

President Dr.P.V.Pugalendhi, Secretary and Polling Officer Dr. C.Raja Ravi Varma, Vice President Dr.R.Selvaraj, Joint Secretary and Returning Officer Dr. V.Singaravadivel, Fellowship Secretary Dr.Antony Vimalraj, Treasurer Dr.S.H.Jaheer Hussain and EC Member Dr. P. Ponraj from Chennai will form the Core Committee and shall meet at TOSH Hospitals, Chennai for counting. Intimation will be sent to the Candidates to send their official polling agents along with a letter from Candidate.

#### IOA matters

Dr. P.V.Jayasankar attended the IOA EC Meeting on the 8th of December 2011 and Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma attended the Centre State Relations meeting on the 9th of December 2011.

Certain Important decisions were taken during the CSR Meeting as follows:

- IOA President's theme for 2011-12 shall be "Knowledge is power and Skill is strength"
- Secretary of State Chapter will automatically be one of the EC Members of IOA.
- IOA Abbot Workshops will be in force till December 2012.
- Indian Orthopaedic day shall be observed on August 4th every year and one free surgery by every member shall be performed during the week long celebrations.
- Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma mentioned that the IOAA.K.Gupta trophy for Best Chapter eluded this time too and the prime reason was lack of Life Membership from Tamilnadu. Dr. Raja Ravi Varma also suggested to IOA CSR Committee that some of the criteria were outdated and so he was nominated as one of 4 members to revise AK Gupta Criteria.
- President Elect expressed concerns about the lack of Life Membership from States and hence put forth various proposals including Mandatory Membership in IOA while becoming State Life Member.
- The suggestion of President IOA regarding compulsory membership along with TNOA membership will be discussed in the GB
- The IOACON 2012 Committee meets regularly to realise the vision of bringing out a successful IOACON 2012

#### Zonal Report:

Zonal EC members presented their report from their respective zones.

Any other matters:

- Dr Raja Ravi Varma requested that Trophy for the Best Zonal Club Award from Non Metro Zones shall be based on a design depicting the various zones and expressed his desire to donate the Trophy which was accepted by the EC.
- Dr. C.Raja Ravi Varma mentioned that Dr.S. Rajasekaran., IOA President had telephonically contacted him and had requested him to be the nodal officer to oversee the free surgery programme in connection with the Indian Orthopaedic Day from various zones representing Tamilnadu.
- Dr Selvaraj requested the organizers of TNOACON 2012 to donate a laptop and the organizers of "Mid year Prof. TKS CME" (Dr Natesan-Erode) a camera for TNOA
- It was proposed to send pre- paid envelope for returning the Ballot papers of TNOA election which needs to be discussed in GB
- Dr Selvaraj requested the permission to conduct TNOA in Chennai on 2014 by TNOA itself which was unanimously accepted. Secretary Dr.C.Raja Ravi Varma mentioned that this was already decided at the EC Meeting in Madurai and though the EC stands by the decision the proposal may be brought up at the GB as per protocol.
- As regards the selection of senior member to be honoured during OASISCON, Dr Raja Ravi Varma requested that all EC members from various zones to suggest nominees from their respective zones so that final selection can be made during the IV EC and get the approval from GB.
- A proposal from Nellai ortho Club was presented at the EC Meeting proposing a Gold Medal for University toppers, which has to be discussed at AGB.
- To a request from Dr.A.Ramalingam who had paid the Life Membership Fee in 2000, but was not provided with LM Number. Communication from then Secretary suggested he had not submitted the form in order. However the EC felt that since his DD had been accepted the EC may accept his membership and provide him with a number.
- Dr Raja Ravi Varma pointed out that all the organizing committee members of every TNOACON must be a life member of TNOA which was agreed upon.

The Secretary proposed the vote of thanks.



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### Minutes of III EC meeting 8.12.11, Hotel Star Residency, Thanjavur

The following Members attended the EC Meeting:

Dr.P.V.Pugalendhi, Dr.R.Selvaraj, Dr.C.Raja Ravi Varma, Dr. Nalli R Uvaraj, Dr.V.Singaravadivelu, Dr.J.Dhenna Dayalayan, Dr.Antony Vimalraj, Dr. S.H.Jaheer Hussain, Dr.P.Ponraj, Dr.N.Thanappan, Dr.G.Balasubramaniam, Dr.M.Semthil Kumar, Dr.Pa.Kathiravun, Dr.A.K.Tharun, Dr.Sundararajan, Dr.Ravi Korula (Org. Sec TNOACON 2012), Dr. S. Joseph (Org.Chairman, TNOACON 2013), Dr.Gulam Mohideen (Org.Sec, TNOACON 2013) and Dr.Rathnasabapathy (Treasurer, TNOACON 2013)

At the outset the TNOA Executive along with the Organising Committee of the TNOACON 2013 led by Dr.Joseph, Organising Chairman, Dr.Gulam Mohideen, Organising Secretary and their team visited the venue at Thanjavur Medical College and were convinced with the arrangements and space, with a few suggestions to satisfy the basic requirements.

