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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear fellow ASIOA members:

Greetings to you all. My team is in the last few months of its tenure at the ASIOA office. We are pleased to announce that Nomination committee led by Dr. Murali Pagala has successfully elected our new President, Secretary and new council members. Dr. Satya Kunapuli and Dr. Meena Kumari will assume office as new President and Secretary following the Annual Banquet of ASIOA during Experimental Biology meeting scheduled to be held at San Diego, CA.

You will find in this issue, announcement related to various scientific Awards, which will be conferred to talented group of researchers during the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual ASIOA Banquet 2012. I request you to consider applying and/or encourage your junior colleagues to apply for any of these award categories. Please send the required documentation in a timely manner to be considered favorably by the Awards committee. We are gearing to make this 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet of ASIOA a great success.

On behalf of the ASIOA, I welcome you to come at the Annual ASIOA Banquet to support the cause of the organization.

Sincerely,

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

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## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear friends:

Greetings. Hope you all had great Holiday Season and ready to take on 2012. I am very happy to inform you that the ASIOA elections were concluded and nominees were elected unanimously. We thank Dr. Murali Pagala (Chair, Election Committee) and his team for conducting the election process. The results of the elections were presented elsewhere in this News Letter.

We almost finalized the speaker and venue for the 30<sup>th</sup> Banquet. Dr. Dennis Carson, a renowned cancer researcher from Univ. California, San Diego tentatively agreed to speak at the Banquet. We are planning on making slight changes in program, mainly to include short 10-minute presentations by award winners. As we did not get much response to the survey on the conduct of the banquet we assumed that the members are OK with the current format. As I mentioned few times, change comes with your active participation and voicing your opinion.

I request all ASIOA members to attend 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet of ASIOA to be held in San Diego, on April 23, 2012. I strongly encourage you to use online payment system for paying for banquet. Please also find announcement soliciting nominations for the 2012 ASIOA awards. Please nominate yourself or a peer for these awards by March 10, 2012.

I happy to welcome our new life members **Dr. Harish C. Joshi and Dr. Paras Kumar Mishra**. Most importantly, it is discouraging to note most of the regular and student members did not renew their memberships. I sincerely request all members to pay their dues and renew their memberships. I also request you to bring new members by publicizing the existence of ASIOA.

Looking forward to meet you all at our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet in San Diego, CA.

**Prasad D. Dhulipala**  
Secretary, ASIOA

## FROM THE DESK OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

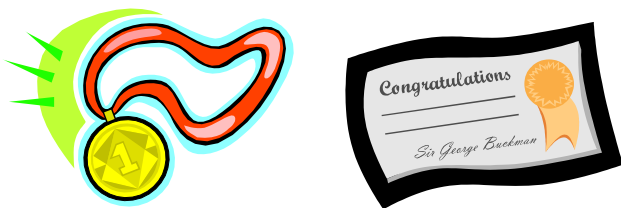
Dear Fellow Scientists and ASIOA Members,

On behalf of the Association of Scientists of Indian Origin in America I wish you peace, health and productivity as we continue our journey exploring the unknowns. First, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the continued support and participation in the ASIOA activities. At present we are a very small group, but we have the potential to grow into a very large and significant organization. As we all know, any organization's strength is as good its membership. I appeal to each and every one of you to try to encourage your fellow scientists of Indian origin to become a member of ASIOA. Secondly, on behalf of ASIOA, I want thank the outgoing members of the Executive committee for the excellent job they did during their term. We salute Dr. Avadhesh Sharma (President) and Dr. Prasad Dhulipala (Secretary), and members of Council for their leadership, hard work and dedication. We are hopeful that ASIOA can call up on you for your expertise, service and wisdom in the future as well. We wish the very best in your careers and personal life.

Thirdly, I welcome incoming President Dr. Satya Kunapuli and Secretary Dr. Meena Kumari, and the new Council members on board. ASIOA greatly appreciates your willingness to serve the community. I am looking forward to the pleasure of working with you. We are grateful to Dr. Murali Pagala and the members of the nominating committee their outstanding job leading to the election of Dr. Kunapuli and Dr. Meena Kumari. We wish you all the best in your endeavor. Lastly, but not the least, I wanted remind all you that the time has come for us to get together again. The executive committee under the leadership of Dr. Avadhesh Sharma and Dr. Prasad Dhulipala is organizing an outstanding Banquet in San Diego on April 23<sup>rd</sup> during the Experimental Biology 2012 meeting. This is once-a-year occasion for us to cheer up, see our old friends and make new friends. I hope to see all of at the Banquet.

