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From your President

Yet another year is to end and it is time to take stock of the deadlines met, progresses made and make the plans for the future. Personally it has been a memorable year for me, leading our association and I do hope I lived up to your expectations. We will recollect some of them as we chart our way into 2012.

I am happy that the concept of the 'Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Day' was a success. I thank everyone who believed in it. Members made a difference in the lives of people by doing free surgeries. It extended from free flaps and replantation to post burn scar contracture releases. The press conferences held in various places brought great visibility to the specialty. Internationally it brought us attention. The President of IPRAS personally lauded the idea in the newsletter and it is going to be covered again in one of their future newsletters. Our neighbors in Sri Lanka are planning to observe it from this year. In the national front, the Indian Orthopedic Association has proposed to create a similar day from this year onwards.



Thank you all for making the APSICON 2011 a great success. It had the record attendance in delegates and trade participation and hope we will make it in the surplus in the balance sheet also. I on behalf of the organizing team would invite suggestions as to what you think the association should do with conference funds for the future growth of the specialty.

That brings up another point that we should seriously consider. As we grow in our strength we need to create a visionary team which will chart the pathway for future growth. It should look beyond creating just another travelling fellowship or a guest lecture. Many mature professional associations throughout the world have a 'think tank' guiding the association. After all it is our thoughts which create the future.

I learnt that the office of President enables you to do things and provides access to people. We were to a great extent been successful in getting Plastic Surgeons included as part of the trauma team during the manpower planning of a trauma hospital in a major institution, thanks to people in power who graciously considered our request. For programmes to succeed, we need everyone's support. Intentions need to be converted into actions! These are just a few things.



I realize that being the President of our association is just another opportunity to serve the specialty. I thank all of you for giving me that opportunity and assure you that I will continue to do it in the years to come in all the ways possible. I also thank the members of the EC particularly our Secretary Dr Atul Shah for making the council meetings enjoyable and purposeful.

Wish you all a very Happy 2012 ahead.

Dr. S Raja Sabapathy  
President, Association of Plastic Surgeons of India.

## Know your Executives - 2012

### **DR. ARUN .K. SINGH - President 2012**

Dr. Arun Kumar Singh is currently working as Prof. and Head, Postgraduate Department of Plastic Surgery (PGDPS) at King George's Medical University, Lucknow. He did his graduation and post graduation from M.L.N. Medical College, Allahabad, and M.Ch. in 1984 from K.G's Medical College, Lucknow. He has number of national and international publications and has delivered lectures and presented papers in many national and international conferences. Dr. Singh has widely traveled, and visited a number of centers in country and abroad. He was awarded the Ethicon international travelling fellowship where he went to U.K. He was awarded PSEF fellowship of American Association of Plastic Surgeons, where he concentrated on craniofacial surgery. Subsequently he was awarded UICC fellowship on head and neck reconstruction. He has been intimately associated with the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India. He was founder secretary of Uttar Pradesh Chapter. He is the President for IMA Lucknow and Project Director of Smile Train.



### **Dr. Ashok K. Gupta –President Elect and Vice President 2012**

**Dr. Ashok K. Gupta** is a highly accomplished surgeon and teacher affiliated to Grant Medical College, Saifi Hospital and Bombay Hospital & Medical Research Centre. Having completed all his primary medical and surgical education from Government Medical College, Nagpur, he visited The Nuffield Research Centre and the Department of Plastic Surgery at the Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury (Oxford Region), the Birmingham Accident Hospital (Midland Region), The Derriford Hospital, Plymouth (Deven Port Region), the Royal Marsden Hospital and the St. Georges Hospital, London at United Kingdom from 1979 to 1982. Despite many odds, he continues to help the poor in backward areas in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Rajasthan. He has extended his highly specialized services to the victims of a number of natural and man-made calamities such as riots during the post Lok Sabha Election 1984, Babri Masjid related violent episodes 1992, the infamous Serial Mumbai Bomb Blasts 1993, heroes of Kargil War, victims of Bhuj Earth Quake, terrorist attack at Akshardham Temple at Gujarat, 2002, Serial Bomb Blasts in Mumbai 2003, Train Bomb Blasts in Mumbai 2006 and the Terrorists Attack / Siege of Mumbai on 26th November 2008. He is the founder member of the World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, and also holds Executive Offices He had also represented India for eight years as the “National Secretary for India” at the “International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery”.



### ***Dr.V.Bhattacharya – Co opt member of the APSI Trust***

Dr.V.Bhattacharya is Senior Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery at the Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. President of the Association for 2008, he is engaged in Clinical Research persistently since 1984 and has to his credit 53 International, 51 National Publications and 5 Chapters in Books. Recipient of 23 Academic Awards & Fellowships, Delivered 21 Orations and 67 Guest Lectures, presented 253 papers, conducted six live operative demonstrations in various national conferences and workshops, supervised 43 Research Projects. He is Member of the Editorial/Advisory Committee of five national and international journals including JPRAS, International Journal of Burns and Trauma and IJPS. He is M.Ch. Examiner of 16 Institutions. He is only third person to have Ph. D. in Plastic Surgery in India.



### ***Dr. Shailesh Ranade - Treasurer 2012-14***



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

### ***Dr. Subramania Iyer – Member of Executive Council 2012-14***



Dr. Subramania Iyer, Professor of Head and Neck Oncology, holds the position of Consultant and Clinical Professor in Head and Neck surgery and Head, Division of Reconstructive Surgery at Amrita Institute, Cochin. He graduated from Medical College Kottayam, Kerala and completed his post-graduation from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. He did his MCh in Plastic surgery from Medical College Calicut, Kerala and then pursued his FRCS from Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburg. Recently he has been appointed in the steering committee of the Eurasian Head and Neck Oncology programme. He was invited to give an address and represent the programme in the UICC world cancer summit held in Shenzhen, China.

