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Dear Colleagues,

The monsoon issue of our newsletter is before you.

Hope you are well along with your family. I had written to you last year (July 2004 Newsletter) and had informed in detail about the landmark hon'ble supreme court judgment. True to our apprehensions, the media propagated that following this judgment doctors would go scot free and harm the patient. What they do not understand is that no doctor wants to harm his patient, not even by act of omission. Furthermore, the hon'ble court has only pronounced that mishaps during surgery should not always be construed as criminal offences. The judgment of the hon'ble supreme court was challenged in a revision petition. The learned bench, has virtually upheld the earlier judgment.

I have brought an update on this judgment, since it puts more responsibility on us. We should take extra precautions, communicate well with the patient and his family, inform them clearly of the possible complications, give realistic expectations and treat our patient with sincerity and empathy. Only then the rising trend of litigations can be reversed.



Inaugural Ceremony of ISAPS

Two important international events have happened since our annual conference at Jaipur. In December, 2004, immediately following

APSICON-2004, an international instructional course of ISAPS was held from 28th – 30th November at Jaipur organised by Dr. Ashok Gupta. The course and workshop were an academic feast for the members attending it, and especially the younger lot was highly appreciative of it.



Lighting the Lamp – Asia Pacific Conference

We were proud to host the 9th Asia Pacific conference of International Foundation of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery from 19st – 21st March at Mumbai. A host of international speakers participated. The conference was conducted in a professional manner under overall supervision of Dr. B.M. Daver with Dr. M. Thatte as the organizing secretary.

Buoyed with success of these events our president Dr. R.B. Ahuja has mooted the idea of holding the next IPRAS meeting. We also have the experience of holding many international conferences including the IPRAS 1987. I would like that our members agree and give positive feedback. We may then make a bid to host the 15th International IPRAS conference for 2011.

Our prestigious Peet Prize (my friends jestfully call it ^ekj&ihV* Prize) is often in news. Last year too, it found its echo in the postmortem discussions of APSICON-2004. Yahoo is a group which is international, and putting association matters on this forum is inappropriate. It may be discussed by

our esteemed members within the association or during meetings. Hence, I too refrained from replying. I am not trying to protect anyone, but may I clarify, as for the selection of judges is concerned, the judges (for all awards) are appointed for 3 years, and much in advance. The president/secretary or any other office bearer for that year has no say. The judges for 2004-2006 term were nominated in the general body meeting of APSICON-2002 and already printed in the newsletter of December, 2002.

Individuals may differ in their opinion from the collective opinion of judges. The technical aspects also are taken in consideration while judging like, quality of slides, finishing in the allotted time, whether the work is original, has it been published / presented earlier, has the place of work been mentioned (in APSI best paper – the place of work is not to be mentioned), etc.

I am happy to inform that due to the persistent efforts and perseverance of Dr. J.R. Jaju, the 80G exemption has been extended upto 31.03.08 vide letter no. vfl-fu-@Nw-@ey@80-th-@2005@2005&06 dated 25-06-05. Donations to the association are exempt under section 80G of the I.T. act. Please encourage donations, and avail of this benefit. I on the behalf of the association, and on my own behalf thank Dr. J.R. Jaju, Executive Trustee for his valuable efforts. Another long pending matter which requires urgent attention pertains to registration of amendments to our constitution.

The website of our association (www.apsiindia.com) is functioning well for the past one year. It requires putting in more resources, to be informative, dynamic, interactive and useful.

Dr. K. Sridhar has informed that the summer edition of Globalplast is now available at IPRAS website www.ipras.org/newsletter.htm. It can be seen in electronic form and printout taken.

Last dates for most of the awards and fellowships is 30th September, '05. Members can find the details in the newsletter of March, 2005, which is also on our website.

Looking forward to meeting you during APSICON-2005 in New Delhi.

