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From the Secretary's Desk

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank everyone for giving me the responsibility to serve as the secretary of the society. I hope I can do the job properly. Last year's conference at Hyderabad was superbly organized by Dr. Manas Panighrahi and we had / excellent scientific deliberations. This year the conference of the society is at Sri Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram. I am sure that Dr. Ravi and his team will put up a good show. During this conference, there will be an operative sessions as well as a cadaveric workshop. I would request members to attend this conference in full strength and also encourage residents as well as junior faculty to participate.

I would like to invite bids for the 2012 Annual Conference. The application for the bids should reach the secretary's office by 30th September, 2010 and should be from the local neuro club/ society. I also invite nominations for the post of vice-president of the society. The nominations should reach by 31st of May, 2010. The nomination form is attached with this newsletter or can be downloaded from the society website : www.sbssi.org.

Since its inception, it has been an endeavour of the society to encourage participation from different specialities like neurosurgery, E.N.T. surgery, plastic & reconstructive surgery and neuroradiology. I hope that people from these specialities join the society and participate in the academic activities in greater numbers so that we benefit from each other's experience.

I also request all members of the society to update their addresses, especially, emails, so that information about various events and the Newsletter can be sent to them.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Dr. S. K Gupta

Hon. Secretary -SBSSI

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From The President's Desk

Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to see the growth of the Skull Base Society. The membership has increased to more than 170 full members. I feel that a conscious effort is required to see that the society has a multidisciplinary representation. We have had very successful conferences every year since the inception of the society and all the meetings have been well attended.

The concept of having live operative sessions as well as cadaveric workshops have become very popular. The scientific presentations and the academic content have reached international standards. I think time has come that we should have more representation as well as collaboration with the skull base societies of other countries so that there is a continuous platform for exchange of ideas and expertise. As one of the founders of the society I have keen interest and desire to help the society achieve greater heights.

Prof. A. K Singh

Director Neurosciences
Fortis, Noida

From The Vice-President's Desk

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank you all for unanimously electing me to serve this society.

As you all know, Skull Base Surgery is singularly challenging and complex, it needs a team approach with support and active participation of neurosurgeons, ENT surgeons, plastic surgeons, ophthalmologists, anesthesiologist, oncologists, neuroradiologist and others. Therefore, for the society to progress, we should have more participation from these diverse specialities. I urge all the members of the society to bring, more specialists into the fold of our society. We will all surely benefit from each others experiences and knowledge. We will also need to collaborate with International skull base societies to further the interests of our society. I hope this will happen soon.

I invite your ideas for further improvement in the society and look forward to everyones enthusiastic and active participation.

Wishing to hear from you

Prof. V K Jain

Consultant Neurosurgeon
Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi

Upcoming Events

- 1. The 12th Skull base surgery of India Annual Conference** will be held at Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum from 7th to 9th October 2010. 7th October live operative workshop conducted by Dr. Kiyoshi Saito, Chairman Neurosurgery Fukushima University, Fukushima Japan, Dr. Kenji Kawase, Chairman Neurosurgery Keio University, Tokyo Japan. The Conference sessions will be held on afternoon 7th and 8th October 2010. There will be a cadaver workshop on 9th October for limited participants conducted by Prof. Necmettin Pamir from Turkey.

Contract Person: **Dr. B Ravi Mohan Rao/
Dr. Girish Menon**

Email : basecon2010@gmail.com

- 2. 6th Endonasal endoscopic skullbase workshop and Ginde Oration** on 9th April; Workshop on 10th and 11th April, 2010, Mumbai.

Contact person: **Dr. Nishit Shah**

Email: nishit@endoskullbase.com,
cdeopujari@endoskullbase.com

- 3. "Skull Base Endoscopic Surgery"** from pituitary Fossa to Cranio- Cervical junction, Paris (France) 16th to 19th, June 2010, Course venue Workshop location : Laboratory of Anatomy, Universite-Rene-Descartes-Paris, 45 Rue Saints Peres, 75007 Paris France

Contact persons : **Dr. Salvatore Chibbaro,**
E-mail : schibbaro@hotmail.com &

Dr. Giuseppe Garo,

Email : giuseppe.garo@siach.eu

- 4. "2nd Rotterdam skull base hand-on Course"** Antero-lateral, Lateral and Postero-lateral approaches to the Skull base, 12th - 14th April, 2010, Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Contact person : Ernst Delwel MD, Course Co-Director E-mail : e.j.delwel@erasmusmc.nl

- 5. "9th Annual Skull Base Surgery Workshop for Senior Neurosurgical Residents and Head & Neck Fellows"** July 19 - 12, 2010, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA

- 6. "21st North American Skull Base Society Annual Meeting"** February 18 - 20, 2011 with pre-Meeting Practical Dissection Workshop : February 16-17, 2011, The Hilton, Scottsdale, Scottsdale, Arizona
President/Programme Chair : Peter Neligan, M.D.
Program Co-Chair : Ian Witterick, M.D.

