

General Body Meeting IAPSM-GC

A meeting of members of IAPSM was held on 29th November, 2019 at the Main Auditorium, Sumandeep University

Minutes of GBM

Attended by: IAPSM Members

The following points were covered and conclusions were as follows:

- **Waiver of registration fees for EC Members:** As per the EC Meeting, this point was taken up in the GBM. This was not agreed upon by Dr Pradeep Kumar and Dr J Kosambiya. This was supported by Dr Kadri. Everyone agreed to partial sponsorship to visit places of Public Health importance. A cost-effective visit could be planned and thereby sponsored for all EC Members. Dr Mahua mentioned that Public Health significant place Criteria should be well defined
- **Inclusion of UG students in IAPSM:** World AIDS day, TB Day and Health day being celebrated well, it was thought upon to include UG Students in IAPSM Conference or research by UG students be sponsored. However, this was deferred by the GBM members and Dr Sonaliya, stating that it should be only for members of PSM specialty. All agreed and accepted his viewpoint.
- **Workshops proposed:** Operational Research workshop proposed in February-March 2020. Three to four workshops will be conducted; 10-15% of the grant will be given to IAPSM. It was suggested that Qualitative workshop should be based on original research work being done. In-house resources be used for these workshops. Baroda and Bhavnagar proposed to hold Qualitative research methods workshop in January.
- **Young Scientist award:** Current and proposed criteria were discussed for the scoring system. A different committee may be set up to streamline the scoring.
- **Promoting Healthline Journal:** It was suggested that articles of PGs post two years of passing shall be put in Healthline. Best paper published will be selected from Healthline itself; in line with the initial Motto of C K Purohit award for the best article published in Healthline.

- **Four issues instead of two issues of Healthline journal.**
- **Best paper publication award (Young Scientist award):** It was reiterated that Best paper published will be selected from Healthline itself; in line with the initial Motto of C K Purohit award for the best article published in Healthline. First author should be the PG. Another award for the faculties may be initiated, publication in any journal as first author. Being IAPSM member will be mandatory for both.
- **Award for best paper presentation/HM Patel Award:** Separate session for PGs and Faculty. This was agreed upon the the IAPSM Members and confirmed by Dr Sutariya. A Committee to be set up for deciding the criteria, under the chairmanship of Dr Kosambiya and Dr Kedar.
- **Publication charges for Healthline:** In order to improve the quality of journal, quality articles to be submitted to Healthline. All members to encourage others to submit their articles to Healthline. It was decided not to reduce the fees for publication.
- **Savings account of IAPSM-GC to be converted to current account. Project funding:** 10-15 projects can be funded each year. Recurrent cost can be utilized for OR or waiver of registration. However, it was suggested that since it is a trust account, cannot have a corpus, as per CA. It was finally decided to follow National norms
- **NINAD Oration:** Person selected for NINAD Oration to be selected/decided upon in earlier GBM or atleast three to four months prior to the Conference. The person who is to introduce this dignitary should also be informed beforehand.
- The secretary to decide the Committee for NINAD oration in a month or two and decide the orator. NINAD oration to be published in Healthline.
- **Election related issues:** It was decided to follow National norms for the Elections. The President seat for five years was ruled out. Display of election nomination and announcement to be done earlier to the conference and not on the day of Conference.
- **IAPSM Conference 2020:** GMERS Valsad took up the responsibility to hold the IAPSM Conference 2020.