



# SKULL BASE SURGERY SOCIETY OF INDIA

March 2018

## Office Bearer's of SBSSI 2016-2017



**Prof. Dilip Panikar**  
President



**Prof. V D Sinha**  
President Elect



**Prof. P Sarat Chandra**  
Honorary Secretary



**Dr. Roopesh Kumar**  
Honorary Treasurer

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**Prof. Sunil K. Gupta**



**Prof. K P Morwani**

## Executive Committee Members



**Dr. Daval P Shukla**



**Dr. Narayan Jayashankar**



**Dr. Kiran M**



**Dr. Arivazhagan**

## 2. From the secretary's desk

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I wish all the members of SBSSI a very happy new year, Ugadi and Lohri.

The 19th Skullbase con 2017 was successfully organized at Kochi from 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 at Kochi by the Dept of Neurosurgery, Aster Hospital.

The Core organising committee of Skullbase Con 2017 were Dr. Dilip Panikar (Organizing Chairman), and Dr. Shyam Sundar (Organizing Secretary).

The conference was attended by more than 350 delegates, 10 International Faculty and more than 40 National Faculty.

1<sup>st</sup> day of conference was cadaver dissection course demonstrated by eminent faculty like Dr. Snyderman, Dr. Paul Gardner, Dr Dilip Panikar, Dr PS Chandra and Dr Suri. The cadaveric dissection was attended by more than 100 delegates.

The conference covered all the important aspects of skull base surgery especially extended skull base approaches, endoscopic approaches, skull base approaches to complex aneurysms, craniopharyngiomas and cranio-vertebral junction approaches.

The next congress is due to be held in Ludhiana and Dr Ashwnini Kumar is taking all measures to ensure that the conference is a great success.

In addition, for the first time, this year, we will be organizing a CME specifically directed at the post graduate students on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 in Chennai. This year's CME is on pituitary tumors and the 2 days program will cover all the basic aspects of pituitary tumors including clinical semiology, neuro-ophthalmology, endocrinology, cranial and trans nasal surgical approaches. The CME is being designed in such a manner so as to be useful for the neurosurgical residents by covering topics which are usually not covered in routine conferences. Dr Roopesh Kumar is taking all the responsibility to organize this program.

I wish the organizing committee of the 19<sup>th</sup> annual congress and also the first SBSSI CME a grand success all the best wishes.



**P Sarat Chandra**

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### 3. Message from the President

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As the annual conference of the SBSSI held at Cochin in October 2017 ended, I assumed the mantle of the President of the SBSSI from Prof. Sunil Gupta.

The SBSSI is a truly multidisciplinary society, with its members coming from Neurosurgery, ENT and Head and Neck / Maxillofacial surgery, ably assisted by Radiology, Pathology and other support services. This diversity not only exemplifies the illnesses that we address, but also overwhelming need for interdisciplinary teamwork to give our patients the very best of care.

We constantly strive to improve ourselves and to pass on the collective knowledge and experience to the younger surgeons who will be the torch bearers of the society in times to come.

The mid-term CME program of the society will be conducted by Dr. Roopesh at Chennai in early May, the topic being sellar - suprasellar lesions. This will be followed later in the year by the Annual conference which will be held at Ludhiana.

I wish you all the very best and look forward to meeting you all at Chennai.



**Dr. Dilip Panikar**  
President, SBSSI

#### **4. Nominations:** Nominations are invited for the following posts

Nominations are invited for the post of President Elect (1 post). Completed forms in all respect should reach the Secretary, SBSSI latest by June 30<sup>th</sup>. The nomination form is attached with the newsletter and can be also downloaded from the website ([www.sbssi.org](http://www.sbssi.org)).

- a. President Elect (1 post).
- b. Secretary (1 post)
- c. Treasurer (1 post)
- d. Executive Committee (4 posts)
- e. Rules:
  - i. Completed forms in all respect should reach the President, SBSSI latest by June 30<sup>th</sup> ([panikar.d@gmail.com](mailto:panikar.d@gmail.com)). The nomination form is attached with the newsletter and can be also downloaded from the website ([www.sbssi.org](http://www.sbssi.org)).
  - ii. The last date to for the candidate to withdraw from his nomination if he/she so desired would be 31<sup>st</sup> July.
  - iii. If more than 1 candidate participates for a post, then an election would be held. All the members would be contacted through email to cast their vote. The last date of voting would be 30<sup>th</sup> August. The results would be soon announced following this.
  - iv. Only full members who are in the society for at least 3 years can contest for the post of executive members.
  - v. For the post of President, Secretary and Treasurer, the contesting members should have been in the EC in the past.

