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Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from APNSA !

The President, Secretary and Executive Members wish the members a Happy New Year and Pongal.

I. The Members of Executive Committee of APNSA on behalf of all its members congratulate to entire team 23rd APNEUROCON 2016 held at Vijayawada. The conference was conducted by the Vijayawada Neuro Club on June 25th & 26th, 2016. The meeting was grand success with participation of nearly 400 delegates. The scientific meeting as well as the reception and hospitality was appreciated by all. The pre-conference workshops were conducted in Metro Hospital and Andhra hospitals and telecasted to venue. The conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Health Minister Shri.Dr.Kamineni Srinivas garu. It was followed by various programmes. The songs and interaction with film actor cum writer Tanikeela Bharani chief attraction. and entertainment were special attraction.

II. MINTUES OF GENERAL BODY MEETING: The General Body meeting was conducted on the evening of 1st day of conference ie., 5 pm on 25-June-2016. It was presided by the President Dr.P.Dhairyawan. As there was no adequate quorum, the meeting was adjourned for 10 minutes to gather adequate quorum.

The meeting was called to order after 10 minutes. Honorable Secretary Dr.K.Satyavara Prasad and Treasurer Dr.I.Babji Syam Kumar are called on the stage. Secretary's report was presented by Dr.K.Satyavara Prasad. Treasurer report and Audit report for the year 2015-16 was presented by Dr.I.Babji Syam Kumar and was accepted on the floor.

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The Vice President Dr.P.Srinivasulu Reddy from Nellore has taken over charge from Dr.P.Dhairyan as the new president of the society. As there was no nomination received for the post of Vice President nominations were called from the interested candidates of the floor. Dr.A.K.Purohit, Neurosurgeon, Hyderabad and Dr.H.Radhakrishna, Neurophysician from Hyderabad have shown interest. After a lot of discussions in the floor, Dr.H.Radhakrishna was elected unanimously as the new vice president of APNSA.

It was decided that 24th conference of APNSA will be held at Nellore and will be hosted by Nellore Neuro Club. Dr.B.Srinivasulu Reddy, Neurophysician will be the Organizing secretary.

There were no official bids received for 2018 conference. However, Dr.G.Malleswara Rao and Dr.M.V.Vijaya Sekhar have requested from the floor to give the chance to conduct at Kakinada. The chair has assured them and that it will be decided shortly and will be finalized by the midterm meet at Nellore.

III. The Executive Committee discussed several issues and took resolutions as follows :

1. To buy a mobile and desktop computer for APNSA office from APNSA funds and authorizing secretary to purchase.
2. To conduct awareness walk on the 2nd day of conference preferably involving Celebrity / Senior faculty.
3. **Theme for next year is selected as congenital and developmental anomalies of nervous system to create awareness among public.**
4. APNSA should take a lead role in recommending the government of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to fill up teaching faculty in Neurosciences departments of all medical colleges to fulfill MCI norms.
5. The constitutional recommendations for conducting conferences should handover to incoming organizing secretary by the organizing secretary.
6. APNSA to handover a memento and certificate of appreciation as a memory to the organizing president as recognition of their services to the society.
7. There should not be repetition of speakers in consecutive conferences.

All resolutions are passed in the Executive committee and were to be ratified by the general body. On behalf of 2017 Organizing team Dr.B.Srinivasulu Reddy welcomed all to Nellore in 2017. The Executive Committee meeting concluded with special thanks to Dr.Y.Susmitha.

IV. Other points discussed were regarding :

- 1) Paper less communication.
- 2) Increase the Membership drive.
- 3) To start as many Neuro clubs as possible in small cities.

V. (a) AWARDS :

SVIMS AWARD: Clinical profile of patients with wilson's disease in a tertiary care center – Dr.M. Lakshmi Lavanya from Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.

(b) POSTER'S:

Neurosurgery:

1st Prize: Post traumatic blepharoenkephalocele in adult : A rare entity
Dr.B.V.S..Raman from Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.

II nd Prize: Silent spinal Ewings outbursts in pregnancy presenting as surgical emergency. Dr.G.Penchalaiah from Guntur Medical College, Guntur.

Neurology:

I st Prize : Role of electrophysiology in differentiating myotonia congenita
Dr. Shaik. Meera Sharief Andhra Medical College,
Visakhapatnam.

VI. CONFERENCE AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES IN THE STATES OF ANDHRA PRADESH AND TELANGANA STATES UNDER AEGIS OF APNSA:

1. In April, 2016 National Conference was conducted ISNOCON 2016 conducted by Dr.Srinivas Chilkuri.
2. Dr.B.S.V.Raju conducted a workshop on CHALLENGES IN SPINE SURGERY – “MAKING THEM SAFE AND SIMPLE”.
3. In June, 2016 a 23rd Annual Conference was conducted by Vijayawada Neuro Club “**2016 NEUROCON**”.
4. In July, 2016 Cadaveric Dissection and Live Workshop – ASRAM NEUROCON –2016 conducted by Dr.T.Ramesh.
5. In November, 2016 ENDOSPINE VISAKHAPATNAM 2016 “FORAMINOSCOPY” conducted by Dr.B.D.B.S.Naik and team at Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.
6. Epilepsy awareness programme Morning walk and Public awareness conducted by Seven Hills Hospital and Vizag Neuro Club organized by Dr.R.V.Narayana, Seven Hills Hospital, Visakhapatnam.

VII. CONTRIBUTIONS TO APNSA:

An amount of Rs.3,57,600/- was contributed by Dr.Y.Susmitha and team from remains of NEUROCON 2016 conference.

An another amount of Rs.5,00,000/- was given to the APNSA by Dr.Manas Panigrahi, Organizing Secretary of NSICON, 2014.

The President, Secretary and entire team of APNSA whole heartedly thank to both, especially Dr.Manas Panigrahi the donors for his gesture and contribution to the society.

- VIII. The Membership strength has increased to 460 with 10 new members joining into the fold after 2016 APNEUROCON conference.
- XI. We look forward to meet Executive Committee at Midterm meet at Nellore will Communicate the details to all members soon.