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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ASIOA members:

I am sure all ASIOA members who have attended the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet of ASIOA held at Washington D.C. 2011 witnessed exceptional and invigorating addresses by our Chief Guest, Meera Shankar, Ambassador of India to USA; and Guest of Honor, Professor Rallapalli Ramamurthi, Former Vice Chancellor, S.V. University, Tirupati, India. The award presentation ceremony not only celebrated the contribution of scientists of Indian origin, but also encouraged several young investigators.

Completion of this first year as President included some changes we envisioned a year ago. However, much more needs to be accomplished to make this organization a force for advancement of scientific careers for our new and younger members.

Therefore, I humbly request our prominent ASIOA members to contribute in the professional development of ASIOA. We are looking forward to your suggestions and novel ideas for another productive year ahead.

**Avadhesh C Sharma,  
President, ASIOA.**

## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear friends:

Greetings. Hope you all enjoyed the spring season after a cold and harsh winter. I am very happy to inform you that the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet of ASIOA and Business meeting completed successfully on 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 at Washington DC. About 70 ASIOA members attended the event. Ms. Meera Shankar, Indian Ambassador to USA, delivered a very inspiring key note

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speech followed by Dr. Rallapalli Ramamurthi, Former Vice Chancellor, SV University, Tirupati. ASIOA 2011 awards were presented by Dr. Debapriya Dutta, Counselor, Science and Technology. Rasoi Indian Kitchen provided delicious dinner. . Some of the pictures of this event are available in our website

I am also glad to inform you that majority of the ASIOA members used PayPal for payment of banquet fee or to pay membership dues. I am pleased to note that the on line system worked without any glitches.

I would like to reiterate some achievements since we took office.

1. Fully functional [www.asioa.org](http://www.asioa.org) website development and launch completed.
2. Online Linking of PayPal and ASIOA bank accounts.
3. Use of electronic communications when possible.
4. Conduct of 4<sup>th</sup> National Meeting and 29<sup>th</sup> Annual banquet.
5. Election of two new council members.
6. 9 Life members; 25 regular members; 16 Post-doctoral fellows and 31 students joined ASIOA since April 2011.
7. ASIOA raised about \$2500 from membership dues.

We extend our invitation to the new life member, Dr. Sai Yendamuri from Roswell Park Cancer Institute/Buffalo General Hospital.

As we do not have any planned events until April 2012, this year will be quieter than last year. However, I request all members to renew their memberships using PayPal, actively participate in ASIOA activities and build the organization by providing your feedback. I also request you to visit ASIOA website for the up to date information.

**Prasad D. Dhulipala**  
**Secretary, ASIOA**

### **EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S MESSAGE**

Dear Members of ASIOA,  
I would like to thank every one of you for showing your confidence in me and electing me as Executive Officer of the Association of Scientists of Indian Origin in America. I am excited by this opportunity and happy to serve you as an ASIOA official once again. I am grateful to Dr. Avadesh Sharma (President) and Dr. Prasad Dhulipala (Secretary) for nominating me, and Dr. Murali Pagala (past Executive officer) and Dr. Gabriel

Fernandez (Immediate-past Executive officer) for their constant encouragement and continuing support. I promise you that I will continue to work hard, and do my best for ASIOA in every way that I can, with the assistance of the executive committee and past officials. Although it is a long term commitment, I look forward to serving the association for the five year term. I am optimistic that, working closely with the executive committee and the membership, we can synergize our potential towards enhancing ASIOA activities. Best wishes to all of you for a healthy and productive year.

**K.N. Dileepan, MSc, PhD**  
**Executive Officer, ASIOA**

### **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ASIOA OFFICES (2012-2014)**

The term of current President, Secretary, and 2 Council Members of ASIOA will be completed by April 2012. New office bearers need to be elected to serve in these capacities soon after the Annual Banquet of ASIOA in April 2012. In order to fill these positions, a Nominating Committee was formed at the April 2011 General Body Meeting of ASIOA. This Committee comprised of Drs. Murali Pagala, Gabriel Fernandes, and Parimal Chowdhary. Dr. Pagala was chosen as the chairman of this Committee.

The Nominating Committee collects the list of ASIOA members interested in serving ASIOA, and forwards the list to the Election Committee, comprising of two immediate Past-Presidents of ASIOA. If there is more than one candidate seeking a specific office, the Election Committee conducts the election by email messaging. If there is only one candidate seeking a specific office, that candidate will be declared elected for that office by the Election Committee. The Nominating Committee or any of the current office bearers are not involved in the election process.

