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The Majestic Group Photo during The APSICON 2015 that will be a Souvenir for all of us.



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The APSICON 2015, Mumbai

The Golden Jubilee meeting of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India was held from **28th to 31st December 2015**, at Renaissance Convention Hotel, Mumbai. The preconference activities were held from **25th to 27th Dec. 2015** at Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Mumbai.

The theme of our conference was “**ADVOCACY and MASS EDUCATION**” with an aim to help every individual better understand a Plastic Surgeon’s capability, ability and skill. The logo showed a "damru" which calls attention when it is played and this reflected our theme of "Advocacy and Mass Education". The colours of the logo were reflective of the Golden Jubilee celebrations.

The core organizing team comprised of Dr. Prabha Yadav the Organizing Chairperson, Prof. Vinita Puri the Organizing Secretary, Dr. Utpala Mulawkar the Scientific Chairperson and Dr. Medha Bhawe the treasurer. **It was the first All Women Core Organizing Team for APSICON.** We were ably assisted in the organization by the following team members – Dr. Vinay Shankhdhar as the joint Organizing Secretary, Dr. Shailesh Nisal and Dr. Jiten Kulkarni as the joint Scientific



Mumbai Team

The conference started on a positive note as all in-house delegates and faculty were received very graciously at the airport. This was coordinated by Dr. Nitin Mokal.

VAMA Events were the event managers for the conference.

PRECONFERENCE ETHICON PG CME ON BREAST SURGERY

The CME was inaugurated by senior-most Plastic Surgeons at the venue Dr. Panchavarnam from Madurai, Dr. Sheela Rohatgi of Kolkatta and Dr. Swaran Arora of Mumbai.

Dr. Milind Wagh as Chairperson and Dr. Bharati Khandekar as Co-Chairperson of the ETHICON PG CME conducted the CME flawlessly at Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel on 25th and 26th December.

There were 146 registered delegates. The huge multidisciplinary faculty of 30 from across India and many from abroad kept the delegates engrossed in every nuance of Breast surgery. The two days discussions, deliberations and lectures were all inclusive with active participation of all faculty and delegates. The broad topics were as follows - congenital, imaging and benign breast conditions, breast augmentation, mastopexy, breast reduction, breast reconstruction. Most faculties showed videos of procedures and this made the sessions even more interesting and informative.

C R SUNDERARAJAN VIDEO WORKSHOP, December 27, 2015

This workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Maria Seimionov who delivered a wonderful video presentation on Human Face Transplantation. This was the highlight of the day. Dr. Rajendra Nehete was Chairperson of the C R Sunderarajan Video workshop and he conducted the workshop flawlessly at the Chokshi Auditorium of the Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel. He was ably assisted in his task by Dr. Hari Venkatramani.



A wide range of topics were covered in the workshop from reconstructive to aesthetic surgery. For the Video workshop two LED screens were put up which increased the viewing pleasure, the clarity and quality of the videos on screen. This was the first time in any APSICON that LED screens were erected for the CRS video workshop.



CADAVERIC HANDS-ON COURSES

Three CADAVERIC HANDS-ON COURSES were conducted at the Anatomy Hall of the KEM Hospital. Dr. Rahul Dalal from TMH coordinated the event and residents from KEM helped with the logistics. These were on Brachial Plexus, Hair transplant and Flap Dissection. The response was over whelming and we had to close the registrations finally as there were



limited seats to make sure that all registered delegates got adequate hands on experience on their chosen topic. All the delegates were given a change of clothes. Adequate sets of instruments were arranged for the hands-on experience.

The chairpersons for the workshop were Dr. Mukund Thatte, Dr. P S Bhandari and Dr. Bruno Battistone for the Brachial Plexus course, Dr. Charudutta Chaudhary, Dr. Rahul Dalal and Dr. Amresh Baliarsing for the Lower body Flap Dissection and Dr. Rajesh Rajput and Dr. Sandeep Sattur for the Hair Transplant workshops. The workshops had a few lectures as well as the hands on course. The senior faculty supervised the hands on course personally to the delight of the participants.

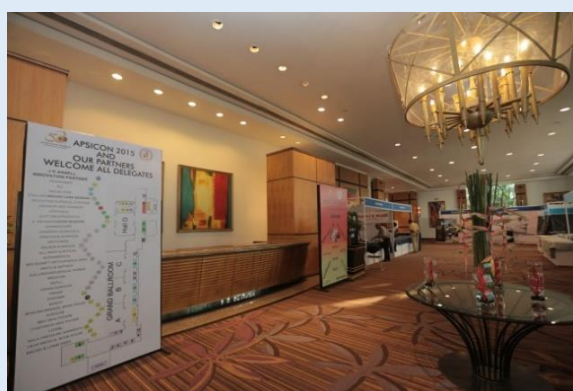


FACULTY DINNER

On the evening of 27th December we had a faculty dinner at the Radio Club, Colaba overlooking the Arabian Sea. The Bay was lit up for the New Year as well as Christmas which added to the charm of the place. All our guests enjoyed the peaceful evening. Dr. Swaran Arora was the host for the evening and Dr. Mahinoor Desai coordinated the evening.

CHARLES PINTO CME and MAIN CONFERENCE (28th to 31st Dec)

The venue for the Charles Pinto CME and the conference was the Renaissance Convention Hotel, Powai. The Renaissance Mumbai Convention Centre Hotel, a Marriott Luxury and Lifestyle Hotel, offered a luxury retreat in the heart of the city. Perched on the banks of Powai Lake, a short distance from Mumbai's domestic and international airports, the hotel featured winding walkways, lush gardens, and 600 beautifully designed rooms and suites. Every day one could see two crocodiles sunning themselves in the small rock islands in the middle of the lake. Birds hopped on and off branches of the trees which ringed the lake. It was an in-house conference and most of the delegates from outside Mumbai chose to stay at the peaceful venue so that they could take advantage of the early morning academics in the form of master classes and also stay late for the evening festivities!



The Ballroom had three large LED screens which was the first in any APSICON.

There were a total of 800 registered delegates of which 144 were accompanying persons. The trade exhibition had 28 companies who participated in it. The company representatives were very happy with all the arrangements made and the footfalls in their stalls.

The accompanying persons had day trips on 29th and 30th where they were taken to the World Pagoda at Malad and to the Siddhivinyak and ISCON temples. The accompanying person's program was coordinated by Dr. Ajay Hariyani with help from Dr. Anita Nehte, Dr. Medha Vaidya and Dr. Shilpa Dayanand. During the Gala Dinner on 30th few games stalls kept the children and mothers happily busy and the prizes for the children who won the games made the children doubly happy.

CHARLES PINTO CME

The CME was inaugurated by Dr. Ravin Thatte and Dr. Sam C Bose. APSI Prizes were distributed by Dr. Thatte, Dr. Bose and Dr. Maria Siemionow. Dr. R L. Thatte as Chairperson, Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe and Dr. Madhuri Kulkarni Co Chair persons of the Charles Pinto CME planned the CME keeping in mind different aspects of our specialty. The CME had a session on the theme of Advocacy and Mass Education.

One entire session was devoted to wounds, something that a plastic surgeon has to deal with around the year. As it has been said that the future belongs to regional anaesthesia because it reduces costs, increases safety and allows domiciliary post-operative care, one session was devoted to this subject. While tele-medicine has become a part of both, diagnosis and treatment, tele-education is lagging behind. Hence Tele-education had a dedicated session. All in all, the CME combined the didactic with a vision for the immediate future.



The APSICON 2015

The inauguration was on 27th evening. The chief guest for the evening was Padmashree Dr. Rajendra Badwe, Director of Tata Memorial Center. The Ceremony was also graced by special invitees Dr. Prakash Amte and Dr. Shrikhande, 25 of our past Presidents, the Plastic Surgeon of the year Dr. Hirjee Adenwala and the invited foreign faculty. All of them were felicitated. The master of ceremonies for the evening was Dr. Venkateshwaran. N and he conducted the program with flair and panache. The professorship awards were distributed by the Chief Guest. The secretary read his report. The conference souvenir book was released by the chief guest Dr. Badwe while a teaser played in the background on the large LED screens so that the audience could get a glimpse of the book. The chief guest gave a fitting address which was motivating and encouraging. Before the start of the inauguration, keeping in mind that this was our Golden Jubilee conference there were two very interesting presentations, one on the past and one for the future. Dr. Selva Seetharam presented photographs and memories of the past APSICONS. This made for a very entertaining presentation and generated a lot of happiness in the audience. Dr. Saumya Mathew, resident from TMH made a futuristic presentation on what to expect 50 years from now and gave an Invitation for the Centenary APSICON 2065.

The inaugural program was followed by dinner an entertainment program by Dr. Mukund Jagannathan.