#### Welcome Address:

President Dr.P.V. Pugalendhi welcomed all members and expressed his happiness on seeing a large representation.

#### Obituary References:

There were no obituary references

#### Achievements:

The Secretary, Dr Raja Ravi Varma read out the achievement by members:

Dr.S.Rajasekaran President Elect has been elected First Chairman of SICOT Sub- Speciality for Spine, Treasurer General of SICOT and EC Member SICOT. He has also been inducted as Member, Central Editorial Board JBJS (British Volume).He had also taken over as President IOA on the 11th Dec 2011.He had delivered the prestigious Hunterian Professor lecture on the 15th of September 2011 at UK on "Growth modulation and Buckling Collapse of Pediatric Spine and its Clinical Implications" and was honoured by Dr. John Getty, Chairperson of the Royal College of Surgeons, England.

Dr.P.V.Vijayaraghavan, Past president, TNOA was elected as Vice president of IOA during the elections conducted in 2011.

Dr.P.V.Jayasankar, Immediate Past president TNOA has been elected EC Member of AO Trauma India and was subsequently elected Chairman, AO Trauma, India.

Dr Balakrishnan, former EC Member, TNOA, has been elected as the State Secretary, TNGDA.

Dr Kannappan has been elected State Vice President, TNGDA.

Dr Fakhruddin has been elected the Joint Secretary of TNGDA.

Dr. Pugalenthithi, former EC member TNOA has been elected President TNGDA, Thiruvannamalai District.

Dr Venkatesan has become the President TNGDA, Thanjavur district.

Dr Prakasam has taken over as the IMA State President.

Dr Major Raja, Dr.M.V.Daniel, Dr Devadoss, Dr P Shanmuganathan have been awarded the Life Time Achievement Award by the TN Dr MGR Medical University.

Dr. P.V.Jayasankar, Dr.K.Selvam, Dr. Nandkumar Sundaram, Dr. Sajan Hegde were awarded Best Doctor Award by the T N Dr. MGR Medical University.

Dr. P.V.Pugalendhi, President TNOA was awarded the Rotaract Award for Social Service.

Dr. S.Muthu was awarded the IMA Award for “SMS Communication”

Dr.K.Anbazhagan was honoured by SRM University for his medical literature in Tamil

Dr.S.H.Jaheer Hussain, EC Member TNOA & Treasurer, visited Hong Kong as IOA Young Ambassador.

Dr Ajoy Prasad Shetty was awarded the AA Mehta Gold medal for Best paper and Dr Sudhir Ganesan got the Best poster award in the recently concluded IOACON.

Dr.Rishi M Khanna Was Awarded Best Podium Presentation by British Association of Spine Surgeons (BASS) for his paper on “paediatric pedicle screw fixation”. He also received the ASSI Best Basic Science Research Award 2011.

Dr.M.Parthasarathy was awarded “Sri Pathanjali Maharishi International Award of Excellence” at the World Congress on Holistic Medicine for his paper on “The Treasure of new life in trees! – Where is it? & its applications in day to day life”.

Mid West Ortho Club completed 25 years of existence and has now rechristened itself as Mid West Ortho Society and released its first News Letter.

President congratulated all those who have achieved and brought laurels to our society

### **Secretary's report**

#### **Membership Drive:**

Secretary read out his report and mentioned that 41 Life Members and 32 Associate Members had enrolled as on date.

**CME Programmes:** The following CME programmes were conducted under the auspices of TNOA.

CME on Current Concepts on Elbow Disorders by SPOT Hospital on the occasion of their 7th Anniversary ON 18TH September, 2011 at Chennai.

CME on recent advances in Orthopaedics was conducted by Dept.of Orthopaedics, Dharmapuri Medical College on 29th September 2011.

The Second IOA Abbot Surgical Skill Workshop was conducted as part of the Day to Day Paediatric CME conducted by Preethi Hospital, Madurai on 1st and 2nd of October 2011.

A CME on Essentials of Shoulder and Knee was conducted by Nellai Ortho Club on the 15th of October 2011 in honour of retiring Professor. Dr. S. Ramakrishnan at Courtallum.

The sixth MMC Fracture fixation course was conducted at Institute of Orthopaedics, Rajiv Gandhi Govt General Hospital and Madras Medical College on 29th October 2011.

