

materials such as letters, photographs, programs of scientific meetings of the Society etc. and send them to the Society to display on the website. The EC accepted his proposal in principle without any financial commitments on the part of the Society.

MINUTES OF NSI GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 19th 2009 AT SGPGI, LUCKNOW

Dr. V. K. Khosla, President, Neurological Society of India, chaired the meeting.

- 2009/Dec/GB/01** The meeting was called to order by the President.
- 2009/Dec/GB/02** The GB expressed its condolences at the passing away of a senior member of the NSI, Dr. R.S. Dharker
- 2009/Dec/GB/03** **Secretary's report** - Dr. Rajshekhar pointed out the salient points of EC meeting held the day before.
- 2009/Dec/GB/03A** Amendments to the Constitution and Byelaws of the Society - Notices were published in the July 2009 Newsletter. No objections or suggestions for changes were received by the Secretary. The Secretary read out each of the following amendments to the Constitution and Byelaws.

Clause: 11. Election of Office Bearers.

11.3 A new Editor shall be elected in the 5th year of the tenure of the Incumbent Editor. The Editor-elect shall function as a Deputy Editor for a period of one year and then take over as the Editor without a fresh election.

Seating on the Dais during the Annual Conference Inauguration

Clause: 12.16 Dais seating arrangement during the Inaugural Function of the annual conference will be as follows: a. Guest of Honour, NSI President, NSI President Elect, NSI Secretary, Chairman - Organizing Committee, Secretary of the Organizing Committee, Joint Secretary of the Organizing Committee, and Treasurer of the Organizing Committee.

Invitation for bids for the Annual Conference

Clause: 12.2 The EC would decide location of the conference by inviting bids on prescribed form 3 years in advance.

All the amendments were passed without dissent.

2009/Dec/GB/04. Treasurer's Report - Dr. Deopujari presented the Treasurer's report and this was accepted.

2009/Dec/GB/05 **Editor's Report** - Dr. Murthy presented the Editor's report which was accepted.

2009/Dec/GB/06 **CME Convener's Report** - Dr. Banerji presented the CME Convener's report and this was accepted.

2009/Dec/GB/07 **Webmaster's Report** - Dr. Rajshekhar presented the Webmaster's report which was accepted.

2009/Dec/GB/08 **Results of elections** - Dr. Prabhakar, Returning Officer reported the results of the election for the post of President Elect. There were three candidates (Dr. V. K. Jain, Dr. A. K. Mahapatra and Dr. K. E. Turel). Dr. V. K. Jain was declared elected as President Elect.

- 2009/Dec/GB/09** Announcement of Award winners: Dr. Rajshekhar read out the awardees for the various prizes.
- Best Paper in Neurosurgery -Dr. Sudip Kumar Sengupta,AFMC,Pune
Best Paper in Neurology - Dr. Abhishek Srivastava, Mumbai
Best Paper in Allied Neurosciences - Dr. N S Kurwale, AIIMS, New Delhi
Best Paper in Epilepsy - Dr. Santosh G Thomas, CMC, Vellore
Best Poster Award - Dr. Arivazhagan, NIMHANS, Bangalore and
Dr. Deepak Agarwal, AIIMS, New Delhi
MCQ Prize - Dr. Santosh G Thomas, CMC, Vellore and
Dr. Anant Mehrotra, SGPGI, Lucknow
- There was no awardee in the Neurooncology section.
- 2009/Dec/GB/10** Venue for 2011 Conference - The house was informed that there was only one bid for the 2011 annual conference from Bangalore. Dr. Sampath from NIMHANS is the Organising Secretary. Dr. Sampath made a brief presentation of the facilities available at the venue for the conference.
- 2009/Dec/GB/11** Thanks to Organizing Secretary - Dr. Khosla thanked Dr. Rajkumar and his team for the organization of the Lucknow meeting.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TRUSTEES OF WFNS (I) TRUST HELD AT S.G.P.G.I., LUCKNOW ON 17.12.09 AT 12:30 PM

The meeting was attended by:

1. Dr. P.N. Tandon, President
2. Dr. V. S. Mehta,
3. Dr. K. Ganapathy,
4. Dr. Suresh Nair
5. Dr. A.K. Banerji, Secretary

Dr. P. N. Tandon chaired the meeting

1. General satisfactory was expressed over the functioning of the Trust
2. Financial support to visit advanced Indian neurosurgical centres for resident trainees and young consultants in neurosurgery from not only SAARC countries but also other developing countries including Africa should be encouraged.
3. The secretary Dr. Banerji has been advised to contact Dr. Bagaria the organizing chairman of 2010 NSI meeting at Jaipur where a number of Congress of Neurological Surgeons sponsored residents are expected, and to ensure reasonable accommodation is provided to them which will be subsidized by our Trust
4. Dr. K. Ganapathy's proposal of our Trust sponsoring a one day televideo conference with African Centres, at Delhi was accepted. The Secretary was advised to contact Dr. Ganapathy to get the details worked out.

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

Dr. A.K. Banerji

Board of Trustees: Dr. P.N. Tandon, Dr. A.K. Banerji, Dr. S.N. Bhagwati,
Dr. M. Sambasivan, Dr. V. K. Kak, Dr. R. Bhatia, Dr. V. S. Mehta,
Dr. Atul Goel, Dr. K. Ganapathy, Dr. Suresh Nair

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Annexure -1

Financial Assistance for attending Inland Conferences/ Workshops

Sr. No.	Name	Amount	Financial Assistance for attending
1.	Dr. K. Bagath Singh	3500	Neuropedicon 2008, Coimbatore
2.	Dr. R. Venkatesh	3500	2008 Skull Base Surgery Conference, Mumbai
3.	Dr. Manish Singh	3500	Indocleft Con 2009, Pudicheri
4.	Dr. Gojendra Singh	3500	11 th Micro-neurosurgery workshop, AIIMS, New Delhi
5.	Dr. L. Sankar	3500	_____ do _____
6.	Dr. John Christopher	3500	_____ do _____
7.	Dr. Ruparelia AD	2500	Neuro Trauma-con 2009, Jaipur
8.	Dr. V. R. Roopesh Kumar	2500	Neuro-vascon 2009, KMC, Manipal
9.	Dr. K. Bagath Singh	2500	13 th Micro-neurosurgery workshop, Chennai
10.	Dr. K. Bagath Singh	2500	ISSFN, Christian Medical College, Vellore
11	Dr. John Christopher	2500	11 th Skull Base Surgery Conference, Hyderabad
12	Dr. A. Prem Prakh	2500	_____ do _____
13	Dr. Sankar Lal	2500	_____ do _____
14	Dr. R. Jaya Kumar	2500	_____ do _____
15	Dr. R. Jaya Kumar	2500	11 th annual, AIIMS, Micro-neurosurgery workshop 2009
16	Dr. N. Swarna Rekha	500	13 th Micro-neurosurgery workshop, Chennai
17	Dr. I. Mohamed Abith Ali	2500	Skull Base Con -2009
	Total	45500	

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Annexure -II

Financial Assistance for Organizing Conferences/ Workshops

Sr. No.	Name of Conference, Seminars and Workshop	Amount paid in Rupees
1	AIIMS Neurosurgeons skills training workshop	10000/-
	Total	10000/-

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Annexure -III

Financial Assistance for Training Abroad

Sr. No.	Name	Name of Training and Country	Amount paid in Rupees
1.	Dr. Nitin Garg	Deep Brain Stimulation for movement disorders training at Paris, France	15,000
2.	Dr. Rahul P. Modgi	Higher advanced training in Neurosurgery at FHU, Japan	15,000
		Total	30,000/-

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Annexure -IV

Financial Assistance for attending Conferences Abroad

Sr. No.	Name	Name of Conference and Country	Amount Paid in Rupees
1.	Dr. Ashish Suri	The 15 th annual meeting of the Japan Society for Neuro-endoscopy, Japan	15,000/-
2	Dr. Sumit Sinha	2008 CNS annual meeting, Orlando, Florida, USA	15,000/-
3	Dr. Shashank Ravindra Ramdurg	International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery Congress 2008, Cape Town, South Africa	15,000/-
4	Dr. Rohit Kumar Garg	37 th annual meeting of the AANS/ CNS Section of Pediatric Neurosurgical Surgery Spokane, Washington, USA	15,000/-
5	Dr. Umesh S.	EANS , SFNS Joint annual meeting 2009, Marseille, France	15,000/-
6	Dr. Venkatesh M.S	_____do_____	15,000/-
7	Dr. Aditya Gupta	3 rd Congress Association of Southeast Asian Pain Societies & Neuropathic Pain Special Interest Group, Bali, Indonesia	10,000 /-
8	Dr. Navneet Singla	9 th Congress of the European Skull Base Society Update and Perspectives, Rotterdam, Netherlands	10,000/-

