



The Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery

News Letter 2018

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Presidential Message

- Dr Amresh Baliarsing

Dear Esteemed Members of Indian Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery,

The Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (ISRM) was established in 1994 to promote the art and science of microsurgery and complex reconstruction. It also provides a platform for teaching, research and free discussion of reconstructive microsurgical methods and principles. Today the society is comprised of more than three hundred members from different part of the country and continues to propagate microsurgical advancement. From the initial digit and limb replantation to composite tissue free tissue transfer and recently composite tissue allotransplantation (CTA) leading to hand and other solid tissue transplantation was possible in the country due to the pioneering work of ISRM members and now microsurgery is being recognized as a new specialty.

Due to improves in instrumentation, suture production, microscope technology and understanding of vascular anatomy, physiology and immunology advances in reconstructive microsurgery continue to happen. Vascularized free tissue transfer is routine and provides effective solution for breast reconstruction and restoration of the jaw, tongue and esophagus after removal of head and neck cancers, treatment of traumatic injuries and open fractures of the extremities and hand and lymphedema and management of many congenital hand deformities. Microsurgical principles have also been used for nerve repair, grafting and transfer, treatment of facial paralysis, brachial plexus and lymphedema.

Though advances like anastomosis of vein using coupling device, robotic microsurgery and tissue engineering are continuing, our problems are different. There are more than three hundred members, however each part of the country is not well represented. There is paucity in standardized training and access to a knowledge source. Microsurgery provides a good solution to a complex problem and is a necessity of the day and not a luxury. Microsurgery now in our country is not limited to metropolitan cities or advanced centers. It has spread to medium cities as well, however it is not uniform and enough. We have to make this available to a larger population and in inaccessible areas. Majority of us are from plastic surgery background. Either we train more numbers of plastic surgeons in microsurgery or to spread the awareness and incorporate microsurgeons from other specialities like general surgery, orthopaedics, otorhinolaryngology etc. We have to make effort to incorporate and make microsurgery training compulsory in postgraduate training programme of all surgical disciplines. This way we can train more people to provide service in all corners of the country.



Message from the Secretary

- Dr Hari Venkatramani

Dear Senior members of the Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery

It is my great privilege and honour to bring out this newsletter as the secretary of our Association. I bring greetings from the entire executive team of ISRM. Last 2 years have been very busy and also emotionally draining because of the sad demise of our previous secretary and distinguished member of the society, Dr. Ashok Koul. Indian Microsurgery scenario has seen growth of many new centres and increased volume of microsurgery cases in the established centres. Four Centres in the country have so far carried out Hand transplantation with many more ready for their first transplant. There have been an over all development in all the sub-specialties of Microsurgery such as Head and Neck reconstruction, Trauma reconstruction, lymphedema surgery, Composite Tissue Allotransplantation, 3D planning and complex computer aided designs to help in free flap surgery.

Our society is also growing and we have added 15 new members. Ours being a niche speciality consisting of highly skilled surgeons, Still the number is very small for the needs of our country. I take this opportunity to request the existing members to encourage their junior colleagues to take up Reconstructive Microsurgery and come into the fold by becoming active members.

The Indian microsurgery work is being recognized and acknowledged at the international platform. The last World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (WSRM) meeting at Seoul, Korea was well attended by both senior and very junior colleagues from India. There are 3 major international microsurgery meetings lined up in the next one year starting with the European Federation of Societies for Reconstructive Microsurgery, Asia Pacific Federation of Societies for Reconstructive Microsurgery and the forthcoming WSRM hosted by the Italian Society. These meetings are the best platform to showcase our talents, innovative spirit, resource constrained model to carry out major reconstructions. The world is looking at India for providing solutions for Complex Trauma, Head & Neck and Lymphedema with high success and low cost .

There are many young Micro Surgeons who are now working in small and large teams across the country. Collaboration is the buzz word in the medicine. Collective collaborative work will bring in more volume and recognition compared to individual brilliance. We need to follow the Chang Gung model of research, publication, teaching and training. Our new endeavours like fellowship programmes have become popular and it also helps in exposing our young trainees in the centres of excellence. There is growing demand from the 3rd world country for getting trained in India for which we need to gear up and provide them a well planned teaching and training programme.

