



# **SOCIETY FOR REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY (Regd.)**

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## ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

Dear Members of SRBCE,

Good afternoon. It is with pleasure I present the 36<sup>th</sup> annual report of the Society for the year 2017-2018. Let me begin this report by wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year.

The Society has 485 life members and 84 annual members on roll during this reporting year.

The 36<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society was held at BITS Pilani, K.K. Birla Goa Campus, between 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017 along with the “International Conference on Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology (ICRBCE 2018)”.

➤ The executive committee meeting of the Society was held on 20.01.18, attended by fifteen members; the following resolutions were passed unanimously, which were approved by the General Body, which met in the evening of 21.01.18 (137 members attended the meeting); both meetings were presided over by the President Dr. T. Shivanandappa.

### **Important Resolutions:**

- With effect from 2020 onwards, the annual meeting of SRBCE will be held during August or September (1st week) as per the mandatory regulations of the Registrar of Societies, Tamilnadu.
- Nomination for all Gold Medal Orations, MRE and FRE should be submitted in the given format with all the enclosures and details to the Secretary / Secretariat only, on or before 31st December of each year.
- To update the list of MRE, FRE and various oration awardees, life members and annual members in the website with their address, mobile/phone numbers and email ID.
- To appoint a part-time office assistant to the Secretariat, SRBCE with a suitable remunerations t to carry out e the day to day activities of the society.
- To record the request of Dr. P. Sreejith to institute an endowment in the name of Prof. Oommen V. Oommen and to proceed further on receipt of a formal request and cheque for the endowment from the donors.
- To accept the proposal from Dr. Mandira Sikdar and Dr. Darshee Baxi of Navrachana University, Vadodara to organize the 37th Annual conference of SRBCE in the month of January 2019 at Navrachana University, Vadodara, Gujarat
- To waive the registration fee for those scientists selected for the award of various orations.

- The organizers of the SRBCE conferences shall select scientists for the invited/plenary/symposium lectures in consultation with SRBCE.
  - To approve the subscription and article processing charge of Journal of Endocrinology and Reproduction (JER), as agreed between SRBCE and the journal co-publisher, Informatics Global Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore. Subscription – Institutions (per annum): Print only : Rs. 3000/- (US \$100) Online only : Rs. 3000/- (US \$100) Print & Online : Rs. 4000/- (US \$125) Subscription – Individuals - Non-members (per annum): Print only : Rs. 2000/- (US \$75) Online only : Rs. 2000/- (US \$75) Print & Online : Rs. 3000/- (US \$100) Subscription: SRBCE Life Members (per annum): Print only : Rs. 1000/- (US \$50) Online only : Rs. 1000/- (US \$50) Print & Online : Rs. 1500/- (US \$60) Article Processing Charge / PDF offprint charge (per article): SRBCE Life Members: Rs. 2000/- (US \$75) Non-members : Rs. 3000/- (US \$100) .
  - Those delegates who participate in the competition (oral and/or poster presentations) should submit an extended abstract running to 2 pages, for printing it in the JER as a letter to the Editor be practiced strictly, after intimating the delegates in advance. Only such delegates who consent to provide the extended abstract and to print in the JER will be permitted to participate in the competition.
  - The recipients of Gold Medal Orations, FRE and MRE as well as invited speakers at Annual SRBCE conferences may publish an article on the topic of their respective presentation in JER.
  - JER will be published only as an online journal, and the print version will be dispensed with starting issue 1 of volume 22, June 2018.
  - To appoint Rajarathinam and Associates, Chartered Accountants, T. Nagar, Chennai – 17 as auditor for SRBCE for the next financial year 2017-2018.
- The following Young Scientists who are Life members of SRBCE were conferred with Membership in Reproduction and Endocrinology(MRE)
- i. Dr. R. V. Devkar, M.S. University of Baroda,
  - ii. Dr. Kiran Singh, Banaras Hindu University
  - iii. Dr. Suttur S. Malini, University of Mysore and
  - iv. Dr. R. Ilangovan, University of Madras
- The General body felicitated Prof. Chandana Haldar and Prof. Amitabh Krishna of Banaras Hindu University with a Scroll of Honour during the general Body meeting of SRBCE in recognition of their contribution to the field of Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology.
- The International Conference on Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology (ICRBCE 2018) was well organized by Dr. Arnab Banerjee. There were 93 presentations during this three day's meeting, with 11 plenary lectures and 25 invited lectures, 18 oral and 38 poster presentations.
- The conference opened with the Key note address by Prof. Bruce. D. Murphy, University of Montreal Canada.

- The prestigious Prof. Pera Govindarajulu Gold Medal Oration was delivered by Prof. K. Balasubramanian, University of Madras.
  - The first Prof. B. B. Kaliwal Gold Medal Oration was delivered by Prof. M. Michael Aruldhas, University of Madras.
  - Prof. M.A. Akbarsha & Prof. M. Michael Aruldhas Gold Medal Oration by a Young Scientist was delivered by Dr. Suresh Yenugu, Central University Hyderabad.
  - Dr. P. Daisy Memorial Gold Medal Oration by a Young Women Scientist was delivered by Dr. M. Rajalakshmi, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli.
  - Twenty-five young scientists delivered invited lectures and there were 18 oral presentations by students and thirty seven poster presentation.
- The following young Research Scholars were selected and awarded Prof. N.J. Chinoy Award with cash prize and certificate.
- **Oral presentation:**
    - i. Ms. Madhulika Pathak, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore -First Prize
    - ii. Mr. Joseph RD Fernandes, BITS Pilani KK Birla Goa Campus- Second Prize.
    - iii. Mr. Prasanta Ghosh, Jadavpur University, Kolkata-Third Prize.
  - **Poster presentation**
    - i. Mr. Anshul Bhide, NIRRH, Mumbai - First prize
    - ii. Ms. Jiss Maria Louis, BITS Pilani KK Birla Goa Campus -Second Prize
    - iii. Ms. Apeksha Joshi, The M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara -Third Prize

Myself, the outgoing Secretary and the outgoing President thank all the officers, executive committee members and members for your support during the last three years and wish the new President, Secretary, other officers and executive committee members all the best for a successful term of office.

Sincerely



Prof. T.G. Srivastav  
General Secretary