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Dear Colleagues,

Leading this elite group of professionals is a rare honour that I shall cherish forever. It comes with a whole lot of responsibilities and at the same time a deep sense of gratitude to my professional colleagues.



Round the year we have plenty of academic activities planned. After excellent training sessions on Peripheral Nerves and Brachial Plexus coordinated by Dr. Mukund Thatte, you all are invited to Maulana Azad Medical College in July for equally extensive training programme on Aesthetic surgery.

I am sure that you all are geared up for the World Plastic Surgery day to be observed around second week end, and specifically on July 15. Please add up the academic events, the public awareness campaigns and free operative efforts on this occasion. Do not forget to inform us about how you spent July 15th.

At Chandigarh, the organizing committee feels honoured to invite you to the 49th Annual Conference of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India to be held at from 15th to 19th October, 2014.

As our specialty grows and evolves further into different sub-specialties, it becomes prudent to employ a holistic approach towards the complete spectrum of plastic surgery, with an attempt to learn contemporary concepts established among various subspecialists in our exciting discipline - hence the theme "Demystifying Plastic Surgery".

We plan to bring together the best of brains among us for guest lectures, panel discussions, symposia and keynote addresses with a view to resolve the controversies and challenges in our field. We are also keen to learn from your experiences and invite your contributions and views in an endeavor to bridge the gap between theory and practice.

The conference will be held at Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, which has just completed five decades in service of the Nation (1963-2013). Chandigarh, the City Beautiful, is famous for its architectural design, excellent shopping avenues, beautiful surrounding destinations and above all the ambience of warm hospitality.

Looking forward to seeing you at Chandigarh in October 2014 !!!

*Dr. Ramesh K Sharma, President 2014 and Chairman
Organising Committee APSICON*

Ethicon Visiting Professor in Plastic Surgery



Professor. Vinita Puri presently heading the department of Plastic Surgery at Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital Mumbai, is an alumnus of Sion (MBBS and MS) and JJ Hospitals (MCh). She also took higher training in Microsurgery and general plastic at South Korea and Brazil. Currently Editor-in-chief of the Indian Journal of Burns, she is also Visiting Professor of Plastic Surgery, The Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai; and Member, of Faculty of Medicine, as well as Board of Studies (Superspeciality) Maharashtra University of Health Sciences. Treating the poor and the economically backward sections of society is a special passion

with her and towards that end she has served and offered her services free of cost to innumerable surgical and medical camps for the last 20 years at Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya. She is also a Member of the Medical Advisory Board of Impact India foundation (An international initiative against Avoidable disablement; Promoted by UNDP, NNICEF, WHO in association with the Government of India) which runs the lifeline express catering to the poor and the needy in the interiors of our country.

Ethicon Visiting Professor in Micro Surgery

Dr. Dinesh Kadam Ethicon Visiting Professor in Micro Surgery completed his MCh from PGI in 2001. Dr Dinesh Kadam is a Professor and Head of Dept (PG teaching) of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at A J Institute of Medical College and A J Hospital & Research Centre, Mangalore. He is trained from PGIMER Chandigarh (MCh) and AIIMS New Delhi (MS). He is a member of WSRM and ISRM. He has been faculty in microsurgery at various meetings and conducted live operative sessions. He is recipient of Kilner Essay award for the microsurgical reconstruction of trophic ulcers of the foot in 2011 and Best paper award for Microsurgical reconstruction of Mandible in 2006 APSICON. He has over 15 publications and 60 podium presentation.



Ethicon Visiting Professor in Cosmetic Surgery



Dr. Vishav Deep Singh is currently Chief Plastic Surgeon at Landmark in Chandigarh. Over more than 32 Years he has performed Over 12000 Surgical Operations In General Reconstructive & Cosmetic Plastic Surgery. Regular In Attending National & International Conferences, Workshops And CME For Latest Updates In Plastic Surgery, he is Visiting Plastic Surgeon, Institute For Craniofacial And Plastic Surgery, Michigan, USA. He was first to Launch Web Site on Plastic Surgery In India In 1999 and later first Centre In Country To Operate On Patient From Karachi, Pakistan After Improvement Of Bilateral Ties. Currently he is President of North Zone Association Of Plastic Surgeons and has been Participating in

Plastic surgery camps by Rotary International, in India and Africa. He has presented papers in IPRAS, ISAPS and National Conferences and has been Chairperson of Scientific Sessions in the National And Regional Plastic Surgery Conferences. He holds record of maximum Number of Cosmetic Plastic Surgery Series in the Region.

Gen. N. C. Sanyal Visiting Professor in Plastic Surgery

Dr Mrinal K Mukherjee is from 1972 MBBS batch of AFMC. He later cleared his MS (Gen Surgery) from Pune University and MCh (plastic Surgery) from PGIMER, Chandigarh. Currently Appointed as Major General (Medical) of Central Command, Indian Army, he has served as HOD of Dept of Plastic Surgery in Command Hospital Udhampur, Command Hospital Lucknow, Command Hospital Pune and has also been Professor and HOD AFMC as well as Professor and HOD Army Hospital (R&R) His Special Interest includes Hand surgery, Brachial Plexus Surgery and Microvascular Surgery. He hained vast experience in War surgery during Sri Lanka Operation & Kargil War.

Awarded Yudh Seva Medal by President of India for contribution during OP PAWAN in Sri Lanka, he has also served as Commandant of Artificial Limb Centre Pune. With 12 Publications in National and International Journals he keeps keen Interests in Mountaineering, Painting, Photography



DR MM Mukherjee Orator for 2014



Dr. Gautam Biswas of Kolkata has been nominated by West bengal Plastic Surgeons' Association to deliver Dr. M. M. Mukherjee Oration at 49th Annual Conference in Chandigarh. Currently he is Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon at TATA MEDICAL CENTER in KOLKATA since 2012. He was Professor of Plastic Surgery at Post graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research in Chandigarh where he had joined as Faculty in 1993 after returning from Oman He has undergone advanced training in Microsurgery from Taiwan and Japan. He is Presently PRESIDENT of Indian Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery.

PROF: S.A.SUBRAMANI is Research Coordinator at Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences And Research Centre, Bangalore, and Ph.D. Guide for Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka. Recently .Health and Wellness Summit, Europe Business Assembly, Oxford, UK, has ranked him among the "World Intellectual Elite" and have decided to nominate his name for the honorary Award "THE NAME IN SCIENCE". This organization has invited him to present his researches "RESEARCHES AND METHODS ' in the Health and Wellness Summit, which is going to be conducted from 1st and 4th July 2014, at Stresa, Italy.



Secretary of our Association Dr. Atulkumar Shah was awarded two Gold Medals by The M. S. University of Baroda for obtaining highest aggregate marks in the final examination of Master of Laws (Criminology) degree. The convocation was held on 22nd December, 2013. Prof. S. S. Mantha, Chairman of All India Council For Technical Education, New Delhi handed over the medals and the certificates. Dr. Atulkumar Shah is seen here with Prof. mantha and Vice Chancellor of The M. S. University of Baroda, Prof. Yogesh Singh

Minutes of General Body Meeting 2013

Draft Minutes of General Body Meeting held on 26th November, 2013 during 48th Annual Conference at Main Hall of Hotel Grand Hyatt Convention Centre in Mumbai

1. Reading of Notice of General Body Meeting

The notice of holding of General Body Meeting was published in News Letter 64 of April 2013 and newsletter 65 of September 2013. Both the snap shots were projected on screen and members approved of having received the notice.

