



# ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC SURGEONS OF INDIA Newsletter

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## Dr Rakesh Khazanchi President –APSI



Wishing you a very happy and prosperous New Year 2020..!  
The new year begins with lots of hopes and possibilities.

Plastic Surgery is the most versatile surgical specialty and advocacy is the need of the hour..!

APSI is now socially active and we are taking our first step for widespread advocacy of our specialty.

This year we aim to connect regularly to all our members and the society at large to create awareness about Plastic Surgery.

Stay tuned for articles, blogs and patient education materials. Please 'like' and 'follow' us on Facebook (@APSIPlasticSurgery), Twitter (@APSI\_India), Instagram (apsi2020) and visit our website for regular updates (www.apsi.in)

I appeal to all our members to share all our posts for mass awareness.

Best wishes,  
Rakesh Khazanchi  
President APSI



## Dr Vijay Kumar Hon.Secretary-APSI

## Various APSI Sponsorship and Grants for use in 2020

Financial Assistance is provided based on the available interest from respective corpus.

Applications in prescribed format along with short CVs as attachment in email should reach the Secretary, APSI by 31st August 2020.

The Training fellowships are for a period of 4 weeks. Applicants must be **Associate or Full Life members of the Association** and should submit their applications with the scanned approval of the consultants under whom they wish to train. Applications received after the due date and without accompanying approval letters will not be entertained.

### APSI sponsorship for PG trainee to attend APSICON 2020

*Apply in prescribed form so as to reach Secretary-APSI by 31st August, 2020.*

*Applicant may not be a member of APSI but must have registered for APSICON 2020-21.*

## GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

### APSI Sponsorship Grants for use in 2021 till September 2020

1 15th IPRAS 2009 Humanitarian Activities Fund .....	One
<i>See separate rules</i>	
1 Plastic Surgery Venture Fund .....	One 1
Promotion of Scientific Activity in	
Gujarat Fund .....	One 1
UP APSICON award for Promotion of	
Scientific Activity in UP.....	One 1
APSI Sponsorship to attend APSICON 2020 ..	Two

*Prescribed form available with Secretary-APSI, Last date 31st August, 202.*

**Training Fellowships to be utilized in 2021**

1 GOA APSICON 2010 - International Training Fellowship  
 .....One

Successful applicants are required to maintain a daily diary as per proforma during the period and obtain a certificate of attendance from the consultant. Failure to submit report after being awarded the fellowship or grant will amount to default and the applicant will not be allowed to apply for fellowship or grant for period of three years.

Application from PG trainees to attend APSICON should include acceptance letter for their presentation, proof of registration, a short CV and a scanned forwarding letter from Head of the department. PGs who are not members of Association can also apply in this category.

1 IX IPRAS Fund International Traveling Fellowship .....One

1 Prof. S. R. Tambawekar KEM Microsurgery fellowship .....One

1 Myovatec Training Fellowship in Plastic Surgery .....One

1 Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship in Laser Surgery .....One

1 Brig Kathpalia fellowship in Hand Surgery /Gen N C Sanyal Armed forces Professorship.....One

1 IX IPRAS Fund National Traveling Fellowship .....One

1 Chennai Fellowship for training in and outside Tamil Nadu (Junior Plastic Surgeon).One *(Within 5 years of M.Ch./DNB) or plastic surgery trainee from anywhere in the country ...1*

1 APSICON 2010 Goa Research Award .....One 1

Assistance to attend APSICON2019

(Junior Plastic Surgery Resident) ..... Two

## **Publication Awards**

*Kindly use email mode, send hot link of article or send pdf reprint of the article along with the application form.*

1 N.H. Antia Best Article Published in any Journal including IJPS during 2019.

R.N. Sinha Award for Best paper published in IJPS

1 Armed Forces endowment Best Case Report / Ideas and Innovation Award published in IJPS in 2019.



**Dr. Sam C. Bose & Saroja Bose**

**Best Paper on Audit & Research in  
Plastic Surgery**

Anyone of the members of APSI from the junior most to the senior most either individually or in combination can submit their paper for this category with the name of the principal presenter first.

While submitting the abstract of the paper on APSICON 2019 website, select the category as “Best Paper Award” on audit and Research in Plastic Surgery”. Depending on planning of Scientific Sessions at APSICON 2020, such papers may or may not be grouped for presentation simultaneously. Panel of Judges will choose winner from presentations. More details at end of the instructions on the page.

# Guidelines - International Visiting Scholar Programme APSICON 2012

## Introduction

1 The Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSI) awards Two International Scholarships per Calendar year to a suitable overseas candidate for visiting Plastic Surgery centers in India to enhance his/her professional and academic career.

1 The Fellowship was established in the year 2014 through a generous grant from the proceeds of APSICON2012, the 46th Annual meeting of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India held at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India in the year 2012.

1 The Fellowship provides financial support to the tune of Indian Rs. 1,50,000 (One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Only) which is inclusive of the Early Bird Registration for the Annual Meeting of the APSI (APSICON) usually held towards last quarter of calendar year. It will be paid in Indian Rupees to the candidate or to any one of the host institute to be passed on to the scholar.

1 The award amount is fixed and is intended to cover the travel costs and stay in the host institute. It can be used to cover costs for visa, passports, airport taxes etc. The award does not cover medical care, insurances or taxes in the country of the scholar; none of which the APSI will be liable for. They also should not be used to provide support for accompanying dependents.

1 The Fellowship is not granted for basic training, courses, lectures, meetings, conferences, congresses, etc. It cannot be granted to candidates who are already physically present at the proposed host institute whilst their applications are under consideration.

1 The period of fellowship in general will be for 3 months, which can be extended by the Fellow with mutual consent of the host institute for a period not more than another three months. The fellowship amount granted by the APSI will remain the same.

1 The original Fellowship cannot be prolonged, or run concurrently with other awards, even those funded by other agencies. These Fellowships may not be financially supplemented by agencies other than the home or host institutes, or the Fellows personally.

- 1 The candidate may choose to visit any center of his/ her choice subject to approval from the Executive Committee of the APSI. In case the candidate is unable to find a placement, the association may assist him in the matter.
- 1 The candidate shall be responsible for communicating directly with the centers that he or she wishes to visit and obtaining their approval, which then has to be communicated to the APSI before the application can be considered for approval.
- 1 The candidate shall be responsible for making his or her own travel and lodging arrangements and visa formalities.
- 1 If an individual is selected as an International Scholar and is unable to obtain a visa, APSI is not responsible for continuation of the offer beyond a reasonable date, in which case the offer shall be extended to next candidate in waiting.
- 1 The APSI shall ask the host institute to furnish a letter of acceptance to the fellowship program should the candidate require such a documentation for visa purposes.
- 1 The candidate has to plan his or her itinerary such that he or she should be able to attend the Annual Conference of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSICON), which is usually held in the last quarter of the calendar year.
- 1 The fellowship certificate shall be awarded to the candidate at this Annual Conference of the APSI.
- 1 The fellowship award is inclusive of the Early Bird Registration fee of the candidate for attending the Annual Conference of the APSI following which the candidate shall be eligible to apply for the Overseas Membership of the APSI at prevailing rates.
- 1 Majority funds shall be sent to the candidate or the host institute by APSI on receiving intimation of arrival of the scholar. The remaining remuneration if any shall be awarded to the candidate upon completion of the fellowship.
- 1 The completion report along with a daily log of activity at the centers visited shall be submitted compulsorily to Secretary - APSI, before the award can be completed. The completion report should include details regarding the candidates' experience in India, what objectives were achieved and how the experience will affect their career goals.
- 1 The candidates should, in their report, evaluate the program and the centers they visited and offer suggestions for modification and improvement.
- 1 The report should be submitted preferably at the completion of the Fellowship

related to visit of each of the centers.

## **Eligibility**

- 1 The candidate has to be a Plastic Surgeon/Surgeon practicing plastic surgery in his/her native country in the early stages of his/her plastic surgical career.
- 1 Candidates who have passed the eligibility exam of their respective country within ten years of the date of application shall be preferred.
- 1 Candidate should be residing outside India.
- 1 Candidate has to be a surgeon of good standing among his peers as attested by the recommendations required by the application process.
- 1 Each applicant should submit a short project summary of the objective of the visit, the reasons for selecting the host supervisor and the way the experience will be utilized after return from India.

Hence, preference will be given to candidates who have shown adequate inclination to the sub- specialty they have chosen as well as their future prospects of utilization of the training obtained.

- 1 The candidate has to be in good health and not suffering from any communicable diseases and has to furnish sufficient documentation to the effect.
- 1 Candidate should be able to communicate in English language.
- 1 The APSI or the host centers shall in no way be responsible for any health or safety issues that may arise during the course of the fellowship. The candidate should be suitably insured for the same.

## **Application process**

- 1 The application process has to be completed and submitted to the APSI Secretary usually before 30th July of each year (30th July, 2018 for the fellowship commencing in the year 2019) for the fellowship program that begins the next year.
- 1 The application has to be on the prescribed format downloadable from the Association's (APSI) website ([www.apsi.in](http://www.apsi.in))
- 1 The application has to be bolstered by the necessary documents as mentioned in the concerned section.
- 1 The application has to be submitted electronically to the Secretary of the Association of



Plastic Surgeons of India (APSI) at email address specified in the form, and the same to be copied to singhkarun@ hotmail.com

1 The candidate may re-apply for a maximum of three years in continuity.

### **Documentation**

1 Application completed in all respects along with one recent frontal photograph and documents as demanded in application.

1 Two recommendation – one from the Head / Director / Dean of the Department from where the candidate has passed the eligibility exam and another from the Secretary, President or any office bearer of the National Organization of the candidates specialty. In case there is no association then he may send the recommendation letter or from the association of his basic speciality.

## **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 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 2021 and the last date for receiving the application is 31st August 2020 by the secretary on kuhuvidush@hotmail.com. The winner will be announced during the APSICON 2020-21. The awardee must complete the assignment before Aug, 2021 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 2021.

### **Background Information**

Dr Somes Guha is a Plastic Surgeon of Indian Origin, who worked for the major part of his life in the United Kingdom and USA and presently settled in the United States. He is passionate about Indian History and the history of Sushruta in particular. He donated a fund of over US \$ 100,000 to the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh to establish the Sushruta – Guha oration. A committee of the British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons chose a surgeon with international reputation to deliver the oration during the summer meeting of the BAPRAS. Established in the year 2012, Dr S Raja Sabapathy delivered the 5th oration in 2016 at the meeting of the BAPRAS in Bristol. From 2018, the oration has been moved by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh to be delivered during the ICOPLAST meeting.

Dr Guha wished to establish an award for developing the leadership skills in Plastic Surgeons which he felt would be of immense benefit for the growth of Plastic Surgery in India.

## **PGIMER-IT Jackson Cleft & Craniofacial Surgery Award**

The award will be open to full members of APSI working in the field of cleft and craniofacial surgery.

The applicant will have to send the manuscript relating to his or her work to the selection committee well in advance of annual meeting.

