Dr. Goleria, Dr. Sam C. Bose, Dr. R.L. Thatte, Dr. Vartak, Dr. V. Bhattacharya as also Social Workers, Charitable Organizations and NGOs working for the cause of Patient Care were felicitated.

# Notice for General Body Meeting

The General Body meeting shall be held on 26th November, 2016, 6:00 pm. at venue of conference, Hotel Pullman Novotel Aerocity, New Delhi.

The following shall be the agenda:-

1. Opening remarks by the president.
2. Reading the notice of the meeting.
3. Condolences to deceased members.
4. Laurels
5. Confirmation of the minutes of the last general body meeting held at Mumbai  
(Already circulated along with Newsletter Vol. 73 of April 2016)
6. Secretary's report.
7. Editor's report and accounts for 2015-16.
8. Treasurer's report and Accounts for 15-16.
9. Accounts- Year Ending 31st March 2016.
10. Trustee's report for the year 2015-16.
11. Matters arising out of executive council meetings held on 20.3.2016 and 23.11.16.
13. New memberships & distribution of certificates.
14. 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 best poster, McNeil best audio-visual, R.N. Sinha best paper, NH Antia best publication, Armed Forces Best report, etc.
15. Elections to the following posts:
  - a) President - One (for 2017)
  - b) Vice President - One (for 2017)
  - c) Executive members - Three (for 2017-19)
16. Remarks by the incoming President, and outline of activities and 52 nd APSICON-2017.
17. Welcoming the new President Elect and permission for Bank Accounts for APSICON 2018
18. Any other matter with permission of the chair.
19. Thanks to the chair.

## PGIMER-Sawhney Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award

Prof. C.P. Sawhney, has donated amount of rupees 4 lakhs to start an award to be known as "PGIMER - Sawhney Outstanding Teacher of the Year" award that shall be given to one of the teachers of plastic surgery.

From the savings of APSICON 2014, Rs. 11 lakhs have been added to this corpus.

Members are requested to submit nominations for the teachers.

Please email to drsharmark@gmail.com before 30th September 2016.

### Eligibility:

1. A younger surgeon below 65 years of age
2. Should be within 5 years of superannuation
3. Should be a full member of APSI
4. Should be a skillful professional actively involved in teaching and training of Plastic Surgeons  
Competence and expertise will be the sole criterion.

If there are two candidates of equal competence, senior person will be given due consideration

### Sponsorship:

1. Any Full member of APSI can sponsor

### Selection committee:

4. Chairman: Dr. C P Sawhney
5. Member Secretary: Dr. Ramesh Sharma.  
He shall assume the role of Chairman in the absence of Dr. Sawhney
6. Current President of APSI shall be ex-officio member
7. The chairman and the member secretary can co-opt one or more members as per their discretion

### Presentation of Award:

Award shall be presented during the main Inaugural ceremony of the annual APSICON. The award will carry a certificate, medal and cash reward.

## APSI – Plastic Surgeon for the Year Award

The Dr. K.S. Shekar endowment

Members can nominate by sending proposal in a prescribed form to The President of the year. Forms can be obtained by email to the secretary. The proposal

must reach the President by 15th September, 2016. Please email to secretary.apsi@gmail.com to obtain the proposal form.

# APSI Executive Council 2016

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## Sad Demise



**Dr. Ivo Pitanguy Helcio Jardim Campos**  
(1926- 2016)

*“I believe a plastic surgeon needs a broad formation to have a deeper understanding of reconstructive surgery – like microsurgery, for example. The aesthetic concepts are applied to reconstructive cases, and the reconstructive concepts are applied to aesthetic cases.”*

Dr. Ivo Pitanguy was born in 1926 in Minas Gerais, Brazil. The son of a general surgeon, he followed in his father’s footsteps. He studied under J.J. Longacre of Cincinnati; Marc Iselin of Paris; and Sir Archibald McIndoe and his cousin, Sir Harold Gillies, in the United Kingdom.

Upon his return to Brazil, Dr Pitanguy set up the first hand surgery service in Latin America at the 19th Infirmary at the Santa Casa General Hospital in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He also became the head of the Department of Burns and Plastic Surgery at Souza Aguiar Hospital in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

In 1960, Dr Pitanguy opened the 38th Infirmary Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in Rio de Janeiro, where it continues to serve some of the country’s most disadvantaged citizens. The 38th Infirmary, in conjunction with the Clinica Ivo Pitanguy, are Centers of Excellence for the training of international plastic surgeons.