

Report of Secretary SSI-2014 (SPOSI Conference Pushkar Dec. 2014)

1. I hope you must have enjoyed the Conference; I would like to congratulate Dr. L.K. Nepalia, Dr Yogesh Shukla, Dr Virender Agarwal, Dr Rakesh Porwal & their team for organizing such a wonderful conference. At the outset, let me thank all of you for your excellent cooperation during my tenure for three consecutive terms as Secretary of the prestigious SSI. It has been a wonderful and humbling experience to have been associated with you and to have shared a few things in the area of our specialization. I bow to step down as Secretary and thank one and all for the utmost cooperation I received particularly from Dr T.S.Surendren, Dr B.S.Goel, Dr H.Reddy, Dr Kamlesh, Dr S. Khokhar, Dr Yogesh Shukla, Dr Renu Grover, Dr A.K.Khurana and wonderful executive members that I have and support and blessing of each one of you. I will continue to be to serve the SPOSI in any way and wish the New Office Bearers of this prestigious Society all the very best. I am sure new executive will take SSI to greater heights. When I took over as Secretary SSI, six years back, I have imagined and Re-imagined what my ideas of an SSI are. I had a dream and vision for SSI. With every term of ours, we have aspired to fulfil everything we were founded for; reform our existing norms; provide you with the best of best and ensured transparency. You are the best judge to critically analyse, what the current executive has done. I would like to put on record some of the initiatives taken by this executive as under.
2. Joint conference of American Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus and SPOSI 2016 in India Jaipur. It is my pleasure to inform you that Joint conference of American Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus and SPOSI is being organized at Jaipur in Dec 2016. It is one of the most important achievements of the current executive. We had a planning meeting at Kyoto in Dec 2014 (attended by Dr S.Dadeya and Dr Yogesh Shukla from SSI) and a discounted registration for the members of SPOSI was agreed upon in this meeting. Since this will be our first joint international conference, may I request each member of the society to make it a grand affair. We hope to collaborate with them in future also for the benefit of our members. My sincere thanks to Prof Frank Martin, Dr Christie Morse and Dr Sonal Farzavandi and my entire wonderful executive for making it reality.
3. Joint Symposium with World Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus: World Society of Strabismus & Pediatric Ophthalmology organized a symposium at our Pune conference in Dec 2013. We hope to collaborate with them in future also for the benefit of our members. Membership of WSPOS is free for the Members of SPOSI. I am Thankful to Dr Ken and Dr David
4. Joint Symposium with Asia Pacific Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus: We had a joint symposium with APSPOS at Hyderabad. My sincere thanks to Dr Frank Martin and Dr Dorothy.
5. Midterm Conference: Mid Term Conferences are now being organized by the Society. First Mid Term conference at Palampur was a grand success. My sincere thanks to Dr V.P.Munjaj

and Dr S.K.Sharma. Second midterm conference is being organized on 5 th April 2015 at Ludhiana under the dynamic leadership of Dr Madhu Karna and I am hopeful that it will also be a grand affair

6. Change of Name of Society (Amendments in constitution) : The process of change of name of society to Strabismus & Pediatric Ophthalmological Society of India was initiated as per mandate given by GBM after taking into consideration the various aspects. The draft constitution was prepared after taking into consideration the mandate of Previous GBM, inviting suggestions from Members and discussion by constitutional amendment committee & Executive. Finally same was approved by the GBM at Pune Conference. The constitution was amended as per rules and was adopted by the GBM. The hard copies have been sent to all the members .We will complete the necessary formalities with registrar of Societies and income tax department as per rules at the earliest.
7. Life Membership: There has been increase in life membership, which has increased to 690 (almost 300 members have been added during our tenure). I would request all of you to please check your addresses in the list provided outside, since there are many members, whose addresses have changed & letters are being returned undelivered. The list has also been uploaded on web. www.strabismusindia.com
8. Website: Website of SSI has been made operational, please visit web www.strabismusindia.com so as to make Society Paperless & give your suggestions for its improvement. All official circulars and details are put on web, once it is dispatched from my office.
9. Journal: All the journals have been printed on time. This year's journal has also been published. I would like to congratulate the entire editorial team for doing wonderful work. Dr Savleen has ensured that journal is printed on time. We have included the post of editor in our new constitution; please send your articles for SSI journal to editor SSI.
10. Registration with Income tax Department: Society has been registered under charitable society by Income Tax Dept. Govt. of India.
11. . Life time achievement award: It is my pleasure to inform you that Three stalwarts of Society (Prof BSGoel & Prof. Hanumantha Reddy & Dr TSSurendren) ,who have dedicated their entire life for cause of Strabismus and Society have been awarded with Life time Achievement award. This year's life time achievement award goes to Dr TSSurendren.
12. Prof BS Goel award: Dr. B.S. Goel award has been instituted; the criteria's have been circulated to members and are also available on the web www.strabismusindia.com . It is my pleasure to introduce Dr Rajesh Prabhu to you (awardee of Dr BSGoel award 2013).
13. Prof .HR.Reddy award: Dr Hanumantha Reddy award has been instituted; the criteria's have been circulated to members and are also available on the web www.strabismusindia.com . It is my pleasure to introduce Dr Jasprit Sukhija to you (awardee of Dr H.Reddy award 2013).

