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**The Indian Society for  
Reconstructive Microsurgery  
(ISRM)**

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# President's Message



Dear ISRM Members

Greetings from the holy city of Amritsar.

First of all accept my new year greeting for a very happy and prosperous 2020 for all of you and your families.

After a highly successful 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference ISRM 2018 in Mumbai by Dr. Amresh Baliarsing, there has not been much activity on the part of ISRM as such. However, there has been a numbers of microvascular surgery workshops taking place in different parts of the country with great contribution from ISRM members and office bearers. One of the workshops was conducted at Agra by Dr. O. K. Gupta and team which was very well attended and a number of microsurgery procedures were performed for the benefit of delegates. One of the outcomes of this workshop has been the creation of Indian microsurgery group on whatsapp where a number of young microsurgeons are able to showcase their microsurgery work and very fruitful discussions take place related to microsurgery. I am really impressed with the quality of work being done by some of the young microsurgeons in different parts of the country.

Recently a super microsurgery workshop was also organised by Dr. Gautam Biswas, past President of ISRM, along with Dr. J. P. Hong of South Korea which was again very well attended and I am sure it would have enthused a lot of youngsters to take up super microsurgery. At international level a number of Indian microsurgeons attended APFSRM 2018 at Antalya in Turkey and with the efforts of Dr. Amresh Baliarsingh, APFSRM 2022 has been allotted to India.

There was a large contingent of Indian microvascular surgeons at WSRM 2019 at Bologna in Italy with a number of academic presentations by our members. One of the highlights of WSRM was that Dr. Hardeep Singh from Medanta won “Master of Disaster” competition, making us all proud.

The preparations for ISRM 2020 are in full swing and we are geared up to welcome you all for our 15th Biennial Conference, ISRM 2020, at Amritsar. In keeping with the theme of the conference “Expanding the Horizons”, we will be covering the whole spectrum of reconstructive microsurgery in different conditions in various parts of body. In addition to our own eminent national faculty we have a number of international speakers from different parts of world who are an authority in their areas of interest. There will be hands on workshop for basic microsurgery, advanced microsurgery as well as use of CAD CAM technology for mandibular reconstruction. There will be master classes in the morning by the real masters in their respective fields. We are trying to ensure fair participation in the academic programme by our younger colleagues as well as residents.

Looking forward to see you all at Amritsar for ISRM 2020.

**Dr. Ravi Kumar Mahajan**

President – Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery



## Message from the Secretary

### Dr Hari Venkatramani

Dear Senior members and Fellow Microsurgeons,

It is my great privilege and honour to bring out the second newsletter as the secretary of our Association. I bring greetings from the entire executive team of ISRM. In the last two years our society members have been involved in high volume microsurgical reconstruction across the country. There have been an overall development in all the sub-specialties of Microsurgery such as Head and Neck reconstruction, Trauma reconstruction, Lymphedema surgery, Composite Tissue Allotransplantation, 3D planning and complex computer aided designs to help in free flap surgery. The future is very bright and promising as the need for major reconstruction is on the rise and skilled Microsurgeons are in demand all over the country. Our society is also growing and we have added 45 new members in the last 4 years. Ours being a niche speciality consisting of highly skilled surgeons, the number is still very small for the needs of our country. I take this opportunity to request the existing members to encourage their junior colleagues to take up Reconstructive Microsurgery and come into the fold by becoming active members. Indian microsurgery work is being recognized and acknowledged at various international platforms. The last World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (WSRM) meeting at Bologna, Italy had one of the highest Indian delegation comprising senior and junior colleagues from India.

The major international microsurgery meetings coming up in the next year starting with the European Federation of Societies for Reconstructive Microsurgery, Asia Pacific Federation of Societies for Reconstructive Microsurgery, Japan and the forthcoming WSRM hosted by the Mexican Society at Cancun. These meetings are the best platform to showcase our talents, innovative spirit, resource constrained model to carry out major reconstructions. The world is looking at India for providing solutions for Complex Trauma, Head & Neck and Lymphedema with high success and low cost. The solutions we provide are also useful for the emerging microsurgical world in the third world countries. There are many small and large teams across the country who are pioneering microsurgery in their respective regions. Collaboration is the buzz word in medicine. Collective collaborative work will bring in more volume and recognition compared to individual brilliance. The need of the hour is to have one person dedicated to one sub-specialty of microsurgery within the team. We need to concentrate more on data collection, research, publication, teaching and training.