2. Opening Remarks by The President

The president welcomed all delegates and said that he feels highly honored to be in the highest post of association. He remembered having joined Nagpur Plastic Surgery Department in 1974, from where our association was actually born. He remembered his MCh exams and the words of wisdoms he received in 1977 from Prof. Sam Bose. He remembered several stalwarts, Indian and overseas; and the legacy that he has carried. He remembered the seven founding members. Dr. Gupta shared that President of IPRAS confirms APSI to be one of the five highest member Society strength wise and a very active one too. Dr. Gupta shared that education has been very near to his heart and a training academy for residents has been started through IPRAS. NAMS has conferred a fellowship on Dr. Gupta, which he dedicated to his teachers, colleagues and residents. Excellent presentations by many and specially Dr. Julia Tergis and Prof Edger Biemer need special mention. Dr. Gupta also praised the humanitarian funds activity of the association and all those who are associated with such activities of donating their skills and time. Dr. Gupta informed the house about section 326A added to IPC, and his involvement in bringing such change. He requested members to take care of reconstructive requirements of acid victims and such other unfortunate individuals.

3. Condolence for deceased members.

The members were informed about sad demise of Dr. Darshan Bhasin of Mumbai, Dr. Ravi Chandran of Madurai and Dr. Udayan Vyas of Ahmedabad. We also lost Dr. Ram Babu who was one of the founder members of the association. Members also remembered Dr. Harold Klinert, who recently passed away. Silence was observed in memory of the departed souls.

4. Congratulations

Laurels received by many members were announced. Dr. Rajeev Ahuja shall be taking over as President of ISBI. Dr. Ashok Gupta for receiving fellowship of National Academy of Medical Sciences. Special congratulations are due to Dr. Narendra Pandya, who happens to be Hon. Surgeon Commodore Plastic Surgeon in India in over more than a BILLION PEOPLE. Dr. Rajesh Rajput received ISHRS executive membership. Dr. Jyotsna Murhy became President of International Cleft and Craniofacial Society. Secretary also shared his completion of LLM, and receiving two gold medals therein. They were all praised with loud clapping.

5. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous General Body meeting held on 7th November, 6.00 pm at Lucknow

Confirmation of the minutes of the previous General Body meeting held on 7th November, 6.00 pm at Lucknow (Circulated vide newsletter no. 63 of APSI – December, 2012) was done without any corrections or amendments This was Proposed by Dr. Ajoy Kumar Singh and was Seconded by Dr. L.P. Sadhotara.

6. Secretary's Report

Secretary's report was read out. Activities were summarized. Details were given about the three professional development courses and the visiting professors programmes. Members reached out for help during Uttarakhand and Odisha natural calamities. Monetary grant was given through our Humanitarian Programme for conducting a free plastic Surgery camp in Alibagh, Maharashtra.

The secretary read out about giving away of various awards fellowships and grants that were already awarded in CME Inauguration. General body approved of this.

1. Ethicon traveling fellowship in Microsurgery – 2012 Dr. G I Nambi
2. Ethicon cosmetic surgery traveling fellowship – 2012 Dr. Preeti Pandya
3. Brig. Kathpalia fellowship hand surgery – 2012 Dr. S. S. Selva
4. IX IPRAS International travelling fellowship – 2012 Dr. Srinjoy Saha
5. R G Saraiya International – 2012 Dr. Sushil Nahar
6. Myovatec Plastic surgery – 2012 Dr. Amit Agarwal
7. Vasudhan Arjin – 2012 Dr. Sandeep Kansal
8. Chennai fund for training in Tamil Nadu – 2012 Dr. Biju Murali
9. Chennai fund for training in Tamil Nadu – 2012 Dr. Anuradha Patil
10. APSI-APSICON2010 Research Grant for 2013- Dr. Dayanand Jairaj
11. APSI-15th IPRAS 2009 Humanitarian Activities Fund – Lioness Club of Alibagh
12. APSI fellowship to attend APSICON 2013

Dr. Kirti Garude

Dr. Som Sekhar

Competition Awards

1. Peet Prize – 2012 –Dr. Amresh Baliarsing
2. Kilner Essay Award - 12–Dr. Satish Bhat
3. APSI Jr Best Paper–2012 Dr. Dr. Devyani Barve
4. McNeil Prize audio-visual presentation – 2012 Dr. Dr. Debarati Chattopadhyay
5. Kammath Memorial prize for best poster – 2012 Dr. Selva Seetha Raman S.

Publication Awards

1. N H Antia best publication award in any journal across globe– 2011 Dr. Prem S. Bhandari
2. Army Endowment best report published in IJPS- 2011 Dr. G. I. Nambi
3. R. N. Sinha award for best paper Published in IJPS in 2011 Dr. Sushil Nahar

Awards that were ceremonially given at the Inaugural Function included

Plastic Surgeon of the Year 2013 award – “The DR KS Shekar endowment” to Prof R. Venkataswami
Association Oration Awards were presented by Honorable Vice President while other orations were announced and the felicitations were during respective sessions as per the guidelines of general body.

Gilles Oration (2013) – Dr. S. Raja Sabapathy

Shushruta Oration - Dr. David Chui

Dr. M. M. Mukherjee - Dr. Sasanka Chaterjee

Godrej Visiting Professor - Dr. Graem Southwick

Dr. C. Balakrishnan Oration – Prof. D. Venkata Raghava Reddy

Dr. A C Ganguli Memorial - Dr. Somesh Guha

Dr. S. N. Sharma Endowment Lecture (2013) - Dr. Alexander Dagum

Visiting Professorships awards for year 2012 were also given at the Inaugural Function

Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery – 2012 Dr G. S. Kalra

Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Cosmetic Surgery – 2012 Dr. Lokesh Kumar

Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Micro Surgery – 2012 Dr. Prabha Yadav

Gen. N.C Sanyal - Armed Forces Professorship– 2012 – Dr Anil Behl

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

Reports of Professorships for 2013

1. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery - 2013 Prof. Sanjeev Uppal
2. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Microsurgery - 2013 Dr. Amresh Baliarsing
3. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Cosmetic Surgery - 2013 Dr. Srirang Pandit
4. Gen. N.C Sanyal - Armed Forces Professorship– 2013 Dr. Mukund Jaganath

Reports accepted for Grants 2013

1. Mumbai Fund – Dr. Vinita Puri
2. Maharashtra Fund – Dr Amresh Baliarsingh
3. UP Fund – Dr. Vijay Kumar
4. Gujarat Fund – Dr. Gunjan Patel
5. Venture Fund- Short Notes in Plastic Surgery
6. Dr. C. R. Sunderarajan Memorial CME Fund - Dr. Umesh Shah

2013 Fellowships completion Reports Received and accepted by EC

1. Ethicon Plastic Surgery- Dr. Selva Seetarama
2. Ethicon Cosmetic Surgery - Dr. Neha Chauhan
3. Ethicon Microsurgery – Dr. Dr. Som Sekhar
4. Goa APSICON2010 Travel Grant (2013) Dr. Amit Agarwal & Dr. Srinjoy Saha
5. R.G. Saraiya Fellowship – Dr. Ramneesh Garg
6. Goa APSICON2010 Research Grant (2013) - Dr. Dayanand Jairaj - Intrim Report
7. Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship - Dr. Binita Raut,
8. KEM Microsurgery - Dr. Saumyakumar Nayak
9. IX IPRAS Awards
International –Dr. G.I.Nambi
National – Dr. Sushil Nahar
10. Chennai Fellowship outside Tamil Nadu – Dr. Raja Shanmuga Krishnan

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 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.

7. Treasurer's report and accounts for the year 2012-13

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

It gives me great pleasure to present the Treasurer's report for the year 2012-13. Our association is rapidly growing; more importantly new members are joining from all parts of the country, which is wonderful for the future of our specialty in our country. We have now 1430 members till date.

Our Association is in a fairly sound financial condition with more than 3.6 Crores as investments & in Bank Accounts. 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 are now in a much better position to support our journal. We have increased our Journal Corpus to Rs. 46.6 Lacs, which will substantially help the Journal to slowly become financially independent and remain truly open access, more details of course shall be available from the editor.

In addition to payment of International Dues to IPRAS (Rs. 88,263) as well as to the Asia Pacific Section of IPRAS (Rs. 4,20,713), we are able to distribute about Rs 15 Lacs per year towards various existing Awards, Grants and Fellowships for our members. The Trustees have increased all the corpus amounts by roughly 10 percent of original corpus, the Executive Trustee shall elaborate on this matter.

