



## **Draft Minutes of the AHPI State Chapter Officer Bearers weekly Meeting at 3:00 pm on the 1st July 2020**

### **Participants:**

Dr. Alex Thomas, President, AHPI  
Dr. Girdhar Gyani, Director General, AHPI  
Dr .V. C. Shanmuganandan, Advisor, AHPI  
Dr. C M Bhagat, President, Delhi NCR, Chapter  
Dr Sanjeev Singh, Secretary, Delhi NCR Chapter  
Dr. Anup Hajela, President, Madhya Pradesh Chapter  
Dr Rahul Khare, Secretary, MP Chapter  
Dr. Sujit Chatterjee, President, Maharashtra & Goa Chapter  
Mr. Jogesh Gambhir, President, Jharkhand Chapter  
Dr. Vishnu Reddy, Secretary, Telangana Chapter  
Dr. Saumitra Bharadwaj, President, West Bengal Chapter  
Dr. Bishnu Panigrahi, President, Odisha Chapter  
Dr. Amandeep Kaur, President, North Zone Chapter  
Mr. Joydeep Gupta, Secretary, North zone Chapter  
Dr. Palin, Convenor Northeast Chapter & President Manipur Chapter  
Dr Mahesh Sinha, President Chhattisgarh Chapter  
Dr Raju S, Secretary, Tamil Nadu Chapter  
Dr. Mohan Maharaj, Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Chapter  
Dr. Rajesh Pai, Secretary, Kerala Chapter  
Dr. Naresh Shetty, President, Karnataka Chapter  
Dr. Naveen Thomas, Secretary, Karnataka Chapter  
Ms. Suparna Sengupta, Secretary, West Bengal Chapter  
Dr. Ashwini Jogade, Secretary Maharashtra & Goa Chapter  
Dr. James Elangbam, Secretary, Manipur Chapter

### **Meeting Started by welcoming all State Office bearers by President and DG-AHPI**

Dr Alex and Dr Gyani welcomed the bearers with Doctor's Day greetings and briefed about activities done by AHPI is past week, which included;

1. Legal notice sent to Mr Jug Suraiya for his article against Pvt hospitals in TOI
2. Costing update in treating Covid
3. Membership draft letter circulated for comments
4. CGHS-UTI case-Invoking Arbitration under process
5. Letter sent to PMO regarding problems in various government schemes
6. AHPI launched the course along with PHFI and TLLLF on Mental Health
7. AHPI to explore promoting Fellowship programs for journalist in healthcare
8. Shikhar updated on Newsletter, webinars and trainings
9. Dr Gyani presented the talk on need of quality in healthcare on Doctor's day occasion

### **Update on Covid by Infectious disease expert -Dr Sanjeev Singh**

1. Dr Sanjeev highlighted the use of Dexamethasone in India which is included in moderate to severe cases-approved by MOHFW
2. He updated on use and efficacy of various antiviral drugs worldwide such as Fevipiravir, Remdesivir etc.
3. Dr Sanjeev updated about the inclusion of new symptoms by CDC in Covid cases such as-nausea, running nose and diarrhoea
4. He highlighted the recent study of Neutrophil lymphocytes ratio for confirmatory diagnosis for Covid-19
5. He supported the CT-CHEST study for investigation tool in diagnosing Covid-19
6. Informed about recent developments in Vaccine worldwide

#### **Media Cell**

1. Cdr Navneet Bali informed that the proposed PR activity may cost around 3.5 to 4 lakhs per month

#### **WB-Presented by Dr Saumitra Bharadwaj**

1. Highlighted the problematic points in new ECHS agreement such as increased bank guarantee to 10 lakhs, Reducing admission intimation to 2 hrs, Transfer of patient in case of non-availability of beds and submission of annual audit report to ECHS
2. No capping so far on rates in state for treating Covid patients
3. PPE capped at Rs 1000 per day and doctors visit at Rs 1000 per day

#### **Maharashtra-Presented by Dr Sujit Chatterjee**

1. Update on use of Fevipiravir and Remdesivir, Remdesivir found more efficient
2. Lauded the Medico legal cell with Law school
3. Suggested Membership fee according to beds strength or turnover of hospital

#### **MP-Presented by Dr Anup Hajela**

1. Situation improving in MP
2. Suggested Membership fee of Rs 5000 may not be possible for few hospitals hence other modes of raising funds also to be explored

#### **Karnataka- Presented by Dr Naresh Shetty**

1. Covid situation in State is now rising
2. Govt convened a meeting with Pvt hospitals and medical colleges for reserving beds for Covid
3. Highlighted the operational problem of CT if used for diagnosis of Covid due to its infectious nature

#### **Jharkhand-Presented by Dr Jogesh Gambhir**

1. Health camp conducted under banner of AHPI in Jharkhand, covered by media
2. Suggested other mediums to raise funds, as smaller hospitals might find it difficult to contribute, however supported the membership drive to raise more funds

#### **Delhi NCR-Presented by Dr CM Bhagat**

1. Working to get removed Co morbidity clause from Govt order of Rates capping
2. Supported Voluntary contribution from members to AHPI to support its activities for the industry
3. Concurred to the idea of Training to media persons about healthcare
4. Manpower issue remains in Delhi hospitals
5. Antigen antibodies testing helping in developing confidence among workers as workers with active antibodies are more comfortable working in Corona wards

#### **Chhattisgarh-Presented by Dr Mahesh Sinha**

1. Suggested more ways to be find out to raise funds
2. Few hospitals Reluctant in going to court for matters concerning the industry
3. Suggested Life time member fee rather than annual fee

#### **AP-Presented by Dr Mohan Maharaj**

1. Supporting Membership drive
2. Capping of rates done in state for Covid treatment at pvt hospitals

#### **Manipur & NE-Presented by Dr Palin**

1. Lockdown imposed again
2. Highlighted Media fellowship program which improved media perception in state
3. Ready to Raise funds through membership drive

#### **North Zone-Presented by Dr Amandeep Kaur**

1. Event organised by North Zone-VP on occasion of doctors day under AHPI banner
2. Mentioned need of Literature for members for helping membership drive
3. Suggested AHPI role in getting included Clinical governance at student level for Doctors

#### **Odisha-Presented by Dr Bishnu Panigrahi**

1. Ready to provide support for AHPI Study on CT as diagnosis tool for Covid
2. Random community sampling started in state

#### **TN-Presented by Dr Raju S**

1. Beds increasing due to more cases
2. Supportive of Membership drive in state
3. Benefit of membership to be provided to members

#### **Meeting ended with Vote of Thanks**