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Dr Rakesh Khazanchi.

President – APSI



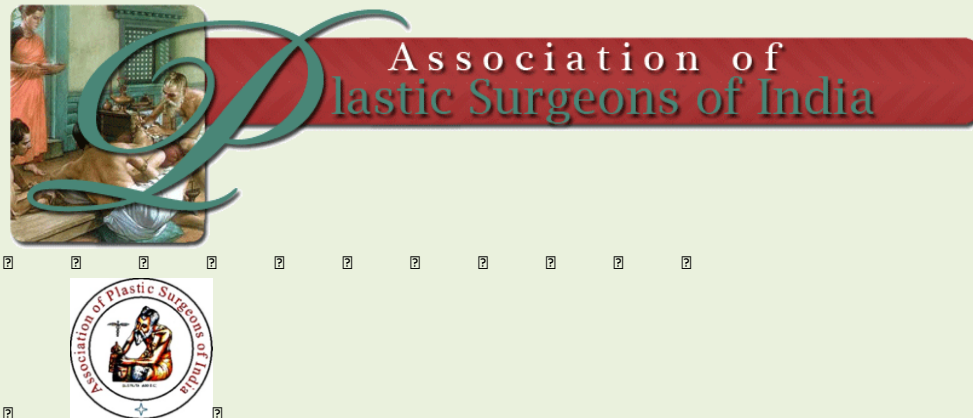
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Secretary - APSI

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Minutes of emergency executive committee meeting of APSI held on 30 May 2020 at 3.30 pm by Zoom

The secretary welcomed all the executive members for the emergency executive committee meeting, Dr Sameek Bhattacharya did not attend meeting, secretary requested President Dr Rakesh Khazanchi for the opening remarks

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

Dr Rakesh Khazanchi welcomed the executive members and requested to start the meeting

2. Obituary

The secretary informed about the sad demise of Dr Addenwala
The executive Council observed silence for one minute to pray for the departed soul.

3. Laurels

The secretary informed Prof. AK Singh Prof. and HOD Department of plastic surgery KGMU being made first Vice Chancellor of Atal Bihari Vajpai Medical University, Lucknow.

The entire EC applauded for the laurels achieved by the Dr. A K Singh

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4. Apsicon 2020

Dr Rakesh Khazanchi president said I have told in introduction whatever I had to say I request members to give their opinion.

Dr Nikhil Panse said I have two school of thought, one postpone everything by a year whatever happens in 2020 happens in 2021, 2021 happens in 2022, second school of thought is we do this conference in jan 2021 and next conference in nov. /december 2021 so even if years are the same the time gap is around 10 months which is commonly seen , gap is not always being the same,not always 12 months between 2 conferences.

Dr Ravi mahajan said we can count this as a zero years and Dr.Rakesh continues to be president for another year and there might be problems in international travel and international faculty may not be able to come so first option given by Dr. Nikhil is ok.

Dr Durga said according to me first option is ok, and in second option to make arrangement so early may be difficult and financially the trade people may not participate at this point of time

Dr.MohitSharma said I also think the same.

Dr. Rakesh Khazanchi said there is provision in the constitution to extend the term of president and vice president by one year, we can consider all the executive member to continue as we are today and whatever change will happen will happen next year, to do this we have to write to our general body, this is the executive committee decision. The fellowships and professorships be deferred for a year and they can complete by next year and everything status continues.

Dr. Amres said I have made a presentation and said I have gathered information from senior members association started in 1955 and bylaws made in 1956, 1957 onwards APSICON is happening every year except 1959,1962,1963 conferences were not held, I had discussion with Mukund Reddy, Mukund Thatte, G. Balakrishnan , V. Bhattacharya and also Shailesh Ranade, because of covid 19 many meetings are getting cancelled, the attendance will be less and companies participation may be less also the international faculty may not attend, one can think of web meeting but because of large numbers it may not be possible. Conference is one aspect, other aspect is oration, lectures, fellowship these things we will not be able to do this year, so we can postpone every thing by one year and elections also postponed by one year but persisting issues may be 2 year gap and people may lose interest so this is all I want to say.

President said person may not lose interest but we are not fixing any date in 2021, and we will wait and see how it goes and time only will tell.

Amres said we can wait may be till july and picture may get clear and we may have another meeting after july.

