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President's Message



Dr. Subramania Iyer
President - APSI

Dear Senior Colleagues and Friends,

It gives me immense pleasure in writing to you for the last time as the President of our Association, before I hand over the reins to the worthy and able hands of my good friend Surajeet Bhattacharya. First of all, let me thank you all very much for coming to Kochi in large numbers to accept our hospitality and make APSICON 2017 a resounding success. Your help in making it the largest congregation of plastic surgeons in the country ever was really heartening.

Last year was momentous for the association. With great effort from the website team, led by our Secretary, Prof. Parag Sahashrabudhe, we now can boast of an enviable website. The new website is futuristic and it is the duty of all members to contribute to make it more vibrant. We made significant progress in other organisational matters which had been entrusted to us by the general body meeting in Delhi. The curriculum committee headed by Dr. Karoon Agrawal came out with a wholesome curriculum for

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Secretary's Message



Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe
Hon. Secretary - APSI

Dear Esteemed Members of APSI,

It is my pleasure to present to you the final Newsletter for the year 2017. This newsletter carries a report on the recently concluded APSICON 2017 which was a very well organised conference and a grand success. I congratulate the President, Dr. Subramania Iyer, and his entire team of APSICON 2017 for a memorable conference.

During the last year with your support we could finalise the M.Ch./ D.N.B. Plastic surgery curriculum. The same has been communicated to MCI and D.N.B. board. I request all the head of departments in the country to try and implement it in their respective institutions.

The new website was launched during APSICON 2017 and I thank all members who contributed to the new website. Suggestions to improve it further are most welcome.

The vision document presented by Dr. Subramania Iyer during the concluded General body will help the organisation

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President's Message *(from page 1)*

training in plastic surgery applicable to The M.Ch. and DNB programmes. This is being sent to all concerned with plastic surgery training in the country. I had been entrusted with preparing a vision document for the next five years for guiding the leadership of our association to make concerted activity. With the help of other senior members, such a document was prepared and presented to the general body meeting in Kochi. The contents of the document are given in this newsletter separately. To mention briefly the important areas touched up on include, creating a permanent office structure for APSI, restructuring of the existing awards and starting new awards, make organized publicity activities through an appropriate PR agency, streamlining the training schemes / proposing new ones, strengthening the relationships with sister organizations and developing strong, international relationships. These have been entrusted to able committees and the progress will be reported to the general body each year.

The medical profession in India is at cross roads of challenges and uncertainty. Changes are on the anvil about regulatory agencies of medical profession in

the country and new laws are being set for regulating medical practice in several states, apart from the unclear nature of the impact of GST in the medical activities. We as a part of the medical community have to brace to face these challenges.

I have to thank my team members Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe, the Hon. Secretary and Dr. Shailesh Ranade, the Treasurer and the Managing Trustee Dr. Rajeew Ahuja for making my period of President ship quite enjoyable and productive. The support from the senior members of various committees and the past presidents was very helpful and I thank them for this. I am grateful to our team in Kochi and Kerala, which made it possible to make the national meeting worth remembering due to the work as a closeknit family. Let me conclude this message extending sincere thanks to all of you for the goodwill extended to our team throughout the year which made serving you a pleasure.

Yours Sincerely

Dr. Subramania Iyer
President, APSI

Secretary's Message *(from page 1)*

to achieve further heights. The resolutions passed by you all unanimously during this General Body will help our association to have permanent office space, secretarial staff, restructuring of existing awards and additions of new awards, fellowships, etc. and to have publicity agency to propagate Plastic surgery amongst masses.

I welcome and congratulate all the newly elected members of the executive council of APSI.

Before I conclude, I would like to thank all the Trustees, President and all Executive Committee Members for their help, cooperation and guidance.

I thank all of you for your cooperation and support throughout the year.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe
Hon. Secretary, APSI

Laurels



Dr. C.V. Rao

Appointed Vice Chancellor,
Dr. N.T.R. University of Health
Sciences, Vijayawada,
Andhra Pradesh



Dr. Raja Sabapathy

Elected as: President Elect, Asia Pacific
Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand.
Elected as: Member of the Executive Council -
Diabetic Foot Society of India.

Dr. Narayanamurthy

Elected as: Vice President -
Diabetic Foot Society of India.

UPCOMING COURSES & CONFERENCES

APSI ACCREDITATION COURSE

(Supported by Ethicon and APSICON 2005 Fund)

9th & 11th February, 2018, Kolkata

■ Topic: Perforator Flaps

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WELCOMES YOU TO
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DATES

An evening of merriment at Hussainabad Clock Tower, Lucknow

Lucknow: The City of Nawabs

ACCOMMODATIONS

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES				
	Duration of Stay	Twin Sharing per person	Non-Sharing Single/Double	Suite
 Golden Blossom (Venue)	4 Nights Package 21 - 24 Nov 2018	8,000	16,000	28,000
	5 Nights Package 20 - 24 Nov 2018	10,000	20,000	35,000
 Fairfield By Marriott	3 Nights Package 22 - 24 Nov 2018	6,750	13,500	30,000
	4 Nights Package 21 - 24 Nov 2018	9,000	18,000	40,000
 Hyatt Regency	5 Nights Package 20 - 24 Nov 2018	11,250	22,500	50,000
	3 Nights Package 22 - 24 Nov 2018	9,750	19,500	49,500
	4 Nights Package 21 - 24 Nov 2018	13,000	26,000	66,000
	5 Nights Package 20 - 24 Nov 2018	16,250	32,500	82,500

Accompanying 2 children < 12 years : No Extra Bed: Complimentary
 Extra Accompanying Person and Child > 12 Years need to pay as per the policy & rates.
The Venue: Golden Blossom's services are equivalent to 4 Star as claimed by the Owner

Note:

- Rates are inclusive of room rates, daily buffet breakfast, Wi-Fi and all the taxes.
- Check in time is 1400 hrs and check out time is 1200 hrs. Early check-in and check-out is strictly subject to availability.
- Mini bar, room service, laundry, telephones and other paid services will be settled by the guest at the time of check-out.
- Accommodation at venue is subject to availability and on the basis of first come first served.
- Package does not include Airport transfers.

Mode of Payment

Cheque / DD/Bank Transfer : in favour of "APSICON 2018 ACCOMODATION" payable at Lucknow, or Online payment through Payment Gateway

Bank Account Details

Beneficiary Name: **APSICON 2018 ACCOMODATION**
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 IFSC Code: **HDFC0001267**



CANCELLATION POLICY

1. Cancellation till 31st May 2018 - 25% of Registration and accommodation charges will be deducted.
2. Cancellation till 30th September 2018 - 50% of Registration and Accommodation charges will be deducted.
3. No refund will made for cancellation after 30th September 2018.

Refund T&C

- * Members who will pre-register till Kochi conference (i.e. till 19th November, 2017): will be entitled for full refund in case of cancellation till 30th September 2018.
- ** All refunds will be made without any interest & transaction charges and be made after the conference by HDFC bank cheque only.

REGISTRATIONS

Registration Fee for Members (Non-Residential)

	Early Bird Till 31-03-2018	Regular Till 30-09-2018	Late & Spot After 30-09-2018
Delegates	₹ 12000	₹ 14000	₹ 16000
Accompanying Person / head	₹ 8000	₹ 10000	₹ 12000
Trainees	₹ 8000	₹ 10000	₹ 12000
Members > 75 Years	Complimentary	Complimentary	Complimentary

Accompanying Children < 12 years - Complimentary, Rest as per the above rates.

Fee for "APSI Accreditation Course On Cleft Lip, Palate & Cranio-facial Anomalies" (KGMU, Lucknow, 19-20 Nov 2018)

	Early Bird Till 31-03-2018	Regular After 31-03-2018
Delegates	₹ 3000	₹ 4500
Members > 75 Years	Complimentary	Complimentary

Paid Workshop Fee

Master Classes (Per Class - Max 3)	₹ 1000
Special Hands - on Workshop	₹ 2000

Limited Seats Available in Each Workshop: Registration will be done on First Come First Served Basis.

Mode of Payment

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Registration Fees Includes

- Video Workshop on 21st November 2018.
- 40 Hrs of Lectures and Discussions on Contemporary Plastic Surgery Topics with Participation from the Best and the Brightest National and International Experts.
- 5 Lunches (21-25 Nov), 4 Dinners (21 to 24 Nov) and 10 Tea/Coffee Breaks
- Entry to Scientific Hall and Exhibition Area
- Conference Kit (including Bag, Badge, Certificate, Note Pad and Pen)

For Offline Registration / Accommodation bookings:

Kindly download the accommodation/registration forms, fill it, scan it and mail to apsicon2018@gmail.com

or send duly filled forms to conference secretariat along with cheque/ DD / UTR number/deposit slip:

Conference Secretariat:

Dr. R. K. Mishra, Organizing Secretary, **APSICON 2018**
 Room No- 54, SIPS Superspecialty Hospital,
 29 Shah Mina Road, **Lucknow-226003**

■ **Mobile:** +91-9651 646 866

■ **Email:** apsicon2018@gmail.com

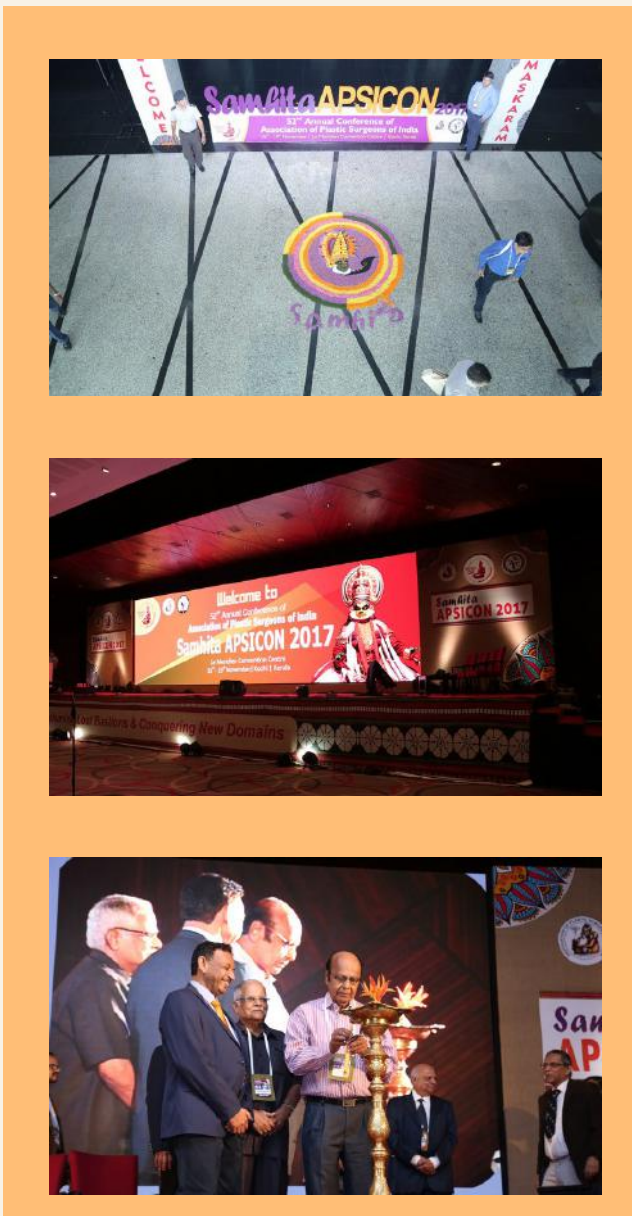
Please make payments for registration and accommodation **SEPARATELY** in the respective account as per the details provided in this brochure





52nd Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India
 15th-19th November, 2017, Kochi, Kerala.

A REPORT



Kochi the commercial capital of Kerala was the venue for the 52nd Annual conference of Plastic Surgeons of India. With all reverence to Sushruta, the theme of this years conference was **“Reclaiming lost bastions / Conquering new domains”** and so the Prefix of **SAMHITA** – Compilation of knowledge. We had the privilege to serve a record 962 delegates.

For any conference to be successful a right mix of scientific content and hospitality is essential. We wanted to go a bit forward and decided to incorporate our social responsibilities as well. **Green conferences** are the way forward and it is only a matter of time when it will be the norm. Even before the conference started, a thousand trees were planted representing a tree for every delegate. Conferences bags and name tags were all eco friendly. To try to decrease the heaps of flex, sign boards were kept to the minimum and Jute and cloth were used wherever possible. The conference pen was a seed pen made of paper, which will grow into a tree after its purpose, is served. To keep the use of PET bottles to the minimum, a request to use water bubbles was wholeheartedly supported by our delegates. The delegates themselves suggested the use of carpooling from and to the airport and we were able to support with vans and buses.

On the 15th of November the **Prof. C.R. Sunderarajan Video Workshop** was held at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences. Dr. Rajappan, the senior most practicing plastic surgeon in Kerala and the first to create a hospital dedicated to plastic surgery inaugurated it.

Video Samhita was about creating a compilation of



videos covering all subspecialties of plastic surgery. Making smaller duration videos and voicing them over to include all indications, technique, pearls and pitfalls made them interesting and easy to understand. All the members of APSI, whom we contacted were extremely positive about taking time out to make the videos as per our specification and were eager to share knowledge with our fellow members, unconditionally.

While calculating the time at our disposal and the availability of halls, we landed upon the number 108, while adjusting the total number of videos, which in fact is a very symbolic number for Indians being the fact that it represents the summation of all knowledge and as our whole concept was to share plastic surgical knowledge, to as great an extent as possible, we conceptualized showing 108 videos.

All the videos were made available to delegates from video download hubs and were mailed to them as well. The selfless transfer of knowledge, taking place among all the association members, in fact each one of us literally helping each other, has in real sense made it truly joyful.

It was imperative for us to safeguard the authorship of the videos with watermarking. We believe this would go a long way in transferring the real technical knowledge about our broad specialty and would help in bridging the knowledge gap between the experts in the field and the younger surgeons and would act as a first ever freely available video library created by Indian Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons for the whole world, we say the whole world because whatever is good, is bound to attract attention.

The workshop was followed by a group photo under the statue of Maharshi Sushruta, which is the tallest in the world.