# Message from the Secretary

## Dr Hari Venkatramani

Our International Traveling Fellowship programmes have become popular and it also helps in exposing our young trainees in the centres of excellence. There will be increase in the amount given to the candidate as well as addition of more fellowships in the future.

Indian Society will also be hosting the Asia Pacific Federation of Societies for Reconstructive Microsurgery (APFSRM) in the year 2022. This will be a combined congress of ISRM and APFSRM. The venue of the meeting would be Goa.

Dr. Ravi Mahajan and his team have put up a very nice scientific programme with prominent Guest Faculty who are pioneers in their respective fields. I request all members to attend the forthcoming ISRM 2020 at Amritsar in large numbers and take part in the rich scientific experience.

Thank you,

**Dr. Hari Venkatramani,**  
Secretary – ISRM 2018



# Executive Trustee's Report

**Prof. G Balakrishnan**

## EXECUTIVE TRUSTEES REPORT FOR 2020

On behalf of my own and our Trustees behalf, I am very happy to inform you that our financial position is good. At present we have deposits of Rs.78, 70,098/-, which includes

1. Corpus Fund of Rs.20, 70,580/-
2. ISRM-WSRM 2015 Fund of Rs.34, 99,518/-
3. Dr.Tambwekar Pioneers Lecture Fund of Rs.3, 00,000/-
4. Dr.Mukunda Reddy Oration Fund of Rs.10, 00,000/- and
5. Travelling Fellowship Fund of Rs.10, 00,000/-

### Savings Account

Besides this we have in savings account Rs. 10,46,959 as on 17.02.2020. This includes the

1. Corpus Fund interest of Rs.1, 41,553/-
2. ISRM-WSRM 2015 Fund Interest of Rs.3, 23,615/-
3. Dr.Tambwekar Pioneers Lecture Fund Interest of Rs.37, 288/-
4. Dr.Mukunda Reddy Oration Fund Interest of Rs.1, 18,948/-
5. Travelling Fellowship Fund Interest of Rs.92, 472/-
6. IT Refund for the FY2014-2015 Rs.6, 190/-
7. IT Refund for the FY2015-2016 Rs.3, 260/-
8. IT Refund for the FY2017-2018 Rs.27, 750/-

### Expenses:

Out of the fetched interest from various funds we have to meet the expenses of

1. Rs.10, 000/- for Best Paper Winner award
2. Rs.20, 000/- for Travelling Fellowship
3. Rs.16, 000/- for Prof. Godina Medal
4. Rs.48, 000/- for Admin Expense for the FY 2018-19 & 2019-2020.
5. Rs.20,216/- APFSRM dues 2016-18

The total expense amounting to Rs.114, 216/-.

### Prof.Mukunda Reddy Oration:

We the executive Trustees are very happy to announce an inaugural oration in the name of Prof.Mukunda Reddy who has pioneered the rapid flee flap harvest and this year Dr Venkat Ramakrishnan a renowned breast surgeon from Chelmsford, UK be the Inaugural Orator.

**ISRM 2020**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the**  
**Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery**  
**Theme: Expanding Horizons**  
**Hotel Radisson Blu, Opp. Airport, Amritsar**  
**20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020**



**Message from Organising Chairman**  
**Dr. Ravi Mahajan**

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is a matter of great privilege and honour for me to invite you to the holy city of Amritsar for **15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the “Indian Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery” to be held from 20<sup>th</sup> March to 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2020**. In recent years reconstructive microsurgery is fast expanding not only into new territories but is also stretching its limits further in the traditional microsurgery fields of replantations, revascularisations and free tissue transfer for post traumatic and post excisional composite tissue defects. Successful hand transplantations done by our colleagues at Kochi and Chennai has ignited interest in composite tissue transplantation amongst Indian microvascular surgeons and we are looking forward to other centres taking up this challenging task.