The selected entry will be presented (10 minutes, Podium) in the annual meeting followed by its publication in IJPS. The award will carry a certificate, medal and cash reward.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Only a full member of APSI is eligible to apply for the award

### **Selection Committee:**

1. Chairman: Dr. Ramesh Sharma
2. Current President of APSI shall serve as member secretary
3. The chairman can co-opt one or more members as per discretion

### **Procedure:**

The submission shall be in the form of original article format for IJPS in single .pdf file which shall be sent to Secretary, APSI by 31st July every year. Nowhere in the submission, should name of author or organization be revealed. Entry will have to be accompanied by application form available by email from the secretary. Author also needs to submit an undertaking that work has not been published or presented earlier.

The winner will be chosen based on the subject matter, content and outline of the submission. All participants will be informed about result six weeks before the APSICON. Winner shall have to register for APSICON and present the topic from podium. The organizing committee will ensure the slot of the paper as a Keynote Address preferably just prior to Cleft and Craniofacial surgery session. The said submission will afterwards be published in IJPS with the superscript “PGIMER-IT Jackson Cleft & Craniofacial Surgery Award paper”

## **PGIMER-Sawhney Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award**

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.11lakh 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 2020.

### **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:**

4. Chairman: Dr. C P Sawhney

5. Member Secretary: Dr. Ramesh Sharma. He shall assume the role of Chairman in the absence of Dr. Sawhney
6. Current President of APSI shall be ex-officio member
7. 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.

## **Goa-APSICON-2010 International Training Fellowship (One)**

Made available from the savings of APSICON 2010 held in Goa. The award amount is likely to be around Rs. One Lakh subject to realization of interest on the corpus and subject to TDS. The selection shall be done along with other fellowship applications.

APSI members may send application with approval from proposed centre of visit to Secretary - APSI by 31st August 2021.

## **Goa-APSICON-2010 Research Award (One)**

Made available from the savings of APSICON 2010 held in Goa. The award amount is likely to be around Rs. One Lakh subject to realization of interest on the corpus and subject to TDS. Recently concluded prospective and clinical research will get priority. The applicant will have to declare about all financial, departmental and other help received for the research. The application has to be done by the candidate with research results in the pattern of IJPS article. The three judges for selection are Dr. Mukund Thatte, Dr. Rajeev Ahuja and Dr. K. Sridhar.

IJPS will have first right to publish the research.

Winner will be free to submit it elsewhere if IJPS does not communicate within six months of declaration of selection.

Send entry in PDF format to Secretary APSI along with application form and letter

from Head of the unit by 31st August, 2021.

## **APSI – Plastic Surgeon for the Year 2018**

### **Award** The Dr. K.S. Shekar 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, 2020. Please email to [secretary.apsi@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.apsi@gmail.com) to obtain the proposal form.

## **Peet Prize – APSICON 2020-21**

Entries are invited from APSI members. The award is given for presentation of the paper after preliminary selection.

**Eligibility:** All full / life members of APSI

**Submission of papers:** The paper should be of high standard and should have originality. It should be relevant to the Indian context. If experience of a long series of cases is being presented, it is preferable to include a statistical analysis also. New ideas and innovation / new achievements and feats can be presented. Modification of techniques, highlighting cost effectiveness and superiority of results, development of newer instruments, etc. Necessary Application Form should be obtained from Secretary by sending email to secretary.apsi@gmail.com. Send the same after signing as PDF.

Later entry is to be sent as One PDF attachment to email along with all photographs as well as

illustrations, in the same PDF so as to reach him before 31st August, 2021. Author also needs to submit a separate undertaking in another PDF that work has not been published. The format can be obtained from the Secretary APSI. Nowhere in the submission, should name of author or organization be revealed.

Acceptance: The final acceptance of the paper for

podium presentation will be communicated to the participants by the Secretary, APSI. Authors who are not selected under Peet Category and still wish to present their papers in APSICON for the year if their paper is not accepted for the Peet Prize Session will have to themselves submit the same to the organizing secretary of the conference.

Time for Presentation: Ten minutes will be allowed for presentation, to be followed by 3 minutes of discussion. Anybody from the audience is free to ask questions on the presentation. The title slide should NOT indicate the name of the institution.

## **Kilner Essay Award – APSICON 2020-21**

1. Essay on any topic has to be submitted in the same way as IJPS submission, in single PDF by email attachment so as to reach the Secretary, APSI by 31st August 2021. Entry will have to be accompanied by application form available by email from the secretary. Author also needs to submit an undertaking that work has not been published. Nowhere in the submission, should name of



author or organization be revealed.

2. Open to all Full or Associate Life members of the association of less than 10 years standing after post-graduation. Please attach scanned copy of MCh/DNB degree certificate
- 3 It should not be more than 5000 words, excluding references, charts, tables, photographs, etc.
4. This is an essay. It may also include author's original work in this suggested sequence, introduction, material and methods, review of literature, observations, discussion, summary and conclusions.
5. The winner will be chosen based on the subject matter, content and outline of the essay. Judges may also refuse selection for the award if entries are not up to the mark. All participants will be informed about result three weeks before the APSICON. Winner shall have to register for APSICON and present the topic from podium.

## **APSI Junior Best Paper Award – APSICON 2020**

**Eligibility:** Junior Plastic Surgeon undergoing post doctoral training, or not more than one year after training.

**Submission:** While submitting the abstract of the paper, select the category as “APSI best paper”. The paper should not have any co-author. The title should not indicate the name of the institution. After submitting the abstract, please also send a

covering letter with scanned copy of certificate from the Head of the Dept. (where the participant is undergoing training) to [apsicon2020@gmail.com](mailto:apsicon2020@gmail.com)

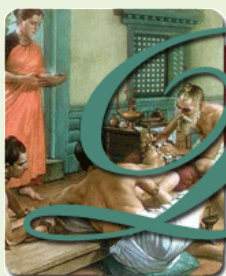
**Presentation:** Seven minutes will be allowed for presentation, to be followed by 2 minutes discussion. Anybody from the audience is free to ask questions on the presentation. Submission is to be done to APSICON 2020-21 through their website .

## **APSICON 2021 Professorships**

As decided by the GB 2017, the ETHICON visiting professorships were abolished by the GB 2017 because of lack of funds from ETHICON. As per wishes of APSICON 2018 AND approval given by the Midterm Executive Council, APSICON 2022 will be honouring following fellowships for the year 2022:

- | **APSICON 2021 PROFESSOR Plastic surgery:**
- | **APSICON 2021 PROFESSOR Micro surgery:**
- | **APSICON 2021 PROFESSOR Cosmetic surgery:**

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## Association of Plastic Surgeons of India

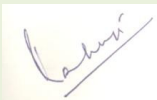


Minutes of the General Body meeting of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019, at 5:00 pm. at the venue of the conference- The SOA University Auditorium, Bhubaneswar

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

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. 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
  - b. Kilner essay award,
  - c. APSI best paper (Junior),
  - d. Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar Quiz,
  - e. Dr. Sam and Mrs. Saroja Bose Research and Audit paper,
  - f. Kamath McNeil best poster,
  - g. R.N. Sinha best paper,

- h. NH Antia best publication,
  - i. Armed Forces Best report, etc.
14. Elections to the following posts:
- a) President - One (for 2020)
  - b) Vice President - One (for 2020)
  - c) Executive members - Three (for 2020-22)
15. Remarks by the incoming President, and outline of activities and 55<sup>th</sup> APSICON 2020 .
16. Welcoming the new President Elect and permission for Bank Accounts for APSICON 2021 .
17. Any other matter with permission of the chair.
18. Thanks to the chair.



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

The secretary informed that this meeting is only for the members of APSI. He requests all the non-members to leave the hall. He announced that we are circulating attendance sheet. Please write your name and sign on the sheet and return them back at the end of meeting.

The secretary welcomed all the members of the association of plastic surgeons of India for the general Body meeting of 2019. He requested President Dr. Amres Baliarsing for his opening remarks.

### **1. Opening Remarks by the President and intimation of notice of the meeting**

The President Dr. Amres Baliarsing welcomed all the members of the association for the General body meeting of 2019. He said that we are having a smooth APSICON 2019 and we expect this GB to be also the same. He thanked all the members for their cooperation.

### **2. Reading the notice of the meeting.**

The secretary said that the notice of this GB meeting and voting was published in April and August e newsletters of our association. It was also circulated to all the members by email. I hope all the members have received it. All members confirmed receipt of this notice.

### **3. Condolences to deceased members**

The secretary informed that

- a. Dr Sandip Mehrotra Brigadier who was our member expired on 14.02.2019 at general hospital Chandi, he had massive heart attack and airlifted from Leh and taken to Chandigarh and was on ventilator and could not be revived. He was commissioned in AMC in December 1987 and had put in more than 31 glorious years of distinguished service in prestigious professional, academic and staff appointments.
- b. Demise of Dr Ashraf Darzi founder head of plastic surgery at Shere Kashmir Institute Srinagar
- c. Admiral Dr. JC Sharma Past President of APSI left for heavenly abode on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019



Members observed silence and paid homage to departed souls.

#### 4. Laurels

The secretary announced various achievements by members of the Association.

- 1) Dr Venkataswamy conferred was Padamashri award,
- 2) Dr V Bhattacharya was made chairman ethical committee of BHU
- 3) Dr Dinesh Kadam Rajyotsava civilian award in the field of medicine by government of Karnataka
- 4) Dr Vijay Kumar was appointed as principal in government medical college Ayodhya
- 5) Dr Kalanidhi PS was elected MP Chennai
- 6) Prof. VB Narayanamoorthy from Chennai, has been awarded the ICOPLAST Sushrutha Lifetime achievement Professorship award for the year 2019 for his work and research in diabetic Foot. He received the award and delivered his presentation at San Diego on 21st September 2019, . He gave a presentation on ""Define, diagnose, classify to record reversibility in diabetic foot"."

Members applauded these achievements.

#### 5. Confirmation of already circulated minutes of last general body meeting held at Lucknow on November 24, 2018

The said minutes were circulated with Newsletter Vol. 83 of April 2019 to all the members. As there were no objections or comments and corrections received, they were passed unanimously.

Proposed by: Dr. Raja Sabapathy

Seconded by: Dr. Sandeep Vijay Raghvan

#### 6. Editor's report and accounts for the year 2018-2019

##### Publication

The year 2019 started with the new publisher Thieme Medical Publishers. During this year a total of 5-issues of IJPS were published; two from 2018 with Medknow and three regular issues with the Thieme. We published the first issue with Thieme, a special issue on lower limb reconstruction, which was well received. The last issue was online in Dec 2019. Several articles were published as *eFirst*, ahead of the print, a new feature from this year. The new IJPS is designed with an attractive cover page depicting colourfully our speciality, which was designed with many painstaking efforts. The entire issue has all colour pages, with much appealing page design style and larger photographs in respective pages.

