

APPEAL FOR IMSA BUILDING FUND

Dear Colleagues,

International Medical Sciences Academy (IMSA) is a global organization established as a registered society on 28th 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 6th and 7th 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

Dec. 16, 2012 IMSA Calicut Chapter inaugurated under the Chairmanship of Dr P Sugathan at Baby Memorial Hospital, Calicut. Dr K Jagadeesan, President, International Medical Sciences Academy inaugurated the IMSA Calicut Chapter.

Dr. K G Alexander, Chairman of Baby Memorial Hospital inaugurated the CME Programme

16.12.12: Dr P V Bhargavan: Topic: Sepsis Management - Current concepts

16.12.12: Dr V G Pradeep Kumar: Topic: Newer Anticonvulsants

16.12.12: Dr K V Gangadharan: Topic: Targetted therapy in Oncology

16.12.12: Dr. Ranjith Sukumaran: Topic: Thyroid swelling when to do surgery?

IMSA Middle East Chapter

Oct.6 & 7, 2012 IMSACON 2012 CME: Orations:

Dr Pinnamaneni Narasimharao International Oration: Dr.V.Raveenthiran.

When a woman is not a woman Problems & perplexities of congenial Adrenal Hyperplasia

Dr TMA Pai International Oration: Prof. S M Rajendran Diabetes Type 1, 2,3 & 4

Dr (Mrs) Sushila and Dr K N Rao International Oration: Prof.G.Ravindran

A peep into the concept of Tissue Engineering in Indian Mythology.

IMSA Tamil Nadu Chapter CME's conducted

14.10.12: Dr Prabhakaran: Topic: Role of Teripartide in the management of Infective non - Union of Long Bones

11.11.12: Dr V Natarajan: Topic: Parkinson's Disease and Related Disorders - Clinical perspective

09.12.12: Dr N Kulasekaran: Topic: Imaging of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

Election of Fellows and Members 06. 10. 2012

Fellows

Dr Krishnakutty C V, (Kerala)

Dr Chhavi Sawhney, (New Delhi)

Dr Sanjiv Jasuja, (New Delhi)

Dr Chittaranjan Behera, (New Delhi)

Dr Lakshmi Ravindran, (Tamil Nadu)

Dr Purva Mathur, (New Delhi)

Dr S Selvamuthukumaran, (Tamil Nadu)

Dr Vivek Trikha, (New Delhi)

Dr.Somashekar I.Tolanur, (Pondicherry)

Dr R Sumitha, (Kerala)

Members

Dr Annada Reddy, (Tamil Nadu)

Awards & Honours

Prof. J. Shanmugam, FIMSA. FACE., FAMPV., FICPath., Professor of Microbiology, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College And Hospital, Puducherry - 605 107 has been elected as the Fellow of two prestigious organizations. FACE: Fellow of the American College of Epidemiology (USA), FAMPV: Fellow of the International Association of Medical and Pharmaceutical Virologists.

IMSA WHQ. Building Fund - List of Donors

Dr. K. Jagadeesan (Chennai)	Rs. 48000.00	Dr. Kamlesh Chopra (New Delhi)	Rs. 5000.00
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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".

Secretary General, IMSA, WHQ, New Delhi

Conference News

IMSACON 2013

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

Contact for Registration: Dr Rani Devadoss, Organizing Chairman, Secretary IMSA Karnataka Chapter, 1347, 11th Cross, West of Chord Road, Mahalaxmipuram, Bangalore-560086. E-mail: imsakarnataka@yahoo.com ; contact@imsacon2013.com or IMSA World Headquarters: imsaahq06@gmail.com

SVM Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry and International Medical Sciences Academy, Pondicherry Chapter jointly organize:

International Conference on "Healthcare Associated Infection & Control"

Date: February 22nd & 23rd, 2013 Venue: S M V Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry - 605 107. This conference is jointly organized with Healthcare Infection Society of United Kingdom, Prof.J.Shanmugam, Organizing Chairman, (Mobile: 09486623094, E-mails: drjshanmugam@gmail.com & haiconsmv@gmail.com