Sr. No.	Name	Name of Conference and Country	Amount Paid in Rupees
9	Dr. Aliasgar. V. Moiyadi	The 3rd Quadrennial meeting of the World Federation of Neuro-oncology jointly with the 6 th meeting of the Asian Society for Neuro-oncology held in Yokohoma, Japan	10,000/-
10	Dr. Sanjay Behari	XIV World Congress of Neurological Surgery, Boston, USA	20,000/-
11	Dr. M. Kodeeswaran	_____do_____	20,000/-
12	Dr. Deepak Kumar Gupta	_____do_____	15,000/-
13	Dr. Sachin Anil Borkar	_____do_____	15,000/-
14	Dr. Manmohan Singh	_____do_____	15,000/-
15	Dr. Aadil S. Chagla	_____do_____	15,000/-
16	Dr. B. Indira Devi	_____do_____	15,000/-
17	Dr. Rajeev Kariyattil	_____do_____	10,000/-
18	Dr. Jacob E Mathew	Annual meeting of CNS -2009, New Orleans USA & two weeks observership at the Toronto Western Hospital, Canada	20,000/-
19	Dr. Anil Kumar Garg	XIV World Congress of Neurological Surgery, Boston, USA	15,000/-
20	Dr. S.K. Gupta	Congress of Neurological Surgeons, New Orleans, USA	10,000/-
21	Dr. N. Muthu Kumar	_____do_____	10,000/-
22	Dr. Sumit Goyal	XIV World Congress of Neurological Surgery, Boston, USA	10,000/-
23	Dr. Muzumdar Dattataya Prakash	Congress of Neurological Surgeons, New Orleans, USA	10,000/-
24	Dr. Bhawani Skankar Sharma	_____do_____	10,000/-
25	Dr. Manikandan	_____do_____	15,000/-
26	Dr. Alok Arvind Umreduar	_____do_____	10,000/-
27	Dr. Santosh George Thomas	_____do_____	15,000/-

Sr. No.	Name	Name of Conference and Country	Amount Paid in Rupees
28	Dr. Balasubramaniam		
	Anandh	_____do_____	10,000/-
29	Dr. Samit Satish Mehta	_____do_____	
		(II) Observership at Yale	20,000/-
30	Dr. Rahul Gupta	9 th ICCVS meeting, Nagoya, Japan	15,000/-
31	Dr. Awadhesh Kumar	2009 CNS, Annual meeting,	
	Jaiswal	New Orleans, USA	10,000/-
32	Dr. Vedantam Rajshekhar	_____do_____	15,000/-
33	Dr. Rajnesh Kachharia	_____do_____	10,000 /-
34	Dr. Manish Singh Sharma	9 th ICCVS meeting Nagoya, Japan	15,000 /-
35	Dr. Sumit Sinha	_____do_____	20,000 /-
		Total	4,85,000/-

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Annexure -V

Financial Assistance to Doctor for training in India from Abroad

Sr. No.	Name	Particular	Amount in US Dollars
1.	Dr. Feda Anisah Makkiyah	Senior Neurosurgical Resident from	800
		Indonesia was awarded World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (India) Trust scholarship	(Rs.39314 plus Rs.899 conversion charges)
		Total in Indian Rupees	40213

TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS OF THE NSI ARE AVAILABLE

Travelling fellowships are available for members of the Society fulfilling certain requirements. The application forms and the eligibility criteria are available on the website (www.neurosocietyindia.org) under the Download Forms section.

BIDS FOR 2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA

Bids are invited for hosting the 2012 Annual Conference of the NSI. Format for submitting bids can be downloaded from the website (www.neurosocietyindia.org). Please note the terms and conditions for hosting the meeting carefully before submitting the bid. The bid should come from a Neuro Club of a city and not from an individual. *The conference is allotted to a city and not to an individual.*

The bids in the prescribed format should be submitted to the Secretary, NSI by 31st March 2010. The bids may be sent in an electronic format to secretary@neurosocietyindia.org and by mail to the address of the Secretary listed in the website of the Society.

