



# INDIAN ARTHROSCOPY SOCIETY

## Indian Arthroscopy Society Conference (IASCON)2009

### MINUTES OF GENERAL BODY MEETING

**Venue:** Ahmedabad Management Association Auditorium

**Date :** Friday, 2nd October 2009

**Time:** 6:15 pm

**Chairman:** Dr. Shripathi Rao (President)

#### **Minutes of the Meeting**

1. 82 IAS members attended the meeting
2. Confirmation of minutes of GBM held in Goa. Proposed by Dr Nishith Shah & seconded by Dr Ashish Babhulkar.
3. All new members of IAS to be ratified immediately
  - a. Qualifications required to be IAS member to be defined clearly
  - b. List of all new members to be given in the next IAS meeting
4. IAS-ISAKOS collaboration
  - a. New rates discussed( ISAKOS offer)
  - b. Advantages of becoming ISAKOS Member discussed
  - c. Journal of Arthroscopy online access beneficial
  - d. Time frame to receive applications- I month deadline (1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2009)
  - e. Whether existing members can also avail of this benefit?

5. Election of new Executive Committee

- a. Vice President- Dr Kanchan Bhattacharya
- b. New Executive Committee members
  - i. Dr Ashish Devgan
  - ii. Dr Raghuvveer Reddy
  - iii. Dr P Rajasekar
  - iv. Dr Sanjay Marwah (Co-opted)
  - v. Dr Deepak Goyal (Co-opted)

Proposed by Dr Kanabar, seconded by Dr Bhasin

6. National representation of Faculty & Papers

- a. Unanimous decision not to follow this
- b. All papers to be selected by merit
- c. Whether to accept Endo-spine in IAS –NO
- d. Full papers should be sent to IAS free paper section
- e. Guidelines on how to write a research paper to be framed and published
- f. Formation of a Scientific committee to assess the papers to be formed of 2 EC members and 3 members from local organizing committee
- g. Dr Nicholas suggested ECM should be part of Scientific Committee(SC)

7. General Body passed that IAS should NOT endorse any course one month prior and later to Annual IAS conference

8. Send an official letter to Dr K C Mehta regarding donation of Rs 50,000 towards IAS News letter. Dr Nishith Shah to do the needful.

9. Financial sustainability of IAS Newsletter

- a. Whether to switch over to e-newsletter
- b. Dr Parag felt that not all members access mail that frequently
- c. So if funds can be made available printed news letter is preferred option

10. The establishment of Indian Cartilage Society(ICS)

- a. IAS to give affiliation to ICS
- b. ICS to be a sub chapter of IAS
- c. Dr Deepak Goyal has been instrumental in formation of ICS

11. Secretary's report read and passed by General Body. Proposed by Dr Kanabar & seconded by Dr IPS Oberoi
12. Dr. Gopalkrishnan Fellowship (Recipient- Dr Rohilla)-He mentioned of the training he received at various centers.
13. IAS 2012 will be held together with AAS (Asian Arthroscopy Society)
14. IAS 2010 Chennai 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> September venue: Mahabalipuram (subject to change? depending on arrangements)
15. Dates for all future IAS conferences the weekend after Dusshera & before Diwali
16. IAS 2011 to be held in Delhi. Agra team to be a part of the organizational committee of IAS Delhi 2011
17. To restart Bombay Cadaveric course-Dr Roshan to do the needful.

Meeting was adjourned with vote of thanks to the members and Chair.