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President's Message



Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya

President - APSI

Dear Esteemed Members of APSI,

When we were children and after every summer holiday would return to Lucknow by train, our journey from the station to our home would be on a horse driven carriage called tanga or Ikka. For those who are unfamiliar with this mode of transportation tanga was Ola Premier and Ikka was Ola Micro. But where are those Ikkas and tangas now, or more pertinently, what happened to the Ikka walas and tanga walas? Those who did not learn to adapt new skills with time and learn how to drive rickshaws or taxis were left by the wayside and had to leave the transport business. The science progressed, but they did not catch up!

The human race was initially agrarian, living off the field or grazing animals and trading their products. The 1st industrial revolution was triggered by the invention of the steam engine and the smart ones became mechanics and the rest were left behind. The 2nd industrial revolution was catalyzed by electricity and assembly line production. Again the smart ones

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Secretary's Message



Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe

Hon. Secretary - APSI

Dear Esteemed Members of APSI,

I thank you all for the opportunity provided to me over last three years to work as Hon. Secretary APSI.

It is my pleasure to present to you final newsletter for the year 2018 and that of my tenure. This newsletter carries report about concluded APSICON 2018 which was a perfect cocktail of academics and entertainment. It was a very well organised conference and a grand success. I congratulate the President Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya and his entire team of APSICON 2018 for a memorable conference.

During the last year three years with your support we could achieve lot of milestones and detailed report of same is published in this newsletter.

I welcome and congratulate all the newly elected members of the executive council of APSI and I am sure that they will take forward the new initiatives which were started in past 3 years.

Before I conclude, I would like to thank all the Trustees, all three Presidents

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adapted to the new types of jobs whereas the mediocre perished by the wayside. The 3rd industrial revolution was in front of our own eyes ushered by the computers, digital technology and the internet, and you know what happens if you are not friendly with them – you can't even communicate with your children and grand children! But friends, slowly without a big bang announcement, the 4th industrial revolution has arrived with ten technologies Autonomous robots, Simulation, Big data and Analytics, Augmented Reality, the Cloud, Cyber security, Additive manufacturing, Internet of things and Artificial Intelligence. A vast range of jobs are being disrupted and according to a McKinsey report 400-800 million jobs will be lost by 2030. Even scary is a World Economic Forum report which says 7.1 million jobs will disappear by 2020 and only 2.1 million new ones will be created. 47% of the current jobs in the U.S, 77% in China, 69% in India and 65% in Argentina are at risk and the health care industry is on the verge of cataclysmic changes. We can't even skill people for newer jobs because the technology required then hasn't been invented yet!

Once you take in this bigger picture you will realize how myopic specialities are getting today when they try to put an impregnable fence around themselves and get really angry when other specialities break into their insulation. The fact of the matter is we will not be able to hold on to anything as our own because we can either keep on innovating and improving or we risk becoming the tangawallas of tomorrow.

Friends, historically we have been in the forefront of innovations. We have innovated a technique, perfected it to the point of simplification and then others have taken over while we have progressed to meet newer challenges. Plastic Surgeon Joseph Edward Murry did the first successful kidney transplant on identical twins on December 23, 1954. Did we keep the skill only to ourselves? Aspad and Georgio Fischer did the first liposuction in mid 70s but within a few years dermatologists were doing this surgery in local anaesthesia. What was our response, we thought of utilizing the liposuction aspirate for fat grafting. A far cry from Vincent Czerny's attempt to transfer a lipoma from the gluteal region to the breast in 1895, Mel Bircoll used the liposuction fat for breast augmentation in 1987, Roger Khouri improved the results in 1999 using the Brava, Sydney Coleman in 2001 taught us the structure of fat grafts and how to achieve maximal take, Scott Spear used fat graft as an adjunct to other modalities of breast

reconstruction in 2005 and Gino Rigotte showed us the regenerative potential of adipocyte derived stem cells in 2010. These plastic surgeons did not complain that somebody else has stolen their chocolate; they just went on improving their chocolate, adding fruit and nut and almond and pistachio and rum to make it more lucrative. That is what we are programmed to do, we innovate and we improve.

We picked up microsurgery from a Swedish ENT surgeon Carl Olf Siggensen Nylun and on May 23, 1962 Ronald Malt did the first limb replant. Almost a decade later in 1991 Taylor and Daniel did the first free tissue transfer and on January 14, 1999 the Klinert Kutz Hand Care surgeons did the first composite tissue allotransplantation, a hand transplant! Today microsurgery is being practiced by so many other specialities but we still remain the ones who are innovating and doing face transplant and abdominal wall transplant.

We learned to do hair transplant from Norman Orentreich, a New York dermatologist in 1950, but by our skills we have perfected it to an art form and today we have discovered stem cells and dermal papilla cells and we are attempting hair multiplication and hair cloning, which will be the future of this surgery.

We Plastic Surgeons are uniquely placed to make a natural progression from reconstructive to rejuvenative to regenerative surgery. We have learned to get 3D printed shapes of extra-cellular matrix. We have seeded them with live cells too and made human pinna and nose shapes on experimental rats and pancreatic tissue and cardiac muscle syncytium on patery dish. It is only a matter of time when we will prefabricate a tissue expanded adipofascial platform on the radial forearm or ALT territory, 3D print on its surface a designed extracellular matrix, seed it with cardiac myocytes and grow a sheet of beating myocardium. We can then wrap it around a failing heart as a free flap and anastomose its pedicle to the coronary vessels. The same platform can be used to grow a pancreatic or a thyroid cell line and we can add a microchip which will read the serum insulin or thyroxine levels and send graduated amounts of these hormones in circulation.

Friends, inter-disciplinary cross linkages should be developed and far from insulating ourselves, we should learn to use each other's data and expertise. Prosthetics and Plastic Surgery can come together with Artificial Intelligence and create a bionic arm. The world has seen through a bionic eye and held objects with a bionic arm, so a bionic man cannot be

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very far away! You think that is not possible. Don't bet on it. The future has a habit of arriving faster than we think. It was in 1959 that while conceiving the idea of Asterix and Obelix in the famous comic series writer René Goscinny and illustrator Albert Uderzo presented a character called Getafix who would use his magic potion to reattach the fallen limbs of the Gaul soldiers fighting the Romans and in just 3 years in 1962 Ronald Malt did the first limb replant! And today it is happening regularly in a hospital near you.

Who knows, one day being and machine may merge, body and consciousness may be rewired. The new combination of the natural and the artificial, the hardware and the software will create mechanical humans or human machines. Artificial parts will be used increasingly to replace diseased parts, secrets of health will be decoded and who knows, death may become optional! And we, the Plastic Surgeons will be in the forefront of this revolution!

Thank you for electing me to preside over the affairs of the Association. Throughout the year I had the good fortune of visiting several State Association meetings

and Regional meetings and was awe struck by the quality of work being done by our junior colleagues and the excellent leadership that is being offered by unsung heroes and heroines of our specialty! By their combined effort we are destined to be the frontrunners of tomorrow!

Best of luck!! And keep smiling.

Regards,

Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya

President, APSI

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whom I worked with and all the Executive Committee Members over last 3 years for their help, cooperation and guidance.

I thank all of you for your cooperation and support throughout last 3 years.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe

Hon. Secretary, APSI (2016-2018)

Laurels



Dr. Rajiv B. Ahuja

Guest of Honour at the Russian Burn meeting at Krasnodor - largest Burn Centre celebrating 45th Anniversary.

Was interviewed on National television.

Eminent National Board of Examinations Alumnus Award – for his contribution and achievements in DNB programme - awarded on Sept. 21st 2018 at Delhi.

Guest faculty at the first Global Scar Congress at Shanghai, October 2018.



Dr. Raja Sabapathy

Hon. Membership of Serbian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery.

International Guest Speaker for the 2019 annual meeting of the Paediatric Hand Study Group of the North America.



Dr. Shailesh Ranade

Invited for Guest lecture at Gulf Burns Congress in Dubai.



Dr. Sanjeev Uppal

Nominated as Senate member of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Punjab, by Hon. Governor of Punjab.

Concluded Conferences

Midterm CME of MAPS



Maharashtra Association of Plastic Surgeons (MAPS) organised a one day midterm CME in collaboration with AAPS (A new association of aesthetic plastic surgeons from Thane, Mumbai and Navi Mumbai) on 9th September 2018 at Thane. The CME was focussed on advances in body contouring and fat grafting which is upcoming novel concept which has found application in various folds of plastic surgery.

The CME was inaugurated by respected Dr. R L Thatte who spoke about need of fat grafting results to be critically evaluated. He also emphasised need of incorporation of more and more competent lady professionals in practice. Dr Swaran Arora elaborated on how fat grafting and body contouring is getting refined and deliberated on aging and death likely to be optional in near future due to better understanding of genes and telomeres. Dr Surajit Bhattacharya, APSI President, stirred many minds by alluding to instant gratification monkey that prevents one from doing arduous tasks like writing a scientific paper.

Delegates were instantly in introspection mode. It was for the first time that stalwart of medicolegal arena Dr. Lalit Kapoor addressed a plastic surgery forum on medicolegal aspects of cosmetic surgery. He suggested need to weed out unqualified people projecting themselves as cosmetic surgeons.

The chief faculty Dr. James Roy Kanjoor (Coimbatore),

Dr. Sandeep Sharma (Baroda) and Dr. Milind Wagh (Mumbai) discussed techniques, indications and application of fat grafting in various branches of plastic surgery—be it aesthetic or reconstructive. The impact brought about by fat graft on implants and fillers as well as complications were covered. Other speakers extensively covered research aspects of fat grafting and advanced body contouring such as after massive weight loss, drainless abdominoplasty, changed norms of upper body aesthetics, complications in abdominoplasty and breast reductions.

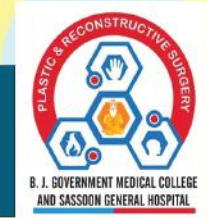
Few unique points about the CME were - A special session by younger plastic surgeons who had visited abroad to relate their experiences, a panel discussion to cover full program so that other faculty apart from speaker could contribute their experiences and opinions.

The team led by Dr. Medha Bhave included Drs Sameer Karkhanis, Venkateshwaran, Ajay Hariani, Nageshwari, Amit, Vikaskumar, Mithilesh and Sarfraz was appreciated for excellent team spirit and a good organisation. The CME was attended by 130 delegates from Maharashtra and outside; not counting faculty and guests which is unprecedented for a midterm CME. It included many past and present office bearers of APSI, MAPS, IAAPS and AAPS.

Upcoming Conferences



2nd CME ON VASCULAR ACCESS FOR HEMODIALYSIS



Organized by:

Department of Plastic Surgery, B.J.G.M.C. and Sassoon General hospital, Pune

In association with MAHA Association of Plastic Surgeons, (MAPS)

Endorsed by:

Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSI)



• **Date:**

13-01-2019

• **Venue:**

Kapila Business Hotel,

Pune

Course Highlights:

- **Lectures** by eminent faculty covering entire spectrum of AV Fistula surgery
- **Edited videos** on vein mapping, end to side and side to side fistula creation and superficialisation of Basilic vein
- **Interactive Panel Discussion-** Troubleshooting in A-V Fistula surgery
- **Hands-on Workshop** – On porcine vessels, for end to side and side to side fistula creation
(Workshop sponsored by **Ethicon Div. Johnson and Johnson**)
- **CME Credit hours** applied

Course Fee		Non APSI / MAPS Members	APSI / MAPS Members	Post Graduate Students
CME	Early bird (Up to 15.12.18)	Rs. 2200	Rs. 1800	Rs. 1500/-
	Routine (Up to 05.01.19)	Rs.2800	Rs. 2300	Rs. 2000/-
	Spot Registration	Rs. 3600	Rs. 3000	Rs. 3000/-
Hands on workshop (Optional) (Limited seats - First come basis)		Rs. 2400	Rs. 2000	Complimentary (Along with CME Registration)

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Upcoming Conferences

FREE FLAP WORKSHOP

CME & Hands-on Training

April 25th to 27th, 2019

Venue: Purushottamdas Savitridevi Hospital, Agra
Organised by Agra Plastic Surgeons Society



Warm greetings and best wishes for an exciting, healthy and prosperous 2019.

We are organizing a free flap workshop under the aegis of Agra Plastic Surgeons Society with several distinguished national faculty stalwarts to give outstanding live demonstrations. It will be a treat for consultants and postgraduates from any discipline.

The Taj beckons and we excitedly await an endearing academic feast with you all.

With warm regards,

Dr. Pradeep Singh

President

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS WORKSHOP?

Microsurgery is a refined technique with abundant potentials.

Any surgeon who wants to improve on his / her crafts, would happily embrace this technique. Besides Plastic Surgery, it can be used in General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Gynaecology and Urology.

The microsurgeon is adept in atraumatic tissue handling and fine suturing techniques. The surgeon also improves upon his / her manual dexterity. It teaches us to be calm, patient and

meticulous in our approach to all patients.

Since Microsurgical techniques have a definite learning curve, a Hands-on Training under guidance of galaxy of experts is highly recommended. This workshop also showcases the limitless possibilities in the art and practice of Plastic Surgery.

This workshop shall be a boon to our young Post-graduates who are interested to take up Plastic Surgery in future.

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Prof. Rahul Sahai
Dr. Pradeep Singh
Dr. Omkant Gupta
Dr. Sanjiv Sharma
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Prof. G. S. Kalra
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Dr. Jagat Pal Singh

Daywise Schedule

25th April
8AM-4PM Limb recon., Penile recon.
Reimplantations of foot, hand & fingers. CME / Operations
9PM Dinner

26th April
8AM-4PM Composite recon. of face, mandible, tongue, cheek, scalp recon. Post-surgical excision H&N defects recon. in cancers. CME / Lectures
9PM Gala Dinner

27th April
8AM-1PM Lectures / Operations
1PM Valedictory Function

25th to 27th April : Hands on practice course.

REGISTRATION CHARGES

	Early Bird upto 31/03/19	01/02/19 to 15/03/19	16/03/19 to 15/04/19	From 16/04/19 and Spot
Workshop / Hands-on* training				
1 Workshop (2 ½ days)	5500	6000	6500	7000
2 Workshop + Hands-on*	8500	9000	9500	10000
3 Workshop (1 day) 25th or 26th	2500	3000	3500	4000
4 Only Hands-on* (2hr x 3 days)	3500	4000	4500	5000
5 Workshop (1day) + Hands-on* (2hrs x 3 days)	6000	6500	7000	7500
6 Spouse (2 ½ days)	3000	3000	3000	3000
7 Spouse (1 day)	2000	2000	2000	2000
8 Gala Dinner	1500	1500	1500	1500
Accommodation* (Double bedroom + Breakfast)				
Category A	8000	Category C	4500	
Category B	6000	Category D	3000	
* Limited seats only. First come first serve basis.				
* MICROVASCULAR KIT CHARGES EXTRA.				
# Rooms available on twin sharing per day basis depending on availability. Charges inclusive of all taxes.				

