Dear Colleagues,

Greetings,

We are very happy and grateful to inform about the successful conduct of 17th APNSA Conference which was held in the beautiful Campus at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal. AP NEUROCON-2010, the 17th annual conference of AP Neuroscientists association was held at warangal on 24th and 25th of july 2010. Prof.P.Narsimhulu was the organising chairman and Dr.T.Sanjay was the organising secretary.

The academic content of the meeting was of high quality with participation of eminent faculty of great reputation from different parts of the country. The conference was attended by 135 delegates apart from eminent guest faculty from neurology and neurosurgery including Prof. Kameswara prasad from AIIMS, New Delhi, Prof. Suresh Nair from SCTIMST,Tiruvananthapuram, Prof. Jayakumar from Madhrai, Prof. C. Deopujari from Mumbai, Prof. I.Dinakar, Prof.A.Krishna reddy, Prof.Subash kaul, Prof Manas Panigrahi and Dr Sita jaylaxmi from Hyderabad, Prof. K.Venkateswarlu from Visakhapatnam, Dr. Lokendra singh from Nagpur, Dr. Vijaya from Guntur. Presidential oration was delivered by Prof. S.V.Ranga rao, on surgical management of intracerebral haematomas. Dayananda Rao oration was delivered by Prof. Kameswara prasad from AIIMS, New Delhi, Prof. Suresh Nair from SCTIMST,Tiruvananthapuram, Prof. Jayakumar from Madhrai, Prof. C. Deopujari from Mumbai, Prof. I.Dinakar, Prof.A.Krishna reddy, Prof.Subash kaul, Prof Manas Panigrahi and Dr Sita jaylaxmi from Hyderabad, Prof. K.Venkateswarlu from Visakhapatnam, Dr. Lokendra singh from Nagpur, Dr. Vijaya from Guntur. Presidential oration was delivered by Prof. S.V.Ranga rao, on surgical management of intracerebral haematomas. Dayananda Rao oration was delivered by Prof. Kameswara prasad on Tuberculous meningitis. Muralidhar oration could not be delivered as the orator Prof. V.K.Khosla could not attend due to ill health.

Dr. Sanjay and his team had done a tremendous job in delivering highly absorbing scientific programme which was highly appreciated by one and all. On behalf of the executive committee and the members of the APNSA, we congratulate Dr. Sanjay and his team for such an outstanding meeting.

The inaugural ceremony was grand affair with special attraction being Prof Gangadhar, vice chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi university, being the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony. The cultural programme

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“No matter what accomplishments we make, some one helps us”
was an elaborate affair with performances of Perini sivathaandavam and Andhra naatyam. Mimicry and songs by eminent cine artist Mr. Siva reddy enthralled the audience.

It is our successful achievement for all of us, as our association got registered at the registrar of the societies. So on behalf of APNSA we are congratulating each and every member who contributed in making this possible. We also welcome the same kind of support and co-operation from the members in developing and restarting the Neuro e-Bulletin from this year. The web site of the association is active and we request all members to actively use it for all information regarding our conference announcements and registrations. We welcome all of your suggestions to make it interactive and useful to all of us.

In the valedictory function, Prof.K.Venkateswarlu has taken charge as the next president of APNSA. Prof. M.R.C. Naidu, Senior Neurosurgeon from Hyderabad had been elected on floor unanimously as the Vice President for the year 2010-2011. On behalf of all members and executive committee, We congratulate them and wish them all the best.

The Venue of the next APNSA meeting will be organized by the Care hospital, Hyderabad in July 2011. Dr. Ameer Pasha is the organizing secretary. On behalf of the association, I wish him all the best and assure the best cooperation of me and all the executive members of the association.

The XIX APNSA Conference will be held in Visakhapatnam by Dr. M.V. Vijaya Sekhar and his team.

We take this opportunity to personally request all the head of the departments to encourage their residents and faculty members for active academic participation for all the annual conferences and make it grant annual neurofestival.

