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Dear Collegues,

Greetings from Jaipur.

As you all are aware that SPOSI is hosting an "International conference" in association with the American Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus - AAPOS. Not only AAPOS but other prominent world societies are also participating. It is matter of great honour & privilege for SPOSI to be associated with such a prestigious conference. I, therefore, very humbly request each & every member of SPOSI to participate and make this conference a really memorable one. It is also important to understand that so many listed societies are coming to India with a hope that this international conference-hosted by India- will be far better than any, held anywhere! So please, lets join hands together!

Apart from the Joint International sessions, SPOSI will hold its own sessions also, which will comprise of 1) Free papers, 2) Interesting case session, 3)video presentation, 4) E-Posters. Each of these categories carries the Best paper award Gold –Medal.

"Strabismologist of the Year" award, introduced last year (Dr B S Goel award) will be awarded to a member who has done commendable work in the field of strabismus in recent years. Kindly send a brief resume to the secretary. The decision will be taken by the Scientific committee of SPOSI.

"Best Publication Award" is for the best article published in an indexed journal in year 2016.

"LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD", will be bestowed this year to an eminent member of the society above 60 yrs. The guidelines are given in the constitution. Since this area is not competitive, but an honour to a senior member, hence the decision will be taken by the Executive committee.

Kindly note the following:

- 1) Last date for abstract submission for International Joint sessions is -10th JUNE, 2016. This is already on the SPOSI website since one month. Members can access the AAPOS website thru the SPOSI website for abstract submission for Joint sessions.
- 2) Last date for submission of abstract for SPOSI sessions is 10th JULY., 2016. Please note that paper accepted for the Joint session, will not be included in the SPOSI session. This will be intimated to the presenter. SPOSI membership is compulsory for Paper presentation. New Membership will be entertained till 10th July! Members sending Free paper /Eposter Abstract to AAPOS, should send a copy to SPOSI Office also.
- 3) Last date for abstract submission for "Best publication" in a Indexed journal and C V for" Strabismologist of the year award", should reach the secretary office by 30% September, 2016.
- 4) Please register in time to avoid late entry fees.
- 5) All delegates, including Faculty, have to register for the conference.

Note: All information henceforth regarding conference or otherwise, will be available on SPOSI website. Please keep checking.

Details of the conference is given in the Brochure. Full scientific program of will be uploaded on the AAPOS & SPOSI website.

With warm regards & best wishes to all,

(Prof. Yogesh Shukla, Gen. Secretary, SPOSI)