##### Finances:

We have raised finances from advertisements worth Rs. 5,48,295/- during the current year, which has significantly helped the journal. The estimated cost of each is Rs. Five lakhs, and for each year, the required budget is Rs. 15 Lakhs for three issues. Currently, the Association grants Rs 6+ lakhs only to the editor, which is challenging to the editor to keep it sustained. However, we are making every effort to retain the current model of a free print issue to members and the current model of free access and free submission. Time and again, we have discussed charging or forgoing the print issue publication. However, it is necessary to continue as Medical council validated only print issue publications.

Further, for the best interest of the association to promote scientific temper, we feel it is essential that every member gets to read the journal, and motivated to publish. The editorial team has kept options of contributions from members open to considering in near future if necessary.

The journal corpus gets augmented with 10% of the savings from each APSICON coming to the APSI. We requested the APSI EXCO to raise it to 15%, which was approved by the GBM.

**Editor's Visit:**

Editor thankfully received award grant from the *APSI-Raja Sabapathy Leadership award*, which was utilised to get training. A short course for editors was held at Oxford in Nov 2019. Editor participated in the training, which was immensely useful.

**Future vision:**

To increase the number of issues to 4 after adequate finances and a sufficient number of submissions. Currently, we are aiming to get the impact factor in the coming year; thus, we will continue with three issues for another year and then consider the increase.

To develop a core team of editorial, we invited interested members to contact the editor.

We are considering inviting other associations such as IAAPS, ISSH, to be part of IJPS.

**Acknowledgements:**

We thank Dr Raja Sabapathy and Dr Ravi Mahajan, for helping the journal with advertisements.

Editor thanked all team members, Dr Shailesh, Dr Shivaram, Dr Atul, Dr Nikhil, and Dr Adhish for their contribution.

The general body approved the Editors report unanimously.

**7. Treasurer's report and accounts for the year 2018-2019**

**Accounts Year ending 31<sup>st</sup>March 2020**

Dr Sameek said Respected Mr.President Mr.President Elect, members of the Trust, fellow Office Bearer, Executive Committee Members and all the esteemed members of our august association, it gives me great pleasure to present the Treasurer's report for the year 2018-19. Our association is growing rapidly. We have 1744 members till date with Corpus worth Rs.7.407 Crores (with ear-marked corpus of Rs. 6.878 crores ) as investments and in Bank Accounts. In the year 2018-19, Rs 59,20,456/- was added to the corpus.

**Audited Accounts of APSI**

Audited Accounts of APSI were circulated to all members by email for their approval before submission to Income-Tax Department & Charity Commissioner's Office. I am sure you all have received and gone through them. Filing of Returns to Income Tax Department and Charity Commissioner's Office was done as per stipulated norms. This year the amalgamation of all audited accounts was done by the P. K. Gaur & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Delhi. I thank Dr. Rajeev Ahuja, Dr. Mukund Thatte, Dr. Suresh Gupta, Dr. V. Bhattacharya, Dr. Mukund Reddy , Dr. Amresh Baliarsingh, Dr.Surajit Bhattacharya, Col. Alam, Dr. Dinesh Kadam, CA Mr. P. K. Gaur and CA Mr. Jyoti Kumar Jain Chartered Accountants & CAs Rajeev Gupta – Auditor, APSI Corpus Account for their support and help.

**Audited Accounts of APSI Ethicon PG**

**CME**

Audited Accounts of APSI Ethicon PG CME held at Pune were submitted by Convener, Col S.Maurya. Savings worth Rs.2595.88 from the Pune CME were deposited in the APSI Treasurer Account.

**APSICON 2018 Surplus**

From APSICON 2018, an amount of Rs 3,00,000/had been received, towards savings from APSICON 2018. A letter was received from APSICON 2018 organizers with request to retain Rs. 92,507/- in the APSICON 2018 account and keep the account open pending final GST assessment.

**Journal Corpus**

We are now in a much better position to support our journal. The Journal Corpus stands at Rs. 79,58,837. There was a request from the Editor to increase the augmentation outlay from APSICON Surplus from 10% to 15%. It was resolved that now on 15% of the surplus from APSICON will added to Journal Fund.

**APSI Awards & Grants**

This year, all the awards were calculated at 6.75 % interest. Thus we are able to distribute more than Rs. 14 Lacs this year towards various existing Awards, Grants and Fellowships for our members. All transactions will be made by electronic money transfers.

**APSI - DR S Raja Sabapathy Leadership Award (supported by Dr Somes Guha)**

Donations of Rs. 10 Lacs and Rs. 6 Lacs were received from Dr Somes Guha and DR S Raja Sabapathy respectively. The first recipient of this award was Dr. Dinesh Kadam. APSI thanks Dr Somes Guha & DR S Raja Sabapathy for this noble gesture.

**Daver Godrej Visiting Professorship**

Due to the sustained efforts of Dr Mukund Thatte a donation of Rs 5 lacs from Pirojshah Godrej Foundation was added to the corpus. The APSI is gratified to Pirojshah Godrej Foundation for this noble gesture and thanks Dr Mukund Thatte for his endeavor.

**Appointment of Auditors**

“Resolved that P.K.Gaur&Associates Chartered Accountants are hereby appointed as Statutory Auditors of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India for the financial year 2019-20. The Treasurer is hereby authorized to fix their remuneration.”

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

**Authorization to Treasurer**

“Resolved that Dr.Sameek Bhattacharya , Treasurer , APSI, be and is hereby authorized to sign the financial statements along with three Trustee.”

“It is further resolved that Dr. Sameek Bhattacharya Treasurer APSI , be and is hereby authorized to represent the trust in case of representations to Income Tax, Trust Department and any other Statutory Authorities on behalf of trust.”

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

**Authorization for filing Income Tax Returns for next Financial Year**

Treasurer's Office will be amalgamating the audited accounts of APSI and submitting it to Income tax department as well as Charity Commissioner's Office, before 30th September 2020. Treasurer will be circulating the audited accounts by email to all APSI Members and seeking their approval, before submission.



“Resolved that Dr.SameekBhattacharya, Treasurer APSI, be and is hereby authorized to file the returns to Income Tax Department & Charity Commissioner’s Office, before 30th September 2016”.

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

#### **Authorization for Opening & Operating Bank Account**

“Resolved that the following members Dr. Rakesh Khazanchi, Dr. Aditya Agarwal Dr Vimalendu Brajesh are hereby authorized to open and operate Bank Account in the name and style “APSICON2020” 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.”

Resolutions were passed by all Members in the General Body Meeting unanimously.

I would like to thank Dr. Rajeev Ahuja, Executive Trustee, for his constant support and guidance. I thank our President Dr. Amresh Baliarsingh, Immediate Past President, Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya & President-Elect DR. Rakesh Khazanchi for their help and advice. I wish to thank, Dr. Vijay Kumar our Hon. Secretary with whom I had the pleasure and Privilege to work with. I am specially gratified to Dr. Shailesh Ranade for his constant support in this challenging portfolio during the transition period. I thank all the members of the Board of Trustees and Executive Council for their constant support.

I would be failing in my duties, if I did not humbly thank all the members of APSI for their wholehearted support.

*Dr. Sameek Bhattacharya  
Hon. Treasurer,  
Association of Plastic Surgeon of India*

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

#### **8. Executive Trustee’s report and accounts for the year 2018-2019**

Dr. R B Ahuja presented the accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019. The highlights of which were :-

The Corpus of the trust was worth Rs.7.407 Crores (with ear-marked corpus of Rs. 6.878 crores) as investments & in Bank Accounts. In the year 2018-19 Rs 59,20,456/- was added to the corpus. Due to the sustained efforts of Dr Mukund Thatte a donation of Rs 5 lacs from Pirojshah Godrej Foundation was added to the corpus. Donations of Rs. 10 Lacs and Rs. 6 Lacs were received from Dr Somes Guha and DR S Raja Sabapathy respectively. APSI Ethicon PG CME held at Pune were submitted by Convener, Col S.Maurya. Savings worth Rs.2595.88 savings from APSICON 2018, an amount of Rs 3,00,000/-

The Journal Corpus stands at Rs. 79,58,837.

We are able to distribute more than Rs 14 Lacs this year towards various existing Awards, Grants and Fellowships for our members.

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

Last year conference we had savings of only Rs 3 lacs

We are making excel sheet out of interest generated 85% is spent and 15 % goes back to corpus only 5% of saving of conference goes to buffer fund.

Dr Ahuja informed our assest are 56% in SBI, 21% in HDFC, as if now 15% in canara bank and rest is invested in LIC housing which is a government organization so our investment is in different baskets, we want your authorization and need your approval or if any other suggestions is there please suggest. The general body approved this.

Dr Ahuja said so we are suppose to spend 41 lacs of rs, if treasurer spends 37 lacs of rs as he has budgeted we need not to pay any money.

Dr. R B Ahuja displayed all details of the balance sheet, corpus positions and investments by way of Power Point Presentation and they were duly approved

Dr Ahuja said all our security is in liquid and in our hand none is locked and one thing trust will like to mention is that our journal is publishing advertisements and not collected the money and was short of revenue , trust is giving additional grant which the general body had approved, this state of affairs trust disapproved because it could be an audit objection ,other is legal expenses we are managing as some of corpuses is not being utilized for the designated work so we are able to manage the legal expenses but with the current atmosphere which is happening fresh case filed by APSI against AIIMS Rishikesh against starting MCh course in craniofacial surgery in the dental department, there was an executive approval for this 5 lacs already paid to the lawyers already and total fees of lawyers against Ashok Gupta case is not more than 6 to 7 lacs of rs , if general body and executive keeps approving of all these additional expenses which corpus we r supposed to use, till now we r able to manage as some of corpus are unutilized only money we have is buffer fund, if buffer fund is not augmented and all other buffer fund created by Dr Mukund Thatte, Dr Raja, Dr Prabha is going to be utilized we have to think from where we are going to get money for all these expenses.

My suggestion would be the general body and executive should decide where Apsicon amount has to go and it should not be left to organizing committee who is donating because there are 2 or 3 causes for which the association will need money for the future and if buffer fund is not augmented in future we may not have money this we have to think. Thank you very much

All appreciated the efforts.

## 9. Secretary report

The Secretary informed that the December 2018 newsletter was published after the conference last year, which included detailed report on APSICON 2018. The April e newsletters were circulated to all the members by email individually. It was also published on the website of our association. The announcement for various awards of the association is published in April newsletter. I request the members to watch out for these announcements so that they can apply within stipulated time frame. The August newsletter was published and circulated to all the members.