INAUGURATION: LAMP LIGHTING



DIGNITARIES ON DIAS



SOUVENIR RELEASE



HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS



PLASTIC SURGEON OF THE YEAR AWARD



FELICITATION OF FOREIGN GUESTS



PROFESSORSHIP AWARDS



FELICITATION OF SPECIAL INVITEES



FELICITATION OF PAST PRESIDENTS

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

The scientific sessions were wholly in the capable hands of Dr. Utpala Mulawkar as the scientific chairperson and her two co-chairs Dr. Shailesh Nisal and Dr. Jiten Kulkarni. The days were academically rich and we had a packed schedule in the form of 1 hour master classes in the morning, followed by the plenary sessions which started at 8.30am till lunch and later the breakaway sessions which were in the form of mini symposia. An attempt was made in the scientific program to have a perfect balance between the various subspecialties of the vast specialty of plastic surgery. The delegates also learnt about the most recent and upcoming fields like composite tissue allo-transplantation and stem cells, and super-microsurgery from the stalwarts in these domains.

The master classes were coordinated by Dr. Medha Bhave and each class also had a separate convener. The participants were requested to choose the classes in advance. They were encouraged to send the questions to the dynamic conveners. The conveners were carefully selected by our team considering their special training or work in the given field. The topics of the master classes were as follows- Fat Grafting for breast augmentation, Composite Tissue Allo-transplantation : Where do we stand today and the way ahead, Dimple creation and reversal, negative pressure – Assisted Wound Therapy, The grasping hand: structural and functional anatomy of the hand, Functional lymphatic surgery, nerve flaps and Chimera flaps, Principles of Reconstruction Following Lower Limb Soft Tissue Sarcoma Excision, Principles of surgical excision in limb soft tissue sarcoma, Face lift, Breast reconstruction with expander/prosthesis: a step by step approach, Mastopexy and Free Functional Muscle Transfer.

The plenary sessions had orations, named lectures, invited lectures, best paper sessions, the R N Sharma symposium, Kilner essay reading and the research paper award reading.

The Sushruta Oration was delivered by Prof Bruno Battiston on “Reconstruction of the Mangled Lower Limb”. The Murari Mukherjee Oration was delivered by Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya on “Pressure ulcers- current understanding and newer modalities of treatment”.





The Godrej Visiting Professor Lecture was delivered by Prof. Maria Siemionow on “Ethical considerations in face transplant”. The C. Balakrishna lecture was delivered by Dr. Lakshmi Saleem on “At the Cross road- Cosmetic Surgery for the Needy”. The SN Sharma Lecture was delivered by Prof Kotaro Yoshimura on “Adipose tissue and Stem cells, new tool for tissue enhancement, reconstruction and revitalization”. The SR Tambwekar Microsurgery Lecture was delivered by Prof Isao Koshima on “Aesthetic Super microsurgery”. The B M Daver Memorial Lecture was delivered by Dr. Dean



Gomes on “Finesse in Rhinoplasty- spreader flap construct and tip modification”. The A C Ganguli lecture was delivered by Dr. Subramania Iyer on “The Indian Hand Transplants- Story So Far and the Way Ahead”. The Invited Lectures were delivered by Dr. Narendra Pandya, Dr. K S Bhangoo, Prof Giorgio De Santis and Dr. Amit Gupta.

The breakaway sessions had 17 structured symposia on various topics with 4 to 6 keynote lectures per symposium. The session conveners helped coordinate the symposia. The mini-symposia were on the following topics - Body Contouring, Upper Limb, Lower limb, Brachial Plexus, Craniofacial, Perforator Flaps, what is new in Burns, Microvascular, General Plastic Surgery, HFN, Scars, Diabetic foot, Hair, Breast, Cleft, Congenital hand, Vascular access, Ear, Gender reassignment and genital, Aesthetic, Onco reconstruction, Rhinoplasty, Facial aesthetics, Trunk, wound healing, Maxillofacial and a session on Innovations. Free papers were included in the symposia.





QUIZ

The quiz masters were Dr. Rajesh Pawar and Dr. Mukund Jagannathan. Final round was conducted in Grand Ball Room

E-POSTERS

A total of 80 posters were displayed on six Plasma screens which were kept in the trade exhibition areas. Twenty posters were selected for the Kamath memorial prize.

GIFTS TO DELEGATES AND FACULTY:

Stole to the lady delegates and accompanying persons, a T shirt with the APSICON logo for the male delegates and accompanying persons, a beautiful handcrafted damru, a Year planner, an APSICON badge, an abstract book and the souvenir book all along with the conference kit which was in an eco-friendly jute bag! The pen provided had a universal stylus keeping in mind today's digital age.

Souvenir Book: The souvenir book was a labour of love and its editor was Dr. Venkateshwaran. N. The book, a collector's item has photographs of all past presidents, earlier conferences, photos of all delegates and faculty who attended the conference, articles and poems by members of our Association and history. There were also interspersed photographs of hand mudras

which are beneficial to health! Dr. Amit Bhalotia helped with the delegates photograph collection. The souvenir was in full colour with glossy pages. The cover page of our Golden Jubilee souvenir celebrates the supremacy and the artistic outlook of the Plastic Surgeon as a thinker and solver of problems. The front page depicts the gloved hand of the plastic surgeon bearing the APSI logo representing the mother body of this robust association.

The gloved hand is shown pouring golden sand achieving normalcy and complimenting the beauty of the subject, thus striving to attain the enviable balance between form and function, forever the plastic surgeon's twin goals. Also depicted is the fascinating conference logo of the "Damru" the herald of change and good news amplifying the theme of the conference- "Advocacy and Mass Education". The artwork of the back cover depicts the journey of the plastic surgery fraternity over the sands of time. Each stride depicts the progress made in the field and the journey is an everlasting one. The footprints are shown leading towards a rising sun which signifies progress, enlightenment and a journey undertaken in the spirit of truth and knowledge.

Planner 2016: A planner 2016 was gifted to all delegates. This again was a fabulous piece of work by Dr. Uday Bhat who had interspersed the planner with sketches of some of our senior Plastic Surgeons like Dr. Goleria, Dr. Tambwekar, President Dr. Yadav and many others! The theme of the Planner was Rhinoplasty so it also featured many sketches on the surgical steps of Rhinoplasty. The planner also has the email addresses of all registered delegates. Thoughtfully space has been delegated in the planner to jot down birthdays and important days. Each page also has a saying on life which makes for very interesting and thoughtful reading.

Stole and T shirts: The lady delegates were spoilt for choice as they were offered a choice of Stole from three different colors and prints. The gentleman were presented a T shirt with an embroidered logo of our conference in golden /yellow on the front. Both these were ordered from Ludhiana and this was coordinated by Dr. Nitin Sethi from Ludhiana! He took personal care to choose the fabric and the stoles and also supervised the embroidery!

Damru: The Damru was the logo of our golden jubilee conference. As a souvenir, a handcrafted damru with leather on the Dr. um was crafted and ordered from Lucknow. These were seen and chosen by our President Dr. Yadav. Procurement of Damru was done by Dr. Rajiv Agarwal. The children and adults alike enjoyed playing with it and the foreign guests were especially enamored by it!



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONFERENCE

GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

The group photograph on 29th Dec morning was a highlight of the conference and highly awaited. It was coordinated by Dr. Kalpesh Gajiwalla. The excitement was palpable during the whole process and it generated a lot of enthusiasm and happiness in all. The photographs were printed and distributed to all by 30th evening. The end product is a beautiful keepsake which I am sure all delegates and faculty will cherish for life.



THE GALA DINNER AND BANQUET

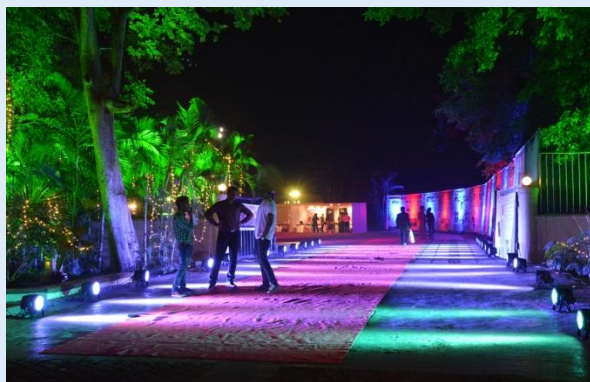
The **banquet** was on 29th evening. It began with a program by Dr. Mukund Jagannathan and his team of talented singers. Including Dr. Anil Tiberawala, Dr. Kapil Agarwal, Dr. Apoorva Vora, and Dr. Chetan Dhandori.

Prof Koshima presented his Samurai Art. It was followed by DJ and dance which lasted till midnight!





The Gala dinner was in the lawns of the Hotel under the starry night sky. Games for children kept them busy and most danced the evening away to the scintillating tunes belted out by the DJ.



ACCOUNTS

Accounts were very diligently maintained by Dr. Medha Bhave our treasurer. Bills were settled at the earliest. All our dealings were transparent. All bills had to be passed by Dr. Yadav or me before Dr. Bhave made out the cheques to them. We closed our account and transferred the balance to APSI on 31st March 2016.