Management of Lymphoedema with the use of microsurgery is another exciting field for the microvascular surgeons and some centres in India have already started doing it. Post Mastectomy Breast Reconstruction has been a rarity in our country but with increasing awareness amongst patients, microsurgical breast reconstruction is picking up in a big way.

In line with the "Expanding Horizons" theme of the conference, we have invited national and international experts in all these fields of reconstructive microsurgery sharing their rich experience in their respective areas of interest for the benefit of experienced as well as young microvascular surgeons.

For encouraging participation by PG students and young plastic surgeons (less than 5 years of PG) Best Paper Session and Best Poster Presentation have been planned with prize money of Rs. 10,000/- and Rs. 5,000/- respectively.

Looking forward to see all of you in ISRM 2020 in large numbers!



# ISRM 2020 - Oration & Lecture



**Godina Oration**

**Title : “A Journey for the Complicated Defect Reconstruction”**



**Orator : Dong Chul Lee, Korea**



**S.R.Tambwekar - Pioneer’s Lecture**

**Title : “Efficient Management of Massive Lower Extremity Trauma”**



**Speaker: Dr. Pedro Cavadas, Spain**



**Mukund Reddy Oration**

**Title : “Recent Trends in Microsurgical Breast Reconstruction”**



**Speaker: Dr. Venkat Ramakrishnan, UK**

**Report of ISRM 2018**  
**XIV Bi - Annual Conference of the**  
**Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery**  
**16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**



**Dr. Amresh Baliarsing**  
President ISRM 2018

Hotel Taj Lands End, Bandra, Mumbai  
Conference Report  
Theme: Evolution to Refinement

Dr Amrish Baliarsing and his team conducted ISRM 2018, which had rich scientific and cultural content. It was conducted in one of the most iconic hotels of Mumbai. Following is the highlights of the meeting as given by the Organising Secretary Dr Nilesh Satbhai.

**Different components of the conference:**

1. Pre-conference Operative Video Workshop, 16 March 2018
2. Microsurgical Vascular Anastomosis with Coupling Device Workshop, 16 March 2018
3. Mandible Reconstruction Workshop, 16 March 2018
4. Main Conference of ISRM 2018, 17-18 March 2018

**Pre-conference Operative Video Workshop on 16th March 2018**

Pre-conference Operative Video Workshop was conducted at the Taj Lands End Hotel, Bandra, Mumbai on 16 March 2018

The course comprised of edited videos on microsurgical operative procedures by eminent faculty from India and abroad. Number of participants was 186.

Chairmen for Video Workshop: Dr. Rajendra Nehete and Dr. Sudhanshu Kothe

**International Faculty for the Video Workshop were:**

1. Giorgio De Santis
2. Hung Chi Chen
3. Kazuteru Doi
4. Venkat Ramkrishnan

Video operating lecture topic included Free groin flap for the burns reconstruction, SCIP flap, Proximal peroneal artery perforator flap, Maxilla and midface reconstruction, Suprathin ALT flap, Fabricated TDAP flap in head and neck reconstruction, Double functioning free muscle transfer for Brachial plexus palsy, Planning of fibula osteotomies for mandible reconstruction, Microvascular transfer of Ileocolon for simultaneous reconstruction of esophagus and voice, Pharyngo-esophageal reconstruction - technical pearls, Laparoscopic assisted right gastroepiploic lymph node flap transfer for congenital lower limb lymphedema, Vascularized lymph node transfer, Medial femoral condyle flap for scaphoid nonunion, Modelling the fibula for maxilla Reconstruction: tips and tricks, CAD-CAM design for mandibular reconstruction, Deep inferior epigastric perforator flap for breast reconstruction, Transverse upper gracilis flap, Single stage facial reanimation with gracilis FFMT with masseter nerve and Temporalis transfer for eye closure in late facial nerve palsy and Profunda artery perforator flap. Video lectures provided detailed account of the steps of complex reconstructions.

