

Our Guest Editor



Dr. Rajeev B. Ahuja MS, MCh, DNB, FICS, FACS, FAMS is presently Working as a Plastic Surgeon and heading the Department of Burns Plastic, Maxillo facial and Microvascular Surgery at Lok Nayak Hospital and associated Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India. His total Experience in Plastic Surgery extends to 24 years of which 11 years he has been Head of the Department. He is the Immediate Past **President of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India** and of **National Academy of Burns – India**. He is also currently, **South East Asia Representative of the International Society for Burn Injuries, and an Executive Member of the International Confederation of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery - Asia Pacific Section**. Besides, **Dr. Ahuja is a Treasurer of the American College of Surgeons (India Chapter)**; he has held other very important and significant offices in professional bodies. Dr. Ahuja has been a merit scholar during his under graduation period. **He is the recipient of the prestigious State Award from Government of NCT of Delhi for Excellence**

in Service. Recently he was awarded **Phoolan Devi Award for outstanding work in field of burns-** by National Academy of Burns –India. Academically, he has received best paper awards on several occasions. Dr. Ahuja has been an **expert** in the apical selection committee of Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Med. Sciences, Srinagar on several occasions. He has also been expert to the UPSC, Baba Farid University, Punjab and the Rajasthan Public Service Commission.

Dr. Ahuja has also been an examiner to several institutions/universities including AIIMS, PGIMER, National Board of Examinations, Baba Farid University, Sher - i - Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Pune University, for MCh and MS examinations. Dr Ahuja has published 15 papers in indexed, international journals and more than 25 papers in other Indian Journals of Professional Associations. He has contributed chapters in 6 textbooks and has been the Editor of one textbook himself. Besides, **Dr. Ahuja is the founder Editor of the Indian Journal of Burns**. Several research projects have been successfully undertaken and completed by Dr. Ahuja. He has been invited more than 80 times in his career as a Guest Faculty to deliver lectures, orations or to operate in workshops. He is a very keen organizer of National events and has organized several Conferences, workshops and seminars of National level. As Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Dr. Ahuja will be hosting the 7th Asia Pacific Burn Congress in January 2009 at Delhi. Dr. Ahuja has attended more than 85 conferences Nationally and Internationally. He was recently elected unanimously to be the National delegate from India to represent the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSI) in International meetings.