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Presidential Message



Dr. Ravi Gupta

As we are approaching 41st annual congress of the Indian Society for Surgery of Hand in Mumbai this year, our association has almost attained complete adulthood. But still hand surgery in India is in the infancy stage. That means we still have a long way to go.

Through this message, I take this opportunity to appeal to all the members of the association that each one us should teach at least one surgeon so that he / she is sensitized into the art and science of hand surgery. Also we need to mobilize some of the practicing hand surgeons to become members of our great association. If we are together, we can achieve more.

Last year, in the GBM at Ranchi, we decided to start the academic sessions in the PDF format for our members. Although we rolled out one this year, but we are far away from the expected. We shall discuss this during the conference at Mumbai.

The midterm CME at Jaipur was very well organized and was well attended. I congratulate Dr Amit Vyas for this. The Meeting of the EC during the midterm CME was a new concept and also went off very well.

Dr Pankaj Ahire and his team are making all out efforts for the organization of the forthcoming conference in Mumbai. I am very sure that they are going to set a new bench mark in terms of high level of academics and socialization. I wish them good luck.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Mumbai,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Ravi Gupta President, ISSH



Message from the Secretary

Dr Rajendra Nehete

Dear Colleagues,

I am happy to inform you that our membership has gone up from 580 last year to 603 at present. I welcome all the new members with young brains who can steer the association to the greater heights. Though the members are increasing we need more members to be active on the academic front and in research. I hope that we come out with more and more research papers in the coming years.

The ISSH mid-term CME at Jaipur organised by Dr Amit Vyas was well organised. It was well attended and served the right purpose. Dr Anil Bhat conducted one Basic Course in Hand Surgery a brain child of our past president Dr Bhaskaranand Kumar. It was very well organised by Dr Ravi Bhardwaj.

As usual the Ganga operative hand course in July was a great success with 38 live operative procedures demonstrated over 2 ½ days. On behalf of the ISSH, I congratulate and thank all the people in the organising teams and the faculties for these activities.

We have a project for the next year to start a periodical of the association. This will be aimed at educating the young members of the association for the basic procedures. We also aim to make the website interactive for the case discussions.

Dr Pankaj Ahire and team are working hard to make the Mumbai meeting a great success. They are putting up an excellent scientific programme. I wish them best of luck. I appeal to the members who have not registered for the conference to come forward and register at least now.

Looking forward to see you all at Mumbai.

Dr Rajendra Nehete

Secretary and Treasurer, ISSH

Trustee's Report

Prof G Balakrishnan

I feel honored to present the Managing Trustee's report of the Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand for the financial year 2016 – 2017. I would like to thank the members for reposing the faith on me and allowing me to continue as the managing Trustee of the society.

The financial status of our association is over all doing well and we are regular in paying international dues. Still, we have some issues to be addressed.

Cash in hand as on March 31st 2017 is Rs.3879.98 and as on 31st Aug 2017 is Rs. 15,789.00. The amount of deposits remaining in the bank account is Rs.72, 00,777.00

As you all aware, the rate of interest of banks on fixed deposits is reducing year by year hence, we are falling short of funds to meet the expenses for Orations and National Travelling fellowships. We have to increase the amount of corpus deposited in the name of these awards. Utilizing the surplus funds from the previous meetings. I request the permission of executive committee and general body to add this surplus money into corpus.

I would also like to make a specific mention that it is getting difficult to get the accounts audited because of the delay in sending the auditor reports of the annual conferences and as per the advice of our Auditor the issue of Pan Card will be difficult in future.

Hence I would like to request the organizing chairman of annual conferences to make their own arrangements for opening the bank accounts because our Auditor advices that two accounts cannot be operated in name of ISSH.

Thank you once again for your support and Co – operation.

With Warm regards,

Prof.G.Balakrishnan

Managing Trustee Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand

41st Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand ISSHCON 2017, Mumbai



Welcome message from Dr. Pankaj Ahire, Organising Chairman

Dear Members of ISSH,

As ISSHCON makes its appearance for the 41st time on, 21st- 23rd September, 2017 at Hotel J W Mariott, Juhu, Mumbai, after 16 years, I am delighted to invite all of you to witness what we have poured our hearts & souls into.

