"Physiology & Pharmacology – the very basis of Modern Medicine"
Dear Friends
Warmest greetings from Patna.

We had a great APPICON 2013, organised by Dr T Sathyaprabha from 27th to 30th November 2013 at Convention Center, NIMHANS, Bengaluru. It was attended by large number of Physiologists and Pharmacologists from far and wide places of India.

The GBM minutes are here by circulated for information and comments.

59th Annual National Meeting of Association of Physiologists & Pharmacologists of India

Minutes of General Body Meeting held on 29-11-2013

The General Secretary welcomed the members and requested the members to nominate a senior APPI member to chair the meeting. Dr Sunita Tiwari, Professor & Head, Physiology from KGMU, Lucknow was named unanimously. Her name proposed by Mrs Pravathi Pal and seconded by Dr S K Singh.

1. The APPI members who passed away were paid homage. Dr. Kamal Kant Prasad, HOD of Physiology, AN Magadh Medical College, Gaya passed away. Silence of a minute was observed to pay respect to the departed soul.

2. General Secretary Report was presented by Dr Ramji Singh.
   The general secretary informed that the previous General body meeting was circulated through news letter. No communication from the members for clarification or correction were recieved. The General Secretary presented the annual report. Two newsletters were published by the APPI. The award nominations were called and results were declared on the basis of Judges recommendations of judges after careful evaluation of paper/biodata/contribution in Physiology and Pharmacology.

Two news letters, one in Feb-March 2013 and second in Sepetember were circulated. Various branch activities were reported through the news letter.
3. Nomination for various APPI awards were received before the conference and the results were declared. They are as follows:

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| 1       | Maj. Gen. S.L. Bhatia Oration Award | Dr. A V Kurpad  
Professor Dept of Physiology,  
St John Medical College  
Bangalore.  
9689512233  
a.kurpad@sjri.res.in |
| 2       | Prof. Baldev Singh Oration Award | NO Award recommended                                                                |
| 3       | ML Gupta Prize                | Dr Shivaprasad S Goudar  
Professor of Physiology & Research Coordinator, Women's and Children's Health Research Unit,  
KLE University's Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College,  
Belgaum 590010 Karnataka India  
Cell: +91 9448126371  
E-Mail: sgoudar@jnmc.edu |
| 4       | BK Anand Research Prize       | Dr Jayanti Pant  
Asst. Professor  
Department of Physiology  
Govt. Med. College  
Rampur Road, Haldwani 263139  
9897470789.  
Email:pant.jayanti@gmail.com |
| 5       | CL Malhotra Research Prize    | Dr J. N. Singh  
Scientist Gr.-II, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology NIPER,  
SAS Nagar Punjab  
99888 23116  
E-mail jnsingh@niper.ac.in & jitnsingh@gmail.com |
| 6       | Dev Raj Bajaj Research Prize  | Dr. Kiran Prakash  
Demonstrator, Department of Physiology,  
GMCH-32, Chandigarh,  
Mobile No. – 8727855847  
Email ID -kiranprakash009@gmail.com |
| 7       | A V Tilak Parvathi Devi Award | A.N.Balamurugan  
PhD Director, Islet Core  
Associate Director, Islet Transplant  
Program Schulze Diabetes Institute,  
Assistant Professor of Surgery University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455  
Phone: 651-253-0656, |
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<td>Dr Sushila Thaker Prakruti Mandir Prize</td>
<td>Dr. Sriranjini S Jaideep MD PhD (NIMHANS) Senior Research Associate Center for Clinical Research Institute of Transdisciplinary Health Sciences and Technology #74/2, Jarakabande Kaval, Post Attur, Via Yelahanka Bangalore-560106 Email: <a href="mailto:drsriranjin@gmail.com">drsriranjin@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Prof. RC Shukla Oration Award</td>
<td>Dr. Manpreet Kaur, MD Senior Resident, Department of Physiology All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. <a href="mailto:drmanpreet.kaurghai@gmail.com">drmanpreet.kaurghai@gmail.com</a>, Ph: +919582291252</td>
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<td>Prof KP Puthuraya Award</td>
<td>Dr Anuj Chawla, Professor and Head, Department of Physiology, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune411040 Email: <a href="mailto:ltcolanuj@gmail.com">ltcolanuj@gmail.com</a> Dr Sunita Tiwari Prof &amp; Head Physiology KGMU, Lucknow 226003 9415023461 (Mob.) e-mail: <a href="mailto:sunita_kgmu@yahoo.com">sunita_kgmu@yahoo.com</a></td>
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<td>Prof GK Pal Award</td>
<td>Dr. S. MONDAL Senior Scientist National Institute of Animal Nutrition &amp; Physiology Adugodi, Bangalore Email:<a href="mailto:sukanta781@gmail.com">sukanta781@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Best Branch Award</td>
<td>Belgaum Branch Dr. S.S. Vernekar Secretary, APPI-Belgaum branch JN Medical college, Belgaum Email:<a href="mailto:dr.nehaskulkarni@gmail.com">dr.nehaskulkarni@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Life Time Award</td>
<td>DR. SHARMA K.N. (Res) No. 503, 12th Cross 6th 'A' Main HIG Colony, RMV II Stage, BANGALORE-560 094 [KARNATAKA] Email: <a href="mailto:drkns@msrsas.org">drkns@msrsas.org</a></td>
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4. It was informed by the GS that there is poor communication from local branches and thus the scientific/academic activity are not included in the news letter. Further, they also do not apply for Best Branch Award. An appeal was made to all the branches to communicate branch activities so that it can be included in news letter.

5. Resignation of Dr. GK Pal for the post of Editor Physiology was accepted. It was proposed by Dr Deshpande and seconded by Dr. Dinesh Dubey. APPI place on record the service rendered by Dr. GK Pal as Editor of Physiology.