Dr. Amresh Baliarsingh and team have put up a very nice scientific programme with prominent Guest Faculty who are pioneers in their field. I request all members to attend the forthcoming ISRM 2018 at Mumbai.

Thank you,

Dr. Hari Venkatramani,

Secretary – ISRM 2018



Executive Trustee's Report

- Prof. G Balakrishnan

ISRM trust is doing well financially. We have a corpus fund of Rs. 15,00,000/- , and in the name of Dr.Tambwakar Pioneer Lecture, Rs.3,00,000/- and a fellowship fund of Rs.3,00,000/-.

The team headed by Dr.Rajasabapathy conducted WSRM – 2015 in an appreciable manner and contributed Rs. 34,99,518/-

Dr.R. Jayakumar, Past President has promised to contribute Rs.2,00,000/- towards the Trust from the excess fund collected from 13th Biennial meeting of Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery 2016, conducted at Kochi.

At present, our carpus fund plus savings account balance remains to the tune of Rs.42,17,343. According to our auditor, the interest out of this deposits should be utilised within 3 years. Hence, we have to take a decision how to utilise this money.

Besides this, atleast ISRM meeting at Kochi, we had decided to create an oration in the name of Prof.Mukunda Reddy. At present, this fund is Rs.10,66,991/- .As we have not formed rules and regulations as decided during the Kochi ISRM . Unfortunately, with the unforeseen demise of Dr.Ashok Koul, created an vacuum in this matter. Hence, we look forward a favourable decision to solve this issue from EC & GB.

As per the decision taken at Coimbatore ISRM general body meeting during 2012, the senior Trustee, Dr.Rakesh Khazanchi will exit the office and in his place, Dr.Jayakumar, Past President will take over the position

Regarding the utilisation of the income out of deposits, I have made a personal suggestion to Dr.Raja Sabapathy to speak to Dr.Peter Neligan regarding receiving the microsurgery journal to all our members out of this contribution. Of course, this has to be ratified by the Executive committee and General body.

On my own behalf and on behalf of Trustees, I thank Prof.Khazanchi for having been an active Trustee and contributing to ISRM. we also welcome the new Trustee, Dr.Jayakumar.

Prof. G Balakrishnan
Executive Trustee



XIV Biennial Conference of the Indian Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery - Dr Amresh Baliarsing



Conference Date: March 16-18, 2018

Venue: Hotel Taj Lands End, Bandra, Mumbai

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are delighted to invite you to participate in the XIV Biennial Conference of the Indian Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery (ISRM-2018) at the Taj Lands End Hotel, Mumbai from Friday, 16 March 2018 to Sunday, 18 March 2018.

This biennial conference of the ISRM is one of the most important conferences for Reconstructive Microsurgery. This conference will provide great opportunities for the participants from all parts of the India to exchange the latest knowledge and share the state-of-the-art techniques in the field of Reconstructive Microsurgery.

The theme of the conference “Evolutions to Refinement” will serve as an occasion to share new trends and advancements in microsurgical methods to deal with treatment of various illnesses, tumours and injuries. The venue will provide opportunity for participants to build various networks. The congress will contribute enormously to achieve academic advancement. It will also serve as an opportunity to help patients by exchanging and sharing the most up-to-date information while witnessing rapidly advancing medical equipment and technology.

Taj Lands End Hotel is one of the iconic hotels of Mumbai located in the Bandra Band Stand area. It will support with the best facilities to make the conference successful and the participants feel comfortable and welcomed. This venue is one of the most happening places of Mumbai and will provide a lot of opportunity for your family members to explore this area. We hope you will take this opportunity to experience with your family at this hotel and its surrounding areas. I look forward to your continuous interest and participation.

Thanking you.

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Dr. Amresh S. Baliarsing

Organising Vice-Chairman

Dr. Vinod Vij
Dr. Viraj Tambwekar

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Dr. Vinay Shankhdhar

Presidential Message Cont.....