For Ipad applications the APSI Treasury could transfer total Rs 5.5 Lacs including Funds from APSI Education Foundation and APSI Trust to IJPS Journal Account

The Treasurer's Office has received audited accounts of APSI Ethicon PG CME held at Nagpur. I am happy to inform that Convener Dr. Sanjeev Deshpande has done savings of Rs 39,187 from the course. On behalf of APSI, I congratulate him for the same. The accounts were open for inspection. The general body approved the accounts for accounting year 2012-13.

Last year Rs 7, 50, 000 were added to our corpus to start Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar Memorial Quiz Contest. We have received Rs 30,98,000 from the Organizers of APSICON 2012, held at Lucknow, till now. On behalf of APSI, I congratulate Dr. Arun Kumar Singh and his entire organizing committee for a memorable conference and substantial savings for the conference. After extraordinary efforts of past three consecutive Presidents namely Dr. Mukund Thatte, Dr. S. Raja Sabapathy and Dr. Arun Kumar Singh for not only doing memorable conferences but fetching Rs 1.4 Crores in last three years, we look forward to our President Dr. Ashok Gupta with great expectations and hope that he will break all records in savings from this conference. I wish to inform this august gathering that Maharashtra State Chapter of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India has formerly dissociated from APSI from financial year starting on 1st April 2013. I thank Dr. Shrirang Pandit, President MAPSI, Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe, the dynamic Secretary of MAPSI, Dr. Mukund Thatte & Dr. Bimal Mody for their efforts. On behalf of APSI, I wish the newly formed

Association all the very best for their future. I wish to ascertain the members of Maharashtra Chapter that the interest generated from the funds namely Maharashtra Chapter Office Premises Fund, Fund for Scientific & Educational activity in Maharashtra & Bombay Fund will be sent to the new association each year for the academic use. At this point of time Dr. Sudhir Kumar Sing wanted to know about the origin of these funds. It was pointed out by the Executive Trustee that they were generated by Maharashtra chapter through several past APSICON. Secretary reassured the general body that only interest will be passed on to the newly formed body and corpus shall be handed over only when the new body is registered as a Trust or a Society, and if legally necessary then Charity Commissioner approves of such transfer and the general body approves of such transfer. Dr. Ahuja further specified this quoting discussions that had taken place in executive council. Dr. Amresh Baliarsing also commented on the utilization of these interests for activities in Mumbai and Maharashtra. The president said that he is in contact with Dr. Srirang Pandit, president of newly formed body, and awaiting their registration.

This leaves only Delhi chapter to be dissociated from APSI. I sincerely request the senior members, who are past presidents of APSI as well as members of Delhi Chapter to enhance the process of dissociation of Delhi Chapter from APSI. I thank Dr. P S Bhandari, Hon. Secretary of Delhi chapter for his efforts and cooperation. I am also very happy to inform you that in the last few years, with extraordinary savings from APSICONS and from generous donations, we have been able to create new Awards and Grants which will make our Association proud, such as Dr. K. S. Shekar's Plastic Surgeon of the year Award, Goa APSICON Research Award, Goa APSICON International Travelling Fellowship, XV IPRAS 2009 Humanitarian Fund & APSI Education Foundation Fund. Unfortunately we find barely one or two applications from 1400 odd members! I request all junior members especially to take advantage of these grants and prizes. All the details about the Grants and Prizes are available on our APSI Website. We were able to submit our audited amalgamated accounts to Income Tax Department as well as the Charity Commissioner within the stipulated time. 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. Amresh Baliarsing, Dr. P. S. Bhandari, Dr. Arun Kumar Singh & Dr. Rajeev Ahuja for submitting their accounts within stipulated time. This allowed me to circulate the Amalgamated Audited Accounts to all the members of APSI by email, Courier and speed post, well in advance before submission. I do hope that you have all received them and gone through them. I wish to mention that the information available in APSI Directory is grossly inadequate. Out of 1420 APSI Members, we have 1247 active members. Only 846 members have email addresses. Out of 846 Emails sent 123 emails bounced back for a wrong email address. Out of remaining 421 members, only 234 members have telephone nos. registered in APSI Directory, where courier could be sent. For remaining 187 members I had to send the documents by a speed post. Out of total 421 couriers and speed posts sent, 89 were returned for wrong address and phone nos. Printing 12 page report related to audited accounts, and circulate it to 1400 plus members, means 16,800 pages + 1400 envelops. About 20 % letters are returned due to wrong address. Out of the letters delivered, 90 % probably are not even read. We should avoid this criminal waste of paper. Looking at the ever increase in cost of postage and courier services and in order to save paper, I request this august body to pass a resolution allowing the audited accounts to be circulated by email only. The hard copy can be sent only to members who specially request for the same.

***“Resolved that the Audited Accounts of APSI will be circulated by email ONLY. Those members who require a hard copy, should write to the Treasurer, APSI. Providing and updating the email address in APSI Directory with Secretary will be the responsibility of the members. I urge all the members to update their Personal Details especially their email address with Hon. Secretary. It will help in easier and timely communication.*”**

The resolution was adopted by voice vote. The secretary reminded that general body had in Goa already passed resolution about converting News Letter and associated notice of general body to electronic communication. All News Letters of past ten years are now loaded on the web site. They contain minutes of respective general body meetings as well. Secretary informed that our web site has a member section with ID and password for each member and each member can update their own data. Members were requested to keep their addresses and email ID updated with the association for prompt communication.

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 2013 – 2014. One of the Trustees and Treasurer are hereby authorized to fix their remuneration.”

The resolution was adopted unanimously

Authorization to Treasurer was required in several official legal matters. This is being carried out by office of treasurer very promptly, however such general body approval is necessary. The following resolution is thus approved unanimously by the general body.

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

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

Authorization for usage of APSI PAN, TAN and 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, TAN 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 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 31st May each year to the treasurer.”

These resolutions were required for smooth financial activities related to the annual conferences. It was unanimously approved. Both treasurer and secretary were asked by general body to issue appropriately worded letters of recommendation to the incoming chairman of the organizing committee of APSICON as per the requirement of the bank where they wish to open such bank account.

I would like to thank Dr. Rajeev Ahuja, Executive Trustees for his constant support and guidance. I thank our President Dr. Ashok Gupta, Immediate Past President, Dr. Arun Kumar Singh & 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.

The report of the treasurer was approved. Proposed by Dr. G. Balakrishnan and seconded by Dr. Gautam Biswas.

The secretary informed about that the next annual conference shall be in third week of October, and the general Body meeting shall be held on 18th of October, 2014 in Chandigarh. Much before that date all filings of returns will be required to be done. It is therefore resolved **that “the treasurer and the executive trustee are authorized to receive amalgamate and prepare the accounts for year 2013-14, get them audited, circulate electronically amongst members and file income tax returns and charity commission report on respective due dates.”** Proposed by Dr. Subodh Kumar Singh and seconded by Dr. Hari Venkatramani.

8. Executive Trustee's report

Dr. Ahuja introduced the current trustees to the general body and screened the accounts till 31st March, 2013. Corpus of 3.646 crores is accumulated till that date. About eleven lakh are in savings, while remaining amount is all invested. A small balance amount related to 9th IPRAS fund has also come to APSI, thus concluding the transfer of that corpus. About 56 lakh were received from Coimbatore conference, 1.3 lakh was donated by Dr. Ahuja out of the research grant that he received and Goa ISAPS course has donated Rs. 2 Lakh and will keep augmenting the corpus for a suitable activity later. 7.5 Lakh was received for starting Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar quiz. The Post Graduate course related Professional development course fund has been augmented by donation from me and another amount from savings of Hyderabad Corpus conducted by Dr. Mukunda Reddy.

Since no corpuses were actually augmented for past several years, we have gone ahead and augmented all corpuses existing for more than five years by ten percent of their existing corpus amount as well as rounded off to the nearest thousand. Thus at Lucknow General Body has recommended to augment Peet Prize corpus by fifty thousand, instead it receives one lakh. The general body resolved to approve the increase in the corpus as has been explained by executive trustee and approved by the Trustees' Meeting recently concluded as well as approved by executives.

