

Minutes of ISPNS EC meeting held on 30 April 2023

An online meeting was held on Google meet at 11 am. The following members attended:

1. Dr Indiradevi
2. Dr Hari Venketramani
3. Dr Deepak Agrawal
4. Dr krishnan
5. Dr Rajeev Sharma
6. Dr Sumit Bansal

The following issues were discussed, and decision taken:

1. **ISPNS 2024:** Dr Indiradevi informed that AIIMS Raipur would be interested in hosting the conference in 2024 and she will revert within a week with the final decision.
2. **Clashing of dates for various conferences:** Dr Hari mentioned that workshops and conferences relevant to members of ISPNS and brachial society should be planned in such a way so that there is no clashing of dates. Dr Deepak proposed to make a google calendar and share with all EC members in which all relevant events can be filled to prevent any clash of dates. This was approved by all.
3. **Pain & Peripheral Nerve Block Workshop:** Dr Deepak informed that they are planning to hold this live operative workshop in AIIMS Delhi, tentatively in Sep 2023. The Ec approved holding the workshop.
4. Dr Deepak also suggested that cadaveric and live operative workshops should be a regular feature of the society and any interested member may request Secretary ISPNS by email to hold such workshop in their institution(s). After discussion in EC approval may be given.
5. **Accounts & Membership:** Dr Rajeev presented the accounts of the society till date. He also mentioned that more than 70 new members had been added since the new team took and this was appreciated by the EC. The EC agreed that the current discounted rates should continue till ISPNS 2024 and further decision to be taken in GBM during that time.

6. It was also decided that a separate account will by the local organizing committee will be created for ISPNS 2024 (and all future annual conferences) and ISPNS account will not be used.
7. Journal (JPNS): Current issue of the journal have not come for more than one year. The EC felt that this should be expedited. Also, all members should proactively help in soliciting articles for the journal. It was also agreed that the journal should be in online only format to save cots. The issue of financing of the journal was also discussed and it was unanimously agreed that society should bear the costs associated with the journal provided adequate finances are available.
8. Member database. The available member database has some data missing. It was decided that Dr Rajeev will coordinate with Dr Ibrahim and Dr Sumit Bansal and have it updated ASAP. A whatsapp group has also been created to help members update their details
9. The new website of the society is www.ispsn.in and there is facility for online application for membership with online payment gateway. All members are requested to use the new website and promote it amongst their colleagues and juniors to solicit new members.