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President's Message

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter” - Martin Luther King Jr.

I am indeed privileged to be elected as the President of Gastrointestinal Infection Society of India with the new executive team and congratulate the

outgoing team for a very commendable performance. Gastrointestinal infections are the leading cause of morbidity throughout the world. Children and young adults are the most affected groups. Diarrhea alone kills more children in India than any other disease. Gastrointestinal infections coupled with rising antimicrobial resistance on a turf of ongoing under nutrition needs an immediate focus for planners, executives and medical fraternity in India.

“Not everything that can be counted counts and not everything that counts can be counted” - Albert Einstein.

Technology is overshadowing human values in medical care. The concept of compassion, care and courtesy has to be an integral part of community service.

As a brief note, I can only say that:

If we can't be the tree, be the bush;

If we can't be the Sun, be the star;

Because it's not by the size that you win or fail

But be the best of whatever you are!!!!!!!!!!



WELCOME

GISI team welcomes the following new Life Members:

Dr. Vishal Sharma

Dr . Babu Ram Thapa

Dr. Ranganathan Iyer

Dr . Shiwani Sharma

Dr. Prapti Bora

Dr. Pooja Kumari

Dr. Alisha Bhagat

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Dr. Balwant Singh

Prof. Usha Dutta

We all as active members of the society will try to emulate higher academic research, scientific pursuits and patient care using the newer scientific gadgets at our disposal in this century of change.

Let us all work together for the challenge of change, which cannot be challenged, in a dedicated, motivated and committed way. I am sure we will achieve insurmountable heights of success.

The new executive and myself wish you the very best.

Jai Hind...

Dr. Rajoo Singh Chhina

Dean Academics

Professor of Gastroenterology

*Dayanand Medical College, Tagore Nagar,
Civil Lines, Ludhiana (Punjab)*

ACHIEVEMENTS OF GISI MEMBERS

Prof. Chetana Vaishnavi, PGIMER, gave an oral presentation on “Toxinotyping, ribotyping and partial sequencing of *Clostridium difficile* strains isolated from patients of a tertiary care hospital in north India” during the 16th Asia Pacific Congress in Clinical Microbiology & Infection took place at Melbourne Convention Centre, Melbourne, Australia, from November, 30.11.2016 to December, 03.12. 2016. She also presented a poster paper titled, “Recent advances in fecal transplants for management of inflammatory bowel disease” during the conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We are pleased to announce dates for the GISICON 2017. The conference will be organized jointly by Microbiology, General Medicine and Paediatrics departments of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhopal on **27th and 28th October 2017** and we are planning **pre-conference workshop on 26th October 2017**.
2. The Journal of Gastrointestinal Infections has been indexed at several places inclusive of Google Scholar, Cite Factor, IP Online etc. Now you can submit your articles online (website www.gisi.in) . Kindly follow the **Instructions to Authors** carefully.
3. Bidding for GISICON 2019 and 2021 are invited from all the GISI members and shall be accepted on first-come first-served basis.
4. Life Membership fees of GISI are INR 3000.00 payable by bank draft or cheque at par in favour of “Gastrointestinal Infection Society of India” payable at Chandigarh, INDIA.
5. All GISI members are requested to pass on any news that they desire to be published in the newsletter. This will include information of awards received, fellowships obtained or travel abroad for academic purposes and any other information that may be of interest to the members.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Note: GISI Life Membership is open to Clinical Microbiologists/Gastroenterologists/Clinicians and Health Care Workers involved in the specialty of gastrointestinal infections.

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1	Life Membership Fee	Individuals (India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh): INR 3000.00 Individuals (Foreign): USD 200.00 Institutions: INR 3000.00 Patrons: INR 20,000.00 and above		
2	Payment Details	Cheque/Demand draft (select one)	Cheque/Draft No.	
		Bank details:	Dated:	
		Amount:		
		Cheques/Demand draft should be drawn in favour of "Gastrointestinal Infection Society of India" payable at Chandigarh.		
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