- 7. 4th World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery of the brain, Skull Base and Spine.** April 28 - 30, 2010 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

Contact : infor@skullbasecongress.com,
Website : www.skullbasecongress.com

Invitation For 14th Annual Conference of SBSSI

Applications are invited for hosting the 14th Annual Conference of SBSSI in September / October 2012.

Please apply on plain paper/ letter heads for individual or Institution / Organizations.

Letter has to bear consent and signature of proposed Organizing Chairman/Secretary.

A brief detail of the proposed Conference/ Workshop/ City/ Connective / Venues may be added for deliberation of the EC. Preference will be given to groups and organizations.

The above application may kindly be posted to Hony. Secretary of the Society so as to reach not later than **30th September, 2010.**

Election for following posts of SBSSI 2010

POST	NO. OF POST	TENURE
Vice President	01	1 Year

General Body meeting of Skull Base Surgery Society of India 2009

Venue Hyderabad Conference Hall Taj Deccan Date / Time 03.10.09. 1700 HRS

Meeting was called to order by Prof. B.S. Sharma, President of Society. As the corum was short of 1/3 rd members it was adjourned. Meeting was called again after 15 minutes.

Agenda discussed during the meeting

1. Minutes of GB held in Mumbai read and passed. Proposed : Dr. V. K Jain, seconded Dr R Kachhara.
2. Secretary's report read and passed. Proposed : Dr. KP Morwani, Seconded : Dr. SK Gupta.
3. **Treasurers' report circulated and passed. Proposed** : Dr. HS Bhatoe, Seconded : Dr. Keki Turel.
4. EC decided to felicitate past presidents with a replica of the Presidents Medallion as a memento for the contribution to the society. The same was presented to past presidents by Dr. Krishna Reddy. The gesture was highly appreciated by the members. It was decided to carry this every year for the outgoing President.

5. Election of New Office Bearers.

Vice President Prof VK Jain
 Hon. Secretary Dr SK Gupta
 Treasurer Dr. Ashish Suri

Executive Committee

Dr. Rajneesh Kachhara, Dr. Alok Thakkar

Passed by GB

GB unanimously elected Dr. K P Morwani and Dr Ravi Mohan Rao as EC members

6. Dr Manas Panigrahi Org. Secretary of the 11th Annual Conference SBSSI presented his report, Registration : 220, Workshop : 32+32. Midas Rex Workshop : 20 GB recorded its appreciation for an excellent organization of the conference.

7. Dr B. Ravi Mohan Rao presented his report about 12 Annual Conference of SBSSI to be held in Thiruvanthapuram. Dates 7th to 9th October. Workshop Live Operative & Anatomy Videos.
8. **Hosting of 13th Annual Conference of SBSSI 2011.** There were two bids.
 1. Dr. AN Jha- NCR, New Delhi.
 2. Dr. Ari Chacko Vellore. GB ratified the decision of EC in favour of Vellore and Dr. Ari Chako as Organizing Secretary.
9. **Skull Base Fellowship** - Dr. Ashish Suri's Proposal was discussed. It was decided that modality of identifying centres, duration, funding etc needs more deliberation. GB entrusted Dr. Ashish Suri to coordinate it with EC members and senior members.
10. 14 new members had joined as Life Members and same were ratified by GB.
11. Award presentation - Best Paper : Dr. Suchanda Bhattacharya Best Poster : Dr R Srinivas
12. SBSSI Oration - Dr. KP Morwani's proposal and seconded by Dr. VK Jain- Named Oration for 10 yrs duration and amount Rs. 10 to 15 lakh was accepted by GB. Oration can be in the name of national or international skull base surgeon or repute. To be amended as bylaws in the constitution.
13. Members pointed out that all conference banners and correspondence should display the society logo.
14. An associate member can become life member by paying the balance amount of in installments if there is no break in membership payment. Would need to circulate and amend as by laws in the constitution.

