

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS FOR GBM AT JAIPUR AROI CONF.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- 1) Reduce the conference period to 2.5 days instead of 4 days (Start Thursday afternoon at 2 PM and close Saturday evening at 5 PM)
No ICRO program with AROI, ICRO to organize teaching courses independently
- 2) **Central Scientific Committee** to be nominated by AROI executive. This committee will formulate and finalize the scientific program for AROI annual conference every year. Local organizing chairman and secretary to be the part of this committee. A template to be finalized and all organizers have to follow the template.
- 3) **Central finance committee** to plan annual expenditure of AROI. To be nominated by AROI executive every year. Local organizing chairman and secretary to be the part of this committee.
- 4) If offers are available for new orations, the present orations (Dr PK Haldar and DR Solomon Padam Singh) to be discontinued and new orations to start. The orations can be changed after a period of 15 years with new orations.
- 5) Dr PK Haldar Oration to be done on day 1 of the conference at 4 PM
- 6) Dr Padam Singh Oration to be done on day 2 at 10 AM
- 7) Dr Rangi Prasad lecture to be done on day 3 at 10 AM
- 8) Inauguration on Day 1 evening
- 9) Valedictory function on day 3 evening
- 10) Best paper session on Day 2 afternoon
- 11) No parallel session with proffered paper presentation (two sessions for paper presentations can be kept parallel)
- 12) Scientific program to start at 2 PM on Thursday and close at 6 PM, and start at 8AM and close at 5 PM on other days. and close at 5 PM daily, satellite symposia can be kept after 5 PM.
- 13) The ratio of foreign faculty to Indian faculty to be maintained at 1:5 in the AROI conference.
- 14) The name of chairman and secretary of organizing committee to be declared at the time of the venue being accepted to host AROI conference during the GBM. There will be no change in these office bearers till the organization of the conference except in case the person wants to withdraw himself/herself or in the event of accident/death of the individual. In the event of withdrawal of a name, the existing chapter executive to decide about the new name(s).
- 15) At the end of the conference all the audited accounts should be sent to the secretary general before the next annual meeting. If the organizing secretary fails to do this he/she should be suspended from the primary membership of the association for a period of 5 years.
- 16) The local organizing committee should pay to the AROI 50% of the profits, 20% of the registration fee, or 50% of the savings from the conference funds, or Rs 10,00,000 which ever is more.

JOURNAL

- 1) Contribution to the journal from AROI (amount to be fixed)

2) Policy on printing the abstracts of papers presented at the AROI meeting in JCRT.

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

1) Chapter Elections frequency every 2 years

INDIAN CANCER CONGRESS

1) Indian Cancer Congress: There is a proposal from ISO, IASO, and ISMPO to organize a common meeting with AROI once in 4 years at a common venue. The first such meeting to be organized in New Delhi in 2013. General body to consider this for approval. If approved, the executive of AROI will nominate a core committee to liaise with the organizing committee of Indian cancer congress.

MULTICENTRE TRIALS

1) AROI to start multicentre clinical trials from 2012. For this we need to create an office and take the services of a CRO. Seed money to be provided by AROI central office and further money to be generated. The guidelines for clinical trials will be made by a committee to be nominated by the central office for a period of 5 years and the decisions of the committee will be final.

ELECTIONS

- 1) To change the system of postal ballot to electronic ballot.
- 2) Election of the office bearers will be done by electronic voting before the annual conference during the year these elections are due.
- 3) The rules laid down in the constitution will be followed except that the postal ballot will be replaced by electronic ballot.
- 4) The selection of the agency to conduct the electronic voting will be done by a core committee headed by the election commissioner nominated for these elections.

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