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President's Message



Dr. Karoon Agrawal
President - APSI

Dear Esteemed Members & Colleagues,

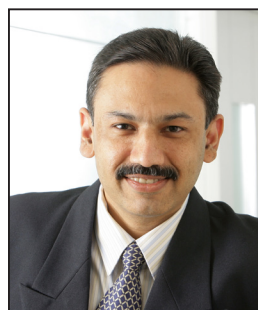
It's an honor and privilege to be the President of our Association for the year 2016. I am humbled for the faith reposed in me. As the Association is growing, the responsibilities of the executives are increasing. I am aware that the leader needs to take an initiative and lead from the front, when the opportunity comes. There are many issues which are knocking at the door of the Association and need to be taken seriously. One such issue is the service tax on conference fund. This has been extensively deliberated upon during the administrative meetings. Now we have understood this puzzle and resolved it for future meetings.

Another vexing issue is the reimbursement of the medical expenses of acid burn victims. We are in discussions with the Ministry of Home Affairs to find an amicable solution to it and we hope to get some respite from the Government.

The Association is also taking a lead in formulating the curriculum of M.Ch./ DNB Plastic Surgery which has not been looked into for more than a decade.

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Secretary's Message



Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe
Hon. Secretary - APSI

Senior Teachers, Colleagues and Friends,

This is my first Newsletter as Secretary of the Association and at the outset I would like to thank all the members of APSI for electing me as Secretary of our beloved Association. I am aware that this honour comes with lot of responsibilities and I assure you that I will work with sincerity and maintain transparency.

After taking over, I am working hard to understand the functioning of the Secretarial office. I have taken over the email address 'secretary.apsi@gmail.com' and I thank Dr. Atul Shah, our past secretary, for his gracious help. If the emails coming from this address do not show me as the sender, please delete past history, data and cookies from your laptops / mobiles etc. to set it right.

As discussed in the last GB at Mumbai and in the Midterm EC held at Delhi recently, the '**Endorsement by APSI**' is open to all members for their scientific activities on a No Cost Basis. Please write to Secretary, APSI, for the same. Endorsements will be given upon recommendation of the newly formed Endorsement Committee.

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For the past few years many of our members have started feeling that our speciality is at the cross roads & expressed fear of its extinction. However the sincerity of the plastic surgeons across the globe, the development of new methodologies, new inventions & new technologies have made our speciality an indispensable one. I am proud to be a plastic surgeon and I feel that we now have a special place amongst superspecialists. Our speciality is always in the news for its involvement in functional, aesthetic and social rehabilitation of patients and contributing its might in national building.

15th July is observed as "Plastic Surgery day." I invite every member to contribute their might on this day to propagate the good ethos of the Association. The activities taken up and well publicized on this day will ultimately help the plastic surgery community at large.

I invite all of you to join for APSICON 2016 at a new venue - the Aerocity, New Delhi. The registration as yet is very encouraging and the abstract submission will start soon. This conference is being planned to showcase our speciality as - "Scaling New Heights".

"Arise, Awake and Stay Not till the Goal is Reached"

- Swami Vivekanand

Yours Sincerely

Dr. Karoon Agrawal
President, APSI

Member's Initiative

"Professional Indemnity"

Dr. Pradip Atodaria has received a deal for members of The Surat Medical Consultants' Association, from The New India Assurance Company. The same can be made available for the members of our Association of Plastic Surgeons of India. The deal, in brief, is:

**For Burns & Reconstructive Surgery only:
1 Cr of Indemnity Cover (1:1) the premium
would be 10,000/- per annum.**

The premium is inclusive of Qualified and Unqualified Staff. All other T&C remain same as per the standard Doctors Indemnity Policy.

