

The Association of Plastic Surgeons of India

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ACHIEVEMENT BY MEMBERS

Prof. S.K. Bhatnagar

Past President APSI

Prof. S.K.Bhatnagar was awarded the prestigious B.C. Roy Award. Heartiest Congratulations.

APSI BEST PAPER AWARDS

Eligibility:

Junior Plastic Surgeon undergoing post doctoral training, or not more than one year after training. The paper should not have any co-author.

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 by a certificate from the Head of the Deptt. where the participant is undergoing training.
3. The abstract should be submitted to the Organising Secretary of the conference where it is supposed to be presented, by the due date announced.

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 junior plastic surgeon.
3. Ten minutes will be allowed for presentation, to be followed by 3 minutes discussion.
4. Anybody from the audience is free to ask questions on the presentation.
5. Judges : Dr. Benoy Verghese, Brig. L.P. Sadhotra and Dr. Ramesh Sharma for years 2003-2005.

FELLOWSHIPS / TRAINING / FUNDS ETC.

Applications are invited for the following Training Fellowships and activities for the year 2004.

Ethicon Training Fellowship in Plastic Surgery - One
Ethicon Training Fellowship in Cosmetic Surgery - One
Ethicon Training Fellowship in Microsurgery - One
R.G. Saraiya International Training Fellowship - One
Myovatec Training Fellowship in Plastic Surgery - One
Brig. Kathpalia's Fellowship in Hand Surgery - One
Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship in Laser Surgery-One (3 days training)
APSI sponsorship for PG trainee to attend APSICON 2003-One/Two
Prof. C.R. Sunderrajan CME Program
Promotion of Scientific Activity (Plastic Surgery) at Mumbai fund - One
Maharashtra Chapter Fund-For CME program / workshop in Mumbai
(Proposal to have prior approval of Executive Committee of Maharashtra Chapter)
Promotion of Scientific Activity in Gujarat Fund
Plastic Surgery Venture Fund (Rs. 20,000/-) - One

Applications along with short CVs should reach the Secretary, APSI by 31st July, 2003 in triplicate for the year 2003. The Training fellowships are for a period of 4-6 weeks training. Applicants should submit their applications with the approval of the Consultants under whom they wish to train. Application received after the due date 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, a short CV and a forwarding letter from HOD. IX IPRAS Fellowships have been withdrawn.

It was decided in the General Body meeting during APSICON 2002, at Bangalore, that members who have not paid for 3 years or more will be given an opportunity to pay by 31st December 2002, and the Treasurer will issue a final notice to them stating this fact. Following this, names of the defaulters are to be deleted from records. This decision was taken because APSI has to pay International dues in respect of these members and it has been leading to a substantial drain of resources. The Treasurer has informed that the

following members have still not responded to his request sent to them by Registered Post. It is, therefore, proposed to positively delete the following names from APSI Membership List w.e.f 1st May , 2003. The outstanding dues in respect of these members exceed Rs 2000/- per individual. Those desirous of retaining the membership are advised to immediately contact the Treasurer to know the amount outstanding against their name and to pay it before 30th April 2003.

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S 126 F98 Shankarappa M. Bangalore
G 021 F85 Gupta Ashok Kumar Ludhiana
P 033 Pradhan R. Lucknow
S 031 Seth Hansraj Kantilal Ahmedabad
S 033 Seth Mrudangi Hansraj Ahmedabad
K 021 F86 Khanna Narinder N. Varanasi
M 042 F97 Munshi Shyanak P. Ahmedabad
V 011 F82 Vashi M.D. Surat
B041 F 82 Bindra RN Faridabad
M 028 Mishra Prabodh Gwalior
S 106 Sudama V.S. Bangalore
M 025 F94 Mehta Sandeep Noida
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K 047 Kumar Vijay S. Thiruvanthapuram
N 010 Narayanswamy G.M. Vishakhapatanam
S 092 Sinha Narendra Mohan Patna
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APSICON 2003

38th National Conference of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India will be held at Ooty from 8th to 13th September 2003

Workshop: 8th & 9th Sept. 2003

Venue: Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore-641009

Tel: 0422-235050, Fax : 0422-235608 E-mail : rajahand@vsnl.com

Conference: 10th to 13th Sept. 2003

Venue: Sterling Resorts, Fern Hill, Ooty.

