

# **NAME: International Association of Medical and Biomedical Researchers**

**Address: SSR Medical College, Belle Rive, Mauritius**

## **MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

Minutes of proceedings of Managing Committee Meeting held on (date, place and time)

**03/04/2012, SSR Medical college, Belle Rive and 2:00PM**

### **Agenda:**

1. Approval of the minutes of last meeting.
2. Discussion of the proposed program of symposium (Diabetes and its complications | September 17-18, 2012) and invitations of speakers.
3. Formation of subcommittees: Organizing Secretary, Scientific Session, Registration, etc.
4. Discussion of logistics.
5. Certification of membership
6. Any other business.

Following members were present at the time of meeting:

01	Prof. Sushil Dawka
02	Prof. Theeshan Bahorun
03	Prof. Arun Kumar Agnihotri
04	Dr. Rimli Barthakur
05	Prof. A P Singh
06	Dr. Namrata Chhabra
07	Ms. Smita Kachhwaha

The fifth meeting of the Association started at 2:00 pm. Dr. Sushil Dawka (President) chaired the meeting. First, he welcomed the members and explained the purpose of the meeting.

1. Minutes of the last meeting were discussed and approved by the members.
2. The tentative program of the symposium was shown to all members who accepted the same after short discussion (**Annexure 1**).

Dr. Dawka raised the point to finalize the theme for symposium on Diabetes and its complications. Dr. Bahorun suggested some titles for the theme of symposium as '*Diabetes the way forward*', '*Fight against diabetes*', etc. All members approved '**Diabetes the way forward**' as the theme of second symposium of IAMBR. Dr. Bahorun accepted to give a talk on *Management of diabetic patients – molecular events and clinical trials* in session 4 and also suggested the name of other speaker (Dr. Vidushi Neergheen Bhugun) from University of Mauritius. All members were informed about the confirmation of one international speaker - Dr. Sandip Hindocha from Whiston Teaching Hospital, Liverpool, UK who will speak on '*Role of surgery in diabetic patients*'.

3. Dr. Arun Kumar Agnihotri was appointed as organizing secretary of symposium. The members of subcommittees (scientific session, registration committee and reception committee) were approved by all members. **(Annexure 2)**
4. The logistics of the symposium was presented to all members and discussed with Dr. AP Singh (Treasurer). The committee agreed that the association cannot bear the travel expenses, but free accommodation will be offered to international speakers.
5. Certification of membership was discussed in the meeting. It was approved that all life members will receive free membership certificate. The certificates for other members (Annual/Student) can be issued on demand by filling 'membership certificate order form'.

The meeting ended at 3 pm with a vote of thanks from the president.

**Date: 06/04/12**

**Secretary (Arun Kumar Agnihotri)**

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## Annexure 1

Symposium on “**Diabetes the way forward**” at  
SSR Medical College, Mauritius | September 17-18, 2012

# Program

Monday, September 17	
8:15 – 9:00 hours	Registration
9:00 – 9:20 hours	Inauguration and welcome address (by <i>Shri. R P N Singh, Chairman, SSR Medical College, Belle Rive, Mauritius</i> )
9:20 – 9:30 hours	<b>Address by Principal</b> Prof. (Brig. Retd.) A K Lavania, Principal (In Charge), SSR Medical College, Mauritius
9:30 - 9:45 hours	<b>Diabetes - A global health problem</b> Speaker 1
9:45 - 10:00 hours	Tea Break
<b>10:00 – 12:00 hours</b>	<b>Session 1 - Pathophysiology of Diabetes and its complications (Chaired by Dr. ...)</b>
10:00 – 10:15 hours	Introduction to topics and speakers - Session Chairs
10:15 – 10:40 hours	<b>New concepts in the pathophysiology of insulin resistance and diabetes</b> Speaker 2
10:40 – 11:05 hours	<b>Integrative biological approaches to diabetic complications</b> Speaker 3
11:05 – 11:30 hours	<b>Proteomic biomarkers of diabetic complications</b> Speaker 4
11:30 – 12:00 hours	Discussion and conclusion remarks by Chairperson
12:00 – 13:00 hours	Lunch
<b>13:00 – 15:00 hours</b>	<b>Session 2 - Diabetic Complications (Chaired by Dr. Sandip Hindocha MBChB, MRCS (Eng), Clinical Lecturer / Registrar Plastic Surgery, Whiston Teaching Hospital, Liverpool, UK)</b>
13:00 – 13:15 hours	Introduction to topics and speakers - Session Chairs
13:15 – 13:40 hours	<b>Diabetic nephropathy/neuropathy</b> Speaker 5