### Endorsements were given by APSI .

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| a. INDOCLEFTCON 2020-                    | Dr Punit Batra  |
| b. Live operative Rhinoplasty workshop – | Dr Nitin Mokal  |
| c. APLAST 2019-                          | Dr Mohit Sharma |

This year three APSI Accredited -PG CME courses were conducted. APSI accreditation course

(supported by Ethicon and APSICON 2005 fund) for 2019-20 as follows

- i. 2/3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2019 on Aesthetic Surgery -convener Col. Sanjay Mourya- at AFMC Pune
- ii. 8/9<sup>th</sup> June 2019 On Burns convener Dr. G Kartikeyan Chennai
- iii. 25,26 Nov. 2019 Maxillofacial and Orthognathic Surgery convener- Dr. Amresh Baliarsing Mumbai
- iv. Plans for APSI-Ethicon Accredited Course for 2019 and 2020
- v. Jan Dr Vinita Puri Vascular malformation
- vi. May Dr Ramesh Sharma facial reconstruction
- vii. ApSicon 2020 Dr Khazanchi peripheral nerve injury and brachial plexus

Member of good standing certificates were given to 17 members.

National Plastic Day Celebrations were held across the country on 15th July 2019 and detailed report was published in the August Newsletter.

#### **Announcement of awards and Ratification of various fellowships / grants utilization Report**

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

##### **A. Competition Awards**

1. McNeil best audio-visual award 2018– Dr. Abhijit Sawant
2. Kamath Best Poster Award2018 – Dr. Aneesh Joseph
3. Dr. Sam Bose and Mrs. Saroja Bose Award for best paper In the category of research and or audit – 2018- Dr.Sunil Gaba
4. Dr. S. K. Bhatnagar Quiz at Delhi Conference 2018  
Winner Team – Dr. Bhojawani Jatin and Dr. Suvashis Dash  
First runners Up Team – Dr. Pawan Dixit and Dr. Dekid Palmo  
Second runners up team – Dr. Devajyoti Guin and Dr. Jijo Joseph

##### **B. Publication Awards**

5. N H Antia best publication award - 2018 – S. Raja Sabapathy, Praveen Bhardwaj, Hari Venkatramani
6. Army Endowment best report- 2018 -No Application
7. R. N. Sinha award for best paper Published in IJPS in 2018 – Uday Bhat, Tarush Gupta, Mahesh Nair, Mayur Mantri, Mangesh Pawar, Amresh Baliarsing

##### **C. International Fellowships**

8. APSICON 2010 Goa International Travelling Fellowship 2018 - Dr. Nikunj Mody
9. IX IPRAS International Travelling Fellowship 2018- Dr. Saha Srinjoy
10. R.G. Saraiya International Travelling fellowship 2018- Dr.Juhi Agarwal

##### **D. Other Fellowships**

11. Brig. Kathpalia fellowship in Hand Surgery 2018- Dr. Amresh Biradar
12. Myovatec Fellowship for Training in Plastic surgery 2018- Dr.Anup Sarda
13. Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship in Laser surgery 2018 DR. Neha Chauhan
14. K.E.M. Dr.Tambwekar Microsurgery Fellowship 2017- Dr. Sumit Singhal
15. IX IPRAS Fund National Travelling Fellowship 2018 - Dr.Neehar Patel
16. Chennai fund for training in Tamil Nadu 2018 –Dr. Somshekhar Gejje
17. Chennai fund for training outside Tamil Nadu 2018 Not utilized
18. International Visiting Scholar Program APSICON 2012 -2018 – Not Utilized     ^^^
19. Peet Prize 2018– Dr. Sanjay Mahendru

20. Kilner Essay 2018–Not awarded
21. APSI best Paper (Junior) Dr. Pawan Dixit
22. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery – 2018 Not Utilized
23. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Microsurgery – 2018 Dr Vinay K Sankhdhar
24. Ethicon Visiting Professorship in Cosmetic Surgery – 2018 Not Utilized

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 2019**

1. Plastic Surgeon for the Year 2019, Dr. K. S. Shekar Endowment - Dr. K. Mathangi Ramakrishnan
2. PGIMER- Dr. Sawhney Outstanding Teacher of the year 2019 Award- Dr. K Sridhar

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

- i. Gillies Oration 2019 – Dr. Subramania Iyer
- ii. Shushruta Oration 2019- Dr. Dr. Kazuteru Doi
- iii. Honorary Membership 2019 Dr. Kazuteru Doi, Dr. J. P. Hong
- iv. M. M. Mukherjee Oration 2019- Dr. J. P. Hong
- v. Godrej Visiting Professor Lecture 2019 Dr. V Bhattacharya
- vi. C. Balakrishnan Oration 2019 Dr. Ramesh Sharma
- vii. A.C.Ganguli Memorial Lecture 2019 Venkat Ramakrishnan
- viii. S. N. Sharma Endowment Lecture 2019 Dr. Giorgio DeSantis
- ix. PGIMER-IT Jackson Cleft & Craniofacial Surgery Award 2019 Dr Mukund Jagannathan
- x. APSI Raja Sabapathy Leadership award' (supported by Dr. S. Guha) 2019. Dr Dinesh Kadam

Following reports were received and accepted by the by the Annual Executive Council and are being presented to the general body for approval.

**To approve reports of awardees for 2018-2019**

**Visiting Professorships**

- |      |   |                           |          |
|------|---|---------------------------|----------|
| i.   | APSICON 2019 VP in Plastic Surgery –      | Dr. R. P. Narayanan       | Recieved |
| ii.  | APSICON 2019 VP in Cosmetic Surgery-      | Dr. Medha Bhave           | Recieved |
| iii. | APSICON 2019 VP in Micro Surgery –        | Dr. Vinay Jacob           | Recieved |
| iv.  | Gen. N. C. Sanyal VP in Plastic Surgery – | Dr. Bibhuti Bhushan Nayak | Recieved |

**APSI - DR S Raja Sabapathy Leadership Award (supported by Dr Somes Guha) Dr Dinesh Kadam** Recieved

**Fellowship Grants 2019**

- |      |   |                    |              |
|------|---|--------------------|--------------|
| i.   | APSICON2010 Goa International Travel Grant- | Dr. Sumit Singhal  | Recieved     |
| ii.  | R G Sariaya International-                  | Dr. Mugdha Pradhan | Not Recieved |
| iii. | IX IPRAS International                      | Dr. Harsha Vardhan | Recieved     |

**National Travelling Fellowships 2019**

- |      |                                  |                     |          |
|------|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| i.   | KEM Dr. Tambwekar Microsurgery - | Dr. Amresh Biradar  | Recieved |
| ii.  | Brig. Kathpalia Hand surgery-    | NO APPLICATION      |          |
| iii. | IX IPRAS Fund National -         | Dr. Mayur Goklani   | Recieved |
| iv.  | Chennai Fund fellowship -        | Dr. Suhas S.        | Recieved |
| v.   | Vasudhan Arjin Laser Surgery -   | Dr. Vickey Jain     | Recieved |
| vi.  | Myovatec Plastic surgery -       | Dr. Shwetha Agrawal | Recieved |

**Grants for year 2018**

- i. Plastic Surgery Venture Fund – Office for Member Directory
- ii. APSICON 2010Goa Research Grant 2018 - **Neehar R Patel, Mukund R Thatte, Anupam B Takwale** Recieved
- iii. International Visiting Scholar Program APSICON 2012- NO APPLIACTION
- iv. 15th IPRAS 2009 Humanitarian Activities Fund –NO APPLICATION
- v. Prof C R Sunderajan National CME update – No application
- vi. Promotion of Scientific Activity in Gujarat Fund – **Dr. M F Shaikh** Recieved
- vii. APSI Education Foundation - No application
- viii. Promotion of Scientific Activity in U.P. Fund – **Dr. Vijay kumar** Recieved
- ix. Promotion of Scientific Activity Mumbai Fund – MAHA Association
- x. Promotion of Scientific & Educational Program Maharashtra Chapter - MAHA Association
- xi. Maharashtra Chapter Office Premises Fund - MAHA Association

**Grant for PG to attend APSICON**

- i. Dr. Diana Raj
- ii. Dr. Venkata N Mrichela

These are the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> prize winners of Prof. K S Goleria resident forum.

Thanks to the executive council for continuous help during the year. Thanks to 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.

**10. Matters arising out of executive council meetings held on 9.3.2019 and 11.12.19.****A. APSI Court case regarding Dental Violations in Uttaranchal HC**

Dr Satish Bhatt briefed the general body about the court case

Dr Mukund Thatte said as a trustee we want to thank the efforts of Satish Bhatt and executive for the purpose of clarity and purpose of records we need to pass the resolution that trust is allowed to spend for the legal expenses

The issue of Dental violations regarding MCh Craniomaxillofacial surgery at AIIMS Rishikesh was discussed on Email by the executive committee members. The issue was brought into notice by Dr Satish Bhatt.

Executive committee approval was taken electronically, that APSI will be representing this case in Uttrakhand high court and necessary expenditure of amount Rs 5 lacs will be payable towards legal fees.

Resolved that APSI will file the case in Uttarakhand highcourt Nainital and fees of Rs 500000/-(5 Lacs) will be paid to the lawyers

Proposed by Dr Dinesh Kadam

Seconded by DR Aditya Agarwal

Dr Satish Bhatt requested for arranging a meeting with our (arguing) lawyer in Nainital, before the next hearing in court scheduled in court . Dr Satish informed Mr Rodigues from Mumbai and Dr Satish Bhatt from Mangalore will attend the meeting, approval was taken electronically to proceed this

meeting on behalf of APSI, including cost of travel and stay for one day by the executive committee of APSI estimated budget given by Dr Satish Bhatt is Rs 52702/-.

Resolved that Mr Rodrigues Lawyer from Mumbai and Dr Satish Bhatt from Mangalore will attend the meeting on behalf of APSI, APSI will pay including cost of travel and stay for one day for Rs 52702/-

Proposed by Dr Alok Sharma

Seconded by Dr Shailesh Ranade

#### **B. Fresh court case filed by Dr Ashok Gupta**

The Secretary informed that court case filed by Dr Ashok Gupta is in progress. Dr Ashok Gupta has filed criminal case against senior members of our association.

Shailesh Ranade informed that this is old case filed against Dr Prabha Yadav, Dr Ramesh Sharma, Dr Rajiv Ahuja, Dr Shailesh Ranade and 2 auditors and came up now for the hearing, all documents are submitted and we are on strong footing, document suggest whatever was done was wrong by other side we are not wrong we are defending this case. Dr Rajiv Ahuja said all the accused have to appear in person in court, while in other case our lawyers are representing us and next hearing is on 16 th Monday and Ashok Gupta has been given 1 month time to say why all 5 have to appear in court I person. Dr Mukund Thatte said charges against me are when I was sitting in the capacity of executive trustee in place of Dr Ahuja in the executive meeting of Dr Ramesh Sharma and passed the statement that account of Apsicon 2013 have multiple discrepancy and hence board of trusty can not amalgamate the account and I do not understand how now we have to give all the accounts to the court so that court can see itself see he is true or not.

Dr Shailesh said in nov.2014 and special meeting all the executive members have seen the accounts and found huge irregularity all have seen and approved there was gross irregularity and three balance sheets signed by the same auditors three different figures.