The rest of the programmes were held at Le Meridian Convention Centre, Kochi. On 16th Dr. Charles Pinto CME was inaugurated by two senior plastic surgeons and teachers of Kerala, Prof. P.A. Thoams & Prof. Ramakrishnan Nair. Fifteen lectures were presented at the podium. Two lectures were done by teleconferencing, as the two foreign faculties had to cancel their trip due to some unavoidable reasons at the last minute. Dr. Vijay Gorantla, a renowned reconstructive surgeon from US, internationally known for his work in VCA talked from USA, on “Newer arenas in VCA – Future Prospects”. Dr. Xu Lei, a well known hand surgeon from Fudan University, Shanghai, China talked on “Microsurgical Treatment of Lumbar Plexus Injuries”.

The Conference Inaugural ceremony was held in the evening. The invocation song was sung by Prof Uma who herself had a tongue reconstruction. Two hand transplant patients, Manu and Jith, lighted the lamp.



Prof Valiyathan, renowned Cardiac Surgeon and the author of the book on Sushruta inaugurated the conference. He gave a detailed insight on the life and times of Sushruta and was acknowledged with a standing ovation. The inauguration was followed by heart rendering musical fantasy by the violin maestro, Dr L Subrmanium. At the end of the show, which included a ten minute standing ovation, he was swarmed by our members to seek blessings and to take selfies.

Master Classes: On all the three days of the conference, there were master classes from 7.30 to 8.30 am in 6 halls. One of the highlights was the programme on Hair restoration organised by Dr. Anil Garg and his excellent team. Mr. Michael Alatrístae organised a course on Manual Lymphatic Drainage for lymphoedema.

The other Master classes were:

1. Regulated oxygen-enriched & irrigation negative pressure-assisted wound therapy (ROI-NPT), Top Closure tension relief system (TRS) technologies in the two phase enhanced wound closure - Prof. Moris Topaz
2. Liposuction - Dr. Manoj Khanna
3. Face lift - Dr. Kulwant Bhangoo
4. Planning and executing a repair of unilateral cleft lip. – Dr. Lun Jou Lo
5. Reimplantation - Dr. Wolfgang Huber
6. Planning of incisions in belt lipectomy, brachioplasty and thighplasty - Dr. Al Aly
7. Thumb hypoplasia - Dr. G Balakrishnan
8. Hypospadias – Dr. Karoon Agarwal
9. Selecting the patients and choosing the steps in open approach rhinoplasty - Dr. Milind Wagh
10. Tips & Tricks in microsurgery –Dr.Bhaskara K G
11. Management of TM joint disorders - Dr. Mukund Jagannathan

The plenary session was held in the morning. On all the three days break away sessions were held simultaneously in 6 halls. Lead lectures, free papers and symposia were held in breakaway sessions.

The highlights of the plenary sessions are as follows:

The first day of the conference on 17th Nov 2017 was marked by Dr. A.C. Ganguly Memorial Lecture by Prof. Peter Dzeiwulski on “Total Wound Excision”, Gillies Oration by Prof. Prabha Yadav on “Advocacy & Mass Education” and Sushruta Oration by Dr. Ronald Zukr on “Expanding Horizons of Reconstructive surgery”



Dr. R.N. Sharma Memorial Symposium was in two parts – first was on “Practical management of filarial lymphoedema”, moderated by Dr. Manokaran G. and the second was on “Adopting craniofacial surgery to routine clinical practice” moderated by Prof. A.K. Singh

This was followed by presentation of Dr. Sam C Bose & Dr. Saroja Bose best paper on audit and research in plastic surgery by Dr. Anil Garg on “A histological and clinical evaluation of plasma as a graft holding solution and its efficacy in terms of hair growth and graft survival”

APSI best paper for junior plastic surgeons had 10 papers and the best paper award was won by Dr. Swapnil Dhake of Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi for his paper “The immune process in allotransplant and its modulation in primary & secondary lymphatic draining sites- a qualitative study in small animal model”

Bolgatty Palace is a heritage building at the mouth of Cochin harbor, which is one of the most beautiful places in Kerala. It was the venue for the evening programs, the highlight of which was the exposure to Kerala culture performed by sixty artists for Kathakaly school of Trichur. It included Kathakali, Panchavadium, Mohiniattam, Kalari and many more. It was followed by a grand dinner under the starlit sky.

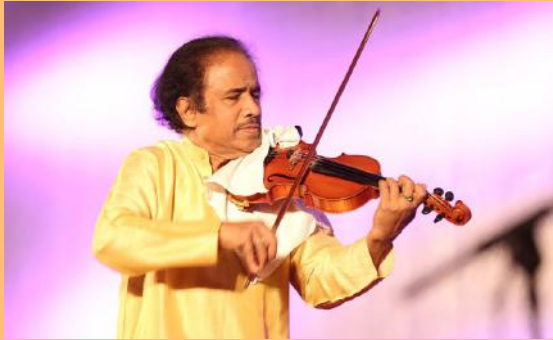
The highlights of second day on 18th Nov 2017 were Prof. C. Balakrishnan Oration by Dr. Mita Prasanna on “Pearls of wisdom in plastic surgery”, Godrej Visiting Professor Oration by Dr. Warren Breidenbach and Dr. M.M. Mukherji Oration by Dr. Peter Cordeiro on “Trends in breast reconstruction – autologous Vs implant reconstruction”.

This was followed by Peet Prize session. The best paper award was won by Dr. Pawan Agarwal on “Rectus abdominis detrusor myoplasty (RADM) for acontractile/ hypocontractile bladder in spinal cord injury patients, preliminary report”.

Dr. Ashok Koul Innovation Session, moderated by Prof. M. Lekshmi was another highlight, wherein 10 innovative ideas were presented.

After the cultural fest, on the penultimate day everyone had a culinary exposure to the traditional Kerala lunch served on a banana leaf. After three full days of scientific feast in the evening everyone enjoyed the live music and dinner at the riverside. Delegates spontaneously broke into their best dancing performances. Dr. Rajinder Nihate’s presentation on his experiences in cycling across USA was very interesting and surely will encourage many more to follow him.

The third day on 19th Nov 2017 was marked by very interesting Dr. S.K. Bhatnagar Quiz Competition finals conducted by Dr. Sheeja Rajan, Dr. Jyoshid Balan and



their team. It was well appreciated by all.

Dr. Al Aly presented Dr. S.N. Sharma Endowment Lecture on “The history, massive weight loss body contouring: my journey”

The guest lecture, which needs special mention, is “Avenues of collaboration with ASPS” by Dr. Arun Gosain.

Valedictory was held at 12.00. The whole team of the organising committee was introduced. The incoming president Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya, on behalf of the delegates, lauded the efforts of the organizers and thanked them profusely for organizing such a wonderful conference.

The spouses had a very enjoyable stay in Kochi. They were taken to Fort Kochi, which is the heritage part of Cochin. They visited the Dutch Palace, Jewish synagogue, St Francis church and the Chinese fishing nets. The next day they had a peek at the elaborate makeup of Kathakali artists. There was a photography contest, which was won by Ms. Bhavana Sharma. The sunset cruise to the Arabian sea was also enjoyed by one and all. A holy visit to Guruvayoor temple was the highlight of the next day. For the culinary inclined, insights into making the Palada Pradhaman, the sweet delicacy of Kerala was a new experience.

Little Kerala – Street selling Kerala sarees, dresses, handicrafts, spices, chocolates, pearls and Kerala savories got the best of Kerala to the venue and delegates could take a bit of Kerala for their near and dear ones.

It gave a lot of happiness to Kerala Plastic Surgeons to host the plastic surgery fraternity from around the globe. At the end of the day, with God’s grace it was a conference enjoyed by one and all.

Jai Hind.



Honoring the Mentors

Our President's initial mentors in Plastic surgery were honored in connection with the APSICON 2017. The pictures show **Professor Binoy Varghese** receiving the Mentor Award from the President during the Apsicon and **Professor P.K. Appukuttan**, who was not keeping well, and could not attend the meeting, being felicitated by the President at his home in Kozhikode.



Felicitating Professor Binoy Varghese



Felicitating Professor P.K. Appukuttan

APSI Newly Elected Members



Dr. Amresh Baliarsingh
Vice President APSI (2018)

- Professor and Head, Department of Plastic Surgery, Topiwala National Medical College and BYL Nair Charitable Hospital, Mumbai Central, Mumbai.
 - Chairman, Board of Studies, Super Specialty Surgery, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences.
 - Member, Faculty of Medicine, Maharashtra University of Health Sciences.
 - President, Indian Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery.
 - Faculty, Ethicon Institute for Surgical Education, Mumbai.
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Prof. (Dr.) Sameek Bhattacharya
Hon. Treasurer (2018-2020)

- Professor & Head of Unit, Dept. of Plastic Surgery PGIMER, Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi.
 - Former Secretary, Society of Wound Care & Research.
 - Former Jt. Secretary, NABI.
 - Editor: Postgraduate Medical Education & Research Journal
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Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak
MS, M.Ch., DNB.
EC Member (2018-2020)

- Associate Professor, Dept. of Plastic Surgery, SCB Medical College, Cuttack.
- National faculty since 2010. Ex Executive Member of CLAPA and Past President of APRASO.
- Working with the Smile Train Project since 2005.
- M.Ch. Examiner.



Dr. Dinesh Kadam
MS (AIIMS), DNB, M.Ch. (PGI).
Hon. Editor (2018-2020)

- Prof. & Head, Dept. of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, A. J. Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore.
 - Current President, Society of Wound Care and Research.
 - Faculty of AO-Craniomaxillofacial surgery (AOCMF) of AO Foundation.
 - International Member of American Association of Plastic Surgery & World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (WSRM).
 - Representing Member (Plastic Surgery), Board of Super-speciality studies at Rajiv Gandhi Health University, Bangalore. Examiner-MCh.
 - Director, Smile Train Project.
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Dr. Selva Seetharaman.S
MS (Gen), MRCS (Edin.), DNB (Gen), M.Ch. (Plastic), DNB (Plastic), Fellow in Microsurgery (TMH), PGDHHM, PGDMLS.
EC Member (2018-2020)

- Senior Consultant & HOD, Dept. of Plastic Surgery, Gleneagles Global Hospital, Chennai.
 - Honorary Consultant, Cancer Reconstruction & Microvascular Surgery, ICF Hospital, Southern Railways, Chennai.
 - Faculty, Ethicon Institute of Surgical Education (EISE).
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Dr. Sundeep Vijayaraghavan
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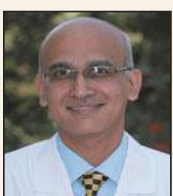
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An Appeal

Dear Esteemed Members of APSI,

Listed below are the steps to login into members section of New APSI website. I request all the members to login into members section of the website and update their profile details. This will enable us to update the directory at the back end.

If your email address does not match the one in the APSI directory you will not be able to login into members section. In such scenario please write to Hon. Secretary APSI at secretary.apsi@gmail.com.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

Warm regards,

Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe

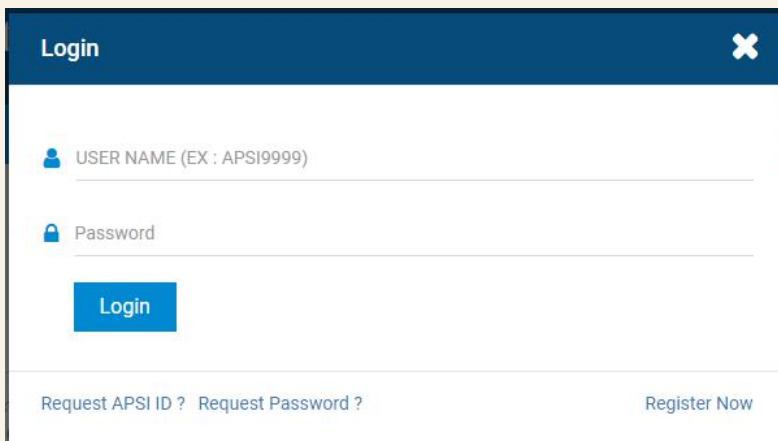
Hon. Secretary APSI

APSI User Help Document

Please follow below steps to Login into members section of the New Website of our association.

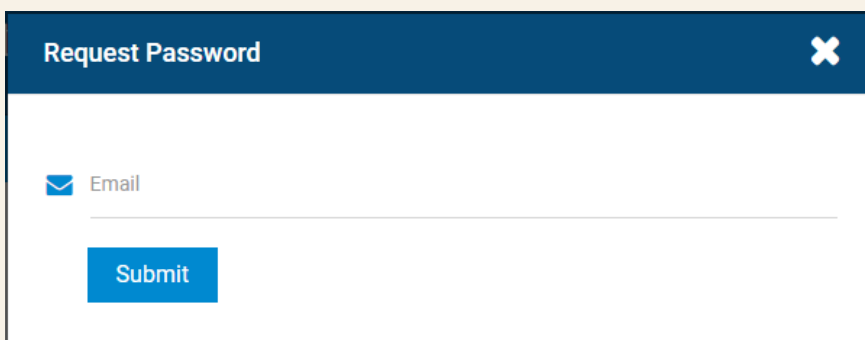
Step 1 : Please visit www.apsi.in and click on Member login button on home page.

Following window will appear.



The screenshot shows a 'Login' window with a dark blue header and a white body. It contains two input fields: 'USER NAME (EX : APSI9999)' and 'Password'. Below the fields is a blue 'Login' button. At the bottom, there are links for 'Request APSI ID?', 'Request Password?', and 'Register Now'.

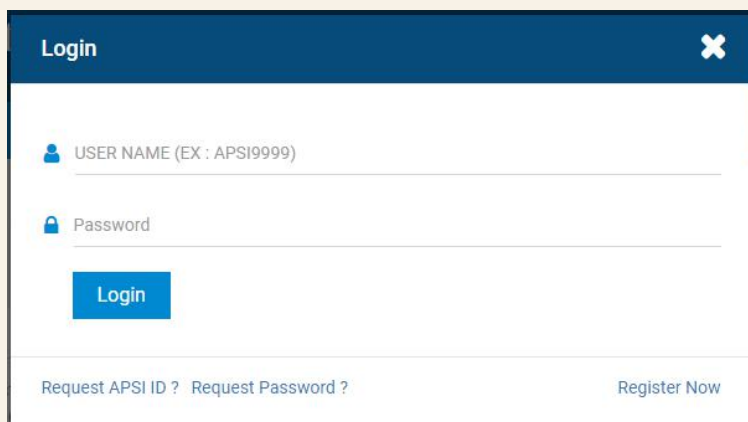
Please click on **Request Password**. Then following window will appear.



