

Dear Colleagues,

### APPEAL FOR IMSA BUILDING FUND

International Medical Sciences Academy (IMSA) is a global organization established as a registered society on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1981 with world headquarters at New Delhi. It is the only international body which encompasses all disciplines of medicine. It has regions in America, Australia, Europe, Africa, rest of Asia and India. There are 28 chapters world over. IMSA is run by Board of Trustees apart from other executive committees. IMSA is an associate member of Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS). It has about 2220 Fellows & Members world over and the membership is expanding. Many Nobel Laureates are its fellows.

The main objectives of IMSA is to bring together national and international medical scientists, medical educationists, medical and public health administrators and research workers in medical and health sciences on a world wide basis for advancement of health of all the people in the world. The academy also arranges courses, training programs, CME programs and Rural CME programs. IMSA publishes quarterly journal, JIMSA in which original articles, updates, symposia, special issues on topics of current interest are published.

An annual conference - IMSACON is a regular feature; being an International organization every alternate year, the annual conference is held outside India. This year's IMSACON was held at Gulf Medical University, Ajman, UAE on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October 2012 and was an extremely successful event.

Though IMSA has been in service of medical profession and has been encouraging development of medical sciences by bringing information technology into the profession thus improving the health of nations, yet we do not have our own building to work more effectively. Our organization is committed to the medical profession for promoting Continuing Medical Education and also hold educational programmes on topics of National and public health importance. We need to conduct more seminars, organise lectures by National and International experts and hold regular workshops and group discussions. For arranging such activities we are badly in need of our own building with adequate infrastructure and facilities like an Auditorium, projection room, library, committee rooms for interactive sessions etc. So far we have been operating from small rented space which can hardly accommodate our office.

Friends, we have been fortunate to get a piece of land about 500 sq.mtrs allotted to us by the Lt. Governor of Delhi for developing the IMSA World Head Quarters at Delhi. I am approaching all Fellows and Members to donate at least Rs. 5000/- each to meet the cost of the land as well as for construction of our own building. The donations are exempted from tax under 80G; the cheque may please be made in the name of "IMSA - Building Fund" payable at New Delhi, and sent to the Headquarters.

Thanking you in anticipation and warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. K.Jagadeesan, President, IMSA,WHQ

### IMSA Chapter Activities/ CME Programmes

#### IMSA Tamil Nadu Chapter

14.04.2013 Dr. R. Narayani: Topic: Small Diameter Blood Vessel by tissue Engineering  
12.05.2013 Dr. M. Raj Kumar & Prof.Anand Moses: Topic: Preventive Aspect of Diabetic Foot  
09.06.2013 Dr. Maya Vadamurthy: Topic: Anti Aging Therapy  
Dr. K.N. Sarveswari: Topic: Continuing Education in Common Dermatological Problems

### Election of Fellows and Members 12. 05. 2013

#### Fellows

Dr Prabhakar K  
Dr Ranjith Sukumar  
Dr Deepti Shastri  
Dr Raji Viola Samraj  
Dr Prema Dhanraj  
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#### Members

Dr Vijay Shankar S  
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Dr Peter Devadoss  
Dr Arpita Singh  
**Associate Members**  
Dr Harshal Parekh  
Dr Kayan Siodia

### Awards & Honours

Dr N. S. Neki was bestowed rarest academic distinction in the field of endocrinology-FELLOWSHIP OF AMERICAN COLLEGE OF ENDOCRINOLOGY, USA (FACE) in PHOENIX, Arizona (USA) on May 4, 2013 by Prof. (Dr.) Jaffery R. Garber, President of American College of Endocrinology during 22nd Annual AACE (American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists) meeting from May 1-5, 2013. He was the only doctor from North India to receive this great honour in view of his significant contribution in the field of endocrinology. He also read a paper on Thyrotoxic periodic paralysis. More than 5000 doctors from 40 countries of the world participated.

Royal College of Physicians of London (RCP-London) is going to bestow rarest/highest academic distinction/ great honour on Dr N S Neki—Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians of London (FRCP-London) on July 25 at London during fellowship/convocation ceremony of the college. This is his 4th FRCP. He is already FRCP(Edinburgh), FRCP(Glasgow), FRCP(Ireland). Now he has become the first doctor from North INDIA to be recipient of 4 FRCPs.

### IMSA WHQ. Building Fund - List of Donors

Dr K Jagadeesan	(Chennai)	Rs. 48000.00	Dr B N S Walia	(Chandigarh)	Rs. 6000.00
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The President Dr. K Jagadeesan and the Members of Board of Trustees of IMSA, WHQ, request all the Fellows and Members of IMSA to contribute at least Rs. 5000/- towards Building Fund for IMSA, WHQ, New Delhi. Cheque may please be drawn in favour of "IMSA Building Fund".

### IMSACON 2013

### Conference News

Date: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>, October, 2013, Venue: Raja Rajeshwari Medical College & Hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka, India

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