



# APSICON 2016

## CURTAIN RAISER

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51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India  
Venue : Hotel Pullman - Novotel, Aerocity, New Delhi  
24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

### Message from the Organising Chairman



Dear Esteemed members and Colleagues,

APSICON -2016 is fast approaching. A meeting of such large proportions requires meticulous planning, good communication and management for it to be useful and successful.

Preceding this annual event there are a lot many smaller but very important events which are a very important adjunct to the plastic surgical scene of the country.

This Curtain Raiser is a new attempt from the organizing committee of APSICON -2016 to bring to light the events in the preceding period, highlights of the upcoming conference and information you would find useful.

Hope you like this effort.

Regards

Dr Karoon Agrawal

### Message from the Organising Secretary



Respected Seniors, Colleagues and Dear Friends,

On behalf of the organizing committee of APSICON 2016 I welcome all of you to delhi in November. We assure you that we shall put our best foot forward to make your stay pleasant and the conference a great academic feast.

Our venue partners hotel Pullman- Novatel are with us all the way in this endeavour. In the same breath I wish to let you know that though the accomodation packages are closed we we have negotiated with the Hotel Novotel and now we have rooms available for which you can book online or through our event manager.

Through this news letter we wish to inform you of the progress made in the preperations of the conference, the current status of registration, accomodation, about the international faculty and other details towards the build up of this conference. We are sure that this effort will help you connect better with this conference.

Hoping to see you in Delhi

Dr Shalabh Kumar

## Participation of President

### Annual Plastic Surgery Teaching Programme - APLAST 2016

APLAST 2016 was conducted for the 6th consecutive year at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences on 4-6 March 2016. This was attended by more than 100 trainee plastic surgeons from all over the country. The teaching faculty included experts from the major institutions across the country.

The Programme was Inaugurated by Dr. Karoon Agrawal.

Dr. Ravin Thatte was the Guest of Honour and enlightened the young students with an inspiring talk.



Dr Karoon Agrawal with Plastic Surgeon of the year Dr RL Thatte on 17th May 2016 while inviting him for the conference.

### APSI ETHICON Accredited Course in Hand & Extremity Surgery. Ganga Hospital, 10th to 11th March, 2016

A total of 145 delegates participated.

Dr. Karoon Agrawal, Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan, Dr. Sandeep Sebastin, Dr. Rajendra Nehete and Dr. Ashok Koul were the guest faculty and the faculty from Ganga Hospital very actively participated in the entire course content.



## Participation of President

### Cleft Palate Foundation Leadership Award

Cleft Palate Foundation every year gives away Leadership Award to one individual or organisation based on nomination or application.

This year Cleft India Parent Association (CIPA) was recognised with the Leadership Award for 2015. Dr. Karoon Agrawal being the sponsor of CIPA, he was invited to American Cleft Palate Association Conference at Atlanta, Georgia USA on 7th April 2016.

He was awarded with a plaque and cash. He was invited to speak during specially hosted luncheon meeting.



## Programme Itinerary APSICON 2016

### APSICON Programme itinerary: 21st to 27th November 2016

#### 21st - 22nd November:

APSI-Ethicon Accreditation Course

#### 23rd November:

CR Sunderrajan Video Workshop (Complimentary)  
Cadaveric dissection course  
Chemical peel course  
Ear reconstruction hand on course

#### 24th November:

Charles Pinto CME  
Conference inauguration

#### 25th - 27th November:

Conference APSICON  
General Body meeting on **26th November**  
Executive election on **26th November**

Please visit the under mentioned link for the detailed programme:

<http://www.apsicon2016.com/scientific-program>

# Orations & Endowment Lectures: APSICON 2016

## Preparation for Scientific Programme:

The organizing committee of APSICON2016 is working hard to make the event interesting and fruitful. In the process the scientific committee has invited following speakers for prestigious orations and endowment lectures:

### Gillies Oration:

Dr. Ramesh Kr. Sharma, Chandigarh, India

### Sushruta Oration:

Dr Bryan C. Mendelson, Melbourne, Australia

### MM Mukherjee Oration:

Dr Nirmal Subramaniam, Chennai, India

### Godrej visiting professor lecture:

Dr Kitaro Ohmori, Tokyo, Japan

### C. Balakrishnan Lecture:

Dr T Krishnamurthy, Trichy, India

### Dr. A. C. Ganguli Lecture:

Dr. Yoshimura Kimata, Okayama, Japan

### Dr. S. N. Sharma Endowment:

### PGIMER Sawhney Outstanding Teacher Lecture:

Rajeev Ahuja, New Delhi, India

# Confirmed International Faculty: APSICON 2016

## Confirmed International faculty:

Bryan C. Mendelson, Melbourne, Australia

Kitaro Ohmori, Tokyo, Japan

Martyn Webster, Glassgow, UK

Sanguan Kunaporn, Phuket, Thailand

Stan Monstrey, Gent, Belgium

Yoshimura Kimata, Okayama, Japan

Kazuo Kobayashi, Matsuyama, Japan

Ryuichi Murakami, Yamaguchi, Japan

Edger Biemer, Munchen, Germany

Lukas Prantl, Rosenberg, Germany

## Indian Faculty:

The scientific committee is gearing up to invite new faces and young turks for scientific programme.

# Indian Faculty: APSICON 2016

The Scientific chairman has adopted an interesting way of choosing the faculty.

His open letter is as follows:

Dear Friends,

Preparations for APSICON 2016 at New Delhi are in full swing. The theme of the conference this year is 'Scaling new heights'

The scientific committee this year is taking a new initiative to invite new faces as faculty. For this purpose, we have appointed following scientific coordinators across the country.

1. Dr Milind Wagh Mumbai
2. Dr Palin Manipur
3. Dr Shashank Chatterjee Kolkata
4. Dr Ravi Mahajan Amritsar
5. Dr Arun Bhatnagar Bhopal
6. Dr Bibhuti Nayak Bhuvneshwar

I request you all to please suggest names of those colleagues who are doing excellent work in any field but never had an opportunity to present their work before. This can be done through the scientific coordinators or directly to any member of scientific committee.

Warm Regards

Lokesh Kumar  
Chairman Scientific Committee  
APSICON 2016

# Registration: APSICON 2016

## Registration Desk:

Till 30th June 450 registrations have been received. At present the Regular registration has started wef 1st May 2016. The prevailing registration fee is as follows:

### Registration for Non-Residential delegates

	Registration fees	APSI Members	APSI Non-Member	PG Student*	Accompanying person	APSI Members >75 years
1.	Regular till 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	13000	15000	11000	8000	Complementary
2.	Spot	15000	17000	13000	10000	Complementary

Detail of registration for APSI-Ethicon Accreditation course, workshops and master courses are as follows:

### Paid Workshops: (Please select any one)

Title of Workshops	Regular till 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
1. "Ear Reconstruction" with hands on training	5000
2. Cadaveric workshops	
3. Chemical Peel	

Limited seats available in each workshop; Registration will be on first come first served basis. More workshops are likely to be added in future.

21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016: APSI-Ethicon Accreditation PG Course

Venue: All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

Registration Fees: INR 4500/-

25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016: Master Classes (Details will be announced in due course)

	Registration fees	Amount
1.	Each master class	INR 1000

On suggestions from many senior members, request from exhibitors and on advice of the organizing committee 25th evening will be a free time for the delegates to enjoy the city of Delhi. The scientific exhibition will remain open till 7pm for the delegates. Enjoy and freak out.

### Accommodation status:

The organizing team had negotiated a very friendly rate for accommodation with the Aerocity hotels. There has very good business at accommodation front. Presently our guaranteed rooms at the venue hotels are sold out. This being the wedding muhurat season, the organizing committee is facing difficulty in getting extra rooms at the same rate. However we have been able to fetch few rooms at Hotel Novotel which is adjacent to Pullman and is also the venue hotel. The rooms are on day basis and is available at following rate.

Rs. 7500/- per night. Check in at 2 pm and check out at 10 am. We request the members to please book the rooms at the earliest to avoid last minute hitches.

For booking accommodation, please contact the conference event manager.



### Dreamz Conference Management Pvt. Ltd

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New registration and accommodation forms are downloadable. Please read the details before sending the forms and cheques.

The committee is negotiating with other adjacent hotels. We shall inform the members in due course.

### Invitation:

The Organising chairman and organizing secretary are extremely happy to invite all the members to join for the APSICON and preconference scientific events. The response has been encouraging and we are expecting a record number of registrations. There has been good response from international community too.

We will be sending the formal invitation letter to all the delegates to be used for official purposes.