### ***Dr. Hari Venkatramani - Member of Executive Council 2012-14***

Consultant, Plastic and Trauma Reconstructive Surgery, at Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore. After MS General Surgery from B J Medical College, Ahmedabad, (1994 – 97) he did M Ch in Plastic Surgery, J.J Hospital, Mumbai (1997- 99), as well as DNB Plastic – 1999. Currently he is Secretary of Tamilnadu & Pondicherry Association of Plastic Surgeons (TANPAPS) and executive council member of Brachial Plexus Surgery Group of India. He is recipient of Prof N H Antia Prize for the best International Publication-2009, Kilner Essay Award of APSI-2009, IPRAS International Travelling Fellowship 2006 and Peet Prize – APSICON 2005. He is invited as guest faculty at various events in India Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. He was Guest Editor of the Supplement issue of IJPS on Hand Surgery, Sep. 2011



## Minutes of the General Body Meeting on 10th September, 2011

The General body meeting of the APSI was held on 10th September, 6.00 pm at Le Meredian Coimbatore. The following agenda were discussed:

**1. *Opening remarks by the president.***

The president Dr. S. Raja Sabapathy welcomed the delegates. He also narrated the experience of meeting Honourable Health Minister Mr. Gulam Nabi Azad, and also about the successful celebration of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery Day on 15<sup>th</sup> July across India. He remembered his stint with this Executive Council as Editor of the IJPS.

**2. *Condolence to our revered deceased members.***

Secretary informed the members about passing away of a senior teacher Dr. Ramesh Chandra Sharma of Patna. Members also remembered passing away of the doyen of cleft craft, Mr. D. Ralph Millard. Association also lost its members Dr. Tatsat Mishra of Allahabad, and Dr. Dr. Dayal Chand Chauhan of Shimla. Dr. B. B. Joshi a renowned hand surgeon also passed away recently. Members observed silence and paid homage to the departed souls.

**3. *Felicitations to members on their achievements.***

The president praised the following for their achievements

Dr. K Sridhar for getting nominated member of the planning commission of Tamilnadu

Dr. Ashok Gupta for becoming the Member of the Board of Directors of Medical Council of India.

**4. *Confirmation of the minutes of the previous general body meeting held on 28th October, 6.00 pm*** at Holiday Inn Resort, Cavellsim, Goa (Circulated vide news letter no. 57 of APSI in December 2010)

The minutes have already been circulated. They were unanimously passed.

Proposed by- Dr. Suresh Gupta Seconded by - Dr. V. Bhattacharya

**5. *Secretary's Report***

It is with pleasure that I am presenting my second report in front of the august body. The academic activities of the conference become very extensive and hence the felicitations of the members have been taking place at appropriate events with full audience participation. I presented the overview of the activities of the year during the Inaugural Ceremony. Before that in CME Inauguration several winners were felicitated. I present their names to you.

Awarded In CME Inauguration

- APSI sponsorship to attend APSICON 2011
  - Dr. Dhruvjyoti Deka
  - Dr. Shashikant Sahu
- APSI sponsorship to attend APSICON 2010
  - Dr. Gaurav Ranjan Choudhari
  - Dr. Rajkumar Manas

- Fellowships

- Ethicon Plastic Surgery Travelling Fellowship – 2010 Dr Faisal Ameer
- Ethicon traveling fellowship in Microsurgery – 2010 Dr S S Tripathy
- Ethicon cosmetic surgery traveling fellowship – 2010 Dr Sunil Arora
- R.G. Saraiya international fellowship – 2010 Dr Sudhir Singh
- Brig. Kathpalia fellowship in hand surgery – 2010 Dr Sushil Nahar
- K.E.M. Microsurgery fellowship – 2010 Dr N Vekateswaran
- Myovatec fellowship for training in Plastic surgery – 2010 Dr Durga Karki
- Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship in Laser Surgery – 2010 Dr Vivek Kumar
- IX IPRAS surplus fund awards international travelling fellowship - 2010 Dr Nikhil Panse
- IX IPRAS surplus fund awards national travelling fellowship - 2010 Dr Ramneesh Garg

#### Awards given at the Inaugural Function

1. Plastic Surgeon of the Year award - by the DR KS Shekar endowment - Prof Sam C, Bose
2. Honorary Membership Award - Robert D. Acland
3. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery - 2010 Dr Ajoy K Singh-Ranchi
4. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Microsurgery - 2010 Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan-Amritsar
5. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Cosmetic Surgery - 2010 Dr Milind Wagh-Mumbai
6. Gen. N.C Sanyal - Armed Forces Professorship– 2010 – Dr Rakesh Khazanchi -Gurgaon
7. Peet Prize - 2010 - Dr. Sumit Singhal-Udaipur
8. Kilner Essay Award - 2010 – Not Awarded
9. APSI Junior Best Paper Award - 2010 Dr. Saumyakumar Naik -Coimbatore
10. MCNeil Prize audio-visual presentation - 2010 Dr. Nikhil Agarkhedkar
11. Kammath Memorial prize for best poster - 2010 Dr. Amarnath Manoli
12. N H Antia best publication award - 2009 B Venkat Ratnam
13. Army Endowment best report- 2009 Dr. G I Nambi
14. R. N. Sinha award best paper Published IJPS 2009 Dr. Raj Kumar Mishra and Dr. Reetesh Purwar

I am pleased to inform the general body that the executive council has received in order and approved following reports of the utilization of the professorships, fellowships and grants.