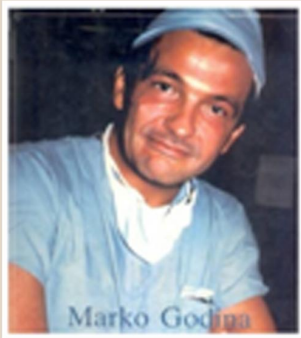
Lastly, we have been following the development in microsurgery. Now it time and we must make effort to lead the advances in microsurgery. Onus remains on every member and especially on the advanced centers to open their arms and provide training to more people and spearhead in research to contribute advances in microsurgery. There are many more avenues need to be explored and appropriate treatment be provided to reduce the suffering of the affected people. With the commitment of members, Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery will definitely have a bright future.

Looking forward to meeting you at the XIV Biennial Conference of the Indian Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery (ISRM2018) at the Taj Lands End Hotel, Mumbai from Friday, 16 March 2018 to Sunday, 18 March 2018.

Warm Regards
Yours Sincerely

Dr. Amresh Baliarsing
President, ISRM

ISRM 2018 - Oration & Lecture



Godina Oration

Title : "What we have learned, What we have done and What we will do"



Orator : Prof. Kazuteru Doi, Japan



S.R. Tambwekar - Pioneer's Lecture

Title : "Thirty-five years of single surgeon experience in the reconstruction of esophagus and voice following total pharyngolaryngectomy"



Speaker: Prof. Hung Chi Chen, Taiwan

International Faculty



Giorgio De Santis



Venkat Ramakrishnan



ISRM 2016

13th to 15th May, 2016



The 13th Biennial conference of the Indian Society For Reconstructive Microsurgery was held at Kochi, Kerala from 13th to 15th May, 2016.

The venue for the conference was Hotel Lulu Marriott international, Kochi. The meeting was organized by Dr. R. Jayakumar, President , ISRM. Dr. Ashok Koul was the chairman scientific committee, Dr. Senthil Kumar was the organizing secretary and Dr. A. J. Guild was the treasurer.

Prof. David Chuang, President , WSRM and Prof. Jonathan Clark from Australia were invited, international guest faculty. The meeting began with a video workshop(13th May). 22 edited videos were presented during the workshop.

122 delegates participated in the meeting.

Prof. R. Venkataswami our founder president inaugurated the conference.



On the 14th of May (second day) delivered the '**Godina Oration**' Prof. David Chuang. He spoke on Facial paralysis and reconstruction.



'**Prof. Tambwekar**' lecture by Prof. Jonathan Clark. He spoke on Maxilla Reconstruction.



There were many invited lectures by the national faculty and free papers.

The general body meeting was conducted in the evening of 14 May. During the general body it was decided by vote to include a lecture in the name of Prof. Mukunda Reddy from the next meeting onwards.

Dr. Ravi Mahajan was elected as a Vice President and Dr. Hari Venkatramani was elected as Secretary, ISRM for 2017 - 18 .

Dr. Dinesh Kadam and Dr. M. Senthil Kumar were elected as executive committee members. The general body meeting followed by the cultural program and banquet.



Dr Dinesh Kadam
Mangalore



Dr Senthil Kumar
Kochi

The prize paper session was held on the final day. "Free functional muscle transfer following Replantation and Revascularizations" by Dr. Hari Venkatramani was judged as best paper in prize category.

Meeting concluded with valedictory function and lunch

Minutes of the General Body Meeting , of ISRM - 2016 held at Kochi

1. The President Dr R Jayakumar greeted the members. The minutes present of the previous GB meeting were passed. He mentioned the great WSRM meeting Dr Raja Sabapathy and his team had organized in Mumbai. This was greeted by loud applause. He also mentioned that he and Dr Biswas, the immediate past president had represented the country at the APFSRM meeting in Korea.

