

XXIII ISMS Conference held at Coimbatore during 30 Nov-3rd December 2006

Minutes of the ISMS General Body Meeting held on 1st December 2006
at PSG Medical College, 6.00 p.m.

The President Prof. B.L. Verma Chaired the meeting. The General Secretary Dr. P. Venkatesan and the Treasurer Dr. V.S. Yadav assisted him in conducting the meeting

- The following items of the agenda were discussed in the meeting:
 1. The General Body discussed elaborately and approved the minutes of the 23rd General Body Meeting held at JNMC, Belgaum on 20th January 2006.
 2. The Secretary's report was presented and approved.
 3. The Treasurer's report was not presented. The income-expenditure was circulated. The Audit report in the standard form will be circulated to EC members.
 4. The Editor's report was presented and presented.
 5. Recommendation of the Fellowship Committee to award FSMS Award to Dr. N.S. Murthy and Dr. Anilkumar was approved.
 6. Recommendation of the Nominating Committee to nominate Prof Arvind Pandey as President-Elect was approved
 7. Recommendation of the Nominate Committee to nominate Prof. DK Subbakrishna, Dr. Anilkuma and Dr. Sathyanarayana as EC members were approved.
 8. The General Body authorize the President and the General Secretary to fix the venue for the 25th ISMS conference (1st choice- Manipal, 2nd choice Chennai, 3rd choice- Lucknow, Delhi opted out). The Programme to celebrate the Silver Jubilee in a grand manner was approved.
 9. The General Body approved the changes suggested by the Executive Committee for formation of Subcommittees for Celebration and printing was approved.
 10. General Body approved various decisions taken the EC regarding involvement in national issues and interaction with other associations were approved authorized the President and General Secretary to take necessary action in this regard.

11. General Body approved the plan for updating of website as early as possible. Also authorized Prof. Pandey, Editor to take necessary action in this regard.
12. The New Fellowship Criteria was discussed elaborately and resolved to get feedback from the members before finalizing it.
13. General Body approved the reconstituted FSMS Award Committee:
 - Abey Indrayan
 - Ajith Sahai
 - Arvind Pandey
 - Kaliaperumal, VG
 - Radhakrishna, S
 - Richard
 - Sundaram, KR
 - Sundar Rao, PSS
 - Talwar, PP
 - Verma, BL
14. The General Body authorized the Secretary to include all the missing names from the records who have paid their membership fee and produce evidence in the preceding years.
15. The General Body requested the Conference Organizers to publish the proceedings.
16. The General Body discussed in detail the possibility of organizing Training Programmes/Orientation courses on Biostatistics and approved the concept of local group formations in this regard. The next President is authorized to take necessary steps in this regard..
17. The General Body approved the proposal to give FSMS award Medals to earlier awardees also during the Silver Jubilee Celebrations.
18. General Body approved the programme for celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the Society, which falls in 2007 in a grand manner and authorized the President and General Secretary to take necessary action. It also authorized to bring Silver Jubilee Souvenir listing all the achievements of ISMS including photos.
19. The General Body put on record the excellent service rendered by the outgoing Office bearers and committee member namely: Prof. B.L.Verma, President, Dr. K.K. Singh, Dr. T.C. Gupta and Prof D.C. Nath, EC members.



The meeting ended with vote of thanks by the Chair.

Dr. B.L. Verma
President

Dr, P. Venkatesan
General Secretary