

**Minutes of the executive committee meeting, held at Holiday Inn, Birmingham  
on 01/07/2007**

The following were present:

Mr Suresh Rao (outgoing president), Mr Murti Gollapudi (chair), Mr Venu Kavarthapu, Mr Ravi Kumar, Mr Kirti Moholkar, Mr Jay Sampath, Mr Anand Arya, Mr Sanjay Sonanis.

The meeting was chaired by the newly elected president Mr Murti Gollapudi,

All attendees at the meeting appreciated the great efforts made by the organising committee of the Birmingham meeting chaired by Mr Shivanand Geeranavar to make it such a success and memorable. Special recognition was given to Mr Siten Roy for his arrangements, Mr Subodh Deshmukh for the scientific programme and Mr & Mrs Raj Reddy for the fantastic social programme.

Next meeting:

Mr. Jay Sampath has kindly agreed to arrange the next annual meeting in Liverpool. The society will provide Mr. Sampath with any support needed.

Indo British Travelling Fellowships:

There were intense discussions regarding formalising these fellowships. The principles of running of these fellowships have been agreed upon. Biomet remained committed to providing some of the funding for these fellowships. The application and selection process have been transparent. Further discussions have been planned on this topic in the forth-coming weeks.

Membership drive:

It has been agreed that all the members the IOS should encourage new Life Members to join to make the organisation much stronger and more representative of all the orthopaedic surgeons of Indian origin. The executive committee members should take a lead on this.

Permanent London secretariat:

It has been agreed to have a permanent secretariat at London for ease of communication and administration. Currently, it will be the secretary's residence address. Further discussions will be made in future regarding practicality of this.

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