

From The President's Desk

Hon'ble Members and Friends

Season's greetings and warm wishes on the Auspicious day of Gudi Padva, Ugadi, Vishnu, Baisakhi and Bihu. Greetings also on International Labour Day, Maharashtra Day and Gujarat Day.

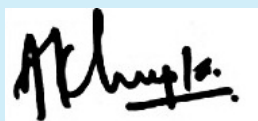
Allow me to thank you all from this platform to bestow the highest office of our association on me. I am becoming more and more aware of the responsibilities it carries, and I assure you of the best from me. The year took off on a very positive note in terms of several academic programmes, and I was fortunate to attend most of them. We had very favourable discussions during the IPRAS Congress in Chile and we are looking forward to several new additions to our Journal.



We are happy to share with you all that around 700 Delegates and Faculty have already registered for the forthcoming APSICON 2013. I again invite you not to miss this event in Mumbai, as the early bird registrations will close by 30th April and we are soliciting the presence of each and every member of the APSI to come and join this great happening in Mumbai in November 2013. Kindly register early and take advantage of Early Bird Registration, which is extended till end of May, 2013.

We are glad to announce that efforts are being made to make the forthcoming event as green as possible by adopting paperless technology.

We wish to inform you and seek your approval that some circumstances have made us reschedule some events of this Conference and the detailed programme is enclosed in this newsletter. Please make the necessary changes in your calendar.



Dr. Ashok Gupta
President 2013
Association of Plastic Surgeons of India



Honorary Member awards in Mumbai APSICON



Prof. Edgar Biemer, has a private practice in Munich, Germany after retiring from a teaching department. He is the Recipient of Dieffenbach Medal 2012 from German Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery. He is remembered as the principle member of the team that carried world's first successful double arm Transplantation in July 2008.



Dr. Julia K. Terzis, M.D., FACS, FRCS (C), Ph.D. is an internationally known Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon in the field of peripheral nerve injuries, facial reanimation and facial rejuvenation, and functional restoration after brachial plexus injuries. In 2010 she was the recipient of the PSEF Outstanding Achievement in Basic and Translational Research Award. Finally, also in 2010, The American Society of Plastic Surgeons honored her by extending Honorary Membership in ASPS- currently only six plastic surgeons hold this honorary membership worldwide.



First Professional Development course of 2013 conducted at Ludhiana

Department of Plastic Surgery, Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, Ludhiana organized two-day "APSI-APSICON 2005-ETHICON accredited CME on Total Burn Care" in Dumra Auditorium.

This two-day workshop was inaugurated by Secretary of DMCH Managing Society, Shri Prem Kumar Gupta. Those present on the occasion were Principal Dr Daljit Singh and Medical Supdts. Dr Sandeep Puri and Dr Ashwani Chaudhary.



The first day proceedings of CME programme include lecture on 'Epidemiology and burden of disease' by Course Chairman-Dr Rajeev Ahuja from MAMC, New Delhi. Burn is one of the most severe injuries a person can suffer. In India,

burns are more common in poor people due to overcrowding, open stove cooking, floor level cooking and poor house planning. In fact burn injury can be classified as a chronic disease as it requires long term management, supervised rehabilitation and psychosocial support.

Dr Karoon Aggarwal spoke on 'Patho-physiology of burns' and 'Metabolic responses'. The topic on 'Assessment, recording and medico-legal aspects' was elaborated by Dr Arun Goel from MAMC, New Delhi

In his address to the audience, Course Co-ordinator Dr Sanjeev Uppal (Professor & Head of Plastic Surgery) said that the care provided to the victims of burn injury immediately after sustaining burns can largely affect the extent and depth of the wound. Although standard guidelines have been formulated by various burn associations, they are still not well known to public at large in our country. He suggested various measures of First aid and initial management during burn accidents.

Dr Sunil Katyal, Member, Punjab Medical Council (PMC) informed that the CME is accredited for 8 credit hours by Punjab Medical Council. He said that organizing of such CMEs help the medical practitioners to update themselves frequently as radical changes are occurring in the practice of medicine with the advent of new technologies, changes in health care delivery, changing demographics and patterns of diseases.