**For Cosmetic Surgery/Procedures Indemnity
[which includes reconstructive surgery also]**

**For 50 Lac of cover the premium would be
18892/- (1:1 Indemnity Ratio) per annum.**

Dr. Pradip Atodaria can be contacted on:

dratodaria@gmail.com

Secretary's Message *(from page 1)*

A Committee has been formed for standardising the Plastic Surgery curriculum across the country. As discussed in the GB Meeting at Mumbai and in the EC meeting, APSI will be filing RTI against the circular issued by the Dental Council of India.

Please send information regarding recently concluded meetings, upcoming meetings or any other academic and other initiatives by members so that the same may be circulated to our members.

Before I conclude, I would like to thank all the Trustees, President Dr. Karoon Agrawal and all Executive Committee members for their help, cooperation and guidance. I hope you like the changes made in the Newsletter.

Yours Sincerely

Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe
Hon. Secretary, APSI

Laurels



Cleft Palate Foundation every year gives away Leadership Award to one individual or organisation based on nomination or application. This year Cleft India Parent Association (CIPA) was recognised with the Leadership Award for the year 2015. Dr Karoon Agrawal being the sponsor of CIPA, he was invited to American Cleft Palate Association Conference at Atlanta, Georgia USA on 7th April 2016. He was awarded with a plaque and cash. He was invited to speak during specially hosted luncheon meeting."



Dr. Atulkumar Shah was a special invitee for the Annual Medico Legal Review at Pune.

Recently concluded Conferences / Courses

APSI ETHICON Accredited Course in Hand & Extremity Surgery

Ganga Hospital, 10th to 11th March, 2016



A total of 145 delegates participated. Dr. Karoon Agrawal, Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan, Dr. Sandeep Sebastin, Dr. Rajendra Nehete and Dr. Ashok Koul were the guest faculty and the faculty from Ganga Hospital very actively participated in the entire course content. A total of 46 lectures were delivered. After each lecture there was a dedicated 5 minutes of discussion. The course started at 8 a.m. in the



morning and went on till 7.00 p.m. on the first day and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 2nd day. Since it has been announced that the course would start by 8 a.m. delegates were on time and were happy about the long and well spread out course. The course was also accredited with the Tamil Nadu MGR Medical University for CME credit points and the feedback from the delegates was excellent.



Annual Plastic Surgery Teaching Programme - APLAST 2016

APLAST 2016 was conducted for the 6th consecutive year at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences on 4-6 March 2016. This was attended by more than 100 trainee plastic surgeons from all over the country. The teaching faculty included experts from the major institutions across the country.

The Programme was Inaugurated by Dr. Karoon Agrawal. Dr Ravin Thatte was the Guest of Honour and enlightened the young students with an inspiring talk.

UPCOMING COURSES & CONFERENCES

13th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

"Expanding Horizons and exploring boundaries"

May 13 -15. 2016 VENUE : Kochi marriott Hotel, Kochi

13th Biennial ISRM Conference
to be held at the Marriot Kochi
on the 13th, 14th and 15th of May 2016

Visit:

www.isrm2016kochi.com

Contact Address:

Conference Secretariat

Specialist Hospital, KCM mather Road,
Ernakulam North, **Kochi – 682018**

Tel.: **0484-2395066**

Email: sphconf@gmail.com

APSI ETHICON Accredited Course in Facial Anomalies & Vascular Anomalies

Organised by:

Department of Plastic Surgery and
Cleft & Craniofacial Center,
Sri Ramachandra University,
Chennai

Tel.: **09940064463**

Dates : **15 and 16th July 2016**

Course Convener:

Dr. Jyotsna Murty

Faculties:

Dr. Ramesh Sharma, PGI, Chandigarh

Dr. Nitin Mokal, Mumbai

Dr. Anil Murarka, Delhi

Dr. Derick Mendonca, Bangalore



51st Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India

Venue : Hotel Pullman - Novotel, Aerocity, New Delhi

24th - 27th November, 2016

HOD Office, 1st Floor,
Department of Burns, Plastic &
Maxillofacial Surgery,
Vardhman Mahavir Medical College &
Safdarjung Hospital,
New Delhi – 110029

Dr Shalabh Kumar
- Organising Secretary

For queries related to

Registration / Accommodation

please write to :

Dreamz Conference Management Pvt. Ltd.