ORGANIZATION



Our event manager was VAMA events. Mr. Vikram Patwardhan and his team had a huge hand in the success of our congress.

Transport of all in-house delegates and faculty from the airport was coordinated by Dr. Nitin Mokal and this was a gargantuan task. Faculty were very happy with the Mercedes Benz pick up by Renaissance! Delegates were received very graciously under supervision of Dr. Nitin Mokal by Dr. Neeraj Rao, Dr. Ameya Bindu and Dr. Vinod Pachade.





Registration for the conference began on 25th Dec itself at Tata. This reduced the numbers registering at the venue of the conference. The hotel provided a welcome Drink at the registration counters too which was welcomed by the delegates! Most delegates were provided early check in and only a few had to wait for rooms till later.

The Audiovisual of the conference and preconference activities was all contracted to Mr. Yashwant Kerhalkar of Yash LED Technology Pvt Ltd. Nagpur. Dr. Dushyant Jaiswal and his team (Rajendra Dhongde, Saumya Mathew, Amit Patil, Amrita Rao, Ritesh Gupta, Ashish Kasat) coordinated the audiovisual arrangements for the conference which is the backbone

of every scientific congress. He did a superb job of overseeing the audiovisual arrangements throughout the conference days.

Maharashtra Medical Council had accredited the conference and the pre-conference workshops and CME and delegates and faculty received **credit point certificates** for the same.

THANKS ARE DUE TO -

Our President Dr. Prabha Yadav would like to offer Special Thanks to Chief Minister of Maharashtra Mr. Devendra Fadnavis, Mr. Amitabh Bachchan, Mr. Nitin Desai, Mrs. Satarupa Shyamul Banerjee and Mr. Kunal Vajani.

We received accolades and congratulations at the end of the congress and most delegates and faculty went back happy. This success was due to the help and contribution of all the members of our organizing team and some outside ones too. Each person did their job well and coordination of all arms became that much easier as everyone gave their utmost to succeed in the given / allocated task. Resident doctors and staff from Tata, KEM, Nair, and GT, Sion, and JJ group hospitals were the silent helpers throughout.

CLOSING CEREMONY

During the organization of the congress we had full active participation of our President, the Congress Chairperson Dr. Prabha Yadav and her husband Dr. Subhash Yadav. They were involved in all aspects of the organization and were the central pillars of the Core organizing team.

Dr. Ravin Thatte was a guiding light throughout the congress and also during the process of organization.

The journey over the last year was a tough one but it was made enjoyable by all the help and support from my team mates. I'd like to thank our whole team for the success of the congress and a special thanks to our President and Organizing Chairperson Dr. Prabha Yadav for having reposed faith in me and for entrusting me with the task of being the Organizing Secretary.

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Know your Executives



DR. KAROON AGRAWAL- PRESIDENT - 2016

Dr. Karoon Agrawal is Director, Professor and Head of the Department of Burns, Plastic and Maxillo-Facial Surgery at Safdarjung Hospital and Vardhman Mahavir Medical College in New Delhi. Dr. Agrawal was previously Head of Department of Plastic Surgery at JIPMER, Pondichery. He has keen academic interest and has been faculty in Hypospadias and Cleft courses. He has written many articles and chapters. Currently he is editing a Text Book of Plastic Surgery.

DR. SUBRAMANIA IYER, PRESIDENT ELECT – 2016 and Professor of Head and Neck Oncology, holds the position of Consultant and Clinical Professor in Head and Neck surgery and Head, Division of Reconstructive Surgery at Amrita Institute, Cochin. He did his MCh in Plastic surgery from Medical College Calicut, Kerala and then pursued his FRCS from Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. Recently he has been appointed in the steering committee of the Eurasian Head and Neck Oncology programme. He was invited to give an address and represent the programme in the UICC world cancer summit held in Shenzhen, China.



DR. PARAG SAHASRABUDHE HON. SECRETARY, 2016-18 - Professor and Head, Department of Plastic Surgery at B.J. Govt. Medical College and Sassoon General Hospitals Pune. He is also Hon. Secretary of MAHA Association of Plastic Surgeons. He is a Member of Board of Studies (BOS) – Surgical Super Specialty of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences. He has more than 25 Publications in Indexed journals and his special areas of interest are vascular access for hemodialysis and chest wall reconstructions. He is reviewer for IJPS, IJB and Hemodialysis International Journals.



Members of APSI Trust – 2016 -20 **Dr. D. Mukunda Reddy** OUR PAST President is appointed as Trustee for APSI. He is a Cosmetic and Plastic Surgeon in Banjara Hills, and practices at Basavatarakam Indo American Cancer Hospital & Research Institute. He has extensive original work in microvascular surgery and cleft.

Members of Executive Council – 2015 -17



Professor Vinita Puri presently heading the department of Plastic Surgery at Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital Mumbai. Currently Editor-in-chief of the Indian Journal of Burns, she is also Visiting Professor of Plastic Surgery, The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai; and Member, of Faculty of Medicine, as well as Board of Studies (Superspeciality) Maharashtra University of Health Sciences. She is also a Member of the Medical Advisory Board of Impact India foundation (An international initiative against Avoidable disablement; Promoted by UNDP, NNICEF, WHO in association with the Government of India) which runs the lifeline express catering to the poor and the needy in the interiors of our country.



Dr. Dinesh Kadam is a Professor and Head of Dept (PG teaching) of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at A J Institute of Medical College and A J Hospital & Research Centre, Mangalore. He is trained from PGIMER Chandigarh (MCh) and AIIMS New Delhi (MS). He is a member of WSRM and ISRM. He has been faculty in microsurgery at various meetings and conducted live operative sessions. He is recipient of Kilner Essay award for the microsurgical reconstruction of trophic ulcers of the foot in 2011 and Best paper award for Microsurgical reconstruction of Mandible in 2006 APSICON. He has over 15 publications and 60 podium presentation.



Dr. R. Murugesan is one of the senior Cosmetic Surgeons. He is trained under Dr. James. M. Stuzin, and Dr. Thomas. J. Bakar of Miami University, Dr. Chiarello of Florida, ultrasonic liposuction training under Dr. Issa Baroudi of Port Charlotte, Dr. Med. M. Schikorski of Germany. He also worked for Power assisted liposuction with Dr. Illouz of Paris. His special interest is in Endoscopic face and brow lift surgeries and Endoscopic Breast surgery & Endoscopic Abdominoplasty surgery for which he is trained under Dr. Edger Biemer of Germany.



The minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 18th October, 2014 as finally approved by the general body held in Mumbai on 30th December, 2015. The Draft minutes of General Body of 30th December, 2015 shall be published in next newsletter

The General Body meeting of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India was held on 18th October, 2014, at 6:00 pm. at main Auditorium venue of conference, in PGI, Chandigarh

The following agenda were discussed:-

1. Opening remarks by the President. President welcomed all to the meeting. He also appealed the members to stick to pertinent points during discussion so as to be able to attend to maximum agenda in short time.

2. Reading the notice of the meeting. The notice was published in E Newsletter no. 67 and 68. Members have received the notice well in advance and there is quorum required for conduct of the meeting.

3. Condolences to deceased members. Secretary informed that two senior members left for heavenly abode last year. Dr. C. S. Vaidya was Head of Department at Nagpur passed away on 26th January 2014. He is survived by his son Sri Rajendra Vaidya. Appropriate message of condolence was sent to the family.

Dr. Suresh Raghunath Tambwekar headed department at KEM Hospital and was one of the pioneer in starting microsurgery as specialty in the country. Members observed silence and paid homage to departed souls.

Secretary informed to house that Dr. Tambwekar had instituted The KEM microsurgery fellowship in our association out of his personal funds. The EC strongly recommends to rename this fellowship as “KEM Dr. S. R. Tambwekar Microsurgery Travelling Fellowship”. A resolution was passed by the General Body confirming this.

4. Congratulations – Dr. Rajeev Ahuja has been instituted as President of International Society for Burn Injuries just before two days in the international conference at Australia.

Prof V. Bhattacharya is today receiving honorary fellowship of National Academy of Medical Sciences in a convocation at Rishikesh. Dr. Lokesh Kumar has been appointed as trustee of International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons. Members applauded these achievements.

5. Confirmation of the minutes of the last general body meeting held at Mumbai were circulated in newsletter Vol. 67 of April 2014 to members. As there were no objections or comments and corrections received, they were passed unanimously, proposed by Dr. Ravi Mahajan and Seconded by Dr. Mukund Thatte.

6. Secretary's report. – Dr. Atulkumar Shah read the Secretary's Report. He stated that this is his fifth year in office and there have been year round activities through members and through association.

National Plastic Surgery day related free surgical diagnostic and operative activities were held across members and departments on 15th July. At many places these were continued as week-long activities. We compliment all the members who enthusiastically participated in these activities. Some reports have been published in our News Letter.

Free Plastic Surgery camp was organized through financial help from Association at Upleta in Gujarat by Sarvodaya Trust there. Several Plastic Surgery procedures were carried out.

