

**Minutes of the General Body Meeting during 45th AROICON 2025, Kolkata-
29th November 2025 (6:00pm onwards)**

1. The meeting was convened with the permission of the President AROI - Dr S. N. Senapati.
2. Welcome address was given by the President AROI -Dr S. N. Senapati & Secretary General AROI- Dr V Srinivasan.
3. Dr V Srinivasan, Secretary General AROI expressed his condolences to the members who had passed away in this year (Dr Pincy Deka, Dr B. K. M. Reddy, Dr Deepak Kumar Patra, Dr Ashok Chaudhary, Dr Jayashankar Raju & Dr Kiran Shankar Bhattacharya, Dr R. Sankaranarayanan & Prof. Joselin) informed GB about their sad demise & homage was paid to all by observing a silence for 2 minutes.
4. Minutes of last EC / GBM & action taken-
 - A) It was informed to the GB that AROI-ASCO Collaboration initiative was taken by Dr Abhishek Basu & ASCO is willing to collaborate with AROI/ICRO. A successful pre-conference AROI-ASCO workshop was conducted on 27th Nov 25. This was- **COMPACT (Clinical Oncology Multidisciplinary Practical Assessment and Comprehensive Treatment)**. A Joint AROI-ASCO Teaching Course in 2027 (ASCO Multidisciplinary Cancer Management Course) is being approved for February 2027 at New Delhi with funding sanctioned for three ASCO Speakers.
 - B) AROI-ASTRO Collaboration- Chart rounds India is going on successfully. ASTRO members from India will receive a 50% discount on all educational activities in the ASTRO Academy. A formal agreement was signed between AROI & ASTRO Officials on 29th Nov 2025.

ASTRO has selected 3 international ambassadors from India:

- 1. Dr. V. Srinivasan (Secretary General-AROI)
- 2. Dr. Kaustav Talapatra (AROI-ASTRO Coordinator)
- 3. Dr. Vedang Murthy (TMH, Mumbai)

C) **PROPOSAL TO SEND THE REVISED SYLLABUS TO NMC**- Prof C S Madhu has drafted a new syllabus & the same was shared with all the EC members for opinion & then will be sent to NMC after their suggestions.

All the EC members will go through the syllabus which is available & give the suggestions/ corrections.

D) Dr V. Srinivasan informed GB that the AROI has become a member of the National Cancer Grid (NCG) as decided in the last GBM.

E) Dr V. Srinivasan informed GB that Dr Manish Pandey has paid the dues from AROICON 2022.

F) **JCRT ISSUES:** Dr. V. Srinivasan highlighted the Proposals for JCRT - IMR PRESS Company to offer **\$400,000** to acquire the perpetual copyright and ownership of the *Journal of Cancer Research and Therapeutics*. - **Wolters Kluwer, (our publisher)** would like the Society to consider an amount of **\$425,000** for the sale of the JCRT.

This was discussed among the AROI EC Members and various opinions were obtained in the group.

Final decision taken- Journal expenses as of now are around 30-40 L/ year (within our budget hence decided not to accept any proposals for takeover)

But, still to raise money we need to get advertisements from Pharmacy companies & Vendors.

Dr. D. N. Sharma, the Editor in Chief highlighted the activities of JCRT and was proposing to bring E-Journal to clear the pending articles. Dr. Rajesh Vashistha said that there is already approval to bring two E-Journals a year hence the GB approved for E-Journal publication.

These minutes were passed in EC & approved in GBM- proposed by Dr Satyajit Pradhan & seconded by Dr Kaustav Talapatra.

5. GB was informed about the new members who got enrolled from LM-5190 till LM-5583 (393 members as of 23rd Nov 25). All of them were welcomed & approved by the GB, **proposed by Dr R. Srikanth & seconded by Dr Pritanjali Singh**. Dr V. Srinivasan requested all the zonal & state chapter secretaries to sign in the membership form & then forward it to secretaryaroi@gmail.com.
6. Dr. V. Srinivasan informed the GB that Dr Abhishek Basu will take the lead & explore the possibility of making it an online membership. - This was accepted by all members.
7. GB was informed about the New ICRO membership list- All New ICRO members from LM-394 to LM-440 (37 members) were welcomed & approved by GB, **proposed by Dr Anil Tibdewal & seconded by Dr Kanika Sood**. It was informed to the GB that all the faculties of AROI & ICRO Teaching Programmes should be only ICRO members.
8. **Constitutional amendment Committee consists of:**
Dr. Francis V James
Dr. Abhishek Basu
Dr. Ravindra Ganganna
Dr. Surendra Nath Senapati, President AROI
Dr. V. Srinivasan, Secretary General, AROI

The following amendments were discussed-

PREAMBLES-

- **Part I points 21, 22 amalgamated-**

OLD: To persuade the Medical Council of the India and other apex bodies for quick implementation of Radiation Oncology as a separate specialty in all the teaching institutions in India to promote basic radiation Oncology training in the form of theory classes and clinical demonstration at the undergraduate level for better preparation of the future doctors in early detection and proper treatment guidance of patients in the community.

NEW: To persuade the **National Medical Council**, National Board of Examinations and other apex bodies for quick implementation of Radiation Oncology as a separate mandatory specialty in all the teaching institutions in India to promote basic radiation Oncology training in the form of theory classes and clinical demonstration at the

undergraduate level for better preparation of the future doctors in early detection and proper treatment guidance of patients in the community.

