



INDIAN ARTHROSCOPY SOCIETY

Indian Arthroscopy Society Conference (IASCON) 2009

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Date: 8/10/2009

The meeting was held in Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad (Dean's Office)

The following members were present.

1. Dr. S. Rao (Chairman)
2. Dr. N. Antao
3. Dr. K. Bhattacharya
4. Dr. P. Sancheti
5. Dr. A. Babhulkar
6. Dr. D. Chatterjee
7. Dr. V. Kapoor
8. Dr. V. Bhasin
9. Dr. L. Ponraj

2). Gopalkrishnan Fellowship.

- Payment whether to increase.
- Certificates to the awarded after submission of fellowship report.
- Increase the Gopalkrishnan fellowship to 4 per years.
- Centers- Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, Coimbatore and Chennai

3). Naming of oration.

- Rules to name a particular oration.
- Whether to stop orations.
- Preferable to Keep as "IAS Oration".
- All members feel it can be "IAS Oration".

4). ISAKOS membership

- Whether IAS should subsidize ISAKOS? – NO.
- Motivate members adequately to Join, Publicize; wait for 1-2 months to see the response
- Call ISAKOS members.
- Letters to be sent to all members
- Announce in GBM about the offer.

- Ger confirmation within stipulated time limit.
- 5). IAS – E.C nominations.
- VP – Dr. Bhattacharya
 - No of Members to keep in EC.
 - No of members leaving E.C Per year.
 - Whether Geo graphical distribution of EC Members necessary.
 - Whether elections required.
 - Criteria to choose EC members.
 - Rules – candidate must attend at least 5 IAS meetings to apply for EC membership.
 - Experience required for EC.
 - If members do not withdraw then Ballot or show of hands to choose EC Members
 - Dr. Nicolas to rework the rules.
 - Make eligibility criteria sterner.
 - Date of next year’s AGM.
- 7). IAS Website.
- Update Site regularly.
 - Whether to make password.
- 8). Whether IAS Newsletter to be converted into journal
- 9). Announce in GBM that those papers that are not accepted can be sent for publication in the news letter.
- 10).IAS – 2010 Chennai (23rd to 26th).
- When to conduct IAS.
 - Suggestion – Weekend Following Dusshera.
 - Keep panel discussions/Lectures in between live Surgeries.
 - Try & keep hands on workshop
 - Make 2 Parallel packages.
 - A) In house i.e. residential.
 - B) Non residential
 - Whether conference to be held in Chennai props & not Mahabalipuram.
- 11).Venue for 2011 - Delhi, Agra, Nasik, Hyderabad.
- 2012 – Annual IAS conference to be held in Jaipur together with AAS (Asian Arthroscopy Society).
- 12). Cadaveric workshop.
- Dr Nicolas will start this course again at Mumbai & appoint KEM Doctors to run this Course & orations.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.