Several awards were conferred during inauguration of Dr. Charles Pinto CME.

These are

A. Competition Awards

- Peet Prize 2013 Dr. Mohit Sharma
- Kilner Essay Award 2013 Dr. Nikhil Panse
- APSI Junior Best Paper Award 2013 Dr. Abhijeet Wakure
- McNeil Prize for Best Audio-Visual Presentation 2013 Dr. Janardan
- Kamath Memorial Prize for Best poster 2013 Dr. Varun Singla

B. Publication Awards

- R. N. Sinha Award for Best Paper Published in IJPS 2012 Dr. Rahul K. Patil
- N. H. Antia Best Publication Award 2012 Dr. G.I.Nambi
- AFMC Endowment Award for Best Case Report in IJPS 2012 Dr. S.S.Selva

C. Travelling Fellowship Awards

- Ethicon Plastic Surgery Travelling Fellowship – 2013 Dr. Selva Seetaraman
- Ethicon traveling fellowship in Microsurgery – 2013 Dr. Somashekar Gejje
- Ethicon cosmetic surgery traveling fellowship – 2013 Dr. Neha Chauhan
- Goa APSICON International Travel Grant - 2013 Dr. Srinjoy Saha

- *Goa APSICON International Travel Grant - 2013 Dr. Amit Agarwal*
- *Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship in Laser surgery 2013 Dr. Binita Raut*
- *K. E. M. Microsurgery Fellowship 2013 Dr. Saumyakumar Nayak*
- *Chennai fund for training outside Tamil Nadu 2013 Dr. Raja Shanmuga Krishnan*
- *IX IPRAS International Travelling Fellowship 2013 Dr. G.I.Nambi*
- *IX IPRAS National Travelling Fellowship 2013 Dr. Sushil Nahar*
- *R.G. Saraiya International Travelling fellowship – 2013 Dr. Ramneesh Garg*

D. Grants

APSI-APSICON 2010 Research Grant for 2014 Dr. B. Venkata Ratnam

APSI-15th IPRAS 2009 Humanitarian Activities Fund Sarvodaya Trust Upleta

Three Post Graduate Education Programmes with Support from Ethicon and APSI Funding were conducted during 2014. They are

- *14 and 15 March 2014 – PN and Brachial Plexus at Bombay Hospital, Mumbai*
- *5 and 6 July 2014 – Aesthetic Surgery at MAMC, New Delhi*
- *13 and 14 October 2014 – Craniofacial Reconstruction along with APSICON in Chandigarh*

Plastic Surgeon of the Year 2014 award – “The DR. KS Shekar endowment” has been conferred to Prof J. L. Gupta of New Delhi

Awards that were ceremonially given at the Inaugural Function Association Oration Awards were presented by Honorable Director General of Health Services and Director, PGI while other orations were announced and the felicitations were during respective sessions as per the guidelines of general body.

- *Gilles Oration (2014) – Dr. Arun Kumar Singh*
- *Shushruta Oration (2014) – Dr. Warren Schubert, MD, FACS*
- *Dr. M. M. Mukherjee (2014) - Dr. Gautam Biswas*
- *GoDr.ej Visiting Professor (2014) - Dr. Philip Chen*
- *Dr. C. Balakrishnan Oration (2014) – Dr. P. S. Chari*
- *Dr. A C Ganguli Memorial (2014) - Dr. Kulwant Bhangoo*

• *Dr. S. N. Sharma Endowment Lecture (2014) - Dr. Jacques Van der Meulen*
Visiting Professorships awards for year 2013 were also given at the Inaugural Function

- *Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery – 2013 Dr. Sanjeev Uppal*
- *Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Cosmetic Surgery – 2013 Dr. Srirang Pandit*
- *Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Micro Surgery – 2013 Dr. Amresh Baliarsing*
- *Gen. N.C Sanyal - Armed Forces Professorship– 2013 Dr. Mukund Jagannathan*

Secretary announced about acceptance of various Reports by the Executive Council. General body approved the acceptance of these reports.

Reports for Visiting Professorships for 2014

- *Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery - 2014 Dr. Vinita Puri*
- *Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Microsurgery - 2014 Dr. Dinesh Kadam*
- *Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Cosmetic Surgery - 2014 Dr.V.D. Singh*
- *Gen. N.C Sanyal - Armed Forces Professorship– 2014 Dr. Mrinal Mukherjee*

Reports for award of Grants for 2014

- *Educational activity in UP Fund 2014 – Dr. Divya Narayan Upadhyay*
- *Educational activity in Gujarat Fund 2014 – Dr. Hiren Bhatt*
- *Venture Fund 2014 - Short Notes in Plastic Surgery*

The Mumbai Fund and The Maharashtra Fund are now being managed by The Maha Association of Plastic Surgeons, already registered as a trust and as a society. There were no applications for Dr. C. R. Sunderarajan National Workshop grant and as has been decided by Executive Council, it is still open if any department or group wishes to conduct a workshop next year.

Reports for award of Student fellowships for 2014

- *Ethicon Plastic Surgery Travelling Fellowship – 2014 Dr. Divya Narayana*
- *Ethicon Plastic Surgery Travelling Fellowship – 2014 Dr. Ankur Bhatnagar*
- *Ethicon cosmetic surgery traveling fellowship – 2014 Dr. Sathish Lal*
- *Brig Kathpalia fellowship in hand Surgery 2014 Dr. Sumeet Singhal*
- *Myovatec Fellowship for Training in Plastic surgery 2014 Dr. Somsekhar Gejje*
- *Goa APSICON International Travel Grant - 2014 Dr. Mahinoor Desai*

- *Goa APSICON International Travel Grant - 2014 Dr. Atul Parashar*
 - *Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship in Laser surgery 2014 Dr. Adhish Basu*
 - *K. E. M. Microsurgery Fellowship 2014 Dr. Binita Raut*
 - *Chennai fund for training in Tamil Nadu 2014 Dr. Ananta Kulkarni*
 - *Chennai fund for training outside Tamil Nadu 2014 Dr. Senthil*
 - *IX IPRAS National Travelling Fellowship 2014 Dr. Kirti Garude*
 - *R.G. Saraiya International Travelling fellowship – 2014 Dr. Nilesh Satbhai*
- APSI-APSICON2010 Research Grant for 2014 Dr. B. Venkata Ratnam – read during conference*

The general body on recommendations of the executive council accepted these reports for appropriate disbursement of the award amount cheque, citations and medals at next annual conference.

The Trustees met yesterday and as the tenure of Dr. J. K. Sinha was getting over, he has been reappointed for another term beginning this conference. The Board of trustees are now

Dr. Suresh Gupta – Chairman

Dr. Rajeev Ahuja – Executive Trustee

Dr. J. K. Sinha – Member of Board of trustees

Dr. V. Bhattacharya - Member of Board of trustees

Dr. Mukund Thatte - Member of Board of trustees

Secretary thanked the executive council for continuous help during the year. He also thanked the past presidents, Executive Trustee Dr. Rajeev Ahuja and the board of trustees for their constant advice and active supervisory role in functioning of the association. On many occasions valuable advice from past executive trustee Dr. J. R. Jaju and Dr. Sam. C Bose was of immense help. Secretary specially thanked Dr. Arun Kumar Singh for sharing his wisdom of his secretarial years as well as continuing to manage the web site of association, aptly supported by academic colleagues of his department at KGMC, and Dr. Faisal Ameer. He also thanked Dr. Vijay Kumar for secretarial help in noting down minutes during EC and GB Meetings. Secretary thanked Dr. Ramesh Sharma for his all-round supervision and guidance throughout the year and to entire team of the organizing committee pf APSICON 2014 for necessary arrangements for APSI

7. Trustee's report for the year 2013-14. As Dr. Rajeev Ahuja is away in Australia, the report is presented by Dr. Mukund Thatte, member of board of trustees.

Mr. President, Senior members and fellow delegates.

I am pleased to present the report of Trust till date and also trust accounts for the accounting year that ended on 31st march, 2014.

The board of trustees now comprise of Dr. Suresh Gupta as the chairman, Dr. Rajeev Ahuja as Executive Trustee and Dr. J. K. Sinha, Dr. V Bhattacharya and myself as members.

Dr. JK Sinha finishes his term and the Trustees recommend that he be reappointed for a 2nd five year term.

Resolved that Dr. JK Sinha be appointed as a Trustee for a period of 5 years

This was passed unanimously proposed by Mukund Thatte seconded by Mukund Jagannath

The balance sheet of trust account for 2013-14 has been circulated to all members by our treasurer in month of August. The Corpus of the trust was Rs. 4, 03, 93,726.40 as of 31st March 2014. The additions during the FY 2013-14 were 45,93,956.00, these were mainly from APSICON 2012 Surplus for which we thank Dr. Arun Kumar Singh and the organizing team of Lucknow APSICON, Life membership dues and fresh donation to Dr. KS Shekar endowment. Some amount from APSICON 2012 surplus which came later than 31st March, 2014 will be added this financial year. APSICON 2013 has not completed its accounting process and consequently, there is no addition to the trust fund. About Rs 3.71 crores is in deposits, bank balance as of 31st March was about Rs. 38,04,459.13, this amount is now reduced due to investments and payment to Hon. Treasurer for APSI awards and expenses.