14. . Prof A.K.Khurana Award: Dr AK Khurana award has been instituted; the criteria's have been circulated to members and are also available on the web www.strabismusindia.com . It is my pleasure to introduce Dr Meenakshi to you (awardee of Dr AK Khurana award 2013).
15. Starting of session on Interesting case presentation: For the benefit of members a special session on interesting case presentation has been started, which is a grand success. It is my pleasure to inform you that executive has decided to start an award for Interesting case presentation in name of Dr Subhash dadeya and best poster award in name of Dr Yogesh Shukla .
16. Printing of CME: On popular demand of members CME on amblyopia written by Dr S.Dadeya and Dr Savleen has been published and others will follow.
17. Subscription of JPOS; For the benefit of young members society has subscribed JPOS and Table of contents are sent through email and articles are being sent to members on demand. I hope future executive will continue with the same.
18. Printing of Directory: for better communication among members Directory is a desired item .The Print proof of same is ready and will be dispatched to members by year end.
19. Travel Grant: Two travel training fellowship/year are available, those members, who want to avail, should contact secretary SSI by 30 Nov every year. If No applications are received for travel training fellowship, the amount is utilized for travel grant as per decision of GBM.
20. Starting of Quiz: We have started a session on quiz to encourage the youngsters. And winners will get attractive prizes. I am thankful to Dr Meenakshi for consenting to conduct the same.
21. Bid for ISA 2018 & 2022 Meeting at Delhi: We expressed our interest in hosting an ISA meeting in Delhi, India in 2018. Our invitation was presented at the recent ISA Administrative Council meeting in Kyoto. After careful deliberation, the ISA council has made a decision to hold a joint meeting with AAPOS in Washington, DC for 2018.however ISA appreciated our submission of a bid for hosting the ISA 2018 meeting and hoped that we will consider ISA for a meeting again in the future. I hope next executive will make a bid for 2022 and we are likely to succeed for the same.
22. Participation of members: Each and every Member, who has responded to official circular, has been adjusted in the larger interest of Society .
23. Future conferences: Proposals for holding future Conferences have been received by the Secretariat. We are booked for next three years. 2015 conference will be held at Coimbatore, 2016 conference will be held at Jaipur and 2017 conference will be held at Delhi. All of our annual conferences have been a grand success and I would like to congratulate all the org Chairman's and secretaries namely Dr H.Reddy ,Dr B.V.Rao, Dr Yogesh Shukla,Dr Virender Agarwal, Dr Mehul Shah ,Dr Shreya Shah, Dr A.K.Khurana ,Dr Urmil Chawla ,Dr S.B.Kelkar and Dr Jai Kelkar. We have received proposals for future conferences from Chandigarh,Baroda and Chennai
24. Interactive session: We intends to start interactive corner with members on web

25. Charitable activities: Free medicines and spectacles were distributed in the rural areas of Delhi as part of our commitment towards charitable activities.
26. Dr. Renu Grover will present treasurer report.
27. I would like to thank each and every member of Society for giving me the opportunity to serve the society. I would like to thank you all for having faith in me.
28. . I would like to thank Dean MAMC & Director GNEC, Entire Faculty, residents, students and staff of my institute for all help I needed.
29. . At the end I would be failing in my duty ,if I do not thank my sweet wife Renu Dadeya and hence I would like to thank her and my lovely son's Saransh Dadeya ,Savyansh Dadeya and Sprash Dadeya for sparing and encouraging me and the almighty for his kindness and guidance .

Pardon me if I have overstepped during my tenure

Thanking you once again

Regards

Yours sincerely

Dr. Subhash Dadeya

Secretary SSI