Thanking you,

Dr. A.K. Purohit
Secretary, APNSA

Dr. B.S.V. Raju
Treasurer, APNSA

“Waiting for opportunity is laziness,
Missing the opportunity is foolishness,
Creating the opportunity is intelligence.”
MINUTES OF GENERAL BODY MEETING
HELD ON 24TH JULY 2010, AT WARANGAL

The Following members were present:
President Prof. S.V. Ranga Rao, Vice President Prof. Venkateswarlu, Joint Secretary Dr. K. Babji,
Treasurer Dr. B.S.V. Raju, all EC members and members of the APNSA.
1. President Prof. S.V. Ranga Rao was welcomed by the members of APNSA.
2. In the absence of Prof. A.K. Purohit, Secretary Report was presented by Dr. K. Babji (Joint
Secretary) and was accepted by the General Body.
3. Treasurer’s report was presented by Treasurer Dr. B.S.V. Raju, and it was approved by
General Body and was accepted. A salary of Rs.3,000/- per month was approved by
General Body the secretarial assistance.
4. Scientific programme have only 4 Guest lecturers and two orations from 2011 conference.
It was proposed by Prof. M.R.C. Naidu seconded by Dr. P.S. Reddy and was approved by
the General Body.
5. Senior members of APNSA advised that persons presenting their papers at APNSA conference
must be either life/associate member and stick to time.
6. Vice president’s election: Only one nomination from the floor was received for Prof. M.R.C.
Naidu, Neurosurgeon, OGH, Hyderabad. His nomination was found valid.
7. Prof. M.R.C. Naidu was elected as Vice President unanimously. Prof. K.venkateswarulu will
be the incoming president. As the tenure of all other executive members is for another two
years, the executive committee remains unchanged.
8. Arogyasri: It was suggested by the General Body to make representation to the government
regarding Arogyasri tariffs. The committee constituted earlier will discuss with other members
regarding tariffs and various difficulties encountered in treatment of patients under arogyasri.
9. Next Conference: The 2011 APNSA conference will be held at Hyderabad. The organizing
secretary will be Dr. Ameer Basha, Neurosurgeon, Care Hospital. The organizing committee
and General Body wished the team of 18th APNSA conference all the best in making the
conference a memorable event.
General Body agreed for hosting Annual conference of APNSA 2012 at Visakhapatnam by
Dr. M.V. Sekhar, as the organizing secretary to host the. It was also noted and agreed by
the General Body to have 2013 APNSA conference in Guntur with Dr. Ch. Siva Ramakrishna
as the organizing secretary.
10. Membership: Ten new members were added during the last one year making the total
strength of the association to 180. All executive members were requested to take up a
special membership drive to make the total membership to 250 by the coming year.
11. The executive members and this General Body meeting participants were happy with the
conduct of the meeting by Dr. T. Sanjay and his team. All the members expressed their
profuse thanks to Dr. T.Sanjay and his team.
12. One time payment for postgraduates: It was agreed to enroll all post graduates as Temporary
Associate Members on one time payment of Rs.3000/- and change to permanent
membership on producing the degree certificate.
13. For any conferences or CME to be conducted by any members of the association under
affiliation of the APNSA, a 25% facilitation fees to be collected from the organizers provided
auditors do not have any objection.
14. Public awareness programmes: It was discussed regarding the feasibility and effectiveness
of having public awareness programme every year with a theme throughout the state on a
common neurological condition like seizures, stroke, head injuries etc. It was agreed to
have further discussion on this in the next General Body meeting.
15. President thanked the General Body and adjourned the meeting.
MINUTES OF MID TERM APNSA EXECUTIVE MEMBERS MEETING
HELD AT CARE HOSPITAL, HYDERABAD ON 20TH FEBRUARY,
2011 (11 AM TO 3 PM)

Members Present:
President Prof. K. Venkateswarlu
Vice President Prof. M.R.C.Naidu
Secretary Prof. A.K. Purohit
Treasurer Dr. B.S.V. Raju
Members Dr. Satya Vara Prasad
Dr. T.V.R.K. Murthy
Dr. A.V.R. Murthy
Dr. J. Venkateswarulu
Annual Conference Secretary Dr. Ameer Pasha
Annual Conference Chairman Prof. J.M.K. Murthy

