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Minutes of the Executive Committee (EC) Meeting of the Indian Association of Endocrine Surgeons (IAES)- A section of the Association of Surgeons of India (ASI) -held in hybrid mode- physical at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, ASICON 2025 in Kolkata and also online on Zoom platform 2.30-3.45 pm on Thursday, 18th December 2025.

This first meeting of EC members was conducted in response to an intimation circulated by the Secretary IAES on WhatsApp three weeks back. The agendas were invited and circulated to all members by the honorary secretary of IAES.

Out of 17 members of the current EC, the following 12 members attended the meeting:

1. Dr Gaurav Agarwal (President IAES)
2. Dr Anjali Mishra (Immediate Past President IAES)
3. Dr Pooja Ramakant (Hon. Secretary IAES)
4. Dr Sabaretnam M (Vice President)
5. Dr Gyan Chand (Vice President)
6. Dr Nikhil Singh (Treasurer)
7. Dr Chitresh Kumar (Joint Secretary)
8. Dr Siddhartha Chakervorty (EC Member)- online
9. Dr Chandan Jha (EC Member)
10. Dr Vishvak Chanthar (EC Member)- online
11. Dr Sunil MB Barua (Editorial Board Member)
12. Dr Dhritiman Maitra (Editorial Board Member)

Welcome address by IAES President Dr Gaurav Agarwal. IAES Honorary Secretary Dr Pooja Ramakant began the discussion on the previously decided agendas. The last GB meeting minutes were circulated. There were no condolences.

Agenda 1: Inter-institutional academic tele-sessions to be endorsed by IAES. Currently, SGPGI is associated with PGI Chandigarh, CMC



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Vellore and a few other institutes. All agreed to have monthly academic activity open to all academic endocrine & breast surgery departments and units, and all IAES members to participate. Dr Gaurav said that for presentation in these meetings, there needs to be a system on who would be presenting and these sessions should be managed by a Coordinator and a co-coordinator, who would create SOPs in consultation with him. Dr Anjali advised planning the annual schedule for these presentations.

Agenda 2: Monthly online evening PG Classes to be started as an academic activity by IAES. All agreed. Awards for the best presenters and one with the maximum attendance can be planned and given at IAESCON annually. MS residents can also participate.

Coordinator & co-coordinator for creating SOPs and coordinating the for the academic activities- tele-sessions and PG classes were decided to be Dr Sabaretnam and Dr Dhrtiman Moitra.

Agenda 3: Changes in Constitution. Dr Anjali suggested that we should consider our own constitution. Dr Gaurav informed that the ASI HQ wants the IAES constitution to be in line with the same of ASI parent body, and they want this to be done over next 2 years. He suggested that IAES should discuss the ASI constitution and will amend IAES constitution according to our needs and demands. All agreed that the existing IAES constitution committee that created the IAES Constitution earlier can be requested to review the constitution and revise it as per our needs, to accommodate acceptable changes needed to make it in line with ASI constitution. If in case any members of previous committee do not agree to carry out this task, then a new committee can be made. This will again be discussed at the 2026 GBM.

Agenda 4: Midterm IAES Meeting. The ideal time was decided to be between February and April each year. This time, it can be merged with the SGPGI Breast Course. It can be on a rotation basis, and SOPs need to be made. One-day conference with a half-day workshop. To be prepared by president and secretary IAES.



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Agenda 5: Letter from IAES to national board of exams supporting starting of DNB endocrine surgery, as requested by Dr Amit Agarwal. All EC members agreed and suggested that it should be either DNB Endocrine Surgery or, preferably, DNB Endocrine and Breast Surgery. The issue of starting DNB was also discussed and accepted in the last GBM. A letter will be written to the NBE by president and secretary IAES.

Agenda 6: Dr Pooja Ramakant, Secretary IAES informed of the proposals received by IAES from various members to hold under aegis of or supported by the IAES. EC members accepted these CMEs scheduled to take place in the near future to be organised under the auspices of IAES. All agreed that IAES should support the upcoming academic activities conducted by IAES Members, and exceptionally by non-members too if the IAES members are also involved in the organisation and conduction of the event. No one should be permitted to use the name and logo of IAES without approval of the IAES EC.

Any other Agenda with permission from the President:

Issue of whether the IAES should continue to function as a section of ASI, or move out of ASI to be an independent body was discussed. Though all EC members unanimously favoured moving out of ASI, it was felt that this issue needs thorough deliberation, based on the constitution of the IAES and the ASI. Dr Chitresh and Dr Chandan Jha were asked by EC to examine the process with which other erstwhile sections of ASI have dissociated with ASI and prepare a proposal based on pro's and con's of such a move, for the same for discussion in next EC. It was decided that if IAES moves out of ASI, then the orations and awards should be distributed equally between annual IAESCON and at the mid-term conference.

Dr Nikhil said that IAES should organise social services camps. Dr Nikhil also said that the fees for applying for the post of President should be raised by Rs 15k, and the fees for EC Members should be raised by Rs 10k. These were accepted by all.



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The meeting concluded at 3:45 pm on a happy note, and all participants proceeded to Hall E for the IAES Section program at ASICON 2025 in Kolkata.

(Prof Gaurav Agarwal)

President, IAES

(Prof Pooja Ramakant)

Honorary Secretary, IAES