

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 Calicut Chapter

##### 24.03.13: Advances in Medicine:

Prof. P Rajan: Topic: Judicious Use of Thyroxine in Clinical Practice  
Dr. Sreelatha: Topic: Acute Kidney Injury – Early Diagnosis & Guidelines for Management  
Dr. Krishnakuty: Topic: Surfactant Replacement Therapy in New Born  
Dr. Ajit Bhaskar: Topic: Endobronchial Interventions  
Dr. K P Balakrishnan: Topic: Interventions in Critical Limb Ischaemia  
Dr. Sebin V Thomas: Topic: Ear-A Reconstructive Challenge  
Dr. Sunil Rahul: Topic: RIRS-New Technique for Renal Stones  
Dr. Jaikish Jayaraj: Topic: Ca Rectum – Innovations in Surgical Techniques  
Dr. Rajesh Subash: Topic: Final Answer to Arthritic Joint  
Dr. Subash Mallia K: Topic: Newer concepts in Endoscopic Approach to Fibroids  
Dr. Ajithkumar K: Topic: HIV Epidemic – Looking Back & Forward  
Dr. Sheela Mathew: Topic: Treatment  
Dr. K Gopalakrishnan: Topic: Post Exposure Prophylaxis

#### IMSA Bihar Chapter CME's conducted

13.02.13: Dr Arun Sinha, Birmingham, UK: Topic: Communication in ENT practice' & 'Use of saline spray in Nose and PNS

#### IMSA Pondicherry Chapter CME's conducted

22 & 23.02.13: International Conference on "Healthcare Associated Infection & Control: S M V Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry - 605 107. This conference is jointly organized with Healthcare Infection Society

#### IMSA Tamil Nadu Chapter CME's conducted

13.01.2013: Dr. K R Balakrishnan: Topic: Recent Advances in the Management of Massive Heart Attack.  
10.02.2013: Dr. V Padma: Topic: Treatment of Diabetes – A Practical Approach.  
10.03.2013: Dr. V Alamelu: Topic: Live Allograft to the Rescue of Burns in Child & Skin Donation.

#### IMSA Annamalai Branch

22.01.2013: Free Dental Check up & Awareness Camp  
01.03.2013: Destiny in your hands-Introduction to Yoga: Dr S Viswanathan  
07.03.2013: Values in Healthcare – A spiritual Approach: Sr. BK Nirmala

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Dr.Gdamodharan: Topic: Molecular typing of Hospital Pathogens  
Dr.M.A.Velmonte: Topic: Management of isolation of infected patients  
Dr.Jennifer Perera: Topic: Hand Hygiene and improving compliance  
Dr.Kushlani Jayatilake: Topic: Healthcare Acquired Infections in Sri Lanka - current status  
Dr.TS.Hasan: Topic: Infection Control Program in Bangladesh - present status  
Dr.TS.Jain: Topic: Healthcare acquired infections-Current status on Indian scenario  
Dr.Ranganatha Iyer: Topic: Sharp injuries in HCWs prophylaxis and preventive measures  
Dr.Ratna Rao: Topic: Problems faced by developing Countries in controlling HAIs  
Dr.Umasekhar: Topic: Effective Control measures of Healthcare Acquired Infections  
Dr.Arunalak Chakravarthy: Topic: Health care acquired Candidiasis & other nosocomial fungal infections  
Dr.Neelam Taneja: Topic: Control of Healthcare Associated Urinary Tract Infections  
Dr.V.Ravi: Topic: Healthcare acquired viral infection management and control  
Dr.J.Shanmugam: Topic: Cl.difficile-an emerging infectious problem among elderly patients in ICUs  
Dr.Ari Kapil: Topic: Surgical antibiotic prophylaxis  
Dr.Reba Kanungo: Topic: Emerging bacterial pathogens in ICUs  
Dr.N.Ananthakrishnan: Topic: Surgical Site Infections and control measures  
Dr.Ravishankar: Topic: Ventilator Associated Infections and control measures  
Dr.Thirumurugan Sekhar: Topic: Neonatal sepsis: Bugs are changing. Are We?  
Dr.Ashok Badhe: Topic: Management of infections in critical care units  
Dr.Radhya Madhavan: Topic: Hospital Infection Control Committee & its role  
Dr.Thangam Menon: Topic: Acinetobacter baumannii infections in ICUs – an overview

### Election of Fellows and Members 10. 02. 2013

#### Fellows

Dr Preetha Arun (Tamil Nadu, India)  
Dr (Mrs) Maya Vedamurthy (Tamil Nadu, India)  
Dr Ravinder Kumar Gupta (J & K, India)

Dr K Hari Hara Iyer (Tamil Nadu, India)  
Dr S S Lakshmanan (Tamil Nadu, India)  
Dr Ravindra Aggarwal (Delhi, India)  
Dr Reena Ranjith Kumar (UP, India)  
Dr Kesavan Mohandas (Tamil Nadu, India)  
Dr K G Alexander (Kerala, India)

Dr Nitin M Rathod (Maharashtra, India)  
Dr Anita Samraj (Tamil Nadu, India)  
Dr Gokulan Cholapurath (Kerala, India)  
Dr. Rahima (Kerala, India)  
Dr Saurabh Srivastava (UP, India)  
Dr Vishal Kumar G Shelat (Singapore)

### Awards & Honours

Dr V N Bharadwaj, MBBS (AIIMS), MD (AIIMS), FIMSA was honored with a 'Lifetime Achievement Award (Tamil Nadu Dr M G R University) by Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu on November 23, 2012 in recognition of his exemplary contribution to the cause of Medical Education & Health Care Services.

He was also conferred with the title "Sangeet Kala Vipanchee" by Padma Bhusan Dr. Bala Mualai Krishna for his outstanding and excellent services in the propagation of Indian Classical Music for the past several years on Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

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

Dr. K. Jagadeesan (Chennai)	Rs. 48000.00	Dr. N. D. Ramanujam (Chennai)	Rs. 5000.00
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Dr. Sandip Mukerjee (New Delhi)	Rs. 5000.00	Dr Poorna Racheal Devadoss (Bangalore)	Rs. 10000.00

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".

Secretary General, IMSA, WHQ, New Delhi

### Conference News

#### IMSACON 2013

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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