Conference Secretariat: Marundeshwara Enterprises, A-2, Shanthi Apartments, 21, T.T.K. First Cross Street, Alwarpet, Chennai-600 018

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Org. Secretaries: Dr. K. Ramachandran, Cosmetic Surgeon,

Apollo Hospitals, 21, Greams Lane, Off Greams Road,

Chennai-600006 and Dr. S. Raja Sabapathy, Dept. of Plastic Surgery, Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore-641009 Tel : 0422-235050

Topic for Symposia: 'Current concepts in wound healing and scars'

Convener: Prof. Mathangi Ramakrishnan

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

1. International College of Surgeons-North Zone-Annual Conference (NOZCON 2003) 12-15th April, 2003 at Hotel Gold Palace and Resorts, Kukas, Jaipur. Contact : Dr. Rajeev B. Ahuja, Organising Director, NOZCON 2003, Department of Burns and Plastic Surgery, Lok Nayak Hospital and associated Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi - 110 002. Phone : 23231871, 22516733, E-mail : rbahuja@vsnl.com, Fax : 22432275.
2. XIII IPRAS Congress, 10-15th August 2003, Sydney, Australia. Conference Secretariat : GPO Box 2609, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia. Phone : 612-9251-3552. E-mail : ipras2003@icmsaust.com.au. Website : www.ipras2003.com
3. 40th World Congress of Surgery, International Surgical Week ISWO3 Bangkok, Thailand, August 24-28, 2003 VENUE: International Trade & Exhibition Centre, BITEC, 8 Bangna -Trad, Bangna, Bangkok-10260, Thailand, Phone : +66 2615 7301 or +66 2749 3939 Ext.2152, Fax : +66 2615 7309
E-mail : cdm@cdmthailand.com
4. Asia Pacific Burns Congress. 8-12th September, 2003 at Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, Queensland, Australia, CONGRESS MANAGERS : OzAccom Conference Services, PO Box 164, FORTITUTE VALLEY OLD-4006, AUSTRALIA
Phone : +61 (O) 738541611, Fax : +61(O) 738541507
E-mail : burns@ozaccom.com.au Website : www.anzba.org.au
5. 10th European Burns Association Congress, September 10-13 2003 at Bergen, Norway, Address: Congress-Conference AS, P.O. Box No.2694 Solli, N-0204 Oslo, Norway, Phone : +47 22 56 19 30, Fax : +47 22 56 05 41,
E-mail : eba2003@congrex.no
6. 38th Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSICON 2003) will be held from 8th - 13th September 2003 at Coimbatore and Ooty. Work shop Dates 8th & 9th Sept.2003 at Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore-641009 Tel : 0422-235050, Fax : 0422 235608, E-mail : mailto:rajahand@vsnl.com
Conference 10th to 13th Sept 2003 at Sterling Resorts, Fern Hill, Ooty. Org.Secretaries : Dr.K.Ramachandran & Dr.S.Raja Sabapathy. Secretariat : Marundeshwara Enterprises, A-2,Shanthi Apartments, 21,T.T.K. First Cross Street, Alwarpet, Chennai - 600 018

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7. 5th Asian Pacific Cleft Lip & Palate Conference, Seoul, Korea. 29th September-1st October 2003. Organising Committee, Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Yonsei University Medical Center, 134 Shinchon-dong Seodaemun-gu, CPO Box : 8044, Seoul-120-752, Korea. Phone : 822-361-5690

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<http://www.apsindia.com/newsletter/march03/mailtoplastics@yumc.yonsei.ac.kr> and

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8. 12th Congress of the International Society for Burn Injuries-2004, August 22-26, 2004 at Pacifico Yokohama, Japan, Address : Secretariat of The 12th Congress of the International Society for Burn Injuries, C/o Congress Corporation, Kosai Kaikan Building, 5-1 Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-102-8481, Japan, Fax : +81-3-5216-5552, Website : www.worldburn.org

KILNER ESSAY AWARDS

1. On any topic
2. Open to all full or associate members of the Association of less than 10 years standing after post-graduation.
3. Four copies of the essay to be sent to the Secretary, APSI before 31st May, 2003.
4. It should not be more than 5000 words, excluding references, charts, tables and photographs etc.
5. It should include author's original work in sequence, introduction, material and methods, review of literature, observations, discussion, summary and conclusions. Photographic representation of quality is essential to substantiate the original work.

NEW MEMBERS EXECUTIVE

DR. MALTI GUPTA

Vice President (President Elect)-2003

Dr. Malti Gupta obtained M.Ch. degree in Plastic Surgery from PGIMER, Chandigarh in the year 1973. She started, developed and nourished the Department of Plastic Surgery at SMS Medical College, Jaipur. She has organised numerous academic activities (conferences, workshops, training programmes etc.). She has also participated in similar activities, in various capacities, in India and abroad over 25 years. She is known as the

“Honey Girl” for the innovative techniques she developed in the seventies for the preservation of skin grafts in honey. She was the first woman surgeon of Rajasthan and the first person from the State to have practiced in a super speciality. She holds the distinction of being the first woman President of the International College of Surgeons-Indian Section in 1997. She has done a great deal to popularize the concept of Microsurgery. Apart from this Dr. Malti has a passion for languages and has been a student of advanced diploma courses, topping her class in German, French and Russian.

