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RSSDI 2007

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Notice is hereby given that the XXXV Annual General Body Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India will be held on Saturday, November 24, 2007 at 18.00 hours in Hall B, Science City, Kolkata

Proposed Agenda

1. To read and confirm the Minutes of the XXXIV Annual General Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Saturday, November 4, 2006 at 5.15 pm in Hall A, Hotel Ashoka, New Delhi
2. To consider and adopt report of the Society and its activities, and Statement of Accounts and the Balance Sheets of the year 2006-2007.
3. To confirm and adopt the venue and themes for the XXXVII Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India to be held in Ahmedabad, and to consider and adopt the venue for the XXXVIII Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society.
4. To consider and adopt the constitution of West Bengal State Chapter of the Society.
5. To consider any other business with the permission of the chair.
6. To announce the results of the elections to the Executive Committee of RSSDI for the year 2008-2010 held in October 2007 and the new Executive Committee.
7. To install the President of the Society for the year 2008 and the Executive Members for 2008-2010.

Hyderabad
November 7, 2007

Dr. P.V. Rao
Secretary

Note:

If there is no quorum within 10 Minutes of the appointed hour, the meeting will stand adjourned upto 6.10 p.m. and then the meeting will proceed on the same day and at the same place when it will not be necessary to have a quorum.

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Friday, November 3, 2006 at 2.15 pm in Room 293, 2nd floor, Hotel Ashoka, New Delhi

Prof. Binode Kumar Sahay, Prof. B.B. Tripathy, Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Prof. Ashok K. Das, Dr. Munichoodappa C., Prof. Rao P.V., Prof. Sudhakar Rao N., Prof. Chandrasekhara Reddy G., Prof. Muralidhar Rao S., Dr. Aravind S.R., Prof. Prasannakumar K.M., Prof. Chandrasekharan S., Prof. Madhu S.V., Dr. Suresh C. Purohit, Prof. Subhankar Chowdhury, Dr. Banshi Saboo, Prof. Narasimha Setty K.R., Prof. Shashank R. Joshi were present. Chairmen of Organizing Committee (Dr. Rajeev

Chawla) and Scientific Committees (Prof. Jayakumar R.V.) of RSSDI 2006 were special invitees.

Dr. Sudhakar Rao, President in Chair called the meeting to order. The agenda of the Executive Committee meeting was adopted. The minutes of the EC meeting held on April 21, 2006 at 1.30 pm in the Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, range Hills Road, Kirkee, Pune were circulated and adopted.

Executive committee considered income and expenditure during last five years, and decided to allot 80% of the savings (after deducting the grant given to State chapter) from annual meetings to research.

Dr. Prasannakumar suggested that Research Committee should frame guidelines for accountability and monitoring of research studies funded by RSSDI, and to enter into tripartite agreements with institute and investigator before release of funds.

EC considered individual opinions of all members and decided to grant an additional fund of Rs.5 lakhs to Karnataka chapter in response to the letter submitted by Dr. Narasimha Setty. He is advised to submit in more detail, about the proposed State Chapter Office building. This one-time grant should not be a precedent to such requests from State Chapters. EC appointed a committee with Dr. Suman Kirti, Dr. Sahay, Dr. Chandalia, Dr. Chandrasekharan as members to consider the merger proposal of Delhi Diabetes Forum, and also to consider a broader perspective of starting diabetic patient education activities throughout the country. EC decided that organizing committees of annual meetings should waive registration payments for invited faculty, in response to Dr. Prasannakumar. Registration waiver to chairpersons, and travel and stay facilities to faculty and chairpersons are at the discretion of organizing committee. He informed EC that national faculty were advised to pay registration for this conference without informing them of this while inviting. Dr. Sudhakar Rao suggested that a set of guidelines (Dos and Don'ts) be prepared for the Organizing Committees. EC approved the proposal by Dr. Subhankar Chowdhary for Dr. Shashank Joshi to be the Chairman, Scientific Committee for the year 2007. Dr. Joshi requested for a Co- chairperson in Kolkata. EC approved the invitation of Dr. Saboo on behalf of the Gujarat State chapter for holding the next EC meeting in Rajkot on a Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning on April 21 or 22, 2007. EC approved the proposal by the Gujarat Chapter to hold 37th annual meeting of the RSSDI in 2009 in Ahmedabad. EC approved the following themes for forthcoming annual meetings. Ahuja Symposia: Elderly

diabetes (2007) and Iatrogenic hypoglycemia (2008). Nutrition Symposia: Regional differences in diet patterns (2007) and Functional Food (2008). EC recorded the excellent scientific content of RSSDI 2006 and the good local organization. EC conveyed appreciation to Dr. Madhu, Dr. Chawla and all their colleagues of Delhi chapter for hosting the annual meeting and for facilitating the EC meeting.

