



Strabismus and Pediatric Ophthalmological Society of India (SPOSI)

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Jaipur.

Welcome to SPOSI! We have entered into a new dimension now. With the demand of time and the development of Pediatric Ophthalmology as an authentic subspeciality, we cannot remain confined and cocooned in strabismus only. All over the world, ophthalmologists dealing with pediatric ophthalmology, have to cater to the demands of pediatric patients with a holistic approach. So let us join hands to make the society more vibrant and meaningful.

There are a few concerns, which I would like to address:

1. There are now more than 700 members in the society. But unfortunately, even less than half have their emails listed. As writing letters to so many members is not only time consuming & difficult, but entails a big monetary burden on an already cash strapped society. Therefore, henceforth, most of the communications will be done via emailing. Thus I request all members to please send their latest email to me on urgent basis.
2. Lot of addresses are either incomplete or have changed, which causes lot of letters to return back. You have the address in the members directory on the SSI website. Please go thru the list, and if any change is required, please email or write to me. Again many members have their hostel addresses. I presume that they must have passed and become responsible ophthalmologists. So kindly send your new address. Those who are on transferable posts, please send your 'permanent' address. It will not be the responsibility of the secretary office, if the home of the permanent addressee does not intimate the member about circulars sent on their home address.
3. There has been unhappiness in some quarters regarding inclusion of talks and papers in conferences. To create transparency and avoid bitterness, the invited talks will be selected by the Scientific body of the Executive committee taking into account the seniority, status, clinical work, contribution towards society & conferences ; etc, of the members . Best of efforts will be made to make the scientific deliberations more informative, educative and truthful for the learned as well as the learner.
4. If any member has any kind of query, please feel free to communicate & the it will be addressed promptly.
5. SPOSI will be launching its new website: www.sposiindia.org, shortly. The link will be available at the old website: www.strabismusindia.com. The previous website will be gradually phased out in a few months.

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Note: SPOSI is holding a midterm conference at Ludhiyana (Punjab) on 5th April, 2015. The intimation is already there on the website. You are all welcome to participate. There is a nominal registration fee. (members Rs 600, non-members Rs 800, & residents Rs 500.) For further information regarding Registration, accommodation, etc, please contact Dr satya karna/ Dr madhu karna, the local organizing secretaries.

Email :satyakarna @yahoo.com; mob. 09815292680.

There will be no free paper sessions, only invited faculty presentations. There would be talks on Amblyopia, Ped. Cataracts, Oculoplastics, Trauma , Intraocular tumors, Ped. Uveitis, etc. We will have renowned Guest Speakers also.

‘‘GOD BLESS YOU ALL, GOD BLESS SPOSI !’’

Yours affectionately,

(Prof. Yogesh Shukla)

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