Dr. Arun K. Singh

Notice for General Body Meeting

The general body meeting of APSI shall be held on 9th November 2005 at 6:00 pm. in Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

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. 39 of November 2004 and also available on the association website) held on 26-11-04 at 6:00 pm at Birla Auditorium, Jaipur
5. Secretary's report
6. Matters arising out of executive meeting held on 06.11.05, at R & R Hospital, New Delhi
7. Editors report and accounts for 2004-05
8. Treasurer's report and accounts for 2004-05
9. Trustee's report for the year 2004-05
10. Maintenance of web site of APSI
11. Progress regarding registration of amendments to APSI constitution
12. Nomination of judges for various awards of APSI
13. Nomination of executive member to IX IPRAS fund committee
14. Hosting IPRAS 2011 in India
15. Legal cell in APSI
16. Training of teachers
17. Accredited training by APSI for PG's
18. New memberships
19. Introduction of new members
20. Results of awards, Peet prize, Kamath prize, McNeil award, etc
21. Elections to the following posts:
 - a) President - One (for 2006)
 - b) Vice President - One (for 2006)
 - c) Treasurer - One (for 2006-08)
 - d) Editor - One (for 2006-08)
 - e) Executive members - Two (for 2006-08)
22. Any other matter with permission of chair
23. Remarks by the incoming president
24. Outline of activities and APSICON-2006
25. Thanks to the chair

Hony. Secretary

Achievements of Members

Dr. R.B. Ahuja - Elected Treasurer of American College of Surgeons (India Chapter), Executive Member, IPRAS 2005-2009

Dr. Ashok Gupta – Nominated to the editorial board of aesthetic surgery journal.

Dr. R. Sabapathy – Douglas Lamb lecture of BSSH and visiting professor, University of Michigan.

Dr. A.K. Singh – Visiting professor to University of Nairobi.

Change of Address

Dr. Ashim Banerjee, 4A/10, Ashu Biswas Road, Kolkatta-700 025

Dr. C.N. Malla, C/o Dr. Nancy Malla, Prof. & Head, Department of Parasitology, PGIMER, Chandigarh – 160 012

Dr. Darshan Rewanwar, Plot 137, Nabha Appt., Flat 202, Pandey Lay Out, Khamla, Nagpur - 440 025

Dr. G.S. Kalra, 14 Mahaveer Nagar, Tonk Road, Jaipur – 302 010

Dr. Aditya Agarwal, D-11, Second Floor, Geetanjali Enclave, Saket, New Delhi – 110 017

Dr. Prabhat Srivastava, Flat No. B-302, Prince Apartments, Plot No 54, I. P. Extension, Patparganj, New Delhi - 110 092

Dr. Sunil Otiv, A-3/403, Oxford Village, Off SalunkeVihar Road, Wanowrie, Pune - 411 040

Dr. Rajendra Nehete, Hospital for Plastic, Cosmetic & Hand Surgery, Shreehari Kute Marg Near Mumbai Naka, Nashik - 422 002, Maharashtra

Dr. N.G. Naik, Plot no. F-47 / 34, Sector 6, Near Phadke High School, New Panvel East, Maharashtra - 410 206

Dr. R. Tah, 30-H, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana – 141 001

Dr. Hiren Bhatt, Nistha Hospital, CC Patel Square, Race Course Circle, Vadodara – 390 007

New Members

FULL LIFE (FL)

FL-D045 F2005, **V. Krishna Rao Dandamudi**, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Centre, Dr. Raj Rao Memorial Hospital, Nidadavole WGH, Andhra Pradesh-534 301

FL-K079 L2005, **Reddy Murali Mohana Kalicheti**, Flat No. 102, S.R. Valli Villa, House No. 60/B, Sanseeva Reddy Nagar, Hyderabad

FL-M076 L2005, **Venkat Naveen Madur**, Flat No.1, Siddartha Apartment, Santosh Nagar, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad -500 -028

FL-C035 L2005, **Venkata Chittem Subba Reddy**, C/o New Siva Rama Sweets, 10-1-13-1, Asilametta, Visakhapatnam -530 003

