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Dear Members,

I welcome you all to the IAPS Newsletter once again.

A Happy Dusherra and forthcoming Dewali to all IAPS family members.

It will be my effort to keep the IAPS family closely knitted through this Newsletter. I need the enthusiastic response and support of all members to keep it vibrant and alive. It will be a platform for all members to send in their good work, views, comments and opinions regarding various activities of the Association.

It will be the mouth piece of our Association to all members and showcase any rare case/ major case/ important case operated by our members, any achievement, rewards or recognition received by any of our members.

The Newsletter will upon time to time act as an educational tool for the members regarding the various awards and activities of the Association and how to apply for it. It would give guidelines for various treatment protocols and try to raise the academic standards for easy reference by members.

At the end it will announce any upcoming or forthcoming meetings, conferences by the subchapters and state chapters so that it is widely publicized in the National Arena.

It will also contain a membership form at the end for Pediatric Surgeons who are not yet members so that no Pediatric Surgeon is bereft of the membership benefits of IAPS.

I urge upon all members to use this platform and showcase their work and make the Newsletter a big success.

Long Live IAPS.

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Presidential Address - IAPSCON 2017

Respected Dr. Kureel, outgoing and incoming committee members of IAPS, organizing committee members of IAPSCON 2017 who have taken great pains for this excellent program this year, my teachers and seniors in the fraternity, and all my dear friends and colleagues of IAPS,

My Greetings in this land of sonar Bongla and sonar Bharat,

At the outset, I thank the members of this august body for bestowing this honor to me. I am particularly privileged, because a community pediatric surgeon has been given this distinction of entering the very select club of some extremely illustrious stalwarts of this specialty. I consider myself as the annual nominee for the guardians of surgical health of this nation.

When I look back, at approximately 35 years of my association with pediatric surgery, I have many individuals to thank for bringing me to this stature:

- My parents and my teachers who have had the principle role of shaping my thought processes in life and in my profession.
- My peers and colleagues in pediatric surgery- Rasik, Ravi, Amrish and many others who have been helpful at different stages of my life, my anesthesia colleagues who responded successfully to the various challenges which I posed to them even in small nursing homes. I also thank my pediatrician colleagues who have staked their reputations by referring their patients to me for their surgical care especially in my earlier years of practice.
- Last but definitely not the least, my family who bore the brunt of my passion for pediatric surgery in the form of odd hours, erratic tempers and sub-optimal financial returns. My wife even bore the brunt of my temper during surgery because in my own nursing home, she has also been my principal surgical assistant.
- I also wish to thank my God who helped me to get all this support and continued to protect me through my course of life.

Yesterday, we had a talk by one of our past presidents rivaling the fear of possible extinction of our community.

So, is it that we are nursing this community only for self-survival or is the need of our skills required for the betterment of this country?

- This country is the home of the largest pediatric population of the world - > 40 crores.
- This country where 25million children are born every year, we know that 2-3% of them are born with life-threatening congenital anomalies which are best operated by one of us and we also know that once operated most of these children can be expected to have a normal, healthy and a socially productive life.
- This country continues to have a high infant mortality and the successful correction of these anomalies can have a significant positive impact on this rate.

We also know that it is we Pediatric surgeons who have the

- empathy,
- the skill - a delicateness of the hand, a flair for reconstruction and
- A holistic knowledge of anatomy to successfully cure these conditions.

So, then why this despair and pessimism.

During this coming year, it shall be my responsibility and endeavor to address some of the challenges faced by us to the best of my ability.

First and foremost, we cannot deny that, if we want the society to see us differently, it is we who has to usher in that change- me, you and all our other colleagues who are not here but a part of us. The teachers and the taught. WE HAVE TO BE THE CHANGE, WHICH WE WANT TO SEE.

3 pronged action plan:

1. We have to enhance our all round skills – in clinical, diagnostic understanding, operative capability with enhanced equipment mastery. Besides this we also need to enhance our skills of communication and self-projection.

“Khudiko kar buland itna ke hartaqder se pehle

Khudabande se khudpoochebataterirazakyahai.”

— Muhammad Iqbal

2. Make our presence well felt and well-recognized by the society. “The wares of a store are invariably valued on the basis of the display in the front window”. Enhance the use of social media and the internet. Publicize the WOFAPS declaration widely amongst IMA, IAP members and also to all various patients of ours. Enhance the reach of CHIPS and COPS by doing more social work and getting recognized for the same.
 - a. I propose that we try and develop a very robust internet site where information regarding pediatric surgical conditions is easily and lucidly available.
 - b. We also need to try and make vernacular versions of the various articles so that we create a direct access between patients and us as a group. We may also make an easy guide for the visitor to locate a pediatric surgeon in his vicinity.
3. Hob-nob with the government as often as possible. We will have to accept that we cannot shun politicians; a peep into the Mahabharata will prove that even the Gods could not steer away from them– they have the ultimate power and we want some of it. Our efforts at ensuring greater visibility with the medical council and government agencies have to continue unabated. I am very thankful to the efforts already made in these areas and we hope to continue the same. Particularly laudable are the efforts by Dr. Kulshreshta for the insurance for the newborn and also Dr. Ravikumar and other members of the academic council with the medical council.

We grumble that the politicians are ignoring us, but then what have we given them? We have to give the politicians a reason to look at us. Whereas, we are convinced of our importance but they too must be communicated regarding the same. Dr. Ravindra Vora has been doing an exemplary work in Maharashtra towards justifying our presence and skills to the govt but more needs to be done across the country.

I therefore propose that we have to find ways to enrich ourselves to make our organization worthy to the government. Today is the era of diverse assets of prosperity. One such asset can be information. We can actively work at collecting data to justify our presence and make ourselves prosperous with the same. The need to have a disease specific registry, which will help the govt in health-mapping. We can help the govt in creating STGs for various conditions. We must endeavor to start making these registries as an IAPS project. I am discussing with various members regarding their participation and we also will have to be ready to spend some money to organize the same.

The perceived unpopularity of pediatric surgery has also led to dwindling numbers of post-graduates in our teaching departments. Many medical colleges are facing this problem, which

leads to less number of hands available for the care of these children and eventually a compromise of care for these surgical patients. With shortage of numbers, even the academic programs in these institutions tend to suffer.

The academic council has spent several hours to draft a universal curriculum and recommended the same to the MCI. In the mean time, is there something which we can initiate independently?

Over the past few months, I have had the opportunity of discussing and getting feed-backs from the younger pediatric surgical colleagues on some of these issues and I have identified certain action points on this basis:

1. The primary action point is to listen to these post-graduates. Our regular iaps yahoo group is open only to full members. We have planned to make another yahoo group which will be open to associate members for their interactions.
2. We are planning to have webinars on various important topics which will in a way ensure a uniform standard of teaching. The interactions in both these groups will be open primarily to these juniors whereas the others may have access to listen to these webinars.

We also have some other plans, which we will keep announcing once we have adequately discussed them within us and with the academic council members.

So, dear friends, we have a long road map ahead of us. If we want to proceed, we need a more robust infrastructure within the association to move ahead. This brings me to my last and most controversial agenda and that is having a permanent office. I strongly feel that a permanent office gives a permanent entity to an organization. I am aware of the financial implications and am also aware of the headaches, which accompany this but then who has heard of gain without pain. I am sure, we have the finances for investing in a small permanent office where our records can remain safe permanently, we have a phone -line, a working computer with data and long-term secretarial help. We can have a permanent bank account and in the eyes of all the authorities a permanent status.

A final appeal to our junior colleagues: Dear friends, one of the distinguishing features which separates the leaders of our country from other more developed countries is the advanced age of our leaders. This happens to a certain extent in our associations also. Any change, which the seniors usher in, is likely to be a short-term measure, but the youngsters have their entire life ahead to enjoy the fruits of the change or suffer from the lack of it. If the younger members of the organization want to effect a change which, they can hope to enjoy and benefit from, they need to get involved with the making of the change. I am not suggesting that you ignore the older generations, because there is a lot to learn from their experiences but you need to steer the change.

The future cannot be expected to be cast by people who have very little to look forward in their future.

So, dear junior pediatric surgeons,

You are the future and the future is yours. Join together in IAPS to enhance your future, the seniors will continue to help you but you need to be the driving force.

Jai hind.

HIGHLIGHTS

MOMENTS FROM IAPSCON2017, HELD AT KOLKATA



OUTGOING EC MEMBERS



INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICE BEARER'S OF ECIAPS 2017-2019

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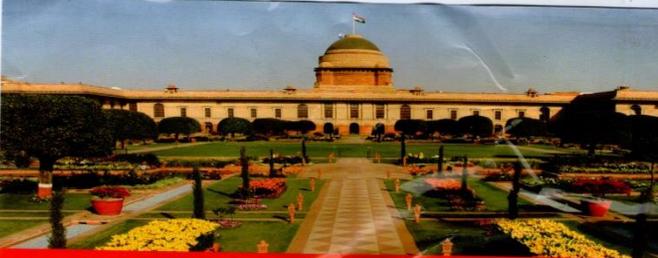
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13th National Annual Pediatric EndoSurgeons of India Conference, PESICON 2018 is scheduled to be held in Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi from 23-25th February, 2018.





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