#### Approved reports of Professorships for 2010-2011

- Ethicon V P in Plastic Surgery-Dr. Mukunda Jagannathan
- Ethicon V P in Cosmetic Surgery-Dr. Rakesh Kalra
- Ethicon V P in Micro Surgery-Dr. Rajendra Nehte- No Report
- Gen. N. C. Sanyal V P in Plastic Surgery-Dr. Pradeep Bhargava

#### Grants

- Plastic Surgery Venture Fund –Dr. Amresh Baliarsing for Flaps and related procedures CD / DVD to be given in APSICON 2011 – **Not approved as no material presented to EC**
- Prof C R Sunderajan National update– Dr. Bhoumick Bhayani of Rajkot for CME in Gujarat
- Promotion of Scientific Activity (Plastic Surgery) at Mumbai fund – Dr. Amresh Baliar Singh
- Maharashtra Chapter Fund for CME program / workshop in Mumbai – Dr. Salampuria
- Promotion of Scientific Activity in Gujarat Fund – Dr. Piyush Doshi
- Promotion of Scientific Activity in U.P. Fund – Dr. Brijesh Mishra



### Travelling Fellowships

- Ethicon Plastic Surgery Travelling Fellowship (2011) - Dr. Anubhav Gupta
- Ethicon Travelling Fellowship in Microsurgery (2011) - Dr. Durga Karki
- Ethicon Cosmetic surgery Fellowship (2011) - Dr. R. Sridhar
- R.G. Saraiya int. f.ship (2011) - Dr. Rajesh Wats **No Report**
- Brig Kathpalia fellowship in hand Surgery (2011) - Dr. G I Nambi
- Myovatec fellowship Plastic surgery (2011) - Dr. Srinjoy Saha
- Vasudhan Arjin fellowship in Laser surgery (2011) - Dr. Sushil Nahar
- K.E.M. Microsurgery fellowship (2011) - Dr Raj Manas
- Chennai fund for training in Tamil Nadu (2011) - Dr. Sumit Singhal **No report**
- Chennai fund for training outside Tamil Nadu (2011) - Dr.Sanjai RamKumar
- IX IPRAS Internat. traveling fship (2011) - Dr. Yuri Dias Amborekar
- IX IPRAS National traveling fellowship (2011) - Dr. Smita Dhane

The Executives suggest that where ever the award money is not utilized, it will be added back to respective corpus. Secretary's report accepted. Proposed by Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya, Seconded by Dr. Seema Rekha Devi.

### **6. Editor`s report and accounts for the year 2010-2011**

Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya presented the report and the accounts of IJPS

*Dear Friends,*

*As we go into the Annual General Body Meeting of APSI, where I will be presenting my third Editor's report, the last of this term, let me take this opportunity to bring you up to date with what all is the very latest in our Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery.*

*The theme issue on HAND is in print and I can assure you it will be a collector's item with a unique mix of contributions from seasoned veterans and new authors. Our Journal has in the last 3 years seen some new highs and has become a real delight for the techno-savvy:*

1. *It has become indexed with PubMed and [It is live now from PMC](http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/tocrender.fcgi?journal=941&action=archive)*
2. *Author Institution Mapping has been added and similar to it, we are ready to map the reviewers who reviewed the articles in the given issue. This will add to the credibility of the journal without revealing the identity of the reviewer.*
3. *Authors now have an option to add their Researcher ID or Open Research and Contributor ID (ORCID). It can be seen on <http://www.researcherid.com/rid/B-9925-2009>*
4. *Every article has a Quick Response Code and you can start a QR code software and point your mobile to the QR code to get full HTML text of the article*
5. *For all Android based mobiles and other devices there is a free application to browse and search IJPS contents. The application can be downloaded from <http://market.android.com>*
6. *IJPS pages are now optimized for iPad and iPod*

7. *E-Pub for hand held devices and E-Book for desktops are made available from our website*
8. *SMS alerts to the authors, reviewers is an option you all can opt for.*

*In the month of August alone the following has been the performance of our Journal:*

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| <b>Total Articles downloaded</b> | <b>16774</b> |
| Abstract                         | 1451         |
| Full text                        | 13897        |
| PDF                              | 555          |
| Mobile full text                 | 6            |
| EPub                             | 124          |
| SWORD files                      | 741          |

*There are however a few challenges too and we have to meet these head on in order to take our Journal to the next level of excellence*

1. *You, the members of APSI, need to submit your best work to the Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery and not to some overseas or sub-speciality journal. Once we are indexed and once we are assuring you of so many hits and eyeballs, there is no justification on your part to deprive your Journal of your best work. I would remind you only of the word 'I' in IJPS and what it stands for, and leave the rest for your best judgment.*
2. *You need to write better and structure Abstracts for your papers for this is the bit that comes up in PubMed search. An abstract is like a decorated window of a department store – the shopper can either get attracted and enter the store or simply ignore it and go ahead. Please do not let a poor abstract rob you of your well deserved viewership*
3. *Any study on human subjects or animals should have a clearance from the institution's ethical committee, and if you do not have one, get it at the earliest. An ethical committee should comprise of at least 5 members with proper gender representation. These are:*
  - *Basic medical scientists (preferably one pharmacologist)*
  - *Clinicians*
  - *Legal expert*
  - *Social scientist/ representation of non-governmental voluntary agency / philosopher / ethicist / theologian or similar person*
  - *Lay person from the community*
4. *Please always insist on excellent, professional quality illustrations, art works, sketches, and photographs, with high quality labeling. All this should look good in print and match the best in the world.*
5. *Please publish your work and inspire your juniors to do so. If all your podium presentations are not converted into papers for publication, then, I dare say, you are loosing out. Publication in a peer reviewed journal adds status to you work and stature to your persona.*

