

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

18th Joint Annual Conference of Indian Epilepsy Society (IES) & Indian Epilepsy Association (IEA)-ECON 2017

Venue- : Hotel Maurya, Patna
Date : 17/02/2017
Time : 1700Hrs-1730Hrs

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

President IEA Dr. Satish Jain and President IES Dr. V.V.Nadkarni welcomed the members and requested the Secretary General to start the proceedings.

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

Drs. Vrushali V. Nadkarni, Satish Jain, Man Mohan Mehndiratta, Sanjeev V. Thomas, C.M Sharma, Manjari Tripathi, K. P. Vinayan, Bindu Menon, R. V. Narayana, Sangeeta Ravat, Manas Panigrahi, Ashish Bagdi, Chanda Kulkarni, , G.T.Subhas, B. Rajendran, Atul Agarwal and Mr. K.V. Muralidharan.

Intimation from members.

Dr. P.Satishchandra, Param S. Kharbanda, V.Natarajan and Mathew Abraham could not attend the meeting.

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

The minutes of last IEA –IES joint meeting held at Patna were published in EI news letter and also uploaded on EI website. There were no observations received. The minutes were accepted, approved, proposed by Dr. C.M.Sharma and seconded by Dr. Ashish Bagdi.

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

Dr. B. Rajendran and Dr. Vinayan presented Editor Reports as follows:

After the last EC meeting at Patna in June 2016, two issues of Epilepsy India were published. The July – September issue contained a special report on the Asia – Oceania Epilepsy Congress at Hongkong. A debate on the clinical utility of Newer AEDs was initiated in the issue. The first article in this series was contributed by Dr. HV Srinivas .

Minutes of the last EC / GC meeting and the notification of the elections and the nomination forms were distributed along with this issue..

The October- December issue contained a write up on digital support in epilepsy care by Prof. Lakshmi Narasimhan. Dr. Sita Jayalakshmi contributed the second article on the clinical utility of Newer AEDs.. The Agenda for the forthcoming EC/GC/GB meetings at Patna were published along with this.

The Jan –March, 2016 issue is going to print at the time of this report.

The approximate expenses of bringing out one issue of Epilepsy India is around 1, 00, 000/-. The editorial office acknowledges the financial support of 1 lakh from the central IEA in this financial year. In addition, EI got another 1 lakh from sponsorship in 2016. The accounts of the EI for the financial year 2015-16 were presented in the last EC meeting in June 2016 at Patna and were amalgamated in the audited accounts of IEA. Editors request the IEA and IES for continuing the financial support for the timely publication of the news letter.

Editors would like to thank the central offices of both IEA and IES for all the help and support during the last four years. The report was accepted proposed by Proposed by Dr. Bindu Menon and seconded by Dr. Satish Jain.

Dr. Rajendran presented his unwillingness to continue as Editor EI. The co-editors hard work was appreciated. Drs. Bindu Menon, Sita Jayalakshmi and Chanda kulkarni were nominated and given the responsibility of EI News letter.

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

Dr. Bindu Menon presented website report. The website was being handled since July 2013. Website is actively being updated. Her work was appreciated as she has done good work in timely uploading the information on website and has been very responsive in confirmation etc. The report was accepted and approved proposed by Dr. G.T.Subhas and seconded by Dr.K.P.Vinayan

Drs. R.V.Narayana and D. Jayachandran were nominated webmaster as it was discussed in EC and given the responsibilities of EI website to maintain it with comprehensive Information and updating on regular basis.

❖ IEA-IES/2017/EC/ 06**ECON 2018**

Mr. K.V.Muralidharan presented report of ECON 2018 and preparation made like venue, sight-seeing, transportation and registration fees were also discussed.

❖ IEA-IES/2017/EC/08**Bidding for ECON 2019**

Dr. Man Mohan Mehndiratta had sent a proposal to host ECON 2019 at New Delhi on behalf of IEA Delhi Chapter. A presentation was given by Dr. Mehndiratta. The venue, registration fees were discussed and proposal accepted. The members of IEA & IES emphasized that no national and International speaker

should be invited without permission of scientific committee. Complete scientific program and if any pre conference workshop needs to be approved by scientific committee first. The sanctity of scientific committee is supreme and must be strictly followed as has been expressed by our past presidents Dr. H.V.Srinivas, P.Satishchandra and Dr. Satish Jain from time to time.

❖ **IEA-IES/2017/EC/ 09Vote of Thanks to Chair**

All members the IES President Dr. V.V.Nadkarni and IEA President Dr. Satish Jain for chairing the meeting and also thanked the organizer for hosting the meetings.

Dr. Man Mohan Mehndiratta
Secretary General-IEA& IES