



Indian Association of Surgical Oncology

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ExtraOrdinary Executive Committee Meeting

Minutes of the Extraordinary EC meeting held on 10 May 2021 on Zoom Platform.

Attendees:

1. Past Presidents (in random order)

Dr Dhairyasheel Savant

Dr Harit Chaturvedi

Dr Vijay Kumar

Dr Arun Chaturvedi

Dr Rajaraman

Dr Laltendu Sarangi

Dr Gopinath K

Dr Kiran Kothari

Dr Manomoy Ganguly

Dr Sanjay Sharma

2. Present EC

Dr Arnab Gupta, President

Dr Rajendra Toprani, President Elect

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Dr Sanjay Desai

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Dr Shubham Jain

Dr Ashutosh Chauhan

Dr Sharad Desai

Meeting called to order by Dr Sharad Desai, Hony Secretary.

1. Welcome address given by Dr Arnab Gupta, the President.
The effects of the pandemic on IASO/ NATCON summarised and the need for this Extraordinary EC meeting was highlighted.
2. Dr Gopinath informed about the sad demise of Dr Pravin Rathod who was an active member of the IJSO board. On behalf of the IASO, the president expressed his condolences, and informed that a mail will be sent to his family expressing grief.
3. Dr Sharad Desai shared the results of the IASO survey which were all affirmative.
4. The issue of eligibility of abstract submission was discussed. It was agreed that non IASO members are not eligible to designated Award papers as per the existing Bylaws with the set guidelines. The non members will be encouraged to present in free papers, free Posters and free videos sessions. The prize winners will be given Cash awards to

cover the IASO Membership Fees (Full/ Associate as per eligibility). Membership will be given there and then on production of supporting documents through Online mode.

5. The dates of NATCON was decided as 23/24, 30/31 October 2021 in the form of virtual Conference. Physical EC meeting will take place in the last weekend if the circumstances allow. General Body meeting will be virtual and the Elections to be done electronically this year, to be held on 30th October, Saturday. Registration fees to be decided by the Organisers. The Scientific committee will start working on the program.
6. Dr Sharad Desai explained about certain limitations of our byelaws and the need to make the amendments expedited through virtual GB Meeting. The consensus was to restrict the amendments only pertaining to making NATCON & Elections online for this pandemic situation as per the decision of today's Extraordinary EC meeting. Further amendments should be done through physical GB Meetings and to follow the existing guidelines for amendments that are there in our existing Bylaws. The minutes of these meetings will be circulated through newsletter and the online Election formalities will be declared.
7. Dr Sharad Desai gave a vote of thanks to all attendees, wishing everyone safe health.

Message from Organising Committee Natcon New Delhi 2021

The Executive Committee of IASO met virtually on 9th May and approved for the virtual hosting of NATCON2021, by the Oncology Forum at New Delhi. The organising committee for the 33rd NATCON had their first virtual meeting on 15th May. The vision to host a grand event was discussed. It was realized that the virtual platform will help us get the best teams at the national and international level to capture and present the best practices far and wide, at a much lesser price and also far greater convenience.

The event is marked for last two weekends of October ie 23rd, 24th, 30th & 31st October. It will be in two halls each day and these will be dedicated to a particular organ each day. It will not just present the best practices from the physical world, it will fully exploit the virtual power. We would work towards a full spectrum from live surgical workshops, plenary sessions, debates and panel discussions by stalwarts across the globe and go on to experiment with few newer ideas.

The young oncosurgeons, who would take India to lead the world in this space will be at the heart of this event. We would have large number of competitions, awards and prizes on all formats, including surgical videos, novel ideas, data sharing etc through podium presentations or posters.

The organising committee is very excited to bring the NATCON2021 to you and more than compensate for the year we lost. As we launch our website for the conference and create a platform for continuous exchange of ideas, we would urge our members to write to the Executive Committee of IASO, on 'what more we could do'. We promise, to put our best effort to put all your ideas into motion.

Take Care. Stay Safe.



NATCON 2021

Virtual Congress

New Delhi

COMING SOON



- *Live Surgeries
- *Masters Videos
- *Organ specific halls
- *Molecular Oncology
- *Surgical Pathology
- *Orations *Symposia
- *Quiz *Case scenarios

October 23/24 & 30/31

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IASO Election Announcement 2021

Invitation for Nominations for Election of IASO EC Office Bearers

Elections for the post of

1. Vice President
2. Hon Secretary
3. Hon Treasurer
4. One Executive Committee Member each from North/South/West zones
5. Editorial Secretary
6. Web Secretary

Elections will be held Online with the dates being announced in due course. The results will be declared in the Annual Conference of IASO during forthcoming NATCON 2021 scheduled at New Delhi. Nominations for the same are invited. Attention is drawn to following important points: -

n. Eligibility for elections–

1. Vice President – A full member of IASO who has completed 10 years as full life member (up to 31st March of the year of applying) and has served at least one term as an elected/nominated Executive member is eligible to contest for the post of Vice President.
2. Hon Secretary – A Full life member of IASO who has completed 7 years (up to 31st March of the year of applying) as full life member and has served at least one term as an elected/nominated Executive member is eligible to contest for the post of Secretary.
3. Treasurer – A Full life member of IASO who has completed 7 years (up to 31st March of the year of applying) as full life member and has served at least one term as an elected/nominated Executive member is eligible to contest for the post of Treasurer
4. Editorial Secretary/Web Secretary – A Full life member of IASO who has completed 7 years (up to 31st March of the year of applying) as full life member and has served at least one term as an elected/nominated Executive member is eligible to contest for the post of Editorial Secretary.
5. Executive Committee Member – Candidates who have put in a minimum 5 years' full life membership of IASO till 31st March of the year of applying for the executive committee are eligible to election to Executive Committee.

The last date for nominations 30 August 2021. The nomination can be sent by email or by normal mail only and to reach the Secretary at or before 1700 hrs on the said date.

Nominations rendered by WhatsApp/Facebook or any other means apart from the ones specified will be rejected.

No member will contest for more than one post at the same time.

Every eligible member shall be proposed and seconded by two full members of IASO. One member can propose or second only one candidate.

All candidates must submit

- 1 A signed no objection certificate
- 2 consent from the candidate with the nomination.
- 3 He should send a brief summary of his/her achievements (a brief background about his achievements and contributions – publications, conference organized, scientific contribution etc.) all this not exceeding 250 words.
- 4 Contribution to the IASO.

This should be signed and dated by the candidate. This information will be put forward to the members before the voting.

Invalid Nomination – If the nomination is found invalid the candidate will be informed about the same and the reason for invalidity mentioned.

Withdrawal of Nomination – The candidates can withdraw their nominations till the beginning of the online voting process.

The nominations that are received in time will be scrutinized by President elect. The President elect will be the returning officer.

Voting – The voting will be by an Online secret ballot during the NATCON IASO in a special session 'Elections IASO' before the Annual General Body Meeting.

- i. Each member will have to confirm his membership number before voting and submitting the ballot paper.
- ii. The President IASO, President Elect and Vice President, Secretary will guide the election process and the counting will be done under their supervision. Election officer to be the President elect.

If there is no contest the President shall declare the member elected for the post in GBM.

If no nomination is received, it is on the President and President elect to nominate one person for that post. Nominated candidates will have the same rights and powers as elected candidates. The term for nominated members is for one year only.

IJSO 2021 Selection:

NOMINATIONS for the post of Associate Editor are called for.

Candidates who have put in a minimum 10 years' full life membership of IASO till 31st March of the year of applying for the editorial board member are eligible to election to Associate editor.

No member will contest for more than one post at the same time including the post of executive committee of IASO.

Every eligible member shall be proposed and seconded by two full members of IASO. One member can propose or second only one candidate.

One executive should complete his term before taking over another assignment

Candidate is required to submit

- 1 A signed no objection certificate
- 2 consent from the candidate with the nomination.
- 3 He should send a brief summary of his/her achievements (a brief background about his achievements and contributions – publications, conference organized, scientific contribution etc.) all this not exceeding 250 words.
- 4 Contribution to the IASO.

Invalid Nomination – If the nomination is found invalid the candidate will be informed about the same and the reason for invalidity mentioned

Withdrawal of Nomination – The candidates can withdraw their nominations till the executive meeting or 5.00PM on first day of NATCON IASO

The nominations that are received in time will be scrutinized by President elect. The President elect will be the returning officer

There will be no Election to the IJSO and the candidates will be selected by the IASO Editorial council (2014)

If no nomination is received, it is on the President and President elect to either nominate one person for that post in consultation with the Editor-in-Chief or let him continue for another year.

I. Eligibility

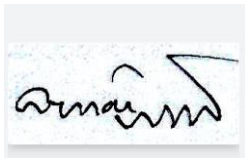
Associate Editor: A full member of IASO who has completed 10 years as full life member (up to 31st March of the year of applying) and has served at least one term as an elected Executive member and has at least 10 indexed publications to his credit is eligible to contest for the post of Editor-in-Chief. National and International funding of ad-hoc projects is desirable.

Call for Organization of NATCON 2023, Mid Term Conference 2023.

Applications are invited to host NATCON 2023 and Mid tem Conference 2023.

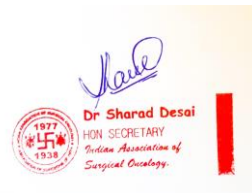
Interested Applicants should apply with

- 1 A signed no objection certificate.
- 2 Consent from the candidate with the brief details of Venue, and organizing team.
- 3 He should send a brief summary of his/her contribution to the IASO.



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