Several amounts are locked up because annual successions of trustees have not been intimated to the authorities in time. We have started the process of producing the documents and certificates and file with the charity commissioner. Dr. Ahuja profusely thanked Dr. Shailesh Ranade for this mammoth task.

Address change process has been started as we have lost some TDS refunds. This was resolved at Lucknow to officially register address of the treasurer for all APSI activities with financial institutions, Charity Commissioner, Registrar of Societies etc.

All the amalgamated balance sheets were circulated, presented by treasurer here before me and have been duly passed by you. As of now Trust is operating old bank accounts in Chennai and Mumbai; and has no separate account in Delhi. The account approved by general body last time in name of APSI Corpus etc. could not be opened as succession of trustees has to be approved by the charity commissioner.

Please realized the importance and impact of the resolution approved by you just now that was moved by the treasurer about co-authorizing him to sign the balance sheet along with trustee.

In March 2013 EC meeting, sum of 4.5 Lakh was approved for I Pad applications in addition to one Lakh for journal expenditure. This was approved by EC and was disbursed before the end of financial year, so

as to help APSI in the expenditure. Dr. Ahuja sought approval of GB for these two disbursements done in March 2013, General Body approved of these transactions unanimously.

Share from life membership to journal corpus was not carried out. The trust has relocated sum of five lakh rupees from life membership fund to journal funds as one time measures to take care of all past life members. General Body approved of this unanimously.

The journal corpus stands at 47 lakh and now as resolved in past and again re resolved in Lucknow, 10 % of savings of all APSICONS in future as well as Rs. 5000 from each life membership fee of 15,000 will go to journal corpus. Dr. Ahuja stressed that we must be the richest journal in the world.

Dr. K S Shekar has completed his terms as chairman and the board has recommended name of Dr. Suresh Gupta as chairman of the board of trustees. The general body welcomed the appointment of Dr. Gupta as Chairman. He will be chairman as long as he is a trustee. The trust has recommended induction of Dr. Mukund Thatte for the vacancy in the board. The general Body approved of this appointment. The appointment will start from end of this general body and will have period of five years. After the current Change in Board of Trustees the following is the reconstituted board of trustees and it stands duly approved by the General Body.

Board of Trustees

Chairman Dr. Suresh Gupta (Appointed at GB of 28 October, 2010)

Executive Trustee – Dr. Rajeev Ahuja (Appointed at GB of 28 October, 2010)

Member Trustees

Dr. J. K. Sinha (Appointed at GB of 8 August, 2009)

Dr. V. Bhattacharya (Appointed at GB of 7 November, 2012)

Dr. Mukund Thatte (Appointed at GB of 26 November, 2013)

At this point Dr. Dharendra Kumar Patil wanted to increase the utilization of the funds available with APSI. Dr. Ahuja informed that the majority of our fund is for a cause and the interest is used for awards or professorships or journal or international dues. There is not much buffer fund as such. The reason why the dedicated corpuses were increased and money was given to journal was also in the same lines of putting all our money to best use. All dedicated funds are properly invested and are earning.

The report of Executive Trustee along with appointment of new board of trustees was unanimously approved. General body also approved the corpus enhancements and adjustments as specified by Executive Trustee. Proposed by Dr. Jiten Kulkarni and seconded by Dr. Ankur bhatnagar

9. Editor's report and Journal accounts for the year 2012-13

It has been a pleasure to be here in the fifth year of the journal activity. Our H Index has reached nine. Android and I Pad apps have sizably increased our e visibility. There is increase in citations and Scopus over view for set of documents is now available. Of 682 documents that were considered, most are in last five years. Ours is most gadget friendly journal. Quick response code is now generated for each presentation. December 2013 issue is already on line with QR Code and apps. Dr. Faisal Ameer was instrumental in devising the android application. Journal is optimized for I Pod and I Pad. December 2013 issue is already online. IJPS is a free down load on I Pad. It can be downloaded directly from Apple apps store. After down loading one can read it off line. Editor also gave details of searching, viewing and copying

facility available through these electronic advances. He stated that there will be very bright future for electronic and I Pad. Our MOU with Medknow for I Pad does specify recurrent conversion cost, however 45 % of generated revenue will be earned by APSI in future.

271 articles came for publication in 2013. The rejection rate is also decreasing. Overseas submissions are nearly 25 %, and is as high as 113 in 2013. English speaking Asian countries and eastern European countries are targeted for article submission. Number of pages are increasing, however number of subscription also have to increase. The Editor deliberated on down load statistics. Total article download is frequently seen. Theme issues have also performed very well. I Phone and I Pad owners have frequented our site, and it has made a business sense in starting that app. Many of them are new visitors. Visits from surfers in India are of longer duration. SJR indicator confirmed that our impact factor has increased from 0.5 to 0.7. This had led good authors to submit their manuscripts to IJPS. Survey, review articles and controversial articles will further improve the impact factor. He asked members to site publications of IJPS. OVID open access gives opportunity for cross reference siting opportunity, a leading platform used by nearly 12,000 institutes globally.

Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya stated that The Dr. Mira Sen Banerjee article for December 2013 has come from Dr. Davit Elliot. Many more Review articles, articles with multi-centric surveys and high level of evidence must come to IJPS. Case reports if, meticulously written are also welcome, however their success rate so far is less than 10 %. Some manuscripts are pending revisions by authors or referees.

Plagiarism has bothered us. In Indian Journal of Urology, such article was published and stands withdrawn officially, however still stands on their e-portal. Our culture, that whatever that has been published belongs to all needs to be changed. Copy and Paste does not work anymore after excellent software that immediately pick up the source from where the words or lines are picked up.

The Corpus for journal has become healthier, thanks to efforts from all of you. The printing and postage has been increasing. The Journal therefore needs more funds. Because number of very good pending articles is increasing. Before IJPS loses these articles, one has to increase number of pages. Unless more subscriptions are generated and more advertisements are received, the corpus will not be sufficient to serve to the need of the journal. Talk about IJPS at all possible places. He stated that as of now the idea of IJPS becoming official journal of IPRAS –APS section has been dropped after the discussions that took place during last IPRAS meeting.

Dr. Bhattacharya also stated that next year will be his sixth and last year as editor of IJPS and that it would have been best to have a future editor starting to work with him one year in advance. Journal is a very jealous girlfriend and needs at least two hours every day.

Amidst standing ovation and loud applause Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya was greeted for his excellent editorship and the report of editor as well as the accounts of editor were passed. Proposed by Dr. Ravi Mahajan and seconded by Dr. S.S. Chaterjee

10. Introducing the incoming President

At this point the secretary sought permission of chair and of the general body to deviate from the list of agenda so as to introduce the incoming president for 2014. The secretary read from screen the laurels and academic expertise earned by Dr. Ramesh Kumar Sharma. The general body continued to applause while the presidential medallion was garlanded. In tradition, Dr. Ashok Gupta was honored with “outgoing

president's medal", past president pin and a certificate of appreciation digitally signed by members of executive council and the trust.

Remarks by the Incoming President, Dr. Ramesh Sharma and outline of activities for the year of his president ship including plans for APSICON-2014 could have normally followed, but not doing that the remaining agenda were resumed.

11. Matters arising out of the executive committee meetings held on 21-03-2013 and 25-11-2013

Matters arising out of the executive committee meetings held on 21-03-2013 and 25-11-2013 were next brought to the notice of general body for their information and necessary approvals or resolutions.

