



# Skull Base Surgery Society of India

## NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2022

### *President's Message*

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I Thank everyone in the society for electing me to serve you as the president of society.

Skull Base Surgery Society of India is a high-quality organization made up of individuals who are all motivated to make positive influences in the field of Neurosurgery, ENT, Maxillofacial and head-neck surgery.

I want you to know that I am dedicated to serving you. When we work together, not as neurosurgeons, ENT, head-neck surgeons or maxillofacial, but as members of one community (Skull Base Surgery), I know that we can accomplish great things in coming future. As surgeons, we must have faith in the near future and do our best to help our patients and our colleagues, as long as needed.

I promise you, as president I will do my very best to listen and ensure transparency.

Please be assured that as President, I and the EC Members, are at your service, and my e-mail InBox is open to you all. I would be glad to hear from you, with any suggestion, comment, or just a friendly message. Please do not hesitate to e-mail me at: [manasp1966@gmail.com](mailto:manasp1966@gmail.com)

I look forward to working and learning from all of you. Thank for the privilege and opportunity to serve as your president.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish you Happy New Year 2023 in advance.

### **Prof. Manas Panigrahi**

Head, Department of Neurosurgery  
Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS)  
Minister Roar, Secunderabad, Hyderabad - 500003

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## *Secretary's Message*

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Dear Esteemed Members of Skull Base Surgery Society of India

Namaste and warm greetings

It gives me immense pleasure to be the honorary secretary of this society, which is growing by the years and reaching many milestones. This society serves as a common forum for specialties with common interests in managing Pathologies involving the critical area of Skullbase, and we welcome all of them to unite and progress together.

Teaching, mentoring, and learning is a continuing process in the journey of every Skullbase surgeon, and the society aims to provide the necessary platform to achieve this in many ways. One of the main aims of society is to impart hands-on skills in cadavers to the young aspiring surgeon to get well versed with Skullbase approaches.

We, as a part of society, look for active interactions among members, and we look forward to serving you to our fullest capacity

### **Prof. Roopesh Kumar VR**

Senior Consultant and Lead  
Apollo Proton Cancer Centre  
Chennai

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## OFFICE BEARERS OF SBSSI 2022 - 2023



Dr. Manas Panigrahi  
President



Dr. Roopesh Kumar VR  
Secretary



Dr. Ashish Suri  
President Elect



Dr. Shyam Sundar S  
Treasurer

## Executive Committee Members



Dr. Awadhesh K Jaiswal



Dr. Dwarakanath Srinivas



Dr. K.V.L Narasinga Rao



Dr. SS Dhandapani

## Immediate Past President



Dr. Rajneesh Kachhara  
President 2021 - 2022



Dr. P Sarat Chandra  
President 2018 - 2020

## Immediate Past Office Bearer's



Dr. Ashish Suri  
Secretary 2018 - 2022



Dr. Kiran M  
Treasurer 2018 - 2022



## SKULLBASECON - 2022

Convention Centre, NIMHANS, Bengaluru

**General Body Meeting (GBM) :** Minutes of “23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Skull Base Surgery Society of India”, which was held in the Convention Centre, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India on 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 between 06:00 – 07:00 PM

**Dr. Rajneesh Kachhara**, President of the Society called the meeting to order.

**Prof. Ashish Suri**, Secretary thanked the President and started the meeting with the following,

### Secretary report

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** The previous minutes were presented and the same was approved by the board.

### SKULLBASECON 2021:

- The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual conference of Skull Base Surgery Society of India 2021 was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 at the Auditorium, AllMS, Jodhpur.
- The conference was held in hybrid mode with international CME covering Craniopharyngioma & Chordoma topics.
- Following workshops were conducted: Endonasal, Petrous, Micro-Suturing & Drilling. The conference was attended by 141 delegates.
- The Local Organizing Committee gave a Contribution of Rs: 2,10,000 (Two Lakhs & Ten Thousand Rupees) to Skull Base Surgery Society of India.

