

Minutes of ISPNS EC Meeting which was held on 11 Jan 2025 at 1:30pm, during the Interim Meeting of ISPNS at Hotel Krishna, Jabalpur. The following EC members attended the

Dr Hari Venkatramani, President, ISPNS

Dr Sumit Sinha, President elect, ISPNS

Dr Deepak Agrawal, Secretary, ISPNS

Dr Rajeev Sharma, Treasurer, ISPNS

Dr Dattaraj Sawarkar, Editor-in-chief, ISPNS

Dr Raja Tiwari, EC member

Dr Sumit Bansal, EC member

Editors Report By Dr Dattaraj: The 2024 issue was published online today. All EC members appreciated the work done by the editor in getting the issue out in time. The editor's report highlights the challenges of printing, noting the journal is primarily online due to high printing costs and limited resources. Efforts are being made to improve content quality by including case reports, transcripts of orations, and potentially operative videos. There are plans to acquire an ISSN number and work towards indexing, with the eventual goal of moving to biannual publication. Discussions also include forming an expanded editorial team to streamline operations and encourage article submissions from both local and international contributors.

Action Points:

1. Dr Sumit will try and onboard sponsors for the journal publication charges so that the feasibility of having 2 issues every year can be explored.
2. Dr Dattaraj will give a list of articles pending for publication in the Annual ISPSN conference EC meeting so that final decision can be taken regarding increasing the frequency of the journal

Treasurers Report by Dr Rajeev: Financially, the society reported a surplus of more than 12 lakhs in 2024 leading to the corpus exceeding 37 Lakhs. There was income from membership fees, workshops, and conferences, along with the allocation and reinvestment of funds through fixed deposits. The society has achieved provisional 80G and 12A certifications for tax benefits, allowing members and the organization to benefit from donations. The financial accounts were proposed by Dr Sumit and seconded by Dr Hari and considered approved. The EC put on record the tremendous work done by Dr Rajeev for managing the finances of the society.

Action points:

1. It was decided to invest maximum amount of the corpus in fixed deposits to optimise returns: Dr Rajeev
2. The audit of the previous conferences to be completed ASAP: Dr Rajeev

Interim Meeting ISPNS Org Secretary report by Dr Jitin: Paid registrations exceeded 90 and there was good industry participation leading a positive conference balance sheet .

All EC members commended the quality of cadaveric workshop and the talks in the conference and congratulated Dr Pawan & Dr Jitin for the excellent organisation of the meeting.

Action points:

1. Rs 1 lakh to be transferred to the ISPNS society from the meeting : Dr Rajeev & Dr Jitin

Secretary's Report

Dr Deepak proposed the plan for having various workshops, conferences, and activities under the aegis of ISPNS aimed at increasing engagement and revenue, with a focus on areas like pain and neuromodulation that have proven successful in attracting participants. This was agreed unanimously.

Dr Deepak also proposed to have a list of centres offering observership in Brachial plexus and PNS, Pain management & neuromodulation under the aegis of ISPNS. This was agreed by all.

The need for continuing with the discount on membership fee was discussed. It was unanimously agreed that wef Jan12 2025, there will no discount applicable on membership fees

Action points:

1. Dates of ISPNS 2026 to be held at AIIMS, Delhi to be finalised and communicated to EC within 2 weeks: Dr Rajeev
2. Finalisation of program for Pain & Neuromodulation live operative & Cadaveric workshop at AIIMS, Delhi from 1-5th May 2025, & circulation of the same to all members by 31 Jan 2025: Dr Rajeev
3. Centres providing Observership under ISPNS: Dr Hari along with Dr Deepak & Rajeev
4. Removal of discount on membership fee on website: Dr Deepak

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair

Deepak Agrawal
Secretary, ISPNS