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Dear Colleagues,

The 37th annual conference of APSI was held from 20th to 23rd November, 2006 at Ramoji Film city, near the historic city of Hyderabad. One of the senior most pioneer plastic surgeons, revered by one and all, Dr. N.H. Antia inaugurated the conference. Dr. D.L.N. Prasad, again a very senior plastic surgeon, was the patron of the conference. Dr. Mukund Reddy and his team consisting of Dr. Srikant and others, deserve kudos for organizing the conference in a very meticulously planned way.

A large number of delegates, alongwith their families attended the conference. While the plastic surgeons attended the conference their family members explored and enjoyed the Ramoji Film City.

The proceedings of the conference have been recorded on a DVD and the organizing chairperson Dr. Mukund Reddy has informed that it will be distributed free of charge to all delegates of the conference. Those APSI members who could not attend the conference can also get it free of cost by contacting Dr. Mukund Reddy and paying the postage charges.

General Body Meeting - 2006

The general body meeting of APSI was held on 23rd November, 2006, 6:00 pm. at Studio Floor, Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad.

The following was discussed:-

1. **Opening remarks by the president** - The president welcomed the members and thanked them for enthusiastically participating in the meeting
2. **Reading the notice of the meeting** - by the secretary
3. **Condolences to deceased members** Dr. A. D.Puranik (25/03/06), Dr. L.K. Sharma (15/11/06), Dr. N. Kavrana, Dr. V. I. Buch. Members stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.
4. **Confirmation of the minutes** of the last general body meeting (already circulated in newsletter Vol. 42 of November 2005 and also available on the association website) held on 9th November, 2005, 6:00 pm at Stein Auditorium, Habitat Center, New Delhi. Unanimously adopted. Proposed by Dr. Sanjeev Despande and seconded by Dr. V.S. Singh
5. **Secretary's report** - it is my pleasure to present before you the annual report of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India. I am happy to inform you that the association is making progress each year. 50 new members have joined the association this year. Our finances are also on a sound footing. The journal is also doing well. Individually too, members have achieved more, and their contributions are recognized globally. The Asia Pacific Conference of IPRAS was held in India with a large participation. New awards have been initiated. I would request the members to take notice and more and more members should take advantage of it. A number of workshops are partially sponsored by the APSI. The report had been presented during the annual function. Unanimously adopted. Proposed by Dr. R. Bharat and seconded by Dr. P. Chajlani

6. **Matters arising out of executive meeting held on 21.11.06**, at Hotel Sitara, Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad

(i) **Opening remarks by the president:** At the outset, the president welcomed the members. He informed that the past president's meeting was held earlier during the day. In the meeting Dr. N. H Antia, expressed his desire to start an award for the best publication by any APSI member in any indexed journal. He would provide a corpus of Rs. 1 Lac (Rupees one Lac) for this purpose. The past presidents decided to name the award as the N.H Antia best article award.

Dr. A K Singh brought to the notice that APSI regulations stipulate that the minimum money required to initiate any award is Rs 1.25 lacs, hence the corpus may be increased. Dr. M Reddy agreed to add Rs 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) from the surplus of this conference. The executive accepted the proposal and nominated Dr. Mukund Thatte to frame guide lines with help of few co-opted members and submit it to the secretary.

In the general body meeting the secretary informed that Dr. M. Thatte has given his guidelines and shall be passed on to Dr. M. Reddy, for who is compiling all the awards and reframing their rules and regulations.

(ii) **Obituaries - to our departed esteemed members:** Dr. A. D.Puranik (25/03/06), Dr. L .K.Sharma (15/11/06), Dr. N. Kavrana, Dr. V. I.. Buch. Members expressed sorrow on the loss of these valuable members. The secretary will send a letter of condolence to the families of these esteemed members.

