



Proceedings of the South Asian Association for the Study of the Liver (SAASL) EC Meeting at Karachi on 6th December, 2015 at 8.00 pm.

An Executive committee meeting was held at Hotel Movenpick in Karachi on 6th December, 2015 under the chairmanship of South Asian Association for Study of the Liver (SAASL) President, Professor Salimur Rahman. The meeting was attended by the following Executive committee members

1. Professor Saeed S. Hamid (Pakistan)
2. Professor Vivek Saraswat (India)
3. Professor Wasim Jafri (Pakistan)
4. Professor Zaigham Abbas (Pakistan)
5. Dr. Sudhamshu KC (Nepal)
6. Dr. Ananta Shrestha (Nepal)
7. Dr. Guru Prasad Dhakal (Bhutan)

The meeting started with thanks to the members of the Pakistan Society for the Study of Liver Diseases for organising the 3rd annual meeting of South Asian Association for the Study of the Liver (SAASL) successfully at Karachi. The meeting also expressed their regrets for absence of some of the executive committee members due to unavoidable circumstance regarding visa formalities. The meeting unanimously took the following decisions:

1. The EC member Associate Professor Sudhamshu KC and Dr. Ananta Shrestha from Nepal expressed their inability to organize the 4th South Asian Association for the Study of the Liver (SAASL) meeting at Katmandu due to acute fuel shortage. They proposed that the 4th Annual SAASL meeting be held some other SAASL member country.
2. It was decided to request Professor Khim Maung Win of Myanmar to organise the 4th South Asian Association for the Study of the Liver (SAASL) meeting at Yangon as previously 2nd South Asian Association for the Study of the Liver (SAASL) meeting was supposed to be held at Yangon.
3. It was unanimously decided that Professor Saeed Hamid will be the next South Asian Association for the Study of the Liver (SAASL) President, as per the unanimous Executive Committee decision at Delhi.
4. Professor Salimur Rahman handed over the charge of President of South Asian Association for the Study of the Liver (SAASL) to Professor Saeed Hamid of Pakistan.
5. It was also decided that if Professor Khin Maung Win was not willing to organise the 4th South Asian Association for the Study of the Liver (SAASL) meeting then either India or Bangladesh would be requested to organise the next annual meeting.

The meeting ended with thanks to Professor Salimur Rahman for organising various activities of South Asian Association for the Study of the Liver (SAASL) during the last 3 years and congratulated Professor Saeed Hamid for taking over the charge as President of SAASL.

Professor Salimur Rahman
Immediate Past President, South Asian Association for Study of the Liver (SAASL).