2. Executive trustees report:

The executive trustee, Dr G Balakrishnan presented his report. He informed that from the savings of the previous ISRM meeting in Kolkata, Dr Gautam Biswas had contributed Rs. 2,00,000 to the ISRM corpus. He again congratulated Dr Sabapathy and his team for having organized a fantastic WSRM meeting in Mumbai. He also informed the members that Dr Raja Sabapathy has promised to contribute to the ISRM trust corpus, a sum of Rs.35,00,000 + from the savings of the WSRM. This was greeted by further applause from the attendees. He hoped to use part of these funds to augment the corpuses of the Godina oration and the Tambwekar oration. He also expressed that the association should start an International travelling Fellowship. With the new infusion of funds we could hope to provide a handsome amount for this. The executive trustee informed the members that as is customary Dr Raja Sabapathy would be completing his tenure as a trustee and the new trustee to take his place would be Dr Gautam Biswas.

3. Secretary/Treasurer's report:

The secretary thanked all the members for their co-operation and support during his tenure. He congratulated Dr. Raja Sabapathy and his team for organizing an excellent WSRM meeting and also Dr R Jayakumar and his team for organizing a very good ISRM meeting.

4. APFSRM meeting:

Dr R Jayakumar having attended the previous APFSRM meeting in Korea along with Dr Biswas, reported that it was a high quality meeting. They had desisted from bidding for the next meeting in India, because they did not want it to clash with the WSRM meeting. He also mentioned that He and Dr Ashok Koul will be attending the next meeting in Beijing as representatives of ISRM. It was felt by all the members that we should make an effort to bring the meeting to India at the next available opportunity.

5. The matter of Mukunda Reddy oration was put before the general body.
Dr G Balakrishnan conveyed the decision of the three-member committee which had been set up deliberate this matter. The committee's suggestion was that in order not to clutter the academic program of the biennial ISRM meeting, instead of an oration/lecture, we should institute a travelling fellowship in Dr Reddy's name. This matter was very actively debated by the members present. While some members spoke in favour of institution of an oration, others made alternate suggestions including starting a travelling fellowship seminar / symposium/ prize paper etc. Dr R Srikanth, the convener of the "Plastic surgeons from NIMS" group pointed out that the contribution had been made by the members for the express purpose of starting an oration, and any other solution would be unacceptable to them. As there was no unanimity of opinion, the president suggested that the matter be put to vote. Accordingly a secret ballot was organized. The members were asked to choose between 'oration' and 'no oration'. The result of the voting was a 22:22 tie. Accordingly another round of voting was held . This time the result of the ballot was 21:20 in favour of an oration. Thus the resolution to start an oration in the name of Dr Mukunda Reddy was passed. The executive trustee Dr G. Balakrishnan informed the general body that exact parameters of the proposed oration could be discussed only after the donation amount of Rs. Ten Lakhs had been deposited with him. Thus it was decided to discuss the details of organizing the oration in the next GBM.
6. The general body was informed that the prize paper award had been won by Dr Hari Venkatramani, and the travelling fellowship award had been granted to Dr Rajendra Gajjalnawar who intended to travel to Korea.
7. Ratification of new members: the secretary informed the general body that new members had joined the organisation as full life members since the last meeting. The names of these new members were read out, and their membership was ratified by the general body unanimously
8. The general body put on record its thanks to the outgoing office bearers: executive members: Dr Aditya Agarwal and Dr Hari Venkatramani and secretary/treasurer: Dr Ashok Koul.
9. Election of new office bearers: The following new office bearers were elected unanimously:

President elect: Dr Ravi Mahajan
Secretary/treasurer: Dr Hari Venkatramani
Executive members: Dr Senthil Kumar and Dr Dinesh Kadam
10. Dr R Sabapathy, the senior most trustee would be retiring from the trust and in his place Dr Gautam Biswas would be joining as trustee.
11. The president congratulated the new office bearers and thanked all the members for having attended the meeting

Notice of the Meeting of the Executive Council of the ISRM 2018

Notice is hereby given for the meeting of the Executive Council of the ISRM to be held at Hotel Taj Lands End, Bandra, Mumbai from 4.00 to 6.00 pm on 16th March, 2018. All members of the Executive are requested to attend the meeting.

Notice of the Meeting of the General Body of the ISRM 2018

Notice is hereby given for the meeting of the General body of the ISRM to be held at Grand Ball Room, Hotel Taj Lands End, Bandra, Mumbai from 6.30 to 7.00 p.m. on 17th March, 2018. All members of the ISRM are requested to attend the meeting.