- **MEMBERSHIP:**
- **Part II points 2.2.1 and 2.2.2**-Added **DMRT** as additional qualification along with MD and DNB for criteria of Membership.
- **In 2.2.3, added: No additional fees need to be paid for up gradation of Membership category from STUDENT TO LIFE MEMBER**, upon completion of their postgraduate degree / diploma.
- **Part II points 2.3.1 and 2.3.2 re-worded- 2.3.1:** The membership application shall be in a form approved by the Executive Committee and shall require to be duly proposed by an existing valid life member. **The application must be ratified by and sent through the Secretary of a State Chapter / Zone** and shall be accompanied by documentary evidence of eligibility, qualification and prescribed fees along with membership fees.
- **2.3.2:** The Executive Committee will facilitate the acceptance of membership of the applicant. **The Secretary General, in discussion with the Executive Committee, will forward the application for Membership of the applicant, with recommendation to the General body of the Association (final authority for acceptance) for approval and acceptance.**
- **Part II points 2.3.3, 2.3.4 and 2.3.5 added-**
- **2.3.3:** Membership of the Association shall consist of **primarily membership of AROI Central and secondarily of the State Chapter / Zone** to which the member belongs. The unique Membership number shall always be allotted by AROI Central, **and no separate membership number shall be allotted by any State chapter / Zone**. - This point was modified that states/zones can give their membership number but only after the LM number allotted by the Central Body.
- **2.3.4:** The Member shall be governed by the rules and bye laws **primarily of AROI Central and secondarily of the State Chapter / Zone (provided that the latter has an independent Constitution which is in congruence to the AROI Constitution and which is ratified by the AROI central body).**
- **2.3.5:** If a member wishes to migrate from one State Chapter / Zone to another, he/she should communicate the same to the Secretaries of both the Chapters / zones and to the AROI central body. **He / she may then have to pay the membership fees of the chapter / zone into which they are migrating under the discretion of respective state chapter to which they wish to migrate. His / her name shall be struck off the register of Membership of the State Chapter / Zone from which he / she is emigrating. The Membership number allotted by AROI central shall remain the same and no additional membership fees needs to be paid to AROI central for migration**
- **Part II points 2.6 added – Cessation of Membership-**
- **2.6.1: CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP BY DEATH** - Upon the death of any Member, the Membership shall automatically cease. **The unique membership number provided shall never be re-used. The personal details of the Member shall be erased / locked in the database but shall remain available for access to the Executive Committee upon reasonable request for access only for future administrative / academic purposes.**
- **2.6.2 CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP BY MISCONDUCT**- **The Executive Committee by a three - fourth (3/4) majority of members present in the meeting may temporarily or permanently remove the name of any member from the Membership Register for gross misconduct (any activity that is considered detrimental or repugnant to the interest and**

/ or reputation of good standing of the Association or in gross violation of the rules and by laws of the Association) after sending him/her a notice by registered post and giving him/her a proper opportunity to defend himself/herself including a hearing in person. If the member fails to respond within a stipulated time as decided by the Executive Committee, the Committee may take an ex-parte decision. At all points, it must be ensured that the principles of natural justice are followed. Such action of the Executive Committee shall be subject to ratification by 2/3rd members present at the General Body Meeting of the Association. In such a case, the membership and admission fees shall not be refunded.

- **Part II points 2.6 added – Cessation of Membership-**
- **CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP OF STATE CHAPTER / ZONE** - Subject to the clause 2.6.2 above, any member, whose conduct qualifies him / her for cessation of membership **may be recommended for cessation of membership by misconduct by the unanimity of three-fourth (3/4th) majority of the Executive Committee of the State Chapter / Zone, present and voting in the meeting, to the Central Executive Committee with appropriate reasons and evidence for consideration of the same.** Then, the course of action as mentioned in clause 2.6.2 shall be followed, if the Central Executive Committee feels the case to be admissible.
- **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE-**
- **Part II points 3.2.1 – Executive Committee – added-**
- Positions of Chair (Immediate Past President), Presidents of State Chapters and YROF convenors need to be added.
- The tenure of the Chair shall be one term. (2 years)
- The tenure of YROF convenors would be one term, starting from conclusion of previous YROC until the end of subsequent YROC.
- Modification: Treasurer shall be nominated by the Secretary General and shall preferably be from the same city where **AROI / ICRO Bank Accounts** operate from. (Ludhiana)
- **ELECTIONS-**
- **Part II points 3.2 – Elections (modifications)-**
- Voting shall be carried out electronically. The vendor whose software will be used shall be selected by a committee consisting of the President, President Elect, The Secretary General **and the Chief Election commissioner. The vendor selected shall be approved by the Executive Committee and presented and approved by the General Body immediately preceding the Election.**
- The Secretary General will in the month of July (latest by 15th July), inform the Chief Election Commissioner of the vacant posts in the Executive Committee of AROI and ICRO, The Secretary General shall provide the complete UPDATED voter's list of AROI and ICRO to the Chief Election Commissioner. The Secretary General shall also **exhibit the details of the various posts (the position and number of posts) for which the election is to be conducted.**
- **Format of nomination forms would be made available by the Secretary General periodically keeping in mind the current updates which needs to be incorporated timely.**
- Unfilled posts shall be filled up by the General Body **in consultation with** the President, President Elect and Secretary General. Nominations for the unfilled posts shall be invited from the floor and will be decided by the General Body. In the event of an election **for unfilled**, voting shall take place on the floor of the house.