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FREE FLAP WORKSHOP

CME & Hands-on Training
April 25th to 27th, 2019

Venue: Purushottamdas Savitridevi Hospital,
Byepass Road, near Sikandra, Agra

REGISTRATION FORM

Title: Prof Dr. Mr. Mrs.
Name:
Surname:
Age:yrs Gender : Male Female
Hospital / Institution:

Speciality: Plastic Surgery Oncosurgery
Orthopedics General Surgery Others

Post: Consultant Lecturer Registrar
Post-graduate

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Registration Applied for :
Workshop 1 day Full
Hands-on Course: Yes No
Accompanying Person Yes No
Gala Dinner: Yes No
Accommodation required Yes No
For Dates 24 25 26 27
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53rd Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India

21st-25th November, 2018,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

A REVIEW



The 53rd Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India was organized in Golden Blossom Imperial Resort in Lucknow with the theme 'INNOVATE to excel, RESEARCH to lead and PROPAGATE to prosper'. The conference started with an APSI accredited course on Cleft lip & Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies on November 19 and 20, 2018 and this was held in the historic Brown Hall of King George's Medical University. All aspects of cleft care from embryology, prenatal diagnosis to protruding premaxilla, pre-surgical orthodontics, surgery, velo-pharyngeal incompetence, speech therapy, orthognathic surgery, post surgical orthodontics, surgery for secondary deformities and genetics were all discussed in great details. Prof. Arun Kumar Singh was the course convener and it was attended by 73 delegates.



The 1½ days Cleft course was followed by a 5 hours marathon session, Prof. K. S. Gloria Residents Forum in which 30 residents presented their research for three exiting book prizes. This was a unique opportunity for the residents to exhibit some outstanding work and learn from the masters the skills of podium presentation from the masters including editorial board members of IJPS, Indian Journal of Burns and Journal of Cleft Lip, Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies. Judged by a team of 5 experts on quality of research, novelty, type of presentation, quality of audiovisual aids used and ability to deal with questions, this was easily the best homage we could pay to a great teacher Prof. K.S. Goleria!



Prof. C. R. Sunderarajan Video workshop which followed on November 21, 2018 had video presentations in two halls and videos on Microsurgery, Oncoplastic Surgery, Paediatric Plastic Surgery, Aesthetic surgery, Burns, Hand Surgery, Uroplastic, Non surgical energy devices and Cleft & Craniofacial surgery were presented. Each section was assigned a convener well in advance and he in turn chose the videos for presentation. The videos were shown in 3 halls simultaneously and each session went on for 2 to 4 hours with ample opportunity for consultation with the operating surgeon.



Prof. Charles Pinto C.M.E was held on November 22, 2018. It was inaugurated by two legendary teachers of Plastic Surgery Prof. David David and Prof. Ravin Thatte. The former retired as the Director of the Australian Craniofacial Unit in Adelaide and the latter as the Head of the Department of Plastic Surgery in Lokmanya Tilak Municipal General Hospital in Mumbai. The team of Surgeons who successfully separated the craniopagus twins in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, Prof. Deepak Gupta, Prof. Manish Singhal and Dr. S. Raja Sabapathy presented their experience to a mesmerized audience. Interesting topics like Synergistic Infections, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, Tissue expansion, Facial reanimation, Compression neuropathy, Distal nerve transfer, Aging face, Reduction mammoplasty, Ethics and Innovations at crossroads, Gender dysphoria and Transsexualism and Body contouring after bariatric surgery were also discussed threadbare.

The conference proper followed on November 23 to 25, 2018. It was inaugurated on the evening of November 22, 2018 by our most respected teacher Prof. R.P. Sahi. The Vice Chancellor of King George Medical University and my dear friend Prof. Madn Lal Bhatt was the Guest of Honour. Speaking on the occasion the President while cautioning the delegates about the cataclysmic changes facing the speciality opined that we will not be able to hold on to any procedure as our own and the only way to remain relevant is to innovate and to excel. The third volume of Text Book of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery edited by Prof. Karoon Agarwal and yours truly was released on this occasion as was Dr. Madan Kapre and Sudhanshu Kothe book on Oral Submucous Fibrosis. Dr. Venkat Ratnam's pocket instrument set was also released on this occasion.

The activities of APSICON 2018 were spread in six halls and each hall had the name of a Plastic Surgery stalwart. Not only this but every free paper session had the name of a living legend or a stalwart of yesteryear. 9 masterclasses on Micro anastomosis, Eye lid reconstruction, Facial rejuvenation, Brachial plexus injury, Tissue expansion, Jaw reconstruction, Fingertip injuries, Rhinoplasty, Hair restoration and two hands on workshops on Venous coupler micro-anastomosis and Osteotomies in Orthognathic Surgery were arranged during the conference.

The plenary sessions were very interesting. The Gillie's Oration was delivered by Prof. Karoon Agarwal and the highlight of which was his experiences as the editor in chief of the Text Book of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery. Godrej Oration was delivered by Prof. David J, David and he spoke about his journey of cranio-facial surgery regarding delivery of healthcare to cranio-facially deformed children. Prof. Georgia de Santis was the Sushruta Orator and he spoke about his innovative use of the free fibula for maxillary and mandibular reconstruction. Prof. Murari Mohan Mukherjee Oration was delivered by Dr. Rakesh Khazanchi, Prof. A.C. Ganguli lecture by Dr. ArunGosain, Prof CBK Oration by Dr. S K Soni, and Dr. S.N. Sharma Endowment lecture by Dr. Wolfgang Huber.



Two features one old and one new became the highlights of APSICON 2018 were the Prof. S.K. Bhatnagar Quiz competition and Dr. Ashok Raj Kaul Innovation Forum. The Quiz had a preliminary round from which 4 teams of two were chosen for the finals which was held in front of a full house. Dr. Rajesh Powar and Dr. Sheeja Rajan TM conducted the Quiz and the certificates were given away by Dr. Mrs. Archana Bhatnagar, wife of Prof. Bhatnagar, who most kindly graced the occasion.

The progress of surgery has been utterly dependent on continuing innovations by surgeon innovators, largely because surgeons work in an environment that is very conducive to innovating. Of all clinicians surgeons excel at improvisations and innovations. Innovation makes plastic surgery different and distinctive, and whenever we think of innovations the name that comes to our mind is that of our departed friend Ashok Raj Kaul! APSICON 2018 dedicated two sessions of 45 minutes on Innovations to celebrate his association with us. The competitive section on Day 1, moderated expertly by Dr. Subodh Kumar Singh, had 15 papers and the non-competitive section on Day 3 another 16 paper and there were three book prized for both the sessions. The Organizing Committee is profoundly indebted to Dr. Asha Kaul, wife of Dr. Ashok Raj Kaul and her daughter, who came all the way from Bangalore and chose to grace the occasion.

Prof. R.N. Sharma Memorial Symposium was on 'New Age Prosthetics' and it was moderated by Dr. Rakesh Khazanchi. Peet prize session had 3 papers competing for the award and APSI Best Paper Award session had 10 entries. Dr. S. Raja Sabapathy gave a very thought provoking lecture on 'Where is our speciality going?' which had high dose of optimism and a shining outlook for future.

We thank the delegates of APSICON 2018 for the overwhelming response to our call for scientific papers. The scientific sessions could be just as good as they wanted them to be, and they did a wonderful job! We thank the regional coordinators and state associations for suggesting the names of their extraordinary performers for 'straight to the podium' route. They had excelled at the state/regional levels and now they dazzled in National limelight! We thank the APSI Scientific Committee for doing a blind review and painstakingly evaluating each abstract and marking them in five categories. Their marks were tabulated by the local scientific committee to finalize the final set of papers which made to the podium in the free paper sessions. Thus a conscious effort made by the scientific committee to project maximum number of new faces on the podium. As these papers came through a grueling process of selection we felt that every free paper session should have a book prize and the Chairpersons of the session were given the responsibility to decide the most promising paper of their session.

All those abstracts which did not score enough to make it to the podium were seen in the Prof. J.L. Gupta E-paper session. Delegates had enough time to view these E-papers on computer terminals and mark them in the APSICON app by using their



cell phones. First 5 E-papers, chosen by all delegates, were presented in front of the judges and Prof. J.L. Gupta E-paper Awards were decided. Similarly the posters which did not make the mark for the Kamath Poster Award competed for Prof. B.M. Daver Best Poster Awards. Each of these sections had 3 book prizes and these were awarded in the Valedictory Function. All the sessions which had names of the stalwarts had certificates with a photograph of the respective stalwart. Prizes mean different things to different people. To a junior colleague prizes are like motivation that inspires him/her to keep doing the good work and propel forward in life. For the seniors perhaps prizes do not matter much for they are self motivated individuals who know that their not getting one cannot bring down their stature. However, recognition from our peers at any stage of professional life, feels good.

U.P. Medical Council was gracious enough to grant 20 Credit hours to the delegates of APSICON 2018 and 8 extra credit hours for the APSI Accreditation Course on Cleft Lip & Palate (Reference No. UPMC/10375/18 Dated 12/11/2018).

The social evenings were very thoughtfully planned. Plastic Surgeons showed their talent in the Karaoke night on November 21 and an Awadhi night with Gazals, Kattak and Mujra was organized on November 22.

A very well planned APSICON Premier League limited over cricket match between the President's XI and Vice President's XI was held on November 23 with all the musical extravaganza, dances, cheerleaders, fireworks and fire jugglery.

The last evening had a Bollywood hue with old melodies from the golden era and racy dancing numbers of recent times for people to dance on Dr. Murugesan Dance Floor.

The trade exhibition was held in Dr. P. K. Bilwani trade zone and was very well attended. The participants did brisk business. The newly released Text Book of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery sold 150 copies in 3 days!

The Organizing Committee was overwhelmed by the generous appreciation of their efforts to make APSICON 2018 informative, educational and enjoyable. The delegates came from faraway places, spent their time, energy, money and efforts to be with us. They sacrificed their professional work, family time and home comfort for us to honour our invitation. We had to deliver with distinction. Lucknow has always lived by the principle of Atithi devo bhava and our seniors have coded it in our genes. Anything less is simply unacceptable. We are looking forward to your next trip to Lucknow!

Report of Secretarial Office Activities

(Last 3 years - 2016 to 2018)

Dear Esteemed members of APSI,
New Year greeting's from your secretary at Pune.

I complete my term as Hon. Secretary of our beloved association. I thank all of you for giving me an opportunity to serve the association for last 3 years. I have had privilege to work with three stalwart Presidents' of our association, Dr. Karoon Agrawal, Dr. Subramania Iyer and Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya.

I would like to present report of activities for last 3 years of my tenure as secretary.

1. NEW WEBSITE



We launched new website for our association in 2017 General Body after one year of work using feedback from you all. Your secretary has conceptualized new website. It is a window to the specialty for the general public as advocacy for Plastic Surgery.

The new website has latest custom design elements & technology. It has a responsive design, content management system at backend, integrated mail chimp software for newsletters, it is SEO enabled and has integrated spam protection. It has Private secured data portal which can be accessed by registered members only and it generates analytics reports.

The application of membership form is also online since conclusion of last GB. Many new features have been added to the website since its launch like online conversion of membership, videos on Shushruta and advocacy and write up on Plastic surgery day explaining how it all started. Each member can now login and update his profile details online.

2. MCH CURRICULUM BY APSI AND CHANGES IN SAF (Standard Assessment Form) SUGGESTED TO MCI



M.Ch. Curriculum was approved last year by the General Body and it is communicated to MCI and DNB council. Your Secretary and President travelled to Delhi to meet President of Medical Council of India (MCI) on 12th June 2018 at her office in Delhi and submitted our proposal for curriculum and also suggested modifications in Standard Assessment Form used by MCI assessors for MCH (Plastic Surgery) inspections across the country. This was a major issue faced by various departments across the country.

3. LAISONING WITH LAWYERS IN ONGOING COURT CASES

There is a Civil Suit filed by in Mumbai court against the association in 2017 January and there have been several hearings till date. The secretarial office is coordinating with our lawyers regarding the same as per guidance from the President and Trustees.

There is a Complaint filed in Mumbai Charity Commissioners' office against the Trustees and the association. The Secretary and Executive Trustee have travelled to Mumbai on several occasions to meet Lawyers and to submit necessary documents towards inquiry notice received by the association.

There was an email enquiry from Office of Assistant commissioner of Police from Delhi regarding complaint against the association which was replied to by the secretarial office.

All these above matters involved lot of paper work and tremendous man hours were spent in coordinating between our lawyers (different for both the cases) under the wise guidance from Trustees and Presidents from time to time.

I would like to thank the Presidents, Trustees for their guidance and our past Treasurer Dr. Shailesh Ranade for his help and excellent coordination in all these matters.

4. AWARD RESTRUCTURING COMMITTEE



Award Restructuring Committee was formed by the GB under leadership of Prof. V Bhattacharya and the final report was communicated to all members via August newsletter and is also published on the website. Your secretary worked as member secretary of this committee and coordinated all the work. Committee has given suggestions for amalgamating current awards and instating new awards and has suggested guideline for the same which were presented to GB 2018. This will streamline all the existing and awards.

5. APSI OFFICE

APSI office was sanctioned by General Body in 2017. The committee is working hard to find suitable space for office in Mumbai.

6. PROMPT RESPONSES AND STREAMLINING OF OFFICE ACTIVITIES

The secretarial office was prompt in its responses to solve member's queries received by WhatsApp and emails.

All newsletters of association were published on time for last 3 years.

We were able to close APSICON 2013 bank account as per directions of the GB 2015 after lot of perseverance and paperwork with HDFC bank.

7. APSI ACCREDITED COURSES - GUIDELINES AND CONFIRMATION FROM ETHICON FOR FUTURE SUPPORT

In the GB 2017 Training Supervisory committee was formed to streamline the modules for postgraduate courses. The secretarial office has finalized the guidelines for holding such courses and even the certificate format issued to participants is prepared and implemented by the secretarial office. Some of the modules are already prepared and are being implemented from this year onwards. This will get uniformity in conducting courses.

Your secretary after lot of persistent correspondence and meetings with ETHICON – educational Manager was able to get confirmation form ETHICON that they will continue to support these courses in future.

8. EASE OF OPENING BANK ACCOUNTS FOR FUTURE APSICONS

The secretarial office was able to negotiate an understanding with HDFC bank for opening account for future APSICONS. Every time all the documents need not be submitted for account opening. The bank will retrieve the documents already with them at their end. The secretarial office has helped APSICON 2018 to open an account with HDFC bank.

I thank you all once again for the opportunity provided to me to work as your secretary.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Parag Sahasrabudhe

Hon. Secretary APSI (2016-2028)

Prof. & Head Plastic Surgery

- B.J. Government Medical College, Pune

APSI Newly Elected Board of Trustees (2019 - 2023)



Dr. Suresh Gupta



Dr. Rajiv B. Ahuja



Dr. D Mukunda Reddy



Dr. V. Bhattacharya



Dr. Mukund Thatte

APSI Newly Elected Members



Dr. Rakesh Kumar Khazanchi
MS, M.Ch., PG Diploma (Medical Law)
President Elect (2019)

- Chairman Dept. of Plastic, Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery, Medanta-The Medicity
 - Peet Prize - APSICON 1999, Ethicon Visiting Professor in Microsurgery, 1997, Gen. N.C. Sanyal Visiting Professor 2010.
 - Dr. NBK Reddy oration 2018 at APRASCON 2018, Hyderabad, Dr. M.M. Mukherjee oration 2018 at APSICON 2018, Lucknow.
 - Publications - International – 36, National – 32, Book Chapters – 11.
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Dr. Durga Karki
MS, M.Ch, DNB, MNAMS, FICS, FAIS, FACS.
EC Member (2019-2021)

- Working as Professor in the Department of Burns, Plastic & Maxillofacial Surgery and VM Medical College & Sadarjung Hospital, Delhi.
 - National and International publications.
 - Executive Member Society of Wound Care & Research (SWCR).
 - Executive Member Indian Society for Surgery of Hand (ISSH).
 - Executive Member Indian Society of Peripheral Nerve Surgery (ISPNS).
 - Joint Secretary National Academy of Burns India (NABI)
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Dr. Vijay Kumar
MS (Gen), M.Ch. (Plastic)
Hon. Secretary (2019-2021)

- Professor in the Department of Plastic Surgery KGMU.
 - MCh examiner for many universities.
 - Ph.D. examiner and expert for promotion and selection committee and DNB Plastic surgery final examiner. MCI assessor for M.Ch. plastic surgery.
 - Editor in Chief of Indian Journal of Burns, Associate Editor National Journal of Maxillofacial surgery, Associate Editor JSWCR.
 - Has published more than 50 papers in National and International journals.
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Dr. Ankur Bhatnagar
EC Member (2019-2021)

- Additional Professor Plastic Surgery SGPGIMS, Lucknow.
 - Secretary Breast Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons Association (BRASA).
 - Executive Member Indian Society of Peripheral Nerve Surgery (ISPNS).
 - Former Executive Member National Academy of Burns India (NABI).
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Dr. Mohit Sharma
M.Ch, St Andrew's (UK) fellow in Hand and Burn Surgery.
EC Member (2019-2021)

- Professor Plastic and Reconstructive surgery Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences Kochi, Kerala, India
- 40 publications in International and national journals.

