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#### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Dr Amresh Baliarsing**  
**President –APSI**



Dear Colleagues,  
Greeting from the APSI.

As our country enters the festive part of the year, our Team APSICON 2019 awaits the annual festival of our brethren. The preparations by the state associations of Odisha and Maharashtra, are in full swing. I want to take this opportunity to invite everyone to the holy land of Lord Jagannath, Bhubaneswar, for APSICON 2019 from December 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>.

Our theme for the conference 'Standardisation in Training and Practice' is aimed at discussing not just core academic content but also the equally important peripheral elements needed for an individual, association and speciality to survive and thrive. The theme was chosen as it might be the way out of most concerns' plastic surgeons, especially the young one face today, from resident distress, infringement from other specialities, lack of subspecialty training opportunities to the logistics of establishing themselves in practice. We intend to make APSICON 2019 a discussion ground for issues aimed at making our speciality more lucrative, aspired and inspirational.

We promise an academic feast like never before Our galaxy of star international faculty awaits your presence to share their experiences, lessons learnt and wisdom gathered over the years. Our esteemed national faculty will speak on topics academic and everything possible that concerns the future of our speciality in this country. We are putting in a huge effort to make the parallel sessions as interesting as the plenary talks, showcasing a mix of good work being done in the country and exploring great possibilities for the future. Special attention is being paid in the whole program to ensure the young plastic surgeons return from APSICON 2019 with a lot of inspiration, direction and practical wisdom, to help their pursuit of a better future.

The 'pleasure' element of conference will be as good as the 'business'. The state of Odisha is blessed with an abundance of natural beauty, from the pristine beaches of Puri to the ornithological delights of Chilika lake. The variety and yumminess of local cuisine rivals any regional menu in the country, traditional sweets are not to be missed. Odisha is a heaven for the spiritually inclined with numerous renowned temples in and around the host city. The beauty of local handcrafted arts is only rivalled by the grace and elegance of Odissi dance form. We intend to showcase the musical and dance forms of Odisha in all their resplendent glory at the inaugural function at the backdrop of Konark temple on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December.

Awaiting to welcome all at Bhubaneswar,

**Dr Amresh Baliarsing**  
**President - APSI**

## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dr Vijay Kumar  
Hon. Secretary-APSI



Dear Esteemed members of APSI,

It is my pleasure to present to you the newsletter of August 2019

The **National Plastic Surgery Day** was celebrated across the country on 15 July 2019, many members have sent photographs, some of which are published in this newsletter.

The preparations for **APSICON 2019** are in full swing and I request the members to register in large numbers. We all await an academic, and cultural feast.

I would like to thank all the trustees, President and all the EC members of the Association for their cooperation, constant guidance and support.

Yours Sincerely,

**Dr. Vijay Kumar**

**Hon. Secretary, APSI**

## CONCLUDED CONFERENCE

### APSI Accreditation Programme (Supported by APSICON 2005 - Ethicon Fund) A2B: 'ALL ABOUT BURNS' 7 AND 9 June 2019 Tamilnadu Government Multi Super Specialty Hospital, Chennai 1. Report

The APSI Accreditation Course (Supported by the APSICON 2005 – Ethicon Fund) was conducted with the Topic “A2B: All About Burns”, on Saturday **June 8** and Sunday **June 9**, 2019, by the Department of Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery, Tamilnadu Government Multi Super Speciality Hospital, Chennai, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Auditorium at Tamilnadu Government Multi Super Speciality Hospital, Chennai. There were a total of **97** registrations for the Course and **22** Faculty members. A wide range of practical topics in Burns was covered, keeping in mind that the delegates were mainly Residents and Junior Consultants. The Course was inaugurated by Padmashri **Dr K. Mathangi Ramakrishnan**, Head of the Unit of Pediatric Plastic Surgery at Kanchi Kamakoti Childs Trust Hospital, Chennai and Retired Founder Head of the Department of Burns, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Government Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai. **Dr D Kamalakara Rao**, Retired Professor and HOD from Madras Medical College presided over the meeting. **Dr V Jayaraman**, Retired Professor and HOD from Government Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai was the special guest. The Course was conducted with the Fund received from the APSICON 2005 – Ethicon Fund, other official sponsors, and the Registration Fees from the delegates









## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

**APSI Accreditation Programme (Supported by APSICON 2005 - Ethicon Fund) : Maxillofacial and Orthognathic surgery: convenor Dr Amresh Baliarsing Mumbai; October 2019**