In keeping with the international trend the conference will be a 3 full days event on Thursday, Friday, Saturday. The conference starts with 8 simultaneous pre conference workshops, including 5 cadaveric workshops. The scientific content is built around the theme of the conference, 'Simplifying Hand Surgery'.

The following overseas faculty have confirmed their participation in ISSHCON 2017. Prof. Richard Gelberman, USA, Prof. Jayme Bertelli, Brazil, Dr Jeff Ecker, Australia, Dr SumedhTalwalkar, UK, Dr Sunil Thirkannad, USA, Dr Sandeep Sebastin, Singapore. For ISSH to grow to its deserved dimensions, it is important that ISSHCONs are well attended. The ISSH is well poised to play an important role in the Asia Pacific Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (APFSSH), it is important that we show our strength in academics both in quality & quantity. With Singapore Society for hand surgery joining ISSHCON 2017, we will have a conference which will shape the future collaborations in Asia Pacific region. On behalf of my team I welcome you all to Mumbai. Come, let's make ISSH great!

For details contact Dr. Pankaj Ahire at drahire@hotmail.com, (Mob: +91 98214 67936)
www.isshcon2017.com

ISSH Orations of 2017

Established in the year 1998 and 1999 respectively, the orations in the name of Prof R Venkataswami and Prof BB Joshi have given us the opportunity to invite thought leaders in the specialty to be with us during the annual meetings.



Prof R Venkataswami



Prof B B Joshi

Over the years this has proved to be an outstanding feature of the Congress. This year is going to be no exception for we have two great surgeons delivering the orations



Prof. R. Venkataswami Oration

Orator :Prof. Richard Gelberman Title : 'Distal End Radius - 2017'



Prof. B. B. Joshi Oration

Orator: Prof. Jayme Bertelli, Brazil
Title: 'Distal Nerve Transfers'

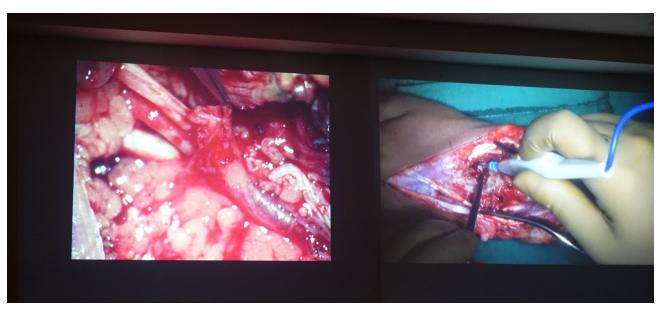
Hand Surgery Courses

Note on Ganga Operative Hand Course -2017











Basic Hand Course of ISSH, Kolkata 2017



Report on Kolkata Basic Hand Course

The Kolkata ISSH Basic Hand Course was conducted on 4th& 5th August 2017 at Apollo Gleneagles Hospital, Kolkata, with support from the Kolkata Arthroscopy, Sports Surgery Society and West Bengal Orthopaedic Association and under the aegis of ISSH.

Professor Anil Bhat from Manipal and Dr.Narender Saini from Jaipur were the main resource faculty and were supported by local faculty from Kolkata, including Dr.Ravi Bharadwaj(Course Convenor), Dr.Anirban Chatterjee, Prof.G.G.Kar, Dr.Saikat Sengupta, Dr.Mainak Chandra, Dr.Kaushik Nandy, Dr.Akhilesh Agarwal, Dr.Saumitra Misra, Dr.Tirthankar Bhattacharyya, Dr.Abheek Kar (Course Convenor), Dr.Arya Roy and Dr.Biplab Dolui.

It was a two day event with topics spread over 12 modules and was attended by 72 delegates, who were a mix of practicing orthopaedic surgeons and post graduate students. The course format was a mixture of short talks on key topics, video lectures and interactive sessions using the ARS as well as topic based discussions. The video sessions demonstrated common clinical tests as well as basic procedures like sling application, K wire fixation of finger fractures, cast application and common surgeries like carpal tunnel release, trigger finger release, deQuervain's tenosynovitis, tendon repair, etc. The delegate feedback has been very positive and such a course was long overdue in this part of India.

It is hoped that this course and similar such courses in the future will lay the foundation of basic principles in hand surgery to post graduate students and also raise awareness regarding hand surgery and help practicing orthopaedic surgeons to refine their existing skills and competencies.