(iii) **Discussion on points arising out of the last executive committee meeting:** Dr Jaju enquired about the progress regarding the offer of Dr Arun Ganguli for starting the corpus of Dr A C Ganguli fund. Dr. M. Reddy informed the developments of this period. As decided during the last GBM, the minimum amount reqd. to start a corpus is Rs. 1 lac 25 thousand. The family was always ready to pay it. On suggestion of Dr Reddy, the family has agreed to raise the corpus to Rs 2. 50 lakhs, so that the interest generated out of it is substantial. Besides, the family has donated another Rs 10, 000/- to this conference, so that a lecture can be held this year as well.

I am happy happy to inform that the association has received the amount of Rs. 2.5 lacs as cheque from Dr Arun Ganguli. It was decided that the association will have a Amit C Ganguli memorial lecture from next

APSICON 2007.

(iv) **Confirmation of minutes of the last executive committee meeting held on 6-11-2005 at New Delhi:**

The minutes which have already been circulated electronically and by post earlier, were passed unanimously. Proposed by Dr. R.K. Khazanchi and seconded by Dr. Jyotsna Murthy.

(v) **Treasurer's report and accounts for the year 2005-2006.**

At the outset I must thank you all for giving me this opportunity. It gives me immense pleasure to give my first report as treasurer to this august body.

During the financial year 2005-06, we have added about 50 more life members and our total corpus now stand at about Rs 95 lakhs. There are four members who have converted from annual to full life. I would like to point out here that there are 112 annual members whose dues remain pending for long time and it is a burden to Association's resources to chase these payments every year. This year I got 22 letters back because of change of address and out of 112 annual members only 19 have paid their dues. I request to all annual members to convert their membership to life membership. It will save tremendous time and resources and will be beneficial to them as well.

The trustees have sent Rs 5 lakhs for the various activities of the APSI and we are in a reasonably healthy financial state. This is more than sufficient to fulfill our requirements.

As you know, we are adding some new prizes every year and I request the members to please read the Newsletters and apply for these funds. Please do note that there are some awards and prizes every year which are not disbursed because we do not get any applicants for the same. Two new awards are likely to be instituted from this year as briefed by our secretary in the inaugural meeting.

The APSI now has two officially recognized chapters and there are few others like Journal fund, video cassette library and 9th congress funds whose accounts are to be amalgamated with APSI accounts. I request all of them to submit their audited accounts before 30th June to help us make comprehensive audited accounts before the Income tax return file date which is usually September- October.

I wish to thank the Trustees for their cooperation and the Auditors Mr. Yogesh Vyas and Company for their help and promptness.

In the discussion that followed; it was decided that all accounts, pertaining to accounts, chapters, etc must reach the treasurer latest by 30th June next year (It is reiteration of the already existing resolution). The non receipt of Jaipur APSICON 2004 accounts. The secretary was asked to write once again to Dr Malti gupta, to send the accounts positively by 30th June, 2007, to avoid embarrassment to the people looking after the association accounts, and the association.

It was also decided to circulate the accounts by post for approval, since the next ASPICON in Pune is also going to be after 31st Oct. 2007 (the last date for submission of accounts to income tax dept.).

The report was accepted proposed by Dr R B Ahuja and seconded by Dr Ramesh Sharma.

Resolved by the general body that the accounts shall be circulated by post for approval, before 31st October, 2007. if no objections are received the shall be considered as passed. Proposed by Dr. S.K. Bhatnagar and seconded by Dr. Karoon Agarwal.

(vi) Editors report and accounts for the year 2005-2006.

The journal has made continued progress in this year. The June issue is published and the Dec. issue is almost ready. Our online submissions exceeded seventy five for the first time. Almost 30% of our papers now come from outside India---a major achievement in my opinion for a journal which once had difficulty in getting local papers. We have managed to pay all of the installments of our web based system which I started in 2003.

Revenue generation is a persistent worry and the Editor has to generate about 60% of the funds himself through advertisements. While it is true that this is how it always has been, it is equally true that this is how it ought not to be. I repeat from my last report " In the future we must have a goal of a financially self sufficient journal with the Editor only looking at the academic part".

We are now in full colour for all issues. I am hopeful of starting three issues if the finances permit. I am planning to start with a special issue next year in mid term.