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Association of Plastic Surgeons of India

Minutes of the General Body meeting of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India held on 18th November, 2017, at 6:30 pm. at the venue of the conference- Hotel Le Meridian Kochi.

Agenda off the General Body meeting – 18 th November, 2017, 5 pm. at Hotel Le meridian Kochi

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. 76 of April 2017)
6. Secretary's report.
7. Editor's report and accounts for 2016-17.
8. Treasurer's report and Accounts for 2016-17. Complaint against APSI at Charity commissioner's office by Dr. Ashok Gupta
9. Accounts- Year Ending 31st March 2017.
10. Trustee's report for the year 2016-17.
11. Matters arising out of executive council meetings held on 11.3.2017 and 15.11.17.
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 2018)
 - b) Vice President - One (for 2018)
 - c) Hon. Treasurer- One (for 2018-20)
 - d) Hon. Editor - One (for 2018-20)
 - e) Executive members - Three (for 2018-20)
15. Remarks by the incoming President, and outline of activities and 53rd APSICON-2018.
16. Welcoming the new President Elect and permission for Bank Accounts for APSICON 2019
17. Any other matter with permission of the chair.
18. Thanks to the chair.

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 2017. He praised the hard work done by the secretary of the association – Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe , his efforts in designing new website for the association and requested him to proceed with the agenda of the meeting.

2. Reading the notice of the meeting.

The notice of this meeting and new scheme of election was published in E Newsletter no. 76 of April 2017 and 77 of August 2017. 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 following members since last General Body. Dr. Anju Bala Singh passed away on 1st Dec. 2016. Dr. Ranganathan passed away on 13 Jan. 2017. Dr. S.C. Bhatia passed away on 14th May 2017. The Plastic surgery fraternity lost two of its stalwarts namely Dr. Ashok Koul and Dr. K.S. Goleria .

Dr. Ashok Koul was micro surgeon par excellence. He often extended the boundaries for reconstruction with his brilliant innovations. He was Executive Council Member of APSI, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery and Executive Council Member- ISSH.

Prof K.S. Goleria was a legendary craniofacial surgeon. He was former Hon. Professor and Head of Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the G S Medical College and KEM Hospital Mumbai. He was Founder Trustee of APSI and President of APSI in 1986. His contribution to the association is huge and it helped the association to grow to a robust and economically sound organisation that it is today.

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.

Dr. Suresh Gupta, Senior Plastic Surgeon from Delhi was felicitated with the Dr. Seethulakshmi Memorial Award for his contribution to the Medical Fraternity at the 3rd Annual Medico legal Conference in Chandigarh.

Dr. Suresh Gupta fought a long drawn legal battle to get justice, which ended in the 2004 Supreme Court Judgement exonerating him of the allegations of Criminal Negligence following a post Rhinoplasty death.

This case has been the foundation/basis of many further Judgements in favour of the Medical Fraternity, and is popularly known as the *2004 Suresh Case Judgment* .

Dr. Karoon Agrawal has been invited as Member of International Advisory Board – Smile Train Foundation.

Dr. V Bhattacharya delivered Prestigious Dr.P.J.Deshpande Oration of this year during the Shalyacon 2017.

Dr. Raja Sabapathy was honoured with Hon FRCS(Glasg) by Royal college of Physicians and surgeons (Glasgow) which was conferred to him conferred on 7th June 2017 along with Honorary membership of British Society for surgery of the Hand. He was recently elected as President elect. Asia Pacific Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand.

Dr. G Manokaran received his FRCS at RCPS Glasgow Convocation.

Dr. C.V. Rao (M.S., M.Ch. MBA (HA), P.G. Diploma in Yoga) was appointed as Vice Chancellor, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences. He has passed M.Ch Plastic Surgery at Safdarjung hospital in 1981. He is Ex Professor of Plastic surgery at Andhra Medical College and Addl. Director of Medical Education Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

Members applauded these achievements.

5. Confirmation of the minutes of the last general body meeting held at Delhi

The said minutes were circulated with Newsletter Vol. 76 of April 2017 to all the members. As there were no objections or comments and corrections received, they were passed unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Ramesh Sharma

Seconded by: Dr. Karoon Agrawal

8. Treasurer's report and Accounts for 16-17.

9. Accounts- Year Ending 31st March 2017.

Treasurer's Report

General Body Meeting

18th November, 2017, Kochi

Respected Mr President, Mr President-Elect, fellow Office Bearers & esteemed members of APSI, it gives me great pleasure to present the Treasurer's report.

Our association is growing rapidly. We have 1667 members till date with Corpus worth Rs. 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 and Charity Commissioner's Office. I do hope that you have received them and gone through them.

The audited accounts were approved by all the members of GB unanimously.

This year the amalgamation of all audited accounts was done by the SSNM & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Mumbai. I thank CA Mahesh Malushte & CA Rajeev Gupta for their efforts and help. I sincerely thank Dr Rajeev Ahuja, Dr. Subramania Iyer, Dr. Karoon Agrawal, Dr. S.K. Singh & Dr. Mukund Jagannathan for submitting their respective accounts within stipulated time. This allowed the Hon. Treasurer to circulate the Amalgamated Audited Accounts to all the members of APSI by email, well in advance before submission

Filing of Returns to Income Tax Department & Charity Commissioner's Office

I am happy to inform you that we were able to file the returns of our Association to income Tax Department as well as the Charity Commissioner's office within the stipulated time. The acknowledgements of both were circulated to all members by email.

TDS Certificate & 26 AS Form

Requests have been made to share 26 AS Form of APSI with external auditors. APSI Auditor has denied the same as it is a private document of APSI. As per instructions from APSI Auditor, it is mandatory for APSICONS to submit original TDS Certificates with audited accounts to claim TDS in balance sheet of respective APSICON.

Filing of Service Tax Returns

Filing of service tax returns was done twice in the year in stipulated time.

TDS Refund received from Income Tax Department

Treasurer's Office was successful in getting back TDS worth Rs. 6,95,990, for the Financial Year 2014-15. The amount was transferred by Treasurer's Office to APSI Corpus Account. Treasurer's Office was successful in getting back TDS worth Rs. 5,25,256, for the Financial Year 2015-16. The amount was transferred by Treasurer's Office to APSI Corpus Account.

APSICON 2016 Surplus

Organising Committee of APSICON 2016 has transferred the amount worth Rs 38,12,179 towards surplus from APSICON 2016 held at New Delhi. Organizing Committee of APSICON 2016 has closed both (APSICON 2016 & APSICON 2016 Accommodation AC) the bank accounts. I request Organizing Chairman of APSICON 2016 to submit Bank Account Closure Letter duly signed and stamped by Bank officials as well as audited accounts for the financial year 2017-18 in stipulated time. Chairman of APSICON 2016 stated that he will let EC & GB know in near future about the wishes of APSICON 2016 OC regarding Utilization of surplus Funds. On behalf of APSI, I congratulate Dr. Karoon Agrawal and his team for a memorable Conference.

Grants from Ethicon

Ethicon supports three PG CME Meetings with a Grant worth Rs. 5, 00,000 each year. On behalf of APSI, I sincerely thank Ethicon Division of Johnson & Johnson for their support.

Treasurer's Office has not received a Grant worth Rs. 3,00,000 from Ethicon for professorships & Travelling Fellowships for the years 2016 as well as 2017 (Rs. 1,50,000 for each year). Thus, Treasurer's Office is not in a position to pay the Professorship and Fellowship amounts to the awardees since last year. Hon. Secretary is making efforts to get the above funds at the earliest. No PG CME Course is being held this year with APSICON 2017. Treasurer has received Funds from Ethicon for next PG CME Course.

Journal Corpus

We have increased our Journal Corpus to Rs. 71,66,580 which will substantially help the Journal to become financially independent over next few years. In last two years journal corpus was increased by more than Rs. 15 lakhs, 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. Now Journal gets an interest worth Rs. 4 – 4.5 lakhs approximately each year.

Treasurer's Office has urged the Editor APSI to utilise the funds allocated to the Journal in same Financial Year.

As we have been able to create a significant corpus for the journal in last five years, EC has proposed following change for addition in Journal Corpus.

1. 5% of APSICON savings
2. Rs. 2,500 from Life Membership Fee of each member.

I seek GB's opinion on this matter.

There was a detailed discussion about Journal Corpus amongst the members. It was decided that status quo should be maintained for one more year. The Journal Corpus and its utilization should be reviewed in next GB Meeting, so that appropriate decision can be taken.

Budget for the year 2017-18

Executive Trustee APSI has informed Treasurer's Office that available interest to be spent in this financial year is Rs. 38 to 40 lakhs. Accordingly the Budget for the financial year 2017-18 worth Rs. 39, 36, 086.17 was presented by Treasurer APSI.

The Budget was approved unanimously by all the members of the General Body.

General Body has unanimously approved following projects last year, which are expected to be completed before next GB Meeting.

1. Upgradation of website
2. Digitization of APSI Documents from Office of Secretary, Treasurer & Executive Trustee
3. Upgradation of APSI Directory and its publication

New APSI Website Expenses

Till now APSI has paid Rs. 1, 10,750 towards new APSI Website. Approximately additional Rs. 60,000 will be required for the total expenses for the new website.

Legal Expenses

Wadia Ghandy & Co. was paid Rs. 4, 98, 990 , towards Legal Expenses for appearing for a court case and representing APSI in a Civil Suit filed by Dr. Ashok Gupta.

The Legal fees for representing APSI against complaint filed by Dr Ashok Gupta in Charity Commissioner's Office in addition to Legal Expenses for Civil Suit for this year are not known. Hon. Treasurer has made provisions worth Rs. 8 lakhs for the same in the Budget.

Awards & Grants for the Year 2017

This year all Awards & Grants are given with interest rate on corpus calculated at 6 % as per instructions of Executive Trustee. To avoid waste of Time and criminal waste of paper with additional expenses on postage & Courier services, since last two years, 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 per year for his web based educational activity, "Short Notes in Plastic Surgery". APSI is supporting this activity for last six years. General Body has already unanimously approved this Grant worth Rs. 60,000 till the activity is on, last year. EC has 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. I seek approval of GB. *The members of GB appreciated the work done by Dr Ravin Thatte and, unanimously approved the grant.*

Transfer of Interest generated from MAPSI Corpus to MAPS

Interest generated from following funds from MAPSI worth Rs. 56, 758 will be transferred to MAPS.

1. Promotion of Scientific Activity Plastic Surgery Mumbai Fund: 14,189.58
2. Promotion of Scientific & Educational Program Maharashtra Chapter: 14,806.32
3. Maharashtra Chapter Office Premises Fund: 27,761.70

APSICON 2013 Bank Account

As per the General Body Resolution, Hon. Secretary was successful in closing the Bank Account of APSICON 2013, held in HDFC Bank, Mumbai. Treasurer's Office has received a Demand Draft worth Rs. 4,071.77 in the name of APSICON 2013, towards closing balance from APSICON 2013 Account. Treasurer's Office has been advised by EC as well as Executive Trustee that DD received by Treasurer's Office should be preserved, without taking any further action on it. I require GBs approval for the same. A word of appreciation is specially required for extraordinary efforts taken by Hon. Secretary APSI.

All the members of GB appreciated the efforts taken by Hon. Secretary APSI. Members of GB unanimously agreed that the DD received by Treasurer's Office should be preserved, without taking any further action on it.

GST

Treasurer's Office has taken an advice from APSI GST Consultant regarding application of GST in case of APSI.

According to APSI GST Consultant,

1. *The APSI Membership Fees are liable for GST under SAC Code: 9995 (Services of membership Organisations) and rate applicable will be CGST 9%, SGST 9 % or IGST 18%*
2. *Conference Registration Fees are liable for GST and rate applicable will be CGST 9%, SGST 9 % or IGST 18%*
3. *For Accommodation Advance collected on behalf of the Hotel, No GST will be charged if accommodation advance is collected and paid directly in the account of Hotel.*

4. For Sponsorships it would be subject to Reverse Charge Mechanism. Hence GST needs to be paid by Sponsor and not by APSI.

5. Can we function with one GST No. we have?

We can charge IGST, for out of Maharashtra state transactions, since the billing would be from Mumbai. However we have to ensure that the amount is properly collected. Further on the Purchases or Services bills, like hotel and other services taken in that state, Tax of respective State is applied then we would not be able to take the credit for the same. Hence we need to ensure that Vendor/ Supplier bills are not charged to Respective State.

There was a detailed discussion of GST Application amongst the members of EXCO Including APSI Membership Fees. Advice given by APSI GST Consultant as well as other consultants was considered. In view of lack of clarity about GST, it was unanimously decided by EC that we will hold on with GST Payment towards membership fees, for new members of APSI, for now. APSI EC will take appropriate decision, as soon as regulations are clear. I request GB to permit EC to take an appropriate decision at the right moment.

Members of GB unanimously approved the decisions taken by EC related to GST.

APSI Office

For the last six years, Treasurer's Office is the Official APSI Address. I am finishing my term this year. In view of APSI being registered as Trust in Mumbai, with Offices of Charity Commissioner and Income Tax Departments are placed in Mumbai, it is advisable to have a permanent APSI Office in Mumbai. Treasurer's Office, Secretary's Office and Executive Trustee have boxes full of documents which require to be preserved at one place. As per wishes of Organising Committee of APSICON 2015, the APSICON 2015 Corpus should be used for having APSI Office in Mumbai. We also have funds from APSICON 2010 Corpus & from MAPS Corpus which can be added to APSICON 2015 Corpus for this purpose. APSI should proceed with this Project at the earliest.

After the detailed discussion amongst the members of GB, it was decided to form a committee consisting of Dr Prabha Yadav, Dr Mukund Thatte, Dr Vinita Puri and Dr Shailesh Ranade (Member Secretary), to look into various options (on rent / outright purchase) for APSI Office in Mumbai. The amount worth Rs 5, 00,000 was approved for this year, in case appropriate place was available on hire for the same.

Payment of Income Tax Dues

Treasurer's Office has cleared the dues against various TAN accounts of APSI.

Audited Accounts of Midterm APSI Ethicon PG CME held at Pune and Bengaluru

Audited Accounts of APSI Ethicon PG CME, Pune were submitted by Convener; Dr. G. Vishwanath. Surplus worth Rs. 1784 was transferred to APSI. Audited Accounts of APSI Ethicon PG CME, Bengaluru are awaited and will be submitted on behalf of Convener, Late Dr. Ashok Koul in due course of time.