FL-D046 L2005, **Bhavani Prasad Dhondu**, 205, Capri Towers, Plot No. 2, Srinagar Colony, Hyderabad -500 073

FL-M075 L2005, **Sumit Malhotra**, H.No. 804, Dilkash Hari Bansh Apartments, River Bank Colony, Lucknow -226 003

FL-J046 L2005, **Jyoti Manikrao Jagdish**, "Jyoti Nivas" Basavanagar, BVB College Road, Karnataka-585401

FL-J045 L2005, **Anuj Jain**, B-1A, Ashok Nagar, Near Nasirpur Crossing, Ghaziabad-201002

FL-M074 L2005, **Krishnan Raha Muthaian**, M.L. Hospital, Prnnai Nagarl, Nagareoil, Tamil Nadu-629004

FL-B077 L2005, **Utpal Kumar Bordoloi**, Dept. of Plastic Surgery, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh, Assam-786002

FL-C033 A04F05, **Suresh Mahadeorao Chaware**, Plot 160, Balaji Nagar Extension, Manewada Road, Nagpur - 440 027

FL-S186 L2005, **Bharat Sharma**, 4/209, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur - 302017

FL-P075 L2005, **Reetesh Purwar**, B-11, MIG, Sector-C, Aliganj, Lucknow -226020

FL-N030 L2005, **Sudershan Rao Nagulapally**, B-21/F-11, HIG-II, APHB, Baghlingam Pally, Hyderabad -500 044

FL-K074 L2005, **Rajinder Singh Khurmi**, 102, Gali No. 6, Guru Nanak Colony, Faridkot -151 203

FL-J044 L2005, **Jacob Joe**, T.C. 3/905, Arappura Lane, Muttada, Trivandrum-695 025

FL-H005 L2005, **Syed Altaf Hussain**, W-369, East Main Road, Anna Nagar West Chennai-600 001

FL-S185 L2005, **Anurag Krishna Sahay**, 6 KD Flat, Farm Area, Jamshedpur -831005

FL-T037 L2005, **Rashmi Taneja**, S-27, Panchsheel Park, First Floor, New Delhi- 110 017

FL-C036 L2005, **Dayal Chand Chauhan**, Dufferens Block, 2nd Floor, DDU (Ripon) Hospital Campus, Shimla- 171 001

FL-A075 L2005, **Ambavarapu Venkateshwara Reddy**, Dr. A.V. Reddy, G-5, Pavani Park Apts., Magunta Layout, Nellore-524 003

FL S189 L2005, **Charu Sharma**, 11/20, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi-110 018

FL-K081 L2005, **M. Koyappathody Hafiz**, 20/ 1148, 'Bloom' Panniyankara, Calicut -673 003

FL-R058 L2005, **Venkata Ratnam Bandikatla**, C/o Prof. Pramod Kumar, HOD, Plastic Surgery, Kasturba Hospital, Manipal

FL-C037 L2005, **A.K. Choudhury**, Quarter No 4R/5 (near Cancer Institute), SCB Medical College, Cuttack -753 007

FL-S183 L2005, **Harish Sood**, 198, Ajit Nagar, Patiala-147 001

FL-C034 L2005, **Bijitesh Chakravarty**, Command Hospital (SC), Pune -411 040

FL-M071 L2005, **Atanlu Mohanty**, C/o U.N. Mohanty, Friends Colony, Bajrakabati Road, Cuttack -753 001

FL-N032 L2005, **Naga Prasad Nangineedi**, 9-4-86/268/4 Salarjung Colony, Hyderabad-500 008

FL-T038 L2005, **Rajan Tandon**, 31/1, Ritahic Road, Kolkatta-700 019

FULL ANNUAL (FA)

FA-R057 F05, **Akshay Kumar Rout**, Nagarjuna Hospital, Kanuru, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh-520 007

ASSOCIATE LIFE (AL)

AL-U006 A2005, **Divya Narain Upadhyaya**, B-2/128, Sector-E, Jankipuram, Lucknow-226 021