Other scientific sessions held during the day include lectures on 'Smoke inhalation and respiratory care' by Dr RP Narayan from New Delhi followed by lectures on 'Critical care Concens in burns' by Dr Kuldeep Singh from Delhi and 'Electrical Burns' by Dr Adil Wani from SKIMS, Srinagar.

Dr Abraham Thomas from CMC, Ludhiana, Dr SS Makkar from Max Hospital, Mohali and Dr Vinita Puri from Mumbai delivered lectures on 'Chemical Burns', 'Pediatric Burns' and 'Geriatric Burns' respectively. President Dr. Ashok Gupta gave away the awards and certificates.

APSI-APSICON2005-ETHICON

Professional Development Course at Nagpur

FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY - RECONSTRUCTIVE ASPECTS

Note revised Dates: 10th (Sat) & 11(Sun) August 2013

Pre Course Live Operative Workshop on EAR RECONSTRUCTION

9th (Fri - Public holiday for Ramadan Id) August 2013

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48th Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India

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48TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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21st and 22nd Nov. Thurs / Fri APSI INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE: Bombay Hospital

23th Nov. Sat CR SUNDERARAJAN OPERATIVE Workshop: Bombay Hospital & TMH

24th Sunday Dr. PINTO MEMORIAL CME PROGRAM: Grand Hyatt

Conference Inauguration on 24th November, Sunday Evening

25th to 27th Nov. Mon / Tues / Wed APSICON 2013: GRAND HYATT

General Body Meeting on 26th November

Visit **www.apsicon2013.com** for all details

28th and 29th Nov. Cadaver Flap Dissection Course: Nair Hospital

Early Bird Registration extended till 31st May, 2013

On line Abstract Submission active

49th Annual Conference APSICON 2014 Chandigarh

October 17-19, 2014

All at PGIMER – Chandigarh

13th and 14th Oct, 2014 Mon / Tue

APSI INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE on Orthognathic Surgery

15th Oct, 2014 Wed

Dr. CR SUNDERARAJAN OPERATIVE Workshop

16th Oct, 2014 Thurs Dr. Charles PINTO MEMORIAL CME PROGRAM

17th to 19th Oct. 2014 Fri / Sat / Sun APSICON 2014

IPRAS Journal 12th Issue of April 2013

<http://zitafiles.info/IPRAS/JOURNAL/12th%20EDITION/IPRAS%2012.pdf>

Peet Prize – APSICON 2013

The award is **given for presentation** of the paper after preliminary selection.

Eligibility: All full / life members of APSI

Submission of papers: The paper should be of high standard and should have originality. It should be relevant to the Indian context. If experience of a long series of cases is being presented, it is preferable to include a statistical analysis also. New ideas and innovation / new achievements and feats can be presented. Modification of techniques, highlighting cost effectiveness and superiority of results, development of newer instruments, etc. **Necessary Application Form should be obtained from Secretary by sending email to secretary.apsi@gmail.com.** Later entry is to be sent as attachment to email along with all photographs as well as illustrations, so as to reach him **before 31st July, 2013.** Author also needs to submit an undertaking that work has not been published. Nowhere in the submission, should name of author or organization be revealed.

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

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

Kilner Essay Award – APSICON 2013

1. Essay on any topic has to be submitted by email attachment so as to reach the Secretary, APSI by 31st July, 2013. Entry will have to be accompanied by application form available by email from the secretary. Author also needs to submit an undertaking that work has not been published. Nowhere in the submission, should name of author or organization be revealed.

2. Open to all full or associate members of the association **of less than 10 years** standing after post-graduation. Please attach scanned copy of MCh/DNB degree certificate

3. It should not be more than 5000 words, excluding references, charts, tables, photographs, etc.

4. This is an essay. It may also include author's original work in this suggested sequence, introduction, material and methods, review of literature, observations, discussion, summary and conclusions.

5. The winner will be chosen based on the subject matter, content and outline of the essay. Judges may also refuse selection for the award if entries are not up to the mark. All participants will be informed about result three weeks before the APSICON. Winner shall have to register for APSICON and present the topic from podium.

APSI - Dr. J. R. Jaju – Mc Neil Junior Best Paper Award APSICON 2013

Eligibility: Junior Plastic Surgeon undergoing training, or not more than one year after training. Please email certificate to this effect or MCH/DNB degree certificate along with.