Dr Rajiv Ahuja said 2 cases, which is civil suite file against Dr Prabha, he is not attending the court, his lawyers are attending and take fresh date. Court has said by 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. if you don't file your reply, this case will be dismissed. Charity commission office he has filed the case status is same, our lawyers has requested it should be treated as criminal issue, issues are that that summary disposal in one final hearing this is coming in January he comes he and takes a fresh date.

#### **C. Starting of fellowship courses in aesthetic surgery or medicine for dentists, mbbs qualified in other non plastic surgery residents**

Secretary informed that issue of Starting of fellowship courses in aesthetic surgery or medicine for dentists, mbbs qualified in other non plastic surgery residents by some of members was brought into notice.

The Executive committee deliberated and decided to form the task force on protection of integrity of speciality , the task force mandated to

- a. Identify areas where Plastic Surgery is vulnerable to unethical porching
- b. Device means to protect the speciality from unethical practicionars by legal means and by advocacy
- c. Device means of redressal through goveronmental agenceis and monitory authorities.

- d. Set up guidelines for our members and association to maintain leadership role and improve our competence

The committee will consist of Dr Rakesh Khazanchi, Dr Mukund Thatte, Dr Sameek Bhattacharya, Dr Medha Bhave, Dr satish Bhatt

#### **D. MOU between APSI and ASPS**

The secretary informed the matter was deliberated in Executive and consensus was that it will not be possible to become member at the prevailing rate, the membership rate of Indian members be decided by purchasing power parity formula

#### **E. Topic for Dr. R. N. Sharma Symposium to be held during Delhi APSICON 2020**

The following topics were proposed for Dr. R. N. Sharma Symposium to be held during Delhi APSICON 2020

Aesthetics in reconstructive surgery Convener Dr Hari Venkatramani

#### **F. Email from Dr Sandeep Vijayraghavan for**

- i. E Voting
- ii. Delinking of President ship with the conference venue and circulate the venue among 4 or 5 Zones

**Secretary informed that Sandeep Vijay Raghwan made a presentation regarding the merits of E voting in reference to mail by Dr NandKumar, it was deliberated in length in executive, exco was of the view that proponents of Evoting and and present system both were needed and this will require constitutional amendment, The Exco will further discuss in march 2020 in midterm meeting.**

**On the issue of delinking conference from president, exco felt further deliberation are needed.**

#### **G. Regarding Membership**

As per general body of Lucknow there should be an annual fee charged from the year 2020 onwards to the new members who join the Association.

Secretary informed that the issue was discussed in the exco, since it needs constitutional amendment, the details will be worked out and will be informed to the members through the newsletter and the issue will be deliberated in the next general body meeting.

#### **H. Consent**

Dr Sandeep Vijayraghwan informed in order to help members prevent medico legal issues, the association has decided to create procedure specific consent forms. The consent committee has prepared a list of nodal persons who will identify the procedures that require separate consent in the field of expertise as well as member of his group who can prepare consent in a given format. The format has been already circulated. The nodal persons with the help of expert members who are routinely performing the procedures are preparing consent forms in detail. Some consents are already finalised. We hope to release these peer reviewed consent at earliest for use by every member. All those who have been approached are kindly requested to cooperate so that the project can be completed at the earliest.

**I. Email from Dr Selva regarding discussion about the legal wing in APSI to support / guide the members**

Resolved that a legal wing be formed with Dr Rakesh Khazanchi,, Dr Atul Shah , Dr Medha Bhawe, Dr Satish Bhatt as members

Proposed by Dr Mukund Jagannathan

Seconded by Dr Ravi Mahajan

**J. Applications for institution of new awards**

Secretary informed that he has received a letter from Dr Rajiv Agarwal saying that I humbly request APSI to consider adding name of Dr Ramesh Chandra in Kilner Award as per the recommendation of restructuring committee wherein they have stated that a name can be added to this award along with augmentation of the corpus of the award to ten lacs . I hereby agree to contribute to the corpus of this award for due augmentation as per recommendation of said committee if name of Dr Ramesh Chandra is considered favorably to be added in the Kilner Award

Executive committee discussed the issue and it was

Resolved that the corpus of Kilner award be augmented to Rs 10 lakhs by Dr Rajiv Agarwal .It will be renamed as Kilner Ramesh Chandra Award for the period of 5 years.

Proposed by Dr. Dr Durga Karki

Seconded by Dr. Bhibhuti

Secretary informed that he has received an email from Dr Alok Sharma the proposal for instituting a 'Visiting Professorship in Plastic Surgery' in the name of Late Dr (Brig) Sandeep Mehrotra, on behalf of his wife, Lt Col ( Mrs) Shraddha Mehrotra and children Ms Vidushi and Mr Vidur Mehrotra, who wish to sponsor the award as per the rules of APSI. May I request you to kindly put it up for consideration by the Executive of APSI.

The matter was discussed in Executive committee rules say The amount of corpus to be paid to APSI is Rs. 2.5 Lacs for duration of 5 Years. The Award will automatically be stopped after stipulated date. If the award instituting authorities want to continue the award they should send fresh proposal to EC a year in advance of stipulated date. The EC will then deliberate and present it to GB for approval. There will be agreement signed between APSI and award instituting authorities to this effect as decided by the EC. In case the award is discontinued after 10 years award instituting authorities cannot claim back the corpus donation. APSI will have full authority to utilize the corpus. The interest generated from this corpus will be paid in full to the awardees for that year and was decided to discuss the amount to be deposited to start fellowship with chairman of award restructuring committee

**K. Report of Strategic Planning Committee**

Dr S Raja Sabapathy said general body should decide what are the power for the committee whatever you want to do is about funding and how the funds are being utilized, every time conference is being done fund is saved at the end may be small or big ,of so many small things can be done, committee can form wish list what association needs local organisers could choose something out of that that will be better idea, committee could do better things, committee needs power for that, president dr amres said I think strategic committee will decide how to take APSI forward

Dr Ravi Mahajan said for advocacy we can ask for donations, diamond donor, gold donor so that fund grows, senior plastic surgeon can donate for better advocacy



**Received an email From Dr Shailesh Ranade**  
Healthium

11/12/19, 7:08 AM

**Fwd: APSI Professorships and Travelling Fellowships program- Confirmation of participation**

Dr. Shailesh Ranade &lt;drshailesh.ranade@gmail.com&gt;

Wed 12/11/2019 12:56 AM

To: Amresh Baliarsing &lt;amresh\_baliarsing@hotmail.com&gt;

Cc: Vijay Kumar &lt;kuhuidush@hotmail.com&gt;; Parag Sahasrabudhe &lt;secretary.apsi@gmail.com&gt;; Treasurer APSI &lt;treasurerofapsi@gmail.com&gt;; Sameek Bhattacharya &lt;sameekb@gmail.com&gt;; Rakesh Khazanchi &lt;rkkhazanchi@hotmail.com&gt;

To

Dr Amresh Baliarsing  
President APSI

Dear sir

As you are aware from last year Ethicon has stopped funding for travelling fellowships and and professorships.

Healthium , a suture marking International company has shown interest in supporting the above for next three years.

I request our Hon Secretary through you to place this on agenda of Executive Council ( any matter with permission of chair ) and if acceptable to members of EC, to get approval from GB So that the professorship and travelling fellowship program will continue smoothly as before.

At present individual apsicons require to take a decision whether to sponsor the fellowships and professorship or not for that year.

This deal if accepted will save money from APSICONS and give much needed support to these prestigious awards of APSI

Please check the trailing mail for acceptance of the proposal from the company.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact me.

I have marked a copy to president elect Dr Khazanchi. His conference will be the first beneficiary of this venture.

Warm regards

Dr Shailesh Ranade  
Treasurer APSI (2012-17)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Ashok Kumar Moharana <ashok.m@healthiummedtech.com><https://outlook.live.com/mail/0/inbox/id/AQMkADAwATZiZmYy...OEuQTUwAAgEMAAQAQm2BiG13AUOqNJfOEuQTUwAD1150wQAAAA%3D%3D> Page 1 of 3

Dr Rajiv Ahuja said Exco agreed with the proposal , MOU should be signed and money should come first.

### 11. Applications for Fellowships, Grants and Awards for 2020 and their selection

- i. K S Shekar Plastic surgeon for the year Award – 2020- Dr. Suresh Gupta
- ii. PGIMER DR. SAWHNEY- Teacher of the year Award 2020- Dr. Mukund Thatte
- iii. APSI - DR S Raja Sabapathy Leadership Award (supported by Dr Somes Guha) Dr Hari Venkat Ramani
- iv. Gilles Oration: Dr Surajit Bhattacharya
- v. Shushruta Oration: Grame Southwick
- vi. MM Mukherjee Oration –
- vii. Dr. C. Balkrishnan Oration: Dr Laxmi Mehta
- viii. Dr AC Ganguly Lecture: WC Patterson
- ix. Dr. Daver Godrej Visiting Professor Dr Julian Paribaz
- x. SN Sharma Endowment Lecture: Dr Patric Tonard

#### APSICON 2020 Visiting Professorships

- i. Plastic Surgery: Dr Maneesh Singhal
- ii. Microsurgery: Dr K Shrikant
- iii. Aesthetic Surgery: Dr Sanjay Mahendru
- iv. Gen NC Sanyal Armed forces Professorship: Brig. S K Singh

#### International Travelling Fellowships 2020

- i. APSICON 2010 Goa International - Dr Neha Chauhan
- ii. 9<sup>th</sup> IPRAS International- National Fellowships 2019 Dr Somshekhar,

#### National Traveling Fellowships

- i. Chennai Fellowship Dr Vivek Goswami
- ii. Brig. Kathpalia Hand Surgery-NOT THIS YEAR
- iii. KEM Dr.Tambwekar Microsurgery- Dr Brijesh Mishra
- iv. Myovatec Training fellowship Plastic surgery – Dr Ravi Singh
- v. IX IPRAS Fund National – Dr Harsh Vardhan
- vi. Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship Laser Surgery – NO APPLICATION

#### Grants-2020

- i. APSICON 2010 Goa Research Grant 2019 – NO APPLICATION
- ii. 15<sup>th</sup> IPRAS Humanitarian Fund Grant – NO APPLICATION
- iii. Plastic Surgery Venture Fund – NO APPLICATION
- iv. APSI Education Foundation – NO APPLICATION
- v. Prof C R Sundararajan National update - NO APPLICATION
- vi. Promotion of Scientific Activity in Gujarat Fund – No
- vii. Promotion of Scientific Activity in U.P. Fund -- Dr A K Singh Lucknow
- viii. International Visiting Scholar Program me APSICON 2012 – NO APPLICATION
- ix. Promotion of Scientific Activity Mumbai Fund – MAHA Association
- x. Promotion of Scientific & Educational Program Maharashtra Chapter - MAHA Association
- xi. Association Maharashtra Chapter Office Premises Fund - MAHA Association

**Grant for PG to attend APSICON**

- i. Dr Sonika Jha
- ii. Dr Vamseedharan Muthukumar

**Award selection APSICON 2019**

1. Peet Prize-- Dr Rajendra Nehte
2. APSI Junior Best Paper Award-- Dr Vamseedharan Muthukumar
3. Kammath Mc Neil Award best poster . – Dr Badamutlang Dympep
4. Dr. Sam Bose AND Saroja Bose Best Paper on Audit & Research in Plastic Surgery 2019- Dr Hemant Mankar
5. Kilner essay 2019 –Dr Durga karki
6. PGIMER-IT Jackson Cleft & Craniofacial Surgery Award 2019 Dr Mukund Jagannathan
7. Dr SK Bhatnagar Quiz
8. Publication Prizes:
  - a. **N H Antia best publication award - 2018 –**

Saphenous nerve transfer: A new approach to restore sensation of sole. Pawan Agarwal ., Piyush Shukla, D Sharma *Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery* 2018

**b. Army Endowment best report- 2018**

**Suneet Soni & Hardik Dodia** Marking of temporal point and lower border of temporal triangle in planning hair transplantation for male-pattern baldness. *Indian J Plast Surg.* 2018 Sep-Dec;51(3):316-320. doi: 10.4103/ijps.IJPS\_135\_18.

