

## Annual SPOSI Conference 2021 to be held on 17, 18, 19 December 2021 at Bhopal, India

Dear distinguished members,

Greetings from the SPOSI, I hope in these turbulent and trying Covid times, you all are doing well and taking good care of yourself, family and friends. With 3<sup>rd</sup> wave of Covid 19, hanging over us like Swordof Damocles, nothing can be certain and taken for granted, it is however proposed as under-

- 1-The annual 2021 SPOSI conference will be held at Bhopal on December17 (pre-conference), 18 and 19 2021.
- 2-Professor (Dr.) Salil Kumar is the organizing chairman, Professor (Dr.) Bhavana Sharma, Organizing President, Dr. Lalit Srivastava, Organizing Secretary and Dr. Ganesh Pillay will be the treasurer. The venue of the conference is AIIMS, Bhopal.
- 3-All are requested to participate, contribute and strive hard to make the conference a grand success and a great scientific feast.
- 4- Members are requested to submit abstracts for the following sessions. The last date for submission is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
  - a- Free papers (abstract of 200 words)
  - b- Scientific Posters (FPs not accepted for free papers may be included as scientific posters)
  - c- Interesting cases
  - d- Video session
  - e- Abstracts / resume for various awards instituted by the SPOSI from time to time as per applicable terms and conditions.
- 5- Desirous members are requested to send 2 topics for their talk in their area of interest, one topic will be selected. Duration of the presentation should not exceed 8 minutes. The proposed talks should be sent under Strabismus / Pediatric Ophthalmology / miscellaneous categories.
- 6- A symposium is proposed to be held on a topic of interest to the specialty, the details will be notified in due course of time.
- 7- International faculty will be invited to deliver talks / keynote addresses on topics of their interest. Such talks may be on virtual platform.
- 8- SPOSI awards will be conferred as per existing guidelines.
- 9- Despite constraints due to ongoing Covid, the 8rth issue of Indian Journal of strabismus and Pediatric Ophthalmology has been brought out on virtual modeand has been hugely appreciated. Hard copies will be circulated in due course of time. Members are requested to contribute manuscripts to the Editor, Prof. Urmil Chawla for the next issue of the Journal.
- 10- Account issues have been resolved and soon we will be able to enroll new members.



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- 11- Members are requested to check their email, postal address and mobile numbers in the SPOSI members' directory and send missing information to the undersigned so that same can be updated for future reference.
- 12- Annual GBM will be held on 19.12.21 in the afternoon, the timings will be communicated in due course of time. Members are requested to give their suggestions/ feedback/ motions for consideration of the GBM as per extant rules and regulations.

## **Warm Regards**

Pramod K. Pandey, Secretary, SPOSI. Dated 8.8.21 New Delhi