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# *From the Secretarial Desk*

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the secretariat.

It has been already six months since the secretariat has shifted to Bengaluru. The transition of the secretariat is now complete.

We have ten more new members in the last six months. We welcome all the new members. It is time to increase our membership.

We request all the members of our society to actively encourage the membership.

The ISNACC neuroanaesthesia PDF course is going well. The re-accreditation of all the five institutes finishing three years of the PDF course is in the process. The inspections of these institutes have been completed. The exit examination of this year PDF candidates will be conducted in AIIMS, New Delhi in the month of Jan 2016. Another important task is revamping of the various committees' for the next three years. The committees are education and research committee, constitutional committee, scientific committee and finance committee. People with the right credentials can propose their names. Any suggestions to improve the society are always welcome.

The preparation for the conference at Bengaluru is going in full steam. A three member SNACC panel is attending the conference. The immediate past president of NASGBI is also attending the conference. Now, the NASGBI has been renamed as Neuroanaesthesia and Critical Care Society of Great Britain and Ireland (NACCSGBI). We have received an official communication to that effect. There will be an ENLS (Emergency Neurological Life Support) workshop in this conference as a preconference workshop. The workshop will be accredited by the Neurocritical care society, USA. The details will be available on the website soon.

With Warm Regards,



*Dr V J Ramesh*

*Secretary – ISNACC*



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*Share with us your experiences, achievements, or any other story of success!*

*Send us your entries at:*

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# *Report of the* NASGBI ASM 2015, *Manchester*

The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting 2015 of the Neuroanaesthesia Society of Great Britain and Ireland was held at Hotel Hilton, Manchester, United Kingdom on 07th and 08th May 2015. The conference was organized by the Department of Anaesthetics, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Glossop Road, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals under able leadership of Dr Craig Carroll. The theme was based on the society's objective of "the advancement of education for the public benefit in the science of neuroanaesthesia and neurocritical care". Also the society was rechristened as The Neuroanaesthesia & Critical Care Society of Great Britain and Ireland (NACCS) from NASGBI.

Over a hundred delegates participated; out of which **ISNACC members**, Dr Mihir Prakash Pandia, Dr Hemanshu Prabhakar, Dr Girija Rath, Dr Bhavna Hooda and Dr Sujoy Banik from AIIMS, New Delhi and Dr Harsh Sapra from Medanta Hospital, Gurgaon, attended the conference.

The event commenced with an Introductory and welcome speech by Dr Craig Carroll, organizing chairperson and Dr Ian Tweedie, NASGBI immediate past president.

First scientific session began with Issues pertaining to Safety in Neuro environment; how similar it is to managing the aerodrome and how tedious can long working hours be in Neuro theatres. This was followed by heated debate on pros and cons of having Specialist Neuro intensive care units.

During the lunch break, there were breakout sessions on how to work in partnership with legal advice clinics, Optimizing cerebral blood flow in Subarachnoid haemorrhage and Neuroradiology for the neuroanaesthetist/ neurointensivist. In addition, there were common simulated adult and paediatric neuro scenarios organized for the benefit of trainees in separate meeting rooms.

Post lunch session dealt with the "Known knowns and Known unknowns of Delayed neurological deficit and Big hitters in neuroanaesthesia / neurocritical care.

Day one concluded with President's reception at Cloud 23 lounge; one of the highest buildings with unparalleled view of the city of Manchester. This was followed by a musical evening and Gala dinner at the Deansgate Suite, Hilton.

Day 2 of the meeting began with exuberant talk by paediatric neurosurgeon on paediatric tumour surgery followed by discussion on rescuing the injured brain by Professor Peter Hutchinson, Prof (neurosurgery) from Cambridge University.

Pre lunch session commenced with free paper presentations and poster presentations chaired by Dr Matt Wiles, Research lead of NASGBI council. Post lunch deliberation was by Dame Professor Nancy Rothwell, Vice Chancellor of University of Manchester on Inflammation and Brain Injury: Discovery and treatment.

The meeting concluded with the valedictory function and prize distribution for the Best Oral paper and Poster presentation respectively. **Dr Bhavna Hooda** was awarded best poster presentation for her research paper titled "Effect of Tranexamic Acid on Intra-operative Blood Loss and Transfusion Requirements in Patients Undergoing Excision of Intracranial Meningioma."

The delegates came forward to share their experiences and suggestions and congratulated the organisers for the academic feast. The organising secretary, on behalf of his team thanked everyone for their active participation during the conference and made official announcement of ASM 2016 at Southampton, UK.

Lt. Col. (Dr.) Bhavna Hooda  
Base Hospital  
Delhi Cantt

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becomes  
SNACC's *first* official  
internationally affiliated  
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ISNACC  
is now  
affiliated to the  
Neuroanaesthesia and Critical Care  
Society of Great Britain and Ireland  
(NACCS)



# *Joining the Camp*



LMC-21	Dritiman Chakrabarti
LMD-27	Deepti B S
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LMG - 39	Shubham Garg
LMM - 42	Senthil Kumar K Mohanram
LMP - 47	Anita Pramod
LMR - 37	Jalaja Koppa Ramegowda
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October 22-23, 2015

Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel • San Diego, California



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## 9<sup>th</sup> International Update on Neuro - Anesthesia & Neuro - Intensive Care interdisciplinary neuroscience

Barcelona, 14-16 April 2016

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# *Announcements*

## *Travel/ Visit Grant*

ISNACC provides Travel/ Visit Grant to suitable candidates to either visit one of the premier Neurosciences (Neuroanaesthesiology) Centers abroad or to present scientific paper(s) in an International forum. A fixed sum of Rs.25,000/- will be awarded to candidates who must fulfill the following criteria –

1. Should be a life-member for more than a year at the time of application.
2. He/she should not have availed the grant from ISNACC in previous 2 years.

## *Research Grant*

ISNACC awards research grant to suitable candidates to carry out clinical research in the field of Neuroanaesthesia and Neurocritical Care in India. A fixed sum of Rs.50,000/- [2 candidates per year] will be awarded to candidates who fulfill the following criteria –

1. Should be a life-member for more than a year at the time of application.
2. He/she should not have availed the grant from ISNACC in previous 2 years
3. Should provide a copy of Ethics Committee approval
4. Financial assistance from other sources must be disclosed
5. Should present the results of the research in the Annual conference of ISNACC in the same year as completion of study.
6. Should acknowledge ISNACC as the funding source if the paper is sent for publication in a journal.

Application form may be downloaded from the website ([www.isnacc.org](http://www.isnacc.org))

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# ISNACC 2016

17th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN SOCIETY OF  
NEUROANAESTHESIOLOGY AND CRITICAL CARE



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing committee it gives me immense pleasure to invite you all to the 17th Annual Conference of ISNACC, to be held in February 2016. We assure you of excellent scientific programme deliberated by eminent faculty in the field of Neuroanaesthesia and critical care.

look forward to seeing you in Bengaluru.

**Date:**  
**5th to 7th February, 2016**

**Venue:**  
**NIMHANS Convention Centre  
Bengaluru**

	Upto 31st October 2015	1st November 2015 to 15th January 2016	After 15th January, 2016 Spot
Members	5500	6000	7000
Non-Members	6000	6500	7500
Post Graduates	4000	4000	5000
Accompanying Person	4000	4000	5000
Overseas Delegates	150 USD	175 USD	200 USD
Overseas Delegates of Affiliated Societies	125 USD	150 USD	175 USD
Accompanying Overseas Person	100 USD	100 USD	150 USD

**For Online Registration visit : [www.isnacc2016.org](http://www.isnacc2016.org)**

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