In addition to the video workshop, two more hands on workshops were conducted on 16th March 2018.

### **Workshop on Venous coupling device for Microvascular Anastomosis**

The workshop was conducted by Dr. Venkat Ramakrishnan. Dr. Shivprasad Date and Dr. Parag Telavane were moderators for this hands-on workshop. This workshop comprised of lectures, video viewing of the procedure and demonstration of the procedures. Microvascular anastomosis of veins using venous coupling device was demonstrated to the participants. All the participants practiced and successfully used the Venous coupling device to perform microvascular anastomosis of veins on porcine veins. Fifty-two delegates including trainees participated in this course.

### **Workshop on Mandible Reconstruction**

The workshop was conducted by Dr. Giorgio De Santis, Dr. Samir Kumta, Dr. Charudatta Chaudhary, and Dr. Quazi Ahmed. Moderators for this workshop were Dr. Tushar Thorat and Dr. Tarush Gupta. This workshop comprised of lectures, video viewing of the procedure and demonstration of the procedures. All the participants practiced and successfully performed osteotomy of fibula and fixation using reconstruction plate for mandible reconstruction with use of bone saw model. Forty-six delegates including trainees participated in this course.

# ISRM 2018



**Prof. Amresh S. Baliarsing**  
Organising Chairman



**Prof. Kazuteru Doi**  
Godina Oration



**Prof. Hung Chi Chen**  
S.R. Tambwekar  
Pioneer's Lecture

## The Executive Council of the ISRM: along with the newly elected members



## Inaugural Function



## **Minutes of the ISRM General Body Meeting held on 17.03.2018, held at Taj Lands End, Mumbai.**

1. President Dr. Amrish Baliarsing welcomed the members and called the meeting to order.
2. Minutes of the 2016 ISRM general body meeting held at Kochi was passed.
3. Professor G.Balakrishnan gave the trustee report.
4. Dr. Hari Venkatramani presented the executive committee report.
5. New members admitted from 2016 – 2018 were welcomed and there were no objection found to any membership.
6. Dr. S.Raja Sabapathy and Dr.V. Purusothaman called for augmentation of Godina oration fund which was currently 5.31 Lakhs.
7. Prof. G. Balakrishnan and Dr. Prabha Yadav was called for augmentation of international fellowship fund.
8. From the next ISRM (2020), there will Prof. Mukunda Reddy oration. The guidelines and criteria of selection for this oration would be prepared by committee headed by the president, Vice president and Dr. R. Shrikanth.
9. Dr. G. Balakrishnan thanked Dr. S.Raja Sabapathy, the organizing chairman of WSRM 2015 for contributing Rs.36 Lakhs into the ISRM corpus. He suggested that through the interest which comes out this amount, Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery can be given to all members. Dr. S. Raja Sabapathy pointed out that he had already discussed the issue with the editor and office bearers of JRM and they have said that journal is available at 100\$. Many members present in the hall suggested that now-a-days all journals are available free of cost. Dr. Kalpesh Gajiwala said that downloading journals online is a copy right violation and illegal. The decision was put on hold and modalities of providing free journal to all members was to be looked into and presented in the next GBM.
10. The results of the prize paper sessions are announced. The best paper prize was awarded to Dr. Megha Sodhi from AIIMS, New Delhi. The best E-Poster was awarded to Dr. Rajendra, Gujjanalanwar. The best paper in the ideas and innovation was awarded to Dr. Adhish Basu, and second prize was awarded to Dr. Akshay Deshpande and Dr. Juhi Agarwal.