**5. Result of 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of SBSSI:** The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress has been given to Coimbatore as per the decision of the EC.

**6. Invitation for hosting the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Congress of SBSSI:** Applications are invited for hosting the 20<sup>th</sup> annual congress of the Skull Base Society Congress for the year 2020. Please apply on a letter-head of the individual or organization. Letter must have signature and consent of proposed organizing President and Secretary. The letter must have the consent of the local Neurosurgery organization. The letter must have the following details and must be sent to the secretary SBSSI with a copy to the President Elect.

- a. Name and details of the Organizing President and Organizing secretary
- b. Consent and signature of the local Neurosurgery organization (etc neuroclub/ association/ society)
- c. Venue and city where the congress is proposed
- d. Proposed registration and cost of the hotel or boarding facilities for delegates.
- e. The letter should reach latest by 31 August, 2018.
- f. Following the approval of EC, the proposed team will be asked to make a small presentation at the previous annual congress of skull base society

## 7. Skull Base Surgery Society of India (SBSSI) training fellowships:

Skull base surgery society of India invites application from young neurosurgeons for the SBSSI fellowship under following criterias:

- Number of fellowships- 2/ year (1st March-1st November year year)
- Duration of fellowship – 4-6 weeks.
- Placement will be at premier institute in India
- Candidates should be below 40 years and up to 5 years after qualification. He should be a member of SBSSI at the time of application.
- A partial financial support of Rs. 25000 will be offered to selected candidates.
- Candidate is free to select institute of his choice from following:
  - AIIMS, NewDelhi
  - PGIMER, Chandigarh
  - SGPGI, Lucknow
  - SCTIMST, Trivandrum
  - KEMHospital, Mumbai
  - CMC, Vellore
  - Bombay Hospital Institute of medical sciences, Mumbai
  - NIMS, Hyderabad
  - Hinduja hospital, Mumbai
- Candidate has to arrange his stay and meals.
- Candidate will ensure his attendance in the department all days
- Candidate has to furnish a detailed report to Secretary, SBSSI after completion of his fellowship.

Application must reach the Secretary by email on 1<sup>st</sup> January or 1<sup>st</sup> September of each year. Application must be approved by SBSSI in view of selection criteria and declare candidate selected for fellowship. He can then write directly to Head of the Department / Chairman of the institute detailing about SBSSI training fellowship and his joining date.

## 8. MINUTES OF EC MEETING (28<sup>th</sup> October, 2017, Hotel Crowne Plaza, Hall C, 12 - 1.30 pm)

1. The meeting was started with Prof SK Gupta welcoming all the EC members
2. The previous minutes were approved and signed by all the EC
3. Dr Arivazhagan has suggested that all decisions taken in the EC and GBM should be put up on the website as amendments.
4. Secretary's report- Dr P Sarat Chandra
  - a. Website update
    - i. The secretary gave a report of the website upgradation and all the interactive features including the creation of online portal for each member and
    - ii. Clearly mention the point of contact for all queries
  - b. Online voting
    - i. President elect will be returning officer
    - ii. Dummy voting will be performed before the next elections if there is going to be contest between multiple candidate.
  - c. Journal of SBSSI with CVS- options discussed
    - i. Start a supplement with Neurology India for SBSSI
    - ii. Open ended to submit paper to Neurology India under skull base surgery
    - iii. This matter will be discussed by the secretary with the editor of NSI.
    - d. Guidelines for award paper has been made and will uploaded on the website
5. Treasurer's report- Dr Roopesh Kumar
  - a. Noted in Appendix I
  - b. Dr Suresh Shankla provided a cheque of Rs 4,21,516.12/- from Kotak Mahindra. This amount will be deposited in the SBSSI account in SBI, Delhi
    - i. This amount was the excess amount left over following the Mumbai skull base CON
    - ii. This will be transferred to the SBSSI account in SBI Delhi
    - iii. This may be transferred back for financially supporting the Skull base workshop being performed at Mumbai.
6. Issues to be discussed
  - a. Criteria to participate as EC
    - i. To contest for secretary/ President/ should be once in EC
    - ii. Change "For the post of President, Secretary and Treasurer a contestant should have been a life member at least for 3 years" to " For post President, Secretary and Treasurer a contestant should have held a post of EC in the past".

7. New Members- approval from EC- 32 members, and 21 members were approved as all the certificates were submitted
  - a. The EC has said that unless all the relevant documents are submitted, the membership will not approved
  - b. The online form and off line for membership will mention the following things before membership application
    - i. The final approval of membership is subject to the approval by the EC and GB.
    - ii. The final approval of the membership will depend on final submission of certificate, failing which the membership will be still kept pending. The certificates include
      1. MBBS for associate member
      2. MCh/MS/DNB for Life members
8. Fellowship - approval from EC

Sr. No.	Name	Organization	Mch	NOC	NOC2
1	BHASKAR NAIDU P	BOMBAY HOSPITAL MUMBAI	Yes	Yes	Yes

9. Congratulations were provided to the organizing committee of SBSSI 2017
10. Presentation of SBSSI 2018- by Dr Ashwini Choudhary for Ludhiana
11. Bids are actively invited for 2019
12. Result of Election: Prof VD Sinha was elected as the next President Elect
13. Group photograph for website was taken finally
14. Meeting was concluded with the permission of the Chair

## 9. MINUTES OF THE GBM (28<sup>th</sup> October, 2017, Hall A, Crowne Plaza, Cochin)

1. The meeting was started with a welcome note by the President, Prof SK Gupta
2. The secretary in his report congratulated the organizing committee of the SKULLBASE CON 2018, Kochi for having successfully conducted the conference. Over 300 delegates attended this confence and over 80 delegates attended the pre-conference workshop. In addition, the secretary in his report also mentioned the upgraded features of the website which was appreciated by everyone. The secretary also mentioned that as approved earlier, a total of Rs 16000/- per month is being paid as secretarial help for the same. This conference also had a separate SBSSI kiosk for taking new members and to register the current members for the online portal.
3. Treasurer's report- This was presented by Dr Roopesh. Prof VD Sinha suggested that the corpus should be kept in separate fixed deposits which was agreed by GB. The treasurer's report was approved by Proposed by Dr Arivazhagan and seconded by Prof VD Sinha. Details of the report is attached in the appendix.
4. A suggestion was made by Dr Manmohan Singh to do a mid year CME/ teaching course on specific skull base topics. This was also seconded by Dr Roopesh. The President, Prof SK Gupta suggested that the secretary can explore this future.

5. The constitutional amendment was suggested to the GB. This was agreed upon by the majority and includes
  - a. Change “For the post of President, Secretary and Treasurer a contestant should have been a life member at least for 3 years” to “For post President, Secretary and Treasurer a contestant should have held a post of EC in the past”.
  - b. Dr Manmohan Singh supported this and Dr Ashwini Chaudhary seconded this
6. The list of new members was announced and approved by the GB (appendix II).
7. The next SKULL BASE CON was announced to be at Ludhiana and a presentation was made by Dr Ashwini Chaudhary.
8. The next President Elect was announced which was Prof VD Sinha.

### **Appendix 1:**

Treasurer’s report

#### **SKULLBASE SURGERY SOCIETY OF INDIA**

**A/Y 2017-18**

#### **DETAILS OF MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Soubhagya Ranjan Tripathy	1,850
Ankur Gupta	5,500
Gangumolu Vara Prasad	5,500
Anamalla Vishnuvardhan	5,500
Manish Beniwal	5,500
Himani Indeewar	5,500
Subhash Chandra Verma	5,500
P V K Kishore	5,500
Md. Mujatiba Khan	5,500
Rashim Kataria	5,500
	51,350.00

#### **INTEREST RECEIVABLE**

HDFC Bank	75,248.00
Kotak Mahindra bank	23,383.00
	98,631.00





## 9. FIGURES

Figure 1: Prof SK Gupta, President giving his Presidential address



Figure 2: Prof SK Gupta, President being presented the Presidential plaque by the secretary, Prof PS Chandra and Prof Dilip Panikar



Figure 3: Inaugural ceremony, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of SBSSI, Kochi



Figure 4: Address by the secretary of SBSSI, Prof PS Chandra



Figure 5: Prof Dilip Panikar taking over as the President SBSSI





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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please fill in capital letters)

Associate Member

Life Member

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Institution) : \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail : \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Home) : \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Phone / Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed by \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum Vitae to be enclosed



**Lifetime Membership**

Enrolment fee Rs. 500/-  
Life membership fee Rs. 5000/-  
**Total membership Rs. 5500/-**



**Associate Member**

Enrolment free Rs. 250/-  
Yearly Membership fee Rs. 1500/-  
**Total A. Membership Rs. 1750/-**

Cheque / DD in favour of "Skull Base Surgery Society of India" Rs. 100/- for outstation Cheques.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please Send to Prof. P Sarat Chandra**

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