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Dear Colleagues,

Thanks for your kind cooperation in organizing the mega event **International Conference on Geriatrics & Gerontology – 2002**. This year we were lucky to have response from so many NRIs who came to their Motherland to share their experience with their colleagues. The scientific exchanges were fruitful for both sides.

For the last time we had our Annual conference jointly with API-2003 in January this year and from now on we will be having our Annual Conference independently. This will widen our scope because the physician dominance in GSI will be over and people from other specialties will also come forward. The dominance of physicians will however remain as main caretaker in the form of Geriatricians but specialist from other disciplines who are also part of Geriatric Care will join this stream.

Please send your suggestions for future Scientific Activities and participate actively.

Long live GSI

Fellowships of GERIATRIC SOCIETY OF INDIA®

Applications on plain paper are invited for the Award of Fellowships from the members of Geriatric Society of India. This may be proposed and seconded by two fellows of GSI.

Eligibility : Life Membership

- a) Medical Members : More than five years
 - b) Non Medical Members : More than ten years
2. Contribution in the field of Geriatrics/Gerontology.

Last Date for applying 30th September 2003.

Application on the prescribed proforma giving Life Membership No., year of joining GSI and other details with supporting enclosers.

The members selected as fellows will be informed about the result immediately. They will be required to pay Rs. 2500/- as fellowship fee.

Convocation of the Newly Elected Fellows will be held during Annual Conference of Geriatric Society of India 2003 at Cochin.

Forthcoming Scientific Programme

CME – Mount Abu – 2003

12th - 15th June 2003

Mount Abu, Rajasthan

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Annual Conference of

Geriatric Society of India

14th - 16th November 2003,

Cochin, Kerala

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Dr. V. K. Arora
being installed as
President of
Geriatric Society of India
by outgoing President
Dr. J. J. Sood.



Dr. Ajay Agarwal
Organizing Secretary

CME - Mount Abu - 2003

12th - 15th June 2003

Programme

Thursday 12th June 2003 Departure from Delhi by Ashram Express at 15:05 hrs

13th - 15th June 2003 Stay at Hotel Hilton, Mount Abu

Sunday 15th June 2003 Departure from Mount for Abu visits Dilwara and Gomukh Temples

Departure from Abu Road on 15th June 2003 at 14:30 hrs reaching Delhi at 05:30 am on 16th June 2003.

Registration Fees : Rs. 4700/- (Per person)

(Registration fee includes - A/C 3 Tier To and Fro fare, All meals including Banquet, Delegate Kit, Scientific Programme, Hotel Stay on twin sharing basis, Local Sight Seeing, Local Transport)

Registration Fee : Rs. 3000/- (Per person)

(for those who reach the venue directly)

(The delegate fee may be paid Cash/DD/Cheque drawn in favour of Geriatric Society of India payable at New Delhi)

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Orations & Awards of Geriatric Society of India

- ✱ **Dr. B. C. Bansal & Dr. C. Prakash Oration**
- ✱ **Bharatji Gulati Memorial Oration**
- ✱ **Late Laxmi Chand Memorial Oration**
- ✱ **Dr. G. S. Reddy Pondicherry Oration**
- ✱ **Dr. R. S. Tiwari Oration**
- ✱ **Geriatric Annual Oration**
- ✱ **Mithilesh Memorial Lecture**
- ✱ **Reckitts Geriatric Oration**

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Dr. V. K. Arora
President
GSI

As president of Geriatric Society of India, it is my great pleasure to share through this message a few thoughts with readers of the Newsletter published quarterly by GSI that was recently involved in organisation of a successful International conference on gerontology. This Newsletter is yet another attempt to provide information on recent developments in the field in order to deliver ultimate benefits to aging community of country.

One does not need to have a better evidence of the achievement of medical field than the truth that an overall increase in human life span has taken place over the time following a control of the killer diseases one after another. As a result, the total number of elderly people has increased, which has led to a rise in the number and type of associated medical diseases as well. A global necessity has therefore arisen for an understanding of the existing geriatric problems and developing a consensus towards their management.