**c. R. N. Sinha award for best paper Published in IJPS in 2018 –**

- i. Aesthetic subunits of the trunk: Anatomy and behavior of skin and adipose tissue in each unit for better outcomes in liposuction
- ii. Sanjay Parashar, Aniketh Venkataram *Indian J Plast Surg.* 2018 May-Aug; 51(2): 115–122. doi: 10.4103/ijps.IJPS\_117\_18
9. Dr. Ashok Raj Koul innovation forum –Dr S N Mishra-“Ambulatory intravenous fluid infusion device with supplementary accessories”

**12. Announcement of Selections by Judges for various competition Awards**

- Kilner Essay Award** - Hon. Editor, Dr. Karoon Agrawal, Dr. A.K. Singh •
- Peet Prize Reviewers**- Dr. Sameer Kumta, 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
- Kamath Mc Neil Best Poster Award**- Dr. Sandeep Vijayraghwan, Dr. Vijay Joseph, Dr. Ananteshawar
- Dr. R. N. Sinha Best paper** - Hon. Editor ,Hon. President, Hon. Secretary
- Dr. N. H. Antia Best Publication** - Hon. Editor , Dr. Mukund Jagannathan, Dr. Pradeep Jain, Dr. G Vishwanath

- **Armed Forces Endowment best case report IJPS-** Hon. Editor, HOD AFMC, Hon. Vice President
- **Dr. S.K. Bhatnagar QUIZ MASTER 2020-** Dr. Venkateshwaran

The general body applauded the selection of various Judges and approved their selection.

The secretary informed that APSI accreditation course (supported by Ethicon and APSICON 2005 fund) for 2019-20 will be as follows

- Jan Dr Vinita Puri Vascular malformation
- May Dr Ramesh Sharma facial reconstruction
- APSICON 2020 Dr Khazanchi peripheral nerve injury and brachial plexus

### **13. Applications for APSI Memberships.**

After Lucknow 2018 GB there are following applications for memberships.

New Life Membership applications-	64
Conversion to full life -	13
New Associate Life Membership applications	4
New Associate Annual Member	2
New Full Annual Member	1
Hon. Memberships-	2
Full annual	1

**Conversion to full life Membership**

Sl. no.	APSI No.		Membership Sought	Name	Date of Birth	Address	Email	Phone No.
01	1745	A 112 FL 2019	Full Life	Saravanan Arjunan	18-Jan-1983	Meenakshiillam, no:3 first west cross, mahalakshminagar, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu. Pincode- 620008	sss_menasaro@yahoo.com	9500419242
02	1746	S319 FL 2019	Full Life	Akangsha Sharma	17-Oct-1983	31/8 East Patel Nagar, New Delhi. Pincode- 110008	akangshasharma@gmail.com	8800213232
03	1747	P 147 FL 2019	Full Life	Shalu Punj	11-Aug-1980	I-1405, Prateek Wisteria, Sector 77, Noida. Pincode- 201301	drshalupsharma@gmail.com	9818127328
04	1748	D085 FL20 19	Full Life	Sreelal Dharan	30-May-1973	TC 3/502(10), sandhram, GSN 77, Gandhismarakanagar, Muttada, Kowdiar, (PO), Thiruvananthapuram. Pincode- 695025	sreelal.dr@gmail.com	9846266067
05	1749	H016 FL20 19	Full Life	Ansar Ul Haq	08-Oct-1982	H.No. 15/2, Federal Colony, opposite Indian Oil Petrol Pump, Phulwarisharif, Patna. Pincode- 801505	22ansar@gmail.com	9897216325
06	1750	S320 FL20 19	Full Life	Siva Kumar Subramanivan	02-May-1976	1/15, Mullainagar, Appanaickenpalayam, K.Vadamadurai Post, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu. Pincode- 641017	drsivaplastic@gmail.com	9444064412
07	1751	M151 FL20 19	Full Life	Ahamed Rafeeq Meeran	05-Apr-1973	8-4 Vandal street, North SoorankudyNagercoil, Kanyakumari District- Nagercoil, Tamilnadu Pincode- 629501	ahmedrafeeq73@yahoo.co.in	9842151247
08	1752	A113 FL20 19	Full Life	Sarfrazalam Akhtar Alam	23-Apr-1986	B/204, usama palace, Opp. Gulab park B.p. road mumbra, Thane, Maharashtra Pincode- 400612	heights86@rediffmail.com	9594480962
09	1753	QFL2 019	Full Life	Mohammed Azharmd.Aslam Quazi	25-Apr-1986	QR. No.11 Panchasheel Building, JJ Hospital Compound Byculla, Mumbai, Maharashtra Pincode- 400008	drquaziazhar2504@gmail.com	9769514194
10	1754	A114 FL20 19	Full Life	Swapna Nachine Athavale	12-Oct-1986	Row House 4, Pinnacle Cottage Close, S No 56/5C, VadgaonBudruk,	swapna.na@gmail.com	9035399708

						Behind Abhiruchi Mall, Pune, Maharashtra Pin Code- 411041		
11	1755	P148 FL 2019	Full life	Jyostna Poldas	06- july- 1980	Prakash Nursing home.opp MDO Office, Srinagar colony, GannavaramKrishna District Gannavaram Andhra Pradesh 521101	jyothsnabonigala@gmail.com	9052909969
12	1756	S321 FL20 19	Full Life	Nikhil Sadashiva Shetty	28- Aug- 1981	“Shivaprabha”, Near Mahalingeshwara temple Pumpwell, Kankanady, Mangalore, Karnataka. Pin Code- 575002	dr_shettynikhil@yahoo.co.in	9886130479
13	1758	K148 FL20 19	Full Life	Mahesh Nair Karunakaran	12- Aug- 1985	402- palms One Royal Palms Aarey Colony, Goregaon East, Mumbai. Pin Code- 400065	drmaheshknair@gmail.com	9820136325
14	1759	Y012 FL20 19	Full Life	SudeepPradeep Yadav	03- Jun- 1983	Daruwalawadi co/op hsgsoc, Flat-12/A-wing, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, D.B Marg, Mumbai Central, Next to shagun hotel, Mumbai Maharashtra Pin Code- 400008,	sudeep1983@gmail.com	9820423065
15	1760	D086 FL20 19	Full life	Pawan Kumar Dixit	07- Jul- 1983	Flat No. 303, RidhiVinayak Apartment, AIIMS Road, Johpur, Rajasthan. Pin Code- 342005	Sine.pkd@gmail.com	7838770179
16	1761	G120 FL20 19	Full Life	Deva jyoti Guin	21- Apr- 1984	C-310, ‘Siddha Pines’, Rajarhat main road, Opp. Derozio Memorial College. Kolkata, West Bengal Pincode- 700136	devajyotiguin@gmail.com	8123438801
17	1762	R103 FL20 19	Full Life	Priyadarshi Ranjan	10- Jun- 1973	DrPriyadarshiRanjan, G114,P.Cc Colony, Kankarbagh, Patna. Pincode- 800020	drpdranjan@gmail.com	9308826115
18	1763	S322 FL20 19	Full Life	NityaNand Singh	15- Jul- 1976	215-A, Ashok nagar, Basharatpur, Gorakhpur, 19UttarbPradesh, Pincode- 273004	drnityanand@rediffmail.com	9554262648
19	1764	P149 FL20 19	Full Life	Karnav Bharat Panchal	16- Apr- 1986	Tata Medical Center, plastic Surgery Dept. 14 MAR (E-W), New Town, Rajarhat, Kolkata, West Bengal. Pincode- 700156	dockarnav@gmail.com	9360734111

20	1765	M152 FL20 19	Full Life	Mainak Mallik	07- Aug- 1984	550/4,P.K, Guha Road, Radhanagar, P.S Dumdum, Near NSCBI Airport Gate No 1, Kolkata. Pincode- 700028	mognomainak@gmail. com	9674634240
21	1766	K149 FL20 19	Full Life	Deepthi k Kowtharapu	30- May- 1984	Plot#35, Kantha Reddy Colony, Pillar 125, Attapur, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. Pincode- 500048	drdeepthidevarakonda @gmail.com	9989990507
22	1768	C064 FL20 19	Full Life	Dipmalya Chatterjee	04- Apr- 1985	3, Raja manindra Road, Calcutta, West Bengal Pincode- 700037	dip4don@gmail.com	9674025372
23	1770	Y013 FL20 19	Full Life	Rishiraj Lallansingh Yadav	07- Jul- 1984	11, IshanBunglows, Sun n step club road, opp. Maple Tree, Thaltej, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Pincode- 380054	docrishi07@yahoo.co m	9099989990
24	1771	K150 FL20 19	Full Life	Abhishek Kishore Kulkarni	30- Sep- 1985	A 3/404 Vikas complex, castle mill compound Thane West, Maharashtra. Pincode- 400601	abhee85kulkarni@gma il.com	8238017311
25	1772	S322 FL20 19	Full Life	MeghaS odhi	12- Dec- 1987	12 Mathura Road, Jangpura B, New Delhi Pincode- 110014	meghasodhi@gmail.co m	9810188182
26	1773	FFL2 019	Full Life	Al iqvan Juzar Fidvi	19- jun- 1986	Sultan Manzil, Opposite BohraMasjid, Loha Oil, Itwari, Nagpur. Maharashtra Pincode- 440002	aliqyan@gmail.com	9623224466
27	1774	G120 FL20 19	Full Life	Nikhil Madhavrao Ghubade	02- May- 1984	Flat No. C-23, Building No. CD-58, Shreerang Society, Nikam Guruji Marg, Thane. Maharashtra Pincode- 400601	nikhilghubade@gmail. com	9970154664
28	1775	P150 FL20 19	Full Life	Amit Ratanlal Peswani	10- Oct- 1986	Ratandeeep hospital, Third floor, Powaichowk, Opp. Shreeram Talkies, Ulhasnagar, Maharashtra Pincode- 421004	amit.peswani@gmail.c om	9860094690
29	1776	P151 FL20 19	Full Life	Sandhya Pandey	01- Oct- 1978	1/222 VisheshKhandGomti nagarLucknow. Pin Code- 226010	san. Pandey111@gmail.co m	7639957369
30	1777	R103 FL20 19	Full Life	Prajwal K. Rao	18- Feb- 1989	Rajathadri, KushavanaKunnu, Ajanpur P.O, Kanhagad, Kasargod district, Kerala State. Pin Code- 671531	pprajwalrao@gmail.co m	9686691489