WHY SHOULD YOU HAVE A MEMBERS' USERNAME AND PASSWORD

1. To change your address and personal details in the database maintained on the website. Since this is the only Address Database used by all the Officials of the Society (Editor, Secretary, Treasurer, President Elect), it is in your interest to ensure that your address and email address are accurate.
2. To be able to submit an abstract for the NSI annual conference you need a username and password. Without these you cannot submit an abstract.
3. We plan to electronic voting for election of office bearers soon. This will require you to have the username and password to exercise your franchise.

All members (Full/Life and Associate) are eligible to obtain their Username and Password to access their profile on the NSI website (www.neurosocietyindia.com).

All members are requested to obtain the same by writing to the webmaster@neurosocietyindia.org. **This is an appeal to all members to provide their email id to the Webmaster so that the communications between the Society and the Members will be easy and paperless. You will also benefit by being sent Email Alerts about various activities of and news about the Society** Please cooperate by immediately applying for your username and password.

JOINT MEETING OF THE NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA WITH THE CONGRESS OF NEUROLOGICAL SURGEONS (USA)

We will be hosting the CNS in Jaipur from 15 to 18 December 2010. For further details please visit the conference website www.neurocon2010.com

Please note that last date for submission of abstracts is 31st July 2010 and not 31st August 2010. All abstracts have to be submitted online and for that all members have to have their username and password. Those of you who do not have the same are requested to obtain them by applying to the webmaster (webmaster@neurosocietyindia.org)

CONFERENCES

National:

- 1) Neurology Update 2010
Dates: February 19-21, 2010
Organizer / Venue: Dr. B.S.Singhal, Taj Land's End Hotel, Mumbai.
Contact: Ms. Katie Vania in Dr. B.S. Singhal's Office, 131, MRC, Bombay Hospital, 12, New Marine Lines, Mumbai 400020.
Ph: +91-22-2206 8787, 2206 1322.
ktvania@vsnl.com
- 2) Vth National Congress of the Indian Stroke Association and the International Stroke Conference
Dates: March 12-14, 2010
Organizer/Venue: Department of Neurology, AIIMS, JLN Auditorium Complex, AIIMS, New Delhi.
Contact: isacon2010@gmail.com, isacon2010@rediffmail.com
- 3) 2nd Annual Conference of Indian Society of Neuro-Oncology
Dates: April 2-4, 2010
Organizer/Venue: Radisson Temple Bay Beach Resort, Chennai
Contact: Dr. K. Sridhar, Room 106, 'A' Block, Fortis Malar Hospital, 52, I Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai 600020, isnocon2010@gmail.com
- 4) ICNR 2010-International Congress on Neurology & Rehabilitation
Dates: April 23-25, 2010
Organizer/Venue: Holiday Inn Resort, Mobor Beach, Cavelossim, Goa, India
Contact: icnr2010@varriance.com, <http://www.icnr2010.org>
- 5) 19th Annual Conference of Neurotrauma Society of India
Dates: August 20-22, 2010
Organizer/Venue: Taj Coramandel, Chennai
Contact: Dr. V. Sundar, Organizing Secretary, www.neurotrauma2010.com
- 6) 21st Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery
Dates: November 18-21, 2010
Organizer/Venue: Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad
Contact: Dr. Suchanda Bhattacharjee, Organising Secretary, Neuropedicon 2010, Dept. of Neurosurgery, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad
www.neuropedicon2010.org

International:

- 1) Annual Symposium on Clinical Neurology and Neurophysiology
Dates: February 15-16, 2010
Organizer / Venue: Metroplotan Hotel, Israel
Contact: www.neurophysiology-symposium.com