Mid-Term CME of ISSH Jaipur



The mid-term CME of ISSH 2017 was held in Jaipur on first & second April 2017. The organising secretary, Dr Amit Vyas, was ably supported by Dr Girish Gupta, Dr Vinit Arora & team Jaipur Hand Surgery Associates. Dr Purnima Patni (Patron of JHA), Dr Ravi Gupta (President ISSH) & Dr RajendraNehete(Secretary ISSH), Dr Ravi Mahajan (President elect) provided able leadership.

There were 8 sessions in one & half day conference with discussion on Peripheral Nerve Surgery, Tendon Surgery, Open Hand Trauma, Congenital Hand problems & trauma related to shoulder, elbow, wrist, phalanx & metacarpals. In each session there were introductory lectures, video demonstration of surgical techniques, Case based discussion (ISSH clinics).

Dr Parag Lad & Dr Amit Varade conducted PG quiz and the winner was registered free for ISSHCON 2017 by Dr Pankaj Ahire& Dr Rohan Habbu.

The CME was attended by 112 delegates. They were Orthopaedic surgeons not only from Rajasthan but also from Gujarat, Delhi, Haryana, Indore, Mumbai, Nagpur, Nashik.

The presence of past presidents of ISSH: Dr Mukund Thatte, Dr Bhaskaranand Kumar, Dr Prakash Kotwal was remarkable. Dr Vikash Gupta, Dr Abhijeet, Dr Shailesh, Dr Praveen, Dr Vijay, Dr Bipin contributed by excellent discussion on shoulder, elbow & wrist fractures.

All sessions started on time & scientific program was run by the clock. The conference was under the aegis of Jaipur Orthopaedic Society(JOS) & Rajasthan Orthopaedic Surgeon's Association (ROSA).





Minute General Body Meeting of Indian Society for surgery of the hand at Ranchi on 15th Sept. 2016 at JSCA International Stadium Complex, Ranchi.

President Dr.Kotwal welcomed all members for the meeting and asked Dr Rajendra Nehete to conduct the meeting. At the outset Dr.Nehete requested Dr Sabapathy to pay homage to Late Dr Robert Acland.

Dr.Sabapathy paid homage to Dr. Acland. Dr Acland had given rights to ISSH for publishing the 'Red Book' considered the bible for microsurgery training with support from S&T. This has helped us in generate stable income for the association. Till now we could raise the funds of approximately Rs 40 lakhs and the last years generation was Rs 124750/-. This year Dr Sabapathy visited Louisville& presented a plaque of appreciation to the Acland family and Louisville unit, which he read out in the GB meeting. All member appreciated the plaque & the gesture by Dr. S Raja Sabapathy.

Trustee's report – Dr G Balakrishnan read out the trustee's report and presented the trustees accounts. It was accepted by general body.

He explained the need of hiring the secretary for maintaining the accounts as the workload has increased. He put forth the demand ofRs 60000/- to Rs. 72000/-per year for the payment to accountant for maintaining accounts of the association and mentioned that the EC members felt it is much higher. There was deliberation on this point and members principally agreed to pay for it but they also felt that it is

higher. Dr Sabapathy suggested around Rs 30 to 35 thousand per year. Dr Shailesh Gupta asked for the no of entries to be done per year and Dr GB explained that though the entries were only 50 it was the complexity which demands separate secretary. Dr Jiten Kulkarni suggested that the ISSH secretary should be given the responsibility and sanction the payment for it which was not acceptable. Dr Nehete suggested to pay extra money to the Right hospital's accountant up to Rs 2500/- per month and get the work done. After deliberations it was decided to sanction Rs 40000/- per year proposed by Dr Mukund Reddy and seconded by Dr Ravi Mahajan. Dr G B thanked the association for the same.

Secretary's Report -

Dr. Nehete informed that the life membership number has increased from 561 to 565 till the ECmeeting and during the Ranchi meeting there were 15 more applications i.e., 30 new life members have applied. He read out the names of the applicants and their membership was accepted by the general body.

He informed that the secretary's Bank Account in The Bank of Baroda has been transferred from Delhi branch to Nashik branch. It will remain in Nashik & will be managed by the predecessors by online banking. Dr Nehete has accepted to help the future secretaries in this regard. The Funds of Rs. 2,11,413/- was accepted from the previous secretary, Dr Vikas Gupta and the present balance in the account is Rs. 3,10,200/-.