President said APSICON 2020 stands suspended, this is a 0 year but financial implications may be there.

Dr Rajiv Ahuja said the decision of executive is wise and the 0 year is most practical decision which I can see, when you are taking conference next year there is no hurry in deciding the date ,it may take 6-7 months to decide the date and built on whatever resources you have, registration bookings you can plan accordingly.

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As for as lost of interest I don't think, as lot of webinars APSI is conducting and no lost of interest , In APSI also interest will be there, postponing everything by a year will be the wisest decision and then take your call, my only concern is 10-15 lacs are to be given in fellowships that will not be distributed, since court cases are also not going to cost this year as much as they cost last year, so there is going to be surplus amount in buffer fund so I have to discuss with CA how we are going to manage this, so that we don't have to pay any tax. As for as I know we can carry forward this for 3 years as we are doing in the past, but I will talk to him and we will resolve that issue.

As for as President your issue are concern you didn't request for seed money, you can request seed money and ec can approve and you can get as loan by ec approval. Whatever decision you take regarding elections, I have read the constitution and President and Vice President term can be extended by a year but the constitution is silent about the term of rest of ec, so draft a proper resolution this is the right time, minute this meeting properly and make note of this meeting and ec have a look on it and then send by email to the general body and if they have no objections on it stands approved. If there are any it can be executed and done this way.

President said are there any other, opinion this is an extraordinary situation demand some extraordinary measure

President said entire executive extended by a year

by unanimous resolution "in view of covid situation APSICON 2020 stands suspended and term of entire executive extends by a year"

this resolution will be send to general body by an email. Message can be sent on various groups and if any member name is missing on website he can inform secretary to correct it so appropriate action can be taken and email should be corrected or added. If any body has objection can come back.

Dr. Ravi Mahajan said not if any one or two object it will not be a concern.

numbers of person respond as per quorum then should be decided and considered to be pass.

Dr. Rajeev Ahuja said send resolution to the general body if no objection in 15 days it stands approved if there is a suggestion we can discuss.

Dr Amres said let we have another meeting after 3 weeks and then send resolution.

President said I think after 3 weeks later we can meet.

Dr Ravi Mahajan said I don't think there is going to be any change about situation it will be getting worse only.

Mohit Sharma said condition is same in all part we should take decision president sir said we need to inform.

secretary said we will inform about the resolution passed by ec if any objection comes we can discuss about that, we can have have second quick meeting and we can decide then.

Dr Rajiv Ahuja said all the persons who have registered should be sent mail that should you retain the registration or should be refunded back.

President sir said we will request them after decision of general body comes, as registration to be with us as registration will be upwards and we will not increase for them.

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4. Ijps

Dr Kadam said 3-4 days back publisher has called me, they have not resumed there office they said this issue may not be able to print, not sure when, so there was a proposal that most of journal have gone online and they are deffering prints and they have reduced the print copies and we need to print for the purpose of mci,so make a limited number of copes to distribute.

A pre negotiation of price we can reduce about 1.5 lac per issue , whether we should reduce the number. we also need to increase the number of issues from 3 to 4 so per issue.

I am spending 4 lacs plus courier charges 70 to 80 thousand rs ,so roughly 5 lacs are needed per issue at present coming about 15 lacs, if we increase to four 20 lac supposed to be spent, if we agree to reduce print copies to 200 or so ,within 10 Rs we will be able to manage, opinion is needed for this.

President said so issue here is print copy, due to covid conditions may not be happening not completely shut down but there may be delayed.

Dr Kadam said most of the socities have atually reduced printing and e type by officialy we can not be only ejournal, mci does not recognise ejournal, but print limited copies.

President sir said print limited number of copies, whatever is required and within in minimal requirement of x no. of copies.

Dr Ravi Mahajan said we should adopt this model as money needed is 10 lac instead of 20 lacs ,so even we should do this way as hardly anyone reads hard copy.

Dr Kadam said if I had 200 copies, I can charge member if I ask for the money it will be a issue.

Dr Ravi Mahajan said collecting money will be problem.

President said you can give to institutions, about which Dr kadam said such thing already exist.

Dr Rajiv Ahuja said what I will suggest is you print sufficient number of copies, you need for statuary requirement and library and things like that and for the rest send an email to all the members if you require hard copy it will be mailed to you, so hard copy mailed on request not as a routine and you see the response.