- Transparency in announcement of results: to be announced by election commission, magnitude of voting count and margins of win/loss of each candidate has to be announced to all members.
- **ANNUAL GENERAL BODY/ OTHER MEETINGS-**
- **Part II points 5.1.3 and 5.2.2 – (modifications)-**
- **5.1.3 ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING:** The Annual General Body Meeting of the Association shall be held each year on the second day (Saturday) of the Annual Conference of the Association, **preferably at 18:00 hrs.** at a place fixed by the Executive Committee. The notice and agenda of the Annual Conference **shall be notified in the website at least 30 days in advance of the date fixed for the meeting / circulated to all members by mail.** The notice for Annual General Body Meeting shall be issued by the Secretary General.
- **5.1.3.1-The Annual General Body Meeting shall begin with Obituaries to the departed souls of Members during the intervening time between the previous and present Meetings and read by the Secretary General.**
- **5.2.2-The minutes of the immediately concluded preceding Annual Body Meeting will be confirmed by the subsequent first General Body.**
- **Part II points 5.2.3 added – Conference bids-**
- **5.2.3.1:** All Conference bids have to be accompanied by a proposal of a registration fee matrix with timelines decided by the local Organizing Committee, considering a maximum escalation of 15% over and above the current year's registration fees (to be verified by the Secretary General). Upon selection of successful bid, **the incumbent Organizing Secretary must get the registration fees ratified by the General Body only if it is more than 15 %.** (Dr. M. S. Athiyamaan raised a request that the registration fees can be lower than the early bird on the Conference days, but Dr. Vijay Karan Reddy replied that it is kept as low as possible hence the rates can't be reduced further)
- **5.2.3.2:** The incumbent (immediate succeeding) Conference Organizers can open Conference registrations offline at the venue of the immediate preceding Conference from the first day of the Conference, provided their registration rates have been verified by the Secretary General as specified in bye law 5.2.3.1.
- **Part II points 5.3.2 modified – Extraordinary GBM-**
- The President may, whenever he/she thinks fit, considering the gravity and need of such a meeting, convene an Extraordinary General Body Meeting, other than the Annual General Body Meeting, at such place he/she decides. The proposition notice must state clearly the reason for calling the Extraordinary General Body Meeting and a notice of at least 15 days must be given to Members by posting on the Website of the Association. The required quorum for the meeting shall be at least 25 Members other than Central Office bearers.
- **STATE/ REGIONAL CHAPTERS/ ZONES-**
- **Part II points 9.1 modified, subsections added-**
- **9.1 State/Regional Chapters.** Any state or region having **more than 25 radiation oncologists who are life members of the Association** can form a chapter, with **explicit permission, in writing from the Central body of the Association.**
- **9.1.1 Zones - Any region, comprising more than one State Chapter having a combined total of more than 50 Radiation Oncologists who are life members the Association can form a Zone, with a proposal ratified, first, by the Executive Committees (by a 2/3rd majority present and voting) and second by the General bodies (by a 2/3rd majority present and voting respectively of all the constituent State Chapters and then sent as a**

written proposal addressed to the Secretary General of AROI for ratification by the AROI Central Executive Committee and placement for final ratification by the General Body of the Association.

- **9.1.2. Merger means cessation of independent status** - It must be clearly understood that, if the proposal is so accepted, the constituent State Chapters shall automatically cease to exist with immediate effect and merge into the Zone. All members of constituent State Chapters shall automatically become members of the Zone with no change in membership number or payment of additional fees.
- **9.1.3. Elections in newly created Zone** - Upon formation of a new Zone, elections must be conducted as per usual rules / bye laws to posts as mentioned therein within a period of three months from the date of formal inception and communicated to AROI Central.
- **Part II points 9.3 – rules / constitution / logo-**
- **9.3.1**-The State/Regional Chapters may frame their own rules and constitution in accordance with the Constitution of the Association, subject to the fact that this is ratified by the Central body to be congruent to and in the same spirit as the Constitution of the Association.
- **9.3.2.**-The State/Regional Chapters may have their own logo, subject to the fact that it contains the AROI logo within the new logo and this is ratified by the Central body. At every place, both the AROI and State Chapter logo must be used side by side and the State Chapter logo must be of a size that is equal to or smaller to the AROI logo. Similarly, at all State Chapter events, the AROI logo must take precedence over the State Chapter logo. This was accepted by EC, approved by GB and proposed by Dr. Tomcha Singh and Seconded by Dr. Abhishek Singhal.
- **Part II points 9.4 to 9.10 – conduct modified-**
- **9.4**-Tenure of the office-bearers of the State/Regional Chapters should be corresponding to the tenure as applicable to the Association. **If not, it shall be brought to the notice of the Secretary General through official communication of the corresponding State Chapter.**
- **9.5**-The State/Regional Chapters are authorized to have their Annual Conference as well as host other events like CME, teaching courses independent of the association but the dates of such events shall not coincide with the calendar of events of the Central body. The State Chapters must inform the Central body about such Conferences, teaching Courses, CMEs in advance (duty of the State / Zonal Chapter Secretary). **Organizers must invite at least one AROI Central Office bearer (Chair/ President/ President Elect/ Secretary General) to be a part of it, preferable physically. In case the State Chapter / Zone cannot bear the expenses of physically inviting any Faculty from outside the State Chapter / Zone in their Annual Conference, the AROI Central Office bearer/s can be requested to join the Conference by taking care of their travel expenses. The local hospitality (accommodation & local transport) could be provided to them by the organizers.** This was accepted by EC, approved by GB - proposed by Dr. Virendra Vyas and seconded by Dr. Sayan Das.
- **Part II points 9.4 to 9.10 – conduct modified-**
- **9.6**-Periodic Elections **shall** be held to the office of state/zonal chapter / in congruence to the Central body terms for such posts / before March 31st of the year of that particular year. If not done or deviated, the president, secretary of the State Chapter will be suspended **for 2 years** from the AROI.
- **9.7** - Rs.30000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) will be paid by the State/Regional Chapter to the Association in lieu of Journal subscription **latest by 31st of March of the year**.
- **9.10** - The State/Regional chapters are entitled to charge their own fees for association membership, for felicitating scientific events etc. All applications for Association membership shall be forwarded by the State/Zonal Secretary. **The Life membership fees**

