



Founded by Prof MMS Ahuja and Prof BB Tripathy in
1972

EXECUTIVE PATRONS

Prof. Sam G.P. MOSES Chennai
Prof. B.B. TRIPATHY Cuttack
Prof. H.B. CHANDALIA Mumbai
Prof. P. GEEVERGHESE Kochi
Dr. C. MUNICHOODAPPA Bangalore

PRESIDENT

Prof. SIDHARTHA DAS Cuttack

VICE PRESIDENTS

Prof. MURALIDHAR S. RAO Gulbarga
Prof. R.V. JAYAKUMAR Kottayam

PAST PRESIDENT

Prof. V. SESHIAH Chennai

SECRETARY

Prof. P.V. RAO Hyderabad

JOINT SECRETARY

Dr. S.V. MADHU New Delhi

TREASURER

Prof. N. SUDHAKAR RAO Hyderabad

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Prof. R.J. DASH Chandigarh
Prof. A.K. DAS Pondicherry
Prof. SATISH K. AGARWAL New Delhi
Prof. K.M. PRASANNA KUMAR Bangalore
Dr. ALOK KANUNGO Cuttack
Dr. SURESH C. PUROHIT Mumbai

2002

ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Prof. R.V. JAYAKUMAR Kottayam

CHAIRMAN

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Prof. A.K. DAS Pondicherry

CORPORATE MEMBERS

- * Novo Nordisk India *
- * Hoechst Marion Roussel *
- * Nicholas Piramal India * USV *
- * Sun Pharmaceuticals * Bal Pharma *
- * Bayer India * Torrent Pharmaceuticals*
- * Alkem Laboratories *
- * Life Scan Johnson & Johnson*
- * Panacea Biotec * Wockhardt * Lupin*

RSSDI SECRETARIAT

School of Diabetology
Department of
Endocrinology and Metabolism
Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences,
Hyderabad 500 082 AP

RSSDI NEWS

2002 • 30 • 5 • November

Annual Review in Diabetology

Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences
at Hyderabad on November 22 and 23
approved for 10 RSSDI credits

Register by sending Rs.1000 favoring
Diabetes Research Society, to

Dr. P.V. Rao

Department of Endocrinology and
Metabolism, Nizam's Institute of
Medical Sciences, Hyderabad 500
082

Registration is restricted to 50 only

Accreditation in Diabetology

Clinicians after attending 100 hours of
the accredited CME programs may
attend the post CME self-evaluation on
November 24 in the School of
Diabetology.

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, the following should reach the
School of Diabetology before November
15—Draft for Rs.1000 favoring RSSDI,
Copy of the M.B.,B.S. certificate,
Copies of accredited CME programs
attended. The date of the self
assessment program is scheduled on
Sunday, November 24 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.

*Accreditation is an attendance and self
evaluation system of the continuing medical
education activity for primary care physicians.
It is not equivalent to a Certificate, Diploma or
Degree awarded by the Universities, and it does
not confer any academic qualification or
distinction on a clinician.*

LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF RSSDI

RSSDI is the largest Indian
organization of diabetes health care
professionals and researchers.

In October 2002, 2335 life members are
represented from 29 Indian States and
Union Territories, and Nepal. In addition
to becoming a member of the most
prestigious society of diabetologists in
India, it entitles you to a free copy of the
International Journal of Diabetes in
Developing Countries published
quarterly.

Life membership subscription is
Rs.1500. For cheques, add Rs.50 as out
station charges. Kindly make your
cheque/bank draft payable to **RSSDI**
and send it to RSSDI Secretariat in
Hyderabad.

RSSDI Textbook of Diabetes Mellitus

available for Rs.1400+postage by
VPP

The National Book Depot,
11/1 Rakhangi Mahal, Acharya Donda
Marg, Parel, Mumbai 400 012
prachint@bom7.vsnl.net.in
tel 416 5274, 413 1362 fax
413 0877
mobile 98210 77915

Recent Progress in Clinical Medicine

by Prof. P.J. Geevarghese, Dr. A.K.
Abraham and Dr. A.P. Abraham
available for Rs.300 with
K.M. Varghese Company
Dada Saheb Phalke Road
Mumbai 400 031

Insight into Diabetes

A book on public awareness

Diabetes Made Easy

A book on diabetes education,

by Dr. Jitendra Singh,
Government Medical College, Jammu
available for Rs.150 at
Jay Kay Book House
Residency Road, Jammu 180 001

**Annual Conference of
North Eastern Diabetic Society
NEDSCON 2002**

at Aizawl on November 15 and 16
tentatively approved for 5 RSSDI credits

Dr. Jyotirmoy Das
North Eastern Diabetic Society
C-47 ONGC Colony, Sibsagar 785 640
tel 0376 22221027 22221111 ext 25063
jmdas@hotmail.com

**First International Conference of
Diabetes India**

at Mumbai on November 29, 30 and
December 1

**Diabetes in the Commonwealth –
From Academia to Practice**

tentatively approved for 10 RSSDI credits

Enquiries to: Dr. S.M.Sadikot
50, Manuel Gonsalves Rd.
Bandra (W), Mumbai 400 050
fax 022 3865995 smsadikot@vsnl.com

