



Dear Esteemed Members,

Season's Greetings and best wishes for the festive season. After Durga Puja and Navratri, The Dussera celebrations will be followed by APSICON -Goa. For my first year in the office as Secretary, 2010 has been a year full of activity. A number of academic events were organized all over the country.



The Prof. C.R. Sundararajan National Plastic Surgery CME 2010 was awarded by APSI to the Plastic Surgery Unit of the Department of Surgery, Goa Medical College and was held on 16 & 17 April. CME received 6 credits from Goa Medical Council.



The faculty comprised of Dr. Uday Bhat, Dr. Nitin Mokal, Dr. Satish Arolkar and

Dr. George Varghese, Consultant ENT surgeon, Kochi. 46 delegates comprising Plastic Surgeons, ENT Surgeons and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons participated in the deliberations.

The highlights - 'Spot the Deformity' Quiz and a 'Plan the Surgery' Session.



Dr. V.N. Jindal, Dean, GMC and Dr. R.G.W. Pinto, Professor In-Charge of the GMC Medical Education Cell inaugurated the programme along with President Dr. Mukund Thatte.



On 17th April, there was a operative workshop with demonstration of different approaches and surgical steps of Rhinoplasty. The visiting faculty operated 5 patients who were discussed in the previous day's planning session. The cases included deviated nose, a nasal tip deformity and an augmentation Rhinoplasty.



The Department of Plastic Surgery at KEM Hospital conducted a Live operative workshop on Breast surgeries on 25th July 2010. APSI had awarded Maharashtra chapter fund (conducting workshop / CME in Mumbai) to help conduct the workshop.

The inauguration was graced by Dr. K. S. Goleria & Dr. M. R. Thatte.



Dr. Lakshyajit Dhama, demonstrated Aesthetic Breast surgery. Three patients were operated, dealing with



augmentation of unequal sized breasts with silicone implants,

bilateral reduction of large breasts, and placement of tissue expanders in a flat chested male pseudohermaphrodite. Immediate reconstruction post cancer excision with a pedicled TRAM flap was demonstrated by Dr. Sitaram Prasad & Dr. Vinod Vij.

Dr. Bimal Modi delivered a lecture on immediate reconstruction post oncologic excision with LD flap and implants. This was attended by 90 participants, which was a creditable number for any regional workshop. This workshop was accredited by Maharashtra Medical Council.



Aesthetic - 2010, New Delhi, August 28 - 29 was organised as an interface between two specialties taking care of skin - The Dermatologists & The Plastic Surgeons. The entire scientific deliberations centered on offering the complete medical solutions, both non-surgical & surgical. The meeting had been organized with the support of Myovatec Surgical systems. Eminent speakers on the forum were

Dr. Arun Singh, Dr. Atul Shah, Dr. P.K. Talwar, Dr. Munish Paul, Dr. Satish Arolkar, Dr. Manoj Khanna, Dr. Sabina,



Dr. Jayshree Sharad, & Dr. Hema Pant.

Dr. Moris Topaz- Israel, Dr. Somsak - Hong kong and Dr. Jagdeep Gossain, UK. attended the deliberations, as invited foreign faculty.

Dr Moris Topaz, shared his experience on Technique of fat grafting which was followed by discussions on fillers and their complications. A new method of body contouring was presented by Dr. Vivan Talwar, about the INTRAGASTRIC Balloon as a therapy under comprehensive weight loss programme. Dr. Rakesh Kalra presented his experience on thread face lift and showed excellent insight into developing and setting of aesthetic practice . This topic also had the other interesting view from Cosmetic Dermatologist Dr Jaysree Sharad.



NZAPSICON 2010 was held on 24th September at Amritsar. Live surgical workshop on cleft lip nose was held. Dr. Rajiv Ahuja, Dr. C Thomas and Dr. Nitin Mokhal demonstrated various cleft cases.



The conference was inaugurated on 25 September by Sardar Navjotsing Sidhu, MP. Dr. Abraham Thomas delivered key note address on Life time journey through micro surgery. Several Interesting lectures were delivered and Delegates had rare opportunity to pay respects to the holy Golden Temple as well as witness the change of Guards at Wagah Border.



It is a great honor for all of us to have the H. E. Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum INTERNATIONAL AWARD for Volunteers in Humanitarian Medical Services being bestowed upon **PADMA SHRI DR. ASHOK GUPTA.**

A Flap Dissection workshop was organized at BYL Nair Hosp. on 25th and 26th September, 2010. There were several lectures on basic sciences and applications of various flaps, video demonstrations and cadaver demonstrations of the flaps. On average each participant dissected 8 flaps. Dr. Narendra Pandeya &



Dr. V. Bhattacharya released proceedings. Funds from "Promotion of Scientific Activity (Plastic Surgery) at Mumbai" supported the event last year.

