

KARNATAKA NEUROSCIENCES ACADEMY

KNA EC Meeting was held at Pathology Hall, MR Medical College, Kalburgi on 30.1.2016 at 2pm.

The meeting was hosted by Kalburgi Neurosciences Academy during KNA CON 2016. The meeting was attended by :

- Dr I G Bhat , President KNA
- Dr Vani Santosh , President Elect , KNA
- Dr Rajesh K N , Secretary, KNA
- Dr Narayan Panji , Treasurer , KNA
- Dr H V Srinivas, Special invitee
- Dr Anita Mahadevan , KNA EC Member
- Dr Baliger S P , KNA EC Member
- Dr Rajesh Shetty, KNA EC Member
- Dr Prashant Katakol, KNA EC Member

Dr A S Hegde, Immediate Past President & Dr B S Keshava, KNA EC Member expressed their inability to attend the meeting due to their prior commitments.

The Minutes of the meeting is as follows

- **Welcome by the President - Dr I G Bhat**

President of KNA Dr. I G Bhat welcomed the EC members of KNA for the midterm EC meeting.

- **Confirmation of Minutes previous KNA EC Meeting held at HOTEL grand Kalburgi on 30.8.2015**

Secretary Dr. Rajesh K N read the minutes of the meeting of AGM held at Managlore. The minutes of the meeting were approved. It was proposed by Dr.S P Baliger & seconded by Dr. Vani Satosh.

- **Secretary's Report - Dr. Rajesh K.N**

KNA Secretary read the report of activities of KNA between 2015-16. It was approved. Proposed by Dr Prashant Katakol , seconded by Dr Anita Mahadevan.

- **Treasurer's Report - Narayan Panji**

KNA Treasurer Dr Narayan Panji presented the KNA Bank Account Statement upto 31.3.2015. By 26.1.2016 there were a total of 4 FDs which added up to Rs 4,25,000. It was approved. Proposed by Dr. Rajesh K N , seconded by Dr Anita Mahadevan.

- **Update on KNACON 2016 – Gulbarga**

Update on KNACON 2016 was presented by Dr Bharath Konin and his team. There were a total of 350 registrations for the Conference, which included 70 for the Preconference Workshop (Botox, EEG & Neurosurgery Workshop)

- **KNACON 2017 Venue**

Dr Prashanth Katakol accepted the invitation to hold KNACON 2017 near Bagalkote. The tentative dates for KNACON 2017 was Jan 28 & 29. Preconference workshop can be held on Jan 27. Dr Krishnamurthy from Davanagere had expressed his inability to hold KNACON 2017 at Davanagere due to personel Constraints.

- **Any Other Matter with the permission of the Chair**

Humanitarian efforts by Dr Prashanth Katakol & Dr Santhosh Manshetty during recent Nepal Earth Quake disaster was acknowledged.

KNA had received a request for Endorsing Bangalore Neuro Critical Care Conference by Bangalore Neuro Education Trust (BNET). KNA EC committee readily endorsed the International Critical Care Conference planned in Bangalore in June 2016. KNA would be happy to receive any Donations from the proceeds of the Conference.

Dr H V Srinivas notes few salient features which require attention at KNACON

- To consider Mementos only to Speakers rather than the Chair person since we may loose time during the conference
- Timer should be visible on the screen for the speaker, timer should be maintained strictly
- To print on both the sides of KNACON Identity Badge for better visibility
- There should be only six award papers of 8+2 minutes for Platform Presentation. To print the Title of Platform papers with Authors, which should be available to all the delegates.
- President Elect to introduce the KNA President during “President’s Oration at

KNACON”

- Should have atleast 3 separate Tea/Coffee & Lunch Counters at the venue to reduce the waiting time.
- To consider “Public Awareness Programme” on the second day of the Conference
- To consider regular CME in all the Districts of Karnataka once in 3-4 months in association with Local Medical Bodies like IMA
- KNA can consider supporting Neurosciences Courses if there are any requests Eg Electrophysiology Course

- **Vote of thanks.**

Vote of thanks was proposed to the Hosts and chair.

Dr. Rajesh K.N

Secretary KNA

30.1.2016