## **Minutes of the ISRM General Body Meeting held on 17.03.2018, at Taj Lands End, Mumbai.**

11. The international traveling fellowship was awarded to Dr. Manoj Sanap.
12. Dr Amrish Baliarsing informed regarding India winning the bid for APFSRM 2022 to be hosted in India. This will be a combined meeting of ISRM and APFSRM hosted by Indian Society. The Indian president will also be the president of APFSRM in the year 2022. A committee of past president's and executive members would look into forming the host organising committee. The Indian society would be presenting the details regarding the meeting in the forthcoming APFSRM 2020 to be held at Fukoka, Japan in November 2021.
13. Elections for the new office bearers were conducted. Dr. Rajendra Nehete was elected as the Vice President and Dr. Nilesh Satbhai and Dr. Bibuti Nayak were elected as the new executive members for the period of 2018 -2022.
14. Dr. Ravi Mahajan the next President of ISRM invited all members for the ISRM 2020 at Amritsar to be held on March 20-22.

Dr. Nilesh Satbhai and Dr. Bibhuti Bhushan Nayak were elected as executive committee members. The general body meeting was followed by the cultural programmes and banquet.



**Dr Nilesh Satbhai**



**Dr. Bibhuti Bhushan Nayak**

The prize paper session was held on the final day.  
Title: “Is Profunda Artery Perforator Flap promising for lower limb reconstruction?; A comparison of Anterolateral thigh (ALT) vs Profunda Artery Perforator(PAP) flap for lower limb reconstruction” by Dr Megha Sodhi was judged as best paper in prize category.



**Dr Megha Sodhi**

Meeting concluded with valedictory function and lunch

Dr. Rajendra Nehete was elected as a Vice President and Dr. Hari Venkatramani continued as Secretary, ISRM for 2021 - 22 .



**Dr Rajendra Nehete**

# International Travelling Fellowship of ISRM, 2018 – 2020

## Dr Manoj Sanap

I would like to thank office bearers of Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery for awarding me international travel grant of ISRM. It is a great privilege & honour to have opportunity to visit leading microsurgery centre in the world. In short I would like to share my fellowship report.

I made use of this opportunity to visit world renowned microsurgery centre 'Chang Gung Memorial Hospital' Taiwan. I was there for 2 weeks from 1st to 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Hospitality given by Miss Wendy who is secretary of Plastic surgery department was generous & kind. I was offered free accommodation in hospital dormitory and all efforts were taken to make my stay comfortable. Hospital had all facilities around the clock with food court and supermarket inside the campus.

It was dream came true when I met Prof Fu Chan Wei. Prof was very kind & friendly. I got enlightened by his vast knowledge in mandible reconstruction with free fibula. I was lucky to see Prof harvesting free fibula and never seen someone been so meticulous in his work. Also got chance to meet Prof David Chaung, Prof Tao, Prof Lin & Prof Cheng. I was impressed by simplicity of this great microsurgeons & time given by them to clear my doubts.



### Things I learned

- ☒ Profunda artery perforator flap harvest
- ☒ Vascularised joint transfer for small joints of hand
- ☒ Hemi pulp transfer for pulp defects of finger
- ☒ Meticulous harvest & osteotomy of free fibula in mandible reconstruction
- ☒ Primary dental implant in free fibula graft for dentition
- ☒ ALT folded flap for voice & pharynx reconstruction
- ☒ Total nasal reconstruction – ALT flap with forehead flap
- ☒ Innovation – attempt for reconstruction of lower limb paralysis with vascularised posterior tibial nerve to bridge gap between T 12 & L1 spinal nerve & sciatic nerve. Later followed by FFMT on innervated sciatic nerve
- ☒ SPY fluoroscopic imaging to assess vascularity of harvested toe
- ☒ Ultrasound doppler transducer around anastomotic vessel to check for patency
- ☒ Regular paper presentation & publication
- ☒ Excellent research work



# ISRM Travelling Fellowship Grant for the years 2020 - 2021

Application are invited for one ' **ISRM International Travelling Fellowship**' award.

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

- 1.The candidate should either be a member of ISRM or should have applied for membership
- 2.The candidate should be within 5 years of completing their highest academic qualification.

The selection will be performed by the Executive committee. The result of the selection will be announced during the GBM in the Biennial ISRM meeting in Mumbai on 21st March, 2020.

The selected candidate will receive a grant of Rs. 20,000 to enable him/her to visit an eminent microsurgery centre.

