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The Department of Plastic Surgery at PGI, Chandigarh hosted the 49th annual conference of Association of plastic Surgeons of India from 15th -19 October 2014. This honor came to PGI after a long gap of almost 30 years. The last time this event was convened in the city was in 1985. The theme of APSICON 2014 was "Demystifying Plastic Surgery". This was aptly covered



through out the programme. The Director General of Health Services, Prof. Jagdish Prasad inaugurated the conference and PGIMER Director, and noted medical gastroenterologist, Dr Yogesh K Chawla presided over the function. Dr. Ramesh Sharma, Head, Dept. of Plastic Surgery, and the President of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India was the Organizing Chairman of this Annual Meet of Plastic Surgeons. Dr. Atul Parashar, Organizing Secretary of the conference informed that more than 800 plastic surgeons from all over the country and abroad participated in the conference. Leading Plastic surgeons from US, Europe and Australia and participants from the neighboring countries like Sri Lanka, Nepal, Pakistan and Afghanistan attended the event and shared their views. Scientific Committee Chairman Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan conducted the sessions.



Dr. Ramesh Sharma while briefing the press during the event said that Plastic Surgery today has undergone sea change over the last few decades. Initially conceived as a problem solving specialty to find answers for coverage of difficult wounds and tissue defects, it has now grown into an all-encompassing discipline. There is a general perception in the lay public that plastic surgery is synonymous with cosmetic surgery giving an elitist hue to the specialty. This is at best a half-truth as majority of patients treated by Plastic Surgeons in Indian subcontinent usually

suffer from congenital deformities or sequelae of trauma and burns. The plastic surgeons operate on all parts of the body from head to toe. It has got various sub specialties including craniofacial surgery, hand and Microvascular surgery. The plastic surgeons are actively involved in management of patients with maxillofacial trauma, limb trauma and unfortunate victims of burn injuries.

Senior Plastic Surgeon and former head of the Plastic Surgery Department at PGI, Chandigarh Prof. C. P. Sawhney inaugurated the Annual CME.





PRE-CONFERENCE INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE on Orthognathic Surgery & Distraction Osteogenesis was held on 13th and 14th October, 2014 before APSICON 2014 main conference at PGI Chandigarh.

The International Faculty during this Ethicon PG course included Dr. M. Moore, Dr. A. Hussein, Dr. V Rattan and Dr. P Sherry. Discussions included Craniosynostosis, Craniofacial Syndromes, Cleft orthognathic surgery, and Hands on exercise of Digital Cephalogram tracing and Surgical Treatment Objective (Prediction Tracing) using DOLPHIN software.

Obituary

Dr. Suresh Raghunath Tambwekar: A man with a vision passed away at the age of 76 years on 2 October 2014. The specialty has lost a doyen, and he will be remembered fondly for his many contributions to the development of plastic surgery and especially microsurgery in India.



Prof B. Sadashiva Murthy, former President of APSI and a mentor of many young plastic surgeons passed away on night of 9th December, 2014. Very acive in Karnataka IMA, he was keen academician and administrator



Know your Executives - 2015

DR. PRABHA YADAV – President – 2015

Dr. Prabha Yadav is currently Professor of Plastic Surgery and Head of Department of Surgery at Tata Memorial Hospital Mumbai. Prof Yadav had done her Microsurgery Fellowship from Brescia, Italy. She is Post Graduate Teacher and Examiner for M.Ch. Plastic Surgery for Bombay University and has been Member of Board of studies Maharashtra University of Health Services, Nasik, Maharashtra, India 2005 onwards. The APSI accredited Cadaveric Flap Dissection Course at Tata Memorial Hospital under her directorship are very well received among all. She was Ethicon Visiting Professor in Microsurgery in 2012. The number of microvascular Reconstructions done; is highest in the Indian Subcontinent with results matching international standards. She regularly conducts onco-recon courses of various duration at Tata Hospital. Her special interests include complex extremity reconstructions following sarcoma excisions and thoraco-abdominal complex reconstructions.



