

MINUTES OF MEETING

The Society for Emergency Medicine, India meeting with leaders was held on 23rd January 2011 at 4.30pm at Apollo Hospital, Hyderabad.

The meeting was presided by Dr.Hariprasad, Executive Chairman – SEMI, Dr. V.P.Chandrasekaran, President – SEMI, Dr.Mahesh Joshi, Executive Co-Chairman – SEMI, Dr. P.Sathish Babu, Dr.T.S.Srinath Kumar, Dr.Prakash Mohanasundaram, Dr.Srihari, Dr.Dhavapalani, Dr.Subroto Das, Dr. Imron Suban, Dr,Ketan Patel, Dr. Venkatesh, Dr. Priya and Dr.Venugopal who joined late.

Dr.Hariprasad gave the welcome address to all the members

Dr. Hariprasad started the meeting by emphasizing the need for absolute transparency in the organization. He said that SEMI needs active participation and involvement of every individual and organization supporting Emergency Medicine in the India, and he urged SEMI board to carry all national and international members along. He reiterated the need for developing a consensus amongst all the stakeholders and open channels of communication between all concerned.

Dr.Hariprasad also stated that SEMI was formed with an intention of it being the torchbearer of EM in India and it was and will never be the intention to restrict it to one organization or one city. He informed the board regarding funds in Hyderabad account and also said that it is been audited regularly and submitted till date.

The following decisions were made in SEMI leaders meeting

1. To conduct at least one programme every month by SEMI in various parts of the country
2. To formulate clinical standards and academic standards as the first step of accreditation of courses
3. To start SEMI accredited courses including online courses and full time courses
4. Permission was granted to transfer the money which was held with the previous President and others
5. State chapters were informed to deposit 25% of the collected membership money from the state chapter and to use 75% for its state level activities.
6. Imron Suban was nominated as signing authority from head office and it was decided to operate the accounts jointly by Imran & the present treasure Dr.Prakash. It is advised to make a resolution and take forward.
7. To give ID cards to all members with hologram of SEMI
8. Discussed regarding those who paid registration money in various places and not listed as members. Decided to enrol them as members and all of them are requested to get their name registered before the EMCON 2011.
9. To get copy rights for SEMI logo, INTEM and EMCON. Dr.Imron took responsibility to do this.
10. Decided to have control over the SEMI conferences (INTEM and EMCON) and to insist on involving the SEMI central core in Scientific committee.
11. Regarding MCI recognition of the MD courses Dr. HariPrasad suggested to have SEMI accreditation of the courses before approaching MCI. Planed to go for DNB approval later. He also told that he will take special interest in getting the recognition for the existing emergency physicians. Dr.Mahesh

Joshi and Dr.V.P.Chandrasekaran was asked to collect details and submit to Dr.Hariprasad.

12. To improve the SEMI website. Dr. Imran agreed to help in improving the website along with Dr.Shivakumar.
13. Dr.Dhavapalani was asked to formulate the standards for accreditation of courses.
14. To start EMS chapter under SEMI and Dr.Subroto was asked to take over the responsibility. He promised he will later involve all the related persons and do a better performance.
15. To improve the emergency medicine and to involve many young emergency physicians. It was decided to reduce the registration fee as Rs.1000 for doctors and Rs 500 for paramedics.
16. To involve SEMI members in writing text book of Emergency medicine – by SEMI
17. Dr..Priya was asked to form Air ambulance Guidelines.
18. To take 80G status for SEMI – Dr.Subroto needs to help in this regard