After completion of the fellowship, the candidate will have to submit a report to the Secretary of the ISRM.

Please apply with your brief CV and letter of acceptance from the unit you plan to visit.  
Secretary, ISRM

Email: drhariv@gmail.com

The selection of the fellow will be done by the Executive Committee of the Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery

# ISRM 2020 - Best Paper Prize

There will be a **‘Prize Paper Session’** during the academic program at Amritsar. All members of the ISRM are eligible to send in their entries to this session.

## **Guidelines for Submission:**

1. The paper can be on any aspect of Reconstructive Microsurgery. It should represent original work not previously published or presented.
2. Interested candidates should submit an abstract of not more than 250 words. Please submit your entries to scientific chairman of the meeting . Entries should be marked as “Prize Paper”.
3. Papers will be selected for inclusion in the Prize Paper Session by a committee. Those papers not selected can be included in the Free Paper Sessions.
4. The time allotted for presentation is 8 minutes. The presentation should carry only the name of the presenter and not make any reference to the institution or department where he/she is attached.
5. The winning paper will receive a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000.

## Notice of Meeting of the Executive Council of the ISRM 2020

Notice hereby given for the meeting of the executive council of the ISRM to be held at Hotel RADISSON BLU from 04.00 pm to 6.00 pm on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020. All members of the executive are requested to attend the meeting.

## Notice of meeting of the General body of the ISRM

Notice of meeting of the general body of the ISRM 2020 to be held at Radisson Blu Hotel, time from 6.30 pm to 7.00 pm on 21<sup>st</sup> march 2020. All members of the ISRM . All members of the ISRM are requested to attend the meeting.

### **Agenda:**

Meeting to be called to order and welcome note by the President

- Condolences
- Approval of minutes of the last GBM held at Mumbai 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2018
- Secretary's Report
- Trustee Report
- Report on preparation done for APFSRM & ISRM combined meeting 2022.
- Announcement of Fellowships and Awards
- Any other matter with permission of the chair.

### **Elections:**

President Elect / Vice President (2019-20): 1

Secretary & Treasurer: 1

EXCO members: 2

Interested members kindly send their application for the above post to  
Secretary, ISRM

Email: drhariv@gmail.com

Installation of the new President

Concluding remarks and thanks by the President .

# WSRM 2019 - Bologna, Italy

For the first time ever the WSRM Meeting occurred in Italy. Prof Giorgio De Santis, Chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery of University of Modena and Reggio Emilia were the hosting person and Congress Chairman, and Prof Marco Innocenti chaired the Scientific Committee.

The meeting turned out to be a great success: more than 1,600 microsurgions from 64 countries participated, and more than half were under 40 years old This aspect has been very much rewarding for us and for the Society because it indicates a favorable trend for the future.

The most qualified experts from all over the world provided their contributions in all specific fields, and the three - days scientific program was outstanding. The theme of the Congress was “Ad Augusta per Angusta” which means “Great Achievements through narrow paths” which synthesizes the spirit and the essence of microsurgery.

Five Invited Lectures, twelve Instructional Courses, eighteen keynote lectures were delivered by the most distinguished experts in the world. After this, 66 panel sessions, selected free papers and free papers allowed for covering all hot topics of Microsurgery.

Indian participation : There was a big Indian delegation which actively participated in all delebration. Dr Hardeep Singh was the winner of the ‘Master of the Disaster’ session.