31	1778	S320 FL 2019	Full Life	Vikas Ramashish Singh	10- Sep- 1977	Dept. of Plastic Surgery, Level 4, Army Hospital (Research & Referral), New Delhi. Pin Code-110010	vikastango21ster@gma il.com	9971402229
32	1779	M153 FL20 19	Full Life	Bharat Mishra	24- Aug- 1977	56/8, Officers Enclave, ManekshawMarg, Cantt. Delhi. Pin Code- 110010	drbharatmishra@gmail. com	9872089956
33	1780	K152 FL201 9	Full Life	Sanjay Kumar	21- Apr- 1982	House No.3, Road Number-13, Rajiv Nagar, Patna Pin Code- 800024	drsanjay@live.in	9006806593
34	1781	B143 FL20 19	Full Life	Chirag Ajay Bhansali	30- Jun- 1986	A/302, Vastu Siddhi, Vastu Enclave, Rajmata, Jijabai Road, Pump House, Andheri East, Mumbai. Pin Code- 400093	bhansali.chirag@gmail .com	9920723036
35	1782	K153 FL20 19	Full Life	ShilpiKarmakar	21- Sep- 1987	117/H-2/189, Pandu Nagar, Kanpur. PinCode- 208005	shilpikarmakar@yahoo .com	9628000023
36	1783	D087 FL20 19	Full Life	Sanjay Dhar	09- Sep- 1970	309 B Sector 1 Durga Nagar, Jammu	snjydhara@gmail.com	9419277702
37	1784	P152 FL20 19	Full Life	AmeYAmilPedn ekar	30- Oct- 1986	H No. E 45, Housing Board Colony, Ganeshpuri, Near Ganesh Temple, Mapusa, Goa. Pin Code- 403507	ameypednekar@gmail. com	8605286919
38	785	E006 FL20 19	Full Life	Sanket Vishnu Ekhande	08- Nov- 1987	Paalvi,Plot No. 3&4, Kalptarunagar street 1, AshokaMarg, Pune Road, Nasik,Maharashtra Pin code-422011	sanketekhanda87@gm ail.com	9920927948
39	1786	C064 FL20 19	Full Life	Gaurav Chaturvedi	01- Apr- 1981	1507, ShriRadhekrishana Garden, Rameshwaram Lane, Near NCC, Bariatu Road, Bariatu, Ranchi, Jharkhand. Pin code- 834009	drgauravchaturvedi201 2@gmail.com	8098346850
40	1787	J072F L201 9	Full life	Sumeet jaiswal	31- Dec- 1978	C-202, Gulmarg Pride, I-Kanadiya Road Behind Aashirwad complex, Indore, Madhya Pradesh, Pin code- 452002	drsumeetjaiswal@gmai l.com	8225976859
41	1788	W014 FL20 19	Full Life	Akshat Wahal	27- Apr- 1986	M-57Lgf, Saket, New Delhi, Pin code- 110017	drakshatwahal@gmail. com	9013644219
42	1789	H017 FL20 19	Full Life	Shree Harsh	26- Mar- 1978	Apt 304, Tower 8, Omaxe Heights, VibhutiKhand, Gomtinagar	s_harsh37@yahoo.co.i n	7028749832

						Pin code- 226010		
43	1790	C065 FL20 19	Full Life	Ghisulal Chaudhary	16- Apr- 1986	1060/6, Aimata complex, Opp bus stand, behind hotel Ritz, TokarKhada, Silvasa Pin code- 396230	drglc2002@gmail.com	9549666516
44	1791	D088 FL20 19	Full Life	Kalyan ChakravarthyDa di reddy	14 Nov. 1974	2823 Bayhill Woods Cove Collierville US 38017	drkalyandadireddy@g mail.com	9404472295
45	1792	P153 FL20 19	Full Life	Mangesh Kundlik Pawar	28 May 1986	302, Girnar tower, Ramtekdi, TJ road, Sewree Mumbai 400015	drmangeshpawar@gma il.com	9819100185
45	1793	S321 FL20 19		Neelamma Sakthiperumal		#B4F-5, R RDarshan, G.V. Residency, Peelamedu, Coimbatore	<u>dr.neelamma@yahoo.c om</u>	9042299990
47	1794	G121 FL20 19	Full Life	Nitesh kumar Goyal	30- Oct- 1980	B-102, Pearl green acre, shree gopalnagar, gopalpura bypass, Jaipur	<u>drniteshgoyal@yahoo.c o.in</u>	9829270018
48	1795	A115 FL20 19	Full Life	Om SubhashAgrawa l	14- Oct- 1987	Bansal Hospital M24 N5 BajranjChowkCidco Aurangabad Maharashtra Pin Code- 431003	omagrawal5@gmail.co m	9764788788
49	1796	S322 FL20 19	Full Life	Siddharth Kumar Manganbhai Sakhiya	26- feb- 1982	306-308, Celebre Aesthetics, Ripple Mall, Above Croma Showroom, In front of KG fitness, Besides Rajhans Cinema, Dumas Road , Piplod Surat 395007	drsakhiya82@gmail.co m	9909921280
50	1797	V074 FL20 19	Full Life	Singaravelu Viswanathan	29- jan- 1985	16/1,14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Baba Sai Homes, 3B 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, Nanganallur, Tamilnadu Chennai. Pin Code- 600061	sing_ambith@yahoo.co m	9944338822
51	1798	V075 FL20 19	Full Life	Vinay kumar Verma	10- jan- 1982	C 65, DLF Capital Greens Moti Nagar Delhi Pin Code- 110015	drvinay.k.verma@gmai .com	9958203453
52	1799	D089 FL20 19	Full Life	Vybhav Deraje	08- Jun- 1984	77, 5 <sup>th</sup> street, 1 <sup>st</sup> main, Bank Avenue, Babusapalya, Bangalore. Pin Code- 560043	vybhavd84@gmail.co m	9958731986
53	1800	IFL2 019	Full Life	MOHAMED IBRAHIM B K	28- Dec- 1981	ICAPS, SIMS HOSPITAL, NO 1 JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ROAD, VADAPALANI.Che nnai,Tamilnadu 600026	chubbydoc2000@yaho o.com	9361610995

54	1801	P154 FL20 19	Full Life	SHYAMNATH KRISHNA PANDIAN K	16- Jan- 1974	26/108, F2 THANIGAI FLATS, VAIKASI STREET, VIRUGAMBAKKA M.Chennai Tamilnadu 600092	drshyamkp@gmail.co m	9444124533
55	1802	B144 FL20 19	Full Life	VISHNU BABU G	17- Jul- 1980	NO 72, AI BLOCK, 5TH STREET, 8TH MAIN ROAD, SHANTHI COLONY, ANNA NAGAR. Chennai Tamilnadu 600040	vishnubabu17@gmail.c om	9994197765
56	1803	P155 FL20 19	Full Life	LUKESH ARUN PATIL	09- Jan- 1950	SUSHILA SADAN PROFESSOR COLONY BHUSAWAL, DIST JALGAON425201	lukesh.patil@gmail.co m	7838771995
57	1804	P156 FL20 19	Full Life	Raj Kumar Pathak	31- Jul- 1974	1A, global height apartment, Bali Bagicha, Argora talab road, Harmoo Ranchi Jharkhand 834002	rajpathak73@gmail.co m	7209692815
58	1805	V076 FL20 19	Full Life	V Manjunath L Venkateswaran	08- Sep- 1985	A/2/9+12SNEHVIH AR DPROAD AUNDH Pune 411007	sauravganguly131@g mail.com	9699939064
59	1806	J073F L201 9	Full Life	TANMAY MOHAN JOSHI	19- Oct- 1984	F-1 STATE BANK NAGAR, BIBWEWADI ROAD, BIBWEWADI Pune 411037	tanmaymohanjoshi@g mail.com	9819353132
60	1807	S323 FL20 19	Full Life	Raghavendra Sawarappa	03- Aug- 1982	1-4-155/138,Ganesh Nilaya, Jyothi Colony, RAICHUR Karnataka 584101	doctorraghavendra@ya hoo.co.in	9686572767
61	1808	D090 FL20 19	Full Life	Suvashis Dash	10- June 1985	H-2 First floor Green park main New delhi	Suvashish.dash@gmail .com	
62	1809	S324 FL20 19	Full Life	VINAYAK NARAYAN SUTAR	29- Jun- 1983	A-1, Rameshwar CHS,Almeda road, near new TMC Office,Panchpakhadi ,Thane Maharashtra	Dr.vinayaknsutar@gm ail.com	9037853009
63	1810	J074F L201 9	Full Life	SANGEETHA JAYARAMAN	07- Jun- 1980	NO:3B, A2 block, phase 1, Tranquil Acres, behind Fortune towers, kovilambakkam Chennai	drsangeetha98@gmail. com	9940023012

**Associate Life to Full Life membership**

Sl. no.	APSI No.		Members hip Sought	Name	Date of Birth	Address	Email	Phone No.
1	1706		Associate life to Full Life	Ravi kumar Singh	25-Jul-1981	Vill- Singhpur, Post-Manhhana, Manipur, U.P Pin code-205001	dr.rksingh.snmc@gmail.com	9412559834
2	1423		Associate life to full life	Deepak Kumar Sahu	20-Jun-1972	Plot No. 45 Madhusudan Nagar, Bhubaneswar, District- Khordha Pin code- 751001	sahudeepak1971@gmail.com	7376489160
3	1687		Associate life to Full Life	Nikhil Puri		4/105,vishal khandgomtinagarlucknow	<a href="mailto:drnikhilpuri@hotmail.com">drnikhilpuri@hotmail.com</a>	7579060999
4	1468		Associate life to Full Life	Neerajupadha ya		F / 177 Rajaji Puram Lucknow	drneerajupadhyay@icloud.com	9415062567
5	1280	J-059 AL20 10	Associate life to Full Life	Rohitjain		Flat No. 303, Tower 14, Orchid Petals, Sector 49,Sohna Road, Gurgaon Haryana	drrohitjain79@gmail.com	9999853377
6	1689	S 306 AL 2018	Associate life to Full Life	Bharat Saxena		B 301, IVY towers, Vasant Valley, Gen A.K. Vaidya Marg, Near Dindoshi bus depot, Malad East Mumbai	bharat.saxena88@gmail.com	+91 9820622906
7	1370	V 061 AA12 AL13	Associate life to Full Life	HarshaVardhan		21, NAPIER ROAD COLONY PART2 Lucknow	harshaok@yahoo.com	9746877223
8	1511		Associate life to Full Life	Neeharpatel		Mumbai maharashtra	nee.har.patel3@gmail.com	
9	1662		Associate life to Full Life	Dr.Shitiz Gupta		Gharonda, 92-A/D, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Opposite Rotary Bhawan	drshitizgupta@yahoo.com	9987781587
10	1697		Associate life to Full Life	Guru Prasad Reddy Gorla			guru.vagrant@gmail.com	7899707877
11	1564		Associate life to Full Life	Mayur Goklani			mayurgoklani@rediffmail.com	9765352224
12	1495		Associate life to Full Life	Md. Sohaib Akhtar			drsohaibakhtar@gmail.com	
13	APSI 1498		Associate life to Full Life	Jain Neha Dhiraj		59, Mantri Corner Bldg., Mumbai	drnehajain3086@gmail.com	