The paper should not have any coauthor.

Submission: 1. While submitting the abstract of the paper please indicate on top that the paper be considered for this particular session. 2. The abstract should be accompanied either by a certificate from the Head of the department or a photocopy of passing certificate suggesting that the qualification has been obtained in last one year only. 3. The abstract should be submitted to the **Organizing Secretary of APSICON 2013 by 30 July 2013**. 4. Specify on the envelop „Junior Best Paper Award Entry“. For further details visit www.apsicon2013.com

Presentation: 1. The title slide should NOT indicate the name of the institution. 2. The work should reflect that it has been carried out by the presenter. 3. Ten minutes will be allowed for presentation, to be followed by 3 minutes for discussion. 4. Anybody from the audience is free to ask questions on the presentation. 5

Applications invited for Training Fellowships and activities for 2014

Financial Assistance is provided based on the available interest from respective corpus. Interested candidates may confirm about the amount available.

Training Fellowships

- ☐ Ethicon Training Fellowship in Plastic Surgery Two
- ☐ Ethicon Training Fellowship in Cosmetic Surgery One
- ☐ Ethicon Training Fellowship in Microsurgery One
- ☐ KEM Microsurgery fellowship One
- ☐ APSICON 2010 **International** Training Fellowship-**Please see the rules hereinafter**
- ☐ R.G. Saraiya **International** Training Fellowship One
- ☐ IX IPRAS Fund **International** Traveling Fellowship One
- ☐ Myovatec Training Fellowship in Plastic Surgery One
- ☐ Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship in **Laser** Surgery One
- ☐ Brig Kathpalia fellowship in **Hand** Surgery One
- ☐ IX IPRAS Fund National Traveling Fellowship One
- ☐ Chennai Fellowship in Tamil Nadu (junior plastic surgeon) One
(Within 5 years of M.Ch./DNB) or plastic surgery trainee from anywhere in the country
- To visit one center for training **in Tamil Nadu**.
- ☐ Chennai Fellowship outside Tamil Nadu (junior plastic surgeon).One
(Within 5 years of M.Ch./DNB) or plastic surgery trainee from Tamil Nadu
To visit a center **outside Tamil Nadu** for training.
- ☐ APSICON 2010 **Research Award**- For a recently concluded research. **Please see the rules herein after**

Publication Awards

Kindly use email mode, send hot link of article or send pdf reprint of the article.

- ☐ N.H. Antia Best Article Published in any Journal including IJPS during 2012.
- ☐ Armed Forces endowment best case report / ideas and innovation award published in IJPS in 2012.

Sponsorship Grants for use in 2014 till September 2014

- ☐ Dr. C. R. Sunderrajan National CME One
- ☐ 15th IPRAS 2009 Humanitarian Activities Fund One – See separate rules
- ☐ Plastic Surgery Venture Fund One
- ☐ Promotion of Scientific Activity (Plastic Surgery) at Mumbai fund One
- ☐ Maharashtra Fund for CME program / workshop in Maharashtra. . One
(Proposal to have prior approval of Executive Committee of Maharashtra Association)
- ☐ Promotion of Scientific Activity in Gujarat Fund One
- ☐ UP APSICON award for Promotion of Scientific Activity in UP One
- ☐ APSI sponsorship for PG trainee to attend APSICON 2013 Two

Applications in prescribed format along with short CVs as attachment in email should reach the Secretary, APSI by 31st July 2013. The Training fellowships are for a period of 4 weeks. Applicants must be associate or full member of the Association and should submit their applications with the scanned approval of the consultants under whom they wish to train. Applications received after the due date and without accompanying approval letters will not be entertained. Successful applicants are required to maintain a daily diary during the period and obtain a certificate of attendance from the consultant. Application from PG trainees to attend APSICON should include acceptance letter for their presentation, proof of registration, a short CV and a scanned forwarding letter from Head of the department. PGs who are not members of Association can also apply in this category.

One APSICON-2010 International Training Fellowship

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

One APSICON-2010 Research Award

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

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

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 will be 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.