Registration was Rs.5000 before
October 31 by draft payable to
TCI - DIABETESINDIA CONFERENCE to
Manager-Conferences, TCI Pvt. Ltd.
Chander Mukhi, Nariman Point
Mumbai 400 021
tel 022 2021881 2027120
mframjee@tci.co.in

**1st Annual Conference
Diabetic Foot Society of India**

at Bangalore on December 7 and 8
tentatively approved for 5 RSSDI credits

Register by sending Rs.900 by draft
favoring **Diabetic Foot Society of India**
before November 10, 2002 to
Dr. K.R. Suresh
Department of Vascular Surgery
Bhagavan Mahaveer Jain Hospital
10 Miller's Road, Vasanth Nagar
Bangalore 560 052

DFSI members contact
skke@novonordisk.com

ESICON 2002

32nd National Conference of the
Endocrine Society of India
at Kolkata on December 15, 16 and 17

Non members register by sending
Rs.2500 by draft favoring **ESICON 2002**
before November 10, 2002 to

Dr. D. Maji
Vivekananda Institute of
Medical Sciences
99 Sarat Bose Road, Kolkata 700 026
tel 033 4753636, 4785976, 4148295
dmaji@vsnl.com

**VIII Annual Meeting of
All Tripura Diabetic Forum
Education in Diabetes**

at Agartala on December 21 and 22
tentatively approved for 5 RSSDI credits

Register by sending Rs.200 by draft
favoring **All Tripura Diabetic Forum** to
Dr. P.K. Bhattacharya
Sarat Sarani, Durga Chowmuhani
Agartala 799 001 TR
tel 0381 324555 325444
psbhattacharya@sify.com

APDF 2002

**11th Annual Meeting of the
Andhra Pradesh Diabetes Federation**

at Anantapur on December 28 and 29
tentatively approved for 5 RSSDI credits

Register by sending Rs.200 by draft
favoring **APDF 2002** to
Dr. G.S. Baba Yunus
15/17 Brindavan Lodge Rd
Kamala Nagar
Anantapur 515 001 AP
tel 08554 22305

Mayo Foundation,

The World-India Diabetes Foundation,
Association of American Physicians of
Indian Origin (APPI),
Association of Physicians of India (API)

2nd INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM on

Diabetes and Related Disorders -
Special features on
Surgical and medical management of
complications of diabetes
at Mumbai on January 16, 17 and 18, 2003
*tentatively approved for 10 RSSDI
credits*

Registration fee was Rs.1500 plus
Rs.150 for outstation cheques before
August 31, 2002 by draft payable to
Asian Health Care, to

Dr. S.R. Joshi, Gita B, 1st Floor,
P Ramabai Road, Gamdevi
Mumbai 400 007
tel 3676719 3676692 fax 6443572
cell 98201 86302 srjoshi@vsnl.com

**International Conference on
Hypertension, Diabetes and Lipids**

Medical Education Research Trust,
Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology,
The Bangalore Medical College,
Directorate of Medical Education,
Karnataka and
Rajiv Gandhi University of
Health Sciences
at Bangalore on August 1, 2 and 3, 2003

*tentatively approved for 10 RSSDI
credits*

Register by sending Rs.1500 or
US \$ 300 before May 31, 2003 favoring
CME, International Medical Center to

Dr. Vijaya Rao
Former Professor of Medicine and
Endocrinology, UCLA
International Medical Center
502 4th Cross III Block 2nd Stage
RMV Extension, Bangalore 560 094 KA
fax 080 3418388
drvrao@eth.net www.intlmedc.com

**31st Annual Scientific Meeting of
the Research Society for the
Study of Diabetes in India**

at Jaipur on October 10, 11 and 12, 2003

Dr. Anant Nigam
Organising Chairman
A-46 Bajaj Nagar Jaipur 302 015
tel 0141 706303
dranigam@hotmail.com
Dr. Arvind Gupta
Organising Secretary
D-88 Krishna Marg, Siwar Area,
Bapu Nagar, Jaipur 302 015
tel 0141 708808
arvindneelam@hotmail.com

**WebCME in Diabetes
www.diabetes.org.in**

Question data bank has 2500 single
response MCQs, 10 questions are
randomly generated in each WebCME
course or exam.

Choosing right answers for 10 questions
in each exam must be completed within
seven days.

A passing grade of at least 50 per cent
must be attained in each of 100 exams
before Credits are obtained.

A Certificate of Completion of WebCME
(Competence with 100 credits) to
recognize Clinicians for providing primary
care in Diabetes will be awarded by NIMS
Diabetes Online Learning Center,
University Department of Endocrinology
and Metabolism, Nizam's Institute of
Medical Sciences.

Congratulations

Dr. Parimal Swamy from Jabalpur has
successfully obtained 100 credits in
WebCME out of 135 attempts between
24-Sep-02 10:11:13 PM and 25-Sep-02
08:43:30 PM.

"I completed this 100 hour CME in less
than 24 hours and enjoyed it very much.
The course content is of high quality and
stimulating." — Parimal Swamy