

Gandhi Medical College Global Alliance

First Meeting

August 13, 2005

Hilton, O'Hare, Chicago, IL

Members present: Drs. Laxmaiah Manchikanti, Kumar D. Ramiseti, Sarma P. Koppolu, Ravinder Surakanti, Sairam Atluri, and D. Sudhaker Rao.

Meeting was called to order at 2:15 pm CST. Since this was the first meeting of the Gandhi Medical College Global Alliance (GMCGA), there was no old business to discuss.

The certificate of incorporation and the Bylaws were read in their entirety and were unanimously approved by the members present.

As the order of first business, the following interim officers were proposed and elected.

CEO: L. Manchikanti, proposed by Surakanti and seconded by Ramiseti

President: KD Ramiseti proposed by Surakanti and seconded by SP Koppolu

Executive Vice President: Surakanti, Proposed by Manchikanti and seconded by Koppolu

Secretary: D. Sudhaker Rao, proposed by Ramiseti and seconded by Atluri

Treasurer: Sairam Atluri, proposed by Surakanti and seconded by D. Sudhaker Rao

Other officers and board of trustees will be elected as the organization takes a solid footing and the membership expands.

The current officers will serve until the next election of officers elected by the general members of the GMCGA at annual meetings, the first of which is tentatively scheduled in January 2006.

The annual membership dues was decided at \$200 for full membership and \$100 for associate membership. Special offer is extended for those joining before December 2005 with membership dues of \$100 for full membership and \$50 for associate membership

The executive committee passed a unanimous resolution in appreciation of the work carried out by the GMC Golden Jubilee Standing Committee. They also acknowledged the efforts by the SC in carrying out the initial phases of the Golden Jubilee Alumni Education Center on the premises of the Gandhi Medical College/Hospital complex in Musheerabad.

Another resolution was proposed by Dr. Manchikanti and seconded by Ramiseti, to start a charitable organization India to further the goals and objectives of GMCGA

It was unanimously agreed to appoint Mr. Muralikrishna Kandukuri to assist Dr. Lingaiah in the completion of the AEC construction project. He will be the representative from the GMCGA and function as liaison between the GMCAA and the GMCGA.

It was decided that the initial task of the GMCGA was to develop an introduction and membership invitation letter outlining the vision and mission statement of the GMCGA, an appeal letter to solicit contributions both to complete the current AEC construction and to establish a trust fund to maintain the AEC for the long term.

It was decided to plan for several fund raising events throughout the USA to solicit much needed capital to complete the initial phases of the AEC construction

New Business:

- Discussed plans for the formal inauguration of the AEC on January 5, 2006
- Day long CME program on January 6, 2006
- Alumni Banquet, the night of January 6, 2006
- Entertainment program for the banquet night
- Visiting scholar program
- Establishing a central clearing house at the AEC for alumni affairs
- Mail souvenir and CD of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations to all GMC alumni

Each item was discussed at length and further details will be discussed at later meetings of the GMCGA. It was also decided to hire an event manager in Hyderabad to help with the activities in January, 2006 to avoid any logistic difficulties of the kind encountered at the last celebrations on December 2005.

The current www.gmchyd.org website will be changed to the GMCGA website after it is formally launched at the end of this year.

The next meeting of the GMCGA will be in the forma of a teleconference on August 24, 2005 at 9:00 pm EST to be arranged by the secretary, D. Sudhaker Rao. The notices will be sent via e-mail. The minutes of this meeting will be presented for approval at that time.

As there were no other items to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 5:27 pm CST:

Respectfully submitted by
D. Sudhaker Rao
Secretary, GMCGA