

## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF KARNATAKA UROLOGY ASSOCIATION**

**VENUE : NIMHANS CONVENTION CENTRE**

**DATE : 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2005**

The Annual General Body Meeting was held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2005 at NIMHANS Convention Centre, Bangalore. The meeting was presided over by Dr.C.S.Ratkal, President of the Association. The meeting started with observation of a minute silence to condone the death of Dr.M.S.Rajshekhar and Dr.Manohar Shetty. The minutes of the previous General Body Meeting held at A.J.Hospital, Mangalore were read and approved. Dr.Anant Kamath, Secretary of the association read out the report for the 2004-05. Dr.Joseph Philipraj, Treasurer presented the accounts for the year 2004-05. Dr.Ashok Pandit presented the incomplete accounts of KUACON 2004, held at Mangalore. He informed that as on date there was no surplus in the accounts and that many sponsors who had promised are yet to pay the dues. It was suggested that in the future the stalls should be let out only after full payment. The house agreed that Dr.Ashok will submit the reports in the executive committee in three months.

Dr.Vijay Raghoji from Sholapur was inducted as the new member.

Dr.C.S.Ratkal in his speech highlighted the good work done by different centres in Karnataka including J.N.M.C, Belgaum, N.U.Trust Hospital Bangalore, M.I.N.U at Manipal Hospital. He pointed out the need for sub specialization and to have smaller meetings in different parts of Karnataka.

Dr.Prakash from Mysore elected for the post of President elected. Dr.Manohar Mamani was elected as member of the Executive Committee

The XIIth Annual Conferene of the Association was decided to be held at Mysore with Dr.Madappa as the Organizing Secretary.

The following prizes for the year 2004 were given away by the President

1. Dr.Dilip Adappa Best Paper Award- To Dr.Sanjay.P from Bangalore Medical College
2. PIKA Uroquiz - I Prize – Dr.Anant Kamath from Bangalore Medical College  
II Prize - Dr.Sanjay Bhat from Cochin
3. Devon Travelling Feloship – Dr.Praveen Kumar Thota from Manipal

Dr.Manohar Mamani invited all the members to Davanagere for the Annual Conference in 2006.

The meeting concluded with proposal of vote of thanks by Dr.Anant Kamath

### **NEWS:**

The Alumni of Department of Urology Bangalore Medical College have instituted a Gold medal for the candidate securing highest marks and distinction in

M.Ch Urology Examination at the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences. Dr.Vinay Kundargi from Bangalore Medical College has won the Gold medal for the year 2005, Congratulations!!!

The Association of Southern Urologists has proposed to issue guidelines in the management of Bladder Cancer. The Core Group headed by Dr.Ganesh Gopalkrishna from CMC Vellore met in Bangalore and deliberated on the subject for two days

#### INSTITUTION OF NEW AWARDS

The Executive Committee in pursuance of the proceedings of the General Body Meeting held at Mangalore proposed that the following new awards could be instituted.

1. Best Video
2. Best Poster

In a earlier circular members / institutions desirous of instituting the awards were requested to intimate the same to the Hon secretary. An amount of Rupees One lakh should be deposited as a seed money from the interest of which the awards can be given every year. However, nobody has responded until now. I presume that this is mainly due to lack of reminders from our side rather than lack of desire on the part of the members. Hence,. It is the intention of the association to give first preference to the members and then to the industry in such endeavors. I hereby appeal to the members again to respond and write to the Honorary Secretary at the earliest.

#### VACANCIES FOR THE COUNCIL

The following post of the council will fall vacant for the forthcoming year;

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| 1. President Elect | - | 1 |
| 2. Secretary       | - | 1 |
| 3. Treasurer       | - | 1 |
| 4. Council Member  | - | 1 |

Members desirous of contesting for the above posts should send their nominations duly proposed seconded to the Honorary Secretary three weeks before the Annual General Body Meeting to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2006. The nominations form can be downloaded from the website [www.kua.in](http://www.kua.in). The last date for withdrawal of the applications is 31<sup>st</sup> September.