

NAME: International Association of Medical and Biomedical Researchers

Address: SSR Medical College, Belle Rive, Mauritius

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the general meeting of the International Association of Medical & Biomedical Researchers, held on Thursday, 9th November 2017 at 1:00 PM, in the Department of Ophthalmology, SSR Medical College, Belle Rive.

Agenda:

- Approval of minutes of the last meeting
- Merging of IAMBR journal with IJMU
- Establishing headquarters of IAMBR in the US
- Presentation of financial transactions of the year 2016 by the Treasurer and the annual return
- Any other business.

Following members were present at the time of meeting:

01	Prof Theeshan Bahorun
02	Prof N Jeebun
03	Dr Savita Bundhoo
04	Prof Rimli Barthakur
05	Prof A P Singh
06	Prof Vandna Jowaheer
07	Prof Sushil Dawka
08	Dr Nandish Mital
09	Dr Suranjana Ray
10	Prof M K Ray
11	Dr Yannick Tangman

Apologies: Prof Arun Kumar Agnihotri

The 19th meeting of the Association started at 1:00 pm. In the absence of the president Prof Arun Kumar Agnihotri, vice-president Prof Theeshan Bahorun chaired the meeting. He began by welcoming the members and explaining the purpose of the meeting.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were presented and approved by all the members.
2. The proposal for merging of the association journal *Archives of Medical and Biomedical Research* with the *Internet Journal of Medical Update* was discussed. The need for restructuring the journal in line with modern publication practices under a reputed banner was explained by the chairperson. The proposed name of the new journal *Global Medical and Biosciences Journal* was also approved. It was agreed that indexing of previously published articles should continue under the new system.
3. The proposal for setting up a headquarters in the US based at EXCO International with Dr Okezie Aruoma and Dr Arun Agnihotri as

promoters/honorary members was mooted. Members wanted to know of the status of the association in Mauritius and it was clarified that this would be an alternate HQ of the association as both promoters were professionally based in the region and this would give the journal a better platform.

4. The treasurer presented the financial transactions of the association for the year 2017. It was suggested that annual members be sent a reminder for their membership dues as was usual practice.
5. Dr Bahorun suggested a workshop on the annual day of SSR Medical College as this was in keeping with the wishes of the College Chairman. It was agreed that this proposal would be actively pursued.
6. With regard to the executive committee re-constitution, it was decided that the following members shall hold office up to December 2018 (*maintaining status quo ante*):

President - Prof Arun Kumar Agnihotri

Vice-President - Prof Theeshan Bahorun

Secretary - Prof Rimli Barthakur

Assistant Secretary - Dr Suranjana Ray

Treasurer - Prof A P Singh

Assistant Treasurer - Dr Savita Bundhoo

Member - Prof Nilima Jeebun

Member - Prof Sushil Dawka

Member - Prof Vandna Jowaheer

Member - Dr N Mital

Auditors of the association:

Prof M K Ray

Dr Yannick Tangman

The meeting ended at 1:30 pm with thanks from the chair.

Date: 11/11/17

Secretary (Rimli Barthakur)

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