



SOCIETY FOR REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY (Regd.TN S.No.279 of 1987)

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Dear Members of SRBCE,

Good afternoon. It is with pleasure I present the **38th annual report** of the Society for the year 2018-2019.

The Society has 469 life members and 20 annual members on roll during this reporting year .

The Annual General Body meeting of the Society was held on 28th September 2019 at 4.00 p.m at the Conference Hall of Navrachana University, Vadodara 190 members participated in the meeting.

The President of the Society Prof. B,B, Kaliwal presided over the meeting and welcomed the members . The following items in the agenda were discussed and approved by the General Body ,unanimously.

1. The Secretary Prof. M. Michael Aruldas presented the **Annual report for the year 2018-19**, which was proposed by Prof. N. Srinivasan, seconded by Prof Rakesh Kumar Tyagi and the same was accepted.
2. The **Audited report and the Annual statement of accounts of the Society for the year 2018-2019** were presented by the Treasurer Dr B Ravi Sankar, proposed by Prof Oommen V Oommen, seconded by Dr. R. Devkar and the same were accepted.
3. Resolved to approve the resolution passed by the E.C. to **appoint M/S Rajarathinam and Associates, Chartered Accountants**, T. Nagar, Chennai-17 as Auditors of SRBCE for the year 2019-2020.

4. It was also resolved to **accept the proposals of Dr. S. S. Malini, to organize the annual meeting of the Society, SRBCE 2021 at the University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysuru ,Karnataka during September 2021.**It was also resolved that the registration fee for the Annual meeting will be fixed as per the guidelines laid down by SRBCE for this purpose; if there is any unavoidable change the organizers may do so in consultation with the President and Secretary of SRBCE.
5. **Resolved to confirm the earlier decision of the G.G and permit Dr. Asamanja Chattoraj of Kazi Nazrul University (Asansol) to organize SRBCE 2022 and conference at Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, West Bengal .**
6. The G.B. placed it on records its **appreciation to the organizing committee of SRBCE 2019 and the International Conference on Reproduction Endocrinology and Development(ICRED)under the dynamic leadership of Prof. A.V. Ramachandran** with a great extravaganza of scientific and cultural feast and wonderful arrangements The conference was one of the well-attended meetings with active participation of the delegates in the proceedings. 230 registered participants (Students, Clinicians, and Faculties) and 49 speakers took part in the proceedings of the conference.
 - The chief guest Dr. Jayshree Mehta (Former President, Medical Council of India) gave the inaugural address to the gathering and pointed out the need for research collaborations in India.
 - Guest of Honour Prof. Hamid Habibi (Department of Biological Sciences, University of Calgary) spoke on the vitality of various proposed themes in the conference.
 - The keynote address by Prof. Olivier Kah (Research Institute for Environmental and Occupational Health, Université de Rennes), focused on the importance of basic and translational research.
 - The conference topics were mainly focusing on the three broad themes (Animal Productivity, Clinical Reproductive & Metabolic Endocrinology, and Aspects of Human & Animal Health Disorders) where different speakers enlighten the participants on the pioneering research going in this area.

- 49 speakers gave invited talks on the basis of their research through PowerPoint presentations. Furthermore, there was also a display of posters from different research scholars across the country.
- 12 speakers from different countries (USA, Canada, France, Singapore, Australia, and Italy) spoke on advances in their respective research.
- **Dr. Pradeep Kumar** of Rajiv Gandhi Research Institute delivered the prestigious **Prof. Pera Govindarajulu Gold medal oration**.
- **Prof. Narashiman Srinivasan** delivered the **Prof. B.B. Kaliwal Oration**.
- The following young Scientists won **Prof. N.J. Chinoy Best paper presentation awards**.

Poster presentation (SRBCE)

1. Ms. Ankita Doshi (Academic Associate) Navrachana University, Vadodara, Gujarat.
2. Mr. Gautham C. (PhD Student), University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
3. Mr. Vysakh G. (PhD Student), Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Oral Presentation:

1. Desai Fanny S. (PhD Student)
Himalaya Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, Vadodara, Gujarat.
2. Persia Jothy T. (PhD Student) Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.
3. Sangeeta Maurya (PhD Student) Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.

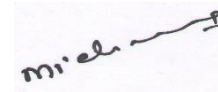
A panel discussion between scientist/academicians and clinicians was conducted to bridge the gap in biomedical research collaborations. **Prof. P. Govindarajulu, Prof. Arun Dharmarajan, Prof. M .A. Akbarsha, Dr. Meenakshi Patel, Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Dr C S Buch, Prof Rakesh Kumar Tyagi and Prof Vasantha Padmanabhan** were the panelists. There was active participation by the delegates. The following are the important recommendations to the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

- Necessary changes in the medical curriculum, incorporating research learning should be taken up by MCI
- an environment created in India for bringing basic scientists and clinicians together by developing new courses, conferences, institutes etc
- There needs to be attitude level changes brought about and the same needs to be inculcated right from school days so as to encourage them to take up research.
- Industry participation in research needs to be increased.

- Basic scientists should teach medical students research components.
 - Development of interdisciplinary network and pyramid for researchers from different areas to come together for solving issues pertaining to the society.
 - Curriculum changes in medical and basic science are imperative.
 - More involvement of clinicians in science be encouraged.
 - There should be continuous medical education for basic scientists and continuous research education for clinicians.
- The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by the Secretary.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Aruldas", written on a light-colored background.

Prof.M. Michael Aruldas

Secretary