### APSICON 2019





## APSICON 2019 Organising Team

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Dr. Sudarshan Baliarsing

### Organizing Chairman

Dr. Amresh Baliarsing

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#### Co-Chairpersons

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Dr. Vinay Jacob

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Dr. Sunil Kumar Rout

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Dr. Vinita Puri

Dr. Jayant Kumar Dash

### Video workshop

#### Chairpersons

Dr. Mukund Jagannathan

Dr. Akshay Kumar Rout

## Conference Secretariat

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## NABICON 2020



**Theme: Pain management,  
rehabilitation,  
Innovation and Research in Burns**

**The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Conference of the  
National Academy of  
Burns - India**



**Feb 21-22- 23, 2020  
Kandaghat, Shimla Hills  
Himachal Pradesh**



## PLASTIC SURGERY DAY GLIMPSES

### Plastic Surgery Day July 15

Wish you all a very very happy  
Plastic Surgery Day



**Dr. Sudarshan Baliarsing**  
Host Chairman, APSICON 2019



**Dr. Amresh Baliarsing**  
APSI President

Bringing out the best to you @



**APSICON**  
BHUBANESWAR 2019

Please avail discount of Rs. 1000/ for registration  
on this special occasion

**Note:**

- 1) You can do NEFT and send us filled form along with NEFT details on info.apicon2019@gmail.com
- 2) Those who are doing online registration 1000 will be refunded at the time of conference
- 3) Special offer is valid from 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2019



National Plastic Surgery day was observed at the department of Plastic Surgery, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The theme of the program was **“Restore life after Burns”**.

The department in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Imphal annually conducts this program “Restore life after burns” to help victims with post burn deformity by helping them in their corrective surgery financially. This year, that is the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the programme, eight patients belonging to the economically backward group will be benefitted. In the function attended by many Rotarians, Doctors, Nurses, burn victims and their relatives a leaflet on Burn awareness was released by the Director of Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal.

***Dr. Sanjib Singh Nepram*** MS MCh FAIS

Professor and Head of Plastic Surgery

Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal

795001, Manipur. India







*Wishing you all on*

**National Plastic Surgery Day**  
**15<sup>th</sup> July**




*Save Hand*



Before Operation      After Operation

**तमोनी**  
क्लीनिक

A Centre of Cosmetic Surgery & Infertility Management

H.No. 6, Awas Vikas Colony, Near Prem Chandra Park, Betiahata  
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**NATIONAL PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY DAY**  
**15 JULY**



**AGRA PLASTIC SURGEON ASSOCIATION**

Debunking a few myths, and painting a realistic description of the specialty of Plastic Surgery.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwvXZ\\_\\_glIY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwvXZ__glIY)  
**Richie gupta**

I was invited at RIMS, Ranchi to deliver two lectures on 15th July to celebrate World Plastic Surgery Day. It was attended by the members of the Jharkhand and Bihar chapter of APSI and all the faculties and students of RIMS. Apart from me, others members of our association delivered lectures highlighting different aspects and scope of Plastic Surgery. The function was a grand success. With Best Wishes,

**Dr.V.Bhattacharya**

## को काटकर कैसे लगाते हैं शरीर में



वर्ल्ड प्लास्टिक सर्जरी डे पर आयोजित कार्यक्रम में संबोधित करते विशेषज्ञ ● जागरण

### प्लास्टिक सर्जरी डे

- रिस के ट्रॉमा सेंटर में सीएमई का आयोजन, दी गई जानकारी
- कई रिसर्च के लिए सम्मानित किए जा चुके हैं डॉ. भट्टाचार्य

की जरूरत नहीं होती। रिसर्च के लिए सिर्फ इच्छा होनी चाहिए। रिस में रिसर्च के लिए सारे उपकरण उपलब्ध हैं। बावजूद रिस में रिसर्च नहीं हो रहा। मॉड्युलर ओटी होने के बाद भी यहां के डॉक्टर रिसर्च पर समय नहीं दे रहे हैं। डॉ. रिस ने बताया कि रिस में



## विश्व प्लास्टिक सर्जरी दिवस पर रिस में सेमिनार आयोजित सीमित संसाधनों में भी कर सकते हैं शोध कार्य, जज्बा बनाये रखें

- बनारस हिंदू यूनिवर्सिटी के वरिष्ठ प्लास्टिक सर्जन डॉ. वी. भट्टाचार्य ने किया संबोधित

