



## NEWSLETTER



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Dear Colleagues,

Seasons Greetings,



**Dr. A.K. Singh**  
Hony. Secretary

Come August, September and we start gearing up for our great national event, the APSICON. This year it is being held at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune from 29<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2007. General Sadhotra, along with his team, lead form the front by Major General

Pradeep Bhargava are leaving no stone unturned to make your stay pleasant and academically fruitful.

**The last dates for applications for the Peet prize session, N.H. Antia prize for outstanding paper and various awards and fellowships are drawing near.** The details have been mentioned in the previous news letter. If anyone has not got the news letter and wishes to apply, may request me for another e-copy, by sending an email to me.

I have pleasure in informing you that next international congress of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (IPRAS) in 2009 shall be held in our country and hosted by APSI. It has also been decided that IPRAS shall henceforth be now held once in two years. Dr. R.B. Ahuja has done a lot of work, liaisoning, networking, lobbying to bring this event to our country. Time is short and we have to start working whole heartedly to make it a memorable one. Delegates who attended IPRAS in New Delhi in 1987 still carry fond memories of the conference organized by Dr. Suresh Gupta.

Our website is only partially functioning. Year before last, Dr. Mukund Reddy took over the management of the website and did it regularly for over a year. However, during the earlier part of this year, individual/company looking after it deserted. I have gradually come to realize that the association website should be handled by the secretary, even though it would entail more work for the secretariat.

Dr. Mukund Reddy has already donated a corpus of Rs. 1.2 lacs for this purpose out of savings of APSICON 2006.

The professional development courses of the APSI are being organized with the collaboration of Ethicon and are being run successfully. The next one is due in Pune from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> December, '07 on craniofacial and skull base surgery.

On finances, we are improving each year. New awards are being added each year.

We have a legal cell for referral of problems and for seeking help. Very few requests for advice have come from the members – either our members are not facing legal hassles, (then it is a welcome sign) or the members are somehow, unable to repose confidence in the legal cell. Cosmetic surgery is yet not included by medical indemnity insurance companies. We are making efforts to bring cosmetic surgery operations in this domain.

We have a multimedia library, being managed by Dr. S.N. Sharma. A number of operative videos and videos of various conferences are available. They can be leased after depositing a security of Rs. 500/-. On return of video the security deposit shall be returned after subtracting the postal expenses. Interested members can e-mail him at [snsnirmal@hotmail.com](mailto:snsnirmal@hotmail.com).

Finally, I have to break the sad news. Two of our stalwarts passed away during the last few months. Dr. N.H. Antia, founder member of our Association, its secretary in the year 1960 and President in 1967 passed away to cruel hands of destiny on 26-06-2007. Padmashree Dr. Noshir H. Antia, was one of the brightest plastic surgeon, our country has produced. He established the Tata Department of Plastic Surgery at J.J. Hospital, Mumbai. He had a number of awards and



**Dr. N.H. Antia**

achievements including the prestigious invited Hunterian lecture to U.K.. His techniques and work have found mention in many text books including the Converse and its subsequent versions. People who attended the previous APSICON at Hyderabad remember his smiling countenance as the chief guest of the conference. He also instituted a prize for the best article published by a member of the APSI in any journal. Dr. Manohar Keshwani, another stalwart and a crusader for burns management left us on 04-08-2007. He is remembered for his yeomen contribution in the prevention and treatment of burns. The association mourns their loss and prays to the Almighty that their soul rests in peace. May, He, give the family strength to bear the loss.

### Notice for General Body Meeting

The general body meeting of APSI shall be held on 02<sup>nd</sup> December, '07, 6:30 pm. at N.D.A. Hall, Pune.