Approval of Change Reports by Charity Commissioner's Office

I am happy to inform all the members of APSI, that 6 Change Reports for Change in Trustees from 1993 till 2018 & Change Report of Change in Address of APSI have been approved by Charity Commissioner's Office. The change report for Change in name of 6 Trustee from Dr J K Sinha to Dr Mukunda Reddy is submitted to Charity Commissioner's Office for approval.

Verdict of Complaint filed by Chairman APSICON 2013 against an Independent Auditor

Chairman, APSICON 2013 had filed a complaint in Institute of Chartered Accountants of India against an Independent Auditor who was appointed to do re-accounting of APSICON 2013 Accounts. Multiple allegations were made in the complaint filed by Chairman APSICON 2013, including unethical conduct, submission of incomplete report, colluding in a criminal conspiracy, disrespecting ethical guidelines, violation of fundamental principles of Independent Auditor, circulating APSICON 2013 Accounts report to members of third party namely APSI Executive Trustee, President, Secretary & Treasurer, violation of ethics of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, causing personal

prejudice, loss of professional honours, character assassination, defamation, mental distress, conspiracy with malafied intentions.

The independent auditor has sent documents of the verdict given by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, to Treasurer's Office for information, which state that The Respondent (*Independent Auditor*) is Not Guilty of Professional Misconduct and the complaint stands closed.

APSI Delhi Chapter Bank Account

From audited statements filed by APSI Delhi Chapter for last 6 years, APSI Auditor has noticed that APSI Delhi Chapter Bank account is dormant with no transactions occurring in this Account for more than 6 years, except payment of Audit Fees. Each Year audited accounts have to be amalgamated with APSI Account.

Now, each month we will require to file GST returns for each Bank account of APSI including APSI Delhi Chapter Account, even if it is a NIL return.

APSI Auditor has given following recommendations about APSI Delhi Chapter Bank Account: As there are No transactions / operations / Activities in APSI Delhi Chapter Account, thus it should be closed. Treasurer's Office is aware of the sentiments of many senior respected members including Trustees and past presidents belonging to Delhi attached with APSI Delhi Chapter. But closing of Bank account will not anyway disturb the activities of APSI Delhi Chapter and it can continue its activities with the same name. All other chapters have closed their Bank accounts opened with APSI PAN Card. The Executive Council unanimously agreed to request APSI Delhi chapter to close the bank account held with APSI PAN Card. I request guidance from GB about the same.

There was a detailed discussion amongst the members of GB. It was proposed that Treasurer APSI should write to office bearers of APSI Delhi Chapter requesting them to close the Bank account held by APSI Delhi Chapter on PAN Card of APSI. With Consent from Executive Council, following resolutions are placed in front of General Body for its 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 2017 – 2018. One of the Trustees and Treasurer are hereby authorized to fix their remuneration."

Authorization to Treasurer

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

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 2018. 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 Treasurer APSI, be and is hereby authorized to file the returns to Income Tax Department & Charity Commissioner's Office, before 30th September 2018".

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 "APSIICON – (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."

General Body approved all resolutions unanimously.

Dear Members of APSI, I am finishing my second term of three years as your Treasurer. During my tenure, I always worked under instructions from President and Executive Trustee APSI. I have performed my duties with utmost sincerity and transparently. I have taken all decisions in best interest of APSI. Please forgive me if I fell short in my duties.

I wish to thank my Teacher Dr Ravin Thatte for guiding me. I wish to thank Dr Mukund Thatte and Dr K Sridhar, who were instrumental in making me a Treasurer and inspired and supported me for six long years. I have fond memories of my association with Late Dr K. S. Goleria, Late Dr B M Daver, Late Dr Narendra Pandya & Dr J.R.Jaju, Past Trustees of APSI, who helped me in streamlining the APSI Trust work.

I had a privilege to work with Dr Arunkumar Singh (President APSI 2012) , Dr Ashok Kumar Gupta, (President APSI 2013), Dr Rameshkumar Sharma, (President APSI 2014), Dr Prabha Yadav, (President APSI 2015), Dr Karoon Agrawal (President APSI 2016) & Dr Subramania Iyer, (President APSI 2017). I am thankful to each one of them for their guidance and support. I wish to thank Dr Lokesh Kumar, Treasurer APSI (2006-2011), Dr Atulkumar Shah, Secretary APSI (2010-2015) and Dr Parag Sahasrabudhe, Hon. Secretary APSI, for their help. I wish to specially thank Dr. Rajeesh Ahuja, Executive Trustee, for his help, constant support and guidance. I thank all the members of the Board of Trustees & Executive Council for last six years for their constant support.

Most importantly, I wish to thank all members of APSI for your constant support and encouragement. I will be your Treasurer till end of this financial year, i.e. till 31st March 2018.

I congratulate Dr Sameek Bhattacharya, our next Treasurer APSI, welcome him to Executive Council of APSI, assure him full support and wish him all the very best for his tenure as a Treasurer.

Thank you ladies and gentlemen for patient hearing.

Dr. Shailesh Ranade

Hon. Treasurer, APSI

Treasurer's report was approved unanimously by all the members of Executive Council

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

The secretary informed that in order to achieve smooth transition of Treasurers account Dr. Shailesh Ranade's name was proposed and accepted by EC to be coopted as member of executive council for period of one more year.

Resolved that Dr. Shailesh Ranade be co opted as member of executive council for one more year.

Proposed by: Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe

Seconded By: Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya.

10. Trustee's report for the year 2016-17.

Dr Ahuja presented the accounts for the year ending 31st March 2017.

The highlights of which were;

The Corpus of the trust was Rs. 5.683 Crores.

The additions during the FY 2015-16 were;

New Life Members Rs. 12,30000/-

No savings were received from APSICON 2016 till 31st October 2017 but have been received recently of approx. Rs.30 lakhs .

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

Dr Ahuja informed that in the current year again all existing corpus over one year were augmented by 15% of the interest accrued, to be in line with tax regulations. All un awarded 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 2017, by the Treasurer.

Dr. Ahuja informed that the Treasurer had received Rs 13,77,165.00 as TDS refund for the past years. From this amount Rs 3,76,650.00 was refunded back to APSICON 2013 account as the same was from that account and the APSICON 2013 account had reflected net deficit in accounting. Dr. Ahuja also informed that the APSICON 2013 Chairman had withdrawn all the balance amount in the account and only approximately Rs 4000 was left in the account as balance. This account was then closed with the efforts of the Secretary and a cheque was received from the bank for the balance amount which couldn't be encashed as it was in favour of APSICON 2013.

Dr Ahuja informed that till so far, an adhoc amount of Rs 25 lakhs had been provided to Treasurer for the year 2017-2018. All awards in the year 2017-2018 shall be made by calculating interest at 6% only as the interest rates had fallen drastically and the interest being received on our deposits was only 6.25%.

In the current year the Trust expects an income of Rs 41-42 Lakh (calculated @ average 6.25% rate of return) and so it has been advised by CA that atleast 34-35 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 would be reminded to the Executive committee by the Executive Trustee.

Dr. Ahuja informed that the Treasurer had submitted the 'change of Trustee' report to the charity commissioner for all the pending years. Dr. Ranade informed that now the 'Change of Trustee Report' was filed till 2018 and only the inclusion of Dr. Mukund Reddy was to be accepted by Charity Commissioner following the retirement of Dr. J K Sinha. These stamped and attested 'Change of Trustee' documents from the office of the charity commissioner were submitted to the HDFC by Dr. Mukund Thatte and the locked FDs, since 2011, were renewed with interest, for a further period of 40 months from Nov 2016.

DR Ahuja informed that similarly an amount of 2.4 lakhs or so was lying locked in UTI for many years (invested since 1994) and the same procedure was required to get it released. It was suggested that this amount being small may be written off as the process to get them released was extremely tedious. An attempt shall be made once to get these certificates redeemed but if that failed we need to write these off. A Resolution, thus, was passed unanimously that, "The investments lying locked in the UTI may be written off'.

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. Even though a Resolution had been passed last year that the Chennai accounts be shifted to Delhi he had not done so as the procedure was quite time consuming with paper work and there was no Canara Bank branch close to Dr. Ahuja's house.

As the Journal of APSI had not drawn any amount in the last three years it was suggested that the GB be recommended to pass a Resolution that there should be no further incremental increase in the Journal corpus from future APSICON savings and from life membership fees. The Association required money for other administrative and legal purposes and locking such large sums in a corpus which was underutilized only restricted the Trust from making other expenses decided by the Executive.

The budget for the current year was presented by the Treasurer and the estimated expense of Rs 8 lakhs for the legal expenses, and expenses for the new website, were discussed as these were not regularly budgeted expenses and had to be provided for from the existing corpus.

As there is no change on Board of trustees the current 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

During the Trustees meeting Trustees have put on record their appreciation for the exemplary work done by Dr. Shailesh Ranade, Treasurer of APSI, during the past six years of his tenure.

Dr. Rajeev Ahuja
Executive Trustee

The general body approved the trustees report unanimously.

7. Editor's report and accounts for 2016-17.

Dr. Mukund Jagannathan informed the GBM about the progress of the IJPS

-The Journal has published three issues since last GBM.

Journal website has received has received 66,000 hits (accesses) in 2017.

Indexing:

The Journal has renewed its indexing successfully in DOAJ in Sept 2017.

In addition it is indexed with Emerging Sources Citation Index, Index Copernicus, Indian Science Abstracts, IndMed, PubMed Central, Scimago Journal Ranking, SCOPUS

Impact factor:

Currently available IF from other sources is 0.51

Finances and proposals:

- Editor has received bill from publishers, which is about 3 lakhs. The final finances will be cleared.

- Editor has not received so far advt. money from Ethicon for the last 3 issues. Reminders have been sent
- Editor, expressed strong objection for the proposal for reducing additional corpus from 10% to 5% from savings of each year's APSICON, as proposed by the Executive Trustee. Editor expressed that; such a step will adversely affect future publications.
- To reduce the print cost and financial burden, Hon. Editor requested all members consider opting for only online edition and write to him for cancelling their copies of print.

The Editor also mentioned about Journals acceptance rate, rejections based on plagiarism and reviewers shortage in timely decision on articles.

Hon. Editor addressed few concerns of some members about not being able to publish articles. The editor said, editorial team is bound by reviewers' suggestions.

Prof Mukund Jagannathan thanked the Editorial board members, Deputy editors Dinesh Kadam and Brig P.S. Bhandari as the term of editor is being ended and wished the new editor , for the successful tenure and promised his cooperation.

Prof Mukund Jagannathan.

The general body approved the Editors report unanimously.

6. Secretary's report.

Amendments to bylaws

The secretary informed the general body that the Proposed changes in APSI bylaws of Article II Clause M – about Conducting Conferences was Printed in Dec. 2016, April and August 2017 Newsletters. The new addition of point No. 7 to be added to Article II Clause M was also circulated with these newsletters. He also informed that E mail sent to all members on 25th Oct. to give 24 days' notice for change in bylaws as per rules in our constitution.

The secretary informed the general body that the objective of amendments is as follows

Since the President decides his organising secretary and organising committee it should be responsibility of the President to organise, conduct and manage finances for APSICON.

With introduction of GST additional clause regarding the same needs to be added to the bylaws.

Following are the existing and proposed changes.

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 new addition of point no. 7 in Article II Clause M is as follows

7. The responsibility of payment of GST / any other applicable taxes related to APSICON lies with President for that year. In case of requirement of additional payment for any 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 the 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 GST / any other applicable 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.

The secretary requested President Dr. Iyer to appoint two tellers. He request Dr. Jiten Kulkarni, Dr. Atul Parashar, Dr. Raj Mishra and Dr. Vinita Puri to distribute the ballots and collect the ballot papers. At this juncture Dr. Ahuja proposed that there is no need to take secret ballot on this issue as General body unanimously approves all the amendments to the Bylaws.

Resolved that following amendments are to be adopted to the bylaws of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India in Article II Clause M- Conducting Conferences

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 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 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 .

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Proposed by : Dr. Rajeev Ahuja

Seconded by : Dr. Rakesh Khazanchi

The above amendments were unanimously passed by the General Body.

The secretary informed that the December newsletter was published after the conference last year which included detailed report on APSICON 2016. Two E newsletters April 2017 and August 2017 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. He informed that application form for fellowships, Grants , awards is now available on the website along with the undertakings required.

The Secretary informed that the associations new website has instated new mail chimp software which gives detailed reports on deliveries, how many members viewed the newsletter etc. using Google Analytics. He also showed analytics reports generated from the website. The Secretary informed that Scanning of Papers of Secretarial office has started and till date 1332 pages are already done .

He informed that Membership Certificates with Id cards were sent by post to members whose membership was approved by GB 2016.

Endorsements by APSI

The secretary informed the General Body that in 2015 GB passed the resolution to give free endorsement to all the applications made by its members for endorsement of conferences. He also informed that the decision was to be reviewed after 2 years. He informed that following endorsement were given in last 2 years.

Endorsement given in 2016 –

International Cleft congress 2017 Chennai
4th Head and Neck Cancer forum Jalandhar
Diabetic foot soc. of India – 14th Annual conference

Endorsements given in 2017 so far

Live Rhinoplasty workshop 28 Jan 2017- Dr. Rajiv Agrawal
Indo global summit on head Neck Oncology IGSHNO 2017 –24-26 Feb. 2017- Dr. Pradeep Goil
Craniofacial cadaver workshop 23-24 Feb 2017 - Dr. Veena Waikar
APLAST 2017 -17-19TH March 2017- Dr. Mohit Sharma
ISRM 2018- 16TH -18TH MARCH – Dr. Amresh Baliarsing

The secretary informed that as per the verbal reports received most of these conferences have made handsome profits and APSI has not gained anything. More so the organisers have refused to give concession in fees for the members even after APSI endorses a conference. This issue was deliberated in the Executive council meeting and EC decision was Conference Organisers should give minimum 15 % discount on registration fees to all members of APSI if APSI gives endorsement to the conference and APSI will take agreement to that effect from the organisers.

The general body unanimously agreed to the decision taken by the Executive body.

Resolved that Organisers should give minimum 15 % discount on registration fees to all members of APSI if APSI gives endorsement to the conference and APSI will take agreement to that effect from the organisers.

Proposed by : Dr. Mukunda Reddy

Seconded by : Dr. Subodh Singh.

Approved unanimously by the General Body.

The secretary informed that the winners of **S K Bhatnagar Quiz 2016 were**

Winners : Dr. Shwetha Agarwal and Dr. Deepti Gupta
First Runner ups : Dr. Maninder Kaur and Dr. Jyoti Bhalla
Second Runner ups : Dr. Govind and Dr. Amrita Mandal .

Two **APSI accreditation course (supported by Ethicon and APSICON 2005 fund)** were held in the last year. They were as follows

1. APSI Accredited course on Ear, Nose and Lip reconstruction, Facial palsy and TMJ problems
Dates: 18th and 19th of February, 2017.
Venue: Sparsh Hospital , Bangalore Convener Dr. Ashok Koul.
2. APSI Accredited Course on Flaps in Plastic Surgery
Dates : 27th -28th May 2017- AFMC Pune Convener Surg. Cmde G. Vishwanath
3. The third course was allotted to Dr. G. S. Kalra but could not be held as he expressed inability to conduct the course.

