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XXVII ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING RESEARCH SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF DIABETES IN INDIA BHUBANESWAR * FEBRUARY 10-12, 2000

From the Desk of the Organizing Secretary of the RSSDI 99

Dear Colleagues,

We indeed appreciate the compassion and fellow feeling shown to us by all of you following the ravage caused by the super cyclone. The devastation is beyond human comprehension. Centuries old banyan trees and generations old civilization have been wiped off by the carnage of nature. The prosperous lively humanity of coastal Orissa lies orphaned and dazed.

Men, live stock, plantations and crops have all been devoured by the fury of nature. However the nation has stood up to the cause. The very pulse of sharing and caring with the deep feelings of national integrity has leaped forward. What has been lost is lost and cannot be retrieved. Lamenting will not help. We have to overcome the melancholy. The world is for the crusader. With the good wishes and timely help we have to move forward. Courage has to be infused. Normalcy has to be restored. The vanquished should be made the victor. The stride has to start - time and tide wait for none.

We therefore decided to host the 27th Annual Scientific Meeting of the RSSDI for the sake of science and benefit of mankind. There may not be entertainment programme nor the elated feelings of festivity, yet the abundance of scientific feast and academic jest will not be deficient. As the phoenix, we will make RSSDI conference a true academic meet.

The conference will be conducted from 10th to 12th February 2000 at Hotel 'The Garden Inn', Bhubaneswar. As decided by the Organizing Committee, the last date for registration has been shifted up to December 31, 1999. The registration charges will be as follows and from January 1, 2000 spot registration shall be in vogue for all participants whether member, non-member, spouse/accompanying person etc. The registration fees for foreign delegates shall continue to be \$250.

Upto December 31, 1999 Registration Fees shall be : RSSDI Member - Rs.1200 (Please clearly mention the membership number); Non-Member - Rs.1300; Spouse/Accompanying person - Rs.800; Foreign Delegates - \$ 250

Those who have already registered do not have to register again. All payments are to be made by demand draft in the name of RSSDI 99 payable at Cuttack. Please mention your address of correspondence clearly. Rs.150 per person for one day site-seeing to Puri and Konark stands as before. All desirous for sight-seeing have to send their contributions by December 31, 1999 and have to mention their registration number along with the draft. Those who have already paid for sight-seeing should not repeat. Sight-seeing to Puri and Konark will be organized on February 11, 2000 only. However, delegates desirous to take trips on other days can do individually through travel agents and tourist offices at Bhubaneswar by personal endeavor.

Enquiries for submission of abstracts, registration, request for travel grants and further information from :

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**XXVII
ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
OF THE
RESEARCH SOCIETY FOR THE
STUDY OF DIABETES IN INDIA
rssdi 99**

**FEBRUARY 10, 11 AND 12, 2000
BHUBANESWAR**

THEMES FOR rssdi 99

**Secondary diabetes,
in the Scientific section,
Qualitative aspects of dietary fats,
in the Nutrition section**

NOTICE

Consequent to the announcement of the rssdi 99 meeting at Bhubaneswar between February 10 and 12, 2000, notice is hereby given that the XXVII Annual General Body Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India will be held on February 12, 2000 at Hotel 'The Garden Inn', Bhubaneswar.

**ELECTION OF THE RSSDI
PRESIDENT FOR 2000**

The tenure of the President shall be one RSSDI year (2.5.2 item i), and (2.5.3) to get elected as the President, a candidate should have held an elected position in the EC for three years. (3.1) Nominations were invited from among the eligible members for the post of the President duly proposed by a valid member and seconded by a valid member accompanied by candidate's consent and bio-data to reach the Honorary Secretary before September 30.

One nomination was received for the post of Honorary President from Prof. B.K. Sahay, Hyderabad, and the formal announcement of election results will be made in the XXVII Annual General Body Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India, to be held in Bhubaneswar.

**DIABETES IN NEXT
MILLENNIUM**

on December 19, 1999 in Bellary
approved for 5 RSSDI credit hours
Register by sending Rs.100 (Rs.50 for
PGs) by draft favoring
Diabetes in Next Millennium to
Prof. Tekur Ramnath
Principal
Vijayanagar Institute of Medical Sciences
Bellary 583 104 KA
tel 08392 42104 42380 fax 49424
42024

**MICROALBUMINURIA AND
DIABETES**

on January 23, 2000 at
Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences
approved for 5 RSSDI credit hours
Register by sending Rs.100 by draft
favoring **CME Nephrology** to
Prof. K.V. Dakshinamurthy
Head, Department of Nephrology
Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences
Hyderabad 500 082 AP
fax 040 3310076