The following shall be the agenda:-

1. Opening remarks by the president.
2. Reading the notice of the meeting.
3. Condolences to deceased members.
4. Confirmation of the minutes of the last general body meeting (already circulated in newsletter Vol. 45 of November 2006, held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2006, 6:00 pm at Studio Floor, Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad.
5. Secretary's report.
6. Matters arising out of executive meeting held on 29.11.07.
7. Editors report and accounts for 2006-07.
8. Treasurer's report and accounts for 2006-07.
9. Trustee's report for the year 2006-07.
10. Maintenance of web site of APSI.
11. Accreditation program of APSI.
12. Hosting IPRAS 2009 in India.
13. New memberships & distribution of certificates.
14. Results of awards, Peet prize, Kamath prize, McNeil award, etc.
15. Elections to the following posts:
  - a) President - One (for 2008)
  - b) Vice President - One (for 2008)
  - c) Executive members - Two (for 2008-10)
16. Any other matter with permission of the chair.
17. Remarks by the incoming president, outline of activities and APSICON-2008.
20. Thanks to the chair.

Hony. Secretary

### Change of Address

1. **Dr. V.K. Tiwari**, 175 Laxmibai Nagar, New Delhi – 110023
2. **Dr. Anil Behl**, Air Comadore, Command Hospital, Airport Road, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560007
3. **Dr. Ramakant Haribhau Bembde**, 24, Jay Vishva Bharti Colony (Near Chetak Horse Statue), Jawahar Colony Rd., Aurangabad, Maharashtra - 431 005
4. **Dr. Ambavarapu Venkateshwara Reddy**, Nellore Plastic Surgery Clinic, 16-1/44, Raghava Cine Complex Road, Pogathota, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh – 524001
5. **Dr. Dean Cunha Gomes**, Flat 3, Skyscraper-A, Breach Candy, B.B. Desai Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400026
6. **Dr. Punam Mahendra Navare**, 403 B, Residency (lokhandwala), Manjrekar Road, Worli, Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400018
7. **Dr. Pradeep Bhargava**, Consultant, Plastic Surgery and Commandant, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune.
8. **Dr. Sudhir Kumar**, Type IV, Flats Medical College Campus, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh
9. **Dr. K.G. Bhaskara**, Dept. of Plastic Surgery, Kasturba Hospital, Manipal, Karnataka – 576119
10. **Dr. Sunil Choudhary**, 14 Vardan Apartments, 4 I.P. Extension, New Delhi – 110092
11. **Dr. Durga Karki**, Flat No. 621, Kasmanda Apartments, 2 Park Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow
12. **Dr. Savita Chandra**, 89-Mengi Colony, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur - 302004

### New Members

#### Full Life Membership

- FL Y 006 L2006 - **Dr. Ventata Ramani Yamani**, 1-7-50 Chaitanyapuri, Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
- FL S 203 L2007 - **Dr. Manesh Senan**, Dhanush MRA A22 LIC Lane Kallampally Med. College, Trivandrum Kerala 695011
- FL N 035 L2006 - **Dr. Sanjiv Singh Neptram**, Tera, Sayang Road, Imphal, Manipur - 79501
- FL V 056 L2007 - **Dr. V. Srikanth**, 371, 4<sup>th</sup> Cross, J.P. Nagar, III Phase, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560078

FL S 205 L2007 - **Dr. Sumit Singhal**, Noble Hospital, 208-E, Sardarpura, Udaipur, Rajasthan - 313001

FL P 083 L2007 - **Dr. Archana Veerendrasinh Pawar**, City Hospital, Rajarampuri, 8<sup>th</sup> Lane, 1708, E, Kolhapur, Maharashtra - 416008

FL P 084 L2007 - **Dr. Praveen Kumar P.M.**, 19, Justice Pandalai Road, Old Washermenpet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600021

FL S 201 L2007 - **Dr. Shailendra Bhrigunath Singh**, D-43, Vishal Residency, Residency Anand Nagar, Satellite, Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 380015

FL B 086 L2007 - **Dr. Medha Anand Bhawe**, R.H. 6, Gautam Parag Soc. Green Rd., Luisewadi Thane, Maharashtra - 400604