Dr. Bimal Mody

Treasurer (2003-2005)

Dr. Bimal Mody is working as Hon. Plastic Surgeon and Chief of Plastic Surgery at P.D. Hinduja National Hospital, Mumbai. Dr. Mody has had his entire medical education at KEM Hospital and Seth G.S. Medical College, Mumbai. He passed his M.Ch in plastic surgery in 1984. In 1986 Dr. Mody went to Japan for Micro Vascular Surgery Training. Dr. Mody has lectured in several CME programmes. Dr. Mody was also the Organising Secretary of the 34th Annual Conference of APSI held at Goa in 1999. This is his second term as the Treasurer.

Dr. Mukund Thatte

Editor (2003-2005)

Dr. Mukund Thatte obtained his MCh degree in 1986 from Lokmanya Tilak Municipal General Hospital, Mumbai. He later trained in Edinburgh and at University College London, UK. He was a visiting Hand Fellow with Dr Strickland in Indianapolis, USA, at Hamburg, Germany with Prof. Buck-Gramcko, and with Prof. Goran Lundborg at Malmo, Sweden. He received the Junior Best Paper Award of APSI in 1986 and the Best Paper Award of British Association of Plastic Surgeons in 1989. He has published more than 25 papers and 10 book chapters, Nationally and Internationally. His current interests are Hand and Brachial Plexus Surgery, Cleft Surgery and Reconstructive Micro Surgery. He is currently working as a Consultant Plastic Surgeon at Bombay Hospital, Shushrusha Citizens Co op Hosp. and Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children, at Mumbai.

DR. ANIL KUMAR BEHL

Executive Member (2003-2005)

Dr. Anil Kumar Behl obtained M.Ch in Plastic Surgery from Poona in the year 1992. He is currently working as Head of the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at

Command Hospital (AF), Bangalore. He is also a Senior Advisor in Surgery & Reconstructive Surgery to the Armed Forces and Professor of Surgery at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore. He obtained additional training of SHO/visiting Registrar Plastic Surgery at Chepstow and Wordsley, UK in 1993-94. He was a Fellow in Cranio-facial Surgery at Southfield, USA in 1994-95 and again in 2000-2001.

DR. NIRANJAN KUMAR

Executive Member (2003-2005)

Dr. Niranjan Kumar is presently working as Chief of Plastic Surgery in the Department of Plastic, Microvascular and Craniofacial Surgery at Manipal Hospital, Bangalore. He passed MS (General Surgery) in 1977 from Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore. He passed his MCh in 1981 from Madras Medical College. He was the Organising Secretary for APSICON 2002 at Bangalore.

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PEET PRIZE

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.

The papers to be presented in "Peet Prize Session" should be marked on the envelope. Each participant should send 4 copies of the full text of the paper alongwith photographs and illustrations etc. to Secretary, APSI. The last date for sending the paper is 31st May for the year. The author also needs to submit an undertaking that the same work has not been published earlier.

Acceptance: The final acceptance of the paper will be communicated to the participants by 30th July of the year, by Secretary, APSI. The screening committee for such acceptance will consist of : Dr. Mukund Reddy, Dr. A.K. Singh and Dr. P.S. Bhandari for the years 2003-2005. Secretary APSI will also inform the Organising Secretary of APSICON for that year about the acceptance of such papers. Authors who still wish to present their papers in APSICON for the year if their papers are not accepted for the Peet Prize Session will have to themselves submit the same to the organising secretary of the conference.

Time of Presentation: Ten minutes will be allowed for presentation, to be followed by 3 minutes discussion. Anybody from the audience is free to ask questions on the presentation.

Judges: Dr. B.M. Daver, Dr. Suresh Gupta and Dr. James Pandian will be Judges for the years 2003-2005. However, if they are not attending APSICON that year other senior persons may be appointed as judges.

The judges will mark the individual participant's performance by allocating marks to them for presentation, content, quality of slides, clinical importance of work, acquisition of technical skills and overall performance. Assessment sheets will be handed over to the Secretary, APSI immediately after the end of the Peet Prize Session.

It stands confirmed that Peet Prize is for oral presentation, and even if there is a single paper approved by the selection committee, it would not qualify for an award till the paper is presented and adjudged to be award winning by the Judges.