- A Letter received from Dr. Lokesh Kumar about APSI and APSI Trust relationship and was discussed during midterm meeting of Executive council on 21-3-13. Committee was appointed under chairmanship of Prof. Mathangi Ramakrishnan, with past treasurers Dr. P.K. Bilwani, Dr. Bimal Modi and Dr. Lokesh Kumar as members. Several improving measures were suggested and have been implemented after checking their legal standing. Clue was taken from a legal opinion taken in past during secretary ship of Dr. Rajeev Ahuja and also several inputs from the Chartered accountants and agency hired by association for change of trustee intimation work.
- Another letter from Dr. Lokesh Kumar discussed at the March meeting was about international dues being paid to IPRAS and IPRAS-APS. He inquired about benefits and special privileges enjoyed by APSI from these international bodies. A committee under chairman ship of past president and trustee Dr. V. Bhattacharya was constituted to look into the available accounts and other correspondences. In March meeting it was decided that we will continue to look into the affairs of both these bodies, however we should pay the dues as and when the invoices are received from them. The secretary informed that there have been information's received from both these body after writing to them and also from other sources. APSI wishes to continue to watch the activities and spending of these bodies so as to decide future line of association with these international bodies.

At this point Dr. Rajeev Ahuja shared some documents with members of general body and pointed out at the amount of money spent by IPRAS on travel in past two years. Of collection of 3.6 Lakh euro collected as international dues in a particular year, spending was 4.2 Lakh euro and 80% of this was spent on travel. He also pointed out that The Chile government has filed a tax evasion case against the Zita Congress that runs executive office of IPRAS and had managed the Chile IPRAS conference. Dr. Ahuja further stated that several countries have already stopped paying international dues to IPRAS. China had won the bid for 2015 congress even though it had not cleared the international dues. The 2015 congress has however been withdrawn from China and entrusted to Vienna - Austria for March 2015. Belgium, the bid winners for 2017 congress has announced their inability to conduct the congress if Zita is forced upon them as congress organizers.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta appraised members about the recent developments. It was brought out that the China Government was involved in denial of holding IPRAS congress in China in 2015 as there are two Plastic Surgery societies in China. Dr. Gupta wanted the continuation of International dues payment. Dr. Bhattacharya stated that last they had a meeting in August, however new information keeps coming. Dr. Lokesh Kumar stated that this committee should continue to collect information and decide line of action with regards to payment of dues. Dr. Ramesh Sharma reassured the general

body that the available information shall again be deliberated upon in the next midterm executive meeting to be held in February 2014.

- APSI Junior Best Paper and McNeil Audio Visual Award merger Correction is necessary as the resolution was passed by Lucknow general body about adding the McNeil corpus to Junior best paper corpus because now no longer the 35 mm slides are used. Dr. Rajeev Ahuja stated that the trust did not carry this merger and the legal opinion was sought that went against such merger. Dr. Ashok Gupta stated that he also had telephonic talk with Dr. Jaju in this regards. Dr. Ashok Gupta sought permission of house to add name of founder and donor Dr. Jaju to this award. Suggestions were invited from house, however no further discussion took place on this aspect.

“Resolved that the Lucknow General Body resolution of merging the Junior Best Paper corpus and McNeil Audio Visual Corpus stands revoked.”

- Dr. Gautam Biswas again brought out the point of deciding in this meeting only to stop paying to IPRAS. Dr. Ashok Gupta stated that we cannot discuss the activities of other association. Dr. Bhattacharya wanted the president to allow about four members to express their opinion on this matter. Dr. Ashok Gupta stated that members can write to Dr. Bhattacharya and committee including past three treasurers Dr. Bimal Modi, Dr. Bilwani and Dr. Lokesh Kumar, as also Dr. G. S. Kalra, Dr. Ramesh Sharma and Dr. Mukund Thatte as well as ex officio President, Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. Ahuja stated that after the August meeting of this subcommittee, fresh documents have surfaced. Dr. Shashank Shringarpure wanted the minutes of Executive Council as well as of all subcommittee meetings must be made available to all members. Dr. Ashok Gupta wanted to know as to what was the result of the query letter sent to IPRAS and IPRAS-APS. Dr. Shailesh Ranade stated that a point to point reply was received from APS section. Only a sheet of 2012 accounts as well as 2013 budget were received. Dr. Lokesh Kumar stated that even though the balance sheet has been received, we can have objections to the way the money has been spent. Dr. Raja Sabapathy stated that the IPRAS president is here in the hotel, and the Executive Council could have asked her for the explanations. Both Dr. Lokesh Kumar and Dr. Ahuja raised their voice in complete disagreement stating that Madam President of IPRAS is a guest and has not been called to be in the witness box for us. We cannot proceed to crucify her, instead we need to discuss what to do with our relations with IPRAS and communicate same to them. Dr. Lokesh Kumar warned that decision may not come for next two or three years. Dr. V. Bhattacharya stated that the committee will soon meet and reach out to a conclusion that will be notified to the general body. Chairman of the trust Dr. Suresh Gupta wanted inclusion of Dr. Rajeev Ahuja in this committee. Dr. Mukund Thatte gave his opinion in agreement to the process of subcommittee looking into the matter. Dr. Thatte warned that deciding on hearsay information may amount to a king of defamation. Dr. Subodh Kumar Singh stated that many of members of this association are in dark as to why APSI should be part of IPRAS. Dr. Bhattacharya further clarified that no decision has been arrived at. Dr. K S Shekar raised his concerns stating that we are unnecessarily prolonging this discussions. It is like asking weather India should be part of UNO or of SAARC. We were fortunate to organize two elaborate IPRAS congresses. It brought so much prestige. Dr. Ashok Gupta stated that the national delegate to 2015 congress must go prepared to find out the IPRAS affairs. Dr. Dhirendra Kumar Patil was of opinion that we need to decide on one or other side rather than continuing the ambiguity. Dr. Suresh Gupta reminded that first APS sectional meeting was held in 1970 in India and from 1963 we are participating in IPRAS. It may be possible that the character of IPRAS might have changed. Dr. Ahuja stressed that delaying the payment shall not cut off

the relationship. Dr. Bhattacharya stated that further meetings will involve more members including Dr. Ahuja and after going through adequate documents and informing general body a final decision will be taken.

- APSI-APSICON2005-Ethicon Professional development courses for Post Graduates were planned by the course coordinator and approved by the executive council as follows.

14-15 March 2014 – PN and Brachial Plexus Dr. Mukund Thatte, Bombay

5-6 July 2014 – Aesthetic - New Delhi

13-14 October 2014 – Craniofacial Reconstruction along with APSICON in Chandigarh

14-15 February 2015 – Cancer Reconstruction – Kolkata

General Body took note of these time table.

- The Task Force – Recommended selection of **Prof. J. L. Gupta of New Delhi** for conferring the “APSI-Plastic Surgeon for Year 2014” award The EC Recommends the same. The general body welcomed this recommendation with applause. Selection approval proposed by Dr. R. K. Nair and seconded by Dr. Rakesh Kalra
- Secretary further announced that Dr. Shekar wishes to augment the corpus by another sum, for which Rs. Two Lakh is being handed over now and Dr. Shekar will add further Rs. Three lakh in coming years. We thank Dr. Shekar for this gesture. Secretary also thanked Dr. B. Anathram, the convener of the task force for all the administrative help.
- Topic for Dr. R. N. Sharma Symposium to be held during Chandigarh Conference

Subjects suggested by Executive Council – a.)Foot and Ankle Reconstruction including Diabetes Foot b.)Scalp and Calverial Reconstruction and c.)Orbital Reconstruction.

No further topics came from the floor and general consensus was in favour of topic of foot and ankle reconstruction. Dr. Hari Venkatramani shall be the convener for the symposium.

- SAARC Countries Conclave

For past two conferences we have been inviting colleagues from SAARC countries to our conference. A formal memorandum to further enhance the regional co-operation in this regards is prepared by representative from APSI and Counterparts from Pakistan. Details will be circulated in APSI News Letter. Members are requested to give their comments. (They are printed in this Newsletter)

12. New memberships.

List of new Applications for APSI Memberships was screened with their details. They have been scrutinized by secretary and the membership committee of the education foundation and accordingly were submitted to Executive council for approval. So approved now they are in front of the general body for final approval.