*Friends, I regard the role of an editor as being that of a steward - the editor is responsible for protecting and enriching the asset for the good of the community, now and into the future.*

*To be entrusted with this responsibility of editing IJPS is humbling, and it is a signature honor for any Plastic Surgeon. In the last 3 year it was a team effort, a team comprising of my 2 joint editors and our 18 member Advisory Board. If you have liked our work, and appreciated our efforts, we would like to continue for another 3 years.*

Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya informed that taking into account the rising cost of paper and printing, the printers of IJPS, M/S Mediknow have requested for hike in the annual subscription. The new subscription rates for 2012 and beyond at Rs. 2000 per annum is being presented to the general body for approval. This was approved with voice vote.

The Editor's report was accepted by the General Body proposed by Dr. Yograj Handu and seconded by Dr. J.K. Sinha

The members complimented Dr. Bhattacharya for excellent work done by him in uplifting the journal and in indexing with PubMed. Council wished him good luck for reelection.

At this point the letter received from Dr. Rajiv Ahuja pertaining to IJPS was presented through screen to the general body. Adaptation of IJPS into Asia Pacific Journal of Reconstructive Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery is being suggested.

### **Opinion of the Executive Council**

Requirement of IJPS for APSI was to make the status of academics stronger. Executive Council has felt that time is still not ripe for this leap, in the manner suggested so as not to truncate the growth curve of IJPS. The general body agreed to the suggestion of the Executive Council, however expressed the wish that process of enhancing the quality of our journal must continue.

### **7. Treasurer`s report and accounts for the year 2010-2011**

Dr. Lokesh Kumar while presenting his report thanked the executive council for the support that he received for both the terms that he was in office. The detailed accounts were already circulated to all members along with the last news letter. They were found in order. The filing of Income Tax returns will be done well in time by the treasurer and the executive trustee.

He stated that in last accounting year 55 new life members are added to the association and three members got converted to life members. He also stated that the defaulting annual members are very few now and the process of removing their names from the roll as well as stopping to send journals to them has been initiated. There is no contact or forwarding address of some of these members and hence the difficulty is being faced. The Executive Council was of the opinion that sending of journal can be stopped right away. It was also brought to the notice of members that the interest earned on Goa APSICON fund of Rs. 50 Lac with APSI since April shall be added to Journal Fund. The total amount received from Goa APSICON will also be parked in respective funds as has been discussed just now after formal approval of the General Body.

The accounts and the report of the treasurer were accepted, proposed by Dr. Ajoy Kumar Singh and Seconded by Dr. S. P. Bajaj



**8. *Accounts for 2011-12***

Secretary informed that the next APSICON and general body will be held in November, well after the income tax filing dead line of September. Although the accounts will be circulated by August to all members, however they will have to be considered as approved if no queries are received by treasurer in stipulated time. The general body permitted this procedure this time looking to the fact that the conference is in November.

**9. *Executive Trustee`s report and accounts for the year 2010-2011***

Dr. K Sridhar presented the list of various corpuses and tallied with the list of various investments. He stated that amalgamation of 9<sup>th</sup> IPRAS surplus has been completed. He also stated that of the amount available from 2009 Mahabalipuram conference, sum of Rs. 5 Lac has been used to create Dr. CR Sunderrajan Pre Conference Workshop fund and another Rs. 5Lac has been added to the IJPS fund.

Dr. Sridhar informed that all additional accounts of APSI have been merged. On same grounds The Maharashtra Chapter has responded to the request of dissociating.

It was reassured to the members from Maharashtra that interests generated from both Mumbai and Maharashtra funds will continue to be made available to them as are happening now.

*General body hence resolved that –*

If Maharashtra Chapter opts out as a chapter, APSI will continue to use the interest generated from various Maharashtra funds as before for scientific activities in Maharashtra

Trustees' report was accepted by the General Body proposed by Dr. Arvind Vartak and Seconded by Dr. N. Salampuria

Dr. Sridhar informed the members about his selection as member of the planning commission of the state of Tamilnadu, which will occupy him and had showed his inability to continue as trustee during the meeting of all the trustees held in the early hours the same day. It has been therefore decided by the trustees that Dr. Rajeev Ahuja will take over as executive trustee at the beginning of the new accounting year and Dr. Sridhar will continue to be one of the trustees. The boards of trustees have also included Dr. V. Bhattacharya of Varanasi as co opt member in the trust. The general body welcomed all three changes. And profoundly thanked Dr. Sridhar for excellent work that he did in streamlining the accounts and rearranging the corpus as well as being instrumental in amalgamation of the 9<sup>th</sup> IPRAS surplus fund. Dr. Sridhar reciprocated this and stated that he was very fortunate to work with most dynamic executive council.

**10. *Matters arising out of the executive committee meetings held on 27-3-2011 and 07-09-2011.***

Members were informed that for the other organizations asking to endorse their academic events following guidelines are now approved by the Executive Council.

- For the meetings organized on large scale APSI can charge affiliation or endorsement fees depending on Scale of the event.
- Small local meetings should give discount of 25 % or more in registration charges to all the members of our association in lieu of endorsement.