I would like to inform to the General Body that 10% of original amounts have been added to the Corpus funds nos. 35 to 42 from the Corpus fund list in the annexure of the trust account. As you are aware, the other corpuses were already augmented last year. This is to bring up almost all accounts to current level by annual enhancements as envisaged originally. From next year we will enhance all Corpus funds annually to keep them properly updated and rise with inflation.

We also recommend that 5% of all APSICON profits from now on that is including the suitable amount from this conference as well be put aside in a reserve fund to be ready for emergencies and unexpected eventualities like litigations,

calamities etc. This is because all our funds are tied up in dedicated corpus, and in need for some unexpected expenditure, we have till date no arrangement.

Resolution of General Body

Resolved unanimously that five percent of savings of APSICON shall be added to create Contingency Corpus fund for the purpose of meeting unexpected expenditures like legal fees, litigation expenses, calamity etc. APSI Trust will augment this corpus from time to time along with other corpuses.

Proposed by Dr. Raja Sabapathy, Seconded by Dr. Rakesh Kalra

This year we are recommending a 7% interest utilization and giving the appropriate amount to the treasurer to disburse the funds as per rules under guidance of the EC. Signatures change to UTI and HDFC are pending for final documentation from Charity Commissioner.

Dr. Shailesh Ranade has completed the 'Herculean' task of creating all the proper affidavits and more importantly personally getting signatures of all the Trustees Past and Present. For Dr. N. H. Antia a death certificate has been obtained. Pending death certificate from Dr. Arun Ganguly for his late father who was our esteemed trustee is also organized. It is expected shortly after which the whole docket will be submitted to the Charity Commissioner's office. I would like to put on record the appreciation of the entire board of trustees for this efforts of Treasurer Dr. Shailesh Ranade.

Finally I would like to thank the President and his entire EC for their support and cooperation. Thank you very much.

8. Treasurer's report and accounts for 13-14.

Respected Mr President, Madam President-Elect, members of the Trust, fellow Office Bearers, Executive Committee Members and all the esteemed members of our beloved Association

Before I present my report, I wish to thank all the esteemed members, for electing me as your Treasurer for second term. It gives me great pleasure to present the Treasurer's report for the year. Our association is growing rapidly and is about to cross the magic number 1500. We have 1473 members till date.

Our Association is in a fairly sound financial condition with more than 4 Crores Rs. as investments & in Bank Accounts.

Grants from Ethicon

With the generous grant of Rs. 1.65 Lacs from Ethicon for three CMEs each, we are continuing to support three APSI Ethicon PG CME courses, one during the Annual Meeting and two additional midterm CMEs each year. We have increased the award money for Ethicon Professorships and Travelling Fellowships from Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 25,000 each. I thank Ethicon division of Johnson & Johnson for their constant support.

Journal Corpus

We are now in a much better position to support our journal. We have increased our Journal Corpus from Rs. 46.6 Lacs to Rs. 52, 63,960, which will substantially help the Journal to become financially independent over next few years. In last one year journal corpus was increased by a record figure of Rs. 6,03,960 Lacs, 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.

APS IPRAS & IPRAS Dues

Last year we paid the dues of Asia Pacific Section of IPRAS till the year 2017. As per the recommendations of Committee on IPRAS & APS IPRAS Matters formed under Chairmanship of Dr. V. Bhattacharya, this year IPRAS Annual dues were not paid. The suitable email reply was sent by Hon. Secretary to IPRAS Office.

Seed Money to APSICON 2015

In order to start the activities of next conference (APSICON 2015) a Seed Money worth Rs. 1, 00,000 was given to Dr. Prabha Yadav with a condition that it should be returned in same financial year.

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.

APSI Education Foundation Grant

This year's interest generated from APSI Education Foundation will be utilized for History Project on the Origins of Indian Plastic Surgery, which will be done by Dr. Mukund Thatte and for the web based educational activity, "Short Notes in Plastic Surgery".

Audited Accounts of APSI Ethicon PG CMEs

The Treasurer's Office has received audited accounts from APSI Ethicon PG CME Courses held at Mumbai & Delhi respectively. I am happy to inform that Convener Dr. Mukund Thatte & Dr. Kuldeep Singh have done savings of Rs 35,724 & Rs. 26,716 respectively. On behalf of APSI, I congratulate both of them for the same.

Donation from Dr. K. S. Shekar

Last year Rs 2, 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 one more lakh Rs. this year. The total corpus is now Rs. 13, 00,000. On behalf of APSI, I thank Dr. K. S. Shekar for his generosity.

Donation from Dr. Sam C. Bose

Treasurer's Office has also received a sum of Rs. 2, 50, 000 from Dr. Sam C. Bose to start Dr. Sam C. Bose & Dr. Saroja Bose Award.

APSICON 2012 Surplus

We have received the Total Amount of Rs 37, 39,599 excluding TDS, from the Organisers of APSICON 2012, held at Lucknow. On behalf of APSI, I congratulate Dr. Arun Kumar Singh and his entire organising committee for a memorable conference and substantial savings for the conference. APSICON 2012 Organizers have suggested the use of Funds as follows.

- 1. Rs. 2,50,000 to augment SKBM Quiz Corpus*
- 2. Rs. 5,00,000 to augment Journal Corpus*
- 3. The remaining amount (Rs. 29,89,599), for APSI- APSICON 2012 International Scholar Training Program Corpus*

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, 5 change reports of change of Trustees since 1988 till date were submitted by the Hon. Treasurer to Charity Commissioner's office. The sixth Change Report will be submitted within next few days. In due course, the matter will come for hearing, when Representative APSI Trustee will have to be present in Charity Commissioner's Office.

I thank all the present & past Trustees, who were extremely cooperative and helpful. I specially wish to thank Dr. K. S. Goleria and Dr. J. R. Jaju for their guidance and support.

APSI PAN Card

Old APSI Pan Card required correction to be made in name and address for correspondence. It has been changed successfully.

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 will write to all past Presidents to inquire about status of these accounts.

Guidelines for Functioning of APSI Treasury

There are no written guidelines set for functioning of APSI Treasury. For the smooth functioning of the APSI Treasury following suggestions are made by the Executive Council:

- a. In Midterm EXCO Meeting, the Executive Trustee gives an approximate Estimate of the available interest which needs to be spent for the next financial year.*
- b. In the midterm meeting the Executive Committee discusses and finalizes the best possible options to spend the balance money after calculating the standard yearly expenses.*
- c. The available interest is transferred to the Treasurer's Account in the new financial year.*
- d. In the EC Meeting during APSICON, the possible options for spending balance money are finalized and discussed in General Body Meeting.*
- e. After approval of the General Body, the balance funds are spent till the financial year end.*
- f. The Treasurer returns the unspent Funds if any, which are given by APSI Trust to the Executive Trustee at the end of financial year.*

APSI Directory

As the members are aware, APSI Directory was not updated for many years now. More than 50 % members had no email address or wrong email address on records. Correct Postal address was not available in more than 450 members. Thus Treasurer's Office has taken an initiative to update APSI Directory. As the first step, a form was sent to all members with self-addressed stamped envelope. I am very happy to inform you that Treasurer has received around 450 forms back. I am sure that all members will have a copy of new updated APSI Directory before next general body meeting.

Appointment of Auditors

"Resolved that M/s SARDA & PAREEK, Chartered Accountants are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India for the financial year 2014 – 2015. One of the Trustees and Treasurer are hereby authorized to fix their remuneration."

The resolution was unanimously adopted

Authorization to Treasurer

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

“It is further resolved that Dr. Shailesh Ranade, APSI Treasurer, 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.”

“It is further resolved that Dr. Shailesh Ranade, APSI Treasurer, be and is hereby authorized to sign the Income Tax financial statements along with one Trustee.”

The resolutions were adopted 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 2015. 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, APSI Treasurer, be and is hereby authorized to file the returns to Income Tax Department & Charity Commissioner’s Office, before 30th September 2015”.

This was adopted unanimously

Authorization 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)”. It is further resolved that the PAN and AdDr.ess 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.”

It was pointed out by Secretary that these are going to be perpetual resolutions for subsequent annual meetings and other APSI related programmes, they were adopted unanimously.

Audited Accounts of APSI

This year the amalgamation of all audited accounts was done by the Sarda Pareek, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai. I thank Mr. Niranjan Joshi, CA for his efforts and help.

I sincerely thank Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya, Dr. Arun Kumar Singh & Dr. Rajeev Ahuja for submitting their respective accounts within the stipulated time.

This allowed the Hon. Treasurer to circulate the Amalgamated Audited Accounts to all the members of APSI by email, well in advance before submission. I do hope that you have all received them and gone through them.