Agenda:

Meeting to be called to order and welcome note by the President

- Condolences
- Approval of minutes of the last GBM held at 15th May 2016, Cochin
- Secretary's report.
- Announcement of Fellowships and Awards.
- Any other matter with permission of the chair.

Elections:

President elect/Vice President (2019-20): 1

Secretary & Treasurer: 1

EXCO members : 2

Installation of the new President

- Concluding remarks and thanks by the president

Awards & Travelling Fellowship

The Best paper prize in ISRM Kochi was awarded to Dr Hari Venkatramani for his paper on ' Functioning free muscle Transfer following Replantation & Revascularization to restore finger function '

This prize carries a cash prize of Rs 10000 to be given during the inauguration ceremony at Mumbai

ISRM Travelling Fellowship was Dr Rajendra S Gujjalanavar got selected for Travelling fellowship of ISRM , in the meeting of Kochi.

He visited ASAN medical centre and SASUNG medical centre Seoul to do this travelling fellowship.



ISRM Travelling Fellowship Grant for the years 2018 - 2019

Applications are invited for one ' **ISRM Travelling Fellowship**' award.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The candidate should either be a member of ISRM or should have applied for membership
2. The candidate should be within 5 years of completing their highest academic qualification.

The selection will be performed by a committee appointed by the President. The result of the selection will be announced during the GBM in the Biennial ISRM meeting in Mumbai on 17th March, 2018.

The selected candidate will receive a grant of Rs. 20,000 to enable him/her to visit an eminent microsurgery centre.

After completion of the fellowship, the candidate will have to submit a report to the Secretary of the ISRM.

Please apply with your brief CV to
Secretary, ISRM
Email: drhariv@gmail.com

The selection of the fellow will be done by the Executive Committee of the Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery

ISRM 2018 - Best Paper Prize

There will be a **‘Prize Paper Session’** during the academic program in Mumbai. All members of the ISRM are eligible to send in their entries to this session.

Guidelines for Submission:

1. The paper can be on any aspect of Reconstructive Microsurgery. It should represent original work not previously published or presented.
2. Interested candidates should submit an abstract of not more than 250 words. Please submit your entries to scientific chairman of the meeting . Entries should be marked as “Prize Paper”.
3. Papers will be selected for inclusion in the Prize Paper Session by a committee. Those papers not selected can be included in the Free Paper Sessions.
4. The time allotted for presentation is 8 minutes. The presentation should carry only the name of the presenter and not make any reference to the institution or department where he/she is attached.
5. The winning paper will receive a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000.

Achievements of Members



Dr Amresh Baliarsingh elected as President of APSI 2018



Dr. Ashok K Gupta

Received the Gusi Peace Prize INTERNATIONAL for 2017 for Volunteers in Humanitarian Medical Services by Gusi Peace Prize Philippine and International Committees.



Dr Dinesh Kadam elected as a editor of Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery (IJPS)



Dr Rajendra Nehete RAAM finisher (June 2017), Cycle race of 5000 km completed in 8 days & 10 hrs .



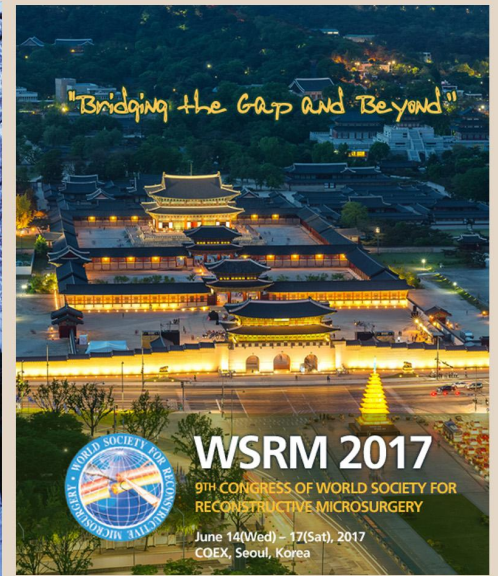
Dr S Raja Sabapathy

Conferred Hon FRCS of the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians of Glasgow June, 2017

Conferred Honorary Membership of the British Society for Surgery of the Hand June 2017

Nominated President - Elect of the Asian Pacific Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand , Philippines , Nov 2017

Indian Participation in WSRM 2017



Congress Theme

"Bridging the Gap and Beyond"

The definition of "GAP" refer to an unfilled space or a break in continuity. Like all societies, World Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery also faces challenges in regards to filling the void of the gap.