Secretary's Report was accepted unanimously by the general body.

The secretary read out the report of the Mid Term CME at Aurangabad Midterm CME submitted by Dr Jiten Kulkarni. The report has been submitted and the accounts have been submitted to the trustee's office. Dr Jiten Kulkarni was congratulated for the excellent conduct of the meeting and was presented chq of Rs 100000/- by President Dr Kotwal for the support of the meeting.

Secretary Dr Nehete read out the report of Ganga Operative Hand Course at Coimbatore - All members congratulated Dr Sabapathy and Ganga Hospital team for the their efforts for the education in Hand surgery.

Elections:

Vice President – Dr Ravi Mahajan was nominated as Vice President as there was only one application for the same.

Dr Ravi Gupta was requested to speak as the incoming president of the association and he expressed the need of improving the academics of the association by conducting the one day CME at Various places in the country. He also suggested to start the monthly academic activity of the association on the website. Third thing he proposed was to start the patient education material to be posted on the ISSH website. He also felt the need for the website to be interactive for circulation of the newsletters and academic programmes.

EC Members: Two members are finishing their term in the EC, Dr. Anant Sinha & Dr. Jiten Kulkarni. They were appreciated for their contribution.

There are two vacant posts for the EC. There were three applications for the two posts.

Dr. Durga Karki from Delhi.

Dr Parag Lad from Mumbai

Dr Amit Vyas from Jaipur.

The Secretary appealed for the withdrawal of one of the applications otherwise the election will have to be conducted. Dr Shailesh Gupta enquired about the criteria for the applicants. It was mentioned that the candidate should have attended at least 3 annual meetings.

Since there was no withdrawal, it was decided to go for the election. Dr Ashok Koul was appointed as the election officer.

Dr Ravi Gupta expressed concern that half of the EC members do not attend the EC meetings and appealed to EC members to work hard for the association.

Election was conducted by secret ballot and the results were declared Dr Durga Karki - 29 Votes, Dr Parag Lad -33 Votes, Dr Amit Vyas – 35 Votes.

Dr Amit Vyas and Dr Parag Lad were declared elected and congratulated for being the EC members.

Travelling fellowships -

Inland travelling Fellowship - Dr Parag Lad presented his report of the Inland Travelling fellowship which he completed it at two places. Two weeks he spent at CMC Vellore for the Brachial Plexus Surgery with Dr Binu Thomas and two weeks at Bombay hospital with Dr Mukund Thatte for Hand Surgery.

His report was accepted by the general body. Dr Lad thanked the association for awarding the fellowship. President Dr Kotwal awarded the Chq of Rs 20000/- to Dr Parag Lad.

Acland International travelling fellowship-

Dr Pravin Bharadwaj was awarded last years fellowship. He visited centres in Europe for the Wrist Surgery. His report was accepted by the general body and was awarded the chq worth Rs 100000/- by President Dr Kotwal.

There were two applications for the Acland travelling fellowship 1) Dr. Panjak Ahire 2) Dr. Vijay Malshikhare. On the basis of seniority& CV. Dr. Pankaj Ahire to be awarded the fellowship. Proposed by Dr Ravi Gupta and Seconded by Dr Jiten Kulkarni.

Logo –Most of the members of EC felt that the logo of the ISSH needs to be redesigned &it was decided to give it to the professional agency.

Publication: Dr Praveen Bhardwaj has been given responsibility for starting the monthly academic activity and he has promised that he will have first programme from 1st of October 2016.

Dr Tahir Ansari from Delhi,on the request of Dr Kotwal has accepted the responsibility of preparing the patient education materials to be posted on the website. This material will be first prepared in English and later translated in other languages.

Guidelines for organisation of ISSH meeting:

There was discussion on this issue. After the discussion it was decided that Dr. Sabapathy and secretary Dr Nehete will finalise the guidelines in 2 months time.

Annual meetings -

Dr Shailesh Gupta and his organising committee was congratulated for the successful Annual meeting in 2015 at Indore and his contribution to the association. He handed over the Chq of Rs 75000/- to trustee Dr GB.