Delhi Chapter of APSI

This Year Delhi Chapter of APSI did not submit their audited accounts within stipulated period, i.e. till 15th May 2014. The Treasurer's Office waited till 11th August 2014. In spite of repeated reminders from APSI Office, there was no reply from office bearers of APSI, Delhi Chapter. On non-receipt of accounts till then, as per instructions of APSI President, amalgamated APSI Accounts were finalised without inclusion of APSI Delhi Chapter accounts.

Subsequently, APSI Delhi Chapter accounts were received by APSI Treasurer's Office on 17th August 2014. The decision of APSI Executive Council was informed to office bearers of APSI Delhi Chapter.

APSICON 2013 Accounts

As you all are aware, this year amalgamation of APSICON 2013 Accounts was not done with APSI Accounts. The Audited accounts of APSICON 2013 were submitted by Chairman, Dr. Ashok Gupta on 15th July 2014. The APSI Auditor pointed out some issues with Financial Statements of APSICON 2013. The APSICON 2013 Accounts with comments of auditor were forwarded to President APSI as well as Executive Trustee.

The Board of Trustees unanimously gave directions to Treasurer APSI to publish both APSI accounts and APSICON 2013 accounts separately.

President APSI has given following Instructions to Treasurer, APSI.

"The Treasurer may publish both APSI accounts and APSICON 2013 accounts separately. The merger of accounts is not permitted in this case as it is showing deficit".

The audited accounts of APSICON 2013 submitted to Treasurer's Office on behalf of Organizing Committee of APSICON 2013 were circulated to all members of APSI separately as it is, for their information by email.

The APSI auditors have pointed out discrepancies in various financial documents submitted by APSICON 2013 Organizers in due course of time. APSI Auditors have advised that APSICON 2013 Accounts must be rewritten and re-audited by an

independent auditor, from the list of auditors suggested by APSI & submit the Statement of Audited Accounts for APSICON 2013 to APSI.

“Resolved that APSICON 2013 Accounts should be rewritten and re-examined and audited by an independent auditor. The auditor may be chosen by APSICON 2013 Organizing Committee from the list of three auditors provided by APSI. The auditor’s fees for the rewriting and re-auditing of APSICON 2013 Accounts will be borne by APSICON 2013 Organizing Committee. The auditor should prepare the Statement of Audited Accounts for APSICON 2013 and submit it to APSI”.

This resolution was passed unanimously by the general body

MAHA Association of Plastic Surgeons

Maharashtra State Chapter of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India has formerly dissociated from APSI from financial year starting on 1st April 2013. Thus, from this year the audited accounts of MAPSI will not feature in amalgamated Accounts of APSI.

The new Association formed is named MAHA Association of Plastic Surgeons (MAPS). It is now registered as a Trust. From last year, the interest generated from Corpus belonging to Original MAPSI is passed on to new Association MAPS, for its use for academic activity. Both APSI & MAPS Trust are verifying a possibility of permanent transfer of entire corpus belonging to MAPSI to MAPS. I request the general body to permit us to explore this option by taking a legal advice and permission of charity commissioner’s office.

“Resolved that APSI & MAPS Trust may be permitted to explore options for permanent transfer of entire corpus belonging to MAPSI to MAPS, by taking legal advice and permission of Charity Commissioner’s office”.

This resolution was passed unanimously by the general body.

Filing of Returns to Income Tax Department & Charity Commissioner’s Office

I am happy to inform you that we were able to file the returns of our Association for the year 2013-14 to income Tax Department as well as the Charity Commissioner’s office within the stipulated time. The acknowledgements of both were circulated to all members by email.

Circulation of APSICON 2013 Accounts

The audited accounts of APSICON 2013 submitted to Treasurer's Office on behalf of Organizing Committee of APSICON 2013 were circulated to all members of APSI separately as it is, for their information by email.

The audited accounts submitted by APSICON 2013, contained names of few members of APSI, under the head SunDr.y Receivable towards hotel accommodation.

There was exchange of emails between members of executive Council; regarding how and why these names were circulated to all members of APSI.

I wish to state that:

- 1. Audited accounts of APSI, are not for private circulation only and are in public domain for all APSI Members and every member of association can have an access to these accounts.*
- 2. APSICON 2013 Accounts, though not amalgamated this year with APSI Accounts had to be circulated to all members for their information by Treasurer's Office, as per directions of Board of Trustees and instructions of President APSI.*
- 3. Even if the accounts of APSICON 2013 were amalgamated with APSI Accounts, the names of members under the head money receivable could not have been removed as it is a part of audited accounts of APSICON 2013.*
- 4. The matter was discussed this matter with Executive Trustee, President APSI and Hon. Secretary APSI, before circulation of APSICON 2013 Accounts to all members. They also expressed their displeasure and helplessness in the matter.*
- 5. APSI Auditor's opinion was taken in this regard.*

He was of the opinion that "when APSI Treasurer is circulating audited accounts of APSICON 2013 separately (Not prepared and audited by APSI Auditor), Treasurer has no right to change / edit / alter or delete any entry from the accounts.

Thus the accounts of APSICON 2013 will have to be circulated as they are."

Thus following line was written in email sent to all members.

"The audited accounts of APSICON 2013 SUBMITTED TO Treasurer's Office on behalf of Organizing Committee of APSICON 2013, are being circulated to all members of APSI separately as it is, for their information, in this email, as PDF Attachment."

- 6. The APSICON 2013 accounts were circulated to all Executive Council before circulation to all members of APSI.*
- 7. The APSI Executive Council was informed in advance about the decision of Board of Trustees as well as Instructions from President APSI related to circulation of APSICON Accounts separately to all members as it is.*
- 8. The appearance of names in balance sheet if at all was to be avoided; it should not have been reflected in APSICON 2013 Audited accounts.*

I would like to thank Dr. Rajeev Ahuja, Executive Trustee & Dr. Mukund Thatte, Member, Board of Trustees, for his constant support and guidance.

I thank our President Dr. Ramesh Sharma, Immediate Past President, Dr. Ashok Gupta & Dr. Atulkumar Shah our Hon. Secretary who I had the pleasure and Privilege to work with.

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. Shailesh Ranade

Hon. Treasurer, APSI

Note from Hon. Secretary APSI

Discussion over Non Submission of Accounts by Delhi Chapter of APSI in prescribed time:

Regarding the non-submission of accounts by Delhi chapter in scheduled time, Previous resolution of general body in regards to dissociation of UP Chapter on the same grounds as well as legal opinion received from a lawyer by previous secretary Dr. Ahuja stressing utmost need of submission of sub chapter accounts were screened and explained by Hon. Secretary. Taking the stand Chairman of Board of trust, Dr. Suresh Gupta said – quote “I am not disputing the rules or regulations, what I am saying that this (Delhi Chapter) is very old association. I do not think that people in Delhi have understood the importance, to the extent that they are bound to and the disruption they are causing by not sending the accounts. What is the date? You fix the date.” Unquote. Dr. Ranade replied that the date was fixed as 15th of May and that was informed.

Dr. Suresh Gupta stated that one chance should be given and that he will ensure for timely submission of accounts next time. Dr. Prabhat Srivastava and some other Delhi members were of the same opinion. The President announced that keeping in mind the sentiments of Delhi Members, the question of dissociation of Delhi Chapter for defaulting submission of accounts is being deferred till next general Body meeting. Hon. Secretary clarified that in deciding not to write to Delhi chapter for dissociation, The general Body understands that if at all the Charity Commissioner demands as to why the Delhi Chapter accounts were not amalgamated in last year’s accounts, we will show that it was the decision of General Body after all explanation about rules and law and after the undertaking given by Dr. Suresh Gupta.

Discussion over Audited Accounts of APSICON 2013.

A few members addressed the President and wished to record their objections and protest over their names being mentioned as defaulters in the audited accounts of APSICON 2013. Chairman, Organising Committee of APSICON 2013 also presented his side of the issue. The General body listened to them all and the President assured them that their opinions would be looked into and an attempt made to solve the issue amicably in consultation with the Organising Committee of APSICON 2013.

9. Accounts- Year Ending 31st March 2015

As our next General Body meeting will take place only on 30th December, 2015, we will be circulating amalgamated account electronically for all members to inspect, and accordingly returns will be filed before due date with authorities. General body took notice of this arrangement and passed it unanimously.

10. Editor's report and accounts for 2013-14.

The Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery is at crossroads today – unimaginatively we will stagnate and with imagination and effort have a great future! Today Scopus citations overview is available for 779 documents since 1996 and 11 articles have more than 11 citations. Our H-index is 11 at present. Our journal is extremely gadget friendly with Quick Response Code, Android applications, Researcher ID and ORCID. We are optimized for mobile, iPod, iPad, E-pub for hand held devices and E-book for desktops.