CME IN DIABETES

on January 30, 2000
at Medical College, Trivandrum
approved for 5 RSSDI credit hours
Register by sending Rs.200 by draft
favoring **Kerala Diabetic Foundation** to
Prof. R. V. Jayakumar
Head, Department of Medicine
Chief, Endocrinology Division
Medical College
Trivandrum 695 011 KE
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dr_jayakumar@vsnl.com

DIET AND DIABETES

on February 26, 2000 at
St. John's Medical College, Bangalore
approved for 5 RSSDI credit hours
Register by sending Rs.250 by draft
favoring **St. John's Medical College** to
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St. John's Medical College
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**DIABETES IN MIDDLE EAST,
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
AND SOUTH EAST ASIA**

Second Conference
on March 2, 3 and 4, 2000
in Dhaka, Bangladesh
Registration enquiries to
DIMEMSEA Room 304 A
Research Division BIRDEM
122 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue
Dhaka 1000 Bangladesh
tel 880 2 863700 867130 866641-50
fax 867130 863004 lali@citechco.net

APDF CME IN DIABETES

on March 19, 2000 in Rajahmundry
Andhra Pradesh Diabetes Federation
approved for 5 RSSDI credit hours
Register by sending Rs.100 by draft
favoring **IMA, Rajahmundry** to
Dr. Kandula Sai
Behind Danavaipeta
Rajahmundry 533 103 AP
tel 0883 467200 469559 478437

**DIABETES AND
GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM**

at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences
in March 2000
approved for 5 RSSDI credit hours
Enquiries with
Dr. Ajit
Head, Department of Gastroenterology
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fax 040 3310076

**5th International Congress of the
Immunology of Diabetes Society**

Chennai, India
February 14-16, 2001
Further enquiries from
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5-1-473, Putlibowli, P.O. Box 544 Hyderabad 500 095

RESEARCH SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF DIABETES IN INDIA
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March, 1998

Expenditure	Amount Rs.	Income	Amount Rs.
To Printing and Stationery	66,780.00	By Membership Fee	2,45,720.00
To Postage and Telegrams	31,781.50	By Sponsorship Fee	56,500.00
To Telephones	14,482.00	By Corporate Membership Fee	1,00,000.00
To Bank Charges	587.00	By Contribution from rssdi 97	8,200.00
To Diabetes Bulletin	60,040.00	By Interest on FDRs and SB a/c	92,396.00
To Travelling expenses	36,345.00		
To Audit Fee	2,500.00		
To Excess of Income over Expenditure	2,90,300.50		
	<u>5,02,816.00</u>		<u>5,02,816.00</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st March 1998

Liabilities	Amount Rs.	Assets	Amount Rs.
Excess of Income over Expenditure (Rs. 7,39,929.00 + Rs.2,90,300.50)	10,30,229.50	Fixed Deposits	8,50,000.00
		Accrued Interest on FDRs	70,990.00
		Deposit in NIMS	20,000.00
Outstanding liabilities (Rs.660+Rs.2500)	3,160.00	Cash in Hand	136.10
		Cash at Bank	92,263.40
	<u>10,33,389.50</u>		<u>10,33,389.50</u>

For **REDDY & ASSOCIATES**

Chartered Accountants

Sd/- PROPRIETOR

(T. Chandra Reddy 200353)

Hyderabad
October 20, 1999

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st March, 1999

Expenditure	Amount Rs.	Income	Amount Rs.
To Printing and Stationery	39,185.00	By Membership Fee	1,58,610.00
To Postage and Telegrams	28,110.00	By Sponsorship Fee	83,500.00
To Telephones	21,036.00	By Contribution from rssdi 97	3,14,000.00
To Bank Charges	836.00	By Donation	21,225.00
To Diabetes Bulletin	80,000.00	By Interest on FDRs and SB a/c	1,13,748.00
To Travelling expenses	17,050.00		
To Typist	1,500.00		
To Obituary	12,925.00		
To Depreciation	4,466.00		
To Audit Fee	2,500.00		
To Excess of Income over Expenditure	4,83,475.00		
	<u>6,91,083.00</u>		<u>6,91,083.00</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st March 1999

Liabilities	Amount Rs.	Assets	Amount Rs.
Excess of income over expenditure (Rs.10,30,229.50 + Rs.4,83,475.00)	15,13,704.50	Fixed Assets	
		Computer	17,862.00
		less: Depreciation	<u>4,466.00</u>
Outstanding liabilities	5,000.00	Fixed Deposits	13,50,000.00
		Accrued Interest on FDRs	83,915.00
		RSSDI 98	20,000.00
		RSSDI 99	25,000.00
		Cash in Hand	476.10
		Cash at Bank	25,917.40
	<u>15,18,704.50</u>		<u>15,18,704.50</u>

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RSSDI ACCREDITED CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Primary care physicians are invited for a post CME self assessment patterned after similar programs of IMA College of General Practitioners, IMA Academy of Medical Specialities (DSC) and the AKN Sinha Institute of Continuing Medical Education, IMA.