for any State Chapter / Zone must not be greater than 50% of that of the AROI central body membership fees at that time.

- **YROF-**
- **Part II points 11.4 modified, 11.7 added-**
- **11.4-** The Vice President Junior & the two Conveners of YROF along with the Organizing Chairman YROC shall be the Committee that shall take all decisions on matters pertaining to YROC.
- **11.7-** The Convener is a member who is the Organizing Secretary of YROC of that current chronological dated year or Organizing Secretary of subsequent YROC. - Hence YROF is represented by 2 Conveners and the term of Convener is 2 years. One new convener takes the position during YROC superseding the convener who was organizing secretary of the previous YROC conference.
- **GENERAL BODY OF THE ASSOCIATION-**
- **Part II points 12 modified, subsections added-**
- **12. For all Administrative Purpose –** Decisions of General Body remains supreme in accordance with the law of this land.
- **12.1-Subject to the law in force at the time, the General Body shall have the power to add, vary or repeal any of the provisions contained in the rules. Such additions, variations or repeal can be affected by means of a resolution of which due notice has given as per rule12.2 (below) and which has been assented to by the vote of at least two-thirds majority of the life-members present at the Annual General Body Meeting.**
- **12.5 - Oral discussion and decision of the General body shall be considered as part of official constitution of the Association WITH FOLLOWING THE DUE PROCEDURE AS MENTIONED BELOW. IN THE EVENT OF Any such decision without written proposal shall be forwarded to association constitution committee for timely amendments preferably following the timelines as mentioned in 12.2. The agenda of the official drafted amendment shall be discussed in the subsequent AGM and if accepted shall become part of amended constitution.**
- **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION-**
- **Part II points 13 added-**
- **13.1-The Scientific Committee of the National Conference must include the following ex officio members - Chair, President, President Elect, Secretary General, ICRO Chairman, ICRO Vice Chairman, ICRO Secretary, Editor-in-Chief, JCRT along with a few other ICRO Members along with the Local Scientific Committee.**
- **13.2-The Scientific content of the Conference shall be decided by the Local Scientific Committee except the ICRO Teaching Course and Orations. It must be kept in mind that there shall be no parallel sessions during Orations, Best Paper Session and Annual General Body Meeting - all of which must be conducted in the main (biggest capacity) hall.**
- **13.3-The Faculty for the Conference shall be chosen by the local organizing committee keeping in mind that not more than 25% shall be Overseas / Foreign (attached to institutions outside India, at the time of the Conference) Faculty. It must also be noted that members of the Executive Committee should be given precedence as Faculty in the program in appropriate capacities.**
- **13.4 - Travel and local hospitality shall be borne only for Past& Present- Presidents, Secretary Generals, Orators apart from Present ICRO Chairman and Secretary, AMPI**

President and Secretary (for AROI - AMPI joint session). Conference registration shall also be complimentary for them. For other Faculty, travel and local hospitality (not registration) may be borne only for Speakers and Moderators. Providing travel and logistics to other Faculty shall be strictly at the discretion of the local organizing committee. Dr. Abhishek Shankar raised a request that the Moderators and Chairpersons also should be sponsored as they are invited as faculties, Dr. Abhishek Basu replied that it will become a huge burden for the host if they sponsor everyone. Dr. V. Srinivasan said that only faculties (speakers) will be sponsored by the host and the rest will be left to the discretion of the host as in the constitution. Accepted by GB – proposed by Dr. Indranil Mallik & seconded by Dr. K. S. Kirushna Kumar.