ASIOA members who are interested to serve in any one of these positions, are requested to send—

- 1) One page summary of the C.V and
- 2) A letter of intent to serve ASIOA in a specific capacity, detailing their previous services and future plans of service to ASIOA

**to Dr. Murali Pagala, Chair , Nominating Committee ([mpagala@maimonidesmed.org](mailto:mpagala@maimonidesmed.org)).** \*Any candidate seeking an elected office should be a paid member of ASIOA in good standing, and the candidate for President or Secretary is preferred to be a Life Member of ASIOA.

Please send the documents by email directly to Dr. Pagala, **by August 31, 2011.** The Nominating Committee will prepare the list of candidates seeking to serve ASIOA, and forwards it to the Election Committee by **September 30, 2011.** Elections, if needed, will be

conducted in the **first week of November 2011**. New office bearers will be declared elected in the **first week of December 2011**. They will take office after the Annual Banquet of ASIOA in **April 2012**.

## **ASIOA NEW OFFICERS**

### **Kottarappat Dileepan, Executive Officer (2011-2016)**



Dr. Dileepan received his M.Sc. from M.S. University of Baroda, and Ph.D. from the University of Delhi, India. He obtained his postdoctoral trainings at the Children's Hospital Research Institute, Oakland, CA, and at Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN. In 1985, he joined the Division of Allergy, Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, Department of Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS, as Associate Professor. Dr. Dileepan is currently Professor of Medicine, and Director of Clinical and Molecular Immunology Laboratory at the University of Kansas Medical Center. He has served and continues to serve on grant review panels for NIH, American Heart Association, Cancer Research (UK), and Department of Defense. He has served ASIOA in various capacities which include, Council Member (1994-1996), President (1999), Chair of the Awards Committee (2000, 2001, 2005), Member of Awards Committee (2006, 2008, 2011), Member of Nominating Committee (2003, 2004) and Member of the Silver Jubilee Committee (2007).

Dr. Dileepan's research focuses on the identification of the role of mast cell-derived histamine and proteases in the regulation of innate immune mechanisms and in determining how the cooperative action of mast cell mediators and bacterial pathogens promote vascular inflammation and atherosclerosis. The experimental design constitutes the following three approaches: 1) Using human coronary artery endothelial cell (HCAEC) cultures determine the effects of histamine and tryptase on the expression of specific Toll-like receptors and evaluate whether enhanced TLR expression contributed to amplified vascular inflammation. 2) Using the *Apolipoprotein E null x Mast cell-deficient* double knockout model establish the role of mast cell mediators on the regulation of inflammatory pathways in the aorta, heart, and coronary arteries, and document their impact on

the progression of atherosclerosis. 3) Using human carotid artery endarterectomy specimens determine the level of expression of candidate inflammatory genes and transcription factors to validate the clinical significance of the results obtained from the cell culture and animal studies. Dr. Dileepan's research has been supported by grants from the National Institutes of Health, American Heart Association, American Federation of Aging Research, American Cancer Society, Lied Foundation, the Carey Arthritis Research Fund, and The University of Kansas Endowment Association.

### **Dr. Kameswara Rao Badri, Council Member (Replacing Dr. Yogesh Dwivedi)**

Dr. Kameswara Rao Badri, Ph.D is working as an Assistant Professor at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. Dr. Badri completed his BSc (Chemistry and Biology) at Silver Jubilee Govt Degree College, Kurnool. Dr. Badri received his M.Sc. and Ph.D in Biochemistry from the Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, where he studied the alternative treatments for the management of Diabetes Mellitus, and role of dyslipidemia and lipid peroxidation in the pathogenesis of diabetic micro- and macro-vascular complications. After completing his postdoctoral training in the labs of Dr. Ulhas Naik, University of Delaware, Newark and Dr. Thipparthi Reddy, Wayne State University, Detroit, he joined Dr. Lucia Schuger. Since then, he has been working on stretch associated proteins, Tension Induced/inhibited Proteins and P311. Dr. Badri's current research focus involves the elucidation of molecular mechanism whereby P311 promotes blood vessel integrity and its role in the pathogenesis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and *in vivo* wound healing. He is also actively involved in identifying the genetic variations of *tsc* genes in Lymphangioliomyomatosis, a rare progressive lung disease. He is a life member of ASIOA since 2008. He is very enthusiastic to embrace every opportunity to actively participate/organize academic and research activities, ASIOA programs, and become part of ASIOA achievements and success.

### **Dr. M. Chandra Sekar, Council Member (2011-13) (Replacing Dr. Samba Reddy)**

Dr. Sekar obtained his B.Pharm and M. Pharm from BITS, Pilani, India; followed by doctoral work at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada and post-doctoral work at the University of Wisconsin, Madison and ten year as independent-researcher at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. His major area of research interest is in phosphoinositide signaling.

