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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS



Dear Friends,

At long last, I am about to address you for the last time through this column. Even though my tenure was over in November

last, circumstances have conspired to have me address yet one more message to you.

I have had a pretty comfortable term, thanks to the office bearers and the Executive Committee who did yeoman service. Even though some problems cropped up, we were able to deal with them in satisfactory manner.

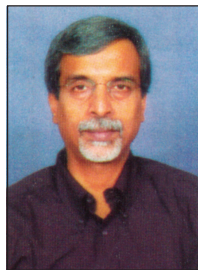
We have had one year full of clinical activities and CMEs spread all over our State including some in so called backward areas. The turn out was phenomenal in all the CMEs, attesting to our members' thirst for improvement as well as the organisational acumen of people at the helm. KSOS never had it so good. I am sure the trend will sustain.

We have had a fantastic three days of clinical and social extravaganza at Drishti 2005 at Thiruvananthapuram, which was conducted in an exemplary manner by Dr K.G.Nair and company. Congratulations to them!

Now it is time to bid you adieu. I thank each and every one of you for the trust you reposed in me as your President.

Jai KSOS!
Dr. E.J.Manil

Secretary's Report



Dear Friends,

"Better late than never", goes the old adage. I am indeed happy that this issue of the News-letter reaches you,

despite various antagonistic factors, financial being the prime one. As

was discussed at the last general body meeting, the office bearers are trying to have a permanent solution for this matter. I am sure the next team will succeed in it.

Let me thank all the members for the support and co-operation I received during my tenure as the Hon. Gen. Secretary. I wish the new team all the very best.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. R.R. Verma

Editorial



Dear friends,

I think it is time to bid adieu. I have been addressing you through this column for the past 2

years, regularly in the first year, and not so regularly in the second. I am extremely thankful to each and every one of you for encouraging my team and me, as well as for the

constructive criticism, which we have received. I would also like to place on record, my sincere thanks to the KSOS executive committee for allotting Rs. 45000/- as a special grant, to tide over the financial crisis of the KJO. Dr. Meena Chakrabarti is a good friend of mine. I am sure, the journal and the newsletter will scale new heights during her tenure. I wish her and her team all the best.

Yours sincerely,

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OASIS DRISHTI - 2005 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

List of Award Winners

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| 1. Sankara Menon Award | - | Dr. Mahesh G., Cochin. |
| 2. Siva Reddy Award | - | Dr. Samuel P. John,
Mettupalayam |
| 3. KSOS Free Paper Award | - | Dr. Sinumol S., Kollam |
| 4. Subramanyan Award for PG Students | - | Dr. Sarath R.,
Trivandrum |
| 5. Dr. Tony Fernandez Video Award | - | Dr. Deepa Poullose, Angamaly |
| 6. Scientific Poster Award | - | Dr. Dona Susan John, Tvm. |
| 7. TACO Award for Ophthalmic Quiz - 2005 | - | Dr. Divya Venugopal,
Dr. Joe Philip, Dr. Radha J,
- L.F. Hospital, Angamaly |
| 8. OASIS Free Paper Award | - | Dr. Y. Umesh, Coimbatore |
| 9. OASIS Video Film Award | - | Dr. Meena Chakrabarti,
Dr. Minu M. Mathen, Tvm. |
| 10. OASIS Ophthalmic Quiz Award | - | Dr. Padma B. Prabha,
Dr. Jisha K., MCH, Kottayam |

The Chairman Scientific Committee Writes.....



I am very happy to record your active academic and social participation in the just concluded annual mega event of Kerala

Ophthalmologic fraternity's first OASIS Conference with National and International faculties. As the Scientific Committee Chairman I am privileged to thank you from the depth of my heart for devoting your precious time in imparting knowledge acquired from your clinical skills, extensive surfing through literature and oratorical practice. Your contributions to Ophthalmologic front will be definitely counted as great for leading them and updating them with the latest and dependable stock taking of the year.

The scientific committee acknowledges your commitment in spending time for the preparation of academic material especially for us, detaching yourself from busy schedule and coming all the way to Thiruvananthapuram and encouraging ophthalmologists on and off the

session. I am happy to share with you the very best of judgment from the floor.

The list of award winners and those who are in second and third positions for the various scientific award sessions of DRISHTI - OASIS 2005 are given in this news letter. The complete mark list with break up of marks obtained for full text and presentations for various scientific award sessions are available at the KSOS official website, www.ksos.in.

I conclude and say goodbye with great relief for materializing my dream of imparting fresh and original academic stuff for the members of KSOS and your contribution during last two years was appropriate and outstanding. So let me look forward for such fruitful participation with you in future too for the benefit of our society. Thank you once again.

Wish you and your family a bright and happy New Year.

With warm regards,
Jai KSOS

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List of Winners (Second/Third) For the various Competition Sessions (Merit certificate will be given)

I. Sankara Menon Session

- 2) Dr. Gopal.S.Pillai - Trivandrum
- 3) Dr. Arup Chakrabarti- Trivandrum

II. Siva Reddy Session

- 2) Dr. Mahesh. G - Cochin.
- 3) Dr. Meena Chakrabarti-Trivandrum

III. KSOS Free Paper Session

- 2) Dr. Mahesh G. - Cochin.
- 3) Dr. K. Narayanan Kutty - Cochin.

IV. Session for P G Students

- 2) Dr. Joe Philip - Angamaly.
- 3) Dr. Radha J - Angamaly.

V. Dr. Tony Fernandez Woo Session

- 2) Dr. NSD. Raju - Cochin.
- 3) Dr. Minu M. Mathen - Trivandrum

VI. Scientific Poster Session

- 2) Dr. Roy Mathew Zachariah - Cochin.
- 3) Dr. Anna Elias - Cochin.

VII. TACO-Ophthalmic Quiz-2005

VIII. OASIS Free Paper

- 2) Dr. Vijay Pai - Mangalore
- 3) Dr. Raviprakash D. - Bangalore

IX. OASIS Video Film

- 2) Dr. Gopal S. Pillai - Trivandrum
- 3) Dr. Biju Raju - Cochin.

X OASIS Quiz



Dear Friends,

This issue of Newsletter is running three months late. But my dream of coming out with reports from all the ophthalmic

clubs still remains a dream. Hope my successor has a better luck. You will all agree with me that the first ever OASIS was a great success in terms of academic contents and arrangements. The new year has seen a lot of academic activities already with a lot of our members actively participating. It is an encouraging trend. The new office bearers have taken charge in all the district ophthalmic clubs. They should make it a point to contact the new editor and report the activities of their clubs.

Wishing the new team all success.

With warm regards,

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