- **13.5-** An amount of at least Rs.25,00,000/- (Rupee Twenty-Five Lakhs only) or 50% of the surplus balance amount of the national conference, whichever is greater will be paid by the organizing committee of the national conference to the association after due audit of accounts is accomplished. Both must be submitted before the subsequent Conference. (Amended in AGM 2023). The registration fees for the ICRO Workshop will be collected directly by the conference organizers. However, the total amount collected (with deduction as per the auditor) will be transferred to the ICRO account within three months after the conclusion of the conference.”
- **13.6-**The exact number of and criteria for FICRO awardees are to be proposed by the ICRO Secretary, decided by the AROI & ICRO Governing Council and ratified by the ICRO GB followed by the AROI EC. The exact number of and criteria for Fellowship / Best Paper awards are to be proposed by the Secretary General, decided by the Central Executive Committee and ratified by the AROI GB. All awards are to be presented during the National Conference - FICRO during Inauguration and the rest during the Valedictory Session.
- **13.7-**The number, criteria and amount of fund for each Oration are to be proposed by the Secretary General, discussed and finalized by the Executive Committee and further discussed and ratified by the General Body. Once decided, no alterations can be made in the rules for an Oration for the time period for which the Oration has been formulated. A person, who has been chosen as an Orator once, cannot give the Oration again.

- **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT COMMITTEE-**
- **Part II points 14 added-**
- **14.1-**Constitution Amendment Committee is a permanent committee of the association but not the members of the committee. The committee is headed by the President, guided by the Chair, President Elect, functioning of which is supervised by the Secretary General along with members as selected by the Executive Committee and ratified by the Annual General body. Tenure of member/s would be as per decision of the Executive Committee ratified by the Annual General Body.
- **14.2-**Function of the Constitution Committee: To follow the decisions of the general body, formulate the law and redirect it back to the general body for clearance and acceptance as bye law of the Association as deemed fit from time to time. If no major changes are made in the interim, it is suggested to review the Constitution every 10 years, for appropriate alterations.
- All the above amendments were passed by EC, approved by GB -proposed by Dr Manoj Gupta & seconded by Dr Rajesh Vashistha.

9. **AROICON 2026 Registration fee:** since the proposed registration rates for AROICON 2026 were less than 15% hike from the registration rates of AROICON 2025, this was accepted by EC and approved by GB- proposed by Dr. Francis V James and Seconded by Dr. Ravindra G.

10. **ICRO SUN PG Teaching Programs in 2025** are completed as scheduled.

47th ICRO-SUN PG- Recent Advances in Clinical Oncology- NRS Medical College, Kolkata-12th- 13th Apr 2025 (Dr. Anis Bandyopadhyay)- 74 attended.

49TH ICRO – SUN PG– Palliative Medicine in Oncology – SGPGI, Lucknow- 28th -29th Jun 2025- (Dr. Shaleen Kumar)- 62 attended.

50TH ICRO-SUN – Landmark Trials & Practice Changing Evidence in Breast, H & N, GI & Gynaec cancers-SGRRIMS & HS, Dehradun - 30th -31st Aug 2025-(Prof. Manoj Gupta)- 80 attended.

51ST ICRO-SUN – Pediatric & Hematological Malignancies – Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore- 11th – 12th Oct 2025- (Dr Geeta Narayanan)- 72 attended.

11. The AROI (ICRO) ASCO Pre-Conference Workshop conducted on 27th Nov 2025 (COMPACT- (Clinical Oncology Multidisciplinary Practical Assessment and Comprehensive Treatment) was very successful with around 257 participants.
Here, Dr V Srinivasan emphasized that AROI membership is mandatory to attend the ICRO workshop & the same has to be mentioned in the Conference brochure of AROICON 2026.

12. Prof Manoj Gupta conducted a Radiobiology Master class at Guwahati (AROI NE Zone) on 7th September 2025.
23rd ICRO- INTAS RADIOBIOLOGY Course 2025- Will be conducted by Prof Manoj Gupta at AIIMS Rishikesh in Feb 2026.

13. **AROI-ESTRO TEACHING COURSES 2025-**
8th Gynae Teaching Course – 6th -9th Feb 25 at KGMU, Lucknow- Dr Rajeev Gupta
3rd Head & Neck Teaching course- 5th -7th Jun 25 at RCC, Trivandrum - Dr Francis V. James
Upcoming- 12th Advanced Tech Teaching course- 29th Jan – 1st Feb 26 at PGIMER, Chandigarh- Dr Rakesh Kapoor

14. **Best of ASTRO 2025** – It was planned at RMLIMS, Lucknow by Dr Madhup Rastogi but cancelled due to financial issue.

15. **11th YROC was held on 25th – 26th Jan 2025 at Meenakshi Mission Hospital, Madurai** - Dr K. S. Kirushna Kumar

16. **ICRO Quiz winners (ICRO SUN PG Courses)** – ICRO quiz winners were informed to the EC.

47th ICRO Sun PG Quiz Winners-

1. Dr Ananya Ghosh- Narayana Hospital, Howrah
2. Dr Ankita Prusty- IGMC, Shimla

49th ICRO Sun PG Quiz Winners-

1. Dr Pamela Sen- BHU, Varanasi
2. Dr Ajay C. S.- Army Hospital, New Delhi

50th ICRO SUN PG Quiz Winners-

1. Dr R. Vinayak Padmanabhan- GAAMCH, Kanchipuram

2. Dr Mayank Soni- AIIMS, Rishikesh

51st ICRO SUN PG Quiz Winners-

1. Dr Omal Shereef- Mahavir Cancer Sansthan, Patna
2. Dr Avilash Banerjee- Yashoda Super Speciality Hospital, Hyderabad- **GB appreciated all the winners.**

17. PROTOCOL DEVELOPMENT:

TO DEVELOP OUR OWN - AROI GUIDELINES FOR TREATMENT OF CANCER AT DIFFERENT SITES- PROPOSED BY PROF. S. N. SENAPATI (PRESIDENT, AROI)
HE WILL BE COORDINATING THE SAME WITH A 55 MEMBER GROUP AND WILL SHARE IT SOON.