One of our imminent gap is the generation gap where young generation beliefs or future is geared toward relatively easier tasks rather than in challenging reconstructions. Where younger generation life goals and values have shifted to fun rather than hard work, money rather than gratitude, personal rather than collective. Our challenge is not to blame but to make hard work fun, find financial sustainability with gratitude and align our goals with society.

Second gap is the void between developed countries and the emerging countries regards to reconstructive microsurgery. Microsurgery or the reconstructive skills are still under utilized in reconstructing the defects. How do we develop, share and disseminate knowledge and skills with our colleagues is one of the goals our society faces. The third gap is the technical gap. Every day, we are introduced to new technologies. We must have an open mind to embrace these new technologies and apply them in reconstructive microsurgery. Without innovation, there can be no progress and innovations are sometimes painful.

How do we open our minds to adapt changes and new ideas is a challenge not only to the individual but to the whole WSRM society. Our theme for WSRM 2017 in Seoul is to identify and acknowledge these gaps and work together to bridge these gaps.



Indian Delegates at WSRM



Best 'Save' session in progress



"Tributes to the Giants" in Microsurgery

There were many panels and free papers presented by Indian delegates. The best save session had 6 participants selected from a list of 20 best saves from across the world. Dr Hari Venkatramani's case of a "Cross leg replantation in a 5 year old child" came overall second. The voting was done by all delegates present during the session.

The special highlight of the meeting was a tribute to the pioneers in Microsurgery. The Pioneers were **Dr Sun Lee** (Dr Dong Chul Lee, Korea), **Dr Harry Bunke** (Bauback Safa, USA), **Dr Chen Zhongwei** (Dr Yixin Zhang, China), **Dr Robert D Acland** (Dr S Raja Sabapathy, India), **Stephen J Mathes** (David Mathes, USA), **Dr Hanno Milleli** (Christine Radtke Austria).

BRACHIALCON 2017, 28-30 July, Mangalore.

9th Biennial National Conference of Brachial Plexus Surgery Group of India was held in Mangalore from 28th to 30th July, 2017. International faculty Dr Shufeng Wang(China), Dr Justin Brown (USA), Dr. Thushan B(SriLanka) along with 17 National speakers deliberated on various issues. Over participants took part in the meeting. The meeting was held at A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore and was organised by Dept of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery . Conference Chairman was Dr Dinesh Kadam.



Oncorecon 2018

It was conducted at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai on 5th to 7th of January in commemoration of the landmark feat of completing 5000 free flaps over the past 12 years, under the leadership of Dr Prabha Yadav. This meeting was attended by over 150 delegates from across the country as well as international delegates from Ireland and Bangladesh. The program was a 3- day academic feast which included 2 days of lectures and video sessions and concluded with a cadaver dissection workshop.



On this occasion the department released the book “Mastering Cancer Reconstructive Surgery with Free Flaps” by the esteemed guests of honour Dr. Abraham Thomas and Dr. R. L. Thatte. This book is an attempt to simplify the method of free flap utilisation in cancer reconstruction. The book contains step wise photographs of flap harvest and inset and detailed algorithms to reconstruct commonly encountered defects.

The scientific program was divided region wise and included edited videos of flap harvest, techniques of microvascular anastomosis. There were lectures by eminent national faculty on various topics beginning with history of microsurgery, anaesthesia in free flap surgery and effect of radiation in reconstruction. The main focus was on Head and neck, Breast and Limb reconstruction beginning with routine techniques and moving on to complicated cases. Perforator based free flaps like thoracodorsal artery flap, medial sural, superior gluteal artery flap were demonstrated.

Topics related to quality of life like speech and swallowing therapy and use of implants and prosthesis post reconstruction were discussed. The concluding session was aimed at residents considering reconstructive microsurgery as a career option with consultants involved in institution, private practise sharing their life experiences and challenges.