परीय संवाददाता ● राणी

बीएचयू के प्लास्टिक सर्जरी विभाग के पूर्व विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. वी. भट्टाचार्य ने कहा कि मेडिकल साइंस में लगातार शोध होता है, जिससे नयी-नयी तकनीकों का इजाजत होता है, इससे मरीजों को लाभ होता है, शोध कार्य के लिए हमेशा डॉक्टर व मेडिकल स्टूडेंट संघन का रोगा रोते हैं, लेकिन सीमा संसाधन में भी शोध कार्य किये जा सकते हैं। वे संग्रह को विश्व प्लास्टिक सर्जरी दिवस पर ट्रॉमा सेंटर में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में खेल रहे थे, डॉ. भट्टाचार्य ने बताया कि जब घर धमनी में होनकाली खून की सर्प्राई



सेमिनार को संबोधित करते डॉक्टर.



सेमिनार में मौजूद रिस के विकल्सक.

व प्रेरार मैनेजमेंट पर शोध कार्य कर रहे थे तो उस समय बहुत कुछ नहीं था, लेकिन शोध का परिणाम बहुत बेतर निकल, रिस निदेशक डॉ. दिलीप कुमार सिंह ने बताया कि रिस में भी शोध कार्य करने की इच्छा डॉक्टर व मेडिकल स्टूडेंट में होनी चाहिए, लेकिन कोई समय

नहीं देता है, वरिष्ठ प्लास्टिक सर्जन डॉ. अजय सिंह ने प्लास्टिक सर्जरी में हो रहे बदलाव की जानकारी दी, देवकमल अस्पताल के प्लास्टिक सर्जन डॉ. अनंत सिन्हा ने अपने अस्पताल में सीमा संसाधन में किये जा रहे बेतर कार्य की जानकारी दी, एसिड बर्न के मरीज व कटे

होट व तालू के लिए कार्य की विस्तृत जानकारी दी, साथ ही अन्य पल्सों पर प्रकाश डाला, मौके पर प्लास्टिक सर्जन डॉ. राज पाठक सहित रिस के सर्जरी, ऑर्थोपेडिक सर्जरी, सैटोपेडिक विभाग के अलग-अलग रिस के डॉक्टर शामिल हुए.

प्रभात खबर Tue, 16 July 2019 <https://epaper.prabhatkhabar.com/c/41434790>



## डॉक्टर व इंजीनियर का गठजोड़ राहत देगा बर्न मरीजों को

लखनऊ। पुराने घाव हो या हाथीबटन की जगह से जो घाव आम दवाओं से ठीक नहीं होते हैं और नासूर बन जाते। ऐसे घावों को ठीक करने के लिए टीशू इंजीनियरिंग तकनीक का प्रयोग किया जा रहा है। हालांकि यह तकनीक अभी सभी प्रांतों में आम नहीं हुई है, मगर जहाँ प्रयोग हो रही है वहाँ पर बेहतर परिणाम देखने को मिल रहे हैं। यह जानकारी सोमवार को आईएमए भवन में प्लास्टिक सर्जरी दिवस के अवसर पर आयोजित एक दिवसीय संगोष्ठी में चिकित्सक डॉ. अमित अग्रवाल ने दी।

रिवर बैंक कालोनी रोड स्थित आईएमए भवन में डॉ. अमित अग्रवाल ने बताया कि जो घाव पुराने हो जाते थे, गहरा घाव लोग उनका इलाज छोड़ देते थे। मगर अब पुराने से पुराने घाव को भी शीघ्र ठीक किया जा सकता है। उन्होंने बताया कि घाव को भरने के लिए मरीज के शरीर के किसी हिस्से से मांस का टुकड़ा, यानि टीशू या सेल

### प्लास्टिक सर्जरी दिवस संपन्न



लेकर लैब में टीशू को प्रोथ करने वाला टीटमेंट किया जाता है, जिसमें स्टेम सेल भी प्लांट किया जाता है। जिसके बाद नये सेल विकसित होते हैं और टीशू बढ़ते हैं और अपेक्षित विकास होने के बाद टीशू को घाव की जगह ज़रूरीपिन कर देते हैं जिसके बाद घाव