18. FARO-THASTRO 2025 at Chaing Mai, Thailand-

FARO 2025- 36th THASTRO Conference was held on 13th - 15th Nov 2025 at Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Prof. Manoj Gupta has been unanimously elected as the Vice President of FARO (2026-2027).

Dr. S. N. Senapati participated as a Council Member of FARO,

Dr. V. Srinivasan, Council Member of FARO has been appointed as a member of the FARO Election Committee.

Dr Sujana Priya nominated from AROI for **FARO LDP 2025-26**.

19. FARO RESEARCH- FERN Activities-

Setting up of FARO Research Secretariat at ACTREC, Tata Memorial Centre to foster Research in Asia.

FARO adopted the name of FARO Research Network (FERN) and initiated its activities from 2023.

Conducted protocol development and research methodology workshop.

Constitution of Research Working Groups (Gynecology and Brachytherapy, Head and Neck and Brachytherapy, Breast, Advanced Technology and Health Economics)

Patterns of Care Surveys (n=5)

Full Protocols Ready from Protocol Development Course (n=11) and with LDP members – Thanks to **Dr. Supriya Chopra, Chair of FARO Research Committee.**

20. FARO CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

FARO 2025 at Chiang Mai, Thailand had a great representation from AROI with more than 55 registrations and 42 posters and 8 oral presentations.

The Young Investigator award was awarded to Dr Sarthak from MAMC, New Delhi & Best Poster went to Dr Hardik Sharma from AIIMS Bilaspur.

I could contribute as a referee for Gynaecology Oral Paper Session

I also had an honor to present about AROI's contribution to FERN - FARO Education & Research Network.

Kudos to all our members & faculties who participated.

21. FARO WEBINARS CONDUCTED:

- 32nd FARO Webinar on Internal Mammary Nodal Irradiation (IMNI) for Breast Cancer) was held on 25th Feb 2025.
- 33rd FARO Webinar on Carbon-ion Therapy for Prostate Cancer was held on 23rd April 2025.
- 34th FARO Webinar on Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy for Liver Cancer in Mongolia was held on 25th Jun 2025.

- 35th FARO Webinar on Advances and Future Perspectives in Radiotherapy for Intracranial Germinoma was held on 27th Aug 2025. **Dr. V. Srinivasan requested state/zonal Secretaries to encourage their students to participate in all the FARO Webinars.**

22. The GB was informed that the proposal to change the name of Dr Neil Joseph Fellowship is still available. (INR 10 Lakh has to be deposited in Central AROI Account for this name change, which will be valid for 10 years)

23. AROI ESTRO Gynaecology Course (from 2026) & AROI ESTRO Advanced Technologies Course (from 2026) will become ESTRO endorsed courses & AROI ESTRO Head & Neck Course will be conducted as AROI-ESTRO Joint course for 2 more years (2026 & 27)- **MoU will be signed next year.**

24. Journal contribution by all the chapters should be done by 31st March of respective year (All the chapters have paid before the deadline this year).
Thanks to all of you.

25. GB was informed about the various activities of AROI accomplished in the past year-

- a) Letter sent to AIIMS on 14th Dec 24 for MD Radiation Oncology to be considered as a feeder branch for DM Medical Oncology AGAIN.
- b) AERB Letter: Regarding Cyberknife / Gamma knife installation-Reply came that the installation of radiation equipment under a particular department is the responsibility of the Institution & Licensee and it is not a matter that AERB can direct the Institution.
- c) Letter sent to MOH (Ministry of Health) on 5th Feb 25 regarding involvement of AROI members in the proposed day care cancer centres.
- d) Nominated Dr Kanika Sharma Sood for UICC call for Advocacy Course by FARO. She received the completion certificate.
- e) For all fellowships/ Best papers, submission deadline will be strictly followed as we are giving more than 2 months to apply.
- f) AROI UP State chapter has now officially launched a very first website of UPAROI society on 3rd Jun 25.
- g) AROI Bihar State chapter has been registered on 4th Sep 25 under the society Registration Act 1860, Act No. XXI. They have also registered a website.
- h) 4th ICC is happening between 30th Sep- 3rd Oct 2027 at Chennai. ISMPO has invited us to be a partner in it. AROI had paid seed money to 3rd ICC organizers & still awaiting the refund. **Accepted by EC and approved by GB for participation in ICC 2027-Proposed by Dr. Shaleen Kumar and seconded by Dr. Sanjeev Gupta.**
- i) Dr Supriya is asking for increase in FARO Research grant by INR 50,000 (current grant-2 Lakhs). **This was accepted by EC, approved by GB-Proposed by Dr. Simon Pavamani & seconded by Dr. Pritanjali Singh.**
- j) Books of Dr Anusheel Munshi, Dr K C Patro & Dr Renu Madan are being released this year.
- k) Dr G. V. Ajay (LM-2080) from KA chapter won Gold Medal in Table Tennis at National Para Table Tennis tournament. Great achievement.
- l) Prof. K. Thayalan (LM-124) received IDMP Award for 2025 (International Day of Medical Physics) from IOMP. He is the 1st Indian to receive the award. **Congratulations.**
- m) Dr Umesh Mahantshetty has been made as an Honorary ESTRO member for his outstanding contributions. **-Congratulations.**
- n) Dr Kanhu Charan Patro's proposal for affiliation & endorsement for SCOPE- Annual MPRO webinar & Oncoeducation App-Approved by EC, passed by GB.

