

Dear colleagues,

As intimated in my earlier circular posted to all members and is on website, a decision by executive committee regarding status of general elections and conference was to be posted on the website in September. The Executive Committee meeting was held on 10-9-20 and final decisions, taking into consideration the extraordinary corona pandemic situation, are as follows:

1) There will be '**virtual conference**', not regular physical conference., which will be shifted most probably to 2021. The details for log-in for virtual conference and date will be intimated on the website. The modality of virtual conf. & scientific program will be intimated on the website and whats app groups.

Since this will be a single-day conference, no competitive sessions will be possible. Only selected didactic sessions will be included in the scientific program. The scientific committee will try to include Dr Prem Prakash Oration lecture in the program, as well as key-note addresses by distinguished ophthalmologists.

2) The GBM will be held during the midterm conference at Lucknow in June 2021.

Gold medals of winners of best presentations of 2019 Chennai conference will be awarded in actual conference next year.

3) Since physical conference is not possible, on-site voting cannot take place and **only 'on-line' voting** will be done. Elections for following posts will take place: Vice-president, Secretary, Jt. Secretary, Treasurer, Editor –Journal, and 5 executive members. The executive members should be preferably, not mandatory, from the five zones listed by AIOS.

4) Kindly click on the 'link' available on home page of website to register your credentials for online voting. The 'link' is also circulated on whats app groups. **The registration link is live till midnight of 15th October, 2020.**

Note : Candidates who register for online voting will be eligible to vote.

In case of any difficulty for registration you can contact on : drankursinha@gmail.com.

Prof. B. S. Goel, past president, is the Election Officer. All applications, duly proposed and seconded, should be sent to the election officer, by email as well as hard copy. Application must accompany a cheque of Rs. 5000/-, in name of 'SPOSI' . Applicant can be disqualified without the election fund amount. Email of Dr Goel : drbsgoel@yahoo.com mob: 96506 35751.

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As already intimated in secretary letter, the last date for receipt of application is 5.0 PM of 30th September; and last date for withdrawal is 15th October .Please read carefully the eligibility criteria given in constitution which is on website .The final list of contestants, after 15th October, will be available on the website and circulated to all registered voters. The procedure for online voting will be intimated to all registered members.

All applications will go to the Election officer and the whole process will be handled by the Election officer.

Thanking you all,

Prof. yogesh shukla, Secretary, SPOSI