शीघ्र ठीक हो जाता है। पीजीआई के डॉ. अंबुकर भटनागर ने पुराने घाव के इलाज विषय पर बताया कि बर्न मरीज या पुराने घाव के मरीजों के इलाज में पहले सिल्वर केन्साइन ड्रॉम का लेप लगाया जाता था, जो कि दो घंटे बाद घाव पर असर शुरू करता है और केवल छह घंटे तक ड्रॉम प्रभाव रहती है। अब सिल्वर कोटेड पैच आ चुके हैं जो कि दवा को धीरे-धीरे कोर्टेज की दवा सरीलव होती है। और घाव पर ज्यादा प्रभावी होती है और घाव ठीक हो जाता है। प्राइवेट प्रैक्टिस करने वाले डॉ. अनुपम सनन ने बताया कि चेहरे व स्क्रीन की झुर्रियों को बिना सर्जरी के भी हटाया जा सकता है, विशेष प्रकार की मशीन से सिकन पर हीट दिया जाता है जोकि सिकन के अंदर की परतों को गर्म करती है, हीट मिलने से सिकन के अंदर रिगेशन होता है जिसके बाद सिकन के अंदर नये टीशू विकसित होते हैं। नये टीशू से सिकन टाइट हो जाती है और झुर्रियाँ खत्म हो जाती हैं। इसके अलावा क्लीएम के डॉ. ब्रिगेस मिश्र ने भी प्लास्टिक सर्जरी के बढ़ते कदमों पर प्रकाश डाला। संगोष्ठी के संयोजक केजीएमए प्लास्टिक सर्जरी विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो. के. सिंह, आईएमए अध्यक्ष डॉ. जीपी सिंह एवं महासचिव डॉ. जे.डी. रावत समेत तमाम चिकित्सक मौजूद रहे।

<https://www.livehindustan.com/health/story-plastic-surgery-day-15-th-july-know-myths-and-facts-in-hindi-and-history-of-plastic-and-reconstructive-surgery-in-india-2630348.html>

Dr. Amitabh Singh

We, Plastic surgeons from Thrissur celebrated the National Plastic surgery by conducting a meeting in association with Thrissur Ima, Kerala on the eve of July 15, 2019. I am here with attaching some photos on the same and the events invitation card.

Thanking you

With regards

**Dr Pradeoth Korambayil Mukundan**

Organizing secretary - Thrissur Plastic Surgeons Club

Head, Department of Plastic surgery & Burns

Jubilee mission Medical College and Research institute, Thrissur, Kerala

















This year, the Dept. of Burns & Plastic Surgery at AIIMS Patna has decided to commemorate the occasion of National Plastic Surgery Day with the inauguration of Patients' Picture Gallery, an important visual source of information to the patients and their relatives. The program will also include informative and educational video sessions for the Faculty, students and staff members of the institute. Dr (Prof.) P K Singh, Hon'ble Director, AIIMS Patna has given his kind consent to grace the occasion.

Venue: Dept. of Burns & Plastic Surgery, 5th Floor, OPD Block Time: 10.30 am

**Dr Veena Singh**



Wonderful Nikhil,

I am sure this video of 2018 will stay relevant for many more years to come.

Sharing the link, as well as the video file, for ease of access &

sharing: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uthPx3fb\\_gTQ&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uthPx3fb_gTQ&feature=youtu.be)

Shared it with this write up, extracted from the video itself, for sharing in social Media.// Plastic Surgeons: Do you really know what they do? A short video on occasion of National Plastic Surgery day, July 15th...

**Satish Bhatt**

An video about myths and facts about plastic surgery has been made by former Miss Grand India 2016, Miss. Pankhuri Gidwani for creating awareness about plastic surgery among public.

It's been circulated on social media and main stream media. The link for the same is here.

Thank You

<https://youtu.be/VqeE97PtGYk>

**SS SHIROL**

## AWARDS

- **Dr. K.S. Shekar Endowment Plastic Surgeon of the Year 2019**

-Dr. Mathangi Ramkrishnan



- **PGIMER DR. SAWHNEY- Teacher of the year Award 2019**

-Dr. K Sridhar



- **APSI – Raja Sabapathy Leadership award for the year 2019**

-Dr Dinesh Kadam



Dr Dinesh Kadam is the current Editor of Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery. He has served as Executive Member of the APSI and is a recipient of various awards and honours:

Ethicon Visiting Professor in Microsurgery(2014), N.H. Antia Best Publication award (2013), Kilner Essay award(2011), Best Paper award (2006). Rajyotsava Civilian award (2018), in the field of Medicine from DK Dist, Govt. of Karnataka, and 'Most Enterprising Plastic Surgeon of the Year' by Magdate Today at 8<sup>th</sup> MT India Healthcare Awards 2018, Mumbai.