Master of Disaster Soccer Team -  
Dr Hardeep Singh (Centre) was a winner



(from left to right): President, David Chang;  
Scientific Committee Chairman, Marco Innocenti;  
Congress Chairman, Giorgio De Santis; Past Presiden, Isao Koshima



## **Forthcoming Meetings**

# Ganga Hand Operative Course

Venue : Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore

**Date : 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**Mark the Dates in Your Calendar**

## Course Highlights

- **Over 30 Live Demonstration in 3 days**
- **From Simple to Complex Procedures**
- **Interesting to Everybody**



## International Faculty



**Dr Jeff Ecker**  
Hand, Wrist, Elbow Microsurgery  
Specialist Perth, Australia



**Dr Baubak Safa**  
Plastic Surgeon, The Bunckee Clinic  
San Francisco, California

### Course Chairman

**Dr S Raja Sabapathy**

### Organising Secretaries

**Dr R Ravindra Bharathi**

**Dr Hari Venkatramani**

### Workshop Coordinators

**Dr Praveen Bhardwaj**

**Dr V S Sanjai Ramkumar**

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# ISSHCON 2020

**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society  
for Surgery of the Hand  
(ISSH)**

The 44<sup>th</sup> president of ASSH welcomes  
the members of ISSH the guest society  
during the 75<sup>th</sup> ASSH meeting at San  
Antonio, Texas, USA



**Guest Society:**

**British Society for Surgery of the Hand  
(BSSH)**

**BSSH**

**11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**Welcom Hotel Kences Palm Beach  
Mahabalipuram, Chennai, Tamilnadu**

*Theme*

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**"Seivana Thiruntha Sei"**

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ISSH



**75th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand**  
1-3 October 2020  
San Antonio, Texas, USA

The American Society for Surgery of the Hand is proud to welcome the Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand as the 2020 International Guest Society.

**Dr Martin I Boyer,**  
The 74<sup>th</sup> president of ASSH welcomes all the members of ISSH the guest society during the 75<sup>th</sup> ASSH meeting at San Antonio, Texas, USA



**SAN ANTONIO**  
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## IMPORTANT DATES

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75th Annual Meeting of the ASSH

## 75TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSH

The 2020 Annual Meeting will take place from October 1-3 in San Antonio, Texas, USA. Early programming begins on Wednesday, September 30. Contact the Meetings Department at ASSH with questions about the upcoming meeting at [meetings@assh.org](mailto:meetings@assh.org).

Meet this year's program chairs:



**DAWN M. LAPORTE, MD**

2020 Annual Meeting Program Co-Chair | Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine



**RYAN P. CALFEE, MD, MSC**

2020 Annual Meeting Program Co-Chair | Washington University School of Medicine





# 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India



28<sup>th</sup> October - 01<sup>st</sup> November 2020

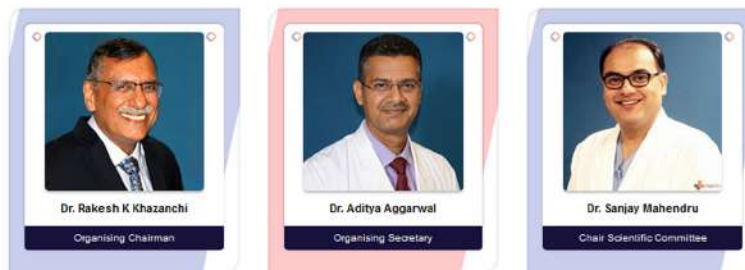
The Leela Ambience Gurugram New Delhi, NCR | India

## Welcome Message

On behalf of the organising committee of the APSICON 2020, it is my honour and pleasure to invite you to our annual conference to be held at Leela Ambience at Gurugram, Delhi NCR from October 28 to November 1, 2020. First of all I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all you members of APSI for having reposed your faith in me by electing me to this august office.

One of the major issues facing our speciality today is the threat of litigation for alleged medical negligence. This is the background of the theme of our conference 'Quality and Safety through Best Practices', I sincerely believe that first step in tackling this menace is to start by setting our own house in order, to do what we must lay down our own clinical guidance protocols for best practices. The second burning issue that we face today is encroachment of our domain by other specialities. We hope to discuss these issues threadbare and forge a pathway to the future guiding us how to do that.

We promise to provide you a wholesome experience of an excellent scientific programme coupled with an opportunity to enjoy the historical city of Delhi with its rich culture and finger licking cuisine while you also have some fun activities with your family.