- 2) AAFITN/ANZSNR Meeting
 Dates: April 22-25, 2010
 Organizer / Venue: Melbourne, Australia
 Contact: www.aafitn2010.com
- 3) 5th International Neurosurgical Congress
 Dates: April 23-25, 2010
 Organizer / Venue: Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh
 Contact: bdsns_bd@yahoo.com, ehsan1312@yahoo.com
- 4) 15th Endoscopic edition of International Workshop on Endoscopic Neurosurgery
 Dates: May 9-12, 2010
 Organizer / Venue: Belgium, Ghent
 Contact: www.bsn.be, www.neuroendoscopy.org
- 5) 5th International Hydrocephalus Workshop
 Dates: May 20-23, 2010
 Organizer / Venue: Creta Maris Hotel, Crete, Greece
 Contact: pr@artion.com.gr
- 6) 28th Annual National Neurotrauma Symposium in collaboration with the AANS/CNS Section on Neurotrauma & Critical Care
 Dates: June 14-17, 2010
 Organizer / Venue: Paris Las Vegas Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada
 Contact: NNS@neurotrauma.org
- 7) 14th International Conference on Spine Management (ICSM), in association with, 15th Annual Meeting of Indonesian Neuro-Surgical Society (PERSPEBSI)
 Dates: June 17 - 19, 2010
 Organizer / Venue: Discovery Kartika Plaza Bali - Indonesia
 Contact: www.icsm-bali2010.com,
www.geoconvex.com/2009/14th-international-conference-on-spine-management
- 8) International Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery
 Dates: October 9-13, 2011
 Organizer / Venue: Goa
 Contact: Dr.Chandrashekhar Deopujari, 126-B First Floor, MRC Bombay Hospital, New Marine Lines, Mumbai 400020. cdeopujari@hotmail.com

FELLOWSHIP

ASIAN AUSTRALASIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR 2010

The Fellowship is offered for a neurosurgeon to come to Australia to attend and present at the NSA Annual Scientific Meeting facilitating the interchange of neurosurgical knowledge between Asia and Australasia.

Deadline for application: 18th February 2010

Dates: 30th September 2010 - October 2nd 2010

Venue / Organizer: Hyatt Regency Coolum, Queensland, Australia

For further details contact:

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Website: www.nsa.org.au

LIST OF RETURNED BALLOT PAPERS

MNS-19 Dr.M Mohamed	JNS-39 Dr.Amit Jaiswal	ANS-26 Dr. Asha Ajay
ANS-9 Dr.Syed Basit Ali	SNP-96 Dr. Niranjan Nerain Singh	MNS-82 Dr.D Mukhopadhyay
PNS-33 Dr. Avinash Prasad	MNAN-1 Lt. Col. (Dr.) TVSP Murthy	SNP-73 Dr. M Subbaiah
BNS-62 Dr. J V Bhushan	NNS-9 Dr. P Natarajan	GNS-3 Dr. A K Garg
GNS-20 Dr. R Rajendran	GNS-4 Dr. H S Gill	SNS-56 Dr. Prakash Singh
CNP-22 Dr. Arti Chakraborty	PNP-28 Dr. S Paranjothi	MNS-29 Dr. A V Medlery
NNS-2 Dr. S K Ramachandran Nair	MNS-6 Dr. P P S Mathur	RNS-86 Dr. G V Ramdas
VNS-27 Dr. Prithvi Varghese	SNPATH-1 Dr. R Sarasa Bharathi	KNS-79 Dr. V Sujit Kumar
RNS-78 Dr. Subodh Raju	PNS-22 Dr. Haroon M Pillay	DNS-17 Dr. S Dharmarajan
KNP-13 Dr. P Kandappan	RNS-24 Dr. G B Rajendra Prasad	KNP-61 Dr. Parameswaran K
NNP-11 Dr. J K Nathan	TNP-14 Dr. Mohan Tampi	PNP-21 Dr. J G Phadke
KNP-18 Dr. H Kothari	ANP-15 Dr. Chandra Shekhar Agarwal	PNS-31 Dr. R K Peshen

The last newsletter was returned by the postal department without being delivered to the following members. I request any member who knows the correct address of the following members to please contact me at secretary@neurosocietyindia.org

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KA-128 Dr. Prakash Khetan	GNS-20 Dr. R Rajendran	NNP-11 Dr. J K Nathan
NNS-9 Dr. P Natarajan	BA-96 Dr. Arun Bhandari	GNP-21 Dr. Debabrata Ghosh
MNS-29 Dr. A V Medlery	BA-93 Dr. R Raj Bhaskar	PNS-33 Dr. Avinash Prasad
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SNP-96 Dr. Niranjan Nerain Singh	GNS-3 Dr. A K Garg	BA-84 Dr. Arundhati Biswas
BNS-62 Dr. J V Bhushan	PNS-22 Dr. Haroon M Pillay	SNPSY-1 Dr. M Sabiha Sultana
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