1. President Prof. K. Venkateswarlu welcomed the members.
2. The following executive members - Dr. Babji, Dr. M. Madhusudhan Rao, Dr. Ch. Sivaramakrishna could not attend the meeting because of various reasons.
3. Secretary's (Prof. A.K. Purohit) Report:
   a) The process of getting the income tax exemption for the association has been started and would take around 4 months.
   b) Membership drive: It was proposed to increase the membership of our association to 300 (presently it is 180) by enrolling all the unregistered neurospecialists by personally contacting at least the Head of the Departments in all the teaching hospitals to make their faculty and residents as members.
   c) Secretary proposed that the Associate Life Member if pays Rs. 3,000/- (Instend of Rs. 750/- per annum), he/she may be given Life Membership later on producing award of degree certificate without any more membership fee. This might improve our membership drive. Members agreed to it as it was no way causing financial losses and was just an alternative provision to improve membership numbers.
   d) It was suggested to send a representation to Arogyasri minister, for changes in neurosurgery/neurology tariff, so that the missionary project can be improved and strengthened. A Core committee was formed with President Prof K.Venkateswarulu as the chairperson, with Secretary Prof. A.K. Purohit, Dr. T.V.R.K. Murthy and Dr. A.V.R. Murthy and another nominated neurology member from Hyderabad as members to suggest the revised tariff along with necessary documents to support the tariffs.
4. Treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Dr. B.S.V. Raju, proposed by Prof. Satya Varaprasad and seconded by Dr. T.V. Ramakrishna Murthy.
5. It was informed that Dr. T. Sanjay has promised to send a contribution of around Rs. 40,000/- (as part of 20% of registration fees collected in Warangal APNSA conference). All members thanked Dr. T. Sanjay for excellent conduct of meeting and his contribution to APNSA.
6. It was suggested to collect Rs.5,00,000 (five lakh rupees) from Prof. S. V. Adinarayana rao towards Prof. S. Balaparameshwara Rao Symposium and Prof. K. Venkateswarulu has agreed to talk about the issue with Prof. S.V. Adinarayana Rao.
7. Discussion on Speakers and topics for various orations - Regarding Dr. Dayananda Rao oration, Dr. Muralidhar oration and Nellore Neuro Club sessions the names of the speakers will be suggested by and Prof. K. Venkateswarulu and Prof. M.R.C. Naidu. They will talk to the speakers regarding neurology and neurosurgery respectively and will finalise the list in 4-6 weeks. Suggested the organizers to limit the total number of guest lectures to four.

8. Details regards XVIIth APNSA Annual Conference:
   Venue - Hotel Taj Deccan, Hyderabad.
   Organising Chairman: Prof. J.M.K. Murthy
   Organising Secretary: Dr. Ameer Pasha
   Joint Organising Secretary: Dr. T. Narasimha Rao, Dr. Amrith Saxena; Treasurer: Dr. T.V.R.K. Murthy
   a) Date of 2011 APNSA Conference 22nd(CME), 23rd, 24th July, 2011.
   b) Preconference workshop for Neurology and Neurosurgery was planned by Care hospital on 22nd July, 2011
   Registration is complimentary but required.
   Topic - Subarachnoid Haemorrhage.
   c) Delegate Fee Rs. 2000; Accompanying person fee Rs. 1000;
   Residents Rs. 1500.
   d) Venue of the meeting: Taj Deccan is a centrally located well known five star hotel with previous experience of having hosted several national and international meetings. The venue is air-conditioned facility with a capacity of about 400. It is found to have excellent facility for audiovisual presentation along with good acoustics.
   e) First Announcement will be mailed in by 4th week of March 2011
   f) Second Announcement with detailed Scientific Programme will be mailed by 1st week of May.
   g) Scientific Programme:
      Time allotted for free papers and orations should be strictly followed by the chairpersons and presenters
      Time display of presentation to be shown on the Presentation Screen.
      Speakers to save the time. (Mementos to be given for orations)
      Topic of Discussion for Prof. Balaparameshwara Rao Symposium was decided as Pituitary Adenoma. Vice President Prof. M.R.C. Naidu will be moderator of the symposium.
   h) Neuro quiz was planned for the second day at 7 AM and organizing secretary was requested to decide on the moderator.

i. General Guidelines:-
   a) Guest lectures should be distributed proportionately among Neurology, Neurosurgery and allied specialities as specified earlier in detail.
   b) Research Papers for selection one copy of the abstract to be sent to Vice President and Second copy to the Organizing Secretary of the conference.
   c) Duration:
      i. Twenty five minutes for each oration.
      ii. One hour thirty minutes for Symposium.