FL B 085 L2007 - **Dr. Surajit Basu**, CLSPL (Surg.) & Recon. Surgeon, Command Hospital (NC) Udampur, J & K - 182101

FL L 012 L 2006 - **Dr. Palukuri Lakshmi**, 5-93/A, Road No. 11, Bhavani Nagar, Dilsuknagar, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh - 500060

FL A 077 L2006 - **Dr. N. Ananthasamy**, Doctors Plaza 1-A, V.D.C. Street, Tambaram, West Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600045

FL M 081 L2007 - **Dr. Mohd. Asif Memon**, C/o Memon Nursing Home, C-1, Shailendra Nagar, Raipur, Chhatisgarh - 492001

FL D 049 L2007 - **Dr. Vispi Noshir Driver**, 6/63, West Minster Society, Sion, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400022

FL U 007 L2007 - **Dr. Indivar Upadhyay**, A-29, Jigar Colony, Civil Lines, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh - 244001

FL B 084 L2007 - **Dr. Satish P. Bhatt**, 4-29/6, Upper Kembaru Road, Alape, Padil, Mangalore

FL M 080 L2007 - **Dr. Ramesh Miriyala**, 1-1-287/A/4, Bapunagar, Chikkadpalli, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh - 500020

FL S 202 L2007 - **Dr. Somashekhar L. Samagandhi**, Shruthi Cosmetic Plastic & Trauma Care Centre, Bellary, Karnataka - 583101

A L 010 A03 & L 013 L2007 - **Dr. Vijay Langer**, Dept. of Plastic Surgery, Army Hospital (R&R), New Delhi - 110010

FL P 082 L2007 - **Dr. Mohammed Alam Parwaz**, RCG, Surgical Div., Army Hospital (R&R), Delhi Cantt., New Delhi 110010

FL K 086 L2007 - **Dr. Sameer Arun Karkhanis**, 'Snehdeep', Opp. Vastu Anand Soc., Parsik Nagar, Kalwa (W), Maharashtra

FL S 204 L2007 - **Dr. Manav Praveshchander Suri**, B-6, SMIH Campus, Patel Nagar, Dehradun, Uttaranchal - 248001

FL P 081 L2007 - **Dr. Bhavin Patel**, "Me & Mummy Hospital", Patwa Building, Varacha Road, Surat, Gujarat

FA H 007 A05 - **Dr. Sajal Halder**, 26/31, Second Floor, Old Rajinder Nagar, Delhi, New Delhi - 110060

#### Conversion to Full Life

LA K 071 LA2004 - **Dr. Narendra Kumar Kaushik**, H. No. 17, Pocket C-13, Sector - 3, Rohini, Delhi - 110085

F D 021 F92 - **Dr. Prema Kumar Dhanraj**, Dept. Plastic Surgery, Christian Medical College Hospital, Vellore, Tamil Nadu - 632004

FL M 063 A03L07 - **Dr. Anil Malik**, Department of Plastic Surgery, Command Hospital (CC), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

FL S 137 A99F07 - **Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh**, Deptt. of Plastic Surgery, Command Hospital (Central Command), Lucknow Cant., India

FL K 076 A05F07 - **Dr. Durga Karki**, Flat No. 210, Kasmanda Apartments, 2, Park Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

#### Pending

Dr. Swapnil Garg

Dr. Anand Jayant Kale

Dr. Dinesh Bhargava

Dr. Sharad Shamarao Sawant

AL G 059 A2005 - **Dr. Ambrish Gupta** (for conversion to Full Life).

#### Full Annual

FA R 064 F07 - **Dr. Ashish Rai**, 271, Abhinav Apartment, Vasundhara Enclave, Delhi - 110096

#### Forthcoming Events

- 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Society of the Hand (ISSHCON-2007) : 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2007, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu. For details please contact Dr. Chandra Prakashan at handtap@yahoo.com. or visit www.issshcon2007.com.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Cleft Lip & Palate Congress : 2nd – 5th September, 2007 (Endorsed by APSI). For details please contact Dr. Sanjeev Deshpande at drsanjeevdeshpande@yahoo.co.in or visit www.apcp2007.com.
- International Conference on Female Genital Tract Reconstruction : 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2007, New Delhi. For details please contact Dr.