The screenshot shows a 'Request Password' window with a dark blue header and a white body. It contains one input field labeled 'Email' with an envelope icon. Below the field is a blue 'Submit' button.

Step 2 : Enter your email address and submit it. If it matches your email-id in APSI directory you will receive your Password by email. This will be auto generated password from the website.

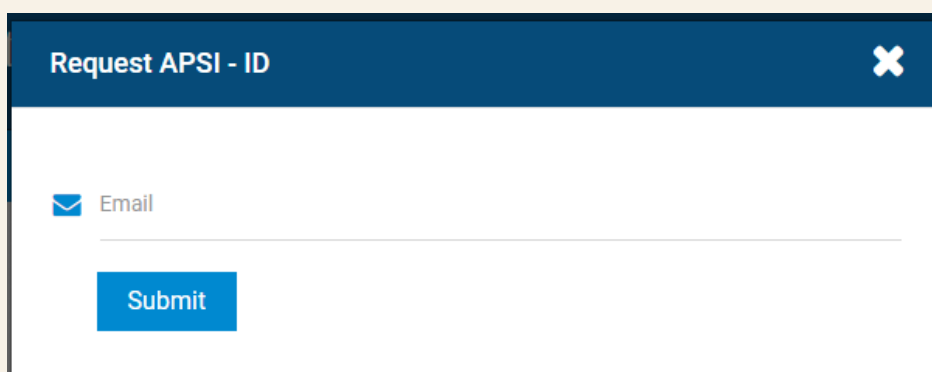
Step 3 : Click on Member login button on home page. Following window will appear.



Step 4 : Enter your user name. Your User Name is APSI followed by your APSI ID number.

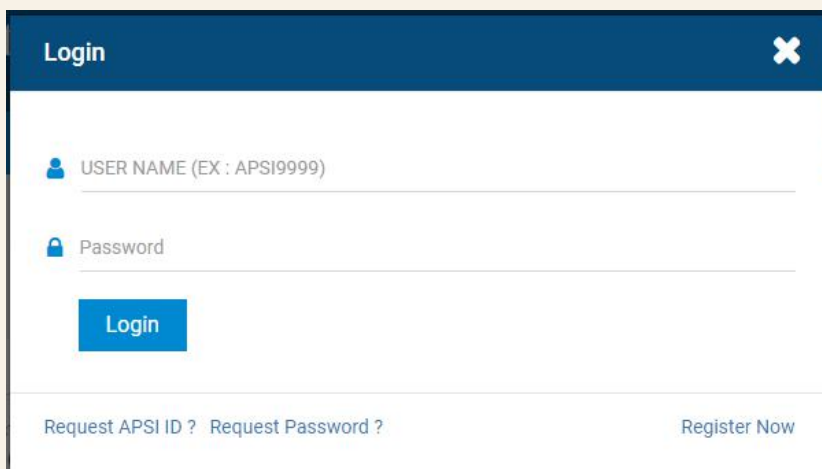
- a. If your ID number is 5 then User Name will be APSI0005.
- b. If your ID number is 15 then User Name will be APSI0015.
- c. If your ID number is 155 then User Name will be APSI0155.
- d. If your ID number is 1555 then User Name will be APSI1555.

Your APSI ID number was already communicated to you earlier. In case you do not remember APSI ID number click on **Request APSI ID**. Then following window will appear.



Enter your Email address and submit it. If it matches the one in APSI directory you will receive your APSI ID number by email.

Step 5 : After receiving your APSI Id and Password click on Member login button on home page.



The screenshot shows a login form with a dark blue header containing the text 'Login' and a close button (X). Below the header, there are two input fields: 'USER NAME (EX : APSI9999)' and 'Password'. A blue 'Login' button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the form, there are links for 'Request APSI ID ? Request Password ?' and 'Register Now'.

Enter your username and Password and Click on **Login**. You will be now logged in to members section of the website.

Please change the password at first login.

Please update your Profile information as well.

If your email address does not match the one in the APSI directory you will not be able to login into members section. In such scenario please write to Hon. Secretary APSI at secretary.apsi@gmail.com.

Thanking you wholeheartedly for your support and cooperation.

Warm regards

Dr.Parag Sahasrabudhe

Hon. Secretary APSI

Vision Document for APSI

Vision document for APSI

1 Objectives of the document and the strategic planning committee

1.1 Background

The activities of APSI at present are the responsibility of the current President assisted by the Secretary and Treasurer. The role of the Secretary and Treasurer are confined to managing the day-to-day affairs of the association. The President defines the major policy goals. Unfortunately, due to the short span of time available during his or her term of one year the President is unable to contribute enough or plan long-term visionary projects. Hence the APSI is losing out in implementing long-term policies or activities that demands continued attention. This lacuna was brought to the attention by the Past Presidents' forum to the General Body of 2016 held in New Delhi. The GB authorized the current President to form a Strategy Planning Committee and provide a vision document for next 5 years. Once approved by the General Body this vision document is to act as a guiding principle on which the Presidents during the next five years can work in continuity for achieving the goals set in the vision document. Accordingly, the President co-opted Dr Raja Sabapathy, Dr Mukund Thatte, Dr Rajeev Ahuja to form the committee and the Hon Secretary Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe and Treasurer Dr Shailesh Ranade to help in the preparation of the vision document. Inputs were taken from several other persons in relation to the training programme, curriculum, journal etc. The document has been prepared after deliberations among these people and subsequent revisions.

The committee will be in place for 5 years. The current President/ Secretary and treasurer of that year will be member of the committee during that year. The committee will have virtual or physical meetings twice a year. The Secretary will apprise the committee on progress of implementations and committee will give its

observations to the secretary who will keep GB informed every year and provide further suggestion.

1.2 Objectives

- a) To define the long term visions of APSI
- b) To identify areas of action to be addressed by the office bearers for next five years and to formulate time bound action plan for each year.
- c) To identify special issues that need attention and further deliberations

1.2 a) Defining long term visions of APSI

- i. APSI endeavors to provide opportunities to its members for self-development and help achieve their full potential.
- ii. APSI will strive to preserve the privileges of its members and enhance the standing of the Plastic surgery profession in the community
- iii. APSI will endeavor to create means of access to affordable quality care to all who need Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgical services in the country.
- iv. APSI will engage government, regulatory agencies, other sister organizations and medical education policy makers to achieve the above ideals.
- v. APSI endeavors to improve the public perception of Plastic surgery in the country and promote ethical and quality plastic surgery practice with the cooperation of the public.

1.2 b) Areas of activities in which attention is to be given in next five years

i) Streamlining the administration of the APSI activities

- a. APSI needs a permanent office. Currently the address is related to either a present or past office bearer, which leads to difficulties in the long run. The current scenario where legal and tax issues will hog any

organization, having a permanent office will go a long way. Mumbai will be ideal as the APSI trust registration in the Charity commissioner's office in Mumbai, and the GST registration

Priority status

Urgent within 1 year

Committee comprising of Dr Prabha Yadav, Dr. Vinita Puri, Mukund Thatte and Shailesh Ranade (member secretary) will look into it and give proposal by mid term executive.

The general body has approved it.

- b. APSI needs a fulltime / Part time manager to look after day-to-day activities. The manager will work under the secretary to do all communications, web content management, maintenance of documents and helping the lawyers for running the court cases.

The manager will be present during each APSICON at allocated APSI lounge allowing to sort out many issues of members during conference days. The manager will also can attend important meetings and take notes so that we can have documentation and minutes of all the meetings held during the conference or the midterm executive committee meetings.

This is a priority as we have more than 1650 members now. Every year approximately we add 50-60 members, so will reach 2000 mark soon.

Priority status

Urgent within 1 year

Action plan

Committee comprising of Dr Prabha Yadav, Dr. Vinita Puri, Mukund Thatte and Shailesh Ranade (member secretary) will look into it and give proposal by mid term executive.

The GB has approved to implement the recommendations agreed in the midterm EC.

- d) The appointment of a well-qualified CEO to administer APSI activities in the highest standards should be considered in the long run (5-10 years). The CEO will actively assist the President and the council members to carry out visionary projects to successful completion. The CEO will be assisted by clerical staff and will work from the permanent office.

Priority status

Long term (5-10 yrs)

Budgetary requirements

Rs 12-15 lakhs per annum

Suggested source of funding

Annual administration fee of Rs 1000

Increase the annual life membership charges

ii) **Improving the public face of Plastic surgery and APSI**

By increasing the public awareness about the wide spectrum of work we carry out, the client base of Plastic surgeons can be tremendously increased. This can be achieved by employing an advertising team. The ads created should be catering to the interests of every plastic surgeon in the country. These ads should create awareness about the need of trained Plastic surgeon expertise in varied clinical problems. Publicist can use social media such as Facebook and promoting posts for better visibility. News about significant plastic surgery should be featured from across the country. Invited articles to magazines and papers can also be used as an effective means. The same team will form the strategy for awareness programme every year on the eve of the National Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery day i.e. July 15th of every year. Each year the emphasis could be on two or three aspects of Plastic surgery.

Priority status

Intermediate 1-2 yrs

Budgetary availability

Rs 3-4 lakhs – APSICON Coimbatore fund

Action plan

Dr Raja Sabapathy has been empowered to form the committee and suggest the agency and methods to implement these suggestions which has been approved by the GB.

Education and training

a. Improving Plastic Surgery Training in the country

I) Adopting the APSI curriculum to M.Ch./DNB Plastic Surgery Training Programme

The curriculum prepared by APSI is excellent and has to be adopted by all Universities. We can request all the HODs across the country to request their respective universities to push for implementing this curriculum. Association will officially communicate to MCI. Even if it is not legally binding all teaching units offering either DNB or M.Ch. should be encouraged to adopt training with this as the basis.

Priority rating

Immediate

Action plan

Secretary and curriculum committee chair to pursue

II) Rotation of trainees to other units during training

Each department has its strengths and weaknesses in the spectrum of activity the trainee are exposed. Rotation to other units has not been widely practiced due to the lack of support for this concept from the medical council. The trainee should be offered structured rotation between consortiums of units. For this the universities and medical council should be lobbied to make changes in the present laws governing such training.

Priority rating

Intermediate (2-5 yrs)

Funding required – nil

Action plan

The training Supervisory committee will have designated member to lead it and make a report by 1 year

III) Nationwide digital teaching network

All the Plastic Surgery units in teaching institutions can connect by Skype or similar virtual meeting facilities. The participating institutions will be doing their routine teaching programmes like case planning sessions, topic discussion and journal clubs televised. This can be viewed by any other center and trainees. The events will be notified by SMS to the members of this programme . The role of APSI (through one designated member of the training supervisory committee) will be to coordinate and make a time sheet for three months to be published in the APSI website. The new website is enabled to send email reminders to the members .

Priority rating

intermediate (1-2 yrs)

Funding needed to be decided after initial evaluations

Action plan

TSC with the designated member to report if possible by midterm EC

IV Restructuring APSI CMEs

The training supervisory subcommittee will design 10 courses. The committee will make the curriculum for these courses and identify faculty members. The committee's term will be of three years. The course will be run by a local leading Plastic surgeon. Funding of these courses need to be relooked. It is supported by Ethicon donation and APSICON 2005 donation. Hence it is to be named as APSI accreditation course (supported by Ethicon and APSICON 2005 fund)

Priority

Urgent 1yr

Action plan

Formation of the Training Supervisory committee to implement these suggestions.

V Surgical skill enhancement programmes

For this we need to have 2 to 4 cadaver dissection courses every year. These should be made mandatory for the trainees during their three year course. The cadaver courses can be arranged with participation of anatomy departments. APSI should work with Ethicon or other institutions for APSI endorsed micro vascular courses.

The AO course for maxillofacial trauma should be approached to be endorsed by APSI and made mandatory for the trainees once during the training period.

Priority Intermediate 1-2 yrs

Action plan

The TSC member to report with suggestions

The general body approved formation of a training supervisory committee with the following members

Dr Rajeev Ahuja- chairman

Commodore G Viswanath , Dr. S Raja Sabapathy, Dr. MR Thatte, Dr. Ramesh Sharma, Dr. A. K. Singh, Dr. Rakesh Khazanchi, Dr. Karoon Agrawal , Dr. Gautam Biswas, Dr. Subramanya Iyer, Dr Ravi Chittoria (digital network for plastic surgery education) and Dr Amresh Baliarsing (Nation wide cadaver courses).

IV) International training schemes

- i. International short term fellowships are beneficial to younger plastic surgeons in gaining expertise. There should be increase in number of these posts lasting 1-2 months. Each should carry a bursary of 2000 USD. Liaison work with overseas consultants as well as units should be initiated by the APSI to facilitate the placement of these trainees.
- ii. The scheme to encourage the international trainees to come to India started by the savings of APSICON 2012 fund is a laudable thing, which improves the profile of the Plastic surgery community of India in the international scene. The number can be increased Corpus needs to be augmented.