IPad application: *Our iPad application automatically checks for available issues and makes available for download and offline viewing. All 3 issues of 2013 and 2014 are now available on iPad. The app is available on the iPad Apple Store. We have run a massive advertisement campaign for our iPad app and Emails were sent out to 2,63,764 recipients worldwide and 98.5% of them were successfully delivered. A total of 16,948 mails were viewed.*

We have high hopes for the iPad applications. Printed journals are no more in demand the world over because of the ever increasing cost of printing and paper, because of postal delay and postal failure and postal charges. Right now our iPad usage is free but if we charge even \$10 for downloading of each issue we will save money in postage and make money from a worldwide market. The printing cost of the Jan-April issue of 2010 was

Rs. 2,83, 821.00 and that of May-Aug issue of 2013 was Rs. 4, 83, 897.00. However royalty paid to us by the publishers has not increased proportionately and so the burden on the Association has kept on increasing with every passing year! We have presented these statistics to our publisher and expressed our concern. They have assured us that they will try to generate more advertisement revenue for the journal.

Submission & Publication statistics: Manuscript submission has remained at a fairly high number all these years 273 in 2010, 255 in 2011, 271 in 2012 and 293 in 2013 and 251 in 2014. Out of these we have had around 35% of submissions from overseas – 113 in 2010, 87 in 2011, 74 in 2012 and 101 in 2013. Our maximum overseas submissions are from English speaking Asian and European countries and in 2013 we have received 16 submissions from Turkey, 13 from Iran, 11 from U.K and 10 from Italy. Our

rejection rates have also remained high and case reports are the ones most frequently rejected. Our total number of published articles has also increased with passing years – 93 in 2010, 103 in 2011, 120 in 2012 ,107 in 2013 and 109 in 2014.

E – Visibility: Our E visibility has remained very high all throughout 2014 with 19 to 37,000 hits per month. Most visitors to our website are reading the full text of our papers (86.4%) and not just browsing our abstracts. At any given time we can see the top 10 accessed articles. 1,43,988 visitors visited our website on 1,79,998 occasions in the year 2013. They read approximately 1.86 pages per visit and 82.53% were new visitors. 50,076 visitors were from U.S, 32,189 from India, 10, 474 from U.K. 5,1323 from Canada and 4388 from Australia. Apple iPhone and Apple iPad were the most commonly used gadgets for browsing followed by AnDr.oid devices.

Impact Factor: The SJR indicator measures the scientific influence of the average article in a journal. It expresses how central to the global scientific discussion an average article of the journal is. Cites per documents at 2 years measures the scientific impact of an average article published in a journal. This is measured as journal impact factor (Thomson Reuters) and our impact factor is 0.6. Most authors want their articles to be published in a journal which has high Impact Factor and we are gradually improving with every passing year.

Problems: Quite a few issues need our urgent attention as we grow in stature. These issues need to be addressed by holding seminars on ethical publication norms. This year we encountered:

- Fabrication – cooking up results
- Plagiarism - appropriation of another person's ideas, processes, results, or words without giving appropriate credit
- Redundant publication – same paper in two journals

- *Bare assertions – making unsubstantiated claims*
- *Salami Slicing - paper subdivided into smaller bits*
- *Gratuitous publication – gifted authorship*
- *Patient related ethical issues*

If we want to be taken seriously by the scientific community we will have to behave more responsibly. Photographs sent for publication should not reveal the identity of the patient and if it does then a signed consent for publication in the journal is a must and is non-negotiable. I have written an editorial on this very topic in the September-December issue and I wish the prospective authors read it very carefully.

Plans for future: *This will be my last year as the Editor of IJPS. Tenure and time of election of Editor need to be revisited. The editor's tenure should be 3 years but new editor should be elected after 2 years so that the incumbent can do 1 year internship. This will help in smooth takeover and high quality and continuity will be ensured. We must also increase the number of issues because we are facing heavy back log and this will in turn result in loss of good papers.*

Privileges of the Editor: He should be a member of the selection team of all awards concerned with publications - Best paper published in IJPS; Best Case Report, Best Ideas & Innovations. He is the only person who knows the history of the papers in contention for the awards and how much inputs came from members of Editorial Board towards bringing the papers to their published avatar. The Editor should be an automatic member of the Editorial Board in future. The Editor should not manage the finances of the journal. A journal finance committee, comprising of influential and market savvy individuals – plastic surgeons, trade personnel, friends of APSI should be formed to arrange the finances and their names should be displayed in every issue. The Editor should be helped by a Journal Ethics committee comprising of 4 past editors and 2 international advisors. This is going to be invaluable in days to come.

We stand today at the threshold of an excellent future, but this will require astute stewardship from my successor. History has shown that the journey of a journal is like a hill with no plateau – they are either getting better or spiraling downhill. Journals do not run on auto-pilot, they need direction and they need time from the editor. A journal is a very jealous girlfriend – and demands constant care and attention.

Surajit Bhattacharya
Editor

The President and Secretary added that the second tenure of Dr. Bhattacharya shall end this year. The General Body applauded with enthusiasm giving a standing ovation.

11. Electronic voting – cost and adoption

The matter has been discussed along with the agenda related to matters arising out of EC meetings.

12. To adopt SAARC bylaws

Hon. Secretary gave brief outline about the formation of THE FEDERATION OF PLASTIC RECONSTRUCTIVE & AESTHETIC SURGERY SOCIETIES OF SAARC COUNTRIES. As required, the bye laws Dr.afted in consultation with office bearers of the participating countries have to be adopted by general bodies of Associations of these countries. The Bye laws were published in our newsletters of April and August, 2014. The general body unanimously adopted these bye laws.

13. Matters arising out of executive council meetings held on 09.02.14 and 15.10.14.

SAARC Dr.aft Bye Laws adoption by APSI has already been covered.

As was discussed in last general body meeting, the process of obtaining MOU with Organizing Committee of APSICONs as well Ethicon courses and APSI has been initiated immediately after last general body meeting.

I am happy to inform members that following recommendations of the PG Courses committee, EC has approved a PG Course in Head and Neck Oncology on 7/8 February 2015 at Kolkata.

IPRAS dues for last year and this year have not been paid as per the recommendations of the subcommittee as well as the EC, based on several available documents and as approved by General Body last time.

*For considering process of **E- Voting** at our general election, vendors having expertise in the process and the software were invited at our EC meeting for demonstration and discussions. After understanding the methodology, we invited them for conducting such voting demonstration here in Chandigarh, and also their cost invoice. In calculating, we have realized that due to our small number, we may end up paying more than two thousand rupees per electronically casted vote. Members decided to stay away from such expenditure till some economic alternate systems are available.*

***APSI - ISAPS India International Fellowship** – We had received donation from ISAPS after their 2012 Goa course with intimation that more such donation will be given later to fund International Fellowship where in APSI member can go to ISAPS approved centre for learning. Once enough Corpus is available, APSI shall be instituting such a fellowship.*

*The Task Force – it is a pleasure to announce that the task force has recommended selection of Dr. Hirji Adenwala of Thrissur (Trichur) for conferring the **“APSI- Plastic Surgeon for Year 2015” award**, and EC has recommended the same.*

Members welcomed the selection with loud applause. The treasurer has already informed the house that Dr. Shekar wishes to augment the corpus further, and the Trustees have already augmented the corpus.

Following is the selection of various awards, orations, professorships and lectures recommended by EC.

- Annual Award

Special APSI Award of the Year 2015 – Dr.H. Adenwala

- Orations

Gilles Oration – Deferred for time being

Sushruta Oration – Dr. Bruno Battiston

MM Mukherjee Oration – Dr. Surjit Bhattacharya

- Visiting Professorships

Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery –Dr. Rajendra Nehete

Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Cosmetic Surgery – Dr. Aditya Agarwal

Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Micro Surgery – Dr. Hari Venkatramani

Gen. N. C. Sanyal Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery – Dr. B. B. Dogra

- Visiting Professor Lectures

Godrej Lecture – Dr. Maria Simona

C. Balakrishnan Lecture – Dr. Laxmi Salem

Dr. A. C. Ganguli Lecture – Awaited

Dr. S. N. Sharma Endowment Lecture – Awaited

The General Body approved of all these selections and decisions unanimously.

West Bengal Association adds to Corpus of Dr. M. M. Mukherjee for which Rs. 1,50,000 has been received.

Dr. D. Venkataraghava Reddy - EX PGI Alumnus and student of Prof. Balakrishnan has from his personal funds donated Rs. 1,00,000 to augment the Dr. C Balakrishnan fund

*Association has method of Selection of Reviewers / Judges for various awards for next three years. Term of previous such judges concludes with this meeting. EC recommends the following panel of judges for various selections for the period of **2015-17** for APSI.*

- **Kilner Essay Award Hon. Editor, Dr. Derek Mendonca, Dr. Dinesh Kadam**
- **Peet Prize**

Reviewers - Dr. Milind Wagh, Prof. Ramesh Sharma, Dr. Hari Venkatramani

Judges Dr. Ravi Mahajan Dr. Amresh Baliarsing Dr. B. G. Tilak

- **APSI Junior Best Paper Dr. Prof. G. S. Kalra Dr. Vinita Puri Dr. Ashok Raj Kaul**
- **Mc Neil Best Visuals Award Dr. Sudhir Singh Dr. Shdhanshu Kothe Dr. Ravindr.a Bharti**
- **Kamath Best Poster Award Dr. Rakesh Kalra Dr. T.C. ChanDr.an Dr. Faizal Ameer**
- **Dr. R. N. Sinha Best paper Hon. Editor Hon. President Hon. Secretary**
- **Dr. N. H. Antia Best Publication Hon. Editor Dr. Karoon Agrawal Dr. Gautam Biswas**
- **Armed Forces Endowment Hon. Editor Dr. Mohit Sharma Dr. Prem Bhandari, Brig.**

The General Body approved these selections. Secretary will write to these judges to appraise them of their role.

