

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING, KANNUR -2012

The annual General Body meeting of UAK was held on 27/10/12 at hotel Blue Nile , Kannur. The president Dr. A N Thomas welcomed the delegates to the general body meet. The members stood up in silent prayer in memory of Dr.Samuel Koshy who passed away during the year .Dr. Krishnamoorthy spoke a few words about Dr. Samuel Koshy. The minutes of the annual general body meet held at Kovalam In 2011 was circulated and passed by the house.

The secretary Dr. Paulose then read the annual report. He expressed happiness at the large number of delegates turning up for the midterm meeting held at Trivandrum. This video workshop organized by Dr. Vinod was well appreciated by the delegates. The Kannur meet had over 50 papers and the secretary expressed concern over finding time to accommodate all the papers. The house suggested that it is the prerogative of the secretary to accept or reject the papers. The secretary informed the house that he plans to form a scientific committee to look in to the selection of papers .The secretary informed the house that at present the only income of the society is the membership fees of new members and a small income from the fixed deposit lying with the society. He suggested that a small part of the profit arising from conferences may be contributed to the parent body. The secretary proposed to start a cancer registry for the society and the same was accepted provided money could be found for the same. At present some from the society was being used for charity and the secretary proposed that this money could also be used for research by the post graduate students which were accepted by the general body.

In the absence of the treasurer, Dr. Suresh Bhat presented a brief summary of accounts which was accepted. The Editor Dr. Sanal Varghese in his report pointed out that he was able to publish 2 newsletters. He regretted the paucity of articles for publication in the newsletter. As the changes in the address of the members are not being communicated to the editor it is resulting in a large number of newsletters being returned to the editor, He also said that he is in the process of updating the website of UAK.

Dear Doctors,

“Wish you all a Happy New Year.”

We have conducted the exclusive workshop Lapendofusion in 2009 and 2011 with an overwhelming response from delegates throughout the country. As a continuation we are planning to conduct the lapendofusion 2013 on august 3rd and 4th (Saturday, Sunday) at Cochin. We will be showing all varieties of laparoscopic and endourological procedures. The highlight of this event will be 3D laparoscopic urological workshop. We request your sincere support and co-operation. Kindly include this event in your upcoming news letter for information. The final details of the program and venue will be informed latter.