

The Annual General meeting of the Indian Arthroscopy Society was held on 20th Sept, 2013 at the main ball room of Hotel Grand Hyatt, Mumbai.

The meeting was called by Dr. Sachin Tapasvi, Secretary IAS, and was presided by Dr. Kanchan Bhattacharya, President IAS and Dr. V.B. Bhasin, Incoming President, IAS. 77 members were present at the beginning of the meeting. Minutes of the GBM 2012, audited accounts 2012-13 as well as the agenda of the GBM 2013 were distributed to all the members.

The proceedings were as follows:

(1) No obituaries.

(2) Minutes of the GBM 2012 were approved and passed, Proposed by Dr. Nicholas Antao and seconded by Dr. Abhay Narvekar.

(3) No specific matter arising from the same came up for discussion.

(4) Dr. Sachin Tapasvi submitted the report for 2012-2013. Total members of the IAS till date were 2045. A total of 125 full members and 1 associate member had applied for the IAS membership within the last year. He informed that he has checked the credentials of these applications and has found them to be appropriate to be the members of the society.

The Dr. Gopal Krishnan fellowship was awarded and successfully carried out by 5 candidates out of the 15 applicants. All carried out their fellowship with Dr. David Rajan at Coimbatore. The candidates submitted their reports which have been tabulated and available in the annual report which has been sent to the members.

There were various courses that were held under the aegis of IAS. They are:

1. Indore Arthroscopy & Sports Medicine Update-Indore India
Date: 1st October, 2012
2. WESS (World Endoscopic Spine Surgery Society)- 2013 – Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India
Date: 4th,5th and 6th of January 2013.
3. Arthroscopic Surgical Skills Courses, New Delhi
Date: 1st, 2nd & 3rd March 2013
4. 6th SISA Shoulder Workshop – Hyderabad
Date: 17th March
5. Pune Knee Course – Pune
27th & 28th April, 2013
6. Sunshine Shoulder Course – 2013 Secunderabad
Date: 4th-5th May, 2013
7. Nasik Arthroscopy Course (NAC-2013-The Knee) From Basics to Advanced – Nasik

Date: 16th June. 2013

8. Advanced Shoulder Arthroscopy Cadaveric Workshop-Chennai
Date: 22-23rd June, 2013
9. ArthroChennai – 2013 – International Advanced Arthroscopy Course – Chennai
29-30th June, 2013
10. ISAKOS Approved The 3rd INDO-US Shoulder Course – Aloft, Coimbatore
Date: 9-11th Aug, 2013

Future Course to be held under the aegis of IAS are:

1. 2nd Congress Indian Cartilage Society & 1st Congress Asian Cartilage repair Society-Chennai
Date: 8-10th November, 2013
2. Trinity Endoscopic Spine and Knee Course- Chandigarh
Date: 6-7th December, 2013
3. Therapeutic ankle, shoulder and knee Asthroscopy – Nashik
Date: 7-8th December, 2013
4. Delhi Arthroscopy Course – New Delhi
Date: 1-2nd February, 2014
5. 5. Sports Medicine & Arthroscopy Workshop, Delhi
Date: 9th March, 2014
6. 6. Advanced Shoulder Arthroscopy Cadaveric Workshop-Chennai
Date: 12-13th April, 2104
7. 7. Pune Knee Course,
Date: 25th 26th April, 2014
8. 8. 4th MAMC Arthroscopy & Sports Injury Update 2014 – New Delhi
Date: 4th May, 2014
9. 9. The 3rd Operative Knee Course- Coimbatore
Date: 20-22nd June, 2014
10. 10. The Arthroscopy Academy “Current Concepts 2014” Mumbai
Date: 22nd to 24th August, 2014

11.11. Sri Sathya Sai International Orthopaedic Conference – 2104 – Prasanthigram, Puttaparthi
Date : 18th - 20th July, 2014.

12. Indo European Arthroscopy Arthroplasty Foundation (IEAAF), 2014 – Chennai
Date: 18th – 20th July, 2014.

There was no cadaveric workshop organized by the IAS last year.

The IAS is thankful to Smith & Nephew for providing an educational grant by virtue of which the Journal of Arthroscopy is available to the IAS members without any cost. The link for the same has been provided on the IAs website. This has been largely possible due to the efforts of Dr. Nicholas Antao. The IAS appreciates the efforts taken by Dr. Nicholas Antao and acknowledges the contribution by Smith & Nephew for the same.