Priority

Intermediate to long term

Financial requirements

Corpus of 50 to 60 lakhs

The IPRAS and Sariaya award corpus can be merged to give partly fund it

Future APSICONS can be requested

Action plan

The Restructuring of Awards subcommittee will report after discussing with executive trustee and the treasurer by next APSICON executive committee

V) Starting new APSI accredited training fellowships in novel areas of clinical practice

This is aimed at training the younger surgeons and empowering them to take up newer vistas in plastic surgery. They should be 6months to 1 year paid posts in units, which can partner with the APSI for this purpose. Eg. Cerebral Palsy, lymph edema surgery, onco plastic breast surgery. The OMFS society

has such a society sponsored fellowship the admission to which is by an exam conducted during the national conference. This will need a fellowship salary of 30-40000 per month for six months to be paid by the APSI as well as identifying two to three units who could absorb them and/or finance them

Priority

Intermediate to long term

Financial requirement

Rs 50 lakhs corpus to be generated

Source

Future APSICONS can be requested

Action plan

The awards and grants restructuring committee will report to the EC by 2018 APSICON

VI) Restructuring of the current fellowships

There are numerous fellowships available, but mostly underutilized. The main reason is for the low amount attached to these fellowships, as the corpus is small. These should be amalgamated or restructured

Action plan

Awards and grants restructuring committee will report to the SPC and next midterm EC

The committee comprising of V Bhattacharya, Shailesh Ranade, Parag Sahasrabudhe,(member secretary) Rakesh Khazhanji and Subramania Iyer was approved by the GB.

iii) Indian Journal of Plastic surgery

There is a need for making our journal more internationally accepted both for readership and article submissions. IJPS currently is PubMed indexed, open access journal both online and print. The journal website receives

approximately 20,000 hits every month. There is no impact factor awarded to the journal, The IJPS is financed essentially by the APSI journal corpus. Advertisement are managed by the editor to raise the funding

1. Should we change names to shed the regional image?

Till date 711 journals have changed their names The notable plastic surgery journals include BJPS to JPRAS, Scandinavian to 'Journal of Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery,' Canadian journal to 'Plastic surgery' Korean journal to 'Archives of plastic surgery'

The downside is only the impact factor. When the new journal starts the impact factor counting stats only in its third year. But this is not a real issue, as we do not have an impact factor.

2. Should we have new publisher?

New publisher with more offers could be considered.

Publisher needs to provide better editorial assistance and some attractive features such as ahead of print online publication of the article, this will remove delay in publication and provides author early accessibility of the articles.

3. Should we remain open access and should there be print version?

To remain open access is necessary at this stage to get more visibility, citation and getting impact factor. However it will come at a cost as the income is only from advertisements. Publishers are interested in promoting the journal only if it is a paid access.

Print version is needed at present. But the videos and extra photos can be given as online supplements.

The GB approved formation of the committee comprising of the former editors of the journal Dr. Surajit, Dr Thatte and Dr Jagannathan with the present editor Dr Dinesh Kadam to look into it and give suggestions by midterm EC

iv) Improving relationship with sister specialties and organizations

Plastic surgeons have relationships with other specialists like maxillofacial surgeons, dermatologists, ophthalmologists, ENT surgeons and orthopedic

surgeons. These may be either conflicting or complimentary. In general the output of working together is better. On personal grounds the relationship is excellent. Unfortunately this becomes sour when Associations are concerned and often-bitter feelings arise (eg the issue with MFS). This is not healthy. Hence steps to improve the relationship should be made

a) Have sessions by these respective associations by turn in the others national conference

b) Institute respective association accredited training programmes in areas of conflict

Eg offer oral cancer surgical treatment fellowship to MFS by us reciprocated by maxillofacial trauma fellowship by MFS association to us. Surgical dermatology by us to dermatologists and cosmetic dermatology by them to us

v) International collaborations

The international visibility of our association is to be improved. There should be more liaisons between the national organizations of other countries as well as consortiums like ICOPLAST, WSRM etc. (strength comes from attendance and contribution in terms of participation and taking active membership roles. But lobbying should be done to make the membership payment to these societies affordable to ours. If needed we should add the agreed amount to the annual membership fee we are proposing) The activities that could be initiated include

a) Organize APSI session by a team of faculty members in their national meeting. This team will travel and participate on their own, but may be partly supported by APSI in future when funds are available. This will allow us to show case our capabilities and achievements. (they say that we first need to put in registrations and free papers)

- b) Invite a team from another country's association each time for each of our national meeting. Offer them local hospitality and free registration The team can be three to four members. The APSI should subsidize the organizing committee for this gesture. It could be accommodated for 1-2 hrs in the CME section The can run a small plenary session or be included in the keynote/ oration slots
- c) Arrange mutual exchange programmes
The ASPS –APSI summit is in the similar lines

This is to be planned and executed by a subcommittee called **Liaison subcommittee** of APSI. The committee will talk to other associations, identify the partnering institutions and formulate the curriculum. In future the committee can have representative from all the concerned associations.

1.2 c) Special issues that need attention and discussion

1. Utilization of money generated in APSICON

APSICON is the main revenue generator for APSI. The current practice is that the organizing committee suggests how it should be utilized.

This takes away the freedom from APSI to utilize this amount in a more organized and a visionary way. Some of the funds from previous APSICON are still remaining unutilized. Hence all the funds should be at the disposal of APSI. The APSI will prepare a wish list out of which the organizing committee can choose which is more suitable for them. Each of these contributions will be noted with the tag of that APSICON.

The general body approved the proposal

2. Request for further named orations/sessions and prizes in APSICON

The Plenary sessions are clogged now. Any further named sessions on the podium will greatly reduce the ability to formulate good scientific programme

It takes away the time for accommodating good work and papers from India.

Hence no further addition of named events that need podium time should be allowed. The request for named events is genuine and more and more requests may come in future.

Possible methods to satisfy these requests may be

- a- To combine a new name to a previously named event. Our lawyers opinion may be sought for clarity
- b- To replace some of the named events which don't have sentimental issues related to it.(Which may be difficult, as everything will have some sentiment attached)
- c- To use the method of prominent standees and projected materials of the person to be honored to be displayed all across APSICON avenues.
- d- To name halls after people
- e- To Name free paper sessions after people.

This could be an ideal solution when a particular session is named after the specialty of the person in whom it is instituted. (With a definite agreement that it shouldn't be a plenary session)

3. Requirements for new named events

Any contribution should have a provision for inflation after ten years. If the people are not capable of doing so, it should be scrapped. The agreement between the sponsoring body and APSI must be explicit in this regard

The GB approved the formation of the Awards and grants restructuring committee to report by next midterm EC in these matters

The committee comprises of V Bhattacharya, Shailesh Ranade, Parag Sahasrabudhe ,(member secretary) , Rakesh Khazhanji and Subramania Iyer.

Final GB 2016 Minutes
Approved by GB 2017

Minutes of the General Body meeting of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India held on 26th November, 2016, at 6:00 pm. at the venue of the conference- Hotel Pullman Novotel Aerocity New Delhi.

Agenda off the General Body meeting - 26th November, 2016, 6.00 pm. at Hotel Pullman Novotel Aerocity New Delhi.

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. Laurels
5. Confirmation of the minutes of the last general body meeting held at Mumbai (Already circulated with newsletter Vol. 73 of April 2016)
6. Secretary's report.
7. Editor's report and accounts for 2015-16.
8. Treasurer's report and Accounts for 15-16.
9. Accounts- Year Ending 31st March 2016.
10. Trustee's report for the year 2015-16.
11. Matters arising out of executive council meetings held on 20.3.2016 and 23.11.16.
12. New memberships & distribution of certificates.
13. Results of awards:
Peet Prize, Kilner essay award, APSI best paper (Junior), Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar Quiz, Dr. Sam and Mrs. Saroja Bose Research and Audit paper, Kamath best 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 2017)
 - b) Vice President - One (for 2017)
 - c) Executive members - Three (for 2017-19)
15. Remarks by the incoming President, and outline of activities and 52nd APSICON-2017.
16. Welcoming the new President Elect and permission for Bank Accounts for APSICON 2018
17. Any other matter with permission of the chair.
18. Thanks to the chair.

Minutes of the General Body meeting of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India held on 26th November, 2016, at 6:00 pm. at the venue of the conference- Hotel Pullman Novotel Aerocity New Delhi.

The following agenda were discussed:-

1. Opening remarks by the President.

The President welcomed all the members of the association for the General body meeting of 2016. He praised the hard work done by the dynamic secretary of the association – Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe and requested him to proceed with the agenda of the meeting.

2. Reading the notice of the meeting.

The notice of this meeting was published in E Newsletter no. 73 of April 2016 and 74 of August 2016. Members have received the notice well in advance and there is quorum required for conduct of the meeting.

3. Condolences to deceased members

The Secretary informed that Plastic surgery fraternity lost two of its stalwarts namely Dr. Narendra Pandya who was past president of APSI in 1992 and Prof. U. S. Nayak former HOD Plastic surgery Madras Medical College. Dr. Robert D. Acland who is well known for his contribution to the field of Microsurgery and Dr. Ivo Pitanguy Helcio Jardim Campos, world famous for his Brazilian Butt lift surgery also passed away this year. Members observed silence and paid homage to departed souls.

4. Laurels

The secretary Dr.Parag Sahasrabudhe informed the august body about achievements by its members.

Cleft India Parent Association (CIPA) was recognised with the Leadership Award for the year 2015. Dr Karoon Agrawal was invited to American Cleft Palate Association Conference at Atlanta, Georgia USA on 7th April 2016.

Dr. Alamelu Venkatraman was awarded Best Doctor Award for 2016 on Doctors day at Tamilnadu Medical Council Hall at hands of His Excellency Governor Dr.Rosiah for her services in Leprosy Reconstruction.

Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery was selected for Thomson Reuters ESCI (Emerging Sources Citation Index). This is a big step forward, in the world of indexing and publishing. The members congratulated the entire editorial team of the journal, its current and past editors.

Prof. V. Bhattacharya delivered the prestigious "Col. Sangham Lal Memorial Oration" of National Academy of Medical Sciences India on 22nd October 2016 at Raipur during its 56th Annual Conference. Dr Raja Sabapathy delivered the Sushruta Guha Oration at the Royal College of surgeons, Edinburgh 30th June, 2016. It was well received and he got standing ovation for same. He has been appointed for the second term as Honorary Consultant for Armed Forces Medical services. He has been invited to become a member of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons - first time an Indian Surgeon has been invited to become a member. Ganga Hospital was recognized as the Best Specialty Hospital by ICICI Lombard and CNBC TV 18 and the award was presented by the Honourable Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Devendra Fadnavis.

In its diamond jubilee year, Dr. Maneesh Singhal established Department of Plastic Surgery at AIIMS, New Delhi. Two batches of M.Ch. students have joined in January 2016 and July 2016.

Dr. Mukund Thatte has been invited to speak before Sunderland Society dedicated to surgery of the Nerves on 4th December 2016. Probably he is the first Indian to get this honour.

Members applauded these achievements.

5. Confirmation of the minutes of the last general body meeting held at Mumbai were circulated with Newsletter Vol. 73 of April 2016 to all the members. As there were no objections or comments and corrections received, they were passed unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. V. Bhattacharya

Seconded by: Dr. Milind Wagh.

8. Treasurer's report and Accounts for 15-16.

9. Accounts- Year Ending 31st March 2016.

Treasurer's Report
General Body Meeting
26th November 2016, Delhi

Respected Mr President, Mr President Elect, members of the Trust, fellow Office Bearers, Executive Committee Members and all the esteemed members of our beloved Association, it gives me great pleasure to present the Treasurer's report for the year.

Our association is growing rapidly. We have 1609 members till date with Corpus worth Rs. 5.6 Crores as investments & in Bank Accounts.

Audited Accounts of APSI

Audited Accounts of APSI were circulated to all members by email for their approval before submission to Income Tax Department & Charity Commissioner's Office. I am sure you must have received and gone through them.

Filing of Returns to Income Tax Department and Charity Commissioner's Office was done in stipulated time.

This year the amalgamation of all audited accounts was done by SSNM & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai. I thank Dr. Rajeev Ahuja, Dr. Karoon Agrawal, Dr. Prabha Yadav, Dr. Mukund Jagannathan, Col. S. K. Singh, APSI Auditor, CA Mahesh Malushte, SSNM & Associates, Chartered Accountants & CA Rajeev Gupta – Auditor, APSI Corpus Account for their support and help.

Filing of Service Tax Returns

Filing of Service Tax Returns for APSI was done biannually in stipulated time.

TDS Refund received from Income Tax Department

Treasurer's office was successful in getting TDS, worth Rs. 8, 36,980 for the Financial Year 2013-14, from Income Tax Department. The amount was transferred by Treasurer's Office to APSI Corpus Account.

Treasurer's Office received a request from Chairman APSICON 2013, for Refund of TDS Amount collected during the year 2013-14, for APSICON 2013. With permission of Executive Council guided by President APSI and Consent from Board of Trustees APSI, the sum of **Rs. 3,76,650** was transferred to APSICON 2013 Account by Treasurer's Office.

APSICON 2015 Surplus From APSICON 2015, an amount of Rs 67,77,300 has been received, towards savings from APSICON 2015. As per APSI guidelines

- A. 10% would first go to the Journal corpus, i.e., Rs 6, 77, 730.
- B. 5 % will go to Buffer Fund: Rs. 3, 38, 865
- C. Chairperson, APSICON 2015 Organizing Committee Dr Prabha Yadav, has proposed to utilize the funds from APSICON 2015 Surplus for creating APSI Office Premises. Treasurer's office

will work in close association with Secretary's office and Organizing Committee of APSICON 2015, to finalise the proposal.

Grants from Ethicon

Ethicon supports three PG CME Meetings with a Grant worth Rs. 5,00,000 each year. In addition Ethicon supports three Professorships and Travelling Fellowships, with a grant worth Rs. 1, 50,000. I sincerely thank Ethicon Division of Johnson & Johnson for their continued support.

Journal Corpus

We are now in a much better position to support our journal. We have increased our Journal Corpus from Rs. 56,20,000 to Rs. 62,06,310 which will substantially help the Journal to become financially independent over next few years. In last one year journal corpus was increased by Rs. 5,86,310, thanks to successful APSICONS, 10 % of profit goes to Journal Corpus. In addition 5000 Rs from each life membership amount gets deposited in Journal Corpus.

Due to Non Utilization of Funds by Journal as well as few other grants APSI could not spend the required amount last year. As per information given by Executive Trustee, money required to be spent in this Financial year is about Rs. 37,00,000

APSI Awards & Grants

This year, all the awards were calculated at 7.5 % interest, as per instructions of Executive Trustee.

