

GB Meeting of ISBMR, 2017
Venue – Lecture Theatre-1, PGIMER, Chandigarh, 11th November, 2017
Time 6 PM

1. Welcomed by President- Dr. Manoj Chadha and Secretary Dr. Sanjay K Bhadada of the Society for the GB meeting
2. ISBMR-2017 held on 10th -12th November, 2017 at Lecture Theatre-1, PGIMER, Chandigarh & organized by Department of Endocrinology, PGIMER, CHD.
3. **MMS Ahuja Oration** was given to Dr. Sushil Gupta, SGPGI, Lucknow and chaired by Dr. Manoj Chadha & Dr. R J Dash at ISBMR-2017 at PGIMER, Chandigarh.
4. **SPS Teotia Oration** was given to Dr. Wim Van Hul, Belgium and chaired by Dr. D S Rao & Dr. R J Dash at ISBMR-2017.
5. Next Venue for ISBMR 2018 was discussed in GBM, Medanta Hospital, Gurgaon was eager to take ISBMR 2018 to Gurgaon & It is finalized that ISBMR 2018 will be hosted by **Medanta Hospital, Gurgaon.**
6. ISBMR research grant (2.5 Lakh) was given to Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bhadada, it was decided to present the grant work at ISBMR 2018
7. Audited accounts of the society which were presented and examined in GB, and same is approved. It was decided to apply for 12 A and 80 G certificate
8. To increase awareness about osteoporosis: opinions were asked from house to give inputs to increase osteoporosis awareness. Following suggestions were given
 - A) Periodic webinars for medical specialists, webinars will be put on the website, so that more number of health care professionals can have access to that.
 - B) Periodic health education program for general public, inform of marathons/ walkathons and health talks. ISBMR will also provide financial assistance up to 50 thousand rupees. Organiser must collect the pictures and details and same will be uploaded on ISBMR website.
 - C) It was decided to make documentary (short film) on osteoporosis to increase awareness among general public. Short film on osteoporosis was made by department of Endocrinology, PGIMER, Chandigarh and same was screened at Cultural evening of ISBMR 2017
 - D) Explore the possibility of nurse educator.
 - E) To generate education material on osteoporosis. All five points were approved by GB.
- 9) ISBMR GBM decided to be became a member of Asian Federation of Osteoporosis Societies (AFOS), also agreed to pay 1000USD/yearly to AFOS.
- 10) ISBMR GBM decided to start FLS (Fracture Liaison Services) in few selected centres in India. ISBMR will fund for one year for man power (1.5 lakh), secretary will send request to participate in FLS

11. To increase the presence of ISBMR in country it was decided to make convenors from various fields- Convenor for basic science Dr Ritu Trivedi co-opted for ISBMR.

- 12) Revive Rajasthan state chapter (secretary to speak Rajasthan ISBMR members), Dr DC Sharma and Dr Sailesh to confirm registration details of Rajasthan chapter
- 13) Asked UP chapter to submit annual report to ISBMR (Dr Ritu Trivedi will do the needful)
- 14) Dr Manoj Chadha is willing to start Maharashtra Chapter: Wants to wait for some time.
- 15) Dr Vivek Arya, assured to revive Gujarat chapter.
- 16) Dr. Shariq Masoodi (SKIMS) is exploring possibility of J&K Chapter
- 17) It was discussed to collect BMD data from various centre and come with publication, Dr Sushil Gupta, agreed to do this.
- 18) President and Secretary of the society thanked all GB members for attending the meeting and for their constructive comments.