

Minutes of the July 23rd, 2014 Teleconference

Members Present: Sharma Prabhakar, Mukesh Sanghadia, Sudhaker Rao, Murali K. Rao, Sarma Koppolu, RD Kumar, Ravinder Surakanti, & Sarala Rao

Members Excused: Bala Totapally, Govind Rao, Vithal Kusuma, Santosh Cheela, Syed Mukaram

Guests: Lingaiah Katam (GMCAA President)

1. Approval of expenditure for the Diamond Jubilee Souvenir: Extensive discussion was held on the format, content and scope of the souvenir. A more detailed inclusion of the accomplishments from Golden to Diamond Jubilee, GCM Alumni directory, CME and other meetings held at the AEC were proposed and discussed. It was realized that the cost and bulk of the information might be expensive and only an electronic version in the form of a CD was proposed and discussed. RD suggested the a “hybrid model”, which was also considered and discussed. After lengthy discussion it was decided to proceed with paper book and CD formats with a fiscal limit of \$10,000 and copy limit of 500. It is hoped that as the interest grows, more copies can be printed with commensurate revenue, which could defray the cost of producing additional copies.

KP Sarma informed the members that close to \$5000 pledges were already made for ads in the souvenir and hopes get more in the very near future. He again urged the members to volunteer ads and seek others to do the same.

To reduce the costs, Sudhaker suggested that not all ads need not be printed, but can simply be named prominently in one page, provided the sponsors agree. This will also reduce the size of the souvenir. This will be explored further as move forward.

2. Expenditure for the Lunch after CME on September 13th: Dr. Lingaiah clarified that it would cost ~500-600 INR/person for lunch. We should expect 500 attendees for a total cost of 250,000 INR. He indicated that this should be borne by the GMCGA. It is hoped that the registration fee should cover the lunch costs.

3. Lapel pin to be given to All the Life Members: This was unanimously approved without reservations

4. GMCGA Plaques for the following:

Dr. Florence

Principal of GMC

Superintendent of Gandhi Hospital

DR. Raja Reddy former President of GMCAA

Dr. Manchikanti

All Class Room Donors: Mohan Reddy, Govind Rao, ManchiKanti

5. Other items that require immediate action plan: None were raised at this meeting, but will be considered at the teleconference on 8-5-2014.