Hon. Secretary has requested for funds for upgradation of website. The process of Digitization of all APSI Documents from Secretary Treasurer and Trust is the need of the day. Upgradation of APSI Directory is in progress.

Executive Council has unanimously approved all three items. I seek the approval of General Body for the same.

The above three items were unanimously approved by the general body.

To avoid waste of Time and criminal waste of paper with additional expenses on postage & courier services, from last year, Treasurer's Office has started depositing award amounts of Awardees in their respective Bank Accounts directly by net banking from Treasurer's Account. Providing correct Bank Details will be entirely the responsibility of Awardee.

Grant towards Short Notes in Plastic Surgery

Dr. Ravin Thatte has requested for a grant worth Rs. 60,000 for his web based educational activity, "Short Notes in Plastic Surgery". APSI is supporting this activity for last five years. The members of Executive Council appreciated the work done by Dr. Ravin Thatte and assured a continued support worth Rs. 60,000 per year, till the time this activity is on, unanimously. Treasurer's Office seeks approval from General Body, for the same.

The General body approved unanimously, the proposal for continued support worth Rs. 60,000 per year for Short Notes in Plastic Surgery, till the time this activity is on.

Transfer of Interest generated from MAPSI Corpus to MAPS

Interest generated from following funds from MAPSI worth Rs. 69,776.25 was transferred to MAPS.

1. Promotion of Scientific Activity Plastic Surgery Mumbai Fund: 17,444.25
2. Promotion of Scientific & Educational Program Maharashtra Chapter: 18,202.50
3. Maharashtra Chapter Office Premises Fund: 34,129.50

Submission of Change Report to Charity Commissioner's Office

Last Year Dr. J. K. Sinha resigned as a Member Trustee. Dr. Mukunda Reddy was appointed as a new Member Trustee. On request from Board of Trustees, Treasurer is preparing a change report, to be submitted to Charity Commissioner's Office

With permission of all members, following resolutions will be placed in front of General Body for Approval.

Appointment of Auditors

"Resolved that M/s SSNM & Associates, Chartered Accountants are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India for the financial year 2016– 2017. One of the Trustees and Treasurer are hereby authorized to fix their remuneration."

Resolution was approved by all Members in the General Body Meeting unanimously.

Authorization to Treasurer

"Resolved that Dr. ShaileshRanade, Treasurer APSI, be and is hereby authorized to sign the financial statements along with one Trustee."

"It is further resolved that Dr. ShaileshRanade, Treasurer APSI, be and is hereby authorized to represent the trust in case of representations to Income Tax Department, Charity Commissioner's Office and any other Statutory Authorities on behalf of trust."

Resolution was approved by all Members in the General Body Meeting unanimously.

Authorization for filing Income Tax Returns for next Financial Year

Treasurer's Office will be amalgamating the audited accounts of APSI and submitting it to Income tax department as well as Charity Commissioner's Office, before 30th September 2017. Treasurer will be circulating the audited accounts by email to all APSI Members and seeking their approval, before submission. I require a permission from the members to do so.

"Resolved that Dr. ShaileshRanade, Treasurer APSI, be and is hereby authorized to file the returns to Income Tax Department & Charity Commissioner's Office, before 30th September 2017".

Resolution was approved by all Members in the General Body Meeting unanimously.

Authorisation for 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 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 preferably before the end of financial year, 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 15th May each year to the Hon. Treasurer.”

Resolution was approved by all Members in the General Body Meeting unanimously.

APSICON 2013 Bank Account

As per the decision of General Body in Mumbai, Hon. Secretary APSI has submitted documents for closure of APSICON 2013 Bank Account.

APSI Treasury will not be responsible for any transactions occurring in this account. APSI Treasury will require a full statement of accounts for records, once the account is closed. Hon. Secretary will elaborate on this matter in his report.

I would like to thank Dr. Rajeev Ahuja, Executive Trustee, for his constant support and guidance. I thank our President Dr.Karoon Agarwal, Immediate Past President, Dr.Prabha Yadav for their help and advice. I wish to thank, Dr.Parag Sahasrabudhe our Hon. Secretary for his cooperation and help.

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.

Dr.ShaileshRanade

Hon. Treasurer, APSI

Treasurer’s Report was passed unanimously by all the members present in the General Body meeting.

10. Trustee’s report for the year 2015-16.

Dr Ahuja presented the accounts for the year ending 31st March 2016. The highlights of which were;

The Corpus of the trust was Rs. 5.495 Crores.

The additions during the FY 2015-16 were;

Dr. K S Shekar	Rs. 200,000/-
Life Members	Rs. 840,000/-
APSICON 2014	Rs. 930,795/-
APSICON 2015	Rs. 67,77,300/-

The utilization report of the Treasurer was found to be in order.

Dr Ahuja informed that in the current year all existing corpus over one year were augmented by 15% of the interest accrued, to be in line with tax regulations. All unawarded amount was considered as income and not merged with the Trust corpus.

All details of the balance sheet, corpus positions and investments were displayed by Dr Ahuja and they were approved. The entire amount with the Trust was invested and earmarked in designated corpus and there was hardly any unallocated amount now. He informed that the final amalgamated accounts of APSI had been duly submitted to income tax authorities and the charity commissioner, before 30th September, by the Treasurer.

Dr Ahuja informed that till so far an adhoc amount of Rs 30 lakhs had been provided to Treasurer for the year 2016-2017. All awards in the year 2016-2017 shall be made by calculating interest at 7.5%. Last year Rs 25 lakh had been provided to the Treasurer and he returned Rs 121,633.00 as unspent amount. The Treasurer also returned Rs 42,246.76 lying unspent with him from the previous year.

In the current year the Trust expects an income of Rs 44 Lakh and so it has been advised by CA that at least 38 lakhs needs to be spent on activities. It was discussed that we need to spend 85% of the interest accrued each year or there shall be a tax liability. This stipulation was reminded to the Executive committee by the Executive Trustee.

Dr Ahuja informed that the Treasurer was still working on the 'change of Trustee' report to be submitted to the charity commissioner. Since there was a new Trustee appointed last year the report to the Charity commissioner had to be filed again. As this matter has been pending, the assets in HDFC and UTI cannot be claimed or reinvested, nor were we getting any interest from these deposits. Dr. Ahuja mentioned that the investments in HDFC had matured > 5 years back and was a substantial amount but the Investments in UTI were small compared to the Trust corpus today. He had requested Dr Thatte to pursue the HDFC investments since the office was located at Mumbai. Dr Thatte would be able to do so once the Treasurer provides him with a copy of the change of Trustee report filed with the Charity commissioner.

Dr Ahuja informed that the bank accounts of the Trust were still located at Chennai and Mumbai, and he had to operate them through Dr Sridhar and the Treasurer, respectively. It was decided that the Canara Bank account should be moved to a branch in Delhi and gradually it could be closed after the money was transferred to the SBI account at Mumbai.

It was informed that Dr V Bhattacharya was completing his five year term as a Trustee. He was unanimously proposed for a second term. The Board of trustees are now

Dr. Suresh Gupta – Chairman

Dr. Rajeev Ahuja – Executive Trustee

Dr. V. Bhattacharya - Member of Board of trustees

Dr. Mukund Thatte - Member of Board of trustees

Dr. Mukund Reddy– Member of Board of trustees

The general body approved the trustees report unanimously.

7. Editor's report and accounts for 2015-16.

The IJPS is continuing to progress as any flagship journal should. There are large numbers of articles being submitted from overseas. It has now achieved the Emerging Scientific Citation Index, which is a big step forward, but still short of a Medline indexing. Citations are also improving.

We have entered into a new 1 year contract with Wolters Kluwer. Costs of printing and mailing have also gone up. Recently a website maintenance fee has also been added.

Visibility of the journal has also improved. Number of hits for each article has also gone up. We are also looking at possibility of sending hard copies by courier.

The system of review is undergoing a critical evaluation. Some glitches in the system need correction.

6. Secretary's report.

The secretary informed the general body that two E newsletters as mentioned above were published this year. The E newsletters were circulated to all the members by email individually. They were also published on the website of our association. The announcement for various awards of the association is published in April newsletter every year. He requested the members to watch out for these announcements so that they can apply within stipulated time frame.

Three APSICON 2005 APSI Ethicon Accredited -PG CME courses were held in the last year. They were as follows

1. APSICON 2005 APSI Ethicon Accredited Course in Hand & Extremity Surgery Ganga Hospital, 10th to 11th March, 2016 convened by Dr. Raja Sabapathy
2. APSICON 2005 APSI Ethicon Accredited Course in Facial Anomalies & Vascular Anomalies at Department of Plastic Surgery and Cleft & Craniofacial Centre, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai ,15 and 16th July 2016 convened by Dr. Jyotsna Murthy
3. APSICON 2005 APSI Ethicon Accredited Course 21st - 22nd November: Trunk and Genital reconstruction convened by Dr. Karoon Agrawal ,Dr. Maneesh Singhal and Dr. Shashank Chauhan

The Committee on petitions Lok Sabha invited suggestions on medical reforms in the country as per advertisement published in Times of India on 20th May. 2016. APSI replied to the same proactively .Following were suggestions submitted on 6/6/2016-

1. Standardization of the Degree Awarded by various universities
2. Standardization of M.Ch. Curriculum across the Country
3. Involving National Associations in policy making
4. Need for defining scope of Plastic Surgery procedures
5. Establishing plastic surgery department in every medical college across the country

The secretary informed that APSI WEBSITE LOGIN DETAILS - APSI ID AND PASSWORD were circulated to all members by individual e mails. Henceforth this APSI Id is one number that members should remember for future communications.

For eg. Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe

Old Membership no. S 135 L1999,

New APSI ID NO. 676.

He requested the members to henceforth please remember this number as APSI ID no. for all future communications. He informed the general body that Membership certificates before APSI ID 1550 will be issued by Past secretary - Dr. Atul Shah as he has started enrolling members from ID 1550 onwards.

The secretary informed that there was a death of a medical student at Chennai after Hair Transplant done at one of the Salons. APSI Secretariat took proactive cognizance of the same and has written letter to Medical council of India and Ministry of Health. He showed the letter written to the authorities to the general body.

The secretary informed that National Plastic Day Celebrations were held across the country and detail report was published in the August E newsletter of the association.

Several awards were conferred during inauguration of Dr. Charles Pinto CME.

These are

Competition Awards

1. Peet Prize 2015– Dr. Brijesh Mishra
2. Kilner Essay 2015– Dr. Nikhil Panse
3. APSI best Paper (Junior) 2015- Dr. Janarthan Ramu and Dr. Venkatram Aniketh
4. McNeil best audio-visual award 2015– Dr. Raghav Shrotriya
5. Kamath Best Poster Award 2015 – Dr. Abizer Kapadia
6. Dr. Sam Bose and Mrs. Saroja Bose Award for best paper in the category of research and or audit – 2015 - "An audit of Microtia Reconstruction: Improvement in results after review and modification of technique ". Dr. Mohit Sharma
7. Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar Quiz at Mumbai Conference 2015
Winner Team – Dr. Gaurav Kadakia and Dr. Abhizer Kapadia
First runners Up Team – Dr. Shyam Gupta and Dr. Ankit Gupta
Second runners up team – Dr. Yogesh Shenoy and Dr. Ateesh Borule

Publication Awards

8. N H Antia best publication award - 2014 –Indications, Selection, and Use of Distant Pedicled Flap for Upper Limb Reconstruction - S. Raja Sabapathy, Babu Bajantri, Hand Clin 30 (2014) 185–199.
9. Army Endowment best report- 2014 - Primary intra osseous venous malformation of nasal bone: A rare case report- Ajit Kumar Pati, Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak, Arun Kumar Choudhury, Debesh Kumar Rout Department of Plastic Surgery, S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack, Odisha, India
10. R. N. Sinha award for best paper Published in IJPS in 2014 – Electrolyte and Haemogram changes post large volume liposuction comparing two different tumescent solutions - Kumar Vivek, Amiti Shah, Saha Shivshankar, Choudhary Lalit Department of Plastic Surgery, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, India

International Fellowships

11. APSICON 2010 Goa International Travelling Fellowship 2015 - Dr. S. S. Selva

12. APSICON 2010 Goa International Travelling Fellowship– 2015 - Dr. Amarnath Munoli
13. IX IPRAS International Travelling Fellowship 2015 - Dr. Sunil Gaba
14. R.G. Sariaya International Travelling fellowship2015- Dr. Adhish Basu

Other Fellowships

15. IX IPRAS Fund National Travelling Fellowship 2015 - Dr. Saumyakumar Nayak
16. Brig. Kathpalia fellowship in Hand Surgery 2015- Dr. Imran Ahmad
17. Myovatec Fellowship for Training in Plastic surgery 2015- Dr. Raja Shanmuga Krishnan
18. Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship in Laser surgery 2015 Dr.Vishal Mago
19. K.E.M. Dr.Tambwekar Microsurgery Fellowship 2015 Dr. Somsekhar Gejje
20. Chennai fund for training in Tamil Nadu 2015 – Not utilised
21. Chennai fund for training outside Tamil Nadu 2015 Not utilised
22. Ethicon Plastic Surgery Travelling Fellowship – 2015 Dr. L. Ramasamy
23. Ethicon Plastic Surgery Travelling Fellowship – 2015 Dr. Ankur Bhatnagar
24. Ethicon Cosmetic surgery Travelling fellowship – 2015 Dr.Divya Narain Upadhyay
25. Ethicon Micro surgery travelling fellowship – 2015 Dr.Leena Jain
26. Ethicon Micro surgery travelling fellowship – 2015 Dr.Sumeet Singhal
27. International Visiting Scholar Program APSICON 2012 - for year 2015 - Dr. Taif Alsafy

Reports recd for Grants 2016

APSICON2010 Goa Research Grant for 2016 - Dr. Atul Shah – Final report awaited.

15th IPRAS Humanitarian Fund 2016 - Dr. Selva SeethaRaman.

Promotion of Scientific Activity in Gujarat Fund 2016 -- Dr. Pradeep Atodaria – No report recd.