He is an active member of AOCMF(Cranio-Maxillo-Facial)and became AO- faculty in 2017 and now selected for Chairperson's Education Program at Singapore among 18 Asians in Sept.2019. He is also a faculty of the AOPEER- AO Program for Education and Excellence in Research , and has been invited as Course Faculty at Davos, Switzerland for Principles of Clinical Research , and Study Management and Good Clinical Practice courses in Dec 2019.

He is the past President of Society for Wound Care and Research –SWCR in 2018, Executive Committee Member of Indian society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (ISRM) and Brachial Plexus surgery group of India. He was the Organising Chairman of Woundcarecon-2018 & Brachialcon-2017, Organising Co-Chairman of ISSHCON-2014, Scientific Chairman of ISCLP-IndoCleft 2008 held at Mangalore.

He is instrumental in drafting the Plastic Surgery Curriculum which is adopted by the APSI and under consideration of the MCI.

He obtained MS from AIIMS and MCh from PGI, and started the plastic surgery Dept as a single faculty and now established MCh PG Dept, first ever superspeciality course to start in Mangalore. The dept has yearly intake of 4-MCh students, highest among non-govt. institutions. The dept. has high volume work in Microvascular, hand, maxillofacial, cleft , Brachial plexus, aesthetic, orthognathic surgery among others, keeping the wide spectrum of the speciality. He has written over 50 newspaper articles in regional language, and has been actively advocating the speciality.

Under him, the IJPS has begun its new version, more professional, and the all new-colourful print issue is the testimony of change to see. With the support of the award grant, Dr Kadam, will be attending short course for Editors mean to improve their publication at Oxford in November this year-2019.



## NOTICE FOR GENERAL BODY MEETING

The General Body meeting of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India shall be held on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2019, at 5:00 pm. at the venue of the conference- The SOA University Auditorium , Bhubneshwar

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 Lucknow(Already circulated with newsletter Vol. 82 of April 2019)
6. Secretary's report.
7. Editor's report and accounts for 2018-19.
8. Treasurer's report and Accounts for 2018-19.
9. 9. Accounts- Year Ending 31st March 2020
10. Trustee's report for the year 2018-19.
11. Matters arising out of executive council meetings held on 09.3.2019 and 11.12.19.
12. New memberships & distribution of certificates.
13. Results of awards:
  - a. 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:
15. President - One (for 2020)
16. Vice President - One (for 2020)
17. Executive members - Three (for 2020-22)
18. 15. Remarks by the incoming President, and outline of activities and 55<sup>th</sup> APSICON 2020
19. 16. Welcoming the new President Elect and permission for Bank Accounts for APSICON 2021
20. 17. Any other matter with permission of the chair.
21. 18. Thanks to the chair.

**Dr. Rajeev Ahuja**  
**Executive Trustee APSI**

**Dr. Vijay Kumar**  
**Hon. Secretary APSI**

## SCHEME OF ELECTION

- i. Two Election Officers shall be appointed by the President for supervision of election process.
- ii. Nominations, duly proposed and seconded by members, can be submitted to Secretary, on the day of Charles Pinto CME and day one of conference i.e. 12th & 13th December 2019 till noon 12.00 hours.
- iii. Scrutiny of nominations shall be done between 12 noon - 1 p.m. on day one of conference
- iv. The list shall be displayed on the notice board by 1 p.m. on the same day
- v. **Withdrawal shall be permitted till 2 p.m. on same day**
- vi. The final list of contestants will be put on after 2 p.m. on day one of conference.
- vii. The candidates contesting for post of Vice president will be given time of 3 minutes to express their thoughts from the podium at a separate session after 2 p.m. during the conference on day one. No questions will be allowed from the floor. No PowerPoint presentation is allowed

**Application forms for the same shall be available with the Secretary. Candidates can write to secretary [kuhuvidush@hotmail.com](mailto:kuhuvidush@hotmail.com) for the same**

- viii. Ballot paper shall be distributed and submitted between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 14th December, 2019.
- ix. ix) Counting shall be done 4 p.m. onwards. Once the counting has started no ballot papers shall be issued.

Two members nominated by the President with the help of the Secretary and Treasurer of APSI shall scrutinize the list of delegates for their good standing. The result shall be declared at appropriate time during the general body meeting, on 14th December 2019.

Members are requested to take note of this scheme and make it convenient to visit the election polling booth at specified time to be able to cast their vote.