## Scientific Exhibition: APSICON 2016



There will be an executive lounge concept in the trade exhibition. There are 7 such lounges. The exhibitors can display the products, can conduct educational programmes, hand on workshop, entertainment programmes for the delegates and their spouses.

This is expected to be a big hit.

### **Finance:**

This is the area of major concern.

The organizing committee sincerely requests the members to please help us collect funds through sponsorship and support to scientific events.

All the members please use your good offices to find sponsors for halls, stalls, scientific sessions, CME, workshops etc.

## APSI Awards & Fellowships

### **Opportunities for APSI awards and fellowships:**

#### **CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP RELATED**

1. Prof. Sunderarajan National Plastic Surgery Educational Fund
2. Promotion of Scientific Activities (Plastic Surgery) Bombay Fund
3. Promotion of Scientific and Educational Programs of Maharashtra Chapter of APSI
4. Fund from IXth IPRAS Corpus

#### **ORATIONS**

1. Gilles' Oration: Traditionally awarded to immediate Past President of APSI
2. Sushruta Oration: An eminent Plastic Surgeon's name is suggested by the incoming President of APSI
3. M. M. Mukherjee Oration

# APSI Awards & Fellowships

## TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS

1. APSICON-2010 International Traveling Fellowship: One
2. KEM Microsurgery fellowship: One
3. IX IPRAS Fund International Traveling Fellowship: One
4. Vasudhan Arjin Fellowship in Laser Surgery: One
5. IX IPRAS Fund National Traveling Fellowship: One
6. Chennai Fellowship in Tamil Nadu: One  
(Junior Plastic Surgeon) (Within 5 years of M.Ch./DNB) or plastic surgery trainee from anywhere in the country - To visit one center for training in Tamil Nadu.
7. Chennai Fellowship outside Tamil Nadu: One  
(Junior Plastic Surgeon) (Within 5 years of M.Ch./DNB) or plastic surgery trainee from Tamil Nadu - To visit a center outside Tamil Nadu for training.

## ETHICON FELLOWSHIPS

(Instituted by Ethicon Division of Johnson & Johnson)

8. Ethicon Training Fellowship in Plastic Surgery: One
9. Ethicon Training Fellowship in Cosmetic Surgery (1993): One
10. Ethicon Training Fellowship in Microsurgery (1999): One
11. R.G.Saraiya Overseas Training in Plastic Surgery: One
12. Myovatec Training Fellowship in Plastic Surgery: One
13. Brig. Kathpalia's Fellowship in Hand Surgery: One
14. APSI sponsorship for Pg's to attend APSICON

## AWARDS:

1. Publication Awards
2. Dr. Sam Bose and Mrs. Saroja Bose Award
3. Kilner Essay Award
4. Peet Prize
5. APSI Best Paper Award
6. McNeil Prize for Audio-Visual Presentation
7. Kamath Memorial Prize
8. PGIMER-Sawhney Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award
9. PGIMER-IT Jackson Cleft & Craniofacial Surgery Award



## Noteworthy Mentions

## Editor's Concluding Remarks



### AWARDS (Contd.)

10. R.N.Sinha Award for Best paper in UPS

11. Plastic Surgery Venture Award

For any further details please visit:

<http://apsi.org.in/files/APSINewsletterApril2016.pdf>

### Noteworthy Mentions:

- **530 Registrations made till date**

The registered delegates may check and verify their names on the website - [www.apsicon2016.com](http://www.apsicon2016.com). if you note any discrepancy, please write to [apsicon16@gmail.com](mailto:apsicon16@gmail.com).

If you haven't registered yet, then please visit:

<http://www.apsicon2016.com/registration>

- **382 Abstracts submitted till date**

- **Scientific committee is working overnight** to chalk out an interesting programme for all of you. We should be able to give the details of the same in the August 2016 newsletter.

- **Important Web Links:**

- Scientific Programme

<http://www.apsicon2016.com/scientific-program>

- Conference Registration (Offline)

<http://www.apsicon2016.com/registration>

- Conference Registration (Online)

<http://in.eregnow.com/ticketing/register/apsicon2016>

- Association Awards

(Including the PEET Prize & APSICON Best Paper Awards)

<http://www.apsicon2016.com/association-awards>

Respected Seniors, Dear Friends and Colleagues

Like many others, this Curtain Raiser is a new initiative from the team of APSICON 2016, to keep you abreast of the pre conference developments and to provide you with that extra bit of information.

Hope you like it.

Any suggestions or comments are welcome.

Dr Anshumali Misra

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