Secretary gave brief idea about category of Applications

Full Life Members 29

Honorary Member 2

Associate Life Members 11

Conversion from Associate to Full 06

Full Annual Member 1

Change in Family Name 1

Associate Annual Members 04

Conversion from Annual to Life 04

The will be listed and published along with these minutes and shall be considered part of these minutes. The general body approved of inclusion of these applicants as members in their relevant categories and welcomed the new members to the association. (The list was published in previous Newsletter no. 66)

13. Results of awards.

With pleasure secretary announced the results of various competitions that took place during the conference.

- Peet Prize – Dr. Mohit Sharma
- Kilner Essay – Dr. Nikhil Panse
- APSI Best Paper (Junior) – Dr. Abhijeet Wakure (Results of Re-Exploration)
- McNeil best audio-visual award – Dr. Janardan
- Kamath poster Award – Congenital Torticollis – Dr. V Singh

General body was informed that Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar Quiz Winners shall be announced later however they shall be included as part of minutes. They are

(Winner Team

Dr Vivekanand Chandrashekar

Dr R. Raja Shanmuga Krishnan

First Runner up Team

Dr. Saptarshi Bhattacharya

Dr Adhish Basu

Second Runner up Team

Dr. Ateesh Jayram Borole

Dr. Shenoy Yogesh RM)

Publication Awards

N H Antia best publication award - 2012 – Skin paddle vascularity of free fibula flap - A study of 386 cases and a classification based on contribution from axial vessels of the leg - GI Nambi (Corresponding Author) Prabha S Yadav, Quazi G Ahmad, Vinay K Shankhdhar,

Army Endowment best report- 2012-Cephalic vein: Saviour in the microsurgical reconstruction of breast and head and neck cancers - Sakthipalan Selva SeethaRaman (Corresponding Author) Vinay K. Shankhdhar, Prabha S. Yadav, Jaiswal Dushyant, Wingkar Chinmay

R. N. Sinha award for best paper Published in IJPS in 2012- Early active mobilization versus immobilization after extrinsic extensor tendon repair: A prospective randomized trial--Rahul K Patil, (Corresponding Author) Thrissur-Kerala and Ashok Raj Koul

Professorships, lectures and Orations that could be finalized till the meeting of Executive Council were announced. Others will be announced on Conference web site.

Visiting Professorships

Ethicon V P in Plastic Surgery –Dr. Vinita Puri

Ethicon V P in Cosmetic Surgery – Dr. V. D. Singh

Ethicon V P in Micro Surgery – Dr. Dinesh Kadam

Gen. N. C. Sanyal V P in Plastic Surgery – Maj Gen MK Mukherjee

Orations

Gilles Oration – Dr. Arun Kumar Singh

Sushruta Oration – Awaited

MM Mukherjee Oration – Dr. Gautam Biswas

Visiting Professor Lectures

Godrej Lecture – Awaited

C. Balakrishnan Lecture – Dr. Anil Chaddha pending approval

Dr. A. C. Ganguli Lecture – Awaited

Dr. S. N. Sharma Endowment – Awaited

14. Fellowships and Grants

- APSI-APSICON2010 Research Grant for 2014- Dr. Venkatratnam
- APSI-15th IPRAS 2009 Humanitarian Activities Fund – Sarvodaya Trust, Upleta
- APSI fellowship to attend APSICON 2013
 - i) Dr Kirti Garude
 - ii) Dr Som Sekhar
- Ethicon Plastic Surgery- Dr. Divya Narayan
- Ethicon Plastic Surgery- Dr. Ankur Bhatnagar
- Ethicon Cosmetic Surgery - Dr. Sathish Lal
- Ethicon Microsurgery – Dr. Neha Chauhan
- APSICON2010 Research Grant (2013) – Dr. Venkatratnam
- APSICON2010 International Travel Grant (2013)
 - i) Dr. Mahinoor Desai
 - ii) Dr. Atul Parashar
- Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship - Dr. Adhish Basu
- R.G. Saraiya Fellowship – Dr. Nilesh Satbhai
- Myovatec Training Fellowship –Dr. Som Sekhar
- Brig Kathpalia Hand Surgery –Dr. Sumeet Singhal
- KEM Microsurgery - Dr. Binita Raut
- IX IPRAS Awards
 - i) International –Dr. Rahul Patil
 - ii) National – Dr. Kirti Garude
- Chennai Fellowship in Tamil Nadu – Dr. Ananta Kulkarni
- Chennai Fellowship outside Tamil Nadu – Dr. Senthil

Grants-2013

- Plastic Surgery Venture Fund – Dr. Ravin Thatte for Short Notes in Plastic Surgery
- Prof C R Sunderajan National update– National Update on Rhinoplasty Dr. Ravi Mahajan,
- Promotion of Scientific Activity at Mumbai fund – Sole applicant Dr. Vinita Puri
- Maharashtra Chapter Fund for workshop in Mumbai – Sole applicant Dr Amresh Baliarsingh
- Promotion of Scientific Activity in Gujarat Fund – Dr. Hiren Bhatt -Baroda
- Promotion of Scientific Activity in U.P. Fund – Dr. Divya Narayan Upadhyay - Lucknow

As Maharashtra Chapter has separated and rule for awarding Mumbai and Maharashtra funds require their recommendation, the EC in consultation with office bearers of newly formed Maha Association decided to hand over the interest to that association. They will decide on the awardee. General body approved of these selections. Appropriate changes in future announcements were also approved.

15. Lucknow Conference Surplus

Matter discussed as part of Treasurer Report and presentation by Dr. A.K. Singh in the Executive Council General Body was informed that Rs. 2.5 Lac more shall be added to Dr. Bhatnagar Quiz corpus to make it Ten Lakh

16. Constitutional amendment call

E Mail from Dr. Anup Dhir was received in midterm EC and it was resolved to ask him to send his proposals in writing. This had been received and agenda as per requirement of constitution has been circulated in newsletter. Changing process of voting is being demanded frequently and does not require any constitutional change. Demonstration awaited in this regards for electronic voting that can be full proof and economical.

17. Letter from Dr. Atodaria about Dr. Lekhadia and discussion thereof

Committee under chairmanship of Dr. Ramesh Sharma heard both parties. Convenor Dr. Amresh Baliarsing has conveyed that the committee recommends that demand of suspending membership of Dr. Lekhadia as demanded by Dr. Atodaria may be taken up after the court verdict, as the matter is sub-judice at multiple level. Dr. Atodaria stated that till such time that the matter bears legal results, the member in question must not be allowed to occupy any post in The Association.

- General body was requested to sanction the expenditure incurred for the meeting convened in this regards. The general body agreed for this and other such contingency expenditures to be carried out by the office bearers with due information to general body thereafter.

18. New Endowment Offer

Madurai Plastic Surgeons Club communicated to The President about starting an endowment in the name of Dr. Sam C. Bose and Mrs. Saroja Bose for the best paper on audit and research in plastic surgery presented at APSICON. Family of Sam Bose was ready to donate Rs, 2.5 Lakh for starting of this. Executive Council discussed this proposal. Dr. Ashok Gupta told the members that in view of number of orations and other special events during APSICON it was really not possible to provide a slot for such special session. EC therefore proposes following conditions

Condition – no special session is required for this category of papers. When Organizing Committee of APSICON invites abstracts, authors will have option to get their papers considered for this category. Later scientific Committee shall ask for full text of such papers and let them be judged by a panel. The panel will be decided by Chairman of Organizing Committee, Chairman of Scientific Committee and Organizing Secretary of that APSICON. Winner will be declared during general Body by the Secretary. The winner for particular APSICON shall receive medal, certificate and cash price at next APSICON. Treasurer shall oversee preparation of Medal and certificate and shall pass on remaining amount of interest to winner after deducting ten percent to be added to the corpus. General body unanimously approved these conditions and resolved the following

“It is resolved that an endowment in the name of Dr. Sam C. Bose and Saroja Bose for the best paper on audit and research in plastic surgery presented at APSICON be created. The winner shall receive a

medal, a certificate and a cash prize from among the interest generated from the corpus. The organizing committee of the APSICON shall announce this while inviting for the conference abstracts.”

19. Election Results

Announcement for the results of Election to the following posts was done by the President in the reverse order, after the sealed envelope containing results was handed over by Election Officer Dr. S. N. Sharma to the president.