In December we will apply for Medline accreditation. I will certainly tell you the results whatever they are.

In the discussion that followed it was appreciated that the editor would bring out a supplement, as the third issue of the journal and we now have the resources to do that Dr. Mukund Thatte wanted to know the exact corpus of the journal fund.

The report was accepted unianimously. Proposed by Dr S Bhattacharya and seconded by Dr Prabhat Srivastava.

(vii) Trustee's report for the year 2005-2006 - On behalf of the Trustees I am happy to present you the progress and accounts of the Trust during the year ending March 31, 2006.

I had managed to send you the "Sum and substance" of the Accounts received from the Association's various segments including the Trust. The delay in compiling and posting has been beyond my control, as I received the papers from the Hon. Treasurer in the beginning of October, instead of September. About sixty envelopes have been returned "left".

As I stand before you to-day, I have had no "Response" on the circulated accounts. Those of you, who have had time to glance through, you would have realized the shortcomings.

Inspite of the request for the details and feed back, nothing has been forth coming even this time.

This has been going on as you would have noticed for last few years, inspite of my fervent appeals at General Body to the honorable members.

I am deliberately omitting penning down the problems but shall narrate it with the Chair's permission.

I am not only sure but certain that each of us takes proper care to have our own accounts in order and then submit it with our tax returns, why is then this indifference when one has taken the responsibility to shoulder it?

Let me tell you, your trust is in good financial health, as you would have noticed in my report. To put it in nutshell, the trusts gross income is about six lac twenty thousand rupees. The T.D.S. deducted is about forty thousand rupees. The Hon. Treasurer has been given about five lac twenty five thousand rupees to cover the various obligations of the Association, establishment expenses, various awards etc. This year we have tried to distribute about ninety percent of the income towards the various activities of the association.

The sad part of the story is inspite of information at the annual meetings and secretary's bulletin; you would see

quite a few awards remain un-awarded. I have marginally increased the amounts in all the awards to cover up part of surplus.

We have received the surplus funds from IX Asian Pacific Congress. The disbursement has been done provisionally, pending rectification of the audited accounts.

A sum of Rs. 16814-00 has been utilized from Tata Research Fund. From our outstanding securities - the securities for Rs. 16,45,000=00 (Rupees sixteen lac forty five thousand only) matured during the year. We have added to our investment portfolio Rs. 25,00,000=00 (Rs. Twenty five lac) in Government of India 8% Taxable bond.

As you would have noticed as on 31/3/2006, we have a Bank balance in our State Bank of India account Rs. 7,76,499-95p. Most of it is from interest received in March and maturity amount of our securities. After 1st of April, 2006, I am happy to inform you that we have invested about nineteen lacs in Fixed Deposits with the Bank and Securities worth Six lac seventy thousand have matured during the period.

I am happy to state - we have received a cheque of Rs. 1,91,000=00 from Chairman of APSICON, 2005 - Dr. Ahuja, ear marked for the specific scientific activity as discussed at last general body.

Left over scientific activity funds of 2005 - have been utilized as per General Body sanctions by our President and a C.D. on "RAPID FREE FLAP" has been received.

I would again reiterate that we are a "Registered Charitable Trust" and it is obligatory to follow the laid down norms on which I have harped time and again on

- Absolute transparency of income and expenditures and a detailed out flow, with proper vouchers is now mandatory.
- The amounts in the Sayings accounts should be minimal to meet the expenditure - rest should be invested in short term / long term investment.
- Bank statements should now accompany our audited accounts.
- Any extra expenditure should be substantiated with proper resolutions.
- Participation in the charitable activities by members / chapters in association with any services club should be sent to the Hon. Secretary in full.

- Please do see and activate the suitable members to apply for our awards.
- I had talked to Chairperson of APSICON, 2004 and I understand the President and ex-treasurer have had correspondence at their end.
- Chapters and regional bodies association should be relooked at. The organizers of National Conferences or International meets under or in Association with A.P.S.I. should be requested to properly monitor the accounts and must submit during the accounting year without default.

