

Dear colleagues,

As intimated in my earlier circular posted to all members and is on website, a decision by executive committee regarding status of general elections and conference was to be posted on the website in September. Now the decision of the executive committee, which is morally binding to all members because of the extraordinary situation due to corona pandemic, is as follows:

- 1) Since physical conference is not possible, on-site voting cannot take place and **only 'on-line' voting** will be done. Elections for following posts will take place: Vice-president, Secretary, Jt. Secretary, Treasurer, Editor –Journal, and 5 executive members. The executive members should be preferably, not mandatory, from the five zones listed by AIOS.
- 2) The procedure for on-line voting will be intimated on emails registered for voting. Dr Ankur sinha, Treasurer, is registering the emails for voting. Kindly click on the 'link' available on home page of website to register your credentials. The registration link is live till midnight of 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

In case of any difficulty you can contact him on : [drankursinha@gmail.com](mailto:drankursinha@gmail.com).

Prof. B. S. Goel, past president, is the Election Officer. All applications, duly proposed and seconded, should be sent to the election officer with a copy to the secretary office, by email (as postal services in covid era are unreliable.) Application must accompany a cheque of Rs. 5000/-, in name of 'SPOSI' to the secretary office preferably by courier. Applicant can be disqualified without the election fund amount.

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**The last date for receipt of application by email is 5.0 PM of 30<sup>th</sup> September; and last date for withdrawal is 15<sup>th</sup> October. Please read carefully the eligibility criteria given in constitution which is on website. The final list of contestants, after 15<sup>th</sup> October, will be available on the website and details of online voting will be intimated to all registered email members.**

- 3) There will be 'virtual conference', not regular physical conference., which will be shifted most probably to 2021. The details for log-in for virtual conf., and final date will be intimated on the website. The modality of virtual conf. & scientific program will be intimated on the website and whats app groups.

Gold medals of winners of best presentations of Chennai conference will be awarded in actual conference next year.

Thanking you all,

Prof. yogesh shukla, Secretary, SPOSI