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Message from the President

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I note the first edition of the e-newsletter brought out by the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India. It has been the long cherished dream of the RSSDI to bring out an electronic version of the RSSDI newsletter in order to reach out to many more members than currently possible. This newsletter will carry all the activities of the main chapter of the RSSDI and the state branches, apart from academic activities and discussions held at various branches of the RSSDI all over India. I am sure this e-newsletter will bring diabetologists together to disseminate knowledge of diabetes research in India.

I wish the Editor and the Editorial board of the e-newsletter all the best and would like to thank the Secretary, RSSDI, Prof. S.V. Madhu, for his efforts in bringing out this e-newsletter.

Prof. K.M. Prasanna Kumar
President- RSSDI

Message from the Secretary

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the RSSDI Secretariat in Delhi.

We are mailing this first edition of the RSSDI e-newsletter that will be reaching your inbox at regular intervals henceforth. Hard copies of the e-newsletters are also being mailed to all our members just in case your email address available with us has not been updated and also for the convenience of those members who have not provided their email addresses to us so far.

This edition of the e-newsletter contains several important announcements such as RSSDI 2008 Annual Conference, RSSDI research Grants for 2008, President's election 2009, and welcome to new members who have joined RSSDI since April this year.

Another important announcement is the launch of the new RSSDI's dynamic website and in this letter we have tried to highlight some of the important features that would greatly benefit all our members. In today's world of computers, emails and internet I am confident that this interactive website would go a long way in establishing a new and closer bond between all of us and would allow each member to be in touch with various activities of the society.

I take this opportunity to call upon all those members who have not provided us with their email addresses, to do so as soon as possible. If you do not have an email account, I request you to create an email account, preferably a gmail account at the earliest and let us know your email address soon. This would not only help us send you the e-newsletter regularly but would also enable you to optimally use the new website.

I would also welcome suggestions and contributions from one and all so as to enhance the quality and content of the e-newsletter.

With warm regards

Prof. S.V. Madhu
Secretary, RSSDI

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RSSDI 2008 Annual Conference Announcement

Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India

36th Annual Scientific Meeting

RSSDI 2008

November 21, 22 and 23

Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Hyderabad

Dear Friends,

We welcome you to the beautiful city of Hyderabad for RSSDI meet 2008 on behalf of the Organizing Committee of RSSDI 2008.

We are sure you will enjoy your stay at Hyderabad and we will make sure that you will have a memorable experience at Hyderabad. The people of Hyderabad are known for their hospitality and of course the city itself is well known for many historic sites like Golkonda Fort and Charminar of the old city apart from many other interesting locations in the new city. The climate also will be enjoyable with temperatures ranging from 15 to 30°C during the month of November. Scientific content of the conference will be highly interesting and useful to all the doctors interested in Diabetes care and research. We will also make sure that the spouses and children will have a great time during the conference.

Looking forward to see you at Hyderabad.

Dr. Ch. Vasanth Kumar

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Research Grant Announcements 2008

RSSDI Research Grant Proposals for 2008-09

Dear Colleague,

Research proposals are invited from Indian scientists, interested in conducting research in the field of diabetes mellitus, for funding by RSSDI.

These proposals may fall into one of the following two categories:

- Projects involving funding up to Rs. 40,000 per project (preference will be given to young scientists < 40 yrs.)
- Projects involving funding up to Rs. 3-4 lakhs (preferably multi-centric).

The detailed proposals should include the following:

- Title, names of principal and coinvestigator, summary, introduction/ background, review of literature, aims, methodology, study design and detailed plan of work & bibliography.
- Brief biodata of principal investigator and other coinvestigators.
- Importance of work in the context of National priorities.
- Detailed budget sought along with full justification/ proposed utilization, of funding sought from RSSDI.
- Whether the project is being partly funded from any other source? If yes, please mention the source and the amount received.

Ethical Committee clearance of the Institution or other bonafide body.

Two hard copies and one soft copy of the proposal on CD, should be sent by courier, to the following address:

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In addition, one soft copy should be e-mailed to the following e-mail address: drsvmadhu@gmail.com

You may also submit your proposals online through the website www.rssdi.in

There is no deadline for submission of proposal, which can be sent throughout the year.

Evaluation will be done from time to time and allocation of the grant would be approved by RSSDI, based on the availability of funds.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Prof. S.V. Madhu
Chairman, Research Committee
RSSDI

President's Election 2009

ELECTION OF THE RSSDI PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 2009

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 are 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 Secretary before September 15, 2009 at the RSSDI Secretariat, at the address given overleaf.

We request all members, who have not provided their email addresses to the RSSDI Secretariat so far, to kindly send the same as soon as possible. Those of you who do not have an email account, are requested to create a new email account, preferably a gmail account at the earliest and send the same to RSSDI Secretariat.

This will help us in mailing the e-newsletters and any other important documents directly to your mailbox. The Editorial Board of e-newsletter looks forward to receive your valuable contributions, for publishing in the e-newsletter.

RSSDI - Delhi Chapter Annual Conference

4th Annual Conference of RSSDI - Delhi Chapter

Venue: Hotel Ashok, New Delhi **Date:** Sunday, September 28, 2008

Chairman	Prof. S.V. Madhu
Honorary Secretary	Dr. Rajeev Chawla
Finance Secretary	Dr. B.M. Makkar

Theme: Newer Paradigms in the understanding and Management of Diabetes Mellitus

Conference Secretariat:

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Features of the new website of RSSDI

All members are welcome to visit our new interactive and dynamic website at www.rssdi.in

This website will be linked to our earlier website www.rssdi.org shortly.

Apart from containing all the static content in the earlier website arranged differently the new website has the following dynamic and interactive capability which would greatly benefit all members:

- Online membership registration with provision to view status
- Online updating of member details including address, email etc. by member
- Online submission of research grant proposals
- e-newsletter registration
- Members section open only to members containing privileged content
- Feedback and facility for query from the RSSDI Secretariat
- Links to state chapter websites wherever available

Welcome to new members

We welcome all new members of RSSDI, who have joined after April 2008, and look forward to their active participation in the various programmes of our society.



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