To conclude, I must thank my colleagues on Trust and Dr. Daver, in particular who has been covering the fort for me and to the President, Secretary, Treasurer and office bearers for their co-operation and unstinted support, and to my auditors and Tax consultants for their prompt support and above all you dear colleagues for withstanding me.

The report was unanimously accepted. Proposed by Dr. K. Ramachandran and seconded by Dr. M.R. Thatte.

(viii) Nomination for Gillies Oration for the year 2007: Dr. R.B. Ahuja

(ix) Nomination for M M Mukerjee Oration for the year 2007: Dr. S. K Bhatnagar

(x) Nomination for Susruta Oration for the year 2007: Dr Niri Niranjana

(xi) Nominations for the following awards:

- (i) Ethicon visiting professorship in plastic surgery- Dr. AS Bath
- (ii) Ethicon visiting professorship in cosmetic surgery- Dr. Manoj Khanna
- (iii) Ethicon visiting professorship in microsurgery - Dr. Ashok Raj Koul.
- (iv) Gen. N.C. Sanyal fellowship- (Not this year)

(xii) Name of Godrej visiting professor 2007 : Dr David Eliot

(xiii) C. Bala Krishnan visiting Professorship 2007: To be intimated later

(xiv) Topic for R.N. Sharma Symposium for 2007 annual conference -

The executive suggests Non surgical Facial Rejuvenation. *In the general body meeting Dr. P. Chajlani suggested finesse in plastic surgery, Dr. S. Bhattacharya suggested internet in medical*

communication, Dr. S.R. Bhardwaj photo documentations. But the general body agreed by show of hands on oculoplasty surgery by Dr. Bashulkar. It was also decided to have a workshop on non-surgical facial rejuvenation.

(xv) To approve the reports of awardees - 2006

Ethicon plastic surgery visiting professorship:

Dr. R.B. Ahuja

Ethicon visiting professorship in cosmetic surgery:

Dr. L. D. Dhama

Ethicon visiting professorship in microsurgery:

Dr. Vijay Obed

Ethicon plastic surgery travelling fellowship:

Dr. Suresh Chaware

Ethicon travelling fellowship in microsurgery:

Dr. Vinay Shankhdar

Ethicon cosmetic surgery travelling fellowship:

Dr. Prabhat Srivastava

Brig Kathpalia fellowship in hand surgery:

Dr. Yuri D. Amborcar
(Good compilation of report)

Myovatec fellowship for training in plastic surgery:

Dr. D.N Upadyaya

Vasudhan Arjin fellowship in laser surgery:

Dr. Subba Reddy

Report Not recd.

APSI sponsorship to attend APSICON 2005:

Dr. D. Karki, Dr S. Karanth

R.G. Saraiya international fellowship:

Dr. Sameek Bhattacharya

APSI Venture Fund :

Dr. Raja Sabapathy

Report Not Recd.

Promotion of scientific activity in Gujarat fund:

Dr Atul K Shah

Promotion of scientific activity in Maharashtra fund:

Dr. Neeta Patel

Bombay (Mumbai) Plastic Surgery Fund: None

K. E.M. Microsurgery fellowship:

Dr. Pauline Babu

Report not recd.

Prof. C.R. Sunderajan national plastic surgery education fund:

Dr. Vijay Kumar

IX IPRAS awards

1) International fellowship - Dr. Hari Venkatramani

2) Workshop of APSICON 2006 Not applicable

3) National fellowship - Dr. Brijesh Mishra

N. C. Sanyal Fellowship - Dr. R. K. Sharma

Chennai Fellowship for training in Tamil Nadu

Tibar Banerjee

Chennai fellowship for training outside Tamil Nadu:

None

(xvi) Applications for fellowships and grants 2007

i) Ethicon cosmetic surgery travelling fellowship-
Dr. Sanjay Mahendru (To Manoj Khanna)

ii) Ethicon plastic surgery travelling fellowship-
Dr. Durga Karki (To KEM Hospital)

iii) Ethicon travelling fellowship in microsurgery-
Dr Vivek Kumar

iv) Brig Kathpalia fellowship in hand surgery-
Dr.A.Mandal (To Nizams Hyderabad)

v) Myovatec fellowship for training in plastic surgery:
Dr. Surajit Bhattacharya

vi) R.G. Saraiya international fellowship :
Dr. S. .S. Gambhir (To Brazil)

vii) Vasudhan Arjin fellowship in laser surgery :
Dr. Prateek Arora

viii) APSI sponsorship to attend annual conference 2006: Dr. Pauline Babu, (AFMC), Dr. Ankur Bhatnagar (Jaipur), Dr.Umesh Kumar (BHU)

ix) R.N. Sinha award for best paper in IJPS :
Dr. S.A. Subramani (for cleft classification)

x) IX International IPRAS awards -

(a) International fellowship - Dr. K. Srikant
(To France)

(b) National fellowship. Dr Sumita Shankar
(To Wisconsin)

(c) Workshop of APSICON 2007

xi) Kilner essay - None

xii) KEM microsurgery fellowship - Dr. Vishal Mago

xiii) Chennai fellowship for training in Tamil Nadu - none

xiv) Chennai fellowship for training outside Tamil Nadu - none

xv) Applications for grants

(a) Bombay plastic surgery fund - Dr Amresh Baliarsing (for Flap dissection course)

(b) Promotion of scientific activities in Maharashtra

- fund - Dr V R Chitale (MAPSI conf. Jan 2007)
- (c) Promotion of scientific activity in Gujarat fund .- Dr. Sandeep Sharma
- (d) Prof. C.R. Sunderajan National Plastic Surgery Educational Fund- Dr. Ashok Gupta (for Aesthetic Surgery tutorials)
- (e) APSI venture fund - Dr AK Singh (to bring out patient instructional booklet on post operative care following Skin grafting)

(xvii) Applications for APSI membership

New Members Full Life

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| 1. Sharma, Devesh | |
| 2. Jindal, Bharat Ratan | |
| 3. Jayakrishnan, Kolady | |
| 4. Arige, Subodh Kumar | |
| 5. Natarajan, Mariappan | |
| 6. Reddy Raveendra, Ganji | |
| 7. Bhatia, Siri Chand | |
| 8. R., Ramkumar | Vasantrao Deshmukh |
| 9. Shah Ajitkumar, Ashutosh | 23. Nepram Sanjiv Singh |
| 10. Bopanna Durga, Suresh | 24. M. Kingsly Paul |
| 11. Bharadwaj, Pankaj | 25. Prashanth Varkey |
| 12. Bhushan, Guru | 26. Bandapalle Sugunakar Reddy |
| 13. Senthilnathan, Kumaresan | 27. Ponugoti Rambhupal Rao |
| 14. Sadhu, Partha | 28. Parvathi Ravula |
| 15. Goswami, Krishnendu | 29. Siril Satyanandam Palaparathi |
| 16. Mittal, Neeraj | 30. Shashikanth Tumma |
| 17. T. Chenthil, Sivamuthu | 31. Priti Kimothi Shukla |
| 18. Venkata Ramana Yamani | 32. Ratna Manjari Ryali |
| 19. Ahmad Aftab Siddiqui | 33. Roy Tanmoy (Had paid in 2003 itself) |
| 20. Kinnari Arvindbhai Vyas | 34. Dhanraj Kamakshi (Had paid in 2003 itself) |
| 21. Raman Sethi | 35. Baljinder K. Garg |
| 22. Arunkumar | 36. Sudhir Singh |
| | 37. Mallela Sivaram |
| | 38. Vasu C.S. Rajesh |