The meeting ended with thanks to Prof. BS Sharma, President of the Society.

Executive Committee Meeting of SBSSI held at Hyderabad on 2n October 2009

Venue : Board Room, Taj Deccan at 5.00 PM

Meeting was called to order by President of Society,
Prof. BS Sharma

The members present were
A K Singh, A K Mahapatra, D Banerji, S Sankhla,
S Nair, A Suri, Manas Panigrahi

Thee special Invitee was Dr. B. Ravi Mohan Rao,
Org. Secretary

12th Annual Conference SBSSI Trivandrum

1. Minutes of GB Meeting at Mumbai 11th Oct. 2008 were read and passed
2. Secretary's report read and passed
3. Treasurer's report read and passed with suggestion to increase the corpus.
4. **Election for office Bearers**
Vice President - Only candidate
Dr VK Jain, Lucknow declared elected
Hon. Secretary -Only candidate
Dr Sunil K. Gupta, Chandigarh- declared elected
Treasurer - Only candidate
Dr Ashish Suri, New Delhi - declared elected
EC Members - Only candidate
Dr Rajneesh Kachhara, Indore- declared elected
Dr. Alok Thakkar, New Delhi - declared elected
Two post remained vacant. EC decided to get nomination from GB.
5. **Report by Org. Secretary 11th Annual Conference Hyderabad** - Dr Manas Panigrahi
Conference - Registration 220,
Workshop 32/32 in two groups
Midas Rex - Workshop 20 registrations CME for
Workshop from Andhra MCI. Introduced Oral
poster presentation to make it interactive

Members recorded appreciation for conduct of the
conference & workshop.

6. **Report by Org. Secretary 12th Annual Conference** Thiruvanthapuram - Dr Ravi M Rao
Dates of Conferences - 7th, 8th and 9th of
October.
Registration fixed at early Bird- Rs. 2500 late
Rs. 3500.00/ Oversees \$ 100 Workshop. Live
Surgical Operation and Related Anatomy.
Dissection Video
7. Venue for 13th Annual Conference of SBSSI
2011
Two bids were received
1. Dr. AN Jha New Delhi
2. Dr Ari Chako Vellore
EC decided in favour of Vellore with
Dr. Chako as Organizing Secretary.
8. Starting Fellowship of SBSSI Dr Ashish Suri
presented his proposal. EC decided that the
matter will be discussed in GB and Dr. Ashish Suri
will plan a guideline with help of new EC and senior
members of the society.
9. Corpus for Oration in the society EC decided a
minimum of 10 Lakh corpus. To be discussed and
ratified by the GB.
10. New Life Members of the Society informed that 14
new members have applied for life membership of
the society in 2009 and 6 as Associate members.
11. EC thanked Prof. Atul Goel. Org. Chairman and Dr.
Nitin Dange. Org. Secretary of 10th Annual
Conference of SBSSI, Mumbai for their
contribution of Rs. 40000.00 to the society.

The meeting ended with thanks to Prof. BS Sharma,
President of the Society

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SKULL BASE SURGERY SOCIETY OF INDIA

NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTIONS

(Please fill in capital letters)

Name of Post : _____

Name of Applicant : _____

Address : _____

E-mail : _____ Phone /Mobile No. _____

Speciality _____ Degree _____

Proposed By

Seconded By

Name : _____

Name : _____

Address : _____

Address : _____

Email : _____

Email : _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

I, Dr. _____ hereby give my consent
for my nomination for the post of _____

Date : _____

Signature _____

Important Instruction : Please enclose a brief one page bio-data highlighting the Work done in the field of Skull Base. The completed form should reach the Secretary by **31st May, 2010 by post.**

Form can be Xeroxed and mailed.

SKULL BASE SURGERY SOCIETY OF INDIA

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please fill in capital letters)

- Associate Member
- Life Member

Name _____ Age _____

Designation _____

Address (institution) _____

E-mail : _____

Address (Home) _____

_____ Phone / Mobile : _____

Proposed by : _____ Seconded by : _____

Signature : _____ Signature : _____

Curriculum vitae to be enclosed
2500/-

Enrollment fee 500/- + Life membership fee

Total 3000/-

Associate Member - Enrollment Rs. 250/-

Yearly Membership fee Rs. 500/-

Total Rs. 750/-

Cheque / DD in favour of "Skull Base Surgery Society of India" Rs. 100/- for outstation
cheques.

Date: _____