If you are not sending hard copy there will be a protest, so send a email if you need a hard copy because of covid it is not printed in sufficient numbers and this can be used as precidence for subsequent issues.

Dr Sandip said give them time frame to reply for hard copy.

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5. Fellowship, professorship

The secretary informed that I am getting the request that they are not able to complete fellowships and professorships which were to be completed by 30 Sept 2020

All fellowships and academic programmes for 2020 will be deferred to 2021 ,that is all members who were supposed to complete their fellowships would now be granted an extension complete it till 2021.

6. Thanks to chair

All thanked the chair



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30 June 2020

Dear Esteemed member of APSI

An emergency meeting of the executive committee of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India was held on 30th May to discuss the situation arising out of COVID-19.

It was unanimously agreed that it will not be possible to hold APSICON 2020 at its scheduled time.

Reasons;

Large gathering for a conference may be not permitted by the government.

Expected thinner attendance than usual for APSICON.

Lack of preparation time.

Large sponsorships not expected in 2020.

Foreign Faculty may be wary of travelling internationally.

Social distancing norms to be maintained during the entire event, including meeting hall, exhibition and catering.

Banquet facilities still not resumed by the Government.

Hotels being taken over by the Government for COVID patients.

Uncertainty on how the situation evolves in the next few months with the peak expected in August.

That also means that none of the other activities which normally get done during the conference will be possible.

The members also went through the bylaws of our Association. These provide a provision to extend the term of the President and Vice President by one year and there is a precedence of this being done once in the past in 1962.

It was unanimously resolved that the current year be treated as a zero year, all the activities of current year be moved en bloc to the next year and the term of the current APSI Executive Committee be extended by one year.

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Thus it is resolved that "In view of the extenuating circumstances created by Corona Virus outbreak APSICON 2020 stands suspended, new date will be announced later. It is further resolved that term of the entire executive members shall be extended by a year".

The new dates for APSICON will be announced once the COVID situation permits.

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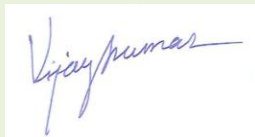
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If the APSI Secretary receives no objection to this Resolution within 2 weeks of this mail it shall be deemed to have been approved by the General Body.

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Please forward any other constructive suggestions you may have regarding the resolution.

Regards



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Webinars were organized

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Dr S Rajasabapathy is inviting you to a scheduled APSI meeting.

Topic: Nuances in Thumb Reconstruction

Saturday 11 April, 12 Noon

Dr. Madhu Periasamy

Topic: Why Ulcers Happen in Diabetic Foot & How to Manage Them?

Time: Apr 22, 2020 12:00 PM India

“Current role of Microsurgery in Lymphedema ”

APSI webinar on Monday 27 th April 12 noon

Dr Hari Venkatramani

Birth Brachial plexus palsy

Diagnosis decision making and Surgery

Dr Mukund Thatte

Wednesday 29th April at 12 noon

Dr. G. Balakrishnan

Topic: Decision Making in Congenital Hand Differences - Part 1

Time: May 6, 2020 12:00 PM India

Topic: Decision Making in Congenital Hand Differences - Part 2

Time: May 13, 2020 12:00 PM India

Dr. Ravi Mahajan

Topic: Management of Complex Lower Limb Trauma

Time: May 20, 2020 12:00 PM India

Dr Rajiv Agarwal SGPGI Lucknow

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Topic: How to Click, Archive & Reproduce Quality Images in Plastic Surgery

Time: May 27, 2020 05:00 PM India

Speaker Dr AK Singh

Topic: Distraction Histiogenesis - Implications In Plastic Surgery

Time: Jun 3, 2020 05:00 PM India

Dear Dr. Vijaykumar

I hope you are well . On behalf of Dallas Rhinoplasty 2020 online at home , I invite you and all of your members to the first Live Dallas rhinoplasty meeting online – a day with Dr Rohrich !

I will give your members a 20% discount on my one day meeting including residents as well since so many Indian PS could not come or stay as it was the beginning of COVID 19 during our meeting

It will be an amazing full day with myself live with interactive panels . I know that Raja will present a case and look forward to seeing you and all our members as well !