6. It was placed on record that Prof. S B Deshpande has been awarded with ACE Koch Oration by Physiological Society of Srilanka in October 2013. The achievement of Prof Deshpande was applauded by the members.

7. Dr HN Mallick, Finance Secretary, APPI has circulated the financial expenditure of APPI from 2012-13. Issuing the PAN number of APPI to the local branch was discussed. Dr HN Mallick has clarified that it cannot be done because the maintenance of conference and APPI account are totally different.

8. It was discussed that the expenditure of the conference should be audited and the report to be sent to headquarters as well as must be submitted in the subsequent year's conference. The report was accepted by the house.

9. Report of Executive Editor of IJPP was submitted by Dr K K Deepak and circulated to all the members of APPI. He informed that APPI abstract book will be uploaded in the website. The Executive Editor has promised that the online submission of the manuscript will be active from January 2014. Several suggestions were made:
   a. Every issue of the IJPP will have a section for Medical Education
   b. Improvising the impact factor of the journal was discussed.

10. Editor of Physiology and Pharmacology has circulated the report. Dr Adithan, Editor of Pharmacology suggested increasing the periodicity of the publication of IJPP. In addition, he also suggested for outsourcing to publishers for the publication.
    The report of all the Editors were accepted.

11. On the issue of Report by Constitution of Amendment Committee, it was proposed by Narsingh Verma and seconded by Dr SN Sharma that GB can now go for the legal opinion and also the report should be circulated to all the members for the suggestions.

12. Election for the Post of General Secretary and Editor, Physiology:
    The Finance Secretary informed that two nominations for the General Secretary were recieved - Dr SK Singh and Dr Dinesh Dubey and two nominations for Editor Physiology, Dr N S Verma and Dr S S Sircar is received. Hence the election is mandatory. Dr was unanimously chosen as Election Officer. The election was held and Dr S S Sircar was elected as Editor Physiology and Dr Dinesh Dubey was elected as General Secretary. The elected members were congratulated by the house.
13. The venue for the 60th conference of APPICON (APPICON 2014) was discussed. Dr Arati placed the proposal with brief presentation on the preparation for the next conference to be held at Puri (Odisha). Subsequent conference will be held at Patna (Bihar) and Kerala.

14. The members expressed their happiness and a vote of thanks was placed on records to the organising secretary Dr Sathyaprabha and the team for excellent organisation of APPICON 2013.

15. The meeting ended with thanks to chair.

PLEASE NOTE

1. The Annual Members, please pay annual subscription for the year 2014, to Prof. H.N. Mallick, Finance Secretary, APPI (address given on page 3).

2. Fellow Life Members are requested to motivate the new entrants of their department to become Life Member of the association. The form and desired information for becoming Life/Annual Member is printed on the last page.

3. Those Life Members who have not received their life membership certificate may write to the Finance Secretary, APPI.

4. Members are hereby requested to give their mailing address, telephone numbers (land line & mobile), and e-mail address for communication and correspondence purposes. These will also be required for updating the APPI directory.

5. The APPI website is active now. As decided in executive and General Body Meeting, the soft copy of IJPP is available on the website and the hard copies will be sent to all member libraries and to the life members who subscribe for the same by paying an additional yearly fee of Rs.100/ to meet the postal charges. It is requested to all the honorable members to read the journal online. Those members, who have not received the copies of Indian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology, are advised to write to Dr. KK Deepak, Executive Editor, IJPP.

Address of the General Secretary, Executive Editor, Finance Secretary & Executive Officer, APPI

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IJPP Website
You can visit the IJPP website at http://www.appionline.org.

Important Note
All the office bearers of various chapters of APPI must send their mailing address, mobile and phone number(s) and e-mail address, especially that of the Branch President and Branch Secretary to Dr. Dinesh Dubey Email: 2607dkd@gmail.com

Appeal
All the branch executives are requested to mail their branch activities regularly.

Forthcoming Event
APPICON 2014
60th Annual Conference of Association of Physiologists & Pharmacologists of India, November 2014 (Dates to be announced)

Thanks
Dear members,
It's time to express my gratitude and thanks to all the members as my term is ending on 31st March 2014. I had the privileged of getting whole hearted cooperation from all of you and the past and present office bearers and I feel obliged. I am sorry if I have ever hurt by words or deeds to any of you knowingly or unknowingly. I wish all the best and will render full cooperation to new General Secretary Gp. Capt. Dinesh Dubey and will continue to work for the progress of our association.

Ramji Singh
Application Form for becoming Life/Annual Member of APPI

To,
The Finance Secretary
Association of Physiologists & Pharmacologists of India
Department of Physiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences
Ansari Nagar, New Delhi - 110 029 (India)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please enroll me as a Life/Annual Member of the Association for Physiologists & Pharmacologists of India. I shall abide by the rules and regulations as formulated by the Association. I am herewith sending my subscription fee of Rs. ................. and admission fee of Rs. 10. Total Rs ............... towards my Life/Annual Membership by Money order /Cheque / Demand Draft (Bank Draft is preferable).

Particulars
1. Membership required Life Annual

2. Name in full (block letters) Dr./Mrs./Miss .................................................. (last name) ................. (middle name) ................................................ (first name)

1. Date of Birth

4. Educational Qualifications:
   Degree/Diploma/PG Degree Year of Passing University
   (a)
   (b)
   (c)

2. Personal Status

3. Field of interest

4. Address (Office):
   Residential:
   Tel.No. (R): (O):
   Fax:
   E-mail:
   Mobile:

Yours faithfully,

Place: Date: (Signature)

*Demand drafts may be in favour of "The Association of Physiologists & Pharmacologists of India".

Rates of Membership Subscription

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<td>Rs. 500/-</td>
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