- *Letter from Dr. Arun Kumar Singh and Dr. Vijay Kumar regarding increase in posts of Executives - Constitutional Amendment - was circulated well in advance along with the agenda and call for the general body meeting. The general Body was again briefed about the need for such an increase in the total number of Executive Council Members. Interesting discussion took place. Dr. Ahoy Kumar Singh proposed that there should be increase in the number of executives as per the membership and such ratio must first be established. Dr. Kroon Arawak stresses on increase in number only. Dr. Ulhās Patel said that the increase may be done only if there is a need. Dr. K. S. Gloria reminded to look into the legal matters also. Dr. Chaudhary suggested that a committee be formed to look into the requirement of increase. Dr. Makhija said that if there is a need, increase must be allowed. Dr. Swaran Arora said that there was no need to compare our association activities with any political or legislative activities. Later the general Body*  
By majority voice vote

- **Resolved that constitution be amended to increase the post of executive council members from 6 to 9.**

The general body also approved the following scheme for the said resolution.

- Scheme of Election for Three Members of Executive Council
  - This increase of 3 members will be done one at a time, such, only one additional executive council members will be elected during Lucknow general body meeting. Thus total 3 posts of Executive Council members at Lucknow shall include 2 from existing post and 1 new member. The tenure of each member shall continue to be 3 years.
- Dr. P. K. Talwar has sought to request the Ex. Co to suspend membership of Dr. Chaudhary. The members wanted to know the basis on which Dr. Chaudhary was made a member. It was informed that Dr. Chaudhary has worked in the specialty in UK and had become member according to the rules prevailing at that time. Secretary informed that this matter is with the association for long and that the membership of Dr. Chaudhary is according to constitution, which has already been informed to Dr. Talwar. The current question is twofold. 1. Can association suspend a member temporarily for the reasons as stated by Dr. Talwar. And 2. Is the matter of preventing Dr. Talwar from operation on a case comes in the domain of APSI? The Executive Council Meeting on 27th March has seen the documents produced before it. They were supplied by both parties in question. Both parties are aware of these documents and none of them are being given any surprises. In view of the letter written by Delhi Medical Council to Medical Council of India, it is not possible to comment on the issue of specialty by us till the stand of MCI is available. It is not becoming clear why the suit in Delhi Civil Court was withdrawn by Dr. Pradeep Talwar. The decree passed by Delhi civil court is restrictive in nature so far as the court activity is concerned.
- In the resolution The EC very strongly advised the members to practice enough dignity and mutual respect when dealing with colleagues. Repeated violations and complaints bring in disrepute to the individual.

The General Body took note of this.

- The Task Force – Recommended selection of Prof K. S. Goleria of Mumbai for conferring the “APSI- Plastic Surgeon for Year 2012” award - The EC Recommended the same. The General body amidst loud applause welcomed this selection and congratulated Dr. Goleria. Secretary informed the members that they are free to send their nominations for next year to the task force.
- Publication of Short notes in Plastic Surgery.  
Dr, Ravin Thatte has compiled various articles in the form of important points. Dr. Arun Kumar Singh has agreed to create special link on the front page of APSI web site. APSI may in future prepare a CD or some other form of publishing these Short Notes through Venture Fund or other financial support.
- **APSICON 2010 Goa Funds Rs. 51,18,209+TDS Rs.24,782**  
Dr. Mukund Thatte informed the general body about these savings and also asked the permission of general body to create the corpuses. Accordingly it was
  - Resolved that – Out of the savings the following corpus fund will be created
    - i. APSICON 2010 Research Fund – Rs. 20 Lac
    - ii. APSICON 2010 Building/Travelling Fellowship Fund – Rs. 20 Lac
    - iii. Balance amount – Added to Journal Corpus
- APSICON 2010 Research Fund – Interest generated from Rs. 20 Lac shall be used for any completed / existing / future research project - found suitable for award or grant by a search committee. Dr. Mukund Thatte has been requested by EC to oversee this project initially for first few years along with other members authorized by EC. General body also approved this.
- APSICON 2010 Building/Travelling Fellowship Fund – Corpus For acquiring APSI premises - till then Interest generated from Rs. 20 Lac to be used for one international or two national travelling fellowships until such time that corpus is required for premises. The general body took note of the desire and requirement of the office for APSI; however the total funds available shall not be sufficient for such a purchase immediately. General Body asked for use of this fund towards International Travelling Fellowship for residents.
- APSI Web Site – The secretary informed about the new sections that have been added to the APSI web site. Also there is separate web site for our Journal.
- Members Area is a new facility added on the web site from where members can update their own profile. Dr.Arun Singh explained about initial ID and Password for the same. He also informed that new website [www.apsicon2012.com](http://www.apsicon2012.com) has been created for the Lucknow conference and members may visit the same for all conference related information.

- Topic for Dr. R. N. Sharma Symposium to be held during Lucknow Conference
  - Complex Abdomino-Perineal Reconstruction – suggested by Dr. Ashok Gupta
- Two topics suggested by the Executive Council are
  - Gender Reassignment
  - Non Surgical Facial Rejuvenation
- Suggestions were invited from the floor. Dr. Makhija suggested perforator flaps.

The general body approved the topic of “Non Surgical Facial Rejuvenation”. Dr. Rakesh Kalra was asked to be the convener for the session.