Karen will provide you with a discount code for only the Indian PS in your society . Please note that the registration is limited so I would have all your members sign up soon

All my best

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A panel discussion by Indian and middle East panel of plastic surgeon, on " Facing the covid pandemic together", by Dr Rakesh kalra, president IAAPS, Dr Zuhair al Fardan president EPPS, Dr Rakesh Khazanchi president APSI and Dr Jamal Jomah gen. Secretary Epps

Anchored by Dr Mahesh Nair from India and Dr Abizer from. UAE

sat may 30th 10 pm, Indian time

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**SAT, May 30th 10PM Indian time,
8:30PM UAE time**

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<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1858783088081550863>

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Present

**Medical
Negligence -
Prevention
or
Compensation?**

Moderator

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1st June 2020

Dear members

I am forwarding the message of our president Dr Rakesh Khazanchi

Dear Member

Greetings from APSI

We are writing this letter to you to urge you, to reconsider the decision to not test asymptomatic patients getting admitted in Hospital or nursing homes.

This is to bring to your kind notice that during this pandemic, Hospitals are duty bound to prevent COVID cross-infections to those non-covid vulnerable patients admitted for other conditions. Patients with other serious medical conditions including trauma, cancers or Acute myocardial infarctions don't magically disappear just because we are struck by an epidemic. They still continue to crowd the hospital emergency and need urgent critical care. COVID testing also protects housekeeping staff and HCWs who are the backbone of hospital care. This was the NHS policy for all patients being admitted to hospitals and should be ours as well.

This is because of the stats that show the 30-day mortality in patients who underwent surgery and who tested positive for COVID is 23.8%. Pulmonary complications occurred in 51.2% cases. It is therefore catastrophic to operate in the times of COVID, if the patient is covid positive. This is irrefutable evidence in favour of mandatory pre-operative testing.

This is shown in this Lancet paper [https://www.thelancet.com/pdfs/journals/lancet/PIIS0140-6736\(20\)31182-X.pdf](https://www.thelancet.com/pdfs/journals/lancet/PIIS0140-6736(20)31182-X.pdf). Also, The international consensus document - 'COVID-19: pandemic surgery guidance' mandates COVID testing for all surgical cases.

Of course we don't deny or withhold any emergency manoeuvre or treatment while awaiting a covid test result. We continue to treat many untested surgical and obstetric emergencies donning PPEs and other necessary precautions. The state government is still holding on to the ICMR document while outlining strategy for COVID-19 testing in India hasn't been updated since 18 May 2020. We're right in the middle of community transmission and according to the said document, even a patient with symptoms of Influenza like illness (not residing in a containment zone and not a contact of a lab confirmed case) cannot get tested for covid. Therefore these ICMR guidelines on testing should not be considered as set in stone and cannot be altered or challenged, particularly when the evidence and scientific data clearly tells you

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otherwise. Guidelines should be based on consensus of physicians and surgeons treating covid and not on whims and fancies of Bureaucrats and Politicians without heeding the healthcare-groundforce.

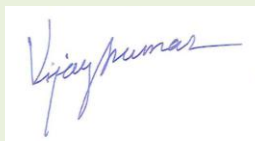
I urge the policy makers in power to please reconsider the decision about testing asymptomatic patients.

Incalculable damage will be done if you prevent and prevent hospitals from testing.

We are always with you for any help you require from our side
Hope we all fight this together and come out with flying colors.

R K Khazanchi
President
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Message by President of APSI

Dear all,

Having been a part of the Plastic Surgery Day at its inception in 2011, it gives me immense pleasure to see the phenomenal growth of activities centred around this day, that have taken place over the last nine years. This year too our colleagues in different states have planned many activities such as free operations, educational talks poster competitions and cultural activities.

I take this occasion to congratulate and compliment you all for the enthusiasm with which you have continued to be the flag bearers of our association in spite of the current situation created by COVID-19.

At the national level we have planned an educational webinar for general public on 15 July 2020 from 7 pm to 8 pm. The link to this webinar which is titled **‘Plastic Surgery Today- Cosmetic Surgery & Beyond’** is given in the flyer which is attached. I request you all to pass this to your social and family groups so that we can reach out to the masses and educate them about Plastic Surgery.

Once again wishing you a happy plastic surgery day and praying for your safety during the current Covid times, I remain.

Yours Sincerely

Rakesh Khazanchi



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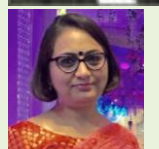
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