Promotion of Scientific Activity in U.P. Fund 2016 - -Dr. Arun Kumar Singh

Plastic surgery Venture Fund- Office for Member Directory

Following Awards were ceremonially given at the Inaugural Function

1. Plastic Surgeon for the Year 2016, Dr. K. S. Shekar Endowment - Dr. R.L. Thatte
2. PGIMER- Dr. Sawhney Outstanding Teacher of the year 2016 Award- Dr. Rajeev Ahuja
3. Gillies oration 2016 – Dr. Ramesh Sharma

4. Shushruta Oration 2016 - Dr Bryan Mendelson
5. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery - 2015 - Dr. Rajendra Nehete
6. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Microsurgery – 2015 - Dr. Hari Venkatramani
7. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Cosmetic Surgery – 2015 - Nil
8. Gen. N.C Sanyal - Armed Forces Professorship– 2015- Dr. B. B. Dogra
9. Plastic Surgeon for the Year 2014, Dr. K. S. Shekar Endowment - Prof. J.L.Gupta

Following Orations / Lectures were delivered during the conference and the felicitations were done during respective sessions as per the guidelines of the general body.

Gillies Oration 2016 – Dr. Ramesh Sharma

Shushruta Oration 2016 - Dr Bryan Mendelson

M. M. Mukherjee Oration 2016 - Dr Nirmala Subramanian

Godrej Visiting Professor Lecture 2016 - Dr. Stan Monstray

C. Balkrishnan Oration 2016 - Dr T Krishnamurthy

A.C. Ganguly Memorial Lecture 2016 - Dr. Yoshihiro Kimata

S. N. Sharma Endowment Lecture 2016 Dr. Anil Madaree

Secretary announced that following reports were received and accepted by the by the Executive Council and are being presented to the general body for approval.

Reports of Professorships for 2016

Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery - Dr. Padam Singh Bhandari

Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Cosmetic Surgery - Dr. Kuldeep Singh- **No report**

Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Micro Surgery - Dr. Mohit Sharma

Gen. N. C. Sanyal Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery - Brig . Bhandari P. S.

Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Cosmetic Surgery 2015 - Dr. Aditya Agarwal

Reports of awardees for 2016

APSICON 2010 Goa International Travel Grant – 2016 Dr. Sunil Gaba

APSICON 2010 Goa International Travel Grant – 2016 **Dr. Nikhil Panse – not utilised**

IX IPRAS International Travelling Fellowship 2016 Dr.Brijesh Mishra

R.G. Saraiya International Travelling fellowship – 2016 Dr. Sanjay Maurya

Ethicon Plastic Surgery Travelling Fellowship – 2016	Dr. SomSekharGejje
Ethicon Cosmetic surgery traveling fellowship – 2016	Dr. M. F. Khurram
Ethicon Micro surgery traveling fellowship – 2016	Dr. L. Ramasamy
Brig Kathpalia fellowship in hand Surgery 2016	Dr.DivyaNarainUpadhyay - No Report
Myovatec Fellowship in Plastic surgery 2016	Dr.AnikethVenkataram
Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship in Laser surgery 2016	Dr.Murugesan Rajkumar – No report
K E.M.Dr.Tambawekar Microsurgery Fellowship 2016	Dr.Abizer Kapadia – No report
Chennai fund for training 2016	Dr. Santosh Bhatia – No report
IX IPRAS National Travelling Fellowship 2016	Dr.Saptarshi Bhattacharya
International Visiting Scholar program APSICON 2012 -2016	Dr. Taif Alsafy

The general body on recommendations of the executive council accepted these reports for appropriate disbursement of the award amount cheque, citations and medals at next annual conference.

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. Secretary thanked Dr. Arun Kumar Singh for continuing support to manage the web site of the association. He also thanked Dr. Karoon Agrawal for his all-round supervision and guidance throughout the year and to entire team of the organizing committee of APSICON 2016 for necessary arrangements for APSI.

11. Matters arising out of executive council meetings held on 20.3.2016 and 23.11.16.

a. Endorsement for conferences by APSI –

Hon. Secretary informed that in the last GB it was decided to give endorsement for conferences by APSI without any financial charges. In the midterm EC meeting, a committee for endorsement of conferences by APSI was formed consisting of following members Dr. Iyer, Dr Jiten Kulkarni and Dr P. Bhandari. Since then we have received three applications for endorsement first was for Cleft International conference to be held in 2017, second for fourth head neck Cancer forum to be held at Jalandhar and third for upcoming diabetic foot society meeting to be held at Aurangabad in December 2016. All three applications were referred to endorsement committee and endorsement committee has approved all three of them. The secretary showed the general body the endorsement certificate issued by APSI for the International cleft conference. Similar certificates have been sent to other conference organisers as well. He thanked all the members of the committee for their cooperation and swift replies to his emails.

He informed that apart from these, two more applications were received for endorsement. One was for text book of plastic surgery and other for plastic surgery library. The EC after due deliberations decided to currently give Endorsements for Conferences only, after scrutiny by Endorsement committee. The general body approved the same unanimously.

Resolved that after scrutiny by Endorsement committee, APSI will currently give Endorsements for Conferences only.

Proposed by Dr. Sam Bose

Seconded by Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya

b. Standardization of Plastic Surgery Curriculum.

The secretary informed that a committee consisting of following members was formed in the midterm executive meeting consisting of following members.

Dr. Karoon Agrawal

Dr. Rajiv Ahuja

Dr. Dinesh Kadam as Member Secretary

Dr. Shrikant

Dr. Atul Parashar

Dr. Vinita Puri

Dr. Dinesh Kadam has prepared a draft of the curriculum. The secretary informed that he has taken lot of efforts for same and the general body applauded his efforts. Final draft will be endorsed by APSI and will be circulated to all the Teaching Institutes and communicated to MCI/ Universities, DNB board and MOHFW requesting them to implement it in their organisations. It will be also made available on the website of the association for the members.

This was unanimously approved by the General Body.

The secretary informed that APSI WEBSITE WAS Hacked on 25th Oct. 2016. It was restored within 24 hrs. After discussion on this matter in the executive council a committee was formed for new website to be made on the lines of International plastic surgery association websites like the American and British website. The members of committee are as follows

President APSI 2017

Hon. Secretary APSI

Hon. Treasurer APSI

Dr. Atul Parashar

Dr. Dinesh Kadam

The General body unanimously approved the same.

Resolved that new website is to be made for the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India.

Proposed by : Dr. Aditya Agrawal

Seconded by: Dr. Hari Venkataramani

c. APSICON 2013 Bank account closure

The secretary informed that

In last General body meeting held in Mumbai on 30th Dec. 2015 a resolution was passed to close APSICON 2013 bank account.

Secretary APSI could proceed with fulfilling requirements for the closure of the said bank account only after General body minutes were made available to him.

Secretary APSI submitted all the necessary documents with signatures of the President, Chairman and Executive Trustee APSI to the Branch manager at Charni road branch HDFC Bank Mumbai by speed post on 15th Sept. 2016. On 19th Sept. 2016 -SMS reply was received from the Bank Manager confirming receipt of the documents.

On 5th Oct. 2016 E mail was received from Branch Manager saying

' We refer to your below mail with reference to the closure of the bank a/c & acknowledge receipt of documents on record .We further wish to refer the documents to the compliance dept for seeking clarification in the subject matter' .

On 11th Oct. 2016 E mail was sent to Branch manager by secretarial office to treat this matter as Urgent.

On 20th Oct. 2016 reminder e mail was sent to the bank manager and reply was received on the same day which is as follows.

On 20th October 2016 reminder E mail was sent as follows.



SECRETARY APSI <secretary.apsi@gmail.com>

Closure of APSICON 2013 bank account (No. 03561450000193)

Parag Sahasrabudhe <secretary.apsi@gmail.com>

20 October 2016 at 19:22

To: Neville.Collaco@hdfcbank.com, ArchanaC.Mahimkar@hdfcbank.com

Cc: Karoon Agrawal <karoonapama@gmail.com>, Rajeew Ahuja <rbahuja@gmail.com>, "Dr. Shallesh Ranade" <drshallesh.ranade@gmail.com>

To,

Neville Collaco
Branch Manager
CHARNI ROAD BRANCH
LORD HOUSE
MAHARSHI KARVE ROAD
OPP CHARNI ROAD RAILWAY STATION
MUMBAI - 400004
E mail : neville.collaco@hdfcbank.com
Mobile:09322242348

Dear Sir

Greetings from Secretarial office of APSI.

The APSICON 2013 bank account closure documents were sent to you by regd. AD post on 15th Sept. 2016 by the secretarial office of APSI. You confirmed the receipt of same by SMS communication to Hon. Secretary APSI on 20th Sept. 2016. On 25th Sept. 2016 e mail was sent to you requesting e mail acknowledgement of the documents received by you. Reminder e mail was sent on 1st October 2016 as no reply was received till that date from your side.

We received email acknowledgement from your side on 5th October 2016 stating-

' We refer to your below mail with reference to the closure of the bank a/c & acknowledge receipt of documents on record . We further wish to refer the documents to the compliance dept. for seeking clarification in the subject matter'.

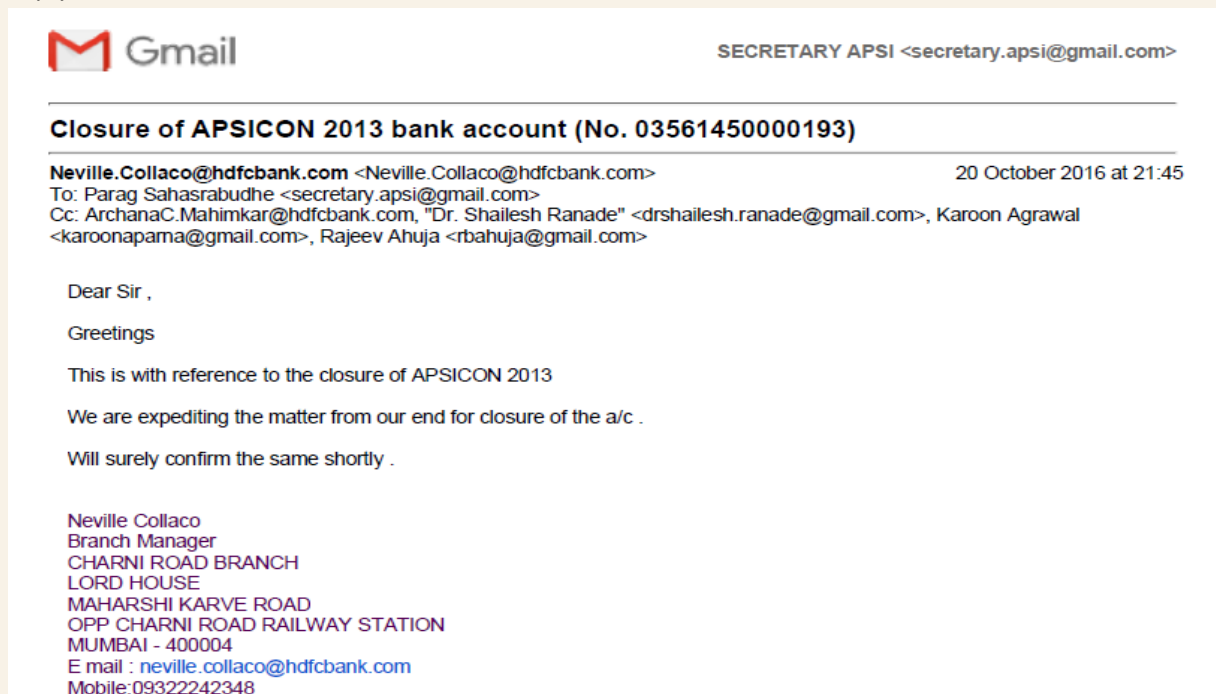
This bank account was opened with PAN card of APSI. As written by the President APSI in his letter sent to you with the application, APSI hereby informs that it will no longer be responsible for any activities in this account henceforth. As per the General body resolution (held on 30th December 2015 at Mumbai) ' The bank account of APSICON 2013 with HDFC bank Charni road branch be closed forthwith '. It has been one month since bank account closure documents were received by you . APSI hereby informs that if this bank account is not closed as per the request made by the President and Trustees, HDFC bank will be responsible for any eventualities that may arise in the future. Please take urgent note of this and close the bank account.

We expect urgent action on this matter and immediate reply from your side.

Warm regards

Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe

Reply e mail from the Bank was as follows.



On 10th and 18th November 2016 reminder e mails were sent to the branch manager. This is the current status of progress regarding APSICON 2013 bank account closure.

The General body approved the steps taken by Hon. Secretary regarding closure of the bank account of APSICON 2013.

d. Complaints against Members

The secretary informed that Organising Chairman of APSICON 2013 has sent several letters and complaints against several members of our association to MCI and other competent authorities, copies of which have been sent to the President , Secretary and Treasurer APSI.

The matter was deliberated in the Executive Council. The President has said that as he is not a member of our association. There is no need to take any cognisance of the letters and complaints against our members. The EC has unanimously agreed with the same. The general body approved the same.

Resolved that the secretarial office of APSI need not take any cognisance of the letters and complaints against our members written by Organising Chairman of APSICON 2013, as he is not a member of our association.

Proposed by: Dr. Karoon Agrawal

Seconded by: Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya

e. Letter from Tamilnadu Plastic Surg. Association to consider postal voting for APSI

The secretary informed the general body that in Varanasi APSICON Committee was appointed by then president Prof. V. Bhattacharya for changing process of APSI elections. The committee enumerated in detail pros and cons of various options and opined that -

'The committee has gone through the pros and cons of various modalities and deliberated on them in detail. It was of the opinion that the elections be continued during the conference. Postal ballot and electronic voting were not recommended'.

The same exercise was done in 2014 and again it was decided to continue with same arrangement.

This matter was discussed in the Executive Council, and EC has unanimously agreed that currently the system followed is safe and better. In future other viable options could be considered as our association grows.

The General body unanimously approved the same.

Resolved that APSI will continue with current procedure of voting. No postal ballot or electronic voting is to be considered for the time being. In future other viable options could be considered as our association grows.

Proposed by : Dr.Ramesh Sharma

Seconded by: Dr. Prabha Yadav

The secretary informed the general body that following resolution was passed by the EC in its Midterm EC meeting at Delhi..