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| 39. Puvvada Srinivas | 48. P. Thangavelu |
| 40. Satya Kumar Saraswat | Conversion to full |
| 41. Kanamarlapudi Balasubrahmanyam | 1. Khanna Seema |
| 42. N. Ananthasamy | 2. Lt. Col Virendra Bhatnagar |
| 43. Jivrajbhai Mukesh Kapadia | 3. Madhuri Kulkarni Dattutray |
| 44. Surapaneni Srinivasa Rao | 4. Lt. Col. Alok Sharma |
| 45. Venu Gopal, P.R. | |
| 46. Joseph, Cyril | Pending |
| 47. Karad Kishanrao, Ujwala | 1. Lakshmi Palukuri |
| 2. Khajjar Singh | |
| 3. Manesh Singhal | |

Associate Life

1. Sheikh Bashir Adil
2. Kumar Umesh

Annual Full

1. Kingslay Paul
2. Atul Parashar

Conversion from associate life Overseas to Full Life Overseas.

1. Dr. Wolfgang Huber (Austria)

(xviii) Review of rules for Peet Prize- The question was that in case the judges feel that no presentation is worthwhile for the Peet prize, can it be withheld by the association? After some deliberation it was decided that if the paper has been selected for presentation by the reviewers, then even if there is a single presentation, the prize will be awarded.

(xix) Report on video library- The treasurer informed that he has recd the accounts of the video library. It was pointed out that despite having some balance in the bank, the accounts show payment due.

(xx) Invitation of IPRAS conference in India in 2011 / 2009

Dr. Daver as special invitee to this executive meeting informed that besides India, Canada and Chile are in the fray. Dr Ahuja informed that funds are required to

pursue the bid. Lot of deliberation went into suggestions for generating the funds. It is required for flyers, Video presentation about the APSI, conference venue, City of Delhi and about the country in general. May be a stall has to be taken and reception given to national delegates who would be voting. It was agreed upon that Rs. 2.5 lacs will be advanced as seed money.

(xxi) Progress of legal cell - Dr. Atul Shah informed that the details have already been given in the previous newsletter and also mentioned a corpus to be set up for the purpose. The members felt the need and concurred. It has to play an active role. Dr. Atul Shah has offered his services and members can contact him for any advise. He shall be happy to offer.

(xxii) Progress by Accreditation committee in APSI (Professional Development Course) In the executive meeting Dr. Ahuja informed he will be making a power point presentation later that evening.

Dr. Ahuja informed the members in the evening the details of the proposed courses. During the general body meeting Dr. Mukund Reddy proposed that Dr. R.B. Ahuja be the chairman. It will be called as Ethicon APSI accreditation course of this committee for 5 years. It was unanimously adopted. Seconded by Dr. D.K. Gupta.

The following information was passed on to the members. The PDC committee shall vet the proposals. The course will be of 2 days duration (max. 2½ days) except micro-course which will be of 5 days. Modules are invited for 2008 and 2009. The course will be limited for 40 persons and shall first be offered to APSI members and Bonafide M.Ch./DNB students. If seats are vacant (within a month of the start of the course) it can be offered to the others. Dr. R.B. Ahuja is donating Rs. 1.90 lacs, from the savings of APSICON-2005, to start the corpus of this fund.

The publicity of the course will be made through APSI newsletter, Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery and by Ethicon.

The certificate of accreditation shall be given by APSI with mention of number of hours - one hour for one hour lecture and half an hour for a one hour video.

The first round of course shall be in 9 modules for which coordinators have already been deputed and published. The 1st will be on microsurgery at Ethicon Institute Mumbai, from 12th January, 2007 and Dr. Bimal Mody shall be the coordinator. The 2nd will be on maxillofacial and orthognathic surgery, in Chennai

in 2nd or 3rd week of July, 2007 with Dr. Sridhar and Dr. Chandran organizing it. The 3rd on skull base and craniofacial surgery alongwith APSICON-2007. It is being organized by Dr. Anil Behl, Dr. R.K. Sharma and Dr. H. Jaju.

(xxiii) Constitution of Editorial board - Dr. M. Thatte said there is no editorial board and the journal is doing well without it. Though it is envisaged in the constitution it has never been formed. It may be formed at a later date.