The secretary informed that letter requesting reconsideration of GST on cosmetic surgery was sent to concerned authorities in March 2017.

He also informed that letter was sent to Ministry of Health and Family welfare and MCI regarding dental council issue as discussed in the last General body. The association has received a reply letter from MCI which states that the matter has been sent to secretary Dental council asking for explanation from them and necessary action. The general body requested the secretary to peruse the matter.

Curriculum of MCH and DNB Plastic Surgery

The secretary informed that last year a committee consisting of following members was to finalise the curriculum of MCH and DNB Plastic Surgery. The committee consisted of

Dr. Karoon Agrawal
Dr. Rajiv Ahuja
Dr. Dinesh Kadam as Member Secretary
Dr. Shrikant
Dr. Atul Parashar
Dr. Vinita Puri

Dr .Dinesh Kadam has finalised the curriculum. The secretary informed that he has taken lot of efforts for same and the general body applauded his efforts. The curriculum was circulated to all the members and inputs were received from few members. The inputs were incorporated and the curriculum was finalised. The secretary will now communicate with DNB board and MCI requesting them to implement it across the country. It will be also made available on the website of the association for the members in members section.

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.

The secretary informed that organisers of APSICON 2018 had problems for opening bank account for APSICON 2018 because of change of rules and regulations. He informed that he has extensively discussed with HDFC bank for ease of account opening for future APSICONS if the President for that year wants to open accounts with HDFC bank. He informed that this arrangement was accepted in the Trustees and EC meeting.

The General Body applauded efforts taken by the Secretary in the above matter and unanimously accepted the arrangement.

Announcement of awards and Rectification of various fellowships / grants utilization Reports

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

Competition Awards

1. McNeil best audio-visual award 2016– Dr. Mudappa P.P.
2. Kamath Best Poster Award 2016 – Dr. Vikas Jain
3. Dr. Sam Bose and Mrs. Saroja Bose Award for best paper In the category of research and or audit 2016 - Dr. Chacko Cyriac

Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar Quiz at Delhi Conference 2016

4. Winner Team – Dr. Shwetha Agarwal and Dr. Deepti Gupta
5. First runners Up Team –Dr. Maninder Kaur and Dr. Jyoti Bhalla
6. Second runners up team – Dr. Govind and Dr. Amrita Mandal

Publication Awards

7. N H Antia best publication award - 2015 – Namaste (counterbalancing) technique: Overcoming warping in costal cartilage- Kapil S. Agrawal, Manoj Bachhav, Raghav Shrotriya
8. 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
9. 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.

International Fellowships

10. APSICON 2010 Goa International Travelling Fellowship 2016 - Dr. Sunil Gaba
11. APSICON 2010 Goa International Travelling Fellowship– 2016 - Dr. Nikhil Panse - **Not utilised**
12. IX IPRAS International Travelling Fellowship 2016 - Dr. Brijesh Mishra
13. R.G. Saraiya International Travelling fellowship 2016 - Dr. Sanjay Maurya

Other Fellowships

14. Ethicon Plastic Surgery Travelling Fellowship – 2016 Dr. SomSekharGejje
15. Ethicon Micro surgery Travelling Fellowship – 2016 Dr. L. Ramasamy
16. Ethicon Cosmetic surgery Travelling fellowship – 2016 - Dr. M. F. Khurram

17. Brig. Kathpalia fellowship in Hand Surgery 2016 **No report** - Dr.Divya Narain Upadhyay
18. Myovatec Fellowship for Training in Plastic surgery 2016 Dr.Aniketh Venkataram
19. Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship in Laser surgery 2016 - **No report**- Dr.Murugesan Rajkumar
20. . K.E.M. Dr.Tambwekar Microsurgery Fellowship 2016 - **No report**- Dr.Abizer Kapadia
21. IX IPRAS Fund National Travelling Fellowship 2016 - Dr.Saptarshi Bhattacharya
22. Chennai fund for training in Tamil Nadu 2016 – **No report** - Dr. Santosh Bhatia
23. Chennai fund for training outside Tamil Nadu 2016 **Not utilised**
- 23 International Visiting Scholar Program APSICON 2012 -2016 - Dr. Kibria-Dhaka Bangladesh

Those who did not utilize the fellowships or did not submit the reports were not awarded the respective fellowships.

Following Awards were ceremonially given at the Inaugural Function

Awards announced during Inauguration APSICON 2017

1. Plastic Surgeon for the Year 2017, Dr. K. S. Shekar Endowment - Dr. C.P Sawhney
2. PGIMER- Dr. Sawhney Outstanding Teacher of the year 2017 Award- Dr. V. Bhattacharya
3. Gillies oration 2017 – Dr. Prabaha Yadav
4. Shushruta Oration 2017 - Dr . Ronald Zucker
5. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery – 2016 Dr. Padam Singh Bhandari
6. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Microsurgery – 2016 Dr. Mohit Sharma
7. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Cosmetic Surgery – 2016 - Dr. Aditya Agarwal
8. Gen. N.C Sanyal - Armed Forces Professorship– 2016 Dr. Brig . Bhandari P. S.
9. Honorary Membership 2017 Dr. Ronald Zucker
10. Honorary Membership 2017 Dr. Peter Dziewulski
11. Peet Prize 2016– Dr. Kapil Agrawal
12. Kilner Essay 2016– Dr. Adhish Basu
13. APSI best Paper (Junior) 2016- Dr. Mudappa P.P.

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 2017 –	Dr. Prabha Yadav
Shushruta Oration 2017-	Dr. Ronald Zucker
M. M. Mukherjee Oration 2017-	Dr. Peter Cordero
Godrej Visiting Professor Lecture 2017	Dr. Warren Breidenbach
C. Balakrishnan Oration 2017	Prof. Mita Prasanna
A.C.Ganguli Memorial Lecture 2017	Dr. Peter Dziewulski
S. N. Sharma Endowment Lecture 2017	Dr. Al Aly

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

Reports recd. for Grants 2017

APSICON2010 Goa Research Grant for 2017 awarded jointly to Dr. Rajeev B. Ahuja and Dr. Subramania Iyer- reports recd from Dr. Iyer. Dr. Ahuja has already submitted concluded study.

15th IPRAS Humanitarian Fund 2017 - No Application

Promotion of Scientific Activity in Gujarat Fund 2017- No Application

Promotion of Scientific Activity in U.P. Fund 2017 - Dr. Vijay Kumar - report recd.

Plastic surgery Venture Fund- Office for Member Directory

Reports of Professorships for 2017

Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery - Dr. U. R. Nandakumar - RECD

Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Cosmetic Surgery - Dr. Anil Morarka NO REPORT

Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Micro Surgery - Dr. Shivram Bharadwaj NO REPORT

Gen. N. C. Sanyal Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery -Rear Admiral Bijitesh Chakravarty

NO REPORT

Reports of awardees for 2017

APSICON 2010 Goa International Travel Grant – 2017 Dr.Yuri Dias Amborcar RECD

IX IPRAS International Travelling Fellowship 2017 Dr. Sanjay Ramkumar RECD

R.G. Saraiya International Travelling fellowship – 2017 Dr. Rajendra Gujjanvar RECD

Ethicon Plastic Surgery Travelling Fellowship – 2017 Dr. Anup Sarda RECD.

Ethicon Cosmetic surgery traveling fellowship – 2017 Dr. Amit Bhalotia RECD

Ethicon Micro surgery traveling fellowship – 2017 Dr. Anand Joshi RECD

Brig Kathpalia fellowship in hand Surgery 2017	Dr. Somashekar Gejje RECD
Myovatec Fellowship in Plastic surgery 2017	Dr. Sumit Singhal RECD
Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship in Laser surgery 2017	Dr. Manoj Bachhav RECD
K E.M.Dr.Tambawekar Microsurgery Fellowship 2017	Dr. Raghav Shrotriya RECD
Chennai fund for training 2017	Dr. Harsh Shree RECD
IX IPRAS National Travelling Fellowship 2017	Dr. Selva Seetha Raman RECD
International Visiting Scholar program APSICON 2012 -2017	Dr. Kibria-Dhaka Bangladesh RECD

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. Those who did not utilize the fellowships or did not submit the reports will not be awarded the respective fellowships next year.

The secretary mentioned the work done by Hon. Treasurer Dr. Shailesh Ranade for 6 years from 2012 – 2017. The important achievements are as follows. He thanked Dr. Ranade for his advice and support.

1. Got approved change report Change in Address of APSI as well as 6 Change reports for change in Trustees from 1988 till date from charity Commissioner's office.
2. Got back blocked financial investments worth more than 30 lakhs for association.
3. Got back TDS refund from income tax worth around Rs 20 lakhs for APSI
4. For last 6 years all financial returns for APSI with income tax charity Commissioners' office, service tax and now GST office have been filed in stipulated time
5. Have streamlined the accounts as well as auditing system for APSI
6. Has worked tirelessly with utmost sincerity and transparency for last 6 years in best interest of APSI.

The General Body appreciated the work done by Dr. Ranade and applauded the same. 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.

He also thanked Dr. Subramania Iyer for his all-round supervision and guidance throughout the year and to entire team of the organizing committee of APSICON 2017 for necessary arrangements for APSI.

11. Matters arising out of executive council meetings held on 11.3.2017 and 15.11.17.

The secretary informed that the important decisions taken by the EC during Mid Term meeting were circulated to all members via April Newsletter as follows

Important Decisions made by APSI Executive Council in its Midterm Meeting

The Mid-term Executive Committee meeting was held on 11th March 2017 at Munnar. In the past president's meetings held during APSICON 2016 valuable suggestions were given by the Past Presidents - To form Scientific Committee of APSI, New Executive Body should meet before the end of the conference, President Elect should also be invited to this meeting of Past Presidents, Create a Legal Cell in APSI, Create a Publicity Cell of APSI and concentrate on Public Awareness Programme. These were sincerely considered and important decisions were taken by the Executive Council.

The APSI Executive after due deliberations has taken following decisions –

1. There will be **National Scientific Committee** for each APSICON. They will give suggestions to the local scientific committee. The scientific committee chairman of the APSICON will be the final authority in deciding scientific programme.
2. The **past presidents meeting will be held before the Annual executive committee meeting**. The president elect will be invited for the same. The agenda of the same will be circulated by immediate past president in coordination with the current president. The invitations to the past presidents will be responsibility of the current president.
3. The EC has formed a committee headed by Dr. Mukunda Reddy including Dr. Satish Bhat and Dr. Atul Shah as its members to take quotations from legal firms in order to form **Legal cell at APSI**.
4. The EC has formed a committee headed by Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya including, Dr. Raja Sabapathy, Dr. V. K. Tiwari and Dr. Shailesh Ranade as its members to take quotations from PR firms regarding **publicity cell of APSI**.

As per discussion in the GB 2016 - President Dr. Iyer had agreed to give time to the aspiring **vice presidential candidates to express their vision for APSI from the podium** from this year itself. The candidates will be given time of 3 minutes to express their thoughts after withdrawal time is over. **The withdrawal time will be preponed to 2 pm from current 5 pm**. It was also unanimously decided that **if candidate is found campaigning near the booth he will be debarred from the elections**. This will be implemented from APSICON 2017 onwards.

As per suggestion received from Dr. Lokesh Kumar during the last GB 2016, after discussion on pros and cons it was decided to form a **strategic planning committee** of APSI consisting of Dr. Iyer, Dr. Raja Sabapathy and Dr. Mukund Thatte to prepare 5 year vision document for APSI. It will be document for future presidents to refer to.

Following resolutions were unanimously passed by the executive council during its Mid Term meeting and are being presented to General Body for approval.

Resolved that PEET prize, KILNER essay and APSI BEST PAPER awards will be given during Inaugural function of APSICON.

Resolved that if a member applies for fellowship/ awards /grants of APSI and is granted the same by the executive council and/or General body and he fails to submit a report on completion of the fellowship / awards / grant he will be prohibited from applying for fellowship/ awards /grants of APSI for period of next three years.

Resolved that Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe will be the Webmaster for period of five year for the new website. The core committee will be decided by Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe.

Resolved that that the candidates aspiring for the post of vice president will get three minutes for expressing their views and vision for APSI from the podium .The session for the same will be scheduled a day prior to day of elections after withdrawal time is over. The time for withdrawal of

the candidature will be till 2 PM instead of 5 pm. The session will be scheduled in the main hall of the conference.

Resolved that if funds for awards/grants/fellowships etc. remain unutilised because of whatever reasons , the Executive council should have full Authority to divert the sum for appropriate purpose.

Resolved that Dr. Dinesh Kadam will finalise the MCh/D.N.B. Plastic Surgery curriculum. He will circulate it to all the head of departments of Plastic surgery in the country. The Hon. Secretary will communicate the same to the MCI .

All above resolutions were unanimously passed by the General Body.

The secretary informed the General Body that it had passed a resolution in 2015 as stated below.

Resolved that application of a Member having received any international fellowship / Peet Prize once shall be considered for another international fellowship / Peet Prize, after three years only.

He further narrated those applications for podium presentation to this prestigious prize has dropped year on year because of such restrictions. He said that the Executive has already passed resolution below

EC has unanimously resolved that a member who has won PEET PRIZE AWARD can apply for the same again in the subsequent year. He requested General body's approval for the same.

Resolved that a member who has won PEET PRIZE AWARD can apply for the same again in the subsequent year.

Proposed by Dr. Mohit Sharma

Seconded by Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya.

Above Resolution was passed unanimously by the General Body.

The secretary informed that as per the directives of GB last year Strategic Planning Committee to form a vision document for APSI was formed during the Mid Term EC meeting which consist of Dr. Subramania Iyer- Chairman, Dr. Mukund Thatte, Dr. Raja Sabapathy and Dr. Rajiv Ahuja.

He then requested Dr. Iyer to present the vision document for APSI to the General Body. Dr. Subramania Iyer presented the vision document and print copies of the same were also distributed to the General Body.

The vision document is as follows.

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 endeavours 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 endeavour 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 endeavours 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.

- 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.

- c. 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 secretary and 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 (TSC) 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 2to 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

Formation of a **training supervisory committee** with the following members is suggested

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 suggested to 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 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 organising committee can choose which is more suitable for them. Each of these contributions will be noted with the tag of that APSICON.

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 honoured 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.

Resolved that the Strategic Planning Committee comprising of Dr. Subramania Iyer (Chairman) Dr Raja Sabapathy, Dr Mukund Thatte and Dr Rajeev Ahuja will be in place for 5 years. The current President/ Secretary and treasurer of that year will be members 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 the committee will give its observations to the secretary who will keep the GB informed every year and provide further suggestions.

***Proposed by Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya
Seconded by Dr. A.K. Singh***

The General body unanimously passed the above resolution.

Secretary Dr. Parag informed the General Body that he has received an email from Dr. Prabha Yadav regarding utilization of Corpus of APSICON 2015. The salient features are as below.

'APSI has been in existence for 60 years and doing an excellent work with its enthusiastic members. It has been a long standing need to have our own office premises. The Charity Commissioner has been questioning for our own permanent office premises. We really appreciate to have our own office in Mumbai. I will be happy to give 70 lacs for this good cause'.

He further said that The EC has unanimously agreed to explore possibility of having permanent office for APSI in Mumbai. He requested General Body approval for the same. Dr. Iyer said that it is high time that we have our own office in Mumbai as we are registered as Trust in Mumbai.

Resolved that the APSI office committee as approved by the Executive Council will consist of Dr. Prabha Yadav, Dr. Mukund Thatte, Dr. Vinita Puri and Dr. Shailesh Ranade(as Member Secretary of the committee) . They will submit their report by Mid Term EC 2018.

