

# *Newsletter*

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**Dr. B. Sadashiva Murthy**

President

Greetings from Bangalore!

The response for the 37th APSICON is good. I would like to invite all those who have not yet registered to do so now.

Since our Association can meet only once a year there are various aspects we have to give importance. Apart from concentrating on the Academics and Professional work, we need to think of the functioning of the Association through the Executive Committee, the fellowship, Finances for the Journal and other social activities to keep our young and new members constantly attracted towards the Association activities. Since the Executive Committee and General Body meets only once a year, more detailed planning/discussion and execution of the policies decided by General Body are required. I expect better participation of the members in the General Body for suggestions of more effective ways of functioning.

Medical Council of India is yet to accept and finalize about the curriculum recommended by the APSI for MCh training programme, but it has accepted and circulated about the uniform duration of the MCh course for 3 years. This has to be adopted by all the 20 and odd training institutes engaged in postgraduate training courses with guidance from concerned Universities.

I have received many suggestions with regard to "Smile Train Programme". We need to have more discussions about that during the Conference. I request especially those who are having MCh/DNB programmes to take part in the discussion to arrive at better method of implementation of the Scheme under the leadership of a Plastic Surgeon/ Member of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India.

The menace of doctors from abroad whose credentials are not known to the APSI is still continuing. I have approached the MCI and the Government of India to formulate proper controls and put an end to unscientific and illegal methods of experimenting on our citizens by the so called specialists and very eager NGO's who are obsessed with arranging "Free Treatment".

I would again appeal for participation in "Mysore Visit" by informing well in advance which will enable us to make proper arrangements.

We look forward to see you in Bangalore.

With ward regards,

Yours sincerely,

**Prof. B. Sadashiva Murthy**

**Dr. Rajeev B. Ahuja**

## Secretary

This July Newsletter was intentionally delayed. The July Newsletter contains the notice of General Body meeting and since APSICON is taking place in November end it would have been too premature to serve the notice in July.

Although, there have been a few hiccups, the work on bringing out the directory is proceeding at the right pace. In spite of a reminder I have received the updated data from less than 40 percent members. We are still in a position to accommodate data inputs because final proof reading is still some time away, and therefore, all those who would like to send in the completed form now are most welcome to do so by the end of September. Of course you can email the completed form to me, after downloading it from the web site (Newsletter, Nov. 2001 ). Finances for the directory have been the other major hurdle, although they were sanctioned at Mehsana meeting. The President and I have now decided to collectively mobilise resources from advertisers for this venture, and because of President's keen interest the directory will be released during the inauguration ceremony of APSICON 2002.

Burn management does not have many takers in our country. At the Quadrennial Congress of ISBI in Seattle, USA, there were only 6 delegates from India. American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) with over 20000 members is keen to improve and contribute to burn care in India and has constituted a task force for same. If you are keen on working on this collaboration then you may contact Dr. Mathangi Ramakrishnan (kmr\_mathangi@hotmail.com).

The cyber city of Bangalore beckons you all to attend APSICON 2002. The local scientific committee is working overtime to accommodate as many presentations as possible.

I believe they are inundated with abstracts this time.

Looking forward to seeing you at Bangalore.

With best wishes.

**Rajeev B. Ahuja**

### **Minutes of General Body Meeting**

The General Body Meeting of APSI will be held at 6.00 p.m. on 29th November, 2002 in Hall 'A' at the venue of the conference in Bangalore.

1. Opening remarks by President.
2. Reading the notice of the meeting.
3. Confirmation of the minutes of the last General Body Meetings held at Mehsana.
4. Secretary's report and matters arising out of Executive meeting held on 26th November 2002.
5. Editor's report and accounts for the year.
6. Treasurer's report and accounts for the year.
7. Trustee's report for the year.
8. New Memberships.

9. Elections to the following posts.
  - a) President - One
  - b) Vice President - One
  - c) Treasurer - One
  - d) Editor - One
  - e) Executive Members - Two
10. Self introduction of New Members.
11. Results of Awards - Peet Prize, Kammath Prize, McNeil Award.
12. Any other matter with the permission of chair.
13. Introduction of the new President.
14. Plans for year 2003 & APSICON 2003
15. Adjournment.

### **Achievement by Members**

**Dr. Narendra Pandya** has been appointed Honorary Surgeon Commodore in the Armed Forces Medical Services. Very unique honour indeed. Heartiest Congratulations.

**Dr. SA Subramani** was awarded PhD in Plastic Surgery from Bangalore University for research on 'Rare Craniofacial Clefts', Heartiest Congratulations.