### INTERIM WORKSHOP 2021:

Neurological Society of Indore was chosen for midterm conference of Skull Base Surgery Society of India (SBSSI). The Organising and the Scientific Committees gave an exciting scientific program and a great cultural feast. The meeting was held in the cleanest city of India, Indore (Madhya Pradesh) on April 29 & 30, 2022. During the interim workshop the Endonasal and exterior & middle skull base workshop were conducted. The meeting was well attended by nearly 175 delegates



## NEW MEMBERSHIP:

**The last 3 years.... many new members joined the society**

Year 2018-2019	Life Member = 71	Associate Member = 6	Total = 77
Year 2019-2021	Life Member = 44	Associate Member = 10	Total = 54
Year 2021-2022	Life Member = 77	Associate Member = 22	Total = 99

**Total Associate Members = 018 (2018) 056 (2022)**

**Total Life Members = 411 (2018) 603 (2022)**

**Presently, the total membership of society is 659**

## SKULLBASECON-2022

The Annual Conference of SKULLBASECON -2022 was organized by Dr. B Indira Devi and Dr. S Dwarakanath at NIMHANS, Bengaluru

The Conference was attended by 411 delegates including faculty physically.

Pre-Conference c a d a v e r workshop was conducted on 3rd November 2022 - which was attended by 53 delegates.

Live Operative workshop was conducted on 4th November 2022, which had 3 parallel sessions and same was also streamed at NIMHANS Convention Centre for the delegates and was attended by 75 delegates.

5th & 6th November 2022 was the Conference and the total number of registrations was 411.

There were 35 free paper presentations and 33 e-posters presentations.

Prof B.S. Das Memorial Lecture was delivered by Dr Kenji Ohata from Japan.

Presidential Oration by Dr Rajneesh Kachhara, the President of Skull base Surgery Society of India.

Plenary Sessions, Video sessions and symposium on Gamma Knife were the highlights of the conference



The following awards were given during SKULLBASECON 2022

<b>Award Paper winners</b> <b>Skullbasecon – 2022, NIMHANS, Bengaluru</b>				
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Institute</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Title</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mohammed Nadeem	NIMHANS, Bengaluru	SINONASAL QUALITY OF LIFE IN PATIENTS AFTER ENDOSCOPIC ENDONASAL SURGERY FOR PITUITARY TUMOURS.	<b>Prize: Rs. 20,000 and Certificate</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Wilson Prashanth D'Souza	CMC, Vellore	UTILITY OF PREOPERATIVE THIN SLICE PETROUS BONE CT IN INTRAOPERATIVE DECISION MAKING DURING EXCISION OF VESTIBULAR SCHWANNOMA	<b>Prize: Rs. 20,000 and Certificate</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Aneesh Suwarna	KIMS, Secunderabad	IMPACT OF MIB-1 INDEX ON RECURRENCE IN VESTIBULAR SCHWANNOMA	<b>Prize: Rs. 20,000 and Certificate</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Harsh Deora	NIMHANS, Bengaluru	INDOCYANINE GREEN (ICG) ANGIOGRAPHY FOR PREDICTION OF VISUAL IMPROVEMENT AFTER MICROSURGICAL EXCISION OF PITUITARY ADENOMA AND TUBERCULUM SELLA MENINGIOMA	<b>Prize: Rs. 20,000 and Certificate</b>



<b>Poster Presentation Winners Skullbasecon – 2022, NIMHANS, Bengaluru</b>				
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Institute</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Title</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Keyur Shah	NIMHANS, Bengaluru	INTRAOSSSEOUS HEMANGIOMA OF PETROUS BONE PRESENTING AS TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA - A RARE ENTITY	<b>Prize: Rs. 15,000 and Certificate</b>
2 <sup>n</sup>	Monali Patil	TNMC and BYL Charitable Hospital, Mumbai	A SELLAR MASS PRESENTING WITH DIPLOPIA: A DIAGNOSTIC CONUNDRUM	<b>Prize: Rs. 10,000 and Certificate</b>
2 <sup>n</sup>	Partha Sarathy R	AIIMS, Bhubaneswar	THROMBOSED GIANT A COM ANEURYSM MIMICKING A PITUITARY TUMOUR	<b>Prize: Rs. 10,000 and Certificate</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Srinivas Akella	GB Pant Hospital, New Delhi	A BEDSIDE ASSESSMENT OF OPTIC NERVE SHEATH DIAMETER IN PATIENTS WITH SKULL BASE TUMORS	<b>Prize: Rs. 5,000 and Certificate</b>

Dr. B.K. Misra suggested to increase the Cash Prize for Best Paper & Poster Awards and the same was approved by the board, from Next Year onwards.

### **Presentation of Conference for SKULLBASECON -2023 (27<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2023)**

The SKULLBASECON -2023 is being organized at Lucknow jointly by **Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Science [SGPGIMS] King George's Medical University [KGMU], Lucknow** and **Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences [RMLIMS] Lucknow**. The details would soon be available for members. Prof Rajkumar & Prof B K Ojha will be the Organising Chairman & organizing secretary Dr Arun Srivastava.

**SKULLBASECON-2024, For The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Skull Base Surgery Society of India**, there were 3 applications. The EC unanimously chose **G.B.Pant Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (GIPMER) and Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi for conducting Skullbasecon 2024 Conference** under Delhi Neurological Association. Dr. Daljit Singh is the Organizing Chairman & Dr Anita Jagetia will be the Organizing Secretary.



## 1. Treasurer Report – Dr. M Kiran

ITR filing were done till date 2022 & for 2022-23, it is in process

Total Income: Rs. 4,18,103.11 Membership fees = 1,41,250.00

Interest from Bank (FDR) = 66,851.00

Sponsorship Received = 2,10,000.00(Jodhpur)

Total Expenditure = Rs 1,61,096.00

Award Paper at Skullbasecon 2021, Jodhpur = Rs

69,000.00Event Expenses = Rs 32,096.00

Honorarium to staff = Rs 60,000.00

Total Cash in Bank Rs 8,52,938.12

FD Rs 20,00,000.00

## 2. Executive Committee for SBSSI 2022-2025

**Returning Officer:** Dr. Manas Panigrahi, President Elect, SBSSI

- **PRESIDENT ELECT**

Total of 3 applications were received for 1 post of which two applications were ineligible and hence Dr Ashish Suri was selected unopposed.

- **HONORARY SECRETARY**

There was one application and Dr Roopesh Kumar was selected unopposed.

- **TREASURER**

There was one applicant & Dr Shyam Sundar was selected unopposed.

- **EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:**

Total of 9 applications were received for 4 posts and later 3 applicants withdrew the form. The following members were then selected by online election.

Name	Status
Dr. Awadhesh K Jaiswal	Elected
Dr. Dwarakanath S	Elected
Dr. K V L Narasinga Rao	Elected
Dr. S S Dhandapani	Elected





## 8. Letters for discussion

a) **Dr M Vikram**, Coimbatore, suggested to add regarding the eligibility criteria for the post of Secretary and Treasurer to include previous Organising Secretary of skull base conference.

### **Eligibility:**

GB decided not to change the By-Laws.

**B. Dr. Hemant Bhartiya and Dr. Suresh Sankhla** – Suggested to revise President eligibility criteria to consider reduction of life membership duration for senior citizen >65 years to 15 years of life membership instead of method of existing 20 years and the same was passed in GB.

### **GB approved the changes:**

**The New Eligibility Criteria for Senior citizen > 65 years, it will be 15 years of life membership + 5 conferences in last 10 years as speaker, chairperson or moderator.**

**C. Dr Roopesh Kumar** suggested to have regular cadaver course hands on training under SBSSI apart from annual meetings

### **GB approved to have:**

**1-2 interim skull base focused topic symposia + workshop as Proposed**

**Dr Ashish Suri** suggested increasing EC member from 4 to 6 and that EC members should take responsibility to organize one interim meeting and the same was agreed upon by general body with effect from 2025.



# SKULLBASECON 2022

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of Skull Base Surgery Society of India  
November 3 - 6, 2022 | NIMHANS, Bengaluru





## **Interim Cadaver Workshop under aegis of SBSSI**

Dr. Kodeewaran organized Hands on cadaver workshop a endoscopic skullbase direction at Kilpauk Medical College which was attended by 40 delegates and 20 Faculty on December 30th 2022 with 6 Stations





**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**SKULLBASECON 2023**

24<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference of Skullbase Surgery Society of India  
27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023, Lucknow  
Department of Neurosurgery,  
SGPGI Lucknow along with KGMU and RMLIMS



Welcome to **Lucknow** for the  
**24<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference**  
of Skullbase Surgery Society of India  
**SKULLBASECON 2023**





**ANNOUNCEMENT**

THE INTERIM MEETING OF  
**SKULLBASE SURGERY SOCIETY OF INDIA**

HELD UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE  
**COCHIN NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY**



**INTERIM SKULLBASECON 2023**

VENUE: CROWN PLAZA, KOCHI  
APRIL 29 - 30, 2023