Proposed by: Dr. Subramania Iyer

Seconded by : Dr. Jiten Kulkarni

The General Body approved unanimously to have permanent office space in Mumbai.

Resolved that the Executive council is empowered to take appropriate decision regarding a permanent office for APSI in Mumbai if the proposal from the APSI office committee is acceptable and request the Board of Trustees to make necessary funds available for permanent APSI office.

Proposed by Dr. Subramania Iyer

Seconded by Dr. Jiten Kulkarni

Resolved that as per the recommendations of APSI office committee, the Executive council is authorised to appoint a fulltime / Part time manager to look after day-to-day activities of APSI. 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 the allocated APSI lounge allowing sorting out any issues of members during conference days. The manager will also attend important meetings and take notes so that we can have documentation and minutes of all the meetings held during the conference or the mid term executive committee meetings.

Proposed by Dr. Subramania Iyer

Seconded by Dr. Ramesh Sharma

Resolved that to Improve the public face of Plastic surgery and APSI an advertising team to be employed by committee headed by Dr. Raja Sabapathy . The members of this committee will be decided by Dr. Raja Sabapathy.

Proposed by: Dr. Mukund Thatte

Seconded by: Dr. Rakesh Khazanchi

Resolved that Training Supervisory committee (TSC) Led by Dr Rajeev Ahuja, consisting of Commodore Viswanath (General Principles and Flaps),S Raja Sabapathy (Hand and Extremities) , MR Thatte (Brachial Plexus, Nerve injuries and Tendon transfers) , Dr Ramesh Sharma(Craniofacial Surgery and Maxillo facial Trauma), Dr AK Singh (Clefts and associated anomalies) , Dr Rakesh Khazanchi (Aesthetic Surgery) , Dr Karoon Agrawal (Breast, Trunk and Genitalia), Dr Rajeev Ahuja(Burns), Dr Gautam Biswas (Head and Neck (Oncology, reconstruction) , Dr Subramania Iyer (Miscellaneous: Facial reconstruction, Ear) , Dr Ravi Chittoria report on implementation of digital network, Dr Amresh Baliarsing(Nation wide cadaver courses) Will restructure APSI CME's. The committee tenure will be for 3 years.

Proposed by Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya

Seconded by Dr. Dinesh Kadam

Resolved that Awards and Grants Restructuring Committee consisting of Dr. V Bhattacharya, Dr. Shailesh Ranade, Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe(as member secretary) Dr. Rakesh Khazanchi and Dr Subramania Iyer will submit their suggestions about Restructuring of the current fellowships to the General Body.

***Proposed by Dr. Ramesh Sharma
Seconded by Dr. Milind Wagh***

Resolved that Liaison committee consisting of Dr V Bhattacharya, Dr. Subramania Iyer ,Dr Lokesh Kumar, Dr. Karoon Agarwal , Dr. Ramchandran and Dr.Gautam Biswas will do liaison between the national organizations of other specialties in our country and plastic surgery associations and consortiums like ICOPLAST, WSRM etc.

***Proposed by Dr. Rajeev Ahuja
Seconded by Dr. Nanadkumar***

Resolved that APSI will submit a wish list depending on the priorities regarding utilization of savings of future APSICONS. The Organizing Chairman and the Organizing Committee will have the freedom to choose from the wish list regarding allocation of savings of their APSICONS.

***Proposed by Dr. Subramania Iyer
Seconded by Dr. Karoon Agarwal***

Resolved that Awards and Grants Restructuring Committee consisting of Dr. V Bhattacharya, Dr. Shailesh Ranade, Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe,(as member secretary) Dr. Rakesh Khazanchi and Dr Subramania Iyer will submit their suggestions regarding requirements for new named events by the Mid Term EC.

***Proposed by Dr. Gautam Biswas
Seconded by Dr. Atul Parashar***

All above resolutions were unanimously approved by the General Body.

NEW WEBSITE

The secretary informed that the members of the website committee are as follows.

Webmaster and coordinator– Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe

Members-

Dr.Subramania Iyer
Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya
Dr. Atul Parashar
Dr. Nikhil Panse
Dr. Hari Venkatramani
Dr. Rakesh Kalra
Dr. Raj Mishra
Dr. Sundeep Vijayraghvan

Dr. Satish Kumar GS
Dr. Shailesh Ranade

He thanked all the members for their active contribution to the new website which was launched during the Inaugural function of APSICON 2017. Some of the salient features of the website are follows:

1. Latest custom design elements & technology used for design & development of the website.
2. New website is fully responsive which can fit in any resolution of screen for devices like computers, laptops, tablet, and mobiles.
3. Content Management System (CMS) to manage website content in the form of text/images/pdf's and other features like user registrations, etc.
4. Website is SEO compatible which will help improving website ranking in search engines like Google which helps in getting more number of visitors on website.
5. Online Membership Registration System
6. Private secured data portal can be accessed by registered members only.
7. Spam protection policies in the website so only genuine users can register/access.
8. Incorporated Mail chimp software - newsletter software for registered members for creating, compiling & sending newsletters to respective registered users.
9. Generates various analytics reports like for how many new users registered, how many users downloaded newsletters, etc. for new websites and using Google analytics.

The new APSI website link is www.apsi.in. The old domain of the website was apsi.org.in. He further informed that the idea what the committee is proposing that the old domain shall available for another 6-8 months and after that the new domain shall take over, He then briefed about the contents and working of the website. He explained the salient features of new website www.apsi.in. He explained how to login into members section of the website in details.

The members applauded the efforts taken by Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe and committee members.

Legal Cell APSI:

The secretary informed that the legal Cell of APSI formed during midterm EC consists of the following members:

Dr. Mukunda Reddy – Chairman
Dr. Atul Shah
Dr. Satish Bhat
Dr. Medha Bhawe
Dr. Rakesh Khazanchi

The legal cell has been asked to provide information on consent formats procedure which can be included in the website for information.

The General Body unanimously approved the Legal cell.

The secretary informed that there was a meeting between delegation of ASPS and APSI Following points were discussed .

Trainee Exchange Programme
Faculty Exchanges

Collaboration in Research. The ASPS will submit their proposal in due course of time.

APSICON 2013 bank account

The secretary informed that following resolutions were unanimously passed by the Executive as per advice from our lawyers in order to proceed with APSICON 2013 bank account closure.

RESOLVED THAT the signatories appointed at the General Body Meeting held on September 10, 2011, being Dr. Ashok Gupta, Dr. Abbas Mistry, Dr. Amresh Baliarsing, Dr. Sandeep Jain and Dr. Vinay Jacob, shall have no authority whatsoever to operate and/or in any manner deal with the APSICON-2013 Account bearing Account No. 0356145000193 maintained with HDFC Bank, Charni Road. ("APSICON-2013 Account") with effect from the date of the resolution.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT Dr. Subramania Iyer, President APSI and Dr. Rajeev Ahuja, Executive Trustee ("New Authorized Signatories"), be and are hereby authorized, to jointly operate the APSICON-2013 Account and that their names be added as the authorised signatories to the APSICON-2013 Account.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the New Authorized Signatories, be and are hereby authorized, to jointly sign all documents, forms and do all such acts, deeds and things as may be considered necessary, expedient, incidental or desirable to close the APSICON-2013 Account.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the New Authorized Signatories, be and are hereby authorized, to sign all instruments, cheques and documents and do all such acts, deeds and things as may be considered necessary, to transfer the balance monies in the APSICON-2013 Account to the account of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India bearing Account No. 0539104000040026 maintained with IDBI Bank, Goregaon East, Mumbai.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT this resolution shall supersede all the earlier resolutions.

He then requested General Body's approval for the same.

The above resolutions were passed unanimously by the General Body.

Dr. Sahasrabudhe informed the members that necessary papers were submitted to HDFC Bank however the bank had replied that they had not received any papers in the said matter. He further informed that he had visited on the HDFC branch in Pune and had received the account closure letter from the bank and a Demand Draft of the amount lying in the said account. The secretary said that it was later on handed over to the Hon. Treasurer. The issue of APSICON 2013 bank account is closed herewith.

The President specially thanked secretary Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe for his work since the matter was going on and on and the bank was not ready to provide any assistance. The members appreciated the efforts taken by the secretary.

Civil Suit against APSI

The secretary informed that immediately after conclusion of the last APSICON the office of APSI received 249 page documents which was copy of the civil suit filed by Dr. Ashok Gupta against Association of plastic surgeons of India. In the same suit the plaintiff has sought reliefs for setting aside his termination and also challenged APSI's bye-laws.

APSI has not officially received anything from the court as of date and this copy of the civil suit was received from the plaintiff's advocates. The secretary showed 249 page documents to the GB and said that it is available for them to see after the meeting.

The secretary said that approval for appointment of the lawyers on behalf of APSI – M/S Wadia Gandhi and Co. “was electronically taken from the trustees and the executive Council.

He informed that as per the lawyer’s advice this news was published in the associations December 2016 newsletter which is as follows

Matter printed in Dec. Newsletter

“Vide letter dated November 29, 2016, the APSI office has received a copy of the Suit filed by Dr. Ashok Gupta against APSI before the Bombay City Civil Court, Bombay, being Civil Suit (Lodg.) No.13334 of 2016. In the said Suit, Dr. Gupta has sought reliefs for setting aside his termination and also challenged APSI’s bye-laws. In this regard, the President and the Executive Council have decided to appoint the same firm of Lawyers which had assisted APSI in the said issue previously, i.e. M/s. Wadia Ghandy & Co. Please be informed that the necessary action is being taken in this matter.”

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The plaintiff states and submits that the concerned members of the Executive Council of the defendant, which consists among others Dr. Rajiv B Ahuja, Executive Trustee, Board of Trustee APSI, Dr. V Bhattacharya Member Board of Trustee APSI, Dr. Prabha Yadav, being the President APSI for 2015 and member of Executive Committee, Dr. Ramesh Sharma, being the President APSI for 2014 and member of Executive Committee and Dr. Milind Wagh, Member Executive Council of APSI, against whom the plaintiff has made complaint, started nursing serious grudge against the plaintiff and therefore, in order to take revenge from the plaintiff and cover up their misdeeds, invented an ingenious method to ensure that the plaintiff is unable to proceed further in the matter and consequently, they further conspired with each other by hatching further criminal conspiracy and in furtherance, abruptly suspended the membership of the plaintiff with defendant vide their letter dated 27.12.2015, and thereby refrained and prohibited him from attending the 50th Annual General Body meeting of the defendant, to be held on 30.12.2015. It is pertinent to mention that the plaintiff is a life member of good standing. It is significant to note that in the said suspension notice dated 27.12.2015, no specific grounds / reasons were assigned and therefore, it can be clearly seen that the plaintiff was suspended with ulterior motive to deprive him off in participating the 50th Annual General Body Meeting to be held on 30.12.2015. Hereto annexed and marked as **Exhibit-'A'** is the copy of the said suspension letter / notice dated 27.12.2015.

The Hon. Secretary said that following are the prayer made by Plaintiff to the honourable court.

Dr Ashok Y. Gupta

...PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSI)

...DEFENDANTS

GIST OF PRAYERS

- a) that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to hold and declare that the Bye-laws of the Defendants at Exhibit "E" hereto is unconstitutional and being in derogation of the principle of natural justice is illegal, bad in law, arbitrary, nullity and non-existent in the eyes of law and therefore, unenforceable and not binding on the Plaintiff;
- b) that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to quash and set aside the termination order/ decision dated 31.12.2015 passed by the Defendant with regard to the termination of the plaintiff ;
- c) that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to pass a decree thereby directing the Defendant to restore the membership of the Plaintiff and further permit the plaintiff to participate in all the affairs of the Defendant as its life member;
- d) that ad-interim in term of prayer clause (b) & (c) above;
- e) that costs of the suit be provided for;



LAW JURIS

Advocates for the Plaintiff

Apart from above names there are in total 17 members of the fraternity whose name appear in the exhibits against whom the Plaintiff has made complaints to various authorities.

The secretary enumerated the course of events regarding the civil suit which is as follows.

The honorary secretary and past President APSI 2015- Dr. Prabha Yadav met the lawyers on sixth of January 2017.

On 23rd January the ' Vakalatnama 'signed by the President APSI was tendered by our Lawyers to the court on first hearing.

Honorary secretary showed the names of the surgeons which appear in the civil suit and its exhibits. They are as follows

Dr. Ahuja Rajeev
Dr. Mukund Jagannathan
Dr. K G Bhaskara
Dr. V Bhattacharyya
Dr. Pauline Babu
Dr. Karoon Agrawal
Dr. Milind Wagh
Dr. Smitha Segu
Dr. Peddi Manjunath
Dr. Jairam/ Dr. Shankarappa/ Dr. K.T. Ramesh
Dr. Ramesh Sharma
Dr. Atul Shah
Dr. Shailesh Ranade
Dr. Prabha Yadav
Dr. Anand Krishna
Dr. Padam sing Bhandari
Dr. Rajendra Nehete

He informed the executive that he individually spoke to all of them and requested them to provide facts about complaints made by the plaintiff against them. After receiving the inputs from these members Hon. Secretary sent a 700 page document to the lawyers on 25th Jan 2017 and another 201 page document to the lawyers 7th Feb. 2017.

On 22nd Feb. 2017 Our Lawyers appeared in the court for hearing and sought time to file written statement. On 10th march i.e. yesterday Written Statement was submitted by our Lawyers on behalf of APSI to the court. On 11th July 2017 application for rejection of the Plaint under order 7 rule 11 was made by our Lawyers. The Secretary informed that till date total 7 hearings have taken place and next is on 20th Dec. 2017.

Hon. Secretary showed the resolutions suggested by the lawyers which were passed unanimously by the Mid Term EC regarding the civil suit which are as below.

RESOLVED THAT, consent of APSI, be and is hereby accorded, to the concerned members elected and holding the post of President and the Vice President ('Authorized Representatives'), to institute, commence and defend legal proceedings, by or against APSI, in connection with the disputes raised by Dr. Ashok Gupta, including Suit No.102951 of 2016 filed by him before the Hon'ble Bombay City Civil Court against APSI.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Authorized Representatives, be and are hereby authorized, to consult and appoint WadiaGhandy& Co. as APSI's advocates; Once appointed, to give to the said advocates, advances towards their fees and expenses which they shall be incurring for and on behalf of APSI and to pay their fees on the advocates raising their bills/ memos.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Authorized Representatives, be and are hereby authorized, to sign vakalatanama and all such pleadings, including written statements, replies, affidavits, petitions and such further and other proceedings as advised by the above advocates and do all such acts, deeds, matters and things which are incidental and ancillary thereto, for and on behalf of APSI, including signing all communications in this regard.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Authorized Representatives, be and are hereby authorized, only after the Executive Council has passed a resolution by 2/3rd majority in that regard, to settle, with Dr. Aw, compromise the above proceedings and for such purpose, sign consent terms, minutes of the orders and such further writings, as approved by the Executive Council and as advised by the above advocates.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the Authorized Representatives, be and are hereby authorized to act severally and further delegate the aforesaid powers to such officials of APSI as may be necessary from time to time.

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, the certified true copy of the resolution be forwarded to such persons as may be necessary.

All above resolutions were unanimously passed by the General Body.

The secretary informed the members that majority of complains made by Dr. Gupta against various members of our association were looked into by the competent authorities and he showed detailed exoneration letters received by him from those members.