A CME on Wrist injuries was conducted by Prof. K. V. Chandrasekar on 12th Nov 2011 at Kilpauk Medical College at Chennai.

A CME on shoulder in honour of retiring Professor. V. Raviraman was conducted by Dept. of Orthopaedics, Madurai Medical College on the 26th of November 2011.

A CME in Current Concepts on Low Back Ache was conducted by Dr.Elangovan Chelappa, Dept.of Orthopaedics, Tirunelveli Medical College on the 16th of December 2011.

#### **Editorial Secretary's report:**

Dr Dheenadayalan, Editorial Secretary, said that he had received 15 articles and has sent them for Editorial board's review.

He also informed that the journal could be published twice a year and had collected Rs One lakh from the sponsors and handed it over to the Treasurer which was greatly appreciated by the members. He said that the 2nd issue will be published during the time of 2nd Newsletter ie., on May-June.

He told that it will take at least 9 months from the time the article is submitted to the printing of the article. He suggested that a separate account for Journal may be started under TNOA for which the EC gave its approval which has to be ratified in the GB. Dr Selvaraj said that in case of need, money from TNOA can be transferred to the Journal fund account but it should not happen the other way round which everyone agreed.

Dr Nalli R Yuvaraj suggested the Editor to contact Senior members for the Sponsorship of Journal

#### **Fellowship Secretary's report:**

Dr Antony Vimalraj, Fellowship Secretary, presented the report. He informed that the excess amount of Rs 5000 which had to be paid to the fellows had been distributed.

Dr Ashok Sunil Gavaskar has planned to go for Foreign fellowship after February but is yet to decide the centre. He has also requested the TNOA for finding a suitable place. Dr Selvaraj asked the Speciality in which he is interested to send him to a suitable centre. Dr. Antony was requested to co-ordinate with him.

As there were only few applications Dr Antony requested the deadline for selecting the Fellows be extended till 31st December which the EC agreed. For TNOA Dr Muralidharan- Dr.Vanasekar Fellowship for D Ortho postgraduates, Dr Balasubramanian, EC Member from Coimbatore told that those who have finished D Ortho and undergoing DNB course may also be allowed if there are no suitable candidates which the EC agreed to be ratified in the GB .

Dr Nalli queried whether to allow the members only one Inland Fellowship and one Foreign Fellowship which was decided to be discussed in the GB

Dr Antony also asked about having separate email ids for the Fellowship Secretary for which the EC decided to have separate ids with prefix of 'TNOA' which has to be ratified in GB.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Dr Jaheer Hussain read out the report. It was reiterated that the expenditure shall be made from the respective accounts viz.TNOA SB and TNOT accounts appropriately. He also requested for a separate email ID for treasurer.

#### **TNOACON 2012 Organising Secretary's Report:**

Dr Ravi Korula presented the various measures taken for the conduct of the Conference. The CME theme will be “Recent Updates in Orthopaedics and Trauma” and listed the tentative faculty for the Scientific program of TNOACON. Dr Raja Ravi Varma and Dr. R.Selvaraj suggested a few changes in the Scientific Template with regards to a few medal papers in Hall A which was agreed. Dr V Singaravadivelu requested that during Quiz Finals no other session shall be happening. Dr.Ravi Korula mentioned that the Hon'ble Minister for Health, Govt.of Tamilnadu,.Dr. V.S.Vijay had agreed to be the Chief Guest along with Prof. Mayilvahanan Natarajan. Secretary reminded the Organisers to provide for the TNOA stall near the Registration area.

#### **TNOACON 2013 Organising Secretary's Report:**

Dr.M. Gulam Mohideen, Organising Secretary TNOACON 2013, welcomed everyone on behalf of Thanjai Ortho Club which would be hosting the TNOACON 2013 along with Thanjavur Medical College. Dr.S.Joseph shall be the Organising Chairman and Dr. R. Rathnasabapathy, the Treasurer. The Conference shall be conducted from the 8th to 10th of February 2013.The CME will start on 8th February 2013 and the proposed topic is on Spine. He detailed the various committees and welcomed everyone for the conference.

#### **Protocols to be followed while inviting Principal Office Bearers:**

Dr Raja Ravi Varma suggested that certain protocols be followed while officially inviting the Principal office bearers like President/President Elect/Vice President and Secretary/Joint Secretary of TNOA for various academic meetings/CME.

Dr Balasubramaniam and Dr Nalli suggested that a minimum of II AC train fare to be provided by the organizers while Hospitality is already being provided. This shall be mentioned in the official communication sent from TNOA approving the conference. EC agreed and has to be ratified in the GB.

#### **TNOA Election:**

It was proposed to name the Core Committee for the counting of votes on 8th January 2012. It was decided that the