**Dr. Benoy Verghese** has been appointed as Joint Director of Medical Education for Kerala. Heartiest Congratulations.

### **Change of Address**

1. **Col. R.K. Mehta**  
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Command Hospital, Chandimandir-134107
2. **Dr. K.L. Takkar**  
13 Kailash Hills,  
East of Kailash,  
New Delhi - 110 065
3. **Dr. Y.N. Anantheswar**  
17, 3rd main, opp Mamta Hospital,  
Amarjyoti Layout, Sanjay Nagar,  
Bangalore-560 094
5. **Dr. R. Pandey**  
A-10, Parijat Extension,  
Nehru Nagar,  
Bilaspur - 495001, Chattis Garh
6. **Dr. Yogesh Patel**  
Satya Hospital, Akhbarnagar Circle,  
Sweni Complex, Nava Vadaj,  
Ahmedabad - 380 013

### **New Members**

## **Full / Life Membership**

1. U 005 L2001 **Rajendra M. Upadhayay**  
Sabas Burn & Plastic Surg, Opp LG Hospital,  
Maninagar, Ahmedabad - 380 008
2. T 032 L2001 **Ialshanker D. Trivedi**  
G75/898 Shivam Appt, Nava Vadaj,  
Ahmedabad- 380013
3. D 034 L2001 **V. Devasenan**  
Karambakadu, P.O. Deravoorani,  
Tamil Nadu-614 802
4. V 043 L2001 **Joseph Victor**  
89, Ram Nagar, Thanjavur,  
Tamil Nadu - 613 007
5. S 150 F01 L2002 **Maharukh Seth**  
Bungalow 20, Lokpuram,  
Gladys Alvares Road, Thane(west),  
Maharashtra-400 601
6. A 062 L2001 **Alexander George**  
Kunumpuratha Sweet Home, K.P. Road,  
Kayamkulam, Allepey, Kerala-690 502
7. P 060 L2001 **Vijaya Kumar Peterson**  
Good Samaritan Hospital, Royapeta,  
Narsapur, Andhra Pradesh - 534 275
8. J 034 L2001 **Mukund Jagannathan**  
E/20 Dattaguru Society, Deonar,  
Mumbai-40T6381
9. W 04 12001 **Milind S. Wagh**  
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Mahim, Mumbai- 400016
10. N 021 L2001 **Bibhuti B. Nayak**  
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Sion, Mumbai-400 022
11. A 063 L2001 **Punit K. Agarwal**  
11/B Shambhu Babu lane,  
Calcutta-700 014
12. S 151 L2001 **Suresh M.A.**  
15 Rajaji Nagar, (II Cross Road), Lawspet,  
Pondicherry-605 008
13. S 149 L2001 **R.S. Subbaiyan**

33 Co operative Colony, Thanjavur,  
Tamil Nadu- 613 007

14. J 033 L2001 **Prabir K. Jash**

C/O Mr. NabinananbaJash,  
PO. Barapalashon, Barddhawan,  
West Bengal-713 429

15. B 065 L2001 **Rupnarayan Bhattacharya**

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16. 1003 L2001 **Shabir Iqbal**

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19. V 044 F2001 **Apoorva N. Vora**

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Kerala-670 503

23. K 065 L2001 **Rajeev Kumar**

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7 Amrit Jeevan Society, N/S Rd 9,  
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28. N 023 L2001 **Punam Mahendra Navare**  
2/56 Sukhmani, Bomanji Petit Road,  
Mumbai-400 026
29. M 059 L2001 **Jitendra Kumar Mehta**  
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Dhantol, Nagpur. Maharashtra-440 012
30. S 155 L2001 **Samir Saxena**  
129 A Vikas Nagar, Kanpur.  
Uttar Pradesh-208 024
31. S 156 L2001 **Bharat Nagindas Shah**  
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Maharashtra-444 605
32. K 066 L2001 **K.M. Kapoor**  
79A-Old Mehar Sing Coconi,  
Tripuri. Patiala. Punjab-147 001

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2. M 058 A2001 **Atanu Mohanty**  
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#### **APSICON' 2002**

**37th National Conference of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India**

**November 26th - 30th, 2002**

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### Forthcoming Events

- 1. Third World Congress of Cosmetic Surgery 2002** With Live Surgical Demonstrations, October 26-29, 2002, International Convention Centre, Shanghai, China. Department of Plastic Surgery, Ninth People's Hospital, Shanghai Second Medical University, 639 Zhi-Zoo-Ju Road, Shanghai-200011, China.  
Phone: 862163138341 ext5104, Fax: 862153078025, Email: worldcos@online.sh.cn
- 2. International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, Post-Graduate Course**, November 8-10, 2002, Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Chang Gung Memorial hospital, 199 Tung Hwa North Road, Taipei, Taiwan,  
Phone: 886 3 3273726, Fax: 8663 3271029  
Email: nd2430@adm.cgmh.org.tw
- 3. Hamcon-2002, 4th Biennial Conference of Indian Association for Peripheral Nerve Surgery & Workshop on Microsurgical Tuboplasty**, November, 17 & 18, 2002, Institute of Medical Sciences & Sir Sunderlal Hospital, B.H.U, Varanasi-221 005. .  
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- 4. 8th International Congress of Oriental Society of Aesthetic Surgery**, Bali, October 8-11, 2002. Contact: Division of Plastic Surgery, Medical faculty University of Indonesia. PO. Box 666 Jat 13000, Jakarta, Indonesia.  
Phone: 62-21-3190-9115, Fax: 3190-6838 ,  
Email: osaps2002@cbn.netid
- 5. XIIIIPRAS Congress**, 10-15th August 2003, Sydney, Australia. Conference Secretariat: GPO Box 2609, Sydney NSW 2001, Australia.  
Phone: 612-9251-3552.  
Email: ipras2003@icmsaust.com.au.  
Website: www.ipras2003.com
- 6. 5th Asian Pacific Cleft Lip & Palate Conference**, Seoul, Korea. Late September 2003. Organising Committee, Department of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Yonsei University Medical Center, 134 Shinchon-dong Seodaemun-gu, Seoul 120-752, Korea.  
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