1. Dr. Rajeev Ahuja – Exonerated by enquiry committee consisting of Dr. Satish Kumar Sharma, Dr. Bansal and Dr. Kohli
2. Dr. K. G. Bhaskara and Dr. Pauline Babu- exonerated as per letter signed by Registrar Travancore medical Council
3. Dr. Bhattacharya- exonerated as per letter signed by Registrar Ethical Committee Uttar Pradesh medical Council
4. Dr. Ramesh Sharma exonerated as per letter signed by Dean PGI Chandigarh

Another Complaint by Dr. Ashok Gupta at Charity commissioner's office against APSI trust

Secretary informed that there is another complaint by made Dr. Ashok Gupta at Charity Commissioner's office against APSI trust for conspiring and overlooking of financial irregularities by the executives, professional misconduct, Violation of KYC norms, Manipulating accounts, Criminal Siphoning and misuse of Grants and Violations of FEMA and FERA.

The prayer made by Dr. Gupta is as follows.

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Under the above circumstances it is humbly prays that:

- a. Under the Provisions of Section **41 - D OF B.P.T. ACT, 1950**, I submit to remove Dr. Rajeev Ahuja Executive Trustee and other members of the "Board of Trustee" Association of Plastic Surgeons of India, a Trust registered with the office of Charity Commissioner, vide Reg. No. F 12361, Mumbai from their respective designation for the commission of offence of cheating, forgery, misappropriation of trust accounts.
- b. Direction may be given to the APSI to conduct the new election and to appoint ne Trustees for the better future of APSI;
- c. To process due proceedings Under the Provisions of Section **41 - D OF B.P.T. ACT, 1950** may be issued against Dr. Rajeev Ahuja for misusing the registered Trust and to defame name of the society.
- d. Any other and further relief as this Hon'ble Office of the Charity Commissioner may deem fit and proper.

Place : Mumbai
Date: 23 /06/2017

Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta
Applicant

Advocate for the Applicant

He informed that President himself wrote to all trustees and EC members as name of the secretary also appeared in list of members against whom complaints were made. Permission from Trustees, President and EC obtained to appoint lawyer- Mr. Nagvekar. Hon. Secretary communicated telephonically to all members whose name appeared in the complaint and collected and sent 200 page documents to Lawyers to prepare written statement of behalf of APSI. Based on above documents the associations Lawyers have filed a miscellaneous application and the next date of hearing would be held on 4th January, 2018. As Mr. Nagvekar has expressed inability to continue because of personal reasons as per his suggestion Mr. Inamdar has been appointed in his place after obtaining permission from Trustees.

Following is the selection of various awards, orations, professorships and lectures recommended by EC for the year 2018.

Nominations for Luck now Conference 2018

Orations

Gilles Oration – Dr. Karoon Agrawal

Sushruta Oration – Dr. Georgia DeSantos

MM Mukherjee Oration – Dr. Rakesh Khazanchi

Visiting Professorships

ETHICON FELLEOWSHIPS NOT AWARDED FOR THIS YEAR AS PREVIOUS TWO YEARS MONEY NOT RECIVED FROM ETHICON.

Resolved that following fellowships will not be awarded from this year onwards

Ethicon visiting Professorships in Plastic surgery

Ethicon visiting Professorships in Micro surgery

Ethicon visiting Professorships in Cosmetic surgery

Ethicon National Travelling Fellowship in Plastic surgery

Ethicon National Travelling Fellowship in Micro surgery

Ethicon National Travelling Fellowship in Cosmetic surgery

Proposed by Dr. Shailesh Ranade

Seconded by Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya

Approved unanimously by the General Body.

Gen. N. C. Sanyal V P in Plastic Surgery - Surg. Cmde.G. Vishwanath

Visiting Professor Lectures

Godrej Visiting Professor Lecture – Mr. David J. David, A.C.F.U. Adelaide

Dr. C. Balakrishnan Lecture – Dr. Soni S. K .

Dr. A. C. Ganguli Lecture – Dr. John Keats, Cincinnati

Dr. S. N.Sharma Endowment Lecture- Dr. Sami Khan NY

The Task Force meeting held prior to EC meeting on 15rd November 2017 has Selected Dr. Nirmala Subramanian's name for the prestigious K S Shekar Endowment Plastic surgeon for the year 2018 Award. The EC has recommended the same. Members welcomed the selection with loud applause and approved the selection.

The judges have selected the name of Dr. A.K.Singh for PGIMER DR. SAWHNEY- Teacher of the year Award 2018. 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 2018 and are approved by the EC. They are Prof. David J. David, Australia and Dr. Georgio DeSantos, Italy. . 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 2018

APSICON2010 International Travel Grant-	Dr. Nikunj Mody
R G Sariaya International-	Dr. Juhi Agarwal
IX IPRAS International	Dr. Saha Srinjoy

National Travelling Fellowships 2017

Ethicon Plastic Surgery-	Not Awarded
Ethicon Cosmetic Surgery –	Not Awarded
Ethicon Microsurgery –	Not Awarded

Not Awarded this year as money not received from ETHICON FOR LAST 2 YEARS .

KEM Dr. Tambwekar Microsurgery - Dr. Sumit Singhal

Brig. Kathpalia Hand surgery- Dr. Amresh Biradar

IX IPRAS Fund National - Dr. Patel Neehar

Chennai Fund fellowship - Dr. Somshekhar Gejje

Vasudhan Arjin Laser Surgery - Dr. Neha Chouhan

Myovatec Plastic surgery - Dr. Anup Sarda

Grants for year 2018

Plastic Surgery Venture Fund – Office for Member Directory

APSICON 2010Goa Research Grant 2017 - Donor lymph node transfer – will it help targeted immunosuppressant therapy after transplants? – a preliminary animal study- Amrita Institute

Dr Subramania Iyer/Dr Janarthanan/Dr .Manzoor K

Prof C R Sunderajan National CME update – No application

15th IPRAS 2009 Humanitarian Activities Fund – **Dr. Ram Chilgar** - Wadala Mission Hospital, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra

Promotion of Scientific Activity in Gujarat Fund – No application

APSI Education Foundation - No application

Promotion of Scientific Activity in U.P. Fund – No application

International Visiting Scholar Program APSICON 2012- **DR.FARUQUEE SAJEDUR REZA** - 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 2017

Dr. Dimpy Sharma

Dr. Radhika Kapatia

The General body approved all above applications.

Announcement of Judges for various competition Awards

The secretary thanked the judges for previous 3 years for their services. The names are as follows

Kilner Essay Award - Hon. Editor, Dr. Derek Mendonca Dr. Dinesh Kadam

- Peet Prize

Reviewers- Dr. Milind Wagh, Prof. Ramesh Sharma Dr. Hari Venkatramani

Judges - Dr. Ravi Mahajan Dr. Amresh Baliarsing Dr. B. G. Tilak

- APSI Junior Best Paper- Dr. Prof. G. S. Kalra, Dr. Vinita Puri ,Dr. Ashok Raj Kaul
- Mc Neil Best Visuals Award – Dr. Sudhir Singh, Dr. Sudhanshu Kothe, Dr. Ravindra Bharti
- Kamath Best Poster Award- Dr. Rakesh Kalra, Dr. T.C. Chandran, Dr. Faizal Ameer
- Dr. R. N. Sinha Best paper - Hon. Editor ,Hon. President, Hon. Secretary
- Dr. N. H. Antia Best Publication - Hon. Editor ,Dr. Karoon Agrawal, Dr. Gautam Biswas
- Armed Forces Endowment best case report IJPS-

Hon. Editor, Dr. Mohit Sharma, Dr. Prem Bhandari, Brig.

Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar Quiz master 2017- Dr. Sheeja Rajan

Secretary informed that the Executive council has proposed following names of judges for the various competition awards for next 3 yrs - 2018-2020

Kilner Essay Award - Hon. Editor, Dr. Karoon Agrawal, Dr. A.K. Singh

- Peet Prize

Reviewers- Dr. Sameer Kumtha, Dr. Rakesh Kalra, Dr. Gautam Biswas

Judges - Dr. Rakesh Khazanchi, Dr. Iyer Subramania, DR. V Bhattacharya

- APSI Junior Best Paper- Dr. Mohit Sharma, Dr. Milind Wagh, Dr. Nayak Bibhuti Bhushan
- Mc Neil Best Visuals Award – Dr. Rajendra Nehete, Dr. Subodh Kumar Singh, Dr. Sandeep Vijayraghavan
- Kamath Best Poster Award- Dr. Vijay Kumar, Dr. Vijay Joseph, Dr. Ananteshwar
- Dr. R. N. Sinha Best paper - Hon. Editor ,Hon. President, Hon. Secretary
- Dr. N. H. Antia Best Publication - Hon. Editor , Dr. Mukund Jagganathan, Dr. Pradeep Jain, Dr. G Vishwanath
- Armed Forces Endowment best case report IJPS-

Hon. Editor, HOD AFMC, Hon. Vice President

The General Body unanimously approved the selection made by the EC.

APSI Accredited -PG CME courses

He informed that he had received an email from Dr. Raj Mishra asking questions on APSICON 2005 Ethicon APSI Accreditation course. The questions were as follows:

Whether the word APSICON 2015 be used at every place?

Whether the word Ethicon should be retained or omitted?

Whether the first 40 registration should be refunded and what is the name of the course and how much support that would be provided from APSI side.

On the above questions Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe had replied to him that the said questions would be discussed in the executive committee meeting.

Similar mail was received from Dr. Raja Sabapathy asking for rules and regulations for APSI ETHICON Accredited courses.

Dr. Parag Sahasrabudhe had written an E mail to Dr. Ahuja for discussing on the above matters. The highlights of changes from APSICON 2005 Ethicon APSI Accreditation course changes till date are as follows:

- GB 2009 – Prefix 'APSICON 2005' added as per email from Dr. Ahuja
Not mentioned in the GB minutes 2009

- Since tenure of last Secretary we are signing agreement for each course
- We take agreement from organisers of each course
- Clause of refunding first 40 postgraduate student is not in ETHICON agreement so not mandatory
- Rs. 5 lakhs comes from ETHICON every year for 3 courses. Approx. Sum of Rs. 15000-20000 comes from savings of APSICON 2005 for two courses every year.
- Course is for one and half day.

The above highlights were noted unanimously. Dr. Iyer said that as major support comes from ETHICON , their name cannot be deleted. Dr. Iyer suggested that it should be called as **APSI Accreditation course supported by ETHICON and APSICON 2005**. The secretary informed that the EC has unanimously agreed to the same.

Resolved that the postgraduate courses conducted every year will be called as 'APSI accreditation course (supported by Ethicon and APSICON 2005 fund).' The Hon Secretary shall sign agreement for each course with Ethicon on behalf of APSI. The convener of each course shall sign agreement with APSI. . It is not mandatory to refund registration fees for first 40 postgraduate student.. The course will be for one and half day.. The publicity of the course will be made through APSI newsletters and IJPS and by ETHICON. On completion of the course audited accounts along with surplus fund to be returned to the Hon. Treasurer APSI within 60 days of conclusion of the course. Information pamphlets/booklets/brochure of the Course (if printed) will carry list of APSI office Bearers and Messages from President and President Elect. There is no requirement of dinners for delegates; other expenses will also be economized. The financial support is for two working lunches, Travel support to Three Faculty and other workshop activity. The fee structure for the course should be as follows. For Members of APSI and postgraduate student of Plastic surgery- Maximum fees Rs. 3000 per course. For Non Members of APSI and other postgraduate students- Maximum fees Rs. 4000 per course.

Proposed by : Dr. Subramania Iyer

Seconded by : Dr. Rakesh khzanchi

The General body unanimously approved the above resolution.

The secretary informed that the courses for 2018 will be as follows.

Feb 2018 – Head Neck Surgery– Dr. Gautam Biswas - Kolkata

June 2018- Hand surgery - Dr. Raja Sabapathy- Coimbatore

Nov. 2018- Cleft lip and palate 19/20 Nov. 2018

Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya and Dr.A.K. Singh

The General body unanimously approved the same.

The secretary informed that the topic for **Dr. R. N. Sharma Symposium** during Lucknow APSICON 2018 as suggested by Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya are

- New age Prosthetics

- Periorbital Injuries / Reconstructions
- Neurosensory reconstructions
- Aesthetic Breast Surgery
- Reconstructions around perineum

The General Body agreed to **New age Prosthetics**

Convener : Dr. Rakesh Khazanchi

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 Delhi 2016 GB there are 51 new Full Life Membership applications, 5 applications for conversion to full life membership, 8 new associate Membership applications, and one new Annual Membership application. The total strength is now 1669. EC recommends to General Body to approve following applications for membership of Association.

New applications for full life membership

1610 Full Life Mali Chetan S. M. 16 First main road Vijayanagara second stage Bangalore Karnataka 560104 80-23300812, 9880822011 9108932567

1611 Full Life Chaudhary Shirishkumar Narayan 11, Lokmanya Hsg Soc. Ring Road Astha Plastic Surgery center Jalgaon Maharashtra 425001 0257-2241220, 0257-2232182 9823077395

1612 Full Life Gaurav Gupta K 118, Sector-28 Faridabad Faridabad Haryana 121008 0129-4028118 9350360391

1613 Full Life Shetty Gautam Jaypal "Tulasi" Opposite Travelers Bangalow Post Kotrkar Mangalore Karnataka 575022 0824-2280414 9449664633

1614 Full Life Banda Kiran Kumar 2-3-703/B/2/30/3/1/A/1, Tirumacanagar, Amberpet,Hyderabad Hyderabad Telangana 500013 9948433321

1615 Full Life Sunil N P Second Main Mahalaxmi Nagar, opposite TVSE School Tumkur Karnataka 572103 7708946433

1616 Full Life A Arjun Govindalayam anedumpakad Cherhthala Alapuzha Kerala 688524 0484-2805682 9442850682

1617 Full Life Gaur Abhishek 266,Indra Colony, Roorkee Road Muzaffaranagar Uttar Pradesh 251001 0131-2440703 8527941777

1618 Full Life G.V.Vivekanandan 379,Cherry Road Hasthmpathy Salem Salem TamilNadu 636007 0427 2419700 9443742288

1619 Full Life Bangera Sunraj Vittal A-1306/1206, Dahivat Kalpanagari Vaishalinagar, Mulund west Mumbai Maharashtra 400080 9972317072

1621 Full Life Dixit Diksha Dixit Skin Hospital Meham Gate Jalan nagar Bhiwani Harryana 127021 01664-244488 9013095958

1622 Full Life Vathulya Madhubari 401, Anand Legacy Apartment Haridwar Road Shastri Nagar Dehradun Uttarakhand 248001 917579063807, 0135-2462514 8475000269

1623 Full Life Singh Bikaram Jit Flat No-F- 401 Philips Towers, Plot No.-3, Sec-23, Dwarka New Delhi Delhi 110077 011-45636401 8683975400

1624 Full Life Sarangi Kiranmoy Flat No-66-C, B-3-Block Janakpuri New Delhi Delhi 110058 7838537656

1625 Full Life Kumar Sanjay Rameshwar Apartment Flat 21 Block A near Bhootnath More Kankarbagh Patana Bihar 800026 8804234596 9431873443

1627 Full Life Shetty Sahebgowda Basavannappa 107/2, MKK Road Navarang Circle Rajajinagar Bengaluru Karnataka 560010 080-23120026 9379365828

1628 Full Life Das Kaushik 4/1, Ashok Vihar Apts. 61 Reshpally North Madhyamgram, 24 PGS North Kolkata West Bengal 700129 033-65464665, 03211-258596 9433417625