- a) President (one) Dr. Ramesh Kumar Sharma for 2014
- b) Vice President (one) for 2014 declared elected Dr. Prabha Yadav
- c) Executive Members (three) for 2014-16 declared elected

Dr. Milind Wagh, Dr. Rajendra Nehete, Dr. Prem Singh Bhandari

No sooner the name of winner for the post of president elect was announced, many members rushed to greet Dr. Prabha Yadav. There was huge jubilation and noise. Secretary had to shout to announce for the next agenda of Welcoming the new President Elect and Bank Accounts for APSICON 2015. This was approved by all those who were listening by nodding their heads and waving hands.

Secretary was now not able to obtain permission of chair for matters that were grouped under next and last agenda of any other matter with permission of the chair

Special from among these was Letter from Dr. Sudhir Mehta of Ambala regarding a behavior issue and its discussion in EC

The meeting ended with Thanks to the chair

APSICON 2005-APSI-ETHICON ACCREDITED COURSE in Aesthetic Surgery

Ahilaya Bai College of Nursing, Lok Nayak Hospital & MAMC, New Delhi on 5-6th July, 2014
Chairman, APSI Course Committee: Dr Rajeev B. Ahuja

Course Coordinators: Dr. Kuldeep Singh Local Convenor: Dr. Amit Gupta

Content: Body contouring, Aesthetic surgery of the breasts, facial aesthetic surgery, hair restoration, post-bariatric Surgery, aesthetic surgery of the nose & ear, and several other topics.

Faculty: Dr. Kulwant Bhango, Dr. Sanjay Parashar, Dr. Rakesh Khazanchi, Dr. Mukund Jagannathan, Dr. Lokesh Kumar, Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Dr. P.S. Bhandari, Dr. Rakesh Kalra, Dr. Manoj Khanna, Dr. S.S. Saha, Dr. Mahesh Mangal, Dr. Amit Gupta, Dr. Rajesh Rajput, Dr. Rohit Nayyar, Dr. Aditya Agarwal, Dr. Rashmi Taneja, Dr. Prabhat Shrivastava, Dr. R.B. Ahuja, Dr. Shahin Nooreyazdan, Dr. Manoj Johar, Dr. Madhurima Sharma, Dr. Reema Arora

Course fee Rs 2500/-, to be paid in advance (DD in favour of ‘**PG Teaching Programme in Plastic Surgery**’, payable at New Delhi) is totally refundable to first 40 candidates who attend the course. No cancellation requests will be entertained. Admission will be on ‘first come first served’ basis only. Please apply with full contact details (e mail and mobile number) and Bank Draft to: **Dr. Amit Gupta, L-7, Basement, South Extension, Part II, New Delhi – 110 049, India**, Email: amit@divinecosmeticsurgery.com

Contact 0-999-997-2949, and 011-4182-8787

15th IPRAS 2009 Humanitarian Activities Fund for 2015

- 1. The fund will be governed by general rules applicable to corpuses managed by APSI Trust, the usual rules of APSI Trust will apply in disbursing the interest and in augmenting the corpus on annual basis.*
- 2. If there is no proposal in a 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 proposals will be submitted to Secretary, APSI at least 8 months before the camp activity. The last date for a particular year is 31st July of previous year.*
- 5. 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.*
- 6. 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.*
- 7. 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.*
- 8. 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,*
- 9. This is a financial support of the nature of one time lump sum grant*
- 10. 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.*
- 11. 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.*
- 12. 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.*
- 13. 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.*
- 14. 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.*
- 15. 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'.*
- 16. No personal promotion by way of pictures or names etc. will be permissible.*
- 17. Any misconduct during the 'Camp' which brought to the notice of APSI Executive will invite disciplinary proceedings according to 'Rules & Regulations' governing APSI.*
- 18. 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. Please communicate to secretary for the draft MOU, and other details about application at your earliest*

Notice for General Body Meeting

The General Body meeting shall be held on 18th October, 2014, 5:00 pm. at venue of conference, PGI, Chandigarh

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. 67 of April 2014)**
- 5. Secretary's report.**
- 6. Editor's report and accounts for 2013-14.**
- 7. Treasurer's report and accounts for 13-14.**
- 8. Accounts- Year Ending 31st March 2015**
- 9. Trustee's report for the year 2013-14.**
- 10. Electronic voting – cost and adoption**
- 11. To adopt SAARC bylaws**
- 12. Matters arising out of executive council meetings held on 09.02.14 and 15.10.14.**
- 13. New memberships & distribution of certificates.**
- 14. Results of awards:
Peet Prize, APSI best paper (Junior), Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar Quiz, Dr. Sam and Mrs. Saroja Bose Research and Audit paper, Kamath poster, McNeil best audio-visual, R.N. Sinha best paper, NH Antia best publication, Armed Forces Best report**
- 15. Elections to the following posts:**
 - a) President - One (for 2015)**
 - b) Vice President - One (for 2015)**
 - c) Hon. Treasurer – One (for 2015-17)**
 - d) Hon. Editor - One (for 2015-17)**
 - e) Executive members - Three (for 2015-17)**
- 16. Remarks by the incoming President, and outline of activities and 50th APSICON-2015.**
- 17. Welcoming the new President Elect and Bank Accounts for APSICON 2016**
- 18. Any other matter with permission of the chair.**
- 19. Thanks to the chair.**

Hon. Secretary

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Article I Name and Location:

Section 1

Name: *The name of the organization shall be*

“ FEDERATION OF PLASTIC RECONSTRUCTIVE AND AESTHETIC SURGERY SOCIETIES of SAARC COUNTRIES” (FPRASS -SAARC).

Section 2:

Location: *Location of office(s) of the Federation shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.*

Article II Participating Organizations:

All countries of SAARC region with at least 5 Plastic Surgeons and a fully registered Plastic Surgery Association will have full representation within this federation.

Plastic Surgeons from other SAARC nations, not eligible under this clause, shall be allowed participation without right to hold office or vote and may be represented by a senior Plastic Surgeon nominated from their respective country.

Article III Objectives:

The objectives of the Federation shall be:

- 1. To promote and advance the art and science of Plastic Surgery in the entire SAARC region and to maintain highest standards of professional skill and competence among its members.*
- 2. To establish a forum for the exchange of knowledge, experiences and opinion through discussion, study, meetings, seminars and publications.*
- 3. To stimulate research and investigation in the in the fields of Plastic Reconstructive and aesthetic Surgery*
- 4. To foster and coordinate training in Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery at both undergraduate and postgraduate teaching programs and to encourage exchange program and visiting professorship.*
- 4. To disseminate information regarding clinical and scientific progress in the field of Plastic Surgery,*
- 5. To project correct image of this specialty and Plastic Surgeons in this region and take effective measures to eliminate quackery as is consistent with the public interest.*
- 6. To affiliate with and promote other organizations with similar objectives including sub-specialties like burns, hand, cranio-facial, aesthetic and onco-plastic, Microsurgery, Lasers, etc.*
- 7. To provide humanitarian assistance within and outside this region as and when required and deemed feasible.*

Article IV Membership:

Section 1

Members: *All full members in good standing of Plastic Surgery Associations of participating countries from SAARC region shall constitute active membership of the Federation.*

Section 2

The participating Associations shall provide a valid membership list of all their current and new full members to FPRASS-SAARC Secretariat.

Article V Board of Directors & Officers:

Section 1

The Board:

The board of directors shall consist of nominated members from participating countries. For a country which has five or less national members there shall be one member but without voting rights. Countries with more than five but up to twenty members shall have one member with voting rights. Twenty to less than fifty shall have one more member on the board of directors. Fifty to hundred, shall entitle one additional member on the board from that country. There after one more member for next two hundred members. No country shall have more than six members. The above members are over and above the President, the President Elect and the Secretary General to represent it on the Board of Directors of FPRASS - SAARC for a term of two (2) years. Together, they will constitute the Board of Directors

Section 2

Officers:

Officers of the Association shall be the President, President Elect and Secretary General. They shall hold position for a two year period. (The first secretary general shall hold a term of four years and eligible for re-election for one more term). The secretary general will be eligible for re-election for another term of two years.