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The General body meeting of the APSI
shall be held on 28th August, 6.00 pm
at Hotel Holiday Inn, Mobor Beach, South Goa.
The following shall be the agenda:

1. Opening remarks by the president.
2. Condolence to deceased members.
3. Felicitations to members on their achievements.
4. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous general body meeting held on 8th August, 6.00 pm at GRT Temple Bay Resorts, Mahabalipuram, Chennai. (Circulated vide news letter no. 54 of APSI)
5. Secretary's report and announcement of various fellowships and grants.
6. Editor's report and accounts for 2009-2010.
7. Treasurer's report and accounts for 2009-2010.
8. Trustee's report and accounts for 2009-2010.
9. Matters arising out of the executive committee meetings held on 28-3-2010 and 25-10-2010.
10. APSI Ethicon Professional development courses of APSI- Plans for 2011.
11. Suggested Changes in the constitution.
Letters from Dr. Anup Dhir and Dr. Devansh
12. New memberships.
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. Announcement for the results of Election to the following posts :
 - a) President (one) for 2010
 - b) Vice President (one) for 2010
 - c) Executive Members (two) for 2011-13
15. Remarks by incoming president Announcement of various Orations, Professorships and Lectureships and outline of activities for 2011.

Any other matter with permission of the chair.

Thanks to the chair.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- ✂ 45th Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India
Holiday Inn Resorts, Goa. 25th- 28th October 2010.
Dr. Shailesh Ranade at drshailesh@rediffmail.com.
- ✂ 10th Specialist Rhinoplasty course, Cochin 20th-22nd November 2010.
For details please contact Dr.Abhishek Gosh at abhishek789@yahoo.com.
- ✂ Fem Gen Con -2010 India Habitat Centre, Delhi.
21st November, 2010, email : vpagarwal@gmail.com
- ✂ 34th Annual Congress of Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand
Nashik, 26th to 28th November, 2010, email : issh2010nashik@gmail.com
- ✂ ONCORECON -2010, Tata Memorial Hospital, on 10-12 December 2010
Micro-vascular and reconstructive plastic surgery / hands-on flap dissection
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- ✂ Workshop on Craniofacial Distraction.
Lucknow. 17 & 18, December 2010. email : lucknowsymposium@gmail.com
- ✂ Unfavourable results in Plastic Surgery- How to avoid and Treat
Baroda, 25 & 26 December, 2010. Contact at nishthahospital@yahoo.co.in
- ✂ NABICON 2011 Hotel Savera, Chennai, 21- 23 January, 2011
Web : www.nabicon2011.org email : jayaramburns@yahoo.co.in
- ✂ 6th International Tutorials in Aesthetic Surgery, 27 to 30 January 2011
Hands on Endoscopic Surgery and Hair Transplant Workshops
31 January & 1 February, 2011, Apollo Hospital, New Delhi
- ✂ Brachial Plexus Group of India - Bangalore,
16 - 18 February 2011 email : drashokkoul@gmail.com
- ✂ MAPSICON 2011-Akola, Maharashtra
19 & 20 February 2011, email : pmulawkar@gmail.com
- ✂ GUJAPSCON 2011, Ahmedabad, 26 & 27 February 2011
Theme-How I do it : Practical tips in Cosmetic Procedures.
Faculty : Dr. Mucio Porto, Brazil. email : drashit@yahoo.com
- ✂ 16th Congress of the International Confederation (Early Bird 15 October, 2010)
for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (IPRAS) Vancouver, Canada
22-27 May 2011 Web : <http://www.ipras2011vancouver.ca/>

Medical Indemnity Policy

This offer was announced at Mahabalipuram General Body of Apsicon 2009 as well as printed in circular No. 53, 54, 55 Each member will be insured for Annual sum of Rs. 40 Lakh. With same one event sum. Annual premium is **Rs. 11,500.**

This is a group policy sold to APSI and hence total annual cover for each individual member will remain same. Fill form available in June 2010 newsletter No. 55 at <http://www.apsi.org.in/Newsletter/Newsletter.html>

attach all required documents and at par Cheque of **Rs. 11,500** favouring APSI and hand over at APSI counter in Goa Conference.

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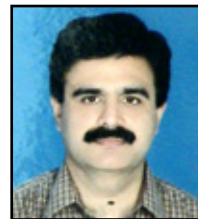
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