Dr. R.V. Jayakumar is unanimously elected as President of the RSSDI for the year 2007.

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

Proposed by Dr. K.R. Narasimha Setty

1. INSTITUTION OF Dr. AHUJA AWARD

It is proposed to institute an award in the name of Dr. MMS Ahuja the founder of RSSDI as a mark of reverence for the yeoman services he has rendered to RSSDI. The award will be conferred upon a famous and well known scientist who has made a significant contribution in the area of diabetology. The award will be conferred annually at any suitable function such as world diabetes day/doctor's day. The award carries a citation, memento and cash. The awardee will be requested to give an oration/lecture on his area of specialization. A separate corpus amount may be created for this award. Procedures for the selection of awardee will be developed in due course. This is for the consideration of the Governing Council.

2. CONFERRMENT OF FELLOWSHIPS

RSSDI is blessed with a galaxy of famous diabetologists who have contributed immensely for strengthening the organization and taking it to national and international levels. It is the bounden duty of RSSDI to recognize their contribution and make them an integral part of RSSDI. In this direction it is proposed to confer "FELLOWSHIPS" on at least 2 to 3 life members every year. A sub committee of EC shall identify such members and make them FELLOWS of RSSDI.

These fellows shall have special privileges which shall be prescribed by the EC from time to time. The modalities of selecting fellows shall be decided by a committee of experts/former presidents. The fellowships shall be conferred at the annual conference of RSSDI simulating a mini convocation with a citation, memento with a gown ore. The practice of conferring FELLOWSHIPS exists in other organizations such as CSI, ICC etc.

Hyderabad
November 13, 2007

Dr. P.V. Rao
Secretary

Notice is hereby given that the Executive Committee meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India will be held on Friday, November 3, 2006 at 2.15 hours in Room 293, 2nd Floor, The Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi

Agenda

1. To read and confirm the Minutes of the Executive meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on April 21, 2006 at 1.30 PM in the

Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies, Range Hills Road, Kirkee, Pune 411 020.

2. To consider and suggest the themes to AGM for the 35th (Kolkata) and 36th (Hyderabad) Annual Scientific Meetings of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India.
3. To consider and suggest to AGM, the venue for the 37th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society in 2009.
4. To consider guidelines for RSSDI annual meetings regarding delegate fee, registration fee to speakers, chairpersons, invitees- members, non members & overseas.
5. To consider increase in grants for research, accountability and monitoring of research studies.
6. To consider any other business with the permission of the chair.

Hyderabad
October 25, 2006
Notes:

Dr. P.V. Rao
Secretary

West Bengal Chapter of RSSDI has conveyed following information to EC members. RSSDI 2007 will be held in Science City, Kolkata on November 23, 24 and 25, 2007. Organizing Committee consists of Secretary: Dr. Dasarathi Sarkar, Chairman: Prof. S. Kumar, Chief Advisor: Prof. Samar Banerjee, Chief Executive Organizer: Prof. Subhankar Chowdhury. Delegate Fee is Rs. 4000 for members with discount of Rs. 500 during RSSDI 2006. (Office-supervisor Sri Ram Ch. Dey will receive delegate registrations for RSSDI 2007 in Delhi)

Minutes of the 34th Annual General Body Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on Saturday, November 4, 2006 at 17.15 hours in Hall A, Hotel Ashok, New Delhi

Prof. Binode Kumar Sahay, Prof. B.B. Tripathy, Prof. H.B. Chandalia, Prof. Ashok K. Das, Dr. Munichoodappa C., Prof. Rao P.V., Prof. Sudhakar Rao N., Prof. Chandrasekhara Reddy G., Prof. Muralidhar Rao S., Dr. Aravind S.R., Prof. Jayakumar R.V., Prof. Prasannakumar K.M., Prof. Chandrasekharan S., Prof. Madhu S.V., Dr. Suresh C. Purohit, Prof. Subhankar Chowdhury, Dr. Banshi Saboo, Prof. Narasimha Setty K.R., Prof. Shashank R. Joshi, Chairmen of Organizing Committee (Dr. Rajeev Chawla) and Scientific Committees (Prof. Jayakumar R.V.) of RSSDI 2006 along with 38 life members were present. Dr. Sudhakar Rao, President in Chair called the meeting to order.

1. Minutes of the 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on 24th September 2005 at 17.00 hrs in Shantiniketan, Whitefield Road, Bangalore were circulated before the meeting and confirmed. The Society activities and Statement of Accounts and the Balance Sheets for the year 2005-2006 were circulated and confirmed.