Notice for General Body Meeting

The General Body meeting shall be held on **26th November, 2013, 5:00 pm.** at Grand Hyatt, Mumbai

The following shall be the agenda:-

1. Opening remarks by the president.
2. Reading the notice of the meeting.
3. Condolences to deceased members.
4. Confirmation of the minutes of the last general body meeting held at Lucknow
(Already circulated in newsletter Vol. 63 of December 2012)
5. Secretary's report.
6. Editor's report and accounts for 2012-13.
7. Treasurer's report and accounts for 12-13.
8. Accounts- Year Ending 31st March 2014
9. Trustee's report for the year 2012-13.
10. Matters arising out of executive council meetings held on 25.03.13 and 04.11.13.
11. New memberships & distribution of certificates.
12. Results of awards:
Peet Prize, APSI best paper (Junior), Kamath poster, McNeil best audio-visual,
R.N. Sinha best paper, NH Antia best publication, Armed Forces Best report etc.
13. Elections to the following posts:
 - a) President - One (for 2014)
 - b) Vice President - One (for 2014)
 - c) Executive members - Three (for 2014-16)
14. Remarks by the incoming president, and outline of activities and APSICON-2014.
15. Welcoming the new President Elect and Bank Accounts for APSICON 2015
16. Any other matter with permission of the chair.
17. Thanks to the chair.

Hon. Secretary

"APSI – PLASTIC SURGEON FOR THE YEAR 2014 Award"

The Dr. K.S. Shekar endowment

Members can nominate by sending proposal in a prescribed form to The President of the year. Forms can be obtained by email to the secretary. The proposal must reach the President by 5th September, 2013. Please email to secretary.apsi@gmail.com to obtain the proposal form.



Dr Kulwant Singh Bhangoo, renowned Cosmetic Surgeon from Buffalo, USA, visited Dept. Of Plastic Surgery, DMC & H. He conducted the PG Session and taught Profile Plasty with the help of Operative Videos. We at DMC & H thank him for this endeavour. Dr J S Dua from Delhi also attended.

APSI – Plastic Surgeon for Year 2013

“Dr. K. S. Shekar Endowment Award”

Professor Ramaswami Venkataswami fondly called Dr. RV is the founder of the Institute for the Research and Rehabilitation of Hand and the Department of Plastic Surgery (IRRH and DPS) of Stanley Medical College and Hospitals (SMC), Chennai, India. He is also an alumnus of SMC. Prof. Venkataswami joined SMC in 1951 for his MBBS and followed it with a post-graduation in general surgery. After this, he went to Nagpur Medical College to specialize in plastic surgery. He later founded the Department of Plastic Surgery at SMC. He was elected Honorary Member of the British Association of Plastic Surgeons in 1991. He was visiting Professor to the Kleinert, Kutz and Associates Hand Care Centre in Louisville, USA. Prof. Venkataswami currently practices at Apollo First Med Hospital in Chennai as Head of Apollo National Institute for Reconstructive Hand Surgery, Micro Surgery and Plastic Surgery. He will receive the citation and the APSI-Plastic Surgeon for the year 2013 award during APSICON 2013.



Ethicon Visiting Professor in Plastic Surgery - Prof. Sanjeev K. Uppal – Ludhiana



Dr. Sanjiv Uppal is Professor of Plastic Surgery at Dayanand Medical College and Hospital in Ludhiana. He had extensive Training in Micro vascular surgery, Cosmetic & Reconstructive Plastic Surgery at Yale University Medical School in New Haven CT, USA. He has published and presented several papers on maxillofacial trauma and Burns. He was instrumental in developing a burn unit in his department. Active Blood Donor, Dr. Uppal is very active in Rotary movement and has been active member of Bharat Jan Vigyaan Jatha a National Body for Taking Science to People.

Ethicon Visiting Professor in Cosmetic Surgery – Dr. Shrirang Pandit – Pune



Dr Shrirang G Pandit, born on 15 October 1952, having qualified from Bombay University, is Professor of Plastic Surgery at Bharti Vidyapith in Pune and has teaching post in Sancheti Institute for Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation. He is also associated with several hospitals in Pune. He is Pioneer surgeon in Vaser Assisted High Definition Liposelection. He has worked on wide range of Laser and body contouring machines including Lumenis I, Lightsheer Diode, and Quantum Q switched Nd YAG and IPL, Epilight IPL Aluma Bipolar RF, Dermalift Unipolar RF, Derma K Laser, Ultrapulse Encore with Scanner CO2 Laser Ultrashape Body contouring device. He is Key Opinion Leader (KOL) for Ultrashape Inc., and Luminary for Lumenis Inc. as well as Certified instructor for Sound Surgical Tech Vaser Technology. Dr. Pandit is senior member of Plastic surgeons team that conducts Plastic Surgery camps at Dharmshala in Himachal Pradesh for past twenty one years. He is Chief Plastic Surgeon and Project Coordinator of Smile Train project Poona Hospital Pune and has provided surgical care for 4000 cases with facial clefts at Poona hospital free of cost, in collaboration with Smile Train USA.

