



## Message from the President, VRS-I

Dear members:

Greetings from the Vitreo Retinal Society-India!

This news bulletin is an initiative of the VRS-I to share information regarding the various activities of our society and also to create a platform for better interaction with the members of the society. This will be peer-edited by our Honorary Secretary Dr Raja Narayanan.

The silver jubilee celebrations of our society which concluded recently at Chandigarh was one of the best conferences of the society. This is the feedback that we received from many of our senior members who have been part of the society ever since its inception. Prof. Sood and Dr Subina Narang led their team efficiently so as to create a very memorable conference. The scientific program organized by Dr Kim with the assistance of Dr Anand Rajendran and the pre-conference imaging session coordinated by Dr Vishali Gupta were of very high standards and the quality of presentations were on par with many international meetings. With nearly 600 delegates, this conference had a maximum attendance in the history of VRS-I.

This newsletter will be emailed on a monthly basis giving useful information to all members and any suggestions can be emailed to our Honorary Secretary. Hope you will find this newsletter readable and useful. I wish you all Merry Christmas and all the very best in 2017.

**Dr A Giridhar**  
President, VRS-I





## Awards

### VRS-I AWARDS & ORATION : 2016 CHANDIGARH

Recipient	Session	Topic
Late Prof. Hem Kumar Tewari	Life Time Achievement	
Dr Rumi Pesi Jehangir	Life Time Achievement	Evolution of Vitreo Retinal Surgery
Dr Philip J Rosenfeld	Nataraja Pillai Oration	Asymptomatic Neovascularisation in Intermediate AMD – A Novel Entity
Dr Chandran Abraham	Dr Patnaik Oration	Some concepts on Diabetic Macular Edema
Dr Atul Kumar	Dr S S Hayreh Oration	Complex macular Pathologies : Nuts, Bolts and Pearls

### VRSI-2016 AWARDS WON AT CHANDIGARH

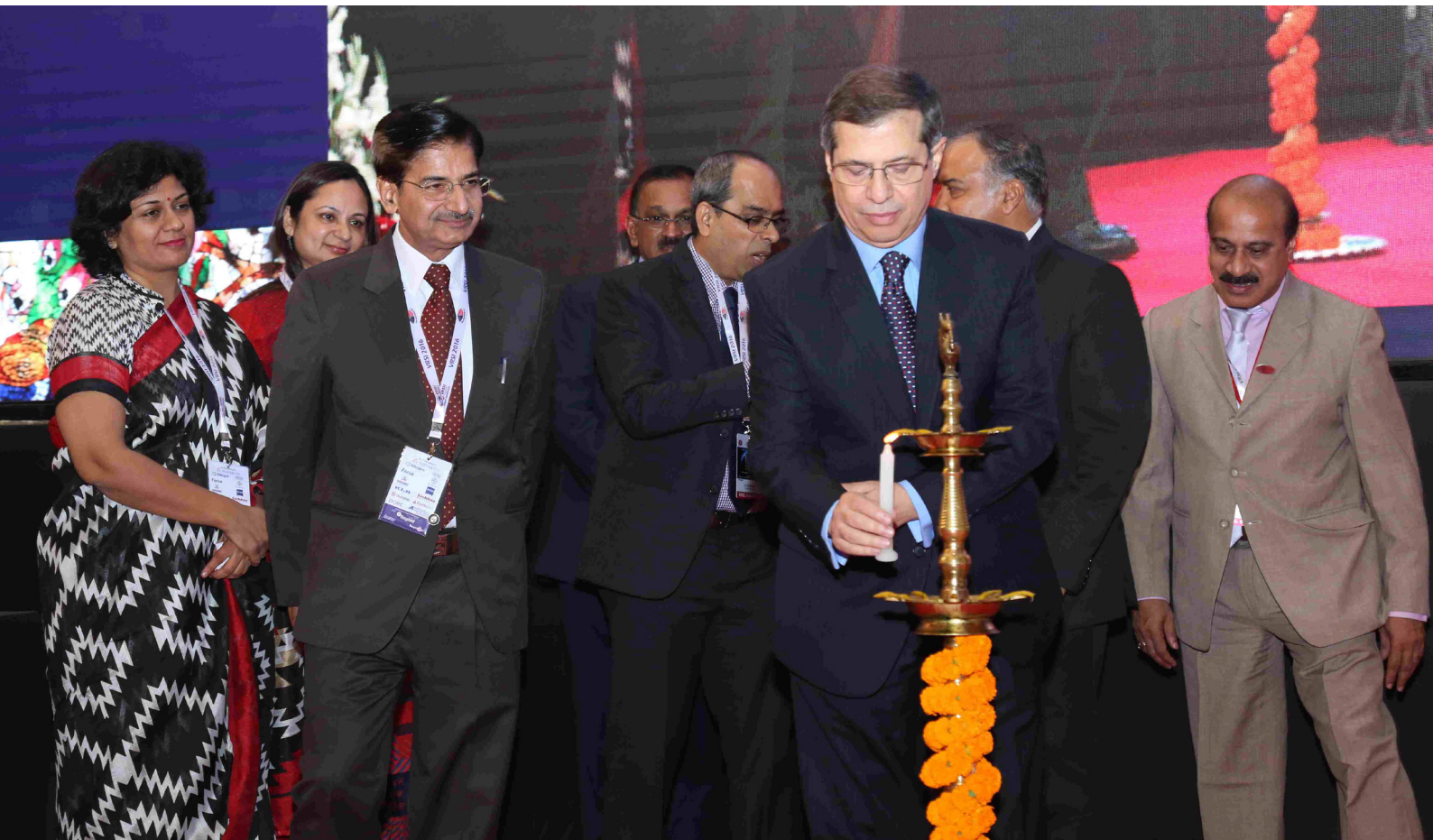
#### AWARDS TO BE GIVEN AT PURI, ODISHA 2017

