

### APPEAL FOR IMSA BUILDING FUND

Dear Colleagues,

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 Karnataka Chapter

IMSAACON 2013, Bangalore, Karnataka, in collaboration with Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow and with faculty from Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA on Oct 5, & Oct 6, 2013 at Rajarajeshwari Medical College & Hospital, Bangalore

Dr. Francis G Dunn: Overview of research at the Royal College, Glasgow;

Dr. Ian Anderson: Trauma;

Dr. Miles Fisher: Recent Advances on Diabetes: Oral & injected therapies;

Dr. Ian Colquhoun: Recent Advances- Cardiology;

Dr. Margaret McEntegart: Recent advances in cardiology;

Dr. Manish Kohli: Individualized Medicine in Oncology The changing landscape of gene sequence based Cancer Therapy

Prof. Sudhir Kushwaha: Pulmonary Hypertension state of the art;

Dr. Gerard Kamath: Acute Respiratory Distress syndrome ;

Dr. Julie E. Hammack: Neurological Emergencies;

Professor Paola Sandroni: Management of Autonomous Disorders;

Dr. Harvinder S. Luthra: Anticardiolipin Antibody pathogenesis and management;

Dr. Rajiv K. Pruthi: Acquired Bleeding Disorders Recognition and Management";

Dr. Gurinder M. Vasdev: Improving Maternal Mortality;

Dr. Ann Vincent: Chronic widespread pain";

Dr. Ripudamanjit Singh: Prescription for the time poor generation;

Dr. Sumit Bhagra: Being Indian : A must factor for Type 2 Diabetes";

Dr. Anjali Bhagra: Stethoscope of the future Role of Phtal jeane;

Dr. Gurpreeth S. Sandhu: Emerging Technologies for Cardio vascular Diseases;

Dr. Nicole Sandhu: "Cardio-oncology - An emerging field of Medicine";

Dr. Sandhya Pruthi: "Preventive therapy for Breast Cancer. Role of life style" modification and Pharmacologic strategies";

Dr. Uday Muddebihal: Medical Sciences Today and Tomorrow;

Dr. Devdas P K: Body Donation and Legal Aspects of Organ Donation with reference to Amendments of 2012";

Dr. Chinnadurai: ICU Care and Donor Maintainance";

Dr. Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy: "Progress of Deceased Donor Renal Transplants with reference to Karnataka";

Miss. Jency Antony: "Diseased Donor Programme in Karnataka";

Professor Prathima Murthy: "Addiction - The current problem and approaches to prevention in India";

### Election of Fellows and Members December 2013

#### Fellows

Dr. Rajanish K V, (Bangalore, Karnataka)

Dr. Ajay Kumar Verma, (Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh)

Dr. Saurabh Varshney, (Rishikesh, Uttar Pradesh)

Dr. Sasidharan P K, (Calicut, Kerala)

Dr. S Mamatha, (Mysore, Karnataka)

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#### Members

Dr. Gursimran Kaur, (New Delhi, Delhi)

#### Associate Member

Dr. Vidhun Raj Barath R, (Trichy, Kerala)

Dr. Suresh Kumar P, (Chennai, Tamil Nadu)

Dr. Alina Ann Mathew, (Ernakulam, Kerala)

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### Conference News

#### IMSAACON 2014

Date: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, October, 2014,  
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