## International Faculty



# APFSRM 2020

The 5<sup>th</sup> Congress of Asian Pacific Federation of Societies for Reconstructive Microsurgery  
The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery



## *Pioneering the future of Microsurgery*

Date

**November 18 - 21, 2020**

Venue

**Kitakyushu International Conference Center  
Kokura, Fukuoka, JAPAN**

President

**Ryosuke KAKINOKI, M.D.**

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It is my great pleasure to invite you to Kitakyushu, Japan for the 5th Asian Pacific Federation of Societies for Reconstructive Microsurgery Congress (5th APFSRM) combined with the 47th Japanese Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery Annual Meeting (47th JSRM) which will be held from November 18 to 21, 2020.

The theme for the congress is “Pioneering the Future of Microsurgery”. JSRM has produced many leaders in the field of microsurgery. It is time for us to look back on the great achievements of our respected mentors and discuss the future prospects of our profession by sharing global perspectives.

Kitakyushu is located in the northern most city of Kyushu where you can find both historical landmarks and advanced robot technology.

I hope you will enjoy the meeting during the beautiful autumn season and I am looking forward to seeing you in Kitakyushu, Japan

**Yasunori Hattori, M.D.**

Organizing Committee

Chair / Secretary of 5th APFSRM Congress  
Chairman of 47th JSRM Ogori Daiichi General Hospital





# BRASCON 2021

## Conference on Breast Reconstruction, Breast Aesthetic Surgery & Oncoplastic Breast Surgery

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JUNE 10-13, 2021

**Dear Microsurgeons from Around the World, Colleagues And Friends:**

On behalf of the organizing committee of the 11th congress, of the World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery it is a great pleasure to inform you that we are very advanced in all the preparations of our next congress that will take place in Cancun, Mexico, from June 9 to 12, 2021.

After the great success of the last two WSRM congresses in Seoul, South Korea and Bologna, Italy, it is clear that there is a growing worldwide interest in Reconstructive Microsurgery and this Society has grown by leaps and bounds. Our biannual congress is the most important scientific event at international level, and therefore we are putting all our effort into organizing an unforgettable meeting, with the participation of the majority of microsurgeons from all corners of the world.

We are aware that previous conferences have set high standards that must be continued and improved and therefore we are delighted to work very hard to develop a first class scientific program and present cutting-edge science and practice that will allow WSRM members and colleagues to return to their countries with relevant information. In addition to embracing new technology and innovations, at this meeting we will focus also on investing in the future generation of reconstructive microsurgeons throughout the world, the role of social networks in our practice, women in microsurgery, and there will be multiple competitions in practical skills and oral and poster presentations among others.

Cancun is the new face of Mexico. With a strategic location in the Yucatan peninsula, it is a very safe destination with a truly multi-cultural ambiance. Our social program includes carrying out multiple activities so you can enjoy our traditions, world famous cuisine and above all the warmth of our people. Together with your family, you can visit our Mayan archaeological sites and natural wonders; have fun in any of the several nearby amusement parks or simply in the Caribbean Sea, famous for its turquoise waters and white sand beaches

Looking forward to welcoming all of you to Cancun, Mexico in 2021 for an exciting WSRM congress!!!

**Eric Santamaria, MD**

WSRM2021 Congress Chairman



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WSRM 2021  
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# Membership Form

## Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery Membership Form

1	Name		Age		Sex	
2	Address					
	Residence			Hospital		
3	Qualifications					
4	Current Position held					
5	Training in Microsurgery					
	Centre	Consultant		Year		
6	Years of Microsurgical Experience :					
7	Membership in other associations					
	ASI	APSI	ISSH	Others (Specify)		
8	Proposed By :					
	Seconded By :					

Signature

1. This application should be proposed and seconded by Life Members of the Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery.
2. For Columns 6 to 8 necessary certificates from the concerned authorities to be produced.
3. **SUBSCRIPTION** - Rs.10000 for Life Membership. Rs. 3000 for Associate Membership
4. Membership fee must be paid by DD/Cheque Drawn in favour of "INDIAN SOCIETY FOR RECONSTRUCTIVE MICROSURGERY" payable at **Bangalore** and sent to

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