

❖ **IES/2019/MTEC/03 Discussion on academic activities**

Online CME, Mediknit, Omnicuris. was discussed, only mediknit have given their costing and terms and conditions . It was decided to ask omnicuris to send their terms and conditions and costing. Organisation of epilepsy school 2019 Jodhpur was discussed, 2020 Indian epilepsy school has been awarded to Chennai after finding their papers and terms and conditions signatures to be in order. ECON 2021 is to be hosted by Trivandrum the dates should not to clash with any other major meeting this is to be held in January end. Udaipur has submitted proposal for 2022 ECON papers were found to be in order, but it was decided to go in for call for more bidders, preference would be given to places who have never organized ECON and those who have not organized the ECON in past 5 years.

Discussion was held on for formulating - Recommendations of IES- Epilepsy management REM (diagnosis, definition, classification, investigations, monotherapy, polytherapy, drug resistant epilepsy, status epilepticus, women with epilepsy, epilepsy and bone health, comorbidities in epilepsy, epilepsy surgery, communicating with caregiver and patients etc), SUN pharma has so far promised an educational grant for holding a meeting for the same it was decided to first make a list of the topics and allot them according to expertise to two people each, then have a meeting for presentations and creation of the document.

Proposals to start three subsections under the Indian Epilepsy Society were received.

- 1) Epilepsy surgery subsection, by Dr Sarat P chandra, DrSitaJayalakshmi were discussed
- 2) Pediatric epilepsy subsection proposal given by Dr Shefali Gulati and Dr Vinayan were discussed.
- 3) It was decided to create an Young epilepsy section under IES as initiated by the ILAE. Several members of the IES who had attended the Young epilepsy meeting IEC Bangkok including Dr.Suvasini Sharma, had expressed interest to carry it forward one more member was to be shortlisted apart from her, from basic sciences Dr.Jyotirmoy Banerjee would be the YES subsection resource person.

It was decided to have two - one chairperson and one convener for each subsection and ask them to gather a group of 20 persons each. Rules for subsection functioning, meetings, registration charges etc are to be formulated by the management committee and presented further. All subsection resource persons should be members.

Infantile spasms guidelines by AOCN : Invitation of IES office bearers for Infantile spasms guidelines by AOCN was discussed and it was decided that IES participates in this activity and the logo of IES may be used for the same.

Proposal for neonatal EEG course was discussed and as this is a highly specialized one it can be considered as an activity under the Pediatric epilepsy subsection.

❖ **IES/2019/MTEC/04 IJEP editor search committee report**

The search committee designated to select the new editor to the IJEP had submitted its report that they had received two applications one of Dr.Sanjib Sinha, Bangalore and Dr.Navneet Kumar After studying their academic background, professional achievements, time availability, local infrastructure etc to devote to the editor's responsibilities, they had recommended the name of Dr.Sanjib Sinha to the post of Editor, IJEP. The EC accepted their recommendation and have recommended that the new editor should work along with the present editor till the end of this year in order to ensure a smooth transition.

❖ **IES/2019/MTEC/05 IJEP**

Congratulations were given to Dr.Sanjeev Thomas, for Ambassador of epilepsy award, participation by India in the Bangkok ILAE – IBE meeting was discussed. Bursaries and papers by IES members were applauded. Harinarayan young scientist awardee Dr Gautham Bhargava was congratulated.

❖ **Epilepsy Conclave**

was held at Bangalore the issues associated with its program were discussed and it was decided that the IES – management committee would decide the program in the next conclave.

❖ **IES/2019/MTEC/07 Report of the Treasurer**

In the absence of the treasurer, Dr. K.P.VinayanDrManjariTripathi placed before the EC a brief report as forwarded by the treasurer. The severe shortage of funds for supporting academic activities including the IJEP were discussed. The need for some cost cutting measures for journal and newsletter printing was discussed. Print issues (number of prints) would be discussed with the IJEP current and elect chief editor. Number of prints could be restricted. It was decided to put an email to members as to how many members for whom no hard copy is required , only those who would need a hard copy would get one. EOCN 2018organisers - NIMHANS has to be requested for the pending funds. As 25% of the unspent balance should be sent to IES. Expenditure statement was to be asked for.

❖ **IES/2019/MTEC/08**

ECON 2020 program was discussed it was decided to have different headings during submission of papers. For ECON meetings in general should have 50-60speakers representing all corners of India should be there. Parallel sessions should be encouraged. Chairpersons can be another another 50-60 one from the city other from out of state where meeting is being held. A total of 100-120. Should be broad topics with speakers from various parts of India in each session not from the same institute in a single session to avoid clustering and marginalization of other parts of India and institutes. Repetition of topics should be avoided even in successive ECONs. A mixture of