A cadaver dissection workshop was conducted on 7th January with 50 participants. Face transplant donor dissection was demonstrated by Dr. Mohit Sharma and Dr. Vinay Jacob. The feedback received from the delegates was over whelming.



The department looks forward to conducting similar workshops in the future.

APSI 2005- Hands on Perforator Course



A hands on Perforator surgery course was conducted at the Tata Medical centre from 9th to 10th February. This was a part of the Association of Plastic surgeons accredited Course supported by Ethicon.

The course was designed to provide a practical overview in the understanding and application of Perforator flaps.

The Program after a session of initial discussions on, understanding of the operating microscope, instrumentation and working in high magnification was divided into three groups.

1. Hands on anastomosing a vessel of less than 1mm in a chicken wing model. Five operating microscopes -provided by Zeiss was used.Each group was supervised by a faculty guiding each in the nuances of small vessel anastomosis.
2. The second group was introduced to practical aspects of CT Angiography by the Radiology Faculty of Tata Medical Centre. Real time image grabbing, and image reconstruction was demonstrated.
3. The third group were exposed to practical videos of different procedures of Perforator flaps and its applications -such as TDAP,DIEP,SCIP,ALT amongst others, throughout the two day course.



Obituary



Dr Ashok Koul,

Dr Ashok Koul who was heading the Department of Plastic Surgery at Sparsh Hospital , 20th Bangalore, passed away on 20th March 2017. He was one of the celebrated Plastic and Reconstructive surgeons of India who was well known for advanced surgeries like reconstruction of breast and Brachial Plexus Injuries . He was at the peak of his career and destined to make many more achievements. He was passionate about learning new things, mastering them and teaching others. His contribution to the development of reconstructive microsurgery in our country was immense . His untimely demise has left a void in the Plastic Surgery Community. May almighty give strength to his family members to bear the loss.



Dr Bijoy Methil

In a tragic bike accident we lost an upcoming star in the Indian Micro surgery Society Dr. Bijoy Methil was a Consultant Plastic Surgeon at the Jaslok Hospital & Saifee Hospital in Mumbai which are premier Healthcare institutes in the country. Following his training in Plastic Surgery at the Baroda Medical College, Baroda, he went on to do an advanced fellowship in Microvascular Reconstruction at the Chang Gung Hospital , Taiwan.

His Cosmetic Surgery exposure began since his training of Plastic Surgery & has been reinforced with exposure to Cosmetic Surgery in The Chang Gung Hospital, Taiwan, the National University Hospitals & at the Plastic & Hand Surgery, Medspa, Singapore. Subsequently he was awarded an advanced fellowship in Cosmetic surgery at The St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Australia, where he operated with some of the best cosmetic surgeons in Australia & gained immense knowledge about the art & science of cosmetic surgery. He was a dynamic Plastic Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeon. He was a gifted micro surgeon and in equally good in Cosmetic Surgery . He is survived by wife Dr Anju who is a Dermatologist and children Aditya (17) and Aanya (8).

Forth Coming Meeting



ISRM 2018



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Taj Lands End Hotel, Bandra, Mumbai**

**16-18 March 2018
Theme: Evolution to Refinement**

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ISSHCON 2018

5th - 7th October 2018

Venue : Hotel Le Meridien, Coimbatore



Conference

5th October - Frontiers in Hand Surgery
by World Renowned Experts

6th October - Prof R Venkataswami Oration
Prof B B Joshi Oration
Guest Lectures &
Scientific Sessions

7th October - Panel Discussions
Prize Paper Session & Quiz

Live Surgery Workshop

4th October - Ganga Hospital
(Separate registration needed)

Due to the request of many members & trainees a full day live surgery workshop has been planned. Something of interest to everybody will be there.

Time - 8.30 am - 6.00 pm

International Faculty



Dr. Goo Hyun Baek



Dr. Antony Berger



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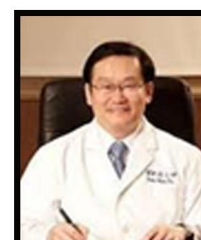
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