He joined the University of Findlay, Ohio, as Associate Professor in Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2007 and currently teaches cardiovascular and endocrine pharmacology. Dr. Sekar is also a licensed pharmacist with over ten years of hospital pharmacy practice experience.

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## **29<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet of ASIOA: Washington DC, April 11, 2011**

The Association of scientists of Indian Origin in America held its 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet at Rasoi Indian Kitchen, Washington DC on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2011. The banquet started with welcome address by Dr. Avadhesh Sharma, President, ASIOA.



**Welcome address by Dr. Avadhesh Sharma,  
President, ASIOA**

Her Excellency, Ms. Meera Shankar, Indian Ambassador to USA delivered key note address in which she touched several scientific topics ranging from arid crops to nuclear energy.



**Ms. Meera Shankar, Indian Ambassador to America  
delivering Keynote address.**

She also advised scientists how they can help to realize Obama-Singh vision between USA and India. Prof. Rallapalli Ramamurthi, Former Vice Chancellor of Sri Venkatewara University, Tirupati was guest of honor. He spoke about the opportunities and state of biomedical research in India and various opportunities for collaborations between universities and scientists in India and USA.



**Prof. Rallapalli Ramamurthi, Former Vice  
Chancellor, S.V. University, Tirupati, India  
addressing the ASIOA scientists.**

ASIOA honored scientists of Indian origin for their scientific achievements in their field. Nominations were invited for various categories from ASIOA members and the winners were selected for their contribution in biomedical research by Awards committee chaired by Dr. Satya Kunapuli, Professor and Director of Sol Sherry Thrombosis Center, Temple University, Philadelphia. Dr. Debapriya Dutta, Counselor, Science and Technology, Embassy of India presented the awards. The Mario Toppo Distinguished Scientist Award was given to Dr. Veena N. Rao, Professor, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, an established senior scientist of Indian origin, who has made outstanding scientific contribution in the field of oncogenes, breast and prostate cancer research.

Dr. Sudhir Gupta Young Scientist Award was given to Dr. Kameswara Rao, Badri, University of Chicago, a scientist of Indian origin who is 40 years or younger and has made exceptional contributions to science. American Radio labeled Chemicals Junior Scientist Award in Pharmacology was presented to Dr. Rakhee Agarwal, University of Arkansas, Little Rock. Dr. Amrita Kumar, Emory University, Atlanta received Biotex Laboratories Junior Scientist Award in Immunology. Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Junior Scientist

Award in Molecular Biology was presented to Dr. Smitha Sasindran.



**Dr. Veena Rao** receiving Mario Toppo Distinguished Scientist Award



**Dr. Rakhee Agarwal** receiving American Radio labeled Chemicals Junior Scientist Award in Pharmacology



**Dr. Kameswara Rao Badri** receiving Dr. Sudhir Gupta Young Scientist Award



**Dr. Umesh Sankpal** receiving JOGUE Junior Scientist Award in Nutrition

Dr. Satu Somani Junior Scientist Award in Physiology was given to Dr. Paras Kumar Mishra, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY. Dr. Gopal Krishna Memorial Junior Scientist Award in Biochemistry was awarded to Dr. Muralidhar Hegde, University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), Galveston. Jogue Jr. Scientist award in Nutrition was given to Dr. Umesh Sankpal, Memorial Health, Orlando. ASIOA Executive committee Jr. Scientist award was presented to Dr. Manu Lopus, University of California. ASIOA distinguished service award was presented to Dr. Ulhas Naik, University of Delaware for this exceptional service to ASIOA, particularly in organizing 3<sup>rd</sup> National Meeting in Denton, Texas.



**Dr. Smitha Sasindran** receiving Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Junior Scientist Award in Molecular Biology



**Dr. Paras Kumar Mishra**, receiving Satu Somani Junior Scientist Award in Physiology



**Dr. Amrita Kumar** receiving Biotex Laboratories Junior Scientist Award in Immunology



**Dr. Manu Lopus** receiving ASIOA Executive committee's Jr. Scientist Award



**Dr. Ulhas Naik** receiving ASIOA Distinguished Service Award



**Dr. Muralidhar Hegde** receiving Gopal Krishna Memorial Junior Scientist Award in Biochemistry



**Dr. Gabriel Fernandez** Introducing the Chief Guest

Dr. Gabriel Fernandez (Executive Officer) presented the annual financial report of the ASIOA. The business meeting also elected the members Nomination committee for the year 2011. Earlier ASIOA nomination committee presented the audience their new Executive Officer Dr. Kottarappat Dileepan and two council members Dr. Kameswara Rao, Badri and Dr. M. Chandra Sekar.