**Kottarappat N. Dileepan**  
Executive Officer

## **SOLICITATION OF NOMINATIONS FOR ASIOA 2012 AWARDS**



ASIOA is delighted to announce its annual awards program for 2012. Nominations are invited from ASIOA members for the following categories. The Awards Committee will make the selections, and the awards will be presented by the Chief Guest at the ASIOA Annual Banquet in on 23 April, 2012 in San Diego.

### **Awards and Criteria for Nominations**

- 1) **ASIOA Service Award** is given to a member of ASIOA, who has rendered outstanding service to the Association.
- 2) **Mario Toppo Distinguished Scientist Award** is given to an established senior scientist of Indian origin, who has made outstanding scientific contribution to the sciences.
- 3) **Sudhir Gupta Young Scientist Award** is given to a scientist of Indian origin who is 40 years or younger and has made exceptional contributions to science.

**Six Junior Scientist Awards** will be given to postdoctoral or predoctoral fellows of Indian origin. Separate Awards will be given as follows:

- i. American Radiolabeled Chemicals Junior Scientist Award in **Pharmacology**
- ii. Biotex Laboratories Junior Scientist Award in **Immunology**
- iii. JOGUE Junior Scientist Award in **Nutrition**
- iv. Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Junior Scientist Award in **Molecular Biology**
- v. Satu Somani Junior Scientist Award in **Physiology**
- vi. Gopal Krishna Memorial Junior Scientist Award in **Biochemistry**

### **How to apply**

Nominations for ASIOA Service, Mario Toppo and Sudhir Gupta awards should be made and seconded by ASIOA members in good standing.

For Junior Scientists category, mentors who may or may not be ASIOA members can make nominations and provide recommendations.

Abstracts submitted to Experimental Biology-2012 as a **first author** may also be considered for the Junior Scientist Awards by Awards Committee.

### **Check list for Award nomination:**

Please submit following documents to be considered for an award by the awards committee.

1. Curriculum vitae and brief summary of your scientific achievements
2. The abstract (for pre and postdoctoral awards) and/or your presentation title accepted for Experimental Biology 2012 meeting (or any other national meeting)
3. Two reference letters from ASIOA members (or two letters from mentors for Junior Scientist awards)

The nominees for all categories of award should be **paid-members of ASIOA, or should pay the annual dues after being nominated.**

### **Deadline:**

**March 10, 2012**

(Late nominations will not be accepted under any circumstances)

### **Address for submission:**

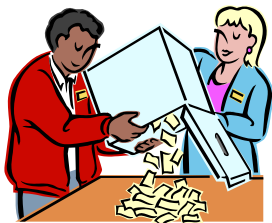
**Please email all required documents to:**

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[kamub@yahoo.com](mailto:kamub@yahoo.com)

Imp: Please do not send your documents to Secretary as they will not be processed for awards.

# ASIOA 2012 ELECTION RESULTS:



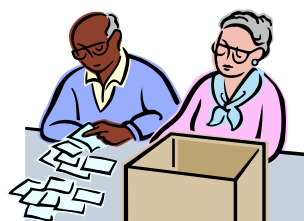
The Nominating Committee, comprising of Dr. Murali Pagala, Dr. Gabriel Fernandes and Dr. Parimal Chowdhury, is delighted to nominate the following ASIOA members to serve ASIOA from April 2012 to April 2014.

President : Dr. Satya P. Kunapuli  
Secretary : Dr. Meena Kumari  
Council Member: Dr. Biswanath Patra  
Council Member : Dr. Karni Singh Moshal  
Council Member : Sree Latha, Aramgam

ASIOA congratulates these members on their election and wish them all success.

## Satya P. Kunapuli, Ph. D. (President)

Dr. Kunapuli obtained his Ph. D. Degree in Biochemistry from Indian Institute of Science and joined University of Texas system for postdoctoral training in the Department of Biochemistry, UTHSC San Antonio, and subsequently in the Department of Human Biological Chemistry and Genetics, UTMB, Galveston. He briefly went back to India to join Astra Research Center, Bangalore as a Scientist. Upon his return he joined the Sol Sherry Thrombosis Research Center, Temple University Medical School, Philadelphia as a Research Assistant Professor. Subsequently, he became an independent faculty member in the Department of Physiology and the Sol Sherry Thrombosis Research Center and rose through the ranks of Associate Professor and Professor. Currently he is the Director of the Sol Sherry Thrombosis Center and Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology at Temple University Medical School.