Recipient	Session	Topic
Dr Vivek Pravin Dave	J M Pahwa Award	Vitrectomy with Silicon Oil Tamponade in Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment following Acute Retinal Necrosis : Clinical outcomes and prognostic factor.
Dr Vaneesh Shah	Best Poster Award	PCV with CSC : Pachychoroid spectrum of diseases??
Dr Daraius Shroff	Best Video	The Agony and the Ecstasy!



## Upcoming Conferences

1. APAO annual meeting on March 1-5, 2017 at Singapore , advance registrations closes on Jan 31, 2017
2. Mid Year VRSI meeting on June 16-17, 2017
3. ASRS annual meeting on Aug 11-15, 2017 at Boston, Registrations open





## Call for submissions to

The official newsletter of the Vitreo Retinal Society of India

### Original articles:

These include randomized controlled trials, intervention studies, studies of screening and diagnostic test, outcome studies, cost effectiveness analyses, case-control series, and surveys with high response rate. The text of original articles amounting to up to 3000 words (excluding Abstract, references and Tables) should be divided into sections with the headings Abstract, Key-words, Introduction, Material and Methods, Results, Discussion, References, Tables and Figure legends.

### Review Articles:

It is expected that these articles would be written by individuals who have done substantial work on the subject or are considered experts in the field. A short summary of the work done by the contributor(s) in the field of review should accompany the manuscript.

The prescribed word count is up to 3000 words excluding tables, references and abstract. The manuscript may have about 90 references. The manuscript should have an unstructured Abstract (250 words) representing an accurate summary of the article. The section titles would depend upon the topic reviewed. Authors submitting review article should include a section describing the methods used for locating, selecting, extracting, and synthesizing data. These methods should also be summarized in the abstract.

### Case reports / Challenging case /Innovations / Instruments / Techniques

New, interesting, challenging, rare cases, innovations, instruments and techniques can be reported. They should be unique and providing learning point for the readers. Manuscