

INDIAN ARTHROSCOPY SOCIETY
MINUTES OF GENERAL BODY MEETING

The general body meeting of Indian Arthroscopy was held on 26th Sept 2008 in Hotel Cidade De Goa at 6:30 pm.

More than 100 members were present for the meeting.

1. Dr. Sripati Rao, President welcomed the members.
2. Secretary elect Dr Parag Sancheti was called on the dias in place of the secretary Dr I P S Oberoi as he couldn't attend the meeting due to personal reasons.
3. Minutes of the last GBM, Manipal were put before the GBM and passed.
4. Secretary report was read by Dr Parag Sancheti. Report mentioned various activities conducted under the wings of IAS. The efforts of the secretary were appreciated by the body.
5. Accounts for the year 2008-2009 were presented. It was proposed that the current IAS account should be transferred to Pune as Secretary and Treasurer Dr Parag Sancheti is a resident of Pune. The account and the proposal were passed.
6. IAS Gopal Krishna Fellowship awards –The president informed the body that 2 out of the 4 fellows for this financial year had completed their fellowships. It was decided to revamp the existing fellowship criteria and increase the number of fellowships.
7. Editors Report – Dr Ashish Bhabulkar's effort in making the newsletter was well appreciated by one and all. It was proposed that the news letter be made twice a year. It was decided to transform the newsletter into a journal within two years and Dr Bhabulkar was requested to take over this responsibility which he agreed.
8. 97 new members joined IAS in last 1 year and their membership was approved by the body.

9. For the post of 2 executive members 2 nominations were received -Dr Vikas and Dr Bhasin – they were elected to this post. Dr Leonard from Chennai was coopted as a member in the Executive committee.
10. The next IAS meeting will be held at Ahmedabad and Dr Nishith informed the house about the details.
11. It was decided by mutual consensus that the 2010 IAS meeting will be held in Chennai.
12. A plan to hold the AAS (Asian Arthroscopy Society) and IAS conference together in 2012 was proposed by Dr Anant Joshi. This was approved by the members. Delhi and Jaipur were chosen as tentative venues.
13. It was also decided that the nomination to hold 2011 IASCON should be given before the start of the next IASCON in Ahmedabad.
14. The members congratulated the organizers for the excellent organization of IASCON 2008 and Dr Parag, Dr Ashish and Dr Sachin were appreciated for their efforts.
15. Dr Parag Sancheti took over as secretary of IAS from Dr IPS Oberoi
16. As there was no other matter, the GBM was called to close by Dr Sripati Rao after a vote of thanks.



Dr Parag Sancheti

Secretary

Indian Arthroscopy Society