Ethicon Visiting Professor in Micro Surgery – Dr. Amresh Baliarsing – Mumbai



Dr. Amresh Baliarsing is currently Prof. & Head of Dept. of Plastic Surgery a BYL Charitable Hospital, Mumbai. He is trained at the Ogori Daiichi General Hospital, Ogori, Japan and the CM Kleinert Institute for Hand and Microsurgery, Louisville, USA. He has been awarded the Ethicon Visiting Professor of Plastic surgery by APSI and the best poster award at the World Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery Conference, Athens, Greece and ICMR fellowship for developing a new protocol for treatment of leprous neuritis.

Ethicon Visiting Professor in Micro Surgery – Mr. Bhagwat Mathur – Essex



Mr. Bhagwat Mathur is Consultant Plastic Surgeon, St. Andrew's Centre, Broomfield Hospital Mid Essex NHS Trust. He trained as a specialist registrar at Canniesburn unit, Glasgow and as breast and microsurgery fellow at St. Andrew's Centre in Chelmsford, working with the world leaders in the specialty. Mr Mathur has an extensive experience in DIEP flap breast reconstruction and aesthetic breast surgery.

Gen. N. C. Sanyal Visiting Professor in Plastic Surgery – Prof. Mukund Jagannathan



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.

Godrej Oration at APSICON 2013 – Dr. Peter Camillus Neligan, M.B.



Dr. Neligan is a professor of surgery and director of the Center for Reconstructive Surgery at UW Medical Center, as well as an acknowledged expert in the field of reconstructive microsurgery. Originally from Ireland, he completed his surgical training there before moving to Toronto, Canada, in 1983 for further training in micro-vascular surgery. He developed his interest in reconstructive microsurgery, concentrating on post-oncologic reconstruction. Dr. Neligan served as chair of the division of plastic surgery at the University of Toronto from 1996-2007 and was appointed Wharton Chair in Reconstructive Plastic Surgery at that institution. He was recruited to the University of Washington in 2007 to establish the Center for Reconstructive

Surgery.

Dr. S. N. Sharma Endowment Lecture at APSICON 2013 – Dr. Alexander B. Dagum, MD



Dr. Dagum graduated from the University of Ottawa, Plastic surgery residency at the University of Toronto, a microsurgery fellowship from at the University of Toronto and a hand surgery fellowship at Stony Brook. Dr. Dagum is an active physician-scientist and scholar, with over 50 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters. Throughout his career, Dr. Dagum has consistently been motivated by important problems in plastic surgery, concentrating on reconstruction for congenital anomalies, major trauma and cancer, cleft lip and palate, and reconstructive hand surgery. He has been active in surgical volunteer work overseas with many organizations in caring for the less fortunate



C. Balakrishnan Lecture ~ Prof D Venkitaraghava Reddy
Currently with Satya Sai Institute of Medical Sciences.



Dr. A. C. Ganguli Lecture – APSICON 2013 – Dr. Somes Guha, MD
Dr. Somes Guha is wound care specialist in Charleston, West Virginia.

Free Plastic Surgery Camp

organized through financial Assistance from Humanitarian Fund of our Association at Alibagh near Mumbai on 12 -14 April, 2013
Team of 14 Doctors from Mumbai specially came for free Plastic Surgery camp. Chief Guest Padma Shree Dr. Ashok Gupta was present during opening ceremony with Camp coordinator Dr. Nitin Mokhal., President, Lioness .Club of Alibag Dr. Rekha Mhatre & Patients



Outpatient screening was done, where 68 patients were examined. Patients from far away districts took advantage of this camp. Later 34 patients were operated free of cost. Follow up of surgical cases was continued.



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