- The general body was informed that after discussions, the EC has recommended all incoming presidents to specifically include Gilles Oration and Shushruta Oration awards and all competitive prizes in Inaugural Programme of the conference. The Travelling Fellowship awards may be shifted to other programme as per the considerations of the organizing committee.
- Utilization of surplus from 15<sup>th</sup> IPRAS meeting of New Delhi as “Humanitarian Activities Fund”

Letter received from Organizing Chairman Dr. Rajeev Ahuja was presented on screen to the general Body. In absence of Dr. Rajiv Ahuja, Dr. Khazanchi presented the view point of the organizing team. Some members suggested utilizing this money for live operative workshop. Dr. Subodh Kumar Singh was of the opinion that we must carry out some educational activity only and that the academic activity is also part of a charitable activity. Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya stated that this is an opportunity for the association to involve the members in social activities with support from the association corpus. Dr. Hiren Bhatt reminded that we must not forget the savings of any conference is the amount paid by members as well as the trade partners from whom members eventually buy material. Hence the solely the wish of Organizing Committee cannot be taken into consideration. Dr. Laxmi Salem gave example of the Women Plastic Surgeons’ group conducting humanitarian activities. Dr. Raja Sabapathy while summing up stated that we have an opportunity to stand out as association from other associations. This can be compared to something like corporate social responsibility. It can be a very innovative public image building exercise, however points like how to disburse the funds, what will be legal status of Association, who will be responsible for any medico-legal or compensation suit events, and above all who will supervise the local organizers of such camps etc. needs to be properly looked into. The Association affirms that these funds will be made into humanitarian corpus. This will be further stream lined at Mid Term EC meeting and complete proposal will be published in the News Letter. The General Body approved of this.

### **11. Results of Competitive Awards – held during Conference**

The secretary announced the results of various competitions held during the conference. They are as follows.

- a. Pet Prize - Dr. Yoga Raj Handout, Delhi
- b. APSI best paper (Junior) - Dr. Seem Mittal for her presentation on “Functional Outcome in patients undergoing replantation of hand at the wrist.
- c. Klamath poster prize – Dr. Selva Seetharaman S. for poster on “Reconstruction of post oncologic tongue defects” Also the judges appreciated efforts and review of literature by Dr. Debatin Chakroborty.
- d. McNeil best audio-visual presentation award – Dr. Mrinalini Sharma “An objective analysis of Smile”
- e. Kilner Essay award (2011) - Dr. Dinesh Kadam

#### **Publication Awards**

The secretary also announced the awards that are given after the selection of winner by a panel of judges. These have been approved by the Executive Council. They are as follows.

- R. N. Sinha award for best paper Published in IJPS in 2010 - GI Nambi Et Al - **There is no donor side specificity of fibula free flap for complex oromandibular reconstruction**
- N H Antia best publication award in any Journal in 2010 - Dr. Pramod Kumar – Grading of Severity of the Condition in Burn Patients by Serum Protein and Albumin/Globulin Studies – Annals of Plastic Surgery Vol 65 No. 1 July 2010
- Armed Forces Endowment Award for best published Idea / Case Report etc. in 2010 - Dr. Subramania Iyer – Tensor Facia Lata-iliac crest osteocutaneous flap for orbitomaxillary reconstruction : a preliminary report

### **12. Nominations for Lucknow Conference APSICON 2012**

The EC is pleased to present the list of special awardees for the Lucknow Conference.

- a. Special APSI Award of the Year
  - i. Dr. Sam C. Bose for 2011, Dr. K. S. Goleria for 2012
- b. Orations
  - i. Gilles Oration – Dr. Mukund Thatte
  - ii. MM Mukherjee Oration – Dr. Prem Singh Bhandari
  - iii. Sushruta Oration - Dr. Steve Cohen - USA
- c. Visiting Professorships
  - i. Ethicon V P in Plastic Surgery- Prof. G. S. Kalra - Jaipur
  - ii. Ethicon V P in Cosmetic Surgery – Dr. Lokesh Kumar
  - iii. Ethicon V P in Micro Surgery – Dr. Prabha Yadav
  - iv. Gen. N. C. Sanyal V P in Plastic Surgery – Dr. Anil Behl
- d. Visiting Professor Lectures
  - i. Godrej Lecture – Dr. Arun Gosain – USA
  - ii. C. Balakrishnan Lecture - Dr. P. K. Bilwani
  - iii. Dr. A. C. Ganguli Lecture – Prof. Karoon Agarawal
- e. Endowment Lecture
  - i. Dr. S. N. Sharma Endowment Lecture – Dr. A. Gopalkrishna

### **13. Applications for Fellowships and Grants for 2011-2012**

The following applications were approved based on their merit.

#### **Grants**

- Plastic Surgery Venture Fund – Secretary for trade and membership directory
- Prof C R Sunderajan National update– Dr. Jyotsna Murthy for Ear Workshop
- Promotion of Scientific Activity at Mumbai fund – Dr. Vinita Puri
- Maharashtra Chapter Fund for CME / workshop in Mumbai – Dr Amresh Baliarsingh
- Promotion of Scientific Activity in Gujarat Fund – Dr. Kinnari Vyas
- Promotion of Scientific Activity in U.P. Fund – Dr. Rajiv Agarwal
- IX IPRAS surplus fund grant for Workshop - APSICON 2012

#### **Travelling Fellowships**

- Ethicon Training Fellowship in Plastic Surgery- Dr. Nitin Sethi
- Ethicon Training Fellowship in Cosmetic Surgery - Dr. Preeti Pandya
- Ethicon Training Fellowship in Microsurgery – Dr. G. I. Nambi
- R.G. Saraiya International Training Fellowship – Dr. Sushil Nahar
- Myovatec Training Fellowship in Plastic Surgery – Dr. Amit Agarwal
- Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship in Laser Surgery– Dr. Sandeep Kansal
- Brig Kathpalia fellowship in Hand Surgery – Dr. S. S. Selva
- KEM Microsurgery fellowship- 1. Dr Sumit Singhal
- IX IPRAS Awards
  - International Travelling Fellowship – Dr Sangeeta Thakurani
  - National Travelling Fellowship – Dr. Srinjoy Saha
- Chennai Fellowship in Tamil Nadu –Dr. Biju Murali (Go to Dr. K Ramchandran)
- Chennai Fellowship outside Tamil Nadu – Dr. Anuradha Patil
- APSI fellowship to attend APSICON 2011
  - Dr. Dhrujyoti Deka
  - Dr. Shashikant Sahu

These members will be asked to submit their reports of utilization latest by 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2012.