AL-L011 A2005, **Rajeev Lochan**, E-2, Park Lane, Hazratganj, Lucknow -226 001

AL-K078 A2005, **Vivek Kumar**, 242/100, Narain Das Lane, Yahiyaganj, Lucknow -226 003

AL-K077 A2005, **Shiv Narain Kureel**, Doctor's Bungalow No. 7/B Shahmina Road, KGMC Campus, Lucknow -226003

AL-S187 A2005, **Vinay Kant Shankhdhar**, D-4/4, Balda Road Colony, New Hyderabad, Lucknow-226 007

AL-K076 A2005, **Durga Karki**, Sector-E/C-74, Aliganj, Lucknow

AL-M073 A2005, **Brijesh Mishra**, MM 4/88, Vinay Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow -226010

AL-A074 A2005, **Prateek Arora**, 551K/251 Kh, Rishi Nagar, Alambagh, Lucknow -226 005

AL-M072 L2005, **Aninda Mandal**, 7/9, Trenching Ground, Post-Baidyabati, Hooghly -712 222

AL-Z002 A2005, **Manish Panjabrao Zade**, Shir Ganesh, Appt. 2, 2nd Floor, Plot No. 8, Hill Road, Gandhi Nagar, Nagpur.

AL-N031 A2005, **Vinayak Dhananjay Nakade**, 3-14 Block, Doctors Quarters, Jail Road, Baroda-390 001

AL-G059 A2005, **Ambrish Gupta**, Deptt. of Plastic Surgery, KEM Hospital, Parel, Mumbai - 400 012

AL-H006 A2005, **Wolfgang Huber**, Weignersadt 12, A-4203, Altenberg, Austria

AL-K080 A05, **Seema Khanna**, C/o Dr. Rahul Khanna, A-15, Brij Enclave, Sunderpur, Varanasi - 221005

ASSOCIATE ANNUAL (AA)

AA-S188 L2005, **Krishna Shyama Rao**, Director, Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Craniofacial Surgery, Medical Sciences Complex, Deralahatte, Mangalore - 575 018

CONVERSION

FL-M068 A04F05, **Bijoy Methil Vishambharan**, 'Raghav' 214-218, R.S.C. 1B, Gorai- 1, Borivili, Mumbai - 400 092

FL-K070 F03L2005, **Dinesh Kadam**, Deptt. of Plastic Surgery, AJ Hospital, Kuntikana, Mangalore - 575 004

AL-G053 A04L05, **Sunish Goyal**, Flat No. 7, N-1/696, Krishna Bag Apts., Nagwa, Lanka, Varanasi-221 005

FL-K039 L2005, **Adarsh Kumar**, 2/357, Vishwas Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow

PENDING

AL-G058 L2005, **Kuldipsingh Dhimant Goleria**, 11/7, Himalaya, 109, Worli Sea Face Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400 018

FL-S184 L2005, **Bachua Jan Shaik**, 45-24-H3, Ashok Nagar, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh-518 005

G060 2005, **Kuldeep Kumar Gupta**, 8 A, Beli Road, New Katra, Allahabad -211 001

F-V024 F86, **Vyas Bhaskar**, Parimal, Raopura, Baroda -390 001

FL-G051 L2005, **Sandeep Vijayraghwan**, 3C-Central Zone Apartments, Ammankovil Roa, Cochin - 682 035

APSICON-2005, 6-10th November, 2005, India Habitat Center, New Delhi

Preparations for our annual conference are in full swing. Preconference workshop is on surgery of the breast on 6th November at 9:00 a.m., R & R Hospital, New Delhi. On 7th it is a full day CME. The main conference is from 8th – 10th November, '05, starting 7:30 a.m. with instructional course lectures. Guest lectures and orations would follow. It will a 4-5 day long rich academic and social feast. Besides our annual R.N. Sharma memorial symposium this year we are having another symposium on 'Complications in plastic surgery' – moderated by Dr. Mukund Reddy. Dr. R.B. Ahuja has informed that the Godrej visiting professor shall be Dr. K.S. Bhangoo instead of Dr. Philip Blondeil as the latter is not available. For details kindly log on to www.apsicon2005.org or contact secretariat@apsicon2005.