(xxiv) Any other matter with permission of chair -

- (a) Guidelines for surplus fund form APSICON usage - to be on a national basis.
- (b) Camps by people from abroad - Should have approval of APSI. In the discussion that followed in general body, Dr. Gurusurthy said that APSI has no role and the Medical Council of India is the body that gives permission. Dr. K.S. Goleria, Dr. V. Jayaraman, Dr. R. Sabapathy presented their views. Finally, it was unanimously decided by the general body of the association of Plastic Surgeons of India that no plastic surgery team / or surgeon or group of surgeons from outside India are authorised to conduct cleft surgery camps in our country. Furthermore, APSI will take up the issue with the competent authorities, if organisation of such a camp is brought to its notice.
- (c) Letter received from Dr Sandeep Sharma for an endowment award- Willing to donate Rs 2.5 lac for the corpus
- (d) Our Annual APSICON - Dates be changed from Aug - Oct each year to 1st Sept to 30th Nov. each year. The members agreed for the same.
- (e) Report of PG Conclave - Dr. M. Reddy informed it was well appreciated by the PGs and wanted it to continue in future
- (f) Review of rules for awards, Bylaws, fellowships- Dr Mukund Reddy was appointed convenor, to select a committee and give his report. The general body said that the rules of the award should be given while advertising the award. Dr. J.R. Jaju said that there should be no ambiguity. Dr. Tibar Banerjee said the award money should be given early (same year).
- (g) Constitutional committee meeting- It was decided to Appoint Dr Mukund Reddy as convenor to the existing committee, to collate all resolutions passed during the last 5-6 years and also suggest any

changes required.

- (h) EC meeting twice a year accepted in principle but the association will have to reimburse travel of members.
- (i) Web site domain protection - Dr. Mukund Reddy said it has been done for 5 years and it may be handed over year after year to the organizer of the conference.
- (j) The secretary requested an increase in the expenses allowed to him. Currently the amount is Rs. 35,000/- . Keeping in view the cost of printing, postage and large communication required. It may be enhanced to Rs. 45,000/-. Proposed by Dr. A.K. Singh and seconded by Dr. M. Thatte.

The general body resolved that the secretarial expenses be increased to Rs. 45,000/- per annum. Proposed by Dr. P.K. Bilwani and seconded by Dr. S.K. Jena.

(xxv) Vote of thanks - meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

- 7. **Editors report and accounts for 2005-06** - As in item 6 (vi) of executive proceedings.
- 8. **Treasurer's report and accounts for 2005-06** - As in item no. 6 (v) of executive proceeding.
- 9. **Trustee's report for the year 2005-06** - was presented in the general body by Dr. J.R. Jaju, as in item no. 6 (vii) of executive proceeding.
- 10. **Maintenance of web site of APSI** - Dr. M. Reddy agreed to continue to host the APSI website and has already paid for the domain name to be retained for 5 years.
- 11. **Accreditation program of APSI** - Dr. R.B. Ahuja had informed at length the proposal and methodology of continuing with the professional development course. The first course on microsurgery is scheduled in January, 2007. the advertisement for subsequent courses shall be carried in the Newsletter and journal of APSI.
- 12. **Hosting IPRAS 2011 in India** - India and other countries are in the process for bidding for the 2011 conference. It is also likely that the IPRAS conference may be made every alternative years and India may get the bid for 2009. The bidding has be done and the finances (seed money shall be provided as discussed in executive meeting. Item No. 6 (xx). Resolved that a sum of Rs. 2.5 lacs shall be given as seed money for bidding (printing, video, flyers.. etc). Any surplus from of awards can also be used for this purpose. Proposed

by Dr. K.S. Shekhar and seconded by Dr. A. S. Bath.

- 13. **Legal Cell in APSI** - As in item no. 6 (xxi) of executive meeting.
- 14. **Constitution of editorial board** - in item no. 6 (xxiii).
- 15. **New memberships** - As in item no. 6 (xvii) of executive meeting.
- 16. **Results of awards**, Peet prize, Kamath prize, McNeil award, etc.

