

## **Minutes of the General body meeting held on 10th November during 15th Annual conference of ANMPI, Clarks Convention Centre, Bangalore**

The meeting was presided over by the President, Dr. Shanmuga Sundaram.

Dr. Parameswaran, Secretary welcomed everybody for the GBM.

The following agenda was taken up for discussion:

- The minutes of the 14th Annual GBM held at Aurangabad in 2016 was presented to the General body and it was approved by Dr. V. Rangarajan and seconded by Dr. Syed Mushtaq.

### **Secretary's Annual Report**

1. Introduction of new members - Dr. Parameswaran said that the membership directory had been regularised. He told that there were 28 new regular members, 5 Student members were upgraded as regular members and 5 Old Members were regularized (Total Members- 247).
2. Dr. Chaitanya Borde presented the Audited statement of the previous Aurangabad conference. He said that he had contributed 9 lakhs to the society. He also suggested that it would be nice if other Tier 2-3 cities hold such conferences. Dr. Parameswaran congratulated him and thanked him for conducting a wonderful conference.
3. 2018 ANMPI Annual conference – As Dr. Shagos had expressed her willingness to host the 2018 conference in the previous GBM held at Aurangabad, it was decided that the next conference would be held at Kochi. It would be hosted by Dr. Shagos, Consultant, Nuclear Medicine, Aster Medcity, Kochi in November 2018.

Dr. Shanmuga Sundaram said that the 2019 conference will be held in Pune and would be hosted by Dr. Sameer Sonar. He also added that Dr. Sameer Sonar was not able to attend the GBM due to personal reasons. However, he had sent a mail expressing his interest in conducting the conference in 2019.

All members agreed on the venue for 2018 and 2019 conferences. Regarding 2020 venue, it was decided that it was too early to decide.

4. - Dr. Parameswaran presented the academic activities conducted by ANMPI.

- A CME was held in Dehradun on the Recent Advances in Nuclear Medicine on 26th Nov 2016. It was organized by Nuclear Medicine Department of Max Superspeciality Hospital, headed by Dr. Soumya. The CME saw many eminent doctors as speakers and chairpersons from the city of Dehradun and from New Delhi.

- A Neuroimaging CME was held in Hyderabad in Jan 2017. It was organized by Dr. Kavitha at NIMS. It was also well attended & was a great platform to interact with neuro clinicians.

- One day CME on Thyroid cancer organised by Dr. Mohan at Shankara Hospital, Bangalore on 16th September 2017. The programme was titled "Dilemmas in Thyroid cancer". It was attended by 147 delegates. There were expert lectures by endocrinologists & pathologists as well.

5. ANMPI & Sanofi Genzyme collaboration on Thyroid Cancer Management Preceptorship Program at AIIMS, New Delhi-21 students had benefited in 3 preceptorship programs . It is an 1 Week program each time. Certificate issued jointly by ANMPI, AIIMS and Genzyme. Financial contribution is from Sanofi Genzyme. Dr.Bal was congratulated by all members for conducting such a programme inspite of his busy schedule.

A mid level program for 3 days for consultants running a department was also thought of as they could not take off for 1 week from their busy schedule.

6. Training programme for Nuclear Medicine Technologists (NMTT) – A 4 day session was organised by Dr.Noeline at Artemis Hospital the previous month. Dr.Noeline and Dr.Kavitha were congratulated for their effort in organizing and conducting the NMTT course.

7.BNMS Fellowship program – Dr ShanmugaSundaram said that they were planning to start the Fellowship program from 2018. However, it was not yet decided whether to pay any amount to candidates for their stay and travel. Dr.Kumaresan said that a lump sum amount needs to be fixed. Dr.Ishita told that we need to see other centres such as Bad Berka for Fellowship programs. Dr.Bal said that we need to approach EANM and Australian society for Fellowship programs.

8. Dr.ShanmugaSundaram said that they were planning for a Group Professional Indemnity policy for all the members. He said he needed an approval to go ahead with the idea and finalise the premium with the Insurance company. Dr.Dipanjana said that most of the private Hospital Consultants already have a risk cover. Dr.Kumaresan added that it was good idea. However, he cited that there can be problems with the mode of receiving payment from members and renewal of Insurance policy. Dr.ShanmugaSundaram said he would study it and then go ahead with it.

9. Treasurer's report and approval of audited statement of ANMPI account for the year 2016-17

The audited statements presented by the treasurer Dr.Zakir Ali were approved by the general body. The total expenses was Rs 7,64,780. It was proposed by Dr.Rangarajan and seconded by Dr.Bal .The proposed budget for the year 2017-18 was presented by the treasurer and ratified by the general body. Dr.Zakir said that for the society he had not applied for GST number and was planning to do it. Dr.Kavitha said that it was mandatory for societies to have GST number and file quarterly reports even though it involves extra cost. Dr.Rangarajan said that the society needs to allocate some funds for Legal purposes as it might be required in future.