- o) Proposal for Recognition for Scientific Excellence Award from BrainLab- Dr Jyotirup Goswami.
Recognition for Scientific Excellence Award - This initiative is designed to **acknowledge and support young radiation oncologists** through a **hands-on training and exposure program** at a leading reference center, focused on advanced radiotherapy technologies such as **Elements, ExacTrac Dynamic**, and other Brainlab solutions.
All **logistics for the training visit** will be managed by Brainlab. Upon successful completion and submission of a brief report, participants will receive a **Certificate of Participation** issued by Brainlab & AROI. **This was accepted by GB- proposed by Dr. Aftab Alam and seconded by Dr. K. Satheesh Babu.**
- p) Dr Arjun Sahgal has sent a proposal for a 5year support –The proposal to train 1 fellow per year for a total of 5 fellows over 5 years. Baylis Radiation Oncology CNS/Spine fellowship for one year at the Sunnybrook Odette Cancer Centre in Canada affiliated with the University of Toronto – Post MD up to 3 yrs (3-5 Candidates) who gets selected during the National conference have to go through AROI & apply directly to the University of Toronto for fellowship. The one who gets selected will get a fully sponsored (including salary) fellowship for 1 year. -Thanks to Dr. Tejinder Kataria Mam. **This was accepted by GB and proposed by Dr. Rajiv Ranjan and seconded by Dr. Boaz Vincent.**

26. AROI- ICRO Teaching Courses to be held in 2026-

- a) **AROI-ICRO Sun PG Teaching course-2026**

JN Medical College, AMU, Aligarh – Dr Md. Shadab Alam – Apr 26

Cancer Institute, Adyar Chennai - Dr. Priya Iyer- Jul 26

Cancer Hospital, IGMC Shimla – Dr Manish Gupta- Sep 26

Topics-

Stereotaxy, Thoracic malignancies, GI malignancies.

- b) **AROI-ESTRO COURSES-2026**

(I) 9th AROI-ESTRO Endorsed Gynae Teaching Course

HBCH & RC, New Chandigarh -26th-29th Mar 2026- Dr. Tapas Kumar Dora

(II) 4th AROI -ESTRO Head & Neck Teaching course

SGPGIMS, Lucknow – 4th- 6th Jun 2026- Dr. Shalini Singh

(III) 12th AROI ESTRO Endorsed Advanced Technologies Teaching course (2025)

PGIMER, CHANDIGARH- 29th Jan-1st Feb 2026- Dr. Rakesh Kapoor

- c) **46th AROICON 2026** – by AROI Telangana chapter in Hyderabad - Dr Vijay Karan Reddy-3rd – 6th Dec 2026.
- d) **Best of ASTRO- 2026** – Narayana Health, New Delhi - Dr Kanika Sharma Sood- Tentatively in June 2026.
- e) **AROI-YROC-2026 -NIMHANS Convention Centre Bangalore-** Dr S. D. Shamsundar- 24th & 25th January 2026

f) INTAS RADIOBIOLOGY 2026- AIIMS Rishikesh- Prof. Manoj Gupta- Yet to decide the date.

27. Bids Received for 2027 & approved by GB: -

47th AROICON 2027-

- Along with 4th ICC by ISMPO at Chennai on 30th Sep- 3rd Oct 2027, hence AROI (TN & PY) State chapter will conduct the 47th AROICON 2027.

ICRO SUN PG 2027-

- Kovai Medical Center and Hospital, Coimbatore- Dr C. Anand Narayan –AROI-TN & PY chapter.
- Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Bangalore – Dr G. V. Giri –AROK Chapter.
- AIIMS Patna- Dr Pritanjali Singh – AROI-Bihar chapter

EC decided to give the ICRO SUN PG Courses to above mentioned sites, approved by GB - proposed by Dr Preety Jain & seconded by Dr Rajesh B.

AROI-ESTRO TEACHING COURSES 2027:

(i) 10th ESTRO Endorsed AROI Gynae Teaching Course-

1. Cancer Institute Adyar, Chennai- Dr Ram Madhavan & Dr Priya Iyer from AROI-TN & PY State Chapter

(II) 5th AROI -ESTRO Head & Neck Teaching course-

1. AIG Hospitals, Hyderabad - Dr. Kausik Bhattacharya, AROI- Telangana State chapter.

(III) 14th ESTRO Endorsed AROI Advanced Technologies Teaching course-

1. NCI Jhajjar, Haryana - Dr Supriya Mallick- AROI- NZ

EC approved these sites for AROI ESTRO COURSES –approved by GB proposed by Dr Jayaprakash Madhavan & seconded by Dr Arundhati De.

13th YROC 2027:

- SRMS IMS Bareilly, AROI-UP Chapter- Dr Piyush Kumar Agarwal.