Dr. Kunapuli's current research focuses on the signaling mechanisms that regulate platelet activation. Platelets are important contributors of thrombotic events leading to stroke and heart attacks and his work aims to understand the molecular basis for platelet activation. Dr. Kunapuli's contributions in this field include identification and characterization of the ADP receptors on platelets where in his work demonstrated three separate subtypes of purinergic receptors on platelets. One of these receptors is the target of anti-thrombotic drug clopidogrel (commercially known as Plavix™). Subsequently he has identified that ADP causes platelet activation by concomitant signaling through two separate receptors. He has identified several signaling molecules in platelets that mediate functional responses. Recently he has shown that different Protein Kinase C isoforms contribute to differential regulation of platelet function.

Dr. Kunapuli has more than 150 publications in numerous biomedical journals including *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Blood*, *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, *Journal of Clinical Investigation* and *Journal of Thrombosis and Hemostasis*. He also served as a member of the Editorial Board of a top-ranked scientific journal: *Blood*. He is an active member of national and international professional societies including American Society of Hematology, the International Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis, American Society for Cell Biology, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, American Heart Association – Atherosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology Council. He was a regular member on the Hemostasis and Thrombosis study section at the National Institutes of Health and had served as an *ad hoc* member on several other NIH study sections and international granting agencies, from Europe and Asia. He has received numerous awards for his research including the Established Investigator Award from American Heart Association, Paul W. Eberman Faculty Research Award, and Mario Toppo Distinguished Scientist Award.



Dr. Kunapuli is a Life member of ASIOA. Over the years he has been an active participant in the activities of the association, including serving as Vice-president, Fourth National meeting of ASIOA, January 2011, Suwanee, GA.

### **Dr. Meena Kumari: Secretary:**

Dr. Kumari received her Ph.D. degree from the University Of Delhi, India. She received the prestigious Alexander von- Humboldt Fellowship which brought her to Philipps University, Marburg, Germany. She then joined Northwestern University, Evanston, IL as a Postdoctoral Scientist in Molecular Biology. Following this appointment, she moved to the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research in San Antonio, TX. Later she was appointed to as research faculty in the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX. She currently is a tenured Associate Professor in the Department of Anatomy and Physiology, at the College of Veterinary Medicine. Manhattan, KS.



Dr. Kumari's research is aimed at delineating the molecular consequences of chronic alcohol abuse. In particular, her work is focused on the N-methyl-D-aspartate receptor system in the brain, which is believed to be involved in the development of alcohol tolerance and dependence. She has been funded by the Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation as well as NIAAA/NIH. She serves as a grant reviewer for the Louisiana State University, BIG 12 at Kansas State University and the Alzheimer Association. She has been an Adhoc member of Special Emphasis Panel, Scientific Review group, NIH. Currently, she is a member of the NIH Integrative, Functional & Cognitive Neuroscience Integrated Review Group, Neurotoxicology and Alcohol Study Section. Dr. Meena Kumari is a member of various scientific organizations including Society for Neuroscience, Research Society on Alcoholism, Alexander von Humboldt Association

of America, International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism, New York Academy of Sciences. She has mentored a number of post-doctoral fellows and students. She particularly encourages undergraduate students in her lab to take an active part in small research projects. In addition she takes a special interest in mentoring minority students with interest in the biomedical field.

### **Dr Biswanath Patra (Council Member)**

Dr. Patra completed Master's and Ph.D. in veterinary sciences from Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), India. For his Ph.D. dissertation, Dr. Patra studied nucleotide variation of MHC class I gene and identified numbers of RFLP and SSCP alleles, of which 17 have been published in Genbank (NCBI). He worked as a postdoctoral fellow at Department of Physiology and Neurogenetics, University of Arkansas studying QTL mapping of genes involved in alcohol addiction. Dr. Patra also carried out genetic association study for Parkinson's disease with Taqman SNP analysis in his second postdoctoral position his work was focused on molecular mechanism of action of beta-lapachone an anticancer drug on pancreatic cancer at UT South Western Medical Center at Dallas. At Thomas Jefferson University as a Research Fellow he became expert in analyzing experimental data in a groundbreaking initiative at the liver regeneration during chronic alcohol exposure using PAINT software. Specifically He implemented PAINT and TRANSFAC data base to determine the NF- $\kappa$ B, STAT3, c-Fos, c-Jun, C/EBP $\alpha$ , C/EBP $\beta$  and key transcription factors and genes that participate in the development of liver cells. Recently Dr. Patra was awarded editorial board membership of International Journal of Bio-resource and Stress Management strong recommends me as an outstanding molecular geneticist.

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### **Karni Singh Moshal (Council Member)**

Moshal graduated from University of Delhi followed by extensive postdoctoral training in cardiovascular physiology at various prestigious universities including Harvard University. During his postdoctoral tenure at University of Louisville, American Heart Association supported his research. His research addresses the novel mechanism of cardiac failure, arrhythmias and sudden death.

Presently, Dr. Moshal works as NIH T-32 fellow at Rhode Island Hospital in Medical School of Brown University. Scientific goal is to identify novel molecular/cellular



mechanism of organ failure and arrhythmias thereby combating sudden death. Objective is to advance science and technology towards socio-economic development.

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### **Sree Latha, Aramgam (Council Member)**



Sree Latha is currently working as Research Technologist at the University of Chicago, Chicago. She received her master's degree (M.Sc.) from Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.

Immediately she took the lecturer position at Sri Durga Malleswari Siddhartha Women's

Degree College, Vijayawada where she established and was Head of the Department of Biochemistry for about 10 years before coming to USA. She participated in various radio talks and TV shows on scientific and social issues. She worked at Wayne State University, Detroit before moving to University of Chicago. She is author of two Biochemistry books (Jaya Sai publications) and coauthor of research articles. She participated in various national and international conferences.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**



Please note that your memberships will expire in one year after your payment.

I request all senior members, who are still regular members to upgrade to Life Members.

I request all members to renew your memberships using [www.asioa.org](http://www.asioa.org). Please check the members list in this new letter. The numbers after your name indicates month and year in which you paid your dues. Note the status of your membership and pay if it is due.

As stressed several times, membership money is essential to conduct ASIOA activities.

**--Secretary**

### **HOTEL ROOM SHARING**

**Some of the members expressed interest to share room to minimize their expenses. Please let me know if you want to share room with another member by sending email to me with following particulars:**

**Name:**

**Sex: Male/Female**

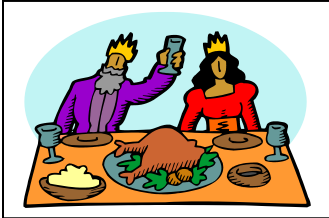
**Share preference: Male/Female/No preference  
Cost/day:**

**Arrival/departure dates:**

**Other comments:**

# 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BANQUET

April 23, 2012  
San Diego, CA



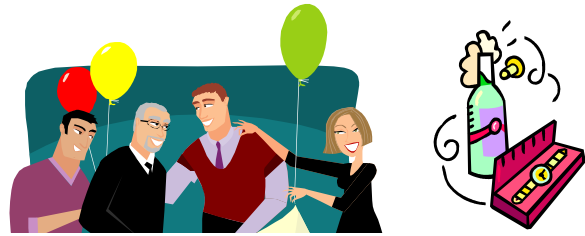
Dear members:

The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet of ASIOA will be held on April 23, 2012 (Monday) on the sidelines of Experimental Biology 2012. The Banquet will be held at Bombay Restaurant, 3960 Fifth Avenue, San Diego, CA. Check [www.bombayrestaurant.com](http://www.bombayrestaurant.com). Keeping the difficulties faced in Washington last year, we tried to book spacious and esthetic banquet hall this year. ASIOA is heavily subsidizing the cost of banquet by bearing major share of the expenditure. Hope you all like and enjoy the function.

Dr. Dennis Carson from UCSD tentatively agreed to be the chief guest.

I request all to visit [www.asioa.org](http://www.asioa.org) to register and pay for the banquet. Every year, we are having a difficulty in estimating the number of members attending banquet and until last minute we do not know how many are coming. Registering and paying in advance will eliminate this uncertainty.

# RETIREMENT



**Dr. Murali Pagala**, who worked for 36 years in various positions in biomedical research at Maimonides Medical Center, had taken retirement on December 30, 2011.

Dr. Pagala is the founding member and officer of the ASIOA and served association in various roles including President and Executive Officer. He chaired several committees and discharged several duties. Dr. Pagala worked for the goals and objectives of ASIOA and extended his support to several Presidents and Secretaries in various leadership and advisory roles. He is moving to Las Vegas and starting a new career. Dr. Pagala will be serving as the Managing Editor for a set of open access online journals developed to publish the posters that were presented at a national or international conference. Please visit the website: [www.jbiomedposters.net](http://www.jbiomedposters.net) for further details, and click 'Journal of Anesthesiology Posters' to see recently published posters. Also let Dr. Pagala know if you are interested in serving on the editorial board of these journals.

*We on behalf of ASIOA wish Dr. Pagala and his family a very happy, healthy and restful retired life*

## Honors and Achievements by Members

**Dr. M. Chandra Sekar**, Associate Professor, University of Findlay, OH, and ASIOA Council member, was invited to speak at CIMS-CON 2012, held at Ahmadabad from Jan 6-8th, 2012. Title of his topic was "Ten things physician should remember before writing a prescription". Dr. Sekar is interested in promoting more rational use of drugs and greater pharmacist involvement in the delivery of Indian health



care. He also visited JSS University in Mysore, where in addition to the above topic, he presented a lecture on "pharmacogenomics and personalized medicine".



**Kameswara Rao Badri Ph.D**, Research Assistant Professor, University of Chicago, recently received prestigious Dalsemer Research Grant from American Lung Association. Dalsemer research award provides seed monies for

junior investigators researching interstitial lung diseases. Dr. Badri also received Sudhir Gupta Young Scientist Award from ASIOA at the side lines of Experiment Biology Meeting 2011. He thanks American Lung Association, ASIOA, teachers, friends and family for the support. <http://www.lungusa.org/finding-cures/our-research/awards-and-grants/awards-and-grants-scholars/201112/kameswara-rao-badri.html>

**Dr. Parimal Chowdhury**, Professor, Dept. of Physiology and Biophysics, Univ. Arkansas Medical Center, Little Rock, AR received distinguished honor from Sigma XI, a scientific honor society. Dr. Chowdhury was one of the 59 scientists honored out of 52000 members in their 125th Anniversary as a distinguished member this year. Dr. Chowdhury was also elected as Fellow of American Gastroenterological (AGA) Association this year, an honor bestowed to a

selected few. He was also a keynote speaker in the 9th International meeting of the society of Prevention of Tobacco Induced Diseases ( ISPTID) held in Vienna, Austria from September 21-23, 2011.

**Srinivasa Rao Cheruku, PhD.**

**Ranbaxy earns a rare approval for new antimalarial drug discovered at UNMC**

A new synthetic antimalarial drug (Arterolane) was approved for an Indian company. The new molecule (OZ277) was discovered by Dr. Vennerstrom team with whom Srinivasa worked as postdoc at University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. The next generation OZ439 will potentially replace artemisinin (Chinese herbal product), and become a part of the much-needed one-dose cure for malaria. In 1999 an international multi-disciplinary team, made up of scientists from the UNMC College of Pharmacy, Monash University in Australia, the Swiss Tropical Institute and the F. Hoffmann-LaRoche pharmaceutical company, has received \$5.5 million in funding from Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV) of Geneva, Switzerland, which is partially sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.



Photo: Left to right, Yuanqing Tang, Ph.D., Yuxiang Dong, Ph.D., Jonathan Vennerstrom, Ph.D., **Srinivasa Cheruku, Ph.D.** and Scott Alexander.

Based on the excellent preclinical results shown by our compounds, our Synthetic Peroxide team was voted MMV's 'Project of the Year' in 2001 India's Ranbaxy Labs obtained authorization from MMV to conduct clinical trials for (OZ277), and eventually succeeded in winning the regulatory approval for a new anti-malarial treatment that could save millions of lives. As a humble member of the synthetic team, let me on behalf of all the Indians who have worked directly and indirectly in the OZ Project, join this moment of achievement, and let us hope that this new medicine approval for Ranbaxy will change the lackluster reputation India's pharma industry has earned for innovative development work.



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