"Resolved that if any member of the association wants the termination of Dr. Ashok Gupta to be informed to any particular organisations / Institutions, then he should write to the APSI secretary along with list of particular organisations / Institutions and their respective contact details. The secretary will then inform the concerned organization(s)/Institution(s)."

He informed that a formal legal opinion was sought on eventualities of implementing this resolution. As per suggestion of the lawyer the Executive has amended the resolution as follows

'The previous resolution passed by the Executive committee of APSI in its meeting held on 20th March 2016 stating "Resolved that if any member of the association wants the termination of Dr. Ashok Gupta to be informed to any particular organisations / Institutions, then he should write to the APSI secretary along with list of particular organisations / Institutions and their respective contact details. The secretary will then inform the concerned organization(s)/Institution(s)." - is null and void.' 'APSI on its own will not inform any organisations /institutions about termination of any member from APSI. However if any member / organisation / Institution enquires with APSI about the terminated member, APSI will inform the facts to them. '

The General Body unanimously approved the new resolution and the fees for the same legal opinion which are still awaited.

Proposed by : Dr. Prabha Yadav

Seconded by : Dr. G. Ballakrishnan

The Secretary informed that Amendments need to be made in the Bylaws of our association. The formal notice will be given in the newsletter as per bylaws ahead of next GB but I am showing it so that the future presidents are informed about the same.

Existing	Proposed
2. The local organising secretary shall be responsible for the administration and financial conduct of the conference and shall be authorised to open and access regional account of APSI by the resolution of the council.	2. The President for the year shall be responsible for the administration and financial conduct of the conference and shall be authorised to open and access regional account of APSI by the resolution of the council.
3. The Local organising secretary shall have power to organise and constitute various committees for the proper conduct of the conference.	3. The President for the year shall have power to organise and constitute various committees for the proper conduct of the conference.
4. It shall be the task of local organising secretary to ensure that the conference is founded on basis of self sufficiency and the APSI will not make good any losses sustained.	4. It shall be the task of President for the year to ensure that the conference is founded on basis of self sufficiency and the APSI will not make good any losses sustained .
5. All the surplus funds of the regional account shall vest in APSI. The council shall however give due weight age to the wishes of local organising committee and the local organising secretary to the utilisation of such surpluses.	5. All the surplus funds of the regional account shall vest in APSI. The council shall however give due weight age to the wishes of President for the year to the utilisation of such surpluses.

The secretary informed that wherever it is written that the ‘local organising secretary/ committee’ will be responsible it is proposed to be replaced by ‘ President for the year’ .

The secretary informed that new addition need to be made in bylaws which is as follows.

The responsibility of payment of Service Tax related to APSICON lies with President for that year. In case of requirement of additional payment for service tax and or penalty imposed post facto, related to APSICON President APSI , who conducted APSICON will be responsible. He may be allowed to pay the money from surplus from the conference if any. In case, the amount to be paid towards Service Tax is more than surplus from the conference, President APSI for that year will have to pay the amount. APSI Treasury will not be responsible for payment of service tax, for APSICON at any given time. APSI will not be responsible for any Financial, Tax related or Legal issues related to APSICON. It will be sole responsibility of the President APSI for that year.

He informed the general body that the secretarial office has already started taking undertaking from the Presidents about service tax matter to protect interest of APSI.

The President informed that he as well as future president has already signed the agreement with APSI which includes this clause.

Resolved that only life members of APSI either full or associate shall be eligible to apply for various Grants and Fellowships of APSI.

Proposed by ; Dr. Raja Sabapathy

Seconded by ; Dr. Atul Shah

The general body approved the same unanimously

Following is the selection of various awards, orations, professorships and lectures recommended by EC for the year 2017.

Orations

Gilles Oration – Dr. Prabha Yadav

Shushruta Oration – Dr. Ronald Zucker

MM Mukherjee Oration –WB chapter will communicate the name in month of December.

Visiting Professorships

Ethicon V P in Plastic Surgery – Dr. U. R. Nandakumar

Ethicon V P in Cosmetic Surgery- Dr. Anil Murarka

Ethicon V P in Micro Surgery – Dr. Shivram Bharadwaj

Gen. N. C. Sanyal V P in Plastic Surgery – Rear Admiral Bijitesh Chakravarty

Visiting Professor Lectures

Godrej Visiting Professor Lecture – Dr. Peter Dziewulski

Dr. C. Balakrishnan Lecture – Prof. Mita Prasanna

Dr. A. C. Ganguli Lecture – Dr. T C Lim

S. N.Sharma Endowment Lecture- Dr Maurice Nahabedian

The Task Force meeting held prior to EC meeting on 23rd November has elected Dr. Prabha Yadav as the new convener of the task force. She has communicated to the secretarial office the name of Dr. C.P. Sawhney for the prestigious K S Shekar Endowment Plastic surgeon for the year 2017 Award. The EC has recommended the same. Members welcomed the selection with loud applause.

The judges have selected the name of Dr. V. Bhattacharya for PGIMER DR. SAWHNEY- Teacher of the year Award 2017. The EC has recommended the same. Members approved and welcomed the selection with loud applause.

Two honorary Memberships of Association are proposed for the year 2017 and are approved by the EC. They are Dr. Ronald Zucker and Dr. Peter Dziewulski . The General Body approved these selections.

After scrutiny of applications, following Fellowships and Grants awards are being recommended by the Judges and are approved by the EC. They were presented to the general body for approval.

Fellowship Grants 2017

APSICON2010 International Travel Grant-	Dr.Yuri Dias Amborcar
R G Sariaya International-	Dr. Rajendra Gujjlanvar
IX IPRAS International	Dr. Sanjay Ramkumar

National Travelling Fellowships 2017

Ethicon Plastic Surgery-	Dr. Anup Sarada
Ethicon Cosmetic Surgery –	Dr. Amit Bhalotia
Ethicon Microsurgery –	Dr. Anand Joshi
KEM Dr. Tambwekar Microsurgery -	Dr. Raghav Shrotriya
Brig. Kathpalia Hand surgery-	Dr. Somashekar Gejje
IX IPRAS Fund National -	Dr. Selva Seetha Raman
Chennai Fund fellowship -	Dr. Harsh Shree
Vasudhan Arjin Laser Surgery -	Dr. Manoj Bachhav
Myovatec Plastic surgery -	Dr. Sumit Singhal

Grants for year 2017

- Plastic Surgery Venture Fund – Office for Member Directory
- APSICON 2010Goa Research Grant 2017 - Dr. Rajeev B. Ahuja and Dr. Subramania Iyer
- Prof C R Sunderajan National CME update – No application
- 15th IPRAS 2009 Humanitarian Activities Fund – No application
- Promotion of Scientific Activity in Gujarat Fund – No application
- APSI Education Foundation - No application
- Promotion of Scientific Activity in U.P. Fund – Dr. Vijay Kumar
- International Visiting Scholar Program APSICON 2012- Dr. Kibria-Dhaka Bangladesh
- Promotion of Scientific Activity Mumbai Fund – MAHA Association

Promotion of Scientific & Educational Program Maharashtra Chapter - MAHA Association

Maharashtra Chapter Office Premises Fund - MAHA Association

Grant for PG to attend APSICON 2016

Dr Alok Tiwari and Dr Shwetha Agarwal, MCh residents, VMMC & SAFDARJUNG hospital

The General body approved all above applications.

The Secretary informed the general body that APSICON 2005 APSI Ethicon Accredited PG Courses for 2016- 17 as approved by EC are as follows-

Feb. 17th /18th 2017 –'Facial Reconstruction and other miscellaneous topics'. –

Convener Dr. Ashok Koul

June/ July 2017- Flaps in reconstructive Surgery – Convener Dr. G Vishwanath- Surg Cmde

The General body approved the same.

The secretary informed that the topic for Dr. R. N. Sharma Symposium during Kochi APSICON 2017 as suggested by Dr. Iyer is

Symposium - Expanding existing domains -

Lymphoedema

Craniofacial Surgery

Convener : to be announced later

There was no other topic suggested by the general body and they approved the same.

12. New memberships & distribution of certificates.

The secretary informed that after Mumbai 2015 GB there are 56 new Full Life Membership applications, 8 applications for conversion to full life membership, 4 new associate Membership applications, 4 Hon. Membership applications and one new Annual Membership application. The total strength is now 1609. EC recommends to General Body to approve following applications for membership of Association.

New applications for full life membership

1550 FL P130 FL2016 Pampadi Surendra Ganesh Babu No.F5-4th Floor Tower2 Arihant Galaxy
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1551 FL K129 FL2016 Kumar Mukesh B202,Sagar Sadan Appt, Delhi IP Ext Patparganj, New Delhi
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1552 FL K130 FL2016 Kagodu Karishma Thimmappa # 1358 Judicial Layout 3rd cross GKVK, Yelahanka
Bengaluru Karnataka 560065 080-28564029 9741769006
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1553 FL H013 FL2016 H R Naveen Kumar C-14 PIMS Hospital QTR,Kalapet,Dept of Plastic surg,
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naveenkumarhr1332@gmail.com

1554 FL B127 FL2016 Badugu Ratna Bhushan D No-17/02/20,TF-305 Peela homes H B Colony, Old
Vekojipalem Vishakhapatnam Andhra pradesh 530022 0891-2554827 9160584827 ,
ratna_gudivada@yahoo.com

1555 FL A 101 FL 2016 Harsh Amin Bharatbhai 25-B Trust Nagar society Nr.Ayojan Nagar,Vasna
Ahemdabad Gujrat 380007 079-48004800 9099940800
harsh.plasticsurgery@gmail.com

1556 FL S 280 FL 2016 Anil Sunkara S/O S.Satya Murthy london Hospital,Sundah Market
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1561 FL M 132 FL 2016 Manakchand Kamal kumar Mahendra Ceramics,No:563 bazaar
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1562 FL S 282 FL 2016 Senthil Kumar Chandran 54/B ,Kamarajar Street,Gobi Chetti Pallayam
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1563 FL V 066 FL2016 Vaghani Sanjay Gordhanbhai B-702 , Sky Harmony , Motnath Mahadev
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1564 AL G 101 AL2016 Goklani Mayur Sureshlal 127,sindhi colony, Jalna road,near Nirankari
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1565 FL P 131 FL 2016 Patil Nilesh Suresh 7,Nayantaka apartment,Bhabha Nagar,Mumbai Naka
Nashik Maharashtra 422002, 7715014158 , drnileshpatil40@yahoo.com

1566 FL N 060 FL 2016 Nerkar Kiran Trambak Aakar Hospital 4th floor,Saisquare Complex near
Suyash Hospital,Tidke colony , Nashik Maharashtra 422002 0253-6424222 8888224400
drkirannerkar@gmail.com

1567 FL G102 FL 2016 Ghalme Amol Namdeo Yedant Hospital,Shrihari,Kute Marg,Nashik
Nashik Maharashtra 422002 , 8983787277 , amolghalme@gmail.com

1568 FL P132 FL 2016 Arvind Mahraj Pakirimaheshwaran Medical Officer Quarters CCRI staff
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1569 FL S283 FL 2016 Sharma Mukesh Kumar D-5 Chander Nagar,Near hotel sunshine park
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1570 FL P133 FL2016 Prabhakar Sameer I-64 ,Second Floor,Lajpat Nagar-2
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1571 FL R096 FL 2016 Rajpal Sachin B-93, Shastri Nagar,Near Community Hall,Meerut
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1572 FL T057 FL2016 Tatwade Yogesh Kumar 35 DBS-4 Scheme no-78,Aranya Vijay Nagar,Indore,MP
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1574 FL K132 FL 2016 Kanoi Aditya Vikram 2, D Singhi Park 48/3 Gariahat Road
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1575 FL T058 FL 2016 Tekkekara Sameer Latheef Thekkekara House Vadakkangara,p/o Mankada ,
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1576 FA M133 FA 2016 Mendonca Derick Amith 429,First floor 5th A Main 2nd Stage,Kalyan nagar
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1577 FL M134FL2016 Malmande Vithal Kallappa Plot no: 835 2nd stage Rani Channamma Nagar
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1578 FL S284 FL 2016 Saraf Abhishek Central Hospital Gas Godam Tiraha,KusumKhera
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1579 FL B131 FL 2016 Baranwal Shilpi I-7,SECTOR-12 First Floor
Noida Uttar Pradesh 201301 011-23231871 9968281669 , shilpibaranwal@yahoo.com

1580 FL G103 FL 2016 Varsha Gupta J & K- 75, Laxmi nagar , New Delhi

New Delhi Delhi 110092 011-22424139 9891175044 , drvarshagupta75@gmail.com

1581 FL W13 FL 2016 Wingkar Chinmay Chandrashekhar Laxmi Narayan Hospital,174,Somwar Peth,Karad , Karad Maharashtra 415110 02164-222920 9673695614
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1582 AA G 104 AA 2016 Garach Rajan Narendra 52 , Juhu ashishgreen avenue off 10th road,JVPW Scheme Mumbai Maharashtra 400049 022-26206578 9821316182
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1583 FL P134 FL 2016 Patel Amol Kumar Vrindawan Vihar Apartment,Flat-302,Plot -258,Jaganade Square,Nandanwa colony , Nagpur Maharashtra 440009, 7709493988
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1584 FL S 285 FL 2016 Sharma Samira 19,New Tehsilpura , Amritsar Punjab 143001 0183-2587587 9417063388, drsamirasharma@gmail.com

1585 FL A 102 FL 2016 Agrawal Juhi B 22 Brahma Apartments,Sector 7,Plot No:7 Dwarka Delhi Delhi 110075 011-45235521 9953939868, juhi55@yahoo.com

1586 FL D079 FL2016 Dhandore Chetan Dhruv Plot-08,Harshal,Dr.Kotnis Nagar,Vijapur Road,Solapur , Solapur Maharashtra 413004 0217-2342342 9373736868
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1587 FL K133 FL 2016 Kalva Dushyanth 61107,Indu Fort,Fortune Field Gardenia,KPHB,Phase 13 Hyderabad Telangana 500072 040-67561107 9849802050, dr.dushyanthkalva@gmail.com

