

The meeting was called to order.

The minutes of AGM 2002 was read out and passed.

The Secretary's report was read out and passed.

The Treasurer's report was read out and passed. The Treasurer informed the meeting that Rs 15,000/- kept aside 2 years back as balance money should be spent this year for academics /charity. Various proposals came. The Hon. Secretary inform that the next editorial secretary could be contacted for preparing some educational material & publishing in the UAK website & the money could be spent for this. Dr. Shyam .K .Ramesh proposed procuring educational CD's for circulation among members. Dr. Hamza Thayyil proposed that the money could be spent for preparing CD's of the workshop at Calicut and Dr. Joseph Philipraj proposed that it could be utilized for given copies of the stricture urethra workshop held at Bangalore . It was finalised and decided that each of these members would inform the Hon.Secretary regarding the total expenses and the Executive committee will finally decide later.

The Various Awards for 2002-2003 were announced.

Conference of UAK .The Org. chairman & Org. Secretary would be decided by the club and UAK will be informed .

The G.B agreed to conduct the next annual workshop of UAK at AIMS, Kochi, with Dr. Sanjay Bhat as the Org .Secretary.

It was decided that Dr .S.V. Kandasami will be the orator for 2004.

It was decided that Dr. Joseph Thomas will be the Quiz Master for 2004. The Uro-Quiz and the PG Travel fellowship will be conducted as a single session.

The Topic for Review Paper for 2004 was decided as "Gene Therapy in Urology".

The office Bearer for 2003-2005 were elected unanimously based on their nominations.

President: Dr.Appu Thomas,Kottayam .

Vice President (Col): Raveendran Nair, Kochi.

Hon. Secretary: Dr.Krishna Moorthy, Kochi.

Joint Secretary: Dr.Darwin Therattil, Thrissur.

Editorial Secretary:Dr. Vijayan R ,Kochi

Treasurer: Dr.Suresh Bhat, Kottayam.

Exec .council members

Dr. Joseph Philipraj, Manipal

Dr. A N Thomas, Kannur

Dr. Nazeer Ahammed , Thrissur

Dr.

The preparations for USICON 2004 was informed to the members and all members of UAK were requested take active interest & participation in the proceeding.

Dr. A.N .Thomas thanked the Association for getting back the sponsor money from M/S Venus Surgicals and offered Rs 7500/- to the UAK from money he got back .

There were proposals to bring the older members of UAK and urge them to attend the meetings . Various suggestions came. Ultimately, it was decided to entrust this to the President & Hon. Secretary. They should formulate ideas as to invite and involve these senior teachers and honour them at least in the next meeting.

The Secretary announced that M/S Astra links , Kochi sponsored this year's Best poster prize & Best paper prize (Teaching Institution) and m/s Bal Pharma sponsored this year's Uro Quiz Prize (1st & 2nd). The Association placed on record their gratitude towards these well wishers .

The following Prizes were announced at the end of the conference .

Best paper from Teaching Institute: Dr. Faizal.S

Cannanor- Trichur Best paper from non Teaching Institute: Dr .H. Krishna Moorthy.

Best Poster Prize: Shared by

Dr. Sudhir . S , Kochi (AIMS)

Dr. Pushpangathan V. S, Kochi.

Kochi Urology Club –Best video Prize :Dr. George .P .Abraham , Kochi .

Uro Quiz Prize 1st :Dr. Reghunath , Kottayam .

2nd :Dr. Biju , Kozhikode.

The cash prizes were given away to these award winners, whereas their certificates will be distributed during the forth coming UAKON at Thrissur .