218, Ansal Majestic Tower, Vikas Puri,

New Delhi - 110018

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Mobile: **+91 9810558569 / 9873089908**

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Ganga Operative Hand Course

July 8th - 10th 2016

Over **30** live surgeries



TATA MEMORIAL CENTRE
A Grant-in-Aid Institution Under Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India.



Tata Memorial Hospital will celebrate
Plastic Surgery Week 2016
from 11th to 17th July 2016

Revision course for Students and Consultants will be
conducted by eminent faculty.

Plastic Reconstructive Aesthetic Surgery Advocacy Dias:
PRASAD

Venue : Tata Memorial Hospital

Dates : 11th to 17th July 2016

Time : 8.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Micro Surgery Lab on 16th July 2016

Fees : For Student Rs. 5000/-
For Consultant Rs. 10000/-

Limited Seats

For queries and details contact Dr Prabha Yadav:
Email: drprabhatata@gmail.com



INDIAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND

Mid Term ISSH CME

30th & 31st July 2016

Jointly Organized by

The Department of Plastic Surgery,
MGM Medical College

Aurangabad Orthopaedic Society

Aurangabad Surgical Society

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AESTHETICS 2016

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

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

Conference Secretariat

Dr. Vivek Kumar

Organizing Secretary

Consultant Plastic Surgeon

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Sir Ganga Ram Hospital,
Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi – 110 060

Tel.: 9810218129, 9711198444

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www.aestheticsdelhi.com

Various APSI Sponsorship and Grants for use in 2017

Financial Assistance is provided based on the available interest from respective corpus.

Applications in prescribed format along with short CVs as attachment in email should reach the Secretary, APSI by 31st July 2016.

The Training fellowships are for a period of 4 weeks. Applicants must be associate or full member of the Association and should submit their applications with the scanned approval of the consultants under whom they wish to train. Applications received after the due date and without accompanying approval letters will

not be entertained.

Successful applicants are required to maintain a daily diary as per proforma during the period and obtain a certificate of attendance from the consultant.

Application from PG trainees to attend APSICON should include acceptance letter for their presentation, proof of registration, a short CV and a scanned forwarding letter from Head of the department. PGs who are not members of Association can also apply in this category.

APSI sponsorship for PG trainee to attend APSICON 2016

Apply in prescribed form so as to reach Secretary-APSI by 31st July, 2016.

Applicant may not be a member of APSI but must have registered for APSICON 2016.

APSI Sponsorship Grants for use in 2017 till September 2017

- Dr. C. R. Sunderrajan National CMEOne
- 15th IPRAS 2009 Humanitarian Activities FundOne
See separate rules
- Plastic Surgery Venture FundOne
- Promotion of Scientific Activity in Gujarat FundOne
- UP APSICON award for Promotion of Scientific Activity in UPOne
- APSI Sponsorship to attend APSICON 2016 .. Two

Prescribed form available with Secretary-APSI, Last date 31st July, 2016.

Training Fellowships to be utilized in 2017

- GOA APSICON 2010 - International Training FellowshipOne
- R.G. Saraiya International Training FellowshipOne
- IX IPRAS Fund International Traveling FellowshipOne

