

Minutes of Indian Epilepsy Association and Indian Epilepsy Society(IEA-IES) Joint Midterm Meeting 2017

Venue : Hotel Radisson Blue Bengaluru
Date : 25 June 2017(Sunday)
Time : 1130Hrs-1200Hrs

❖ **IEA-IES/2017/EC/01Welcome address by the Presidents**

President IEA Dr. G.T. Subhas and President IES Dr. V.V.Nadkarni welcomed the members and requested the Secretary General to start the proceedings.

❖ **IEA-IES/2017/02Following members attended the meeting**

Drs. Vrushali V. Nadkarni, GT Subash, Man Mohan Mehndiratta,R. V. Narayana, B.Rajendran, Sanjeev V. Thomas, Jayachandran D, P.Satishchandra, Manjari Tripathi, Bindu Menon, Sangeeta Ravat, Chandra Kulkarni and Mr. K.V.Muralidharan

Intimation from members.

Dr. Manas Panigrahi and Dr.K.P.Vinayan could not attend the meeting.

❖ **IEA-IES/2017/EC/03Approval of the minutes of the last joint meeting**

The minutes of last IEA –IES joint meeting held at Patna were circulated to all GC and EC members for their observations and there were no comments received. Further it was uploaded on EI Website and were published in EI News Letter Issue no. 2, April –June 2017. The minutes were approved, proposed by Dr.R.V.Narayana and K.V.Muralidharan.

❖ **IEA-IES/2017/EC/ 04Editor’s Report**

EPILEPSY India NEWSLETTER Report was presented by Dr. Bindu Menon. The highlights are as follows:

They are aware that there has been some delay in bringing out the second issue the reason being - we were taking over the reins from previous office bearers of IEA-Central Chapter. However, we will ensure that the subsequent issues of Epilepsy India, newsletter will be on time and they are confident of this. The present issue primarily features the recent successful ECON conference held early 2017, at Patna. The special highlights of this issue also include - The International Epilepsy Day celebrations by various chapters, article on ‘contraception in women an important issue often unaddressed by the physicians and patients and in addition, a section on ‘drug corner’ has been introduced featuring breakthroughs in Anti-epileptic drugs.

They are putting their best efforts to arrange for additional funds to bring out news on time. They thanked IEA for the initial grant of funds and Mr. Murlidharan for the fast transfer of funds.

They will appreciate cooperation of our association and society to help us when need be!

For the time being, they are operating from the Kochi branch bank, which will be transferred in June to Nellore. Lastly, they request and hope to receive more articles on useful, updated and important scientific information from all our experts to keep up with interests of every member and stand up to their expectations. The Report was approved, proposed by Dr. Sangeeta Ravat and seconded by Mr. Muralidharan.

❖ **IEA-IES/2017/EC/ 05 Website Report**

Website Report was presented by Dr. R. Narayana, webmaster EI. Reports are as follows:
On Tue, Apr 11, 2017 at 9:22, our website has been updated.

- With minutes of GC meeting held at Patna,
- ECON/FEB/2018 on 14-04-2017
- Econ Bangalore meeting dates uploaded
- Midterm/Bengaluru/25-06-2017
- Midterm meeting date has been updated
- 18-04-2017, email/Sanjib/econ/2018
- E-mail address of Dr. Sanjib Sinha has been uploaded for communication
- 18-04-2017 chapter activity/Epilepsy Camp and awareness program/international epilepsy day celebrations
- Mail/Dr. Jayachandran/Sat, Apr 15, 2017 at 10:39 AM
- IEA/GC/2017-19/17-06-2017/SAT
- NEW GC MEMBER LIST UPLOADED. Epilepsy India website need to more innovative and user friendly. We strongly recommend starting of a discussion group (WhatsApp) where members including patients can interact, ask questions and deliberate on issues. The report was approved proposed by Dr. Satishchandra and seconded by Dr. B.Rajendran

❖ **IEA-IES/2017/EC/ 06 ECON 2018**

Dr. P.Satishchandra presented ECON 2018 report highlighting scientific program and list of speakers. Organizers were informed that the scientific Program and speakers will be discussed by scientific committee and they will be informed about the same.

❖ **IEA-IES/2017/EC/07 ECON 2019**

Dr. Man Mohan Mehndiratta presented a brief report on ECON 2019.

❖ **IEA-IES/2017/EC/ 08 Vote of Thanks to Chair**

All members thanked IES President Dr. V.V.Nadkarni and IEA President Dr.G.T. Subhas for chairing the meeting and thanked the organizers for hosting the meetings.

Dr. Man Mohan Mehndiratta
Secretary General-IES