

Minutes of General Body Meeting of ICRO
1st December, 2022
Manekshaw Auditorium, New Delhi

1. The meeting was convened with the Permission of Chairman ICRO-Dr.Satyajit Pradan at the Ashoka Hall of Manekshaw Auditorium at 6.00 pm, and all the respected members were welcomed by Dr V.Srinivasan, Secretary ICRO. Those who were not the members of ICRO were asked to leave the hall politely.
2. Dr Vineeta Goel stressed upon cost cutting of ICRO courses, and suggested that these courses may be held at low budget halls/ auditoriums of medical colleges. She also suggested to make the ICRO courses more user friendly and practical by incorporating workshops and interactive sessions. This was supported by all the members.
3. Dr Sarbani Ghosh Laskar opined in the house that it is becoming difficult to conduct the workshops/ courses due to paucity of funds and lack of financial assistance. She suggested to generate corpus for the same.
4. It was unanimously agreed in the house that there is lack of interest in post PGs for PRODVANCE courses as was informed by Dr G V Giri. Since the attendance in PRODVANCE has not been satisfactory as evident in last few courses, it was also suggested by him whether the number of courses may be reduced to two and allotted to different zones by rotation. However, it was decided that since the four courses have already been allotted for the year 2023, a decision for 2 vs 4 courses in 2024 will be taken after seeing the enthusiasm of participation.
Another reason for low attendance was suggested by Dr Rajesh Vashistha that the low participation is also because of late release of information/ brochure due to which it becomes logistically difficult for participants to attend. He has requested that henceforth, the brochure of ICRO programs must be released and circulated at least two months in advance.
All the members unanimously agreed to the discussion and suggestions.
5. Dr Abhishek Basu, in continuation of this discussion suggested that participants from all four zones may be allowed to attend PRODVANCE courses in any zone as per their convenience and comfort as this will increase the number of participations. This was agreed by all.
6. Dr Ashutosh Mukherjee suggested incorporating Physics/ Biostatistics/ Research Methodology in future PRODVANCE courses which was agreed upon by members.
7. Dr Srinivasan informed the house about the FICRO awardees for the years 2020/ 2021/ 2022.

FICRO AWARDS -2020

1. DR.RAKESH JALALI, APOLLO PROTON CC, CHENNAI, MD-1994
2. DR.VEDANG MURTHY, TMH, MUMBAI, MD-2002
3. DR.SUPRIYA JAYANT SASTRI, TMH, MUMBAI, MD-2004
4. DR.REENA ENGINEER, TMH, MUMBAI, DNB-1999
5. DR.JAINEET SACHDEVA, CMC, LUDHIANA, MD-1997

6. DR.GAUTAM.K.SHARAN, JNCH & RI, BHOPAL, MD-2004. (JOINT SECRETARY-ICRO)

FICRO AWARDS -2021

1. DR.SHYAMAL KUMAR SARKAR, NARAYANA HOSPITAL, KOLKATA -MD-1984. (FOUNDER MEMBER)
2. DR. SHAHID ALI SIDDIQUI, JNMC - AMU, ALIGARH – MD- 1985 (FROM 2020)
3. DR. V.LOKESH, KMIO, BENGALURU – MD- 1996
4. DR. NEERAJ JAIN, SGRD - UHS, AMRITSAR, DNB- 1996
5. DR. ASHWINI BUDRUKKAR, TMH, MUMBAI, MD -1999
6. DR. DEEPAK ABROL, GMC, KATHUA, MD -2005

FICRO AWARDS-2022

1. DR.RAVI SHANKAR BELLALA, OMEGA HOSPITAL, VIZAG, MD- 1997
2. DR.PIYUSH KUMAR, SRMSIMS, BAREILLY, MD - 2003
3. DR.PRITANJALI SINGH, AIIMS, PATNA, MD-2005
4. DR.SHIKHA GOYAL, PGIMER, CHANDIGARH, MD- 2006
5. DR.KANHU CHARAN PATRO, MGCH, VIZAG, MD - 2006 (JOINT SECRETARY-ICRO)
6. DR.NARENDRA KUMAR, PGIMER, CHANDIGARH, MD 2007

The recipients were congratulated by clapping hands of the members present and it was passed by the GBM-Dr.Cessal Kainickal and Dr.Sarbani Ghosh Laskar

8. Dr Giri objected regarding the fixed number (6) of recipients every year and suggested that the awards should be given on merit, not just to complete the number. It was agreed to follow the application criteria formed by Dr.Satyajit Pradhan.

9. The Teaching programs conducted by ICRO from last 3 years were informed and the house appreciated the ICRO Executive for conducting these programs during the harsh COVID times.

10. Dr.V.Srinivasan informed the proposed sites for ICRO Teaching Programmes for 2023/2024

AROI - ICRO Teaching Programme 2023

(1) AROI-ICRO Sun PG teaching course
TMH, Varanasi –Gynaecological Malignancies
SGRD, Amritsar-Sarcomas (Adult & Paediatric)
Govt. Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram-Hypofractionation

(2) AROI-ICRO Sun PRODVANCE Course-
TOPIC-Targeted therapy/Immunotherapy Concurrent with Radiation.
NZ- Royal Cancer Institute Kanpur
EZ- IGIMS Patna
WZ- Aruni Hospital Rajkot
SZ- HCG Bangalore

(3) AROI-ICRO INTAS RADIOBIOLOGY COURSE by Prof. Manoj Gupta
NZ- SRMSI, Bareilly
EZ- JN Medical College, Raipur
WZ- STERLING Cancer Hospital, Ahmedabad
SZ- SVIMS, Thirupathi

AROI-ICRO Teaching Courses to Be Held in 2024

(1) AROI-ICRO Sun PG Teaching course
Jawaharlal Nehru Cancer Hospital, Bhopal
Max Super Speciality Hospital, Bathinda
NRS Medical College, Kolkata

(2) AROI-ICRO Sun PRODVANCE Course
NZ- PGIMER, Chandigarh
EZ- Chittranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata
WZ- Sterling Cancer Hospital, Ahmedabad
SZ- RCC Triavandrum

The proposed venues and topics were passed by the GBM-Dr. Rakesh Kapoor & Dr. Gautam. K. Sharan

11. As Prof. Manoj Gupta has already shared the Radiobiology course presentation on YouTube, it was decided to have only one ICRO Radiobiology Course in 2024 at his site- AIIMS, Rishikesh

12. Objections were raised by Dr. K. T. Bhowmik and Dr. A. K. Rathi that the financial audit was not presented in the GBM. It was assured by Dr. V. Srinivasan that the audited accounts will be informed to the members soon.

13. Dr. Satyajit Pradhan gave the thank you note to all the members for their support to the outgoing office bearers and congratulated new office bearers and wished them good luck. With this, the meeting concluded in a cordial manner.