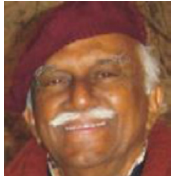
- Ethicon Training Fellowship in Plastic SurgeryOne
- Ethicon Training Fellowship in Cosmetic SurgeryOne
- Ethicon Training Fellowship in Microsurgery.....One
- Prof. S. R. Tambawekar KEM Microsurgery fellowshipOne
- Myovatec Training Fellowship in Plastic SurgeryOne
- Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship in Laser SurgeryOne
- Brig Kathpalia fellowship in Hand SurgeryOne
- IX IPRAS Fund National Traveling FellowshipOne
- Chennai Fellowship in Tamil Nadu (Junior Plastic Surgeon)One
(Within 5 years of M.Ch./DNB) or plastic surgery trainee from anywhere in the country - To visit one center for training in Tamil Nadu.)
- Chennai Fellowship outside Tamil Nadu (Junior Plastic Surgeon)One
(Within 5 years of M.Ch./DNB) or plastic surgery trainee from Tamil Nadu. To visit a center outside Tamil Nadu for training.)
- APSICON 2010 Goa Research AwardOne
- Assistance to attend APSICON2016 (Junior Plastic Surgery Resident) Two

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■ Publication Awards

Kindly use email mode, send hot link of article or send pdf reprint of the article along with the application form.

- N.H. Antia Best Article Published in any Journal including IJPS during 2015.
- Armed Forces endowment Best Case Report / Ideas and Innovation Award published in IJPS in 2015.



**Dr. Sam C. Bose
&
Saroja Bose**

■ Best Paper on Audit & Research in Plastic Surgery

Anyone of the members of APSI from the junior most to the senior most either individually or in combination can submit their paper for this category with the name of the principal presenter first.

While submitting the abstract of the paper on APSICON 2016 website, select the category as “Best Paper Award” on audit and Research in Plastic Surgery”. Depending on planning of Scientific Sessions at APSICON 2016, such papers may or may not be grouped for presentation simultaneously. Panel of Judges will choose winner from presentations. More details at end of the instructions on the page.

www.apsicon2016.com

15th IPRAS 2009 Humanitarian Activities Fund

1. The fund will be governed by general rules applicable to all corpus managed by APSI Trust, i.e. the usual rules of APSI Trust will apply in disbursing the interest and in augmenting the corpus on an annual basis.
2. If there is no proposal in a financial year the entire interest generated will be used to augment the corpus.
3. It will be specifically used for organizing humanitarian activities on behalf of APSI, like organizing ‘Surgical Camps’ at remote places

with the help of local charitable groups or medical colleges, where Plastic Surgery facilities don't exist.

4. The first such disbursement was in the year 2013.
5. The proposals will be submitted to Secretary, APSI at least 8 months before the camp activity.
6. All proposals should include the complete plan, the co-hosts (and their role), financial details, list of surgeons and other staff, food and stay arrangements, venue of surgery etc. Proposals should be comprehensive in all aspects.
7. The Committee to consider such proposals will consist of the President and Secretary of APSI; President, Chairman and Secretary General of IPRAS-2009, and Dr. Chanjiv Singh (Chairman-Humanitarian Committee-IPRAS). This group (Secretary APSI) will present the proposal to the APSI Executive and an electronic approval of the APSI Executive will be taken by him/her to expedite the decision.
8. Surgeons from overseas will need MCI and / or State Medical Council Registration as per rule applicable at the time. This will be ensured by the organizers.
9. A separate bank account will be opened for this purpose by the Chief Organizer and it will have a minimum of two signatories, who will be authorized by APSI Executive to operate this account jointly,
10. This is a financial support of the nature of one time lump sum grant
11. APSI or IPRAS or IPRAS 2009 Organizing committee will take no responsibility in the conduct of the camp. APSI is only a disbursing agency in this regard. The Chief Organizer will furnish a signed statement absolving the above agencies from all risks and liabilities – clinical social and legal - in the conduct of the camp.
12. APSI or IPRAS or IPRAS 2009 Organizing committee will not accept or entertain any demands if there are shortfalls of any manner in the conduct of the camp.
13. The surgical camp will not be conducted in a personal nursing home of a member of APSI. However, it may be carried out in a nursing home where Plastic Surgery facilities don't exist in the Region.
14. Chief Organizer of the camp is to furnish a full

audited statement of accounts within 2 months of the conclusion of the activity. If there are any savings from the amount disbursed they will be returned along with the audited statement.