9. The scientific programme for the conference should be designed in such a way that the time for exhibition (stalls) and discussion following the presentations and the time for interaction amongst the participants should be available.

10. Persons with outstanding contribution to the medical field preferably in the following order from Andhra Pradesh, Andhraites working outside Andhra Pradesh (In India or Abroad) and others (from India or Abroad).

11. They will be selected for orations and guest lectures. The contribution to the medical field should be the most preferable criteria while selecting the speakers.

12. Improvement in website was also suggested.
ANDHRA PRADESH NEUROSCIENTISTS ASSOCIATION
ELECTION NOTIFICATION
FOR THE POST OF VICE PRESIDENT (NEUROLOGIST) 2011-12

S.No. Posts No. of Vacancies Term of Office
1 Vice President-Elect One One Year

Dear Members,
The Election for the above post will be held either unanimously or by ballot (if necessary) during the General Body Meeting to be held on 23rd July 2011 during APNSA Conference to be held in Hyderabad.

Eligibility:

1. The contestant should have completed 20yrs. after getting MCh, MD or DNB qualification.
2. He/She should be a Life Member of APNSA for at least 10yrs.
3. The Nomination should be proposed and seconded by members who have voting right and should be submitted along with a letter of acceptance from the person proposed. (Honorary members and associate members shall have no voting right)

Interested candidates should send their nomination to the secretary APNSA before 06/06/2011. Nominations received after this date will not be considered valid. If no nomination is received within the stipulated time Secretary will call the nominations from the floor of the General Body and the post will be filled up with suitable candidate.

Nomination Paper duly filled-in and addressed to the Gen. Secretary, at the official address of APNSA NOT LATER THAN midnight of 6th June, 2011.

NOTE: The election of President from Neurologists and Neurosurgeons alternately and the Vice President taking over as the next president are not constitutional obligations and are followed as a conventions. This arrangement actually precludes allied specialists becoming Presidents or Vice Presidents. The General Body may consider giving up this convention in the interests of the Association.

"APNSA ELECTION - 2011 SCHEDULE"
(Subject to change under unforeseen circumstances)
Last date for filing nomination 06-06-2011
Scrutiny of nomination papers 12-06-2011
Last date for withdrawal of nomination 18-06-2011

Kindly note that APNSA records made on or before 1st June 2011 will be accepted and will be considered as valid for the purpose of APNSA Election 2011.

CANVASSING IN ANY MANNER IS PROHIBITED.

“ABILITY is poor man’s wealth”
ANDHRA PRADESH NEURO SCIENTISTS’ ASSOCIATION
NOMINATION FORM FOR VICE PRESIDENT ELECTION FOR TERM 2011-2012

1. Contestant
I, Dr ................................................................................................……………………………………… here
by submit the nomination for the post of ........................................................................ of APNSA for the election 2011-2012 for which nomination has been filled as per proforma. I do not have any dues to our Association. I am Life Member since ......................... I here by declare that all informations given by me is correct and I own the responsibility for the same.

Membership. No: ............................................... Signature: .................................................................
Date: ............................................................... Full Name: .................................................................
Postal Add: ........................................................ Telephone: ...............................................................
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2. Proposer
I here by propose the name of Dr ........................................................................................................ of (place) ......................................................................................... of APNSA for the election 2011-2012.
I do not have dues to our Association.

Membership. No: ............................................... Signature: .................................................................
Date: ............................................................... Full Name: .................................................................
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3. Seconder
Name of ................................................................................................................................................ is
seconded by me, for the post of .............................................. I do not have any dues to our Association.

Membership. No: ............................................... Signature: .................................................................
Date: ............................................................... Full Name: .................................................................
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Please note Important Dates:
• Completed nomination form to be returned to General Secretary before 6th June 2011.
• You may Xerox and send it to us.

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A.P. Neuroscientists Association
Membership Form

I. Name in full: ...........................................................(Block letters) First Name ___________________________ Middle ___________________________ Surname ___________________________

II. Designation: ................................................................. III. Department: .................................................................

IV. Official / Institutional address: H.No............................................. Road No..............................
Cross.........................Colony..............................................................City ............................................................... District .............................................................
State.................................................................Country...............................................................Pin/Zip........................................ Email:.................................

V. Residential address: H.No ............................................. Road No..............................
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VI. Date of Birth: Male /Female II. Nationality: .................................................................

VIII. Educational qualification (If multiple degrees - kindly use bottom blank columns):

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IX. Particulars of present work status:
1. Teaching Institute: - Govt. /Autonomous/Private /Charitable Organisation/.................................................................
2. Non Teaching Institute: - Govt. /Autonomous/Private /Charitable Organisation/.................................................................

XI. I would like to enrol my self as Life / Associate Member/ by depositing Rs ................. Cash / Cheque / D.D. No. .................. Bank ........................................ Dated ..................

DECLARATION
I hereby declare that I will abide by the bye laws of the APNSA and accept the amendments which come into force time to time.
I assure that I will promote the Society’s aims and objectives.

Signature of the member

Enclosures: 1) 2) 3)

DETAILS OF MEMBERSHIP Fee:

1) LIFE MEMBERSHIP: Rs. 3000/- Eligibility: - Those who posses post graduate degree or diploma in any branch of Neurological Sciences. Those with post graduate degree of M.D., Ph.D. or D.N.B. or its equivalent with special training or experience in any branch of Neurological Science.
2) ASSOCIATE LIFE MEMBER: Rs. 750/- per annum. Eligibility: Registered Post Graduate students pursuing their academic activities in the speciality of Neuro Sciences.

Note: 1. Professionals will be registered to this academy only after confirming the relevant qualification required for this Society. Kindly send the certificates of your qualification along with registration fees.
2. Please attach relevant brief bio-data.

CHEQUE / D.D. FAVORING
APNSA, Payable in Hyderabad
Should be sent to the following address
AP Neuroscientists Association
#408, Amrit Apartments, Phase-II, Kapania Lane, Somajiguda, Hyderabad - 500082. Mobile: (SMS) 098 490 54 600
Gabapentin-Me
Gabapentin 100/300mg & Methylcobalamin 500mcg tabs

Antispastic
Baclofen OD
Baclofen extended release (GRS) 20 & 30 mg Tabs.

Citinerve Tablets
CITICOLINE 500 mg Tabs

C-Toin 300 ER
Extended release Phenytoin 300 mg capsules
About the venue

Hotel Taj Deccan is located in Hyderabad’s elite Banjara Hills, the elegant hotel offers a welcome respite for both leisure and business travelers alike. Spread over six acres of landscaped gardens, it is conveniently located 25 min from the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport and 5 min from the railway station.

Inhouse services: Beauty parlor/hair salon, Car hire service, Currency exchange, Express laundry/dry cleaning, Funit, Health Club, Travel assistance, Wireless Internet.

For Room Bookings, please contact: Banjara Sales at 040 6652 1909

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Dear colleagues,

It gives me immense pleasure to invite you to be a part of the APNEUROCON-2011 experience at Hyderabad on 23rd and 24th of July 2011. The 18th annual conference of the Andhra Pradesh Neuroscientists Association promises to be a scientific treat with distinguished speakers.

The conference will be held at Taj Deccan in the heart of the city, so that it will be convenient for everyone.

To make it more practically oriented, we are planning for a pre-conference workshop on 22nd July for both Neurol Physicians and Neurosurgeons.

In July the weather will be pleasant with the beginning of the New Monsoon. We will have an enjoyable evening on 23rd July.

Please do note the dates and we will be mailing to welcome you to the Historic City of Hyderabad.

Dr. Syed Ameer Basha Pasqua
Organising Secretary

A.P. NEUROCON 2011 - Organogram

Joint Organising Secretary
Dr. H. Babu

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Dr. A.V. Nageshwar Rao
Dr. S. V. Prasad
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Organising Secretary
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Highlights of the Programme

Presidential Oration
Prof. Devramunda Rao Oration
National Neuro Club Talks
Prof. Muralidhar Oration
Prof. S. Balaparameswar Rao Symposium on PITUITARY TUMORS

Guest lectures

CPC

Neuro radiology Quiz

Free Papers

Poster Session