The venues for the forthcoming meetings -

- 1) Mumbai 2017- Dr Pankaj Ahire did small presentation and appealed the members to attend the meeting by large numbers.
- 2) Coimbatore 2018 Dr Hari Venkatramani
- 3) Kolkata 2019 Dr Anirabn Chatterji / Dr Ravi Bharadwaj or Chennai

ISSH Midterm meeting 2017 –

There was one application for the midterm meeting at Jaipur from Dr Amiy Vyas. He has been allotted this meeting and he will submit the programme within one month. It will be in the month of March or April and he will hold the ISSH mid term EC meeting

Asia Pacific hand surgery Journal - Dr Sabapathy expressed that no of subscription for the Asia Pacific Journal is to be increased. He mentioned that the annual subscription is only Rs 5000/- Next Asia Pacific meeting is at Philippines Nov 7th to 10th, 2017 and he stressed that maximum possible members should attend this conference.

Outgoing President Dr Prakash Kotwal was congratulated by the members for his tenure and for his contribution for the association. Dr Prakash Kotwal handed over the charge to Dr Ravi Gupta. Incoming president Dr Ravi Gupta was welcomed by all.

Dr. Kotwal concluded the meeting by thanking all members.

Notice of the Meeting of the Executive Council of the ISSH-2017

Notice is hereby given for the meeting of the Executive Council of the ISSH to be held at Hotel J W Marriot, Juhu, Mumbai at Taj Hall from 6.00 to 8.00 pm on Thursday 21st September, 2017. All members of the Executive are requested to attend the meeting.

Notice of the Meeting of the General Body of the ISSH-2017

Notice is hereby given for the meeting of the General body of the ISSH to be held Hotel J W Marriot, Juhu, Mumbai, at Enigma Hall from 5.30 to 7.00 p.m. on 22nd September, 2017. All members of the ISSH general body are requested to attend the meeting.

Election of Members to the Executive Council of the ISSH

Dr Praveen Bhardwaj and Dr Anil Mathew will retire from EC

A notice is hereby given for election of office bearers of the ISSH Executive Council. Members could be proposed and seconded for the following posts.

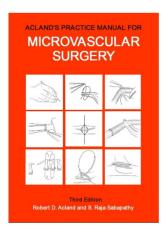
Two members for the Executive Committee

The nominations should reach the Secretary of ISSH, Dr. Rajendra Nehete at rajendranehete@gmail.com on or before 21st Sept 2017.

Fellowships of ISSH

Dr. Robert Acland – S & T Overseas Travelling Fellowship





Every year the sale proceeds of the book which is distributed by the Central Secretariat at Ganga Hospital is added to the Trustee. Around Rs. 40 lakhs has been total sale proceeds of the book so far which has been added to the corpus of ISSH.

The book can be bought by sending the request to Dr. S Raja Sabapathy at rajahand@gmail.com

Fellowship Guidelines

- 1. Each year one candidate will be chosen for the Fellowship and it carries an award of Rs. One Lakh only.
- 2. The awardees must have done considerable work in Hand Surgery and must serve as an ambassador for Indian Hand Surgery.
- 3. The applicant must have been a member of the ISSH for at least 7 years.
- 4. He must have attended at least 3 annual meetings of the ISSH in the past 7 years.
- 5. The fund could be utilized by the Fellow for attending an International Hand / Microsurgery meeting to present a paper and / or spend a few weeks in a reputed centre with prior concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand.
- 6. 50 % of the sum would be made available for the candidate before the departure. On completion of the Fellowship, the Fellow must send in a report to the Secretary, ISSH to become eligible for the disbursement of the remaining amount.
- 7. The Overseas Travelling Fellow will make a presentation about his experience in the subsequent annual meeting when the award will be given during the Inaugural Ceremony.

Year	Recipients	Country Visited
2009-10	Dr. Jagannath B. Kamath, Mangalore	Korea
2010-11	Dr. Bharath Kadadi, Bangaloe	UK
2011-12	Dr. Anil K. Bhat, Manipal	Hong Kong
2012-13	Dr. Hari Venkatramani, Coimbatore	USA
2013-14	No Award	
2014-15	Dr. Abhijeet Wahegaonkar, Pune	USA
2015-16	Dr. Praveen Bhardwaj, Coimbatore	France, Spain
2016-17	No Award	

The selection of the fellow will be done by the Executive Committee of the Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand Application could be sent to the Secretary by email at handsurgerclinic@gmail.com by 15thSept. 2017.

