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Message From the President 2020-2021

Dear fellow maulanians,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the Annual Mamcoaana convention to be held in Pittsburgh next year.

This has been a very difficult year for all of us amid the covid 19 pandemic. I would like to thank Dr Rajesh Malik for putting in extraordinary effort in trying to organize the 2020 convention amid such trying circumstances.

We as health care workers have been at the frontlines during this crisis. We have all made tremendous sacrifice and put our patients first in these unprecedented times. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the service that you are providing in these difficult times.

I would like to offer you all a ray of hope for the next year as we approach 2021.

We look forward to celebrate, share stories of anguish and victory and just be together at our annual Mamcoaana convention 2021.

My wife Monica is a graduate of MAMC 88 batch like me. We have been fortunate to be a part of this extended MAMC family and have attended some amazing conventions over the last few years. We are looking forward to the year 2021 as a fresh start to this annual reunion and promise to deliver a safe yet fun packed convention .

We would like you all to join us for our 37 th annual Mamcoaana convention.

Venue - Sheraton hotel station square , Pittsburgh . PA

Dates - aug 5 th - aug 8 th 2021

Sincerely
Aashish Dua

The Editor's Inky Notes

An experience of a lifetime, and a year that we still have much to be thankful for, even though the sadness has been profound for so many. An in person get together couldn't take place in 2020 for obvious reasons, but, perhaps it will make us all value our togetherness even more when it does happen.

For this year's Sandesh... what can I say?... it is a bit abbreviated, but it is here. For the cover... yes, you-are-on-mute seems to be the phrase of 2020! And yet... mute or not, social distance and physiological distance aside... 'Sandesh's' have flown through cyber space like never before, as we have all learnt to bridge the distance and communicate in all sorts of novel ways. Cheers to mankind and its spirit to survive and smile through anything and everything!

Tarang Sharma, MD



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Special GBM Minutes 2020 MAMCOAANA

August 31, noon EST (via cisco webex)

Called to order by Dr. Rajesh Malik.

Dr. Malik thanked the EC members and everyone for their support. He reported that all the deposits that he made for the 2020 meeting will be fully reimbursed and here will be no loss.

Minutes of GBM 2019 were approved unanimously.

Life members/membership:

Dr. Nikhil Goyal informed the GBM that there was one new life member since the last meeting in 2019. It was proposed to extend the 50% discount on life membership and it will continue till December 31, 2020.

Treasurer Update:

- Dr. Bhushan Pandya gave the update.
- Merrill Lynch account was discussed. New membership dues go to this account. It is a conservative account and is used to run operating expenses of MAMCOAANA. It is also used to make up shortfalls in convention expenses, if any.
- The convention account is managed by Dr. Pandya with and for the president and MAMCOAANA EC for convention expenses.
- The membership was made aware of the actual amounts of monies as well as interest for these accounts.

By-laws:

On behalf of Dr. Vivek Mishra, bylaws chair, Dr. Alok Maheshwari informed the GBM that the bylaws of the organization were updated 2019 and this year there were no new updates.

Officers for 2019-2020:

The GBM was informed that most of the current EC will continue for another year according to the majority decision by the members by email.

Slate of EC officers for 2020-2021

A. Officers:

- a. President- Dr Ashish Dua
- b. President Elect- Dr Rajesh Malik
- c. Secretary- Dr Indranil Chakraborty
- d. Treasurer – Dr Bhushan Pandya
- e. Joint Treasurer- Dr Ajay Goel
- f. Immediate past president- Dr Rajesh Malik

B. Members at large: (Four members at large from active membership).

Dr. Nidhi Gupta, Dr. Ritu Munjal, Dr. Mini Gupta, Dr Ajay Rawal

C. Chairpersons of standing committees:

a. Bylaws Committee-

Chair: Dr Vivek Mishra

Members: Dr Vivek Mishra, Dr Alok Maheshwari

b. Membership Committee-

Chair: Dr Alok Maheshwari

c. Liaison Committee- to be filled by EC

d. Convention Committee- to be filled by EC

e. CME committee-

Chair: Dr Bharti Khurana

f. Publication committee-

Chair: Dr Tarang Sharma

Members: Dr Alok Maheshwari, Dr Randeep Suneja, Dr Tarang Sharma

D. Honorary members: (They will be non-voting members)

-Honorary Webmaster: Dr Nikhil Goyal

-Other Honorary members: Dr Randeep Suneja, Dr Bobby Batra, Dr Vikas Khurana, Dr Reema Chugh

Dr. Amitabh Gautam will be invited as a guest of the EC for meetings from time to time by the president. The EC thanked him for his interest and participation in the organizational decision making body

Publications Update:

Dr. Tarang Sharma informed the GBM that MAMCOAANA.org is the official handle of the organization. All other social media and other handles are informal arms of Maulanians. She invited articles and photographs to be included in the yearly Sandesh, the official publication of MAMCOAANA. She also shared the progress on a coffee table book to be released during a future annual convention of the organization.

- Dr. Ashish Dua takes charge as the new President of MAMCOAANA. Dr. Dua thanked the members and invited everyone & informed them that the 2021 convention is planned to be held on August 5-8th 2021 in Pittsburgh, PA.

Meeting adjourned.

Attendees: Rajesh Malik, Alok Maheshwari, Bhushan Pandya, Sivakumaran Raman, Tarang Sharma, Bobby Batra, Amitabh Gautam, Ritu Arora Munjal, Nidhi Gupta, Reema Chugh, Ashutosh Gupta, Ashish Dua, Randeep Suneja, Mini Gupta, Rakesh Goyal, Rajesh Behl, Rajiv Malik, Ajay Gopalka, Nikhil Goyal, Indranil Chakraborty

Dr. S. I. Padmavati

Dr Padmavati was born to a barrister in Burma (Myanmar) on 20 June 1917. She had three brothers and two sisters

She received a MBBS degree from Rangoon Medical College, Rangoon and later moved to London in 1949, where she received a FRCP from Royal College of Physicians, London followed by FRCPE from Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. Here while working at hospitals like, the National Heart Hospital, National Chest Hospital, and the National Hospital, Queen Square, London, she developed interest in cardiology.



Subsequently, after finishing her FRCP, she moved to Sweden for three months, where she took cardiology courses at the Southern Hospital. Meanwhile, she applied for fellowship at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, part of Johns Hopkins University U.S., and was selected, and went on to study with noted cardiologist Dr. Helen Taussig. In 1952, she joined Harvard Medical School (Harvard University), where she studied under Dr. Paul Dudley White, a pioneer in modern cardiology.

Back in India, she started her career in 1953, as a lecturer at Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi, where she opened a cardiology clinic. In 1954, she was among the first few women cardiologists in India, later as an examiner with Medical Council of India she started the first DM in cardiology in India.

She joined Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi in 1967, and was awarded the Padma Bhushan, by Government of India in the same year. She established one of the first departments of cardiology, at the G. B. Pant Hospital, which is within the college campus. She retired as the Director (Principal) of the college, in 1978. She formed All India Heart Foundation (AIHF) in 1962, group of physicians and industrialist Ashok Jain of Bennett, Coleman & Co. Ltd.

Post retirement, she set up the National Heart Institute (NHI) under AIHF, in South Delhi, the hospital was opened in 1981, which expanded in following years to include tertiary patient care, research and population outreach, and where she continues to work.

She was an Emeritus Professor of Medicine and Cardiology of the University of Delhi. She was awarded India's second highest civilian honour the Padma Vibhushan in 1992, by Government of India. She turned 101 in June 2018.

On August 29, 2020, she passed away from complications due to COVID-19.

- Anoop Duggal, MD

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