DR. KAROON AGRAWAL- President Elect - 2015



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. SHAILESH RANADE - Treasurer 2015-17



Dr. Shailesh Ranade is Consultant Burns, Plastic & Aesthetic Surgeon at Bhatia Hospital & P.D.Hinduja National Hospital, Mumbai. Dr. Shailesh Ranade was nominated as Best Resident Doctor, at L.T.M.G. Hospital, Sion, Mumbai for year 1997-98. He obtained First Rank in Mumbai University in M.Ch. Examination. He was the organizing Secretary for IPRAS 2005 (Asia Pacific Congress of International Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons), NABICON 2007 (15th Annual Conference of National Academy of Burns India) and APSICON 2010.

DR. MUKUND JAGANNATHAN – Editor, IJPS 2015-17



Dr. Mukund Jagannathan is M.Ch graduate of BYL Nair Hospital, Mumbai in 1990, under Dr. Mahalaxmivala and Dr. Pandya. He was working in Nair hospital as Lecturer till Nov 1997, then was promoted as Assoc Prof and transferred to Sion Hospital. He took over as Head of the Department of Plastic Surgery at Sion Hospital from June 1998. He became Professor from 2001 and the Department received MCI recognition from the same time. He worked with Dr. Ian Jackson and achieved exposure to craniofacial and cleft expertise. He has around 40 publications, mostly in the field of cleft and craniofacial surgery. Serves on the editorial board of the IJPS, and has reviewed articles for indexed journals. Special interest: Cleft, Craniofacial surgery and Aesthetic Surgery. Interested in teaching and surgical skills Development, he was awarded the Ethicon Visiting Professor of Plastic Surgery for year 2011, by the Association in recognition of contribution to academics and teaching.

Members of Executive Council – 2015 -17

DR. MANOJ KHANNA

Dr. Manoj Khanna is a Board- certified plastic and cosmetic surgeon, practicing in Kolkata. The APSI 'Visiting Professor in Cosmetic Surgery' for the year 2006-2007, he has been invited to give lectures and do workshops in various parts of India & abroad. He has designed a special instrument called the "Kolkata Slit" which is being patented and is very useful for Follicular Unit Hair Transplantation. He was the President of the Association of Hair Restoration Surgery of India in 2012, and is currently the President-elect of the Indian Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons.

Dr. Manoj Khanna is a regular commentator on TV and All India Radio for cricket and tennis for more than 20 years. He was a commentator on the live telecast of Mother Teresa's funeral.



DR. JITEN KULKARNI

Dr. Jiten Kulkarni Completed Plastic surgery training in 1997, at Grant Medical College & Sir JJ group of Hospitals, Mumbai under the guidance of Dr. Prabha Yadav. He had an opportunity to work in the unit of Dr. B.M. Daver, Dr. Swarn Arora, Dr. Atul Shah, Dr. Ashok Gupta, Dr. Shamol Banerjee and Dr. S.N. Deshpande. He is practicing in Aurangabad since 1999. His areas of interest are Rhinoplasty, Hypospadias, Obstetric anal sphincter injuries, Liposculpture, clefts, hand surgery and microsurgery. He has been executive committee member of ISSH & MAPS and reviewer for IJPS



DR. ATUL PARASHAR

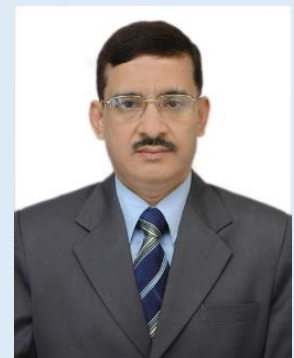
Dr. Atul Parashar completed his M.Ch. in 2004 from PGIMER, Chandigarh. His areas of interest include Facial Plastic Surgery, Cleft & Craniofacial surgery and Endoscopic Plastic Surgery. He is recipient of ASPSPS International Scholar Award for the year 2011. He is also International Member of American Society of Plastic Surgeons. He has visited many international centres of excellence in Plastic Surgery including Johns Hopkins University, NYU Langone Medical Centre, Case Western Reserve University and University of Wisconsin. He has published 36 papers in peer-reviewed indexed international and national medical journals. He has also presented his work both at International & National conferences and has 21 conference abstracts to his credit. Recently, he was awarded International Travelling Fellowship by APSI. He is also a reviewer for Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery and Aesthetic Plastic Surgery journal.