Section 3

Eligibility:

All officers must be active members of their respective national association for not less than five (5) years.

Section 4

Term of office:

Term of office of all members nominated for the Board of Directors shall be two (2) years that will expire at the time of Annual General Body meeting.

Section 5

Election:

The Officers of the board shall be elected by the members of the board. Any full member of more than 15 years good standing of the participating country, which has voting right can present his candidature for the post of President elect or the secretary general. His candidature must be proposed and seconded by two members from the participating countries. More than one nomination for a post will entail election by secret ballot. The President elect shall ordinarily be automatically elevated as the President. In case one of the Board of Director member is elected to the post of President – elect or the Secretary General, his vacancy shall be filled by a nomination from the same country.

Section 6

Duties of Officers:

President:

The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Federation, shall serve as the chairperson of Board of Directors, and shall serve as ex-officio member with right to vote on all committees. He will represent entire SAARC region as section of IPRAS. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Board and membership of the Federation.

President Elect:

Same as above in absence / insolvency of the President

Secretary General:

The Secretary general shall be responsible for keeping the minutes of all meetings of the members and Board of Directors, shall see that all notices are properly sent out. He shall be the custodian of corporate seal and records, keep a roster of all members, shall organize and arrange meetings, shall prepare the annual report and perform all such duties as are incident to his office or prescribed by the Board of Directors. He shall also be responsible for running the web site of the federation.

Article VI Committees:

Section 1

Standing committees:

Standing Committees of the Federation shall consist of

- a) Scientific Committee,*
- b) Publication Committee,*
- c) Ethics Committee,*
- d) By-Laws Committee,*
- e) Humanitarian aid committee,*
- f) Public Relations Committee.*
- g) Co-ordination Committee.*

In addition special committees of the Federation may be constituted by the President to serve the needs of the Federation.

Section 2

Compilation:

Each year the President shall recommend the names of at least three (3) members including a chair person for each of the standing and special committees to the Board of Directors for approval.

Chairperson of all committees shall be active member of the Federation. Each person so appointed shall serve a term of two (2) years or until such time that a successor is appointed.

Article VII Finances

Section 1 *Fiscal Period: Fiscal period of the Federation shall be from January 1 to December 31st.*

Section 2

Operating Budget:

There shall be no membership dues to begin with for the participating Associations. However, it may be added if the need is felt at a later date.

The secretary general shall maintain the accounts.

This fund shall be made available to the President for FPRASS-SAARC activities.

Section 3

Gifts: The Board of Directors may accept any contribution, gift or bequest to the Federation.

Section 4

Report: At the end of each fiscal year the secretary general shall collect information about dedicated fund and its utilization from all participating Associations and present a report to the membership during bi-annual meeting of the Federation.

Article VIII Meeting and Voting

Section 1

Meetings: Meeting of the Federation shall be held every two years on rotation among participating countries. The Presidents of the National Associations shall determine location and timing of the meeting.

Section 2

Special Meetings: The President or a majority of Board of Directors may call a special meeting of the Federation.

Section 3

Notice of Meetings: A notice stating the place, day and time of the bi-annual or special meeting shall be sent to all members by letter and/or e-mail at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual meeting and thirty (30) days prior to the date of any special meeting.

Section 4

Voting: At all meetings of the Federation, only members of participating countries who have registered national societies with more than five members have the right to vote. Voting must be in person and not by proxy. In exceptional situations the member can send his vote by email from his registered email address. A simple majority of voting members at the meeting shall decide all ordinary business except any changes in these by-laws. In case of a tie, the President shall have a casting vote.

Article IX Amendments

Section 1

Proposal: Amendment of these Bylaws may be proposed by the Board of Directors, Bylaws Committee or by at least five (5) active members of board of directors. It must be submitted to the President, at least ninety (90) days prior to board of directors meeting. A written notice of proposed Bylaws changes shall be sent by letter and/or e-mail, to all eligible voting members, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

Section 2

A two third majority of voting members present at the meeting is required for approval of amendments. Amendment shall be ratified by a majority vote of members of all participating Associations at their respective annual meetings before final approval.

Article X Dissolution

The Federation shall use its funds only to accomplish the purpose specified in the Bylaws. No part of the said funds shall inure to the benefit of or distributed to any member of the Federation.

In the event of dissolution of the Federation, the Board of Directors shall after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Federation, distribute the remaining assets to such organizations operated for one or more of the purposes contained in the articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Federation.

Members of APSI are requested to send their comments on these bylaws to the secretary. We propose to adopt these bylaws during next general body meeting.

“APSI – PLASTIC SURGEON FOR THE YEAR 2015 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, 2014. Please email to secretary.apsi@gmail.com to obtain the proposal form.

New Scheme of Election

i). Two Election Officers shall be appointed by the President for supervision of election process. ii) Nominations duly proposed and seconded by members can be submitted on the day of Charles Pinto CME and day one of conference ie 16th and 17th October 2014 till noon 1200 hours.

Application forms for the same shall be available with the Secretary.

iii) Scrutiny of nominations shall be done between 12 -1 pm. On day one of conference

iv) The list shall be displayed on the notice board by 1pm on 17th October, 2014

v) Withdrawal shall be permitted till 5 pm on same day.

vi) The final list of contestants will be put on by 6 pm on day one of conference

vi) Ballot paper shall be distributed and submitted between 10 am - 3 p.m. on 18th October, 2014

vii) Counting shall be done 4 p.m. onwards.

Once the counting has started no ballot papers shall be issued.

Two member nominated by the President with the help of the secretary and treasurer of APSI shall scrutinize the list of delegates for their good standing. The result shall be declared at appropriate time during the general body meeting, on 18th October, 2014

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

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Peet Prize – APSICON 2014

- 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, 2014**. 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 2014

- Essay on any topic has to be submitted by email attachment so as to reach the Secretary, APSI **by 31st July, 2014**. 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.
- 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
- It should not be more than 5000 words, excluding references, charts, tables, photographs, etc.
- 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.
- The winner will be chosen based on the subject matter, content and outline of the essay. Judges may also refuse selection for the award if entries are not up to the mark. All participants will be informed about result three weeks before the APSICON. Winner shall have to register for APSICON and present the topic from podium.

• APSI - Junior Best Paper Award and McNeil Best Visuals Award APSICON 2014

- **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 2014**.
- 4. Specify on the envelop „Junior Best Paper Award Entry“. For further details visit abstract section of www.apsicon2014.org
- **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

Dr. Sam Bose and Mrs. Saroja Bose Award for best paper In the category of research and or audit

There is no special session for this category of papers. During abstract submission for APSICON, authors have option to get their papers considered for this category. Later scientific Committee will ask for full text of such papers to be judged by a panel. The panel will be decided by Chairman of Organizing Committee, Chairman of Scientific Committee and Organizing Secretary of that APSICON. Winner will be declared during general Body by the Secretary. The winner for particular APSICON shall receive medal, certificate and cash price at next APSICON.

Applications invited for Training Fellowships and activities for 2015

Applications in prescribed format along with short CVs as attachment in **email** should reach the Secretary, APSI by 31st July 2015. 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. Avoid Hard forms.

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

Training Fellowships to be utilized in 2015

- ☑ Ethicon Training Fellowship in Plastic Surgery One
- ☑ 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 2013.
- ☑ Armed Forces endowment best case report / ideas and innovation award published in IJPS in 2013.

Sponsorship Grants for use in 2015 till September 2015

- ☑ 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 in Gujarat Fund One
- ☑ UP APSICON award for Promotion of Scientific Activity in UP One
- ☑ APSI sponsorship for PG trainee to attend APSICON 2014 Two

Proposal to be sent to Executive Committee of Maha Association of Plastic Surgeons

- Promotion of Scientific Activity (Plastic Surgery) at Mumbai fund One
- Maharashtra Fund for CME program / workshop in Maharashtra. One

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.

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