The prestigious ‘Orthopaedic Journal of Sports Medicine’ has offered to partner with the Indian Arthroscopy Society. The OJSM is an open platform journal and would be available to all the IAS members without any cost. A link for the same has been placed on the IAS website. The IAS appreciates the kindness shown by the IAS editor chief and also appreciates the efforts of Dr, Deepak Goyal (EC member of the IAS) for making this possible.

Dr. Sachin Tapasvi also thanked the committee of the IAS for their co-operation and also thanked the members for their support.

Proposed by Dr. Deepak Goyal and seconded by Dr. Nishit Shah.

(5) Audited accounts for 2012-13 were submitted and passed. Proposed by Dr. Anant Joshi and were seconded by Dr. J. Maheshwari.

(6) All the new applicants who have put in the application from for the membership of the IAS have been ratified.

(7) Following candidates were selected for the Dr, Gopalkrishnan fellowship:

Dr Vivek Jain	Aligarh
Dr Manish Dwivedi	Bhopal
Dr Udhaya Shankar Selvaraman	Chennai
Dr Nirmalya Deb	Kolkata
Dr Rajesh Bhalla	Delhi

They completed their fellowship and were also offered complimentary registration at Pune Knee Course, which was availed by Dr. Manish Dwivedi. The fellows were asked to send us a feedback and an average score given by the candidates was 8.8 on a scale of 10. The scale was based on the following criteria:

- 1) Variety of cases
- 2) Time Management
- 3) Discussions and Quality of Academics
- 4) Hospitality

Dr. Sachin Tapasvi informed that the applications for the forthcoming Dr. Gopal Krishnan fellowships have been announced.

Dr. Gopal Krishnan has pledged additional Rs. One lakh (Rs. 1,00,000/-) for the fellowship and expressed his desire to add this fund to the corpus so that the fellows can get a better opportunity to travel and learn arthroscopy. The Dr. Gopalkrishnan fellows were handed the certificate of completion and the fellowship money by President Dr. Kanchan Bhattacharya and incoming President Dr. V. B. Bhasin.

(8) IAS 2014 meeting would be held at Hyderabad from 10 to 12 October 2014 at Hotel Taj Krishna. The theme would be "Consensus and Concerns". At the event there would be special screening of shoulder surgery from USA LIVE via G9MD web portal.

(9) As per the prescribed format, 2 bids were received for the IAS 2015. They were received from Kolkatta and Delhi. The bid from Kolkatta was withdrawn by the Kolkatta group in favor of Delhi. Hence the next IAS meeting 2015 will be held in Delhi.

(10) The IAS elections were conducted by postal ballot as well as onsite ballot. Ballot kits were posted and 372 members voted via postal ballot and 528 members casted their votes on site. The following members were elected:

Vice President: Dr. Sanjay Desai

Joint Secretary: Dr. Roshan Wade

Editor: Dr. Shreyash Gajjar

EC Member: Dr. Dinshaw Pardiwala

EC Member: Dr. Leonard Ponraj

(11) Editor Report: Non Received

(12) The IAS-CASM-AAC fellowship has been announced to be active from 2015. A total sum of 28,67,859/-(Rs. Twenty eight lakhs, sixty seven thousand, eight hundred and fifty-nine only) has been kept as a fixed deposit at the IAS bank account. The interest generated by this FD will be utilized for travelling fellowship of any IAS member. The centers will be identified in the Asia region. The signatories will be:

1. Dr. Anant Joshi, Chairman, CASM 2012
2. Dr. Nicholas Antao, Treasurer, CASM 2012
3. Current President of the IAS
4. Current Secretary of the IAS

This was proposed by Dr. Nicholas Antao and seconded by Dr. Kanchan Bhattacharya.

(13) The name of the Annual Scientific Meeting of the IAS will not be changed or tempered with. All future scientific meeting of the IAS will be named as (Roman capital letter e.g. V th, VI th, VII th...) Annual Scientific Meeting of the IAS.

(14) Dr. Raju Easwaran will be the app master for the IAS app. This app is running for Android, Google play and iOS platforms. Dr. Easwaran explained the various features of this app.

(15) Dr. Sachin Tapasvi made a plea to all the members of the IAs to update their current details like the address, emails, mobile nos. etc with the registry. This will ensure prompt and easy notification to all IAS members.

The President Dr. Kanchan Bhattacharya thanked the house as this was his last meeting as the President of the IAs and handed the President ship to Dr. V.B. Bhasin and offered his best wishes for the same.