### **14. Applications for APSI Memberships.**

Applications of following qualified doctors were approved by executive council for admission in respective categories of membership. The general Body approved accordingly.

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### **15. Reviewers and Judges for three years**

- i. Kilner Essay Dr. Mukund Thatte, Dr. U.R. Nandkumar, Dr. Shashank Cheterjee
- ii. Peet Prize Reviewers **Dr James Roy Kanjoor**, Dr. Jyostna Murthy, Dr. Mukunda Jagannathan  
Peet Prize Judges Dr Mukund Reddy, Dr. Ramesh Sharma, Dr. Subramanian Aiyer
- iii. APSI Junior Best Paper Dr. V. Bhattacharya, Dr. Col. Prem. S. Bhandari, Dr. Hari Venkatramni
- iv. Kamath Best Poster Dr. Vijay Obed, Dr. K. Ramchandran, Dr. Rakesh Khajanchi
- v. McNeil Audio Visual Dr John Omen, Dr. S.S. Daddi, Dr. Partha Sadhu
- vi. R N Sinha Best Paper Editor President Secretary
- vii. N H Antia Dr Raja Sabapathy, Dr. Padam Singh Bhandari, Dr. Vijay Joseph  
Best Publication
- viii. Armed Forces Endowment Dr Ashok Raj Kaul, Dr. Tejinder Bhatti, Dr. Yogesh Bhatt

### **16. Plans for APSICON 2005-APSI-Ethicon Accredited Course for 2012 and 2013**

The first course on Trunk and Genitalia will be held at Nair Hospital or Bombay Hospital by Dr. Amresh Baliarsingh in December 2011, followed by a course on Basics in Plastic Surgery in Baroda in end of April. The course along with the Lucknow APSICON shall be on Cleft.

### **17. Announcement for the results of Election**

The election Officers announced the results as follows

|  |   |
|--|---|
| a) President (one) for 2012            | Dr. Arun Kumar Singh                          |
| b) Vice President (one) for 2012       | Dr. Ashok Gupta                               |
| c) Treasurer (one) for 2012-14         | Dr. Shailesh Ranade                           |
| d) Editor (one) for 2012-14            | Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya                      |
| e) Executive Members (two) for 2012-14 | Dr. Subramanian Iyer<br>Dr. Hari Venkatramani |

18. President Dr. Sabapathy handed over the medallion to Dr. Arun Kumar Singh. At this point a novel video screening about the incoming president was presented. Later Dr. Arun Kumar Singh thanked the General body and invited all to come to Lucknow for the next conference.

### **19. Welcoming the new President Elect and resolutions for Bank Accounts for APSICON 2013, Treasurer and Trustee**

The general body resolved as per tradition to allow the newly elected office bearers to open hold and operate savings or current bank accounts in the convenient bank and the secretary is authorized to issue necessary detailed resolution letter on demand from these newly elected office bearers.

20. President Dr. Raja Sabapathy thanked one and all and the meeting was adjourned.

## **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 i.e. 5th and 6th November, 2012 till noon 1200 hours. Application forms for the same are available with the Secretary.
- iii) Scrutiny of nominations shall be done between 12 -1 pm. On 6th November.
- iv) The list shall be displayed on the notice board by 1pm. On 6th November.
- v) Withdrawal shall be permitted till 12 noon on 7th November (day 2 of the conf).
- vi) The final list of contestants will be put on by 1pm on 7th November.
- vi) Ballot paper shall be distributed and submitted between 2 - 5 p.m. on 7th November.
- vii) Counting shall be done 5 p.m. onwards on 7th November. 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 7th November.

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.



## APSICON 2012

The 47th Annual Conference of The Association of Plastic Surgeons of India is being held in India's most cultural city Lucknow from 6<sup>th</sup> till 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.

On 4<sup>th</sup> November Prof. CR Sunderrajan Memorial Live Surgery Workshop will be held. APSI Ethicon Accredited Course on Cleft Surgery will precede the workshop on 2nd and 3rd November. On 5<sup>th</sup> November Dr. Charles Pinto Memorial CME and later the main conference will be held mostly at Newly inaugurated Centenary Conference Auditorium.

Visit [www.apsicon2012.com](http://www.apsicon2012.com) for details.

### Notice for General Body Meeting

The General Body meeting shall be held on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2012, 6:00 pm. at Centenary Auditorium, CSM Medical University, Lucknow

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 Coimbatore (already circulated in newsletter Vol. 60)
5. Secretary's report.
6. Editor's report and accounts for 2011-12.
7. Treasurer's report and accounts for 11-12.
8. Accounts- Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012
9. Trustee's report for the year 2011-12.
10. Matters arising out of executive council meetings held on 25.03.12 and 04.11.12.
11. Further Progress in Website of APSI.
12. New memberships & distribution of certificates.
13. 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.
14. Elections to the following posts:
  - a) President - One (for 2013)
  - b) Vice President - One (for 2013)
  - c) Secretary - One (for 2013-15)
  - d) Executive members - Three (for 2013-15)
15. Remarks by the incoming president, and outline of activities and APSICON-2013.
16. Welcoming the new President Elect and Bank Accounts for APSICON 2014
17. Any other matter with permission of the chair.
18. Thanks to the chair.