**The candidates contesting elections should not campaign near the election booths. If found doing so they will be debarred from contesting the elections**

## PGIMER-Sawhney Outstanding Teacher of the Year

Prof. C.P. Sawhney, has donated amount of rupees 4 lakhs to start an award to be known as “PGIMER Sawhney Outstanding Teacher of the Year award” that shall be given to one of the teachers of plastic surgery. From the savings of APSICON2014, Rs.11 lakhs have been added to this corpus. Members are requested to submit nominations for the teachers. Please email to [drsharmark@gmail.com](mailto:drsharmark@gmail.com) before 30th September 2019.

### Eligibility:

1. A younger surgeon below 65 years of age
2. Should be within 5 years of superannuation
3. Should be a full member of APSI
4. Should be a skillful professional actively involved in teaching and training of Plastic Surgeons

Competence and expertise will be the sole criterion. If there are two candidates of equal competence, senior person will be given due consideration.

### Sponsorship:

1. Any Full member of APSI can sponsor

### Selection committee:

Chairman: Dr. C P Sawhney

Member Secretary: Dr. Ramesh Sharma.

He shall assume the role of Chairman in the absence of Dr. Sawhney

Current President of APSI shall be ex-officio member

The chairman and the member secretary can co-opt one or more members as per their discretion

### Presentation of Award:

Award shall be presented during the main Inaugural ceremony of the annual APSICON. The award will carry a certificate, medal and cash reward. [drsharmark@gmail.com](mailto:drsharmark@gmail.com) before 30th September 2019.



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## APSI-Plastic Surgeon for the year Award

The Dr. K.S. Shekhar endowment

Members can nominate by sending proposal in a prescribed form to The President of the year. Forms can be obtained by email to the secretary. The proposal must reach the President by 15th September 2019. Please email to [kuhuvidush@hotmail.com](mailto:kuhuvidush@hotmail.com) to obtain the proposal form.

## APSI – Raja Sabapathy Leadership award for the year 2019(supported by Dr. Somesh Guha)

**Applications are invited for**

**APSI – Dr S Raja Sabapathy Leadership award" (supported by Dr. Somes Guha)**

The APSI – DrS Raja Sabapathy Leadership Award (supported by Dr Somes Guha), was instituted by Dr Somes Guha, a Plastic Surgeon of Indian Origin presently settled in the US. A corpus of Rs 15,00,000 has been deposited by him with the APSI to present one award each year. The award will be of the value of Rs 1,00,000 with a medal.

### **The Goal of the Award:**

The intention of Dr Somes Guha in instituting this award is to provide a member of the APSI to develop leadership skills to help develop institutions, nurture academic bodies, innovations to reach out to the masses or to enhance the quality of care, thus improving the status of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in the country. The award is to be used by the awardees preferentially to develop the non-surgical skills which are so essential to leave behind a legacy. It could be used to take leadership and management courses, spending time with mentors to realise specific goals or any such activity which would benefit the field of Plastic Surgery and the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India. It is expected that the awardees will in future rise up to take leadership positions in the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India.

### **Criteria for Selection**

1. The applicant must be a member of the APSI, and within 25 years from qualification. While there is no lower or upper age limit, it is expected for the awardee to be in a position to utilise the award to the stated goals of the award.
2. The applicant must send a copy of the CV, with a letter limited to 500 words providing justification of the award and as to how he/she will utilize the award. Goals with timelines will be appreciated and this letter will form one of the important criteria of selection.
3. The applicant will provide the name of two referees who will vouch for the candidates selection.
4. Selection will be made by a committee consisting of the President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President of APSI, one co opted member of the EC (Dr Biphuthi Naik) and Dr S Raja Sabapathy
5. The award becomes operational in 2019. The EC decided that the committee will select the first candidate and from then on applications will be called for the selection for the award in future years.
6. Applications are called for the selection for 2020 and the last date for receiving the application is 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2019. The winner will be announced during the APSICON 2019. The awardee must complete the assignment before Aug, 2020 and submit a report to the Secretary of the APSI, who in turn will forward it to the EC and the members of the selection committee for approval.
7. The award money and the medal will be given to the candidate during the APSICON 2020.

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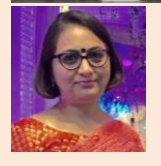
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- **Admiral Dr. JC Sharma**  
Past President of APSI



Left for heavenly abode on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019, RIP Sir

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