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Dear colleagues,

Greetings from Jaipur.

After an extremely successful AAPOS-SPOSI International Conference and a well attended Cochin midterm conference in 2017, the juggernaut SPOSI moves on ! The time has come again to celebrate the annual SPOSI conference on 9-10th, December, 2017 at Delhi. The LOC and the SPOSI executive is once again bringing a bonanza of International societies symposiums to the conference. Most of first day will be dedicated to the scientific deliberations by the best of speakers from these societies. As usual, we will be having didactic talks from renowned experts from our society also. Kindly note the following :

Didactic presentations from SPOSI members. For this ,kindly send 3 topics of your choice to the secretary office (with a copy to president) latest by 15th August, 2017. Kindly note that because of paucity of time & to avoid duplication of talks, only a limited number of talks will be entertained ,selected by the sci. committee of the SPOSI.

- 1) Free paper sessions – Open to all members; and the best paper presentation will be honored with Prof. Kamlesh Gold medal.
- 2) Video presentation- Open to all members. Best presentation carries the Prof. Hanumantha Reddy Gold Medal.
- 3) Interesting case presentation- Open to all members. The best presentation will be honored by Prof. Subhash Dadeya Gold Medal.
- 4) E-posters- Again open for all members. Best E-Poster will receive Prof. Yogesh Shukla Gold Medal.
- 5) 'Strabismologist of the year' award will be given in name of Prof. B S Goel. This category award will be bestowed to an SPOSI member who has done commendable work in the field of strabismus in recent years. Applications are invited with a short resume and highlighting their contribution towards strabismus.
- 6) "Best publication award" will be given to a bonafide member who has published any work/article in field of strabismus and pediatric ophthalmology in an INDEXED JOURNAL. The best publication carries Prof. A K Khurana Gold Medal.

NOTE : All competitive paper abstracts can now be submitted 'on-line'. The online submission will open from 1st July,2017., and will be posted on the SPOSI website. The last date of submission is 15th August, 2017. There have been issues that some papers by email or hard copy did not reach the

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secretary office. The online submission will be examined by all sci. committee members and the selection will be more broad based.

The journal publication submission (full text) should be sent to the Secretary and President, SPOSI latest by 30th September. Articles published in last 2 years will be considered for selection.

As a courtesy and gratitude to our senior members, the society honours them with LIFE-TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. The executive committee meeting held in Cochin, decided to honour two senior members with this award. The members selected unanimously are Dr. P Vijaylakhmi from Aravind eye centre, Madurai and Prof. A K Khurana, from Rohtak.

The details of conference by brochure and the registration form is now available on the SPOSI website.

ELECTIONS:

For your kind information, I remind that this year we will be having the General Elections.

The tenure of all the posts will be 3 years, except the vice-president which is elected every year.

The following posts are open to election :

- 1- Vice-President – one
- 2- Secretary- one
- 3- Joint –secretary- one
- 4- Treasurer- one
- 5- Editor-journal-- one
- 6- Executive members—Total 5 (preferably one from each zone).

The applications with the SPOSI membership no., proposed & seconded by 2 bonafide members of SPOSI., should reach the secretary office by midnight of 31 August, 2017.

The application should be sent by email & hard copy to the undersigned, with a copy to the president. The eligibility criteria is mentioned in the constitution, available on the website.

In case of any query, please free to contact me on my email.

Best of wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Prof. Yogesh Shukla)

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