Congratulations



Brigadier Dr. Prem S. Bhandari has been conferred with Vishisth Seva Medal (VSM), by the President of India. Dr PS Bhandari is Prof and Head of Department of Plastic surgery at Army Hospital (Research and Referral) Delhi Cantt. As an Armed Forces Plastic Surgeon, he has had the great honour of heading the Departments of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at both the apex institutes of the Armed Forces, viz. Armed Forces Medical College Pune, and currently the Army Hospital (Research & Referral) Delhi Cantt.





Dr. Rajeev B. Ahuja took over as President, International Society for Burn Injuries (ISBI) at the Biennial Congress of ISBI held at Sydney, Australia from 12th-16th October 2014. He is taken on Editorial board for Journal 'Plastic Surgery' (formerly known as Canadian Journal of Plastic Surgery), and also on the Board of "Journal of Burns and Trauma". Nominated by the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi to receive of 'Eminent NBE Alumnus Award' for the year 2014 in recognition of his excellence in teaching and training. The award shall be presented at the next Convocation of NBE.

Prof. Visweswar Bhattacharya, our past president and Trustee has been elected as Fellow of the National Academy of Medical Sciences(India) this year. It is an important academic landmark. National Academy of Medical Sciences (India) is a unique institution which fosters and utilizes academic excellence as its resource to meet medical and social goals. The Academy encourages and sponsors nation-wide CME programmes, Symposia, Workshops etc. Over the years the Academy has recognized the outstanding achievements made by the Indian scientists in the field of medicine and allied sciences and conferred Fellowships. Prof Bhattacharya is from among very few Plastic Surgeons who has a Ph.D. in the field and has been very active in basic and clinical research. Association feels proud for his achievement and congratulates him.



Draft Minutes of The General Body Meeting Held in Chandigarh along with APSICON 2014

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 Pintoo CME. These are

A. Competition Awards

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

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.SelvaSeetaraman
- **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.Saumya 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-APSICON2010 Research Grant for 2014** Dr. B. Vekata Ratnam
 - **APSI-15thIPRAS 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&15 March 2014 – PN and Brachial Plexus at Bombay Hospital, Mumbai**
 - **5 and 6 July 2014 – Aesthetic Surgery at MAMC, New Delhi**
 - **13&14 October 2014 – Craniofacial Reconstruction, 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**
- **Godrej 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 Feship for Training in Plastic surgery 2014 Dr. Somsekhar Geje**
- **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**

The general body on recommendations of the executive council accepted these reports for appropriate disbursement of the award amount cheques, 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 of 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 finalises 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 finalised 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.

Authorisation for Opening and Operating Bank Account

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

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

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

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 Sundry 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

A. 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.

B. 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 Android 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 drafted 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 Draft 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. K. S. 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. Hirji Adenwala

- **Orations**

Gilles Oration – Deferred for time being

Sushruta Oration – Prof. 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 – Prof. Maria Siemionow

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.

Secretary informed the house that 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. Ravindra Bharti

- **Kamath Best Poster Award**

Dr. Rakesh Kalra

Dr. T.C. Chandran

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 eer**

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 Dr. Tambwekar Microsurgery Fellowship – Dr. Som Sekhar Gejje

Kathalia hand Fellowship – Dr. Imran Ahmad

IX IPRAS National Fellowship – Dr. Saumyakumar Nayak
Chennai Fellowship – Dr. Sunil N P
Vasudhan LaserFellowship – Dr. Vishal Mago
Myovatek Plastic Surgery Fellowship – Dr. Raja Shanmuga Krishnan

Publication Prize

N H Antia best publication award - 2013 – Dr. Dinesh Kadam
Army Endowment best report- 2013 – Drs. 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. – none

20. Thanks to the chair. Meetings adjourned with thanks to Chairman Dr. Shrama.

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