Dr. Syed Mustaq asked the floor as to what was the benefit of conducting the conference with ICC. Dr.Shanmuga Sundaram responded that it was decision of GBM. Dr.Kallur said that they had negotiated really hard with ICC as ANMPI was a small society. He also added that he and Dr.Parameswaran even had an idea of pulling out of ICC a few months before the conference. Dr.Parameswaran added the benefits of such conferences in conjunction with clinical societies. He told that the Dr. Rodney Hick's lecture was well attended by Oncologists. Dr.Manas and Dr.PankajDougall said that the concept was good. Dr.Pankaj added that it was difficult for organizers to collaborate with various societies and even in the last ICC they had bargained a lot with organizers to get Thyroid and Neuroendocrine sessions. Dr.Kumaresan said that everybody need to understand that we need to sell our product in reality and this was good platform to showcase it . He stated that Cardiology Society of India charges huge sum for Nuclear Cardiology sessions if we need to be a part of their conference and the attendance of Cardiologist for such sessions was poor. Dr.Bal thanked Dr.Kallur and Dr.Pankaj Dougall for their efforts. Dr Ravi Shankar expressed his concern over the conference certificates as the ANMPI logo was missing in them. He said that it was difficult for the government employees to get reimbursement. Dr.ShanmugaSundaram responded that were many

societies which were part of the ICC and only the core societies' logo was seen in the certificates. Dr.Parameswaran said he would despatch certificates with ANMPI and ICC logo soon after the conference.

The need of a good journal for ANMPI was discussed. However, it was decided against it for the time being. The need for starting co-ordinated research projects was discussed and the members were interested in starting such projects.

#### 10. Selection of Office Bearers

- The Portfolio handling ceremony was done. The new President, Dr.IshitaSen was introduced & instated by Dr.Shanmuga Sundaram, outgoing President and Dr.K.Kumaresan, founder President.

- Dr.UmaRavishankar is the President Elect. She was proposed by Dr.IshitaSen and seconded by Dr.Parameswaran.

- Dr.Anirudhan.N is the Secretary. He was proposed by Dr.Ishita and seconded by Dr.ShanmugaSundaram

- Dr.Zakir Ali continues as the Treasurer

- Dr. Vijay Harish continues as the Web co-ordinator.

- Dr.IshitaSen proposed the following members as the EC member and it was accepted by the members present at the GBM. The EC members were as follows:

- Dr.Vineet Pant

- Dr.NaolineSinha

- Dr.S. Sumati

- Dr.HemantKhandare

- Dr.Raghav Kashyap

- Dr.Murali Nadig

- Dr.Chetan Patel

**MEMBERS ATTENDED THE GBM on 10.11.17**

1. Dr. Venkatesh Rangarajan
2. Dr. Syed Mushtaq
3. Dr. Vikram Lele
4. Dr. Pankaj Dougall
5. Dr.Md Mansur
6. Dr. C.S.Bal
7. Dr. Deepanjan Mitra
8. Dr.R.Krishna Kumar
9. Dr. K.Kumaresan
10. Dr. Vidhya.V
11. Dr.S.Padma
12. Dr.S.Sumati
13. Dr.Alok Pawaskar
14. Dr. Hemant Khandare
15. Dr.Hasmukh Kumar Jain
16. Dr.Vineet Pant
17. Dr.Kallur
18. Dr.Shefali Gokhale
19. Dr.R.Maharajan
20. Dr.Murali R. Nadig
21. Dr. Rana Danda
22. Dr.Chetan Patel
23. Dr. Uma Ravishankar
24. Dr. L.Ravi Shankar
25. Dr.Mukesh Jain
26. Dr. Sreekumar.A
27. Dr. Chandana
28. Dr. Shagos G.S
29. Dr. Shamily George
30. Dr. Vijay Harish S.
31. Dr. Suresh Kumar A.C.
32. Dr. Borde C.R
33. Dr. Harkirat Singh
34. Dr. Swagat Dash
35. Dr. Prathamesh Joshi
36. Dr. Sujith Rai
37. Dr. Sunil HV
38. Dr. Harisankar
39. Dr.Ragava Kashyap
40. Dr. Gayana
41. Dr. N. Anirudhan
42. Dr. Rajesh Kumar
43. Dr. Ishita.B.Sen
44. Dr. Parameswaran
45. Dr. Shanmuga Sundaram
46. Dr. Zakir Ali