Vote of Thanks by Dr. Prasad Dhulipala, Secretary, ASIOA

Before the award ceremony, the ASIOA had its business meeting and presented its annual report. Dr. Avadhesh Sharma, President, ASIOA and Professor at PCOM, School of Pharmacy, Suwanee, GA and Dr. Prasad Dhulipala, Secretary ASIOA and Staff Scientist at Life Technologies Corporation, organized the banquet and annual business meeting.

The ASIOA thanked all outgoing office bearers specially Dr. Gabriel Fernandes, outgoing Executive officer for his contributions and stewardship for the growth of the organization.



### ***Honors and Achievements by Members***

**Two IGCS Prizes Won by Dr, Sarfraz Ahmed** Dr. Sarfraz Ahmad, Chief Research Scientist and Associate Professor at Florida Hospital Cancer Institute, Orlando, received 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizes in recognition of outstanding achievement for poster presentations by the International Gynecologic Cancer Society (IGCS), at their Regional Meeting on Gynecologic Cancer in New Delhi (April 2-3, 2011). While the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize was awarded for the studies related to potential immunotherapy and cellular/molecular aspects of ovarian cancer, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize was awarded for studies related to the survival outcomes for women treated with robotic-assisted laparoscopic hysterectomy/lymphadenectomy for endometrial cancer. The conference was attended by over 400 participants from nearly 40 countries covering

live gynecologic oncology surgeries, workshops, oral/invited and poster presentations. Only three best poster presentations (out of 187 posters) received the prizes, and Dr. Ahmad bagged the top two prizes.

**Telugu Association of Metro Atlanta (TAMA) honors Dr E. Shyam P. Reddy**, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA with an Award for outstanding efforts, services and leadership in the field of medicine on February 5, 2011.



20622253, was highlighted in spotlight section of Journal 'Chemical Research toxicology' (*Rouzer CA, Metals and DNA Repair, Chem. Res. Toxicol., 2010, 23 (10), pp 1517-1518*). He published a subsequent review: Oxidative Genome Damage and its Repair in Neurodegenerative Diseases: Function of Transition Metals as a Double-Edged Sword. Hegde ML, Hegde PM, Rao KS, Mitra S. *J Alzheimers Dis.* 2011 Mar 25. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 21441656, and as a result, he was invited to become an associate editor of the journal of Alzheimer's Disease. "It is extremely rare for a scientist at Murali's stage to be an Associate Editor of an established journal," said Dr. Mitra. Dr. Hegde also was invited to become an editorial board member of the *Chronicles of Young Scientists*, a new peer-reviewed journal from Medknow Publishers. Dr. Hegde was recently awarded the International Travel Award from Movement Disorders Society to attend the society's annual conference in Toronto in June. Dr. Hegde was awarded a postdoctoral fellowship grant from American Parkinson's Disease Association (APDA) for 2008-2010 to carry out the above mentioned studies. Upon completion of his 2008-10 research fellowship from the American Parkinson's Disease Association, the APDA recognized him as one of its most successful grant recipients. The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) has selected Dr. Hegde as the researcher of the month (May 2011) in recognition of his achievements.

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**Dr. Viswanathan Natarajan, Univ. of Chicago, selected for a MERIT Award by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.**

The award is recognition of Dr. Natarajan's long-term track record and contribution to the institute and the community. The MERIT, which stands for Method to Extend Research in Time Award, is designed to provide long-term, stable support to investigators whose research competence, productivity and scientific contributions are distinctly superior, and who are likely to perform in an outstanding manner.

Natarajan's work is focused on understanding a critical feature of ALI, how the capillaries become leaky and allow fluid to fill the lungs. Building on work begun decades ago at Johns Hopkins University and then the University of Chicago, Natarajan and his colleagues have identified a protein, sphingosine-1 phosphate lyase that plays a key role in the processes that influence the permeability of blood vessels in the lungs by modulating S1P levels. The Award recognition will insure the continuation of this productive research.

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**Dr. Muralidhar L Hegde Recognized for Neurodegenerative Disease Research**



Muralidhar L. Hegde, PhD, senior postdoctoral associate in the lab of Prof. Sankar Mitra, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), Galveston, Texas 77555-1079, who was recently awarded Gopal Krishna Memorial Junior Scientist Award in

Biochemistry from ASIOA (2011), also received several scientific honors and appointments. His recent original article, Specific Inhibition of NEIL-initiated repair of oxidized base damage in human genome by copper and iron: potential etiological linkage to neurodegenerative diseases. Hegde ML, Hegde PM, Holthauzen LM, Hazra TK, Rao KS, Mitra S. *J Biol Chem.* 2010 Sep 10;285(37):28812-25. Epub 2010 Jul 9. PMID:



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