1629 Full Life Sahu Satyajit At Markandeswar Sahi Radhagobida lane Nuasahi Po/Dist Puri Puri Odisha 752001 9439755747, 8945524249 7551055019

1630 Full Life Dawar Rakesh B7/33 Extension Safdarjung Enclave New Delhi Delhi 110029 8226047441

1631 Full Life Sankar Raj Anuradha Door No 359 SLC II Muthamil Colony Annanagar Madurai Madurai TamilNadu 625020 0452-2525276 9443440012

1632 Full Life Veeranan Jeyakodish 225/B, Lakshmiillam Jeevanagar Secondstreet Jaihindduram, Madurai Madurai TamilNadu 625011 0452-3194279 9443181175

1633 Full Life Krishnan Raja Varshini Villa Plot 2,3&4 Narmadha **Nathi** 4th Cross street mahatma gandhi nagar Madurai TamilNadu 625014 9443545324

1634 Full Life Harinatha Sreekar 32, Raghavendra Nilaya 7th main Ramamurthy Nagar Bangalore Karnataka 560016 080-25654075, 080-41124651 9902223733

1635 Full Life Pandya Kedarnath Alkesh 13, Samet Shikhar Socity Narayan Nagar Road Paldi Shantivan Ahmedabad Gujarat 380007 079-26611348 9825416436

1636 Full Life Ganatra Hardik Kishor Bungalow No. 10, Ashwamegh 7, B/H Jodhpur Gam Near Hasubhai Park, Satellite Ahmedabad Gujarat 380015 079-26732105, 079-26732105 9727772200

1637 Full Life S. Suhas No. 32, 2nd Main East of Kathriguppa, BSK 3rd stage 3rd phase Bangalore Karnataka 560085 9677864150

1638 Full Life Chikte Baliram 402 Prabhat Apartments East Marredpally Secunderabad Hyderabad
Telangana 500026 9849140495

1639 Full Life Kudyar Heena 15/17 Second Floor West Patel Nagar New Delhi New Delhi 110008
8285030050

1640 Full Life Chalwade Chandrashekhar 705,L-7,B-W1NG Nandanvanchs Ppratiksha Nagar Near
Mala Bus Stop Sion East Mumbai Maharashtra 400022 022 23027174 9223372325

1641 Full Life Baba Peerzada House No. 1 Sector-E, Hamdanavenue Shah Anwar Colony Bye Pass
West Hyderpora Srinagar Jammu & Kashmir 190014 0194-2437812, 0194-2400682 9419081397

1642 Full Life Sanap Manoj B 30-306 Sneha Swami Samarth Nagar Andhery West Mumbai
Maharashtra 400053 022-26325147, 0484-2887800 9846412268

1645 Full Life Gupta Ritesh C/O Ramkumar H Gupta, 2/12 Ambika Niwas Shyamnagar Jogeshwari(E)
Mumbai Maharashtra 400060 022-28380663 9322677890

1646 Full Life Jain Vaibhav B-23, Swastik Towers, Lanka, Near Lanka Thana, Varanasi Uttar Pradesh
221005 9874357706

1647 Full Life Singh Pradeepkumar Flat 701, Tower-2 Parshvnat Greenville, Sec- 48 Sohwa Road
Gurugan Hariyana 122001 9650979233

1648 Full Life Sharma Mrunalini J-164 Saket New Delhi New Delhi Delhi 8375042321

1649 Full Life Pradhan Mugdha A1-20, Abhinandan Residency Jagtap Nagar chowk, Near Ravi Park
Soc., Wanowrie Pune Maharashtra 411040 9769321327

1650 Full Life Mir Yasir House no. W-13, Shah Faisal colony Upper Soura Srinagar Srinagar Jammu &
Kashmir 190020 01942-401548, 01942-400682 9419107625

1652 Full Life Malaviya Dipesh Jokhilal Flat No.2, panchashil Build. J.J.Hospital Campus Byculla East
Mumbai Maharashtra 400008 ,9819383484

1653 Full Life Jain Vicky Ghewarchand Moti Mansion Room No.-2 , 1st floor, Khetwadi, 5th lane
Mumbai Maharashtra 400004 022-23894123, 022-23885562 9769089446

1655 Full Life Tataria Rachana Deepak R.H.No. E-39, Sector-12, Opp. Kendriya Vihar Main Gate,
Kharghar Navi Mumbai Maharashtra 410210 9036248518

1656 Full Life Ghuge Ashish bhauraya 94/502, Poonam Complex, Shanti Park Miraroas (E) Thane
Maharashtra 401107 9004493636

1657 Full Life Chatterjee Pallab House No. 9, Block No. 107, Golden Jubilee Air Force Officers
Complex Bengaluru Karnataka 560007 080-25369030-6530, 080-25369030-7520 9481524038

1660 Full Life Galwa Rajneesh Kumar A-10, Shastri Nagar Jodhpur Jodhpur Rajasthan 342001
7665481000

1661 Full Life Angamuthu Kavithapriya S4, Sree Daksha Sanshray Apartments, Thondamuthur road, Vadavalli, Coimbatore Coimbatore TamilNadu 641046 9865379565

1663 Full Life Dhaka Triveni C-13, Awho Colony pocket A Phase V Sughan Vihar Sector 2 Vidyadhar Nagar Jaipur Rajasthan 302023 91-1412337346 9968332228 trivenidhaka@yahoo.com

1664 Full Life Kapoor Rahul House No. 93, Plot No.38, Char Dham Apartment Sector -9, Rohini (West) New Delhi Delhi 9643969302 rahulkpr72@gmail.com

1665 Full Life Sahu Shamendra Anand First Floor, WZ-63A, Gali No.-2, ratan Park Ext basaidarapur New Delhi New Delhi 110015 011-25103119 8586857685 shamendrasahu@gmail.com

1666 Full Life Sarabi Arvin Shashi Villa, 8-2-293/82/A/679, Road No. 34, Jubilee Hills Hyderabad Telangana 500033 040-23550259, 040-24046571 9849474239 arvinsarabi@yahoo.co.in

1667 Full Life Vitlapur Ranganath Srinivasarao No.5 Acq19 HRBR 1ST block BabuSapalya Kalyannagar Bangalore Bangalore Karnataka 560043 080-42055179 9449701148 ranganath.vitlapur@gmail.com

1668 Full Life Kashyap Ajaya G 160 PALAM VIHAR GURGOAN 122017 HARIYANA INDIA

1669 Full Life Mulla Rani 38/39 25 cross I main Maruti Nagar Yelhanka

Applications for APSI Memberships conversion to full life membership

1366 Associate life to full life Nehete Sushil Ramesh Shri, 11/B Snehal Society Near Sane Guruji Colony Jalgaon Maharashtra 425 002 9167416766

1446 Associate life to full life Balan Jyoshid R. Jyoshid Bhavan PO Modakkallur Calicut Kerala 673321 0496-2700444 8113005557

1438 Associate Annual to Full Life Kumar Pranav S/O Pramod Mishra, Hanuman Path, West Patel Nagar Patna Bihar 800023 9934643680

121 Associate life to full life Bhattacharyya Prasanta 181, Ruby Park East Kolkata West Bengal 700078 033-24422398, 033-24427044 9831046401

618 Associate Annual to Full Life Singh Gajendra Avantika Hospital Plastic Surgery Centre 34/2 Ashirwad Complex Ramdaspath Nagpur Maharashtra 440010 0712-2425903, 0712-2443217 9970070441

New Associate members

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1626 Associate Life Agarwal Shwetha c/o L.R. Gupta, F-225, 2nd floor, mangal Bazaar, Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi Delhi 110092 9868328932

1643 Associate Life Gupta Deepti B- 38, Derawal Nagar, First Floor, Delhi Delhi Delhi 110009 011-27432326 9968185983

1644 Associate Life Sharma Sarsij K-193, Deepak Hospital Hanuman Nagar, Kankarbagh Patna Bihar 800020 0612-2354633 7042156227

1651 Associate Life Khan Rafat Ali Sardar Building, 1st floor, masjid Mohalla, Uran New Mumbai Maharashtra 400702 8335996846

1654 Associate Life Sudhanva Hemant Kumar 1003-A Wing Lady Ratan Towers Dainik Shivner Marg Worli Mumbai Maharashtra 400018 022-249399286 9819653366

1658 Associate Life Patil Pritam Arun 34, Saraswati Nagar, Behind Neri Naka Jalgaon Maharashtra 425001 0257-2235501 9422986739

1662 Associate Life Gupta Shitiz Gharonda, 92-A/D, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Opposite Rotary Bhawan Jammu Jammu & Kashmir 180004 0191-2458576, 0710-4306298 9987781587

New Associate Annual

1659 Associate Annual Ehtaih Sham No. 37, 1st Cross Silver Oak Street JP Nagar 7th Phase Bangalore Karnataka 560078 91080-26491414, 91080-28413384

The House approved of these memberships after confirming their credentials. The secretary will send the certificates only to life members by post in due course of time.

13. Results of awards:

N H Antia best publication award - 2016 –

Assessment of Functional Outcomes of Distal Nerve Transfers in Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Injuries Using Histomorphometric Parameters As Prognostic Indicators –
Dr. Prem S. Bhandari Dr. Prabal Deb

Army Endowment best report- 2016 – No application

R. N. Sinha award for best paper Published in IJPS in 2016

Functional outcomes of post-traumatic metacarpal hand reconstruction with free toe-to-hand transfer-Hari Venkatramani, Praveen Bhardwaj, Adam Sierakowski, S Raja Sabapathy

Award selections for Presentations during APSICON 2018

Dr. Sam Bose and Mrs. Saroja Bose Award for best paper In the category of research and or audit 2017 – “A histological and clinical evaluation of plasma as a graft holding solution and its efficacy in terms of hair growth and graft survival.”- Dr. Anil Kumar Garg and .Dr. Seema Garg

Peet Prize 2017 –

Dr. Pawan Agarwal

Kilner Essay Award 2017 -

Dr. Prashant Puranik -

Soleus chimera with free fibula flap in mandibular reconstruction

APSI best Paper (Junior) 2017 -

Dr. Swapnil Dhake

McNeil best audio-visual award 2017

Dr. Akash Saxsena

Kamath Best Poster Award 2017 -

Dr. Raj Manas

Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar Quiz – 2017

Winners- DR NITIN KASHYAP and DR RAVI KIRAN

First Runner ups - DR SATHISH LAL and DR R SRIDHAR

Second Runner up- DR SHWETA AGARWAL and DR AMRITA MANDAL

15. Remarks by the incoming President and outline of activities and 53rd APSICON-2018.

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

Pre conference Workshop- 19-20th November 2018

CR Sunderarajan Video Workshop 21st November 2018

Charles Pinto CME 22nd November 2018

Main Conference : 23-25th November 2018

GBM: 24th November 2018 at 5 pm

Banquet- 24th November 2018

Valediction 25th November 2018

He requested Dr. Raj Mishra to present details about Lucknow conference. Dr. Mishra showed a short video film about upcoming conference and informed that he will be the organizing Secretary, Dr. Vaibhav Khanna will be the Treasurer and Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya will be organizing Chairman,. He welcomed and appealed all the members to register for Lucknow APSICON.

14. Elections to the following posts:

The secretary thanks the election officers Dr. Ramakrishna Nair and Dr. Sadhota L.P. for conducting the elections smoothly. He also thanked Dr. Raj Mishra, Dr. Vinita Puri, Dr. Atul Parashar 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 Dr. Nair to come to the stage to announce awards. The Hon President Dr. Subramania Iyer and Dr. Nair announced the results. The results were as follows.

- a) President - One (for 2018) - Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya
- b) Vice President - One (for 2018) - Dr. Amresh Baliarsing
- c) Hon. Treasurer – Dr. Sameek Bhattacharya – (2018-2020) Unopposed
- d) Hon. Editor – Dr. Dinesh Kadam (2018-2020)
- c) Executive members - Three (for 2018-2020) – Dr. Sundeep Vijayraghavan, Dr. Selva S. and Dr. Bibhuti Nayak

The house applauded and congratulated the elected members.

The secretary said that we come to end of the meeting and requested the president Dr. Iyer to hand over the medallion to Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya. He requested Dr. Bhattacharya to give past presidents medal and past president pin and special certificate of appreciation to Dr. Iyer. He also informed that such special certificates were given to all the Past presidents of our association during the past presidents meeting.

16. Welcoming the new President Elect and permission for Bank Accounts for APSICON 2019

The house welcomed the newly elected members and approved opening of bank account for APSICON 2019 that will be held under president ship of Dr. Amresh Baliarsing.

17. Any other matter with permission form Chair

The secretary informed that he has received an email from Dr. Anshuman Manaswi regarding APSI taking a stand against Dermatologist encroaching upon Plastic Surgery . He also informed that a legal cell will look into this issue. The General Body approved the same.

The secretary informed that he has received three emails regarding starting of new orations. First from Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya regarding Dr. Guha/ Dr. Sabapathy leadership award, second from Dr. Mukunda Reddy regarding award in the name of Dr. Venkatswamy and third from Dr. Srikant for instating award in the name of Dr. Ashok Koul. He showed the General body detailed emails sent by them. He also said that this matter of restructuring award and forming a committee was presented by Dr. Iyer in his presentation on Strategic Planning committee vision document for APSI. Dr. Iyer said that all the names suggested are worthy to be recognised but it has to be done in proper manner. We have kept deadline for these committees as Mid Term EC so that matter is not postponed indefinitely.

Dr. Mukunda Reddy suggested that the committee should decide how to implement the awards but this GB can decide now whether we instate the awards in name of Dr. Koul and Dr. R. Venatswamy whose name should be recognised in our association. He further said that GB can decide now whether to accept awards in their name now.

Dr. Iyer said that it cannot be done now as we don't know what the requirements for instating new awards are. Let the committee come out with guidelines for instating awards and then we will be in better shape to ask for money from award initiators with clear-cut guidelines in place. He agreed that all names suggested are worthy.

Dr. V Bhattacharya said that we have so many worthy teachers across all the country and students of such teacher will be interested in recognising their beloved teachers in such manner. This will lead to endless awards. He suggested that doing it right now is not correct and let the committee decide in due course of time. We will come out with a solution acceptable to all.

Dr. Rakesh Khazanchi said that instating award right now will be a hasty decision. Dr. Koul was his personal friend but there has to a proper system in place before we think of new awards.

Dr. Arun Kumar Choudhary said that we had a good discussion on this matter in the EC and I suggested that we should look at this positively. Various options can be worked out. Let the committee come out with proposal in mid tem EC and then we can take it further.

Dr. Satish G S said that As both the President and the Secretary have agreed in principle to recognise these names why can't we assure that Dr. Koul' s award can start from nest conference. The criteria can be laid down later. As we are aware Dr. Koul was to contest Presidents election this year and it would be great tribute to instate an award in Kochi in his name.

Dr. Sameek Bhattacharya suggested tat since we are going to have an permanent office for APSI now we can name one of the rooms in name of the person to be recognised.

Dr. Iyer concluded saying that let the committee come out with suggestions by Mid Term EC and let the EC deliberate on this. The members of the GB approved the same.

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 Hon Treasurer Dr. Shailesh Ranade for his cooperation throughout the year. He thanked the organising committee of APSICON 2017 and all the members of general body for their cooperation.

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Dr. Ashraf Darji

Founder Prof. and Head Department of Plastic Surgery -
Shere e Kashmir Institute of Med. Sciences Srinagar .

Alumni of PGI Chandigarh and retired as Dean of Institute
in 2013.

Passed away on 22/11 2018.