Forthcoming Events

- 2nd North zone plastic surgery conference (NOZAPSICON-2005) 3-4 September, '05 at Hissar. For details please contact Dr. V. Obed at drvijayobed@glide.net.in or Dr. Sunil Soni at sonidryahoo.co.uk
- 10th International conference on cleft lip, palate and cranio-facial anomalies from 4th - 8th September, '05, at Durban, south Africa. For details kindly log on to www.interactionukzna.ac.za and e-mail: fitzgerald1@ukzna.ac.za
- International update and workshop on facial enhancement and body contouring 9-11th September, '05 at Goa. For details please contact Dr. Ashok Gupta / Dr. Neeta Patel at drashokgupta@vsnl.net or neetapatel@hotmail.com
- SR Naik Memorial workshop on 'Computer in biomedical sciences' – 10-11th September, '05, Department of Gastroenterology, SGPGI, Lucknow
- 1st International workshop on CO2 therapy in plastic surgery, dermatology and wound care – 22-24th September, '05, Siena, Italy. E-mail at: pizzula@unisi.it and cesarebranddie@unisi.it, website: unisi.it./event/carbossi
- 16th annual conference of Occuloplastic Association of India from 1st – 2nd October, '05, at Chandigarh Details can be had at opai_2005@yahoo.co.in or from Dr. Nirmala Subramaniam at drnirmalakss@dataone.in
- Workshop on non-surgical facial rejuvenation on 8-9th October, '05, at department of plastic surgery, K.G. Medical University, Lucknow - 226 003. Please contact Dr. A.K. Singh at plastic_surgery@indiatimes.com
- 4th International symposium on hand – 24th – 28th October, '05. Details at www.vitalmedbodrum.com and e-mail: h.z.stam@erasmusmc.nl and vitalmedbodrum.com
- Pediatric plastic surgery conference 2005, 11-13th November, 2005, Melbourne. Details at www.pps2005.com
- World congress of Hypospadias and inter sex society, 17-19th November, 2005, Istanbul, Turkey. Details at www.isid.org

- Annual conference of foundation of head and neck oncology, 3-5th January, '06, Lucknow. For details please contact Dr. Subramania Iyer at subu@aimshospital.org
- 5th Annual meeting of the Indian society of cleft lip, palate and craniofacial anomalies from 24-26th March, 2006 at Guwahati. For details please contact Dr. Seema Rekha Devi at seemarekha@hotmail.com or visit www.isclpca2006.org
- 18th Congress of ISAPS, August 2006, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. For upto date information please contact www.isaps.org
- 14th International congress of International confederation for plastic reconstructive and aesthetic surgery. 24-29th June, 2007, Berlin, Germany. Details at www.ipras2007berlin.com
- 6th Asia Pacific cleft palate conference 2nd-5th September, 2007. For details please contact dr. deshpandejanjeev@hotmail.com

Obituary



Dr. A.C. Ganguly: With grief I have to announce that we lost Dr. A.C. Ganguly, to the cruel hands of destiny on 23-06-05. Dr. Ganguly was born on 18th May 1931. He did his graduation from Calcutta National Medical College in 1954 and M.S. from K.G. Medical College, Lucknow in 1961. Subsequently joined SSKM Hospital, Calcutta in 1990. He was a stalwart of plastic surgery, internationally recognized for his cheek flap. He was the President of this august body in 1983. Senior members, cherish the memories of APSICON which was organised by him in Darjeeling. Subsequently he was one of the trustees of this association. He is famous for his integrity, uprighteousness and compassion for colleagues and patients. May his soul rest in peace.

KEM Fellowship in Microsurgery: It is available for M.Ch./DNB trainees in plastic surgery or members less than 35 years of age to undergo training course at Ethicon Institute of Microsurgery. Members can apply on plain paper to the secretary latest by 30-09-2005