Inland Travelling Fellowship of the ISSH

Selection criteria for ISSH inland fellowship

- 1. Life member of ISSH
- 2. Should have attended at least 2 annual ISSH meetings after full membership
- 3. Identified the institution for attachment during the fellowship
- 4. Minimum duration of 3 weeks
- 5. Submission of utilization report
- 6. Report to be presented at the annual ISSH meeting
- 7. The EC can waive this requirement in exceptional circumstance only if the member submits in writing to the Secretary the reasons for not attending the ISSH annual meeting.
- 8. Fellowship award will be presented to the applicant following submission of report Special offer of the official Journal of Hand Surgery of the Asian Pacific Federation for Surgery of the Hand to the members of Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand.

The selection of the fellow will be done by the Executive Committee of the Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand Application could be sent to the Secretary by email at handsurgerclinic@gmail.com by 15thSept. 2017.



Dr. Anant Sinha Organizing Chairman



Indian Society for surgery of the hand met at Ranchi from 15th to 17th September 2016 in the picturesque JSCA international stadium's country club. The total number of delegates were about 195 with about 19 overseas delegates.

The first day was CME with focus on the theme of Back to Basics. There were Symposia on Fractures, Soft tissue cover, Pollicisation, Tumours and the last session had free papers.

Inaugural ceremony was from 12 noon to 1.10 p.m. The chief guest was the Speaker of Jharkhand Vidhan sabha, Mr Dinesh Oraon and the guest of honour was the industrialist and Rajya Sabha M.P. Mr Mahesh Poddar. This included a presentation by our past president Dr Raja Sabapathy on the importance of a hand surgeon to the industry.

Rajya Sabha M.P. Mr Mahesh Poddar







Second day began with invited lectures and the two orations.

Dr R Venkataswamy oration;

Dr B.B. Joshi oration;

Dr Goo Hyun Baek from South Korea

Dr Martin Boyer from USA







The successful Hand transplant done at Amrita hospital was presented in a special session by Dr Subramania lyer and Dr Mohit Sharma themselves.





This was followed by a symposia on tendon surgery and then the focus shifted to Jagannath Hospital for the operative workshop. Total of nine surgeries were demonstrated.

The evening banquet was the night cricket match in the international stadium under lights. There were a series of four matches but the final match was won by Plastisurgeons. The

T shirt everyone had to wear had a message at the back : **Save the working Hand.**





17th September. There was a symposia on arthroscopy followed by best papers and some free papers.

The concluding session had an interesting talk on Future of Hand surgery by Prof Anil Bhat.

The valedictory function was from 12.45 to 1.15 followed by lunch. About six vehicles with about 29 delegates went to Bodh Gaya.



42nd Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand ISSHCON 2018, Coimbatore

5th - 7th October 2018

Special offer of the official Journal of Hand Surgery of the Asian Pacific Federation for Surgery of the Hand to the members of Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand.

The Asia Pacific Journal of Hand Surgery is getting a new look with enhanced number of pages and content. The new editor Dr. Goo-Hyun Baek has done enormous work for the same. For the year 2016 Dr. S. Raja Sabapathy has

negotiated a special subscription rate for the members of the ISSH. The Subscription rate for 2017 will be Rs.4,500/- per year payable in the name

of "Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand".

The plan is to get all the issues to the central secretariat and courier them separately to individuals in India. In this way the reach will also get confirmed. This will be possible only if we get sufficient number of members. For the year 2016 we had around 50 subscriptions.



The first two issues of the 2016 have been received and posted by registered parcel to individual subscribers from the Central Secretariat of ISSH at Ganga Hospital.

The subscription cheque has to be paid in the name of "Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand" and sent to the Central Secretariat of ISSH, Department of Plastic Surgery, Hand & Microsurgery, Ganga Hospital, 313, Mettupalayam Road, Coimbatore – 641 043.

Future Meetings



41st Annual Conference of Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand (ISSH) Co-hosted by Singapore Society for Hand Surgery (SSHS)



Date: 21st, 22nd & 23rd September, 2017 (Thu, Fri & Sat)
Venue: Hotel JW Marriott, Juhu, Mumbai











7 - 10 November 2017 Cebu, Philippines



52nd Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India

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