

1997

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE KARNATAKA UROLOGY ASSOCIATION HELD AT J N TATA AUDITORIUM BANGALORE AT 2nd KUACON -5th October 1997

Following the welcome address by Dr. Dhanya Kumar, the text of which is enclosed, Dr. Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy presented his report on the activities of the Association. This was passed by the General Body.

Dr. M.S. Ranganath presented the Treasurer's report for the year. The salient feature of his report was, that there has been no expense incurred by the KUA in the course of year for any activity, the expense being borne by various other sources. The only expense would be for the various Awards presented at the second KUACON.

The following members names were read out for ratification to the AGM and were all accepted.

1. Dr. P. Nagaraj	AM – L	13. Dr. Shreekanth Metherwade
2. Dr. Deva Prasad	“	14. Dr. Padmaraj Hegde
3. Dr. R.M. Shekar	“	15. Dr. M.P. Raju
4. Dr. Shubhakar	“	16. Dr. Sunil Shenoy
5. Dr. M.G. Desai	FM – L	17. Dr. P. Venugopal
6. Dr. M. Venkatesh	“	18. Dr. K. Ramesh
7. Dr. R. Srinivas	“	19. Dr. Dinesh Vaidya
8. Dr. Manohar Mamani	“	20. Dr. Vasant Shet
9. Dr. R. Krishna Rao	“	21. Dr. Subhanulla
10. Dr. Ganesh Kamath	“	22. Dr. R. Anil
11. Dr. A. Mohan	“	23. Dr. Shivashankar
12. Dr. R. Vijay Kumar	“	

The proposal of Mr. Benakappa to be elected as an Honorary Patron of the Association was also unanimously passed in the AGM.

- Following the Secretary's report, Dr. A. Mohan brought up a few points. He felt that the Association should involve itself in many more academic activities than is being done at present. Dr. Venkatesh reminded him of that part in his report, where he had been repeatedly emphasizing the need for collaborative work. Dr. Mohan felt that a Urology registry must be set up and the various cooperating Institutions' names their projects and work done, should be entered into this. The task of setting up this registry was assigned to Dr. A. Mohan, who promise to get back to the Association in one month's time.
- Dr. Mohan also felt that a Central Secretariat be established to facilitate administrative work. However following discussion it was decided that the numbers in our Association being very small, the Secretariat shall move with the Secretary.
- Dr. G.K. Venkatesh being nominated as a Council Member in the South Zone Urology as a nominee from Karnataka was also ratified by the GBM.
- The GBM also passed a vote that the immediate past President and Secretary continue as ex-officio members of the committee.

The following were the Awards for the 1997 during the Second KUACON.

Dr. P. Venugopal Oration	– Dr. Ganesh Gopalkrishnan, CMC, Vellore
Dr. Adappa Memorial Best Paper Award	– Dr. Joseph Phillipraj, KMC, Manipal.
Devon Travelling Fellowship	– Dr. K. Ramesh, KMC, Manipal
The Penpol Uroquiz Award – I Prize	– Dr. Joseph Thomas, Kasturba Hospital, Manipal.
II Prize	– Dr. Prakash Prabhu, Mysore

Elections: Dr. Dhanyakumar was the returning officer for the post of Vice President. Dr. B.T. Sampath Kumar was chosen unanimously. For inducting the 2nd council members, Dr. Laxman Prabhu withdrew his nomination. With nominations from the floor being open. Dr. A. Mohan, SJMC, and Dr. Bharath Khastri, Hubli contested. Dr. Bharath by polling more votes won the election.

Invitations were then called for to decide on the venue of the next conference. Dr. Subhanulla requested for the conference to be held at Bellary while Dr. Raju Nerli requested that we go over to Belgaum for the next conference. Both the Doctors presented their views on why, their respective places was a good choice for the next conference. The General body then decided in favour of Belgaum. Dr. Raju Nerli was accordingly informed of the choice and requested to write to the Association at the earliest regarding the plans he has for the Association, the dates and venue.