Vishwa Prakash at vpagarwal@gmail.com or call 9810115227.

- 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference of Society for Wound Care and Research (SWOCAR2007) : 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2007. For details please contact Dr. Pramod Kumar at pkumar86@hotmail.com.
- Sparsh Plastic and Reconstructive Course : 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2007 at Bangalore. For details please contact Dr. Ashok Koul at drashokkoul@yahoo.com.
- National CME/Workshop on Secondary Cleft Lip Nasal Deformity and Profiloplasty : 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2007, Chennai (Endorsed by APSI). For details please contact Dr. Jyotsna Murthy at jmurthy@satyam.net.in or call 9841039820.
- TMJ/TMD Craniofacial Pain Seminar : 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2007, Washington. For details please contact Dr. Branden Stack at tmjstack@tmjstack.com.
- COSMOLASERCON 2007 : 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2007, Mumbai. For details please contact Dr. L.D. Dhama at dhama@vsnl.com or visit www.tociaels.com
- National Workshop and CME on Hair Transplant and Body Contouring : 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2007. For details please contact Dr. Jyotsna Murthy at jmurthy@satyam.net.in or Dr. R. Venkatesh at vinmek@hotmail.com.
- VI International Course - Advances in Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery : 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2007, Barcelona, Spain. For details please contact internationalcourse@viajesabi.es
- Chang Gung Forum 2007 : 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2007, Taipei, Taiwan. For details please contact Nancy Dsen at nd2430@cgmh.org.tw or visit www.ecgefe.idv.tw.
- AO Craniomaxillofacial Principles course & Advanced Symposium : 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2007, Bangalore. For details please contact India@synthes.com.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of International Master Course on Aging Skin (IMCAS2008) : 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2008, Paris. For details please visit www.imcasweb.com.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> International Tutorials in Aesthetic Surgery : 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2008, Mumbai (Endorsed by APSI). For details please contact Dr. Ashok Gupta at drashokgupta@vsnl.net.
- National Conference on Burns (NABICON 2008) : 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2008, Jamshedpur. For details

please contact Dr. R. Bharat at vbharat@sify.com or visit www.nabicon2008.com.

- CME on Cleft Lip and Palate : Tentative dates 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2008, Chennai. For details please contact Dr. Jyotsna Murthy at srmc.chennai@smiletrainasia.org.
- 19<sup>th</sup> ISAPS Congress : 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2008, Melbourne.

### APSICON-2007

#### 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of APSI

29<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2007 at NDA, Pune.

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### Achievements

- **Dr. Ashok K. Gupta** – Executive Member of World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery.
- **Dr. F.M. Tripathi** – Copernicus Medal of the Polish Academy of Sciences for Work in Lymphology.
- **Dr. A.K. Singh** – Member, Medical Advisory Board World Craniofacial Foundation.
- **Dr. G. Balakrishnan** – Appointed Emeritus Professor to Dr. M.G.R. Medical University.
- **Dr. M. Thatte** – Grand Rounds Harvard, Boston.
- M.Ch. course at J.N. Medical College, AMU, Aligarh, recognized by MCI.

### APSI – ETHICON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE

Craniofacial & Skull Base Surgery, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2007.

Invites application from members of APSI and residents in Plastic Surgery. Course fee Rs. 2500/- (refundable for those who attend the course). Draft in name of Skull Base Craniofacial Course payable at Pune.

Admission on 1<sup>st</sup> come first serve basis.

Course Coordinators – Prof. R.K. Sharma & Dr. H. Jaju.  
Convenor – Dr. (Maj. Gen.) Pradeep Bhargava, Consultant, Plastic Surgery and Commandant, Command Hospital, Pune.