GB was informed that the Bid is open only for BEST OF ASTRO 2027.

28. The FICRO awardees for 2025: GB was informed about the FICRO awardees for 2025-

- Dr Thomas Samuel Ram
- Dr K J Maria Das
- Dr Tabassum Wadasadawala
- Dr Indu Bansal Aggarwal
- Dr Anusheel Munshi &
- Dr Rojymon Jacob

GB congratulated all the recipients.

29. STATE / ZONAL CHAPTER ELECTIONS WERE CONDUCTED SUCCESSFULLY FOR 2024 & 2025& THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED-

AROI MP & CG STATE CHAPTER ELECTION CONDUCTED IN DEC 2024 (Elected unopposed):

PRESIDENT - Dr. H. U. GHORI

SECRETARY – Dr. SURUCHI SINGH

AROI KERALA STATE CHAPTER ELECTION CONDUCTED IN JAN 25:

PRESIDENT - Dr. K. L. JAYAKUMAR

SECRETARY – Dr. SABARINATH P. S.

AROI JHARKHAND STATE CHAPTER ELECTION CONDUCTED IN JAN 25:

PRESIDENT - Dr. Md. AFTAB ALAM ANSARI

SECRETARY – Dr. DEEPAK KUMAR AGARWAL

AROI ODISHA STATE CHAPTER ELECTION CONDUCTED IN FEB 2025:

PRESIDENT - Dr. SANJUKTA PADHI

SECRETARY – Dr. SAILENDRA PARIDA

AROI RAJASTHAN STATE CHAPTER ELECTION CONDUCTED IN APR 25:

PRESIDENT - Dr. RAVINDRA GOTHWAL

SECRETARY – Dr. RAMESH PUROHIT

AROI KARNATAKA STATE CHAPTER ELECTION CONDUCTED IN MAY 25:

PRESIDENT - Dr. SIDDANNA PALLED

SECRETARY – Dr. SUNIL R. A.

AROI TAMILNADU & PUDUCHERRY STATE CHAPTER ELECTION CONDUCTED IN AUG 2025:

PRESIDENT - Dr. SRINIVASAN KRISHNAN

SECRETARY – Dr. RAJESH BALAKRISHNAN

AROI ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER ELECTION CONDUCTED IN SEP 25:

PRESIDENT - Dr. N. SUJATHA

SECRETARY – Dr. P. B. ANAND RAO

AROI MAHARASHTRA STATE CHAPTER ELECTION CONDUCTED IN NOV 25:

PRESIDENT - Dr. SARBANI GHOSH LASKAR

SECRETARY – Dr. ANIL TIBDEWAL

GB congratulated & welcomed all the elected new office bearers of state / zonal chapters.

30. Template slide for AROI PPT presentations was proposed by Dr S. N. Senapati. This was approved by GB -proposed by Dr. Pardeep Gar and Dr. H. U. Ghori

31. Dr V. Srinivasan has informed that almost all the chapters contributed for the journal expenses before the 31st Mar 25 & appreciated their support.

32. GB was informed that the deadlines for the fellowship/ best paper awards needs to be followed strictly as applicants are getting more than 2months time.

33. An audited report of AROI Saving AC/ AROI Current AC & AROI-ICRO Current account along with the proposed budget for 2026 was informed the same, **was passed by GB, proposed by Dr Sabarinath PS & seconded by Dr Siddanna Palled.**

34. Other points that were discussed as below-

a) Revision of Fellowship / Best Paper Award amount-

Neil Joseph fellowship: INR 20000 to INR 25000 for 6 candidates.
Dr MS Gujral- INR 15000 + Medal to INR 20000 + Medal
Dr MC Pant- INR 10000 + Medal to INR 15000 + Medal
Travel Grant- INR 7500 to INR 10000.

After these discussions, the GB approved for this raise in Fellowship / Best paper award amount, proposed by Dr Swarupa Mitra & seconded by Dr Ravindra Ganganna.

35. Dr S. N. Senapati & Dr V Srinivasan thanked all the GB for their active participation. Special thanks to the Organizing committee of 45th AROICON 2025 & also to the Joint Secretary Dr K. S. Kirushna Kumar for noting down the minutes of the meeting.

36. Appointment of Chief Election Commissioner-Dr. V. Srinivasan informed the GB that Dr. Kishore Singh will continue to be the CEC for the Elections in 2026-**GB Approved-Proposed by Dr. Neeraj Jain & seconded by Dr. Shalini Singh**

37. **Dr. S. N. Senapati, President asked the GB about giving Life time Achievement award for Senior members for their significant contribution to Radiation Oncology-This was principally agreed by the GB.**

President also asked the GB about giving the Best Chapter Award, Dr. V. Srinivasan with his permission opined that it will not be fair as some chapters have more members and some have very few members and they may not get the award, hence this proposal wasn't accepted by GB.

38. It was informed to the GB that we will be celebrating the completion of 50 years of AROI In 2026-It was decided to form a Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee to overlook and implement all the suggestions given by Members. We will also have a modified LOGO depicting 50 years of AROI and the same will be used by all States/Zones for their meetings.

39. **Dr. Vijay Karan Reddy invited everyone for the AROICON 2026.**

40. GB was dissolved with Vote of Thanks by the Secretary General.