15. The Chief Organizer will also be responsible to furnish a report of the camp which includes the proceedings, number of cases operated (their detailed list) and some pictures of activity as well as clinical results.
16. All branding for the Camp will bear IPRAS, IPRAS 2009 and APSI Logo. Branding will also have the words inscribed, 'Supported by Association of Plastic Surgeons of India'.
17. No personal promotion by way of pictures or names etc will be permissible.
18. Any misconduct during the 'Camp' which brought to the notice of APSI Executive will invite disciplinary proceedings according to 'Rules & Regulations' governing APSI.
19. The Chief Organizer requesting APSI funds will sign the 'Rules' mentioned above from serial 3-18 on a Rs. 100 non judicial stamp paper, as a token of acceptance, and get it notarized.

Guidelines - International Visiting Scholar Programme APSICON2012

Introduction

- The Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSI) awards one International Scholarship per Calendar year to a suitable overseas candidate for visiting Plastic Surgery centers in India to enhance his/her professional and academic career.
- The Fellowship was established in the year 2014 through a generous grant from the proceeds of APSICON2012, the 46th Annual meeting of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India held at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India in the year 2012.
- The Fellowship provides financial support to the tune of Indian Rs. 1,50,000 (One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Only) which is inclusive of the Early Bird Registration for the Annual Meeting of the APSI (APSICON) usually held towards last quarter of calendar year. It will be paid in Indian Rupees to the candidate or to any one of the host institute to be passed on to the scholar.
- The award amount is fixed and is intended to cover the travel costs and stay in the host institute. It can be used to cover costs for visa, passports, airport taxes etc. The award does not cover medical care, insurances or taxes in the country of the scholar; none of which the APSI will be liable for. They also should not be used to provide support for accompanying dependents.
- The Fellowship is not granted for basic training, courses, lectures, meetings, conferences, congresses, etc. It cannot be granted to candidates who are already physically present at the proposed host institute whilst their applications are under consideration.
- The period of fellowship in general will be for 3 months, which can be extended by the Fellow with mutual consent of the host institute for a period not more than another three months. The fellowship amount granted by the APSI will remain the same.
- The original Fellowship cannot be prolonged, or run concurrently with other awards, even those funded by other agencies. These Fellowships may not be financially supplemented by agencies other than the home or host institutes, or the Fellows personally.
- The candidate may choose to visit any center of his/her choice subject to approval from the Executive Committee of the APSI. In case the candidate is unable to find a placement, the association may assist him in the matter.
- The candidate shall be responsible for communicating directly with the centers that he or she wishes to visit and obtaining their approval, which then has to be communicated to the APSI before the application can be considered for approval.
- The candidate shall be responsible for making his or her own travel and lodging arrangements and visa formalities.
- If an individual is selected as an International Scholar and is unable to obtain a visa, APSI is not responsible for continuation of the offer beyond a reasonable date, in which case the offer shall be extended to next candidate in waiting.
- The APSI shall ask the host institute to furnish a

letter of acceptance to the fellowship program should the candidate require such a documentation for visa purposes.

- The candidate has to plan his or her itinerary such that he or she should be able to attend the Annual Conference of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSICON), which is usually held in the last quarter of the calendar year.
- The fellowship certificate shall be awarded to the candidate at this Annual Conference of the APSI.
- The fellowship award is inclusive of the Early Bird Registration fee of the candidate for attending the Annual Conference of the APSI following which the candidate shall be eligible to apply for the Overseas Membership of the APSI at prevailing rates.
- Majority funds shall be sent to the candidate or the host institute by APSI on receiving intimation of arrival of the scholar. The remaining remuneration if any shall be awarded to the candidate upon completion of the fellowship.
- The completion report along with a daily log of activity at the centers visited shall be submitted compulsorily to Secretary - APSI, before the award can be completed. The completion report should include details regarding the candidates' experience in India, what objectives were achieved and how the experience will affect their career goals.
- The candidates should, in their report, evaluate the program and the centers they visited and offer suggestions for modification and improvement.
- The report should be submitted preferably at the completion of the Fellowship related to visit of each of the centers.