**Associate life Membership**

Sl. no.	APSI No.		Membersh ip Sought	Name	Date of Birth	Address	Email	Phone No.
1	1757	A116 AL20 19	Associate Life	Akhilla C V	27-Apr-1987	Amar Jyothinagar, Behind Ramakrishna ashram, Tumkur, Karnataka. Pin Code- 572105	drakhila.onco@gmail.com	7795361620
2	1769	M154 AL20 19	Associate Life	Vamseedharan M Muthu Kumar	29-Jan-1990	SreeNikethan, First Floor, A1, Sri Sai Avenue, Nemilicherry high Road, Nemilicherry, Chrompet, Chennai, Tamilnadu. Pincod- 600044	drvamseedharan@gmail.com	9543843510
3	1767	S325 AL20 19	Associate Life	AparnaSinha	08-Apr-1986	4a mahadev enclave, upper shukla colony, hinoo, Ranchi, Jharkhand. Pincod- 834002	aparnalotusinha@gmail.com	9801156979
4	1811	P157 AL20 19	Associate Life	Eldy Pereira	26-Mar-1984	Room 57, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Birla Matushri Hall Building, Bombay Hospital, Sir VithaldasThackerseyMarg, 12 New Marine Lines Mumbai, Maharashtra	eldypereira71@gmail.com	9496743151

**Associate annual Membership**

Sl. no.	APSI No.		Membership Sought	Name	Date of Birth	Address	Email	Phone No.
1	1812	K15 4A A20 19	Associate annual	ValluriMukesh Krishna	03-Mar-1989	004, MayuriPremBagh Aparts, Kirlampudi Layout, china waltair, Visakhapatnam Pin Code- 530017	vallurimukesh@hotmail.com	7893343999
2	1813	N06 3A A20 19	Associate annual	Sudhir Kumar KanjibhaiNava diya	13-May-1986	204, Atulyam 8 staff quarters, meghaninagar, new mental campus, asarwa Ahmedabad Pin code- 380016	drsudhirnavadiya@gmail.com	9974949950

**Full Annual Membership**

Sl no.	APSI No.		Member ship Sought	Name	Date of Birth	Address	Email	Phone No.
1	1814	N06 2FA 2019	full Annual	MukeshsinghNa rwaria	09- Jan- 1950	25, Rajyakarmcharia was colony, Mahalgaon, city centre, Gwalior Pin code 474002	narwariams@y ahoo.co.uk	9303386418

**Elections to the following posts:**

The secretary requested the President to announce results of the elections held. Dr Amres Baliarsing announced results, which were as follows

- (a) President - One (for 2020) - Dr Rakesh Khazanchi
- (b) Vice President - One (for 2020) - Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan
- (c) Executive members - Three (for 2020-22)
  - i. Dr. Sunil Gaba
  - ii. Dr. Nikhil Panse
  - iii. Dr. Dr. Nilesh Satbhai

Dr Ravi Mahajan thanked the members of the Association for electing him as the President for the year 2021. The secretary requested Dr Amres Baliarsing to handover the medallion for the President to Dr Rakesh Khazanchi he then requested Dr Rakesh Khazanchi to handover past president pin and a medal to Dr Amres Baliarsing. The general body applauded for newly elected members

**Remarks by the incoming President, and outline of activities and 55<sup>th</sup> APSICON 2020 .**

Dates and programme for Delhi APSICON 2020 as follows:

- CR Sunderarajan Video Workshop – 28 October 2020
- Past President's Meeting: 10 AM- 11
- Meeting of Trustees: 11 AM- 11
- Meeting of the task Force 12 PM- 11
- Annual EC Meeting: 1 PM- 11
- Charles Pinto CME- 29 October 2020
- CME Inauguration - 29 October 2020
- Conference Inauguration – 29 October 2020
- Main Conference: 30 October-1 November 2020

- GBM: 31 October 2020
- Banquet- 31 October 2020
- Valedictory- 1 Nov.2020

Welcoming the new President Elect and permission for Bank Accounts for APSICON 2021

**The following resolution put forth**

“Resolved that the Dr. Ravi Mahajan and his team members are hereby authorized to open and operate Bank Account in the name and style “APSICON2021” 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 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> May each year to the Treasurer APSI.”

**Any other matter with permission of the chair**

**Thanks to Chair**

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the President Dr. Amres Baliarsing. He thanked all the members of the association was attending the meeting in large numbers.



## Association of Plastic Surgeons of India



### World Plastic Surgery Day on 15th July– Press note

**Plastic Surgery – It is more than what meets the eyes,  
It is also about restoring livelihood and reconstructing lives.....**

The mention of the word, 'Plastic Surgery', could mean different things to different people. Most will think that it is the surgery for the rich to satisfy their vanity, the field for the cine stars to maintain their image, and that surgeons use the material plastic to alter the shape of the nose or the breast. Many also have the idea that Plastic Surgery is beyond the reach of the common man. Much of this confusion comes because of the word, 'Plastic', which is in the name.

It will be interesting to know how the speciality got its name. In Greek, the word 'Plasticos' means 'to mould'. The speciality got its name since the surgeons who practiced this field of surgery moulded the tissues to make them more functional and aesthetic. Adding to the intrigue is the fact that this is only specialty, where the surgeons are not bound to any particular organ or organ system. For example, with the word cardio thoracic surgeon, people identify the specialist as a heart surgeon, neurosurgeon– operates on the brain, GI surgeon – operates on the digestive tract. Plastic Surgeons operate from head to foot, operate on all organ systems, on all ages and on all sexes. In fact, what they do is to restore to form and function what nature missed during formation, or what nature gave but chance destroyed due to infection, accidents, cancer or burns in these areas. Thus, a Plastic Surgeon will operate on a child with cleft of the lips and palate, create an ear for a child when it is not formed, a thumb when it is missing at birth or bring to shape abnormally big feet which cannot fit into the shoes.

Next we come to the situations where 'nature gave but chance destroyed'. A classic example is burns. Advances in burns helps us to save more lives, but many of the burn survivors get their hands and faces deformed. When that happens, the burn survivors become totally dependent even to perform the basic day to day activities. Plastic surgeons due to their efforts and skill make the hands functional and provide them a face to face the world.

One of the modalities for cancer treatment is surgery. By surgery we remove the part that is affected by cancer. Common cancers where surgery is done are cancer of the mouth, and breast. Surgery for cancer of the mouth may involve removal of the jaw bone and without it the patient becomes a cripple while eating. The whole lifestyle becomes altered. Plastic Surgeons can make a new jaw by microsurgery by using the smaller of the two bones from the leg. Over the newly created jaw, even teeth can be implanted. Treatment of breast cancer may involve removal of the entire breast. An almost similar breast in look and feel can be reconstructed by microsurgery from the excess tissues in the lower part of the abdomen.

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Plastic Surgeons just don't operate to change the shape of the nose or the size of the breast. They do that and do more. The field is broadly divided into Aesthetic Surgery and Reconstructive Surgery. In Aesthetic Surgery, the Plastic Surgeon makes the normal even better. With the rising middle class and awareness, the demand for aesthetic surgery is becoming higher in our country. Plastic Surgeons are keeping up to the challenge and the members of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSI) provide quality aesthetic surgery increasing access at an affordable cost. Safety in aesthetic surgery is ensured by the members of the APSI.

In India, most of the Plastic Surgery that is done is Reconstructive Surgery. Microsurgery, a technique is the marvel of Modern Surgery. By this the plastic surgeons have mastered the art of joining blood vessels as small as 1 mm in diameter. This skill has enabled us to reattach amputated fingers and hands and transfer tissues en bloc to missing areas. Because of this many limbs which would have otherwise got amputated are salvaged.

Apart from the examples mentioned above, it will surprise people if they know the entire gamut of services of Plastic surgery and how it can influence the lives of people. Presently Diabetes is increasing in India. One of the complications of diabetes is foot ulcers. Twenty five percent of diabetics in their lifetime get a foot ulcer and 50 % of ulcers get complicated and 20 % end up in amputation. It is mostly due to neuropathy, wherein the feet lose sensation resulting in the insults to the feet being unrecognized, causing deformities. Deformities change the biomechanics of weight bearing. Plastic Surgeons perform surgery to correct the altered biomechanics to prevent the recurrence of foot ulcers which might lead to amputation.

### **National Plastic Surgery Day**

All Indians can be proud that Plastic Surgery originated in India. Sushruta, the father of Surgery is known to have reconstructed noses and even today that method is known as the Indian Rhinoplasty. Since the field is so vast, present day Plastic Surgeons feel that the scope is not known to the public. To increase awareness, Dr S Raja Sabapathy, the President of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India for the year 2011, conceptualized the National Plastic Surgery Day and fixed a convenient day of July 15th in the middle of the year to be celebrated every year.

On the day of the inauguration in 2011, all the Plastic Surgeons of the country did one free surgery that day helping countless number of poor people. Since then, every year July 15th is celebrated by all Plastic Surgeons as the National Plastic Surgery Day. Plastic Surgeons do free operations, conduct camps, awareness meetings, write their experiences or start new services. Every Plastic Surgeon on that day does something to increase the awareness of the specialty and extend its reach.

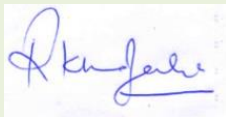
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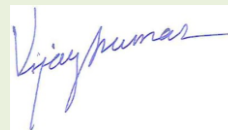
### **National Plastic Surgery Day becomes the World Plastic Surgery Day**

The concept of the National Plastic Surgery day was so successful that the current President of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India, Dr Rakesh Khazanchi spoke about its success in India in the World council of Leaders. It is a meeting of the Presidents of Plastic Surgery Associations of various countries, organized by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons. Appreciating the concept, all agreed to celebrate July 15th as the World Plastic Surgery Day.

India gave Plastic Surgery to the World. Now Indians can again be proud that what started as the National Plastic Surgery Day in India will be celebrated all over the world as the World Plastic Surgery Day.



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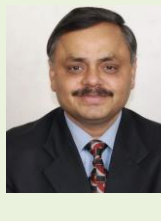


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
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