Clinicians with MB BS qualification after attending 100 hours of the RSSDI accredited CME programs wishing to attend the post CME self-evaluation in the School of Diabetology, Hyderabad may please write to the Honorary Secretary.

Self evaluation program also includes submission of 20 detailed case records with 2 IDDM and 2 GDM cases in the long case format as prepared for examinations in the teaching hospitals. In addition, investigations, treatment given and follow-up should also be briefed. These records are to be neatly typed on A4 size white papers and spiral bound, and submitted at the time of self-evaluation program of the Accreditation.

Please note that for registering to the self assessment of the accreditation program,

1. draft for Rs.1000 favoring 'diabetology'
2. copy of your M.B., B.S. certificate, and
3. copies of accredited CME programs attended by you,

should reach the Secretariat before December 18, 1999.

The date of the self assessment program is tentatively fixed for December 26, 1999 to be held in School of Diabetology at NIMS, Hyderabad for 2 hours between 12 noon and 2 pm. The self assessment will be to answer about 60 to 100 MCQs in two hours.

You are required to submit 20 case records neatly typed on A4 size papers and spiral bound, on the day of self assessment. Further details on preparing these case records are as in the RSSDI NEWS of September 1999.

RSSDI LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Send Rs.1500 by draft favoring RSSDI, copy of the degree certificate and complete postal address to the Secretariat.

XXIX ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF ENDOCRINE SOCIETY OF INDIA

December 19, 20 and 21, 1999

HYDERABAD

Enquiries for submission of abstracts, registration, request for travel grants and further information from

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Register by sending draft favoring
**Organizing Secretary,
ESICON 99, Hyderabad**

Registration was Rs.500 for bonafide students or accompanying persons,
Rs.1000 for life members and
Rs.1500 for others

Date of CME December 19
Date of Inauguration December 19
Sight seeing December 21 and 22

AHUJA RESEARCH FUND

At the 25th anniversary meeting of the RSSDI, Prof. M.M.S. Ahuja has decided to take steps for formation of a diabetes research forum with a seed money donation of Rs. one lakh. Following his sad demise, it is proposed that the objectives of this forum shall be met through an independent team of eminent teachers and researchers under the guidance of Prof. K. Kannan, Madurai in association with Dr. C.S. Yagnik, Pune; Dr. Ajay Sood, New Delhi; Dr. Eesh Bhatia, Lucknow; Prof. K.M. Prasannakumar, Bangalore and Prof. R.V. Jayakumar, Kottayam. A corpus fund of Rs.10 lakhs will be raised and managed by Prof. K. Kannan in Madurai, for disbursing the annual interests accrued as diabetes research grants. The first donation of Rs.21,225 to this trust was received from Professor Paul Zimmet, International Diabetes Institute, Caulfield, Australia on October 27, 1998.

Generous donations to this good cause are solicited from all clinicians, researchers and sponsors, to be remitted in favor of Ahuja Research Fund a/c, Madurai and sent to Prof. K. Kannan, 789 Ar. Anna Nagar, Madurai 625 020 TN tel 0452 726434 533563 537266 fax 650122 aruncan@vsnl.com

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF DIABETES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

DIABETES BULLETIN

The Journal is not being published as per schedule, from mid 1997, but prior to this the publication of the Journal was fairly regular and per schedule. The chief reason for the present delay is paucity of material.

In order to rectify the situation we request medical teachers, researchers and scientists to send us a few articles a year for publication. These could be in the form of original articles or comprehensive reviews. If your busy schedule does not permit you to submit materials to us we would appreciate it if you could encourage other junior doctors to work under your guidance to submit their work for publication.

We would also like to inform you that we are in the process of getting our Journal approved by an abstracting agency. For this purpose, the section on abstracts would have to be deleted from the Journal. However since this occupies quite a few pages, omission of this section would call for greater support from your side in the form of articles, reviews and case reports to maintain the current size and standard of the Journal.

We hope that you will support the Journal whole heartedly. This will ultimately help us all in projecting diabetology research from India on a global scale.

ACADEMIC LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Eligible life members may please ensure that their membership is included under the category of academic life members by checking address label on the envelope enclosing this issue of RSSDI NEWS. Academic life members are identified with letters ACAD preceding their membership number on the first line of address label.

The RSSDI invites applications from clinicians with post graduate degree and researchers with doctorate qualification for academic life membership, addressed to the Credential Committee mentioning the years of obtaining their post graduate qualifications.