Hon. Secretary

**Flap Dissection Course on 10-11 December 2011 (Saturday and Sunday)  
at BYL Nair Charitable Hospital-Mumbai Central and  
APSI –APSICON 2005 – Ethicon  
Post Graduate Course on Trunk and Genitalia  
12-13 December 2011 (9AM to 6PM on 12 th and 8AM to 4PM on 13 th)  
At Bombay Hospital Organized by: BYL Nair Charitable Hospital and Bombay Hospital  
Contact **Dr. Amresh Baliarsingh** for more details E Mail <amresh\_baliarsing@hotmail.com>**

Early Bird Registration till 11 September, 2011 at  
the APSI stall in Coimbatore for both events  
Rs. 2500 for Post Graduates and Rs. 3000 for Consultants  
After 12 September, 2011 and Spot  
Rs. 3500 for Post Graduates Rs. 5000 for Consultants  
You may also pay electronically and email your registration to  
[secretary.apsi@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.apsi@gmail.com) or  
Send at par cheque or DD payable at Vadodara in the name of "APSI"  
to Secretary, APSI

**APSI –APSICON 2005**

**– Ethicon Post Graduate**

**Course on Basics in Plastic**

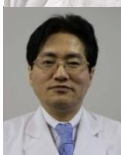
**APSI –APSICON 2005 – Ethicon Post Graduate Course on Basics in Plastic Surgery  
27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April (Friday and Saturday), 2012, Vadodara  
Intensive course on Autologus Fat Transplantation as well as Stem cell Therapies  
On 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2012 under auspices of Baroda Association of Plastic Surgeons**

**Principle Faculty – actively considering their participation**



**Louis C. Argenta, M.D.**

Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Winston-Salem, NC – pioneer investigator in tissue regeneration after tissue expansion and researcher in Vacuum assisted wound management



**Kotaro Yoshimura, M.D**

Department of Plastic Surgery, Graduate School of Medicine  
University of Tokyo – Researcher in Autologus fat transplantation and Stem cell therapies

**APSI Membership Certificates and I Cards**

Membership Certificates and Member's Identity cards is not ongoing process with APSI. Such drives were undertaken in past and most of the senior members are in possession of both these documents. Every new member is given these documents once. If any of you wish to obtain any of these documents, please communicate to secretary on email so that arrangements can be done depending on the demand generated.



## Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery 2012 issues

The advertisement rates and specifications for advertisement in Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery 2012 issues. All members are requested to make extensive efforts in generating advertisements for the Journal. This year there shall be three issues including a theme issue on 'Hand' between the two regular issues. Drafts Payable to 'Editor APSI' in Lucknow

| Specifications                       | Rates       |              |              |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                      | One issue   | Two issues   | Three issues |
| Full page color                      | Rs 18,000/- | Rs 35,000/-  | 50,000/-     |
| Full page black and white            | Rs 12,000/- | Rs 23,000/-  | 34,000/-     |
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| Back cover page color                | Rs 35,000/- | Rs 69,000/-  | 1,00,000/-   |
| Extra cover                          |             |              | 1,20,000/-   |

### 11th Biennial Meeting - Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery ISRM 2012

13th, 14th & 15th January 2012 Hotel Rama International Aurangabad  
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### “APSI – PLASTIC SURGEON FOR THE YEAR 2013 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 5<sup>th</sup> September. Please email to [secretary.apsi@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.apsi@gmail.com) to obtain the proposal form.

### ISAPS Course, 2012 Goa

Form available at [http://www.isapsindia.com/002\\_Reg\\_Form.pdf](http://www.isapsindia.com/002_Reg_Form.pdf)



**There will be a one day pre Course operative workshop on Rhinoplasty at Goa Medical College on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2012 for which separate registration is required.**

#### **Confirmed Faculty for the Course**

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| Dr Nuri Celik       | - Turkey      | Dr Frank Lista        | - Canada   |
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| Dr Dirk Richter     | - Germany     | Dr Enrico Robboti     | - Italy    |
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| Dr Marita Eisenmann | - Germany     | Dr Lina Triana        | - Colombia |
|                     |               | Dr Kulwant S Bhangoo  | - USA      |
|                     |               | Dr Ashok Govila       | - UAE      |
|                     |               | Dr Ari Arumugam       | - USA      |

## List of registration fees

| Type of fee                | Early Bird registration by August 31, 2011 | Regular registration after August 31, 2011 | Late registration after December 31, 2011 |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|
| ISAPS/APSI member          | \$300/ Rs 13500/=                          | \$400/ Rs 18000/=                          | \$500/ Rs 22500                           |
| Non-member                 | \$350/ Rs15,500/=                          | \$450/ Rs 20000/=                          | \$550/ Rs24500                            |
| Spouse                     | \$150/ Rs 6000/=                           | \$150/ Rs 6000/=                           | \$150/ Rs 6000                            |
| Residents *                | \$200/ Rs 9000/=                           | \$300/ Rs13500/=                           | \$400/ Rs 18000                           |
| Pre-Conference workshop ** | \$50/ Rs2000/=                             | \$50/ Rs2000/=                             | \$150/ Rs6000                             |
| Gala dinner                | Complimentary                              | \$50/ Rs2000/=                             | \$50/ Rs2000/=                            |

\* A letter from the program chairman/ Head of Department must be provided

\*\* The number of participants is limited

**Payment In the name of 'ISAPS Course 2012' payable at New Delhi India**

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