1588 FL A 103 FL 2016 Alexander Leon Vengazhiyil Flat 9 A Park View apt convent junction Market rd,Ernakulam Ernakulam Kerala 682011 0484-2374620 9746161483
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1589 AL S286 AL 2016 Dimpi sharma BPL,Nursing Home (P)ltd National Highway 2,Koshi kalan (Mathura) U.P Mathura Uttar Pradesh 281403, 9656266939, aneira_s@yahoo.com

1590 FL M135 FL 2016 Misra Anshumali J3/63 DDA Flats Alaknanda New Delhi Delhi 110019 , 9873662633 , dramisra@gmail.com

1591 FL S 287 FL 2016 Singh Jasbir G.S. Memorail Hospital Bhatinda road Rampura Phul Punjab 151103 , 9876989231, DRSINGH.JASBIR@GMAIL.COM

1592 FL P 135 FL2016 Peddi Manjunath No. 461 7th cross 7th block west Jayanagar Banglore Karnataka 560070 , 9986084045, peddim@gmail.com

1593 FL A 104FL 2016 Atha Ravish Navinchandra F-1 First floor Luxuria apartments sector OR-1 Plot no 19 Gandhidham kutch Gujarat 370201 02836-221615,02836-238300 9825767965 ,

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1594 FL A 105FL 2016 Agarkhedkar Nikhil Shrikant Flat 34/35,Bldg. B 1 Marich Suncity Ananadnagar
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1595 AL K 134 AL 2016 Kapathia Radhika Narinder Shree Krsihna Ortho Hospital Sant Eknath Housing
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1596 FL J 067 FL 2016 Jain Rimpi C49 1st floor Block Csouth city-2
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1597 FL N 61 FL 2016 Nagaraju Vijay Kumar No. 784 Vaibhava, 2 nd stage BEML layout
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1598 FL S 288 FL2016 Sharma Atul I 007 Govindpuram , Gaziabad Uttar Pradesh 201013 1202766380
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1599 FL B132 FL2016 Biradar Amaresh Virupakshappa H No. 72, Visvesverayya Nagar , University
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1600 FL R 097 FL 2016 Ramamurthy Venkat 104 A wing Bldg. No. 94 Near Saraswat Bank Tilak Nagar
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1601 FL S 289 FL 2016 Sasidharan Aashish House No. 11/256 Thushara Karthikapally
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1602 FL K 135 FL 2016 Kathappan Indumathi D 1 Asihwarya Pride Apt. Chinammal Street Extn. K K
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1603 FL R 098 FL2016 Ranaswamy Vinodh Kumar Mera 85 C Enthivilai Lane Near Sanathana shool
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1604 FL T 059 FI 2016 Tiwari Raja 28/248, Gudri Mansoor Khan , Agra Uttar Pradesh 282003 ,
9555931816 , tiwariraja1981@gmail.com

1605 FL M136 FL 2016 Mehta Nikhil House No. 13 Pocket C/3 Sector 11 Rohini
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1606 FL C 058 FL 2016 Choudhary Lalit B602 Prerana Apartment, Plot 13 Sector10 Dwarka
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1607 FL K 136 FL2016 Khan Manal Mohd H.No.4011 Type 4 Quarters AIIMS Bhopal Campus Sanket
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1608 FL E 004 FL 2016 Elayappan Kovarthini D-301,Sneham apartments,ANNA
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1609 FL J 068 FL 2016 Jadhav N chandan 140/2-1 3 Block 4th main Thyagaraj Nagar
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1445 Associate Life To Full Life Chakotiya Pranay Singh 5/208 Nai Abadi Ram Nagar, Shahganj Agra
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1389 Associate Life To Full Life Beck Binita Department of Plastic Surgery, Meenakshi Mission
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1502 Full Annual To Full Life Kuruva Raghuram Prasad S/O K. Venkateswarlu 80 - 11 - 36 - 1, Krishna
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1315 Associate Life To Full Life Raut Binita Bharat N 504 Bhoomi Park,Jan Kalyan Nagar, Malad West
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485 Full Annual To Full Life Prabhuna Kaustubha Arun A 3 Flat 501 Karsihma Society Kothrud Pune
Maharashtra 411029 9823230144 kprabhune@yahoo.com

1455 Associate Annual to full Life Venkataram Aniketh 34371st G cross 7th Main Subbana Gardens
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1564 Associate Life Goklani Mayur Sureshlal 127,sindhi colony, Jalna road,near Nirankari
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1582 Associate Annual Garach Rajan Narendra 52 , Juhu ashishgreen avenue off 10th road,JVPW Scheme Mumbai Maharashtra 400049 022-26206578 9821316182 r_garach@yahoo.com

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1557 HM B 128 HM 2015 Battiston Bruno Via Morano,21 Cheiri(TORINO)
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1558 HM K131 HM 2015 Koshima Isao 3/1/7/R34, Hongo Bunkyo-ku,Tokyo.
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1559 HM B129 HM 2015 Giorgio Brunelli LOC.CAMOIANI N.77
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1560 HM S281 HM2015 Maria Siemionow 860 N, Lake shore drive 12 k Chicago,Illinois
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The House approved of these memberships after confirming their credentials. The secretary will send the certificates to life members by post in due course of time.

13. Results of awards:

Publication Prizes

N H Antia best publication award - 2015 –

Namaste (counterbalancing) technique: Overcoming warping in costal cartilage - Kapil S. Agrawal, Manoj Bachhav, Raghav Shrotriya

Army Endowment best report- 2015 –

A simple external tissue expansion technique based on viscoelastic properties of skin to attain direct closure of a large scalp defect: A case report- Bandikatla Venkata Ratnam

R. N. Sinha award for best paper Published in IJPS in 2015

Anatomic basis for an Algorithmic approach for free fibula flap donor site selection in composite Oro-mandibular defects. Mohit Sharma , Abhishek Wakure et al.

Award selections for Presentations during APSICON 2016

- Dr. Sam Bose and Mrs. Saroja Bose Award for best paper In the category of research and or audit 2016 – Dr. Chacko Cyriac
- Peet Prize 2016 - Dr. Kapil Agarwal
- Kilner Essay Award 2016 - Dr. Adhish Basu
- APSI best Paper (Junior) 2016 Dr. Mudappa P.P.
- McNeil best audio-visual award 2016 Dr. Mudappa P.P.
- Kamath Best Poster Award 2016 Dr. Vikas Jain
- Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar Quiz – 2016
Winners, First Runner ups, Second Runner ups
Shall be decided tomorrow and shall form part of GB Minutes
- PGIMER-IT Jackson Cleft & Craniofacial Surgery Award – Dr. Nitin Mokal

15. Remarks by the incoming President, and outline of activities and 52nd APSICON-2017.

The secretary informed that following will be dates for the next APSICON at Kochi.

CR Sunderarajan Video Workshop 15th November 2017 at Amrita Institute Kochi

Charles Pinto CME 16th November 2017 at Le meridian Convention centre Kochi

Main Conference : 17/ 18/ 19 November 2017

GBM: 18th November 5 pm

Banquet- 18th November - Crown Plaza hotel Kochi

Valediction 19th November 1 pm Hotel Le meridian

He requested Dr. Iyer to present details about Kochi conference. Dr. Iyer showed a short video film about upcoming conference and informed that he will be the organizing chairman, Dr. Jose Tharayil will be the Treasurer and Dr. Sundeep Vijayaraghvan will be the organizing secretary,. He welcomed and appealed all the members to register for Kochi APSICON.

17. Any other matter with permission of the chair.

Dental Council issue

The secretary informed that this issue about dental council encroaching upon our speciality was raised by Dr. Satish Bhat in the last GB meeting. A RTI was filed to Dental Council of India. The reply received was evasive saying that 'as per available records no information is available'. He informed that the dental council has now proposed to start MD Ch course in Maxillofacial Surgery. He informed that solution proposed by Dr. Satish Bhat after consultation with the lawyer is that APSI writes to MCI and MOHFW and in case we do not receive reply, then proceed legally. We might incur legal expenses if we proceed further and sanction from GB is sought for proceeding legally in order to safeguard the interest of our fraternity. He invited Dr. Satish Bhat to podium to address the GB about this issue.

Dr. Satish Bhat said that new proposed curriculum says that the MDS dentist perform grafts, flaps, radial forearm flaps, micro vascular anatomises, skull base surgery etc. which is gross violation of public safety taking into consideration lack of adequate training during MDS and BDS course. This new course proposed by dental council is being opposed by their own members. The proposed plan of action to be taken by APSI is already explained by the Hon. Secretary.

The Hon. Treasurer reminded the general body that if this resolution is passed, APSI will be filing a writ petition against dental council. The proposed fee as quoted for first 2 hearings is 1.5 to 2 Lakhs Rs. and may go up if higher council is required. The President said that we have some time as we will first write to MCI and MOHFW and wait for their reply.

Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya said that when clinical establishment act was introduced we at Lucknow opened an unofficial channel with the ministry of health and UP govt. and met Mr. Naddha so that we could explain them our stand. He asked whether we are going ahead only officially or unofficially as well. Dr. Karoon Agrawal said that your point is well taken and we will deliberate this in the midterm EC. Dr. Kalpesh Gajjiwala said that we have to send official communication so that it stays on the record. Dr. Satish Bhat requested that one more member should be with him to file a writ petition in case need arises. He suggested name of Dr. Medha Bhawe. The General body approved the same.

Resolved that Dr. Satish Bhat and Dr. Medha Bhawe are authorised by APSI to proceed legally in case of dental council matter if the need arises under the guidance of the President and the Executive Council and legal expenses for the same will be paid by APSI.

Proposed by : Dr. Lokesh Kumar

Seconded by: Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya.

The general Body passed the resolution unanimously.

Dr. Lokesh Kumar said that the association is working on yearly basis. We need to have strategic planning committee which can take a long term view for 10 years to look into the role of association in these matters. President Dr. Karoon Agrawal said that this is a very valid point and requested the secretary to make a note of it.

Dr. V. Bhattacharyya commented that in the past presidents meeting Dr. Karoon Agrawal the current president was given some suggestion which should have been included in the agenda of this meeting. Dr. Karoon Agrawal said that he never said this GB, because the agenda was already fixed. He said that he will send the suggestions to the secretary for discussion in midterm EC.

Dr. Raja Sabapathy said that we are talking about encroachment by other specialities into our field. Since there are lot of younger generation colleagues here I would like to suggest that we should be better than others. We need to get trained from maxillofacial surgeons if they are doing better job than us. There is no reason to fight. We cannot prevent ENT people from doing head and neck surgery. He suggested that APSI should hire a top class agency to propagate plastic surgery to masses. He reminded the general body that savings from his conference could be utilised for the same. He also requested Dr. Prabha Yadav madam to consider this while allocating savings from APSICON 2015.

Dr. Sundeep Vijayraghavan suggested that the candidates who are contesting for president's post should be given opportunity to present their thoughts on the podium before day of voting. The president Dr. Karoon Agrawal requested Dr. Iyer – next president to implement this in Kochi conference.

Dr. Arun kumar Choudhary said that what is the role of president- just meet once a year and have a conference. We should have some long term plan for presidents. Dr. Iyer said that this has been already suggested by Dr. Lokesh and we will work on this.

Dr. Mohit Sharma said that in the last GB resolution was passed saying that person who has won Peet prize will not be eligible to apply for next 3 years. This is unfair and injustice to the merit and good work. Dr. Raja Sabapathy agreed with the same. President Dr. Karoon Agrawal said that we cannot change resolutions every year. Let us give some time and we can review later. Dr. Lokesh

kumar said that GB is supreme and one can move a resolution here if anyone wants to do so. Dr. Karoon Agrawal said that there is a procedure for the same that need to be followed.

Dr, Satish Bhat said that why can't we form a three member committee to plan long term course for APSI as suggested by Dr. Lokesh Kumar in this meeting itself. Dr. Iyer said that this matter needs deliberations and should not be handled hastily.

14. Elections to the following posts:

The secretary thanks the election officers Dr. Ramakrishna Nair and Dr. P.K. Bilwani for conducting the elections smoothly. He also thanked Dr. Yogi raj Handoo, Dr. Vinita Puri, Dr. Dinesh Kadam and Dr. Jiten Kulkarni for their help during the election process. He thanked the Hon. Treasurer Dr. Shailesh Ranade for his help for overlooking the entire elections.

He requested the Hon President Dr. Karoon Agrawal to announce the results. Dr. Karoon Agrawal called the election officers to the stage and announced the results which were as follows.

- a) President - One (for 2017) - Dr. Iyer Subramania
- b) Vice President - One (for 2017) - Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya
- c) Executive members - Three (for 2017-19) – Dr. Arun Kumar Choudhary, Dr. Raj Mishra and Dr. V. K. Tiwari

The house applauded and congratulated the elected members.

The secretary said that we come to end of the meeting and requested the president Dr. Karoon Agrawal to hand over the medallion to Dr. Subramania Iyer. He requested Dr. Iyer to give presidents medal and past president pin to Dr. Karoon Agrawal.

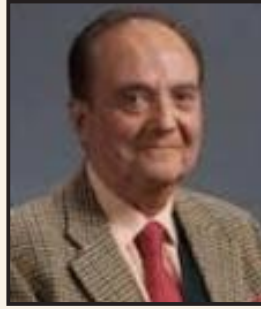
16. Welcoming the new President Elect and permission for Bank Accounts for APSICON 2018

The house welcomed the newly elected members and approved opening of bank account for APSICON 2018 that will be held under president ship of Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya. .

18. Thanks to the chair.

The secretary thanked the President, all the executive committee members and the Trustees for their help and guidance throughout the year. He also thanked past secretary Dr. Atul Shah and Hon Treasurer Dr. Shailesh Ranade for their advice throughout the year. He thanked the organising committee of APSICON 2016 and all the members of general body for their cooperation.

Sad Demise



Dr. Jose Guerrerosantos

Mexico

Dr. Guerrerosantos was one of the pioneers of Aesthetic Surgery in Mexico and trained many hundreds of colleagues from that country and the rest of the world. He was President of ISAPS from 1989 to 1992.