Peet Prize: Dr. Mohit Sharma on his presentation; functional reconstruction of radical glossectomy defects using composite gastro-omental and dynamic gracilis flaps.

Kamath Prize: Dr. Vikram Singh Rathore on his poster titled; pigmented dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans on face - A rare case.

APSI Junior Best Paper Award: Dr. Durga Karki - modified trapezius transfer technique for restoration of shoulder abduction in brachial plexus injuries.

**McNeil Best Aduio-visual Presentation:
Dr. Durga Karki**

- 17. **Elections to the following posts:**
 - (a) **President** - One (for 2007) - **Dr. L.P. Sadhotra** (unanimously). Proposed by Dr. A. Behl and seconded by Dr. Sheila Rastogi.
 - (b) **Vice President** - One (for 2007) - **Dr. V. Bhattacharya** (unanimously). Proposed by Dr. Mathangi Ramakrishnan and seconded by Dr. F.M. Tripathi.
 - (c) **Secretary** - One (for 2007-09) - **Dr. A.K. Singh** (unanimously). Proposed by Dr. K. Sridhar and seconded by Dr. S.K. Singh
 - (d) **Executive members** - Two (for 2007-09) - **Dr. Mukund Jaganathan**. Proposed by Dr. K. Sridhar and seconded by Dr. R.K. Khazanchi.
Dr. S.B. Bajaj. Proposed by Dr. S.K. Bhatnagar and seconded by Dr. P.K. Bilwani.
- 18. **Any other matter with permission** of the chair
 - a) All discussed in item no. 6 (xxiv). Besides this Dr. Pradeep Bhargava wanted increase in the number of executive members, which was not approved.
 - b) IX IPRAS Executive Members - Dr Siti Roy Chaudhari was nominated by the IX IPRAS executive committee to the vacant post which was accepted by the general body.
- 19. **Remarks by the incoming president**, outline of

activities and APSICON-2007 - Dr. L.P. Sadhotra was given the presidents medal, by Dr. M. Reddy. Dr. Sadhotra thanked the members for reposing faith in him. The next conference will be at AFMC, Pune. Registrations are open immediately and full refund of registration will be given to members who may not be able to attend. Resolved that the organizing committee is allowed to open an account in the name of APSICON-2007, at Pune. Proposed by Dr. H. Jaju and seconded by Dr. Sam. C. Bose

20. **Thanks to the chair**

Hony. Secretary

Forthcoming Events

1. Vascularised and Non- vascularised Allograft in Hand Surgery, Brussels, Belgium, February 3-4th, 2007. Please contact Dr. Schwind at hand.congress@ulb.al.be
2. Aesthetic Surgery Conference at Mussoorie, March, 23-25th, 2007. For details please contact Dr. Rakesh Kalra at cosmeticsurgeonindia@gmail.com or at 97190-77000
3. The Aesthetic Meeting 2007 by American Society for Aesthetic Surgery at New York, April 2007. For details log on to www.surgery.org/meeting2007/welcomeph
4. 3rd Asia Pacific Congress on Craniofacial Surgery and Distraction at Maldivas, April 29th to May 4th, 2007. for details please visit www.distraction2007.com or

contact smbalaji@eth.net

5. 8th European Craniofacial Congress - Bilbao, Spain, 20-23rd June, 2007. For details please contact MaCarma Prado at pradoma@gmail.com
6. 6th Asia Pacific Cleft Lip and Palate congress at Goa, September, 2-5, 2007. For details please contact Dr. Sanjeev Deshpande at snd2007@rediffmail.com or visit www.apcp2007.com
7. International Conference on Female Genital Reconstruction, New Delhi, September 8-9th, 2007. Please contact Dr. Vishwa Prakash at vpagarwal@gmail.com or 9810175220
8. Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand Meeting - Kodai Kanal, in September, 2007. for details please contact Dr. T. Chandraprakashan
9. 3rd International Tutorial, 10-13th January, 2008 (tentative). For details please contact Dr. Ashok Gupta

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