2. The themes for the 35th (Kolkata) and 36th (Hyderabad) Annual Scientific Meetings of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India were confirmed. Prof. Samar Banerjee as Co-chairman of the Scientific Committee for RSSDI 2007 is confirmed
3. The venue for the 37th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society in 2009 as Ahmedabad as proposed by Executive Committee meeting and the Gujarat State Chapter of RSSDI, is confirmed.
4. Waiver of registration to faculty, chairpersons and past presidents is recommended by the General body. However their air travel, accommodation and local hospitality are at the discretion of the organizers of the annual meetings.
5. General Body received suggestions that members present that faculty at annual meetings be invited from local institutions and also to compile Practice guidelines.
6. General Body has recorded its appreciation for the commendable organization of the meeting by Prof. S.V. Madhu and Dr. Rajeev Chawla.

The outgoing president Prof. Muralidhara S. Rao installed Prof. R.V. Jayakumar as the President of the Society for the year 2007.

Hyderabad
November 15, 2006

Dr. P.V. Rao
Secretary

Notice is hereby given that the 34th Annual General Body Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2006 at 17.00 hours in Hall A, Hotel Ashok, New Delhi

1. To read and confirm the Minutes of the 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India held on 24th September 2005 at 17.00 hrs in Shantiniketan, Whitefield Road, Bangalore.
2. To consider and adopt report of the Society and its activities, and Statement of Accounts and the Balance Sheets of the year 2005-2006.
3. To confirm and adopt the themes for the 35th (Kolkata) and 36th (Hyderabad) Annual Scientific Meetings of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India.
4. To consider and adopt the venue for the 37th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society in 2009.
5. To consider any other business with the permission of the chair.
6. To install the President of the Society for the year 2007.

Hyderabad
October 15, 2006

Dr. P.V. Rao
Secretary

Note: If there is no quorum within 15 minutes of the appointed hour, the meeting will stand adjourned upto 5.15 p.m. and then the meeting will proceed on the same day and at the same place when it will not be necessary to have a quorum.

RSSDI 2008

Conference Delegate Registration

36th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India
November 21, 22 and 23, 2008 Hyderabad

Title

First Name

Last Name

Address

Town Pin State

STD Code

Phone at Home

Work

Mobile Fax

Email

Registration Rs.....

Accompanying persons Rs.....

Children above 12 yrs Rs.....

Accommodation advance Rs.....

Class A Rs 20,000; B Rs 15,000; C Rs 10,000

add Rs.50 for cheque _____

TOTAL Rs

Payment by cash Draft no. dt. or Cheque no. dt.

drawn in favor of **RSSDI 2008** payable at **Hyderabad**.

Address for correspondence: **RSSDI 2008**, Diabetes Center, Millennium Block,
NIMS Hospital, Hyderabad 500 082 India

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36th Annual Scientific Meeting of RSSDI RSSDI 2008

November 21, 22 and 23
International Convention Center, 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 seeing you at Hyderabad.

Dr. Ch. Vasanth Kumar
Secretary, Organizing Committee

Prof. B.K. Sahay
Chairman, Organizing Committee

Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (largest organization of diabetes professionals in Asia) will hold RSSDI 2008, 36th Annual Scientific Meeting on November 21, 22 and 23, 2008 in Hyderabad International Convention Center (largest convention facility in India)

Diabetes researchers are invited to collect relevant data on following themes and send research abstracts of oral or poster presentations to Chairman, Scientific committee before August 31, 2008.

Nutrition Section: Functional Foods

Ahuja Symposium: Iatrogenic Hypoglycemia

All members are requested to send their suggestions regarding topics that they would like to be discussed during the CME programme of the 36th Annual Conference of RSSDI to :

Prof. P.V. Rao, Chairman, Scientific Committee

(Head, Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences University)
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REGISTRATION FEES

Faculty / Delegate	During RSSDI 2007 Rs	Upto 31.3.2008 Rs	Upto 30.6.2008 Rs	Upto 30.9.2008 Rs.	1.11.2008 onwards & spot registration
Member	4,000	5,000	6,000	7,000	8,000
Non member	5,500	6,500	7,500	8,500	9,500
Post graduate trainee	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,500	3,000
Accompanying person	3,000	4,000	4,000	5,000	6,000
Children above 12 years	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,500	3,000
Corporate Delegate	8,000	10,000	12,000	14,000	16,000

Note:

- ◆ No separate registration required for CME
- ◆ Spot registration, kit not guaranteed
- ◆ Post graduates registering as delegates, should submit a certificate stating candidates' status from the Head of the Institution where they are studying

Refunds: All refunds shall be payable after the conference

Before 31.05.2008
75 % of the registration fee

Before 30.09.2008
50 % of the registration fee

Before 31.10.2008
25 % of the registration fee

After 31.10.2008
No refund