It is well-known that hypertension, myocardial infarction, stroke, osteoarthritis, malignancy etc. are common disorders associated with old age. Current scientific concepts in these spheres are changing rapidly with each passing day. There is need for both the physicians and community to remain acquainted with such advancements. Although computer availability has facilitated access to information, busy life-schedules have made even the hi-tech usage difficult for most people. Hence, a distribution of the organised scientific material such as Newsletter, prepared by experts on various topics related to aging, should be really handy for the readers. I would look forward to comments, which are likely to give a technically balanced dimension to the newsletter.

CME Mount - Abu - 2003 Scientific Programme

Friday 13th June 2003

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| 10:30AM | : Registration | |
| 11:00AM | : Inauguration | |
| 11:15AM | : Symposium on SARS | |
| | <i>Chairperson: Dr. J. J. Sood, Dr. Usha Baveja</i> | |
| | The SARS Virus | Speaker: Dr. Mohit Sharma |
| | Clinical Aspects | Speaker: Dr. V. K. Arora |
| | SARS in Elderly | Speaker: Dr. O. P. Sharma |
| 12:15PM | : Safe Hypoglycemic Agents in Elderly | Speaker: Dr. S. K. Agarwal |
| | <i>Chairperson: Dr. Rajiv Garg, Dr. B. B. Gupta</i> | |
| 12:45PM | : SARS and HIV | Speaker: Dr. Rajiv Garg |
| | <i>Chairperson: Dr. Usha Baveja, Dr. Meenakshi Agarwal</i> | |
| 01:15PM | : Lunch | |
| 02:00 PM | : Role of HRT in Elderly | |
| | <i>Chairperson: Dr. V. K. Arora, Dr. Mohit Sharma</i> | |
| | Menopausal Women | Speaker: Dr. Raksha Arora |
| | HRT vs SERMS | Speaker: Dr. Nutan Agarwal |
| 03:00PM | : Symposia on Geriatric Practice | |
| | <i>Chairperson: Dr. M. P. Arora, Dr. Diwakar Gupta</i> | |
| | Family Medicine and Elderly | Speaker: Dr. Ajay Agarwal |
| | Diagnostic Challenges in Elderly | Speaker: Dr. B. B. Gupta |
| 04:00PM | : Tea | |
| 08:00PM | : Banquet | |

Saturday 14th June 2003

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| 11:00AM | : Safe Antiischemic | Speaker: Dr. O. P. Sharma |
| | <i>Chairperson: Dr. M. Sabir, Dr. O. P. Sharma</i> | |
| 11:30AM | : NSAIDs vs Physiotherapy | Speaker: Dr. N. K. Kohli |
| | <i>Chairperson: Dr. J. J. Sood, Dr. Priyadarshini Sharma</i> | |
| 12:00PM | : Role of NGOs in Care of Elderly | Speaker: Dr. O. P. Sharma |
| | <i>Chairperson: Dr. V. K. Arora, Dr. Ajay Agarwal</i> | |
| 12:30PM | : Guest Lecture | |
| 01:00PM | : Lunch | |
| 02:00PM | : Round Table Discussion "Elderly care – Where do we stand?" | |
| | Panelists : Dr. V. K. Arora, Dr. J. J. Sood, Dr. N. K. Kohli, Dr. O. P. Sharma,
Dr. Ajay Agarwal, Dr. B. B. Gupta, Dr. S. K. Agarwal, Dr. Diwakar Gupta, | |
| 03:30PM | : Tea | |

Annual Conference of

Dr. N. N. Asokan

President GSI, 2000
President Elect GSI, 2003
Chairman Scientific Committee, 2003
Founder Fello, GSI

Geriatric Society of India
14th - 16th November 2003
Cochin, Kerala



Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the land and people of Kerala, known for its hospitality. We had the pleasure of forming the first Local Chapter of Geriatric Society of India. We were also the first to host a Mid-term Conference of GSI in 1989. We have the distinction of organizing once again the Mid-term conference in the year 1999.

We have been given entrusted with the responsibility of organizing the Annual Conference of GSI for which we extend a hearty welcome to you all in the state of Highest literacy.

I would welcome your suggestions regarding the topics to be included in the Scientific Programme and any other suggestions that could make this conference enjoyable and memorable.

Block the above dates in your busy schedule for this conference and participate actively.

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