Lucknow Conference Surplus – *This Matter was discussed in EC at length as separate agenda and has also been discussed here as part of Treasurer Report and presentation by Dr. A.K. Singh. Accordingly Rs. 2.5 Lac is to be added to Dr. Bhatnagar Quiz. Another Rs. 5 Lac are given for Journal Fund. From remaining amount one International Fellowship is to be created. The idea is to invite a junior trainee from anywhere in the world to come to India.*

Topic for Dr. R. N. Sharma Symposium to be held during Mumbai 2015 Conference, the EC recommends the Subject of Hypospadias. From Floor, Dr. Jyotsna Murthy suggested 1. Hemi-facial Microsomia. 2. How to start Cranio facial Surgery Unit 3. Epidemiology of Cleft Lip and Palate 4. Best protocol for repair of Cleft Lip and Palate.

Consensus was for hypospadias. The house appointed as coordinator - Dr. Jiten Kulkarni. He will plan out the session and convey further details to EC and to Organizing Committee of Mumbai Conference. Association has received a letter from Secretary General of IPRAS-APS for short term parking of some Fund available with APS-IPRAS. This is to be considered as Advance. APSI has to keep passing on a fixed amount to The Secretary General from the interest produce of these funds and APSI can use remaining interest for other activity as may be decided by this House. There was lengthy discussion on this matter and the EC suggests to GB to explore the offer further by taking legal opinion / opinion of CA before giving any answer to The Secretary general of APS-IPRAS. The House agreed to this process.

Similarly for Fund Transfer to Maha Association from the Maharashtra and Mumbai related funds as were approved in principle by General Body after detailed representation by Executive trustee Dr. K. Sridhar in past, we are awaiting Legal opinion and Opinion of CA. The Association is duly registered as trust as well as society.

After scrutiny of applications, following Fellowships and Grants awards are being recommended.

- *APSI-APSICON2010 Research Grant for 2015- Dr. Reddy Raghuv*
- *APSI-15th IPRAS 2009 Humanitarian Activities Fund – Open as no applications.*
- *Dr. Sam Bose Award - Dr. R. Gopi*
- *APSI fellowship to attend APSICON 2014*
 - Dr. Amitabh Mohan*
 - Dr. Parvesh Mullik*
- *APSICON2010 International Travel Grant*
 - Dr. S. S. Selva*
 - Dr. Amarnath Manoli*
- *R G Saraiya International*
 - Dr. Adhish Basu*
- *IX IPRAS International*
 - Dr. Sunil Gaba*

Ethicon Plastic Surgery- Dr. L. Ramasamy

Ethicon Plastic Surgery- Dr. Ankur Bhatnagar

Ethicon Cosmetic Surgery - Dr. Divya Narayan Upadhyay

Ethicon Microsurgery – Dr. Sumit Singhal

KEM Micro – Dr. Som Sekhar Gejje

Kathpalia hand – Dr. Imran Ahmad

IX IPRAS National – Dr. Saumyakumar Nayak

Chennai – Dr. Sunil N P

Vasudhan Laser – Dr. Vishal Mago

Myovatek – Dr. Raja Shanmuga Krishnan

Publication Prize

- *N H Antia best publication award - 2013*
– Dr. Dinesh Kadam
- *Army Endowment best report- 2013 – Dr.s. S. Raja Sabapathy, Hari Venkataramani, Latheesh Latheef, Praveen Bhardwaj*
- *R. N. Sinha award for best paper Published in IJPS in 2013 - Dr. Satish P Bhat*

Grants

2015 Plastic Surgery Venture Fund – Office for Printing Members Directory

APSI Education Foundation-Dr. Mukund Thatte for archiving History of Modern Plastic Surgery in India

Prof C R Sunderarajan National update-Open

Promotion of Scientific Activity in Gujarat Fund – Dr. Ketan Patel-Bhavnagar

Promotion of Scientific Activity in U.P. Fund – Dr. Ankur Bhatnagar Lucknow

The house approved these selections.

- *Applications for APSI Memberships. Honorary Member 04*

Prof. Georgio Brunelli

Prof. Bruno Battiston

Prof. Maria Siemionow

Prof. Isao Koshima

House approved these honorary memberships.

EC recommends to General Body to approve following applications for membership of Association.

Full Life Members 36

Associate Life Members 07

Associate Annual Members 07

Conversion from Associate to Full 13

Life Members – Full total Thirty Six

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The House approved of these memberships after confirming their credentials.

Results of awards of competitions held in this conference.

Peet Prize – Dr. V. Purushothaman

Kilner Essay – Dr. Bijoy Methil

APSI best Paper (Junior) – Dr. Bharat Mishra

McNeil best audio-visual award – Dr. Shriraj Mahajan

Kamath Poster Award – Dr. Telavane P.P.

*Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar Quiz -
Winners*

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

Members congratulated the winners.

14. New memberships & distribution of certificates. Already considered as part of activity of EC

15. Elections to the following posts:

a) President - One (for 2015)

Dr. Prabha Yadav – Exchange of medallions was done.

b) Vice President - One (for 2015)

Dr. Karoon Agrawal

c) Hon. Treasurer – One (for 2015-17)

Dr. Shailesh Ranade uncontested

d) Hon. Editor - One (for 2015-17)

Dr. Mukund Jagannathan

e) Executive members - Three (for 2015-17)

Dr. Jiten Kulkarni

Dr. Atul Parashar

Dr. Manoj Khanna

17. Remarks by the incoming President, and outline of activities and 50th APSICON-2015 Dr. Prabha Yadav thanked the house and asked the Organizing Secretary Dr. Vinita Puri to take the mike. Dr. Medha Bhawe is treasurer and Dr. Utpala Mulawekar is Scientific Secretary. Dr. Vinita Puri gave brief outline about the venue and the programme of preconference activities, the Operative Workshop, The CME and the main conference. The venue is Renaissance Convention centre overlooking Powai Lake. The dates of main conference will be December 29 to 31. The PG course will be on 25th and 26th December and Operative Workshop on 27th December. These three events will take place at Tata Cancer Centre. Cadaver dissection course is also arranged at KEM Hospital on 27th December for Face Transplant and Brachial Plexus and tendon surgeries. A group Photograph has been planned. Exhibition of past memories in pictorial form is planned and Dr. Yadav requested senior members and HODs to send material for poster which can be in the dimensions of ten feet by five feet.

18. Welcoming the new President Elect and Bank Accounts for APSICON 2016

The house welcomed the newly elected members and approved opening of bank account for APSICON 2016 that will be held under president ship of Dr. Karoon Agrawal.

19. Any other matter with permission of the chair.

20. Thanks to the chair.

Hon. Secretary

15th IPRAS 2009 Humanitarian Activities Fund

1. The fund will be governed by general rules applicable to all corpuses 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 Program
Association of Plastic Surgeons of India – 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, 2015 for the fellowship commencing in the year 2016) 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 specialty.

DR.SAM C BOSE & SAROJA BOSE BEST PAPER ON AUDIT AND 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, select the category as “Best paper award on audit and Research in Plastic Surgery”. Depending on planning of Scientific Sessions at APSICON 2015, such papers may or may not be grouped for presentation simultaneously. Panel of Judges will choose winner from presentations.



PGIMER - Sawhney Outstanding Teacher of the Year

Prof C P Sawhney, has offered to donate an amount of rupees 4 lakhs to start an award to be known as “PGI - Sawhney Outstanding Teacher of the Year” award that shall be given to one of the teachers of plastic surgery. The award will be limited to all the practicing teachers and those with in two years of their retirement. He has suggested that the entries can be by nomination and the final award will be decided by a four member core team comprising of Dr. C P Sawhney, Dr. Ramesh Sharma, the current President of the APSI and one more co-opted member from the plastic surgery fraternity. Dr. Sawhney has desired that the same may be started from next year onwards. Dr. Sawhney shall donate about Rs. Four Lakh and Dr. Sharma stated that from saving of this conference he will make the final corpus of Rs. Ten Lakh. Nomination of a teacher shall be done based on scores derived from his seniority, popularity among students, research activities, publications, contribution to society, attendance and contribution to APSICONS and APSI. Members are requested to submit nominations for the teachers. Please email to Dr.sharmark@gmail.com before 30th September.

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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