Eligibility

- The candidate has to be a Plastic Surgeon/Surgeon practicing plastic surgery in his/her native country in the early stages of his/her plastic surgical career.
- Candidates who have passed the eligibility exam of their respective country within ten years of the date of application shall be preferred.
- Candidate should be residing outside India.
- Candidate has to be a surgeon of good standing among his peers as attested by the recommendations required by the application process.
- Each applicant should submit a short project summary of the objective of the visit, the reasons for selecting the host supervisor and the way the experience will be utilized after return from India.

Hence, preference will be given to candidates who have shown adequate inclination to the sub-specialty they have chosen as well as their future prospects of utilization of the training obtained.

- The candidate has to be in good health and not suffering from any communicable diseases and has to furnish sufficient documentation to the effect.
- Candidate should be able to communicate in English language.
- The APSI or the host centers shall in no way be responsible for any health or safety issues that may arise during the course of the fellowship. The candidate should be suitably insured for the same.

Application process

- The application process has to be completed and submitted to the APSI Secretary usually before 30th July of each year (30th October, 2016 for the fellowship commencing in the year 2017) for the fellowship program that begins the next year.
- The application has to be on the prescribed format downloadable from the Association's (APSI) website (www.apsi.org.in)
- The application has to be bolstered by the necessary documents as mentioned in the concerned section.
- The application has to be submitted electronically to the Secretary of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSI) at email address specified in the form, and the same to be copied to singhkarun@hotmail.com
- The candidate may re-apply for a maximum of three years in continuity.

Documentation

- Application completed in all respects along with one recent frontal photograph and documents as demanded in application.
- Two recommendation – one from the Head / Director / Dean of the Department from where the candidate has passed the eligibility exam and another from the Secretary, President or any office bearer of the National Organization of the candidates specialty. In case there is no association then he may send the recommendation letter or from the association of his basic speciality.

PGIMER-IT Jackson Cleft & Craniofacial Surgery Award

The award will be open to full members of APSI working in the field of cleft and craniofacial surgery.

The applicant will have to send the manuscript relating to his or her work to the selection committee well in advance of annual meeting.

The selected entry will be presented (10 minutes, Podium) in the annual meeting followed by its publication in IJPS. The award will carry a certificate, medal and cash reward.

Eligibility:

1. Only a full member of APSI is eligible to apply for the award

Selection Committee:

1. Chairman: Dr. Ramesh Sharma
2. Current President of APSI shall serve as member secretary
3. The chairman can co-opt one or more members as per discretion

Procedure:

The submission shall be in the form of original article format for IJPS in single .pdf file which shall be sent to Secretary, APSI by 31st July every year. Nowhere in the submission, should name of author or organization be revealed. Entry will have to be accompanied by application form available by email from the secretary. Author also needs to submit an undertaking that work has not been published or presented earlier.

The winner will be chosen based on the subject matter, content and outline of the submission. All participants will be informed about result six weeks before the APSICON. Winner shall have to register for APSICON and present the topic from podium. The organizing committee will ensure the slot of the paper as a Keynote Address preferably just prior to Cleft and Craniofacial surgery session. The said submission will afterwards be published in IJPS with the superscript "PGIMER-IT Jackson Cleft & Craniofacial Surgery Award paper"

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.

Goa-APSICON-2010 International Training Fellowship (One)

Made available from the savings of APSICON 2010 held in Goa. The award amount is likely to be around Rs. One Lakh subject to realization of interest on the corpus and subject to TDS. The selection shall be done along with other fellowship applications.

APSI members may send application with approval from proposed centre of visit to Secretary - APSI by 31st July 2016.

Goa-APSICON-2010 Research Award (One)

Made available from the savings of APSICON 2010 held in Goa. The award amount is likely to be around Rs. One Lakh subject to realization of interest on the corpus and subject to TDS. Recently concluded prospective and clinical research will get priority. The applicant will have to declare about all financial, departmental and other help received for the research. The application has to be done by the candidate with research results in the pattern of IJPS article. The three judges for selection are Dr. Mukund Thatte,

Dr. Rajeev Ahuja and Dr. K. Sridhar.

IJPS will have first right to publish the research. Winner will be free to submit it elsewhere if IJPS does not communicate within six months of declaration of selection.

Send entry in PDF format to Secretary APSI along with application form and letter from Head of the unit by 31st July, 2016.

APSI – Plastic Surgeon for the Year 2016 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.

Peet Prize – APSICON 2016

Entries are invited from APSI members. The award is given for presentation of the paper after preliminary selection.

Eligibility: All full / life members of APSI

Submission of papers: The paper should be of high standard and should have originality. It should be relevant to the Indian context. If experience of a long series of cases is being presented, it is preferable to include a statistical analysis also. New ideas and innovation / new achievements and feats can be presented. Modification of techniques, highlighting cost effectiveness and superiority of results, development of newer instruments, etc. Necessary Application Form should be obtained from Secretary by sending email to secretary.apsi@gmail.com. Send the same after signing as PDF.

Later entry is to be sent as One PDF attachment to email along with all photographs as well as

illustrations, in the same PDF so as to reach him before 31st July, 2016. Author also needs to submit a separate undertaking in another PDF that work has not been published. The format can be obtained from the Secretary APSI. Nowhere in the submission, should name of author or organization be revealed.

Acceptance: The final acceptance of the paper for podium presentation will be communicated to the participants by the Secretary, APSI. Authors who are not selected under Peet Category and still wish to present their papers in APSICON for the year if their paper is not accepted for the Peet Prize Session will have to themselves submit the same to the organizing secretary of the conference.

Time for Presentation: Ten minutes will be allowed for presentation, to be followed by 3 minutes of discussion. Anybody from the audience is free to ask questions on the presentation. The title slide should NOT indicate the name of the institution.

Kilner Essay Award – APSICON 2016

1. Essay on any topic has to be submitted in the same way as IJPS submission, in single PDF by email attachment so as to reach the Secretary, APSI by 31st July 2015. Entry will have to be accompanied by application form available by email from the secretary. Author also needs to submit an undertaking that work has not been published. Nowhere in the submission, should name of author or organization be revealed.
2. Open to all full or associate members of the association of less than 10 years standing after post-graduation. Please attach scanned copy of MCh/DNB degree certificate
3. It should not be more than 5000 words, excluding references, charts, tables, photographs, etc.
4. This is an essay. It may also include author's original work in this suggested sequence, introduction, material and methods, review of literature, observations, discussion, summary and conclusions.
5. The winner will be chosen based on the subject matter, content and outline of the essay. Judges may also refuse selection for the award if entries are not up to the mark. All participants will be informed about result three weeks before the APSICON. Winner shall have to register for APSICON and present the topic from podium.

APSI Junior Best Paper Award – APSICON 2016

Eligibility: Junior Plastic Surgeon undergoing post doctoral training, or not more than one year after training.

Submission: While submitting the abstract of the paper, select the category as “ APSI best paper ”. The paper should not have any co-author. The title should not indicate the name of the institution. After submitting the abstract, please also send a covering letter with scanned copy of certificate from the Head of the Dept. (where the participant is undergoing training) to apsicon2016@gmail.com

Presentation: Seven minutes will be allowed for presentation, to be followed by 2 minutes discussion. Anybody from the audience is free to ask questions on the presentation. Submission is to be done to APSICON2016 through their website .

For more details go to the end of page at:

<http://www.apsicon2016.com>

! ATTENTION

The Draft Minutes of General Body Meeting 2015 are circulated as a separate file along with this Newsletter.

The Draft Minutes will be available in the Members Area on the website of the association.

This Newsletter is also available on the website of the association:

www.apsi.org.in

Notice for General Body Meeting

The General Body meeting shall be held on 26th November, 2016, 5:30 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..
12. New memberships & distribution of certificates.
13. 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.
14. Elections to the following posts:
 - a) President - One (for 2017)
 - b) Vice President - One (for 2017)
 - c) Executive members - Three (for 2017-19)
15. Remarks by the incoming President, and outline of activities and 52 nd APSICON-2017.
16. Welcoming the new President Elect and permission for Bank Accounts for APSICON 2018
17. Any other matter with permission of the chair.
18. Thanks to the chair.

New Scheme of Election

- i) Two Election Officers shall be appointed by the President for supervision of election process.
- ii) Nominations duly proposed and seconded by members can be submitted to Secretary, on the day of Charles Pinto CME and day one of conference ie 24th and 25th November 2016 till noon 12.00 hours.
Application forms for the same shall be available with the Secretary.
- iii) Scrutiny of nominations shall be done between 12 noon - 2 p.m. on day one of conference
- iv) The list shall be displayed on the notice board by 2 p.m. on 25th November, 2016
- v) Withdrawal shall be permitted till 5 p.m. on same day.
- vi) The final list of contestants will be put on by 6 p.m. on day one of conference.
- vi) Ballot paper shall be distributed and submitted between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 26th November, 2016
- vii) Counting shall be done 4 p.m. onwards.
Once the counting has started no ballot papers shall be issued.

Two members nominated by the President with the help of the Secretary and Treasurer of APSI shall scrutinize the list of delegates for their good standing. The result shall be declared at appropriate time during the general body meeting, on 26th November 2016

Members are requested to take note of this scheme and make it convenient to visit the election polling booth at specified time to be able to cast their vote.

APSI Executive Council 2016

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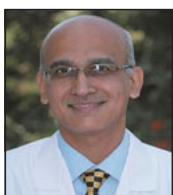
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15.12.1933 - 07.02.2016

Did his undergraduate education from Seth GS Medical College, completed his FRCS and went to the US and completed his further training there.

Returned to India in 1972 where he joined as a Pool Officer in the JJ Hospital department of Plastic Surgery. He joined the BYL Nair Hospital as Asst. Honorary in 1974 where he continued till his retirement in 1991.

He was a pioneer in Aesthetic surgery, and was responsible for training several Plastic Surgeons in Nair Hospital. He served as Plastic Surgeon to several Presidents and Governors. He was given the rank of Hon. Commodore in the Armed Forces.

He was President of the APSI and organised the Annual Conference in 1992.



Prof. Dr. U.S. Nayak

M.S., M.Ch., F.R.A.C.S.

17.04.1932 - 08.03.2016

Prof. Dr. U.S. Nayak did his undergraduation and postgraduation in plastic surgery from the Madras Medical College and then went on to do F.R.A.C.S from Australia on a Commonwealth Scholarship. He came back and served as Reader in Plastic Surgery from 1973-1985 and Professor of Plastic Surgery from 1985-1990 at the Madras Medical College.

Lifetime Achievement Awards were bestowed upon him by Madras Medical College in 2002, Internal Cleft Lip & Palate Foundation in 2005, The Tamilnadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University in 2011, 7th Biennial World Cleft Lip & Palate Congress, Seychelles, in 2012 and Indian Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons in 2013.

He was also awarded the Dr. Padamanoor Rama Rau Memorial Oration in 1991 at the 45th Tamil Nadu State Medical Conference and the Sushrutha Oration by APSI, Delhi in 2005.

His areas of special interest were Cleft Lip & Palate and Rhinoplasty.

Notice of Disposal of Used and Unused Ballot Papers and Election Related Stationary

These material of all previous Executive council elections held at past general body meetings shall be disposed off by 30th June, 2016. Objections, if any may please be sent to The Secretary.

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