



Asia-Pacific Society of Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

**Annual General Meeting, 20 June 2008 (Friday), at Samsung Medical Centre,
Seoul, Korea**

	Matters arising	Attention																												
1	Opening address & presentation of website																													
	<p>Prof Kim gave a welcome message to all the members.</p> <p>It was followed by Dr Yip, who briefed on the links from the APSOPRS website.</p> <p>He listed the future directions of the society which he hoped that the next secretary could take up the challenge to further develop the website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - linking with oculo-plastic journals - linking with other conference - linking with other societies - refinement in the payment of membership dues <p>Drs Yip & Looi emphasized the importance of keeping the membership information such as the email & practice addresses updated and the individual should inform the secretariat about any changes to their contact information.</p> <p>It was agreed that a compiled list of all the members from each country would be forwarded to the representative of that country. The representative should verify the contact addresses and return to the secretariat.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="277 1247 1248 1501"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Australia</td> <td>Prof Tim Sullivan</td> <td>Pakistan</td> <td>Dr Zafar Ul Islam</td> </tr> <tr> <td>China</td> <td>Prof Fan Xian Qun</td> <td>Philippines</td> <td>Dr Reynaldo M. Javate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>India</td> <td>Dr Ashok Grover</td> <td>Singapore</td> <td>Dr Choo Chai Teck/ Rhonda</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Japan</td> <td>Dr Hirohiko Kakizaki</td> <td>Thailand</td> <td>Dr Passorn Preechawai</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Korea</td> <td>Prof Kim Yoon Duck</td> <td>Taiwan</td> <td>Dr Shih Mei Ju</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Malaysia</td> <td>Dr Kamala Lingam</td> <td>USA</td> <td>Dr Scott Lee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nepal</td> <td>Dr Rohit Saiju</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Australia	Prof Tim Sullivan	Pakistan	Dr Zafar Ul Islam	China	Prof Fan Xian Qun	Philippines	Dr Reynaldo M. Javate	India	Dr Ashok Grover	Singapore	Dr Choo Chai Teck/ Rhonda	Japan	Dr Hirohiko Kakizaki	Thailand	Dr Passorn Preechawai	Korea	Prof Kim Yoon Duck	Taiwan	Dr Shih Mei Ju	Malaysia	Dr Kamala Lingam	USA	Dr Scott Lee	Nepal	Dr Rohit Saiju			
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2	Audited accounts & online payment																													
	<p>Dr Looi gave an update of the accounts for Year 2006 & 2007.</p> <p>Dr Looi explained that even with the help of the web developer and our in-house IT expert, the paypal system could not get through the firewall of the centre due to security issues. We had also explored the possibilities with another vendor – eNets, a Singapore company. The set up & annual fees were beyond the Society can afford and hence implementation probably could only be done when membership numbers increase.</p>																													

	<p>With regards to the suggestion on discounted membership & lifetime membership, Dr Looi pointed out that the society is still in the infant stage and with membership around 150, they probably should revisit this idea when the society is more matured to implement such guidelines.</p> <p>As for the lifetime membership issue, it shall be discussed by the new office bearer with the consideration that the member should be a senior member, had significant contribution to the society and be a fully retired ophthalmologist. He/she probably needs only to contribute a lump sum to gain lifetime membership. With updated email addresses of all the members, the new office bearer can then conduct a voting.</p>													
3	Minutes of last meeting													
	Dr Yip ran through the minutes and it was confirmed without amendments.													
4	Election of office bearer													
	<p>As a tradition, the president has to be selected from the panel of vice presidents. The members obtained a consensus that it is not necessary for the secretary to be from the same country as the newly elected president.</p> <p>A new committee was elected through voting:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="274 863 891 1199"> <tr> <td>President</td> <td>Prof Fan XianQun</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1st VP</td> <td>Dr Yip Chee Chew</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd VP</td> <td>Dr Ashok Kumar Grover</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd VP</td> <td>Dr Hirohiko Kakizaki</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Secretary</td> <td>Dr Milink Naik</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer</td> <td>Dr Audrey Looi</td> </tr> </table> <p>Dr Javate suggested that there should be in between meeting before the APSOPRS meeting in the next 2 years time and that the existing website should be further developed.</p> <p>With Dr Naik as the newly elected secretary, there were suggestions that the existing website be hosted and enhanced by an India company to tap into their expertise and lower set up/ maintenance cost.</p> <p>Dr Naik suggested adding advertisement to the website.</p> <p>Dr Ganga suggested having an award for “Best paper presentation” for the next meeting.</p>	President	Prof Fan XianQun	1 st VP	Dr Yip Chee Chew	2 nd VP	Dr Ashok Kumar Grover	3 rd VP	Dr Hirohiko Kakizaki	Secretary	Dr Milink Naik	Treasurer	Dr Audrey Looi	
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5	Venue of the next meeting													
	Prof Fan gave a speech and announced that the next APSOPRS meeting would be held in Shanghai, China in 2010, in conjunction with the China Society of Oculoplastic Meeting.													
6	Any other business													
	There being no any other business, the meeting ended at 6.45pm.													