13:40 – 14:05 hours	<b>Cardiovascular autonomic neuropathy and myocardial dysfunction in diabetes</b> Speaker 6
14:05 – 14:30 hours	<b>Ocular complications of diabetes</b> Speaker 7
14:30 – 15:00 hours	Discussion and conclusion remarks by Chairperson
15:00 – 15:15 hours	Tea break
<b>15:15 – 16:30 hours</b>	<b>Session 3 - Poster Session</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 18</b>	
<b>9:00 – 11:00 hours</b>	<b>Session 4 - Prevention and management of diabetic complications (Chaired by Dr. ...)</b>
9:00 – 9:15 hours	Introduction to topics and speakers - Session Chairs
9:15 – 9:40 hours	<b>Management of diabetic patients - molecular events and clinical trials</b> Professor Theeshan Bahorun <i>PhD</i> , Chair in Applied Biochemistry, National Research Chair, ANDI Centre of Excellence for Biomedical and Biomaterials Research, University of Mauritius, Reduit, Mauritius
9:40 – 10:05 hours	<b>Role of surgery in diabetic patients</b> Dr. Sandip Hindocha <i>MBChB, MRCS (Eng)</i> , Clinical Lecturer / Registrar Plastic Surgery, Whiston Teaching Hospital, Liverpool, UK
10:05 – 10:30 hours	<b>Prevention of diabetes and its complications - WHO guidelines</b> Speaker 10
10:30 – 11:00 hours	Discussion and conclusion remarks by Chairperson
11:00 – 11:30 hours	Vote of thanks and Adjournment
11:30 hours onwards	Lunch, Prize Giving Ceremony and Cultural Program

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# Organizing Committee

<b>Patron</b>	<b>Shri. R. P. N. Singh</b> Chairman, IOMIT's, Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Medical College, Mauritius
<b>Chief-Advisor</b>	<b>Prof. (Brig. Retd.) A. K. Lavania, MD</b> Principal (In-charge), IOMIT's, S. S. R. Medical College, Mauritius
<b>President</b>	<b>Dr. Sushil Dawka, MS</b> Professor, Department of Surgery, SSR Medical College, Mauritius
<b>Vice-president</b>	<b>Dr. Theeshan Bahorun, PhD</b> Professor, Department of Biosciences, University of Mauritius, Mauritius
<b>Organizing Secretary</b>	<b>Dr. Arun Kumar Agnihotri, MD</b> Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, SSR Medical College, Mauritius
<b>Co-organizing Secretary</b>	<b>Dr. Rimli Barthakur, MS</b> Additional Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, SSR Medical College, Mauritius
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Dr. Ashok Pratap Singh, MS</b> Professor, Department of Anatomy, SSR Medical College, Mauritius
<b>Scientific Committee</b>	<b>Dr. Smriti Agnihotri, MD</b> Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, SSR Medical College, Mauritius <b>Dr. Suranjana Ray, PhD</b> Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, SSR Medical College, Mauritius <b>Dr. Anishta Allock, MBBS</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, SSR Medical College, Mauritius
<b>Registration Committee</b>	<b>Dr. Anju Bala Singh, MS</b> Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, SSR Medical College, Mauritius <b>Ms. Smita Kachhwaha, MSc</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy, SSR Medical College, Mauritius <b>Dr. Tasneem Ibrahim, MBBS</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, SSR Medical College, Mauritius

<b>Souvenir Committee</b>	<p><b>Dr. Sudesh Kumar Gungadin MD</b> Chief Police Medical Officer, Police Medical Division, Port Louis, Mauritius</p> <p><b>Dr. Namrata Chhabra, MD</b> Professor, Department of Biochemistry, SSR Medical College, Belle Rive, Mauritius</p> <p><b>Dr. Vandna Jowaheer, PhD</b> Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, University of Mauritius, Mauritius</p>
<b>Reception Committee</b>	<p><b>Dr. Nandish Mital, MS</b> Additional Professor, Department of Surgery, SSR Medical College, Mauritius</p> <p><b>Mr. Amar Nagesh Kumar, MSc</b> Lecturer, Department of Biochemistry, SSR Medical College, Mauritius</p> <p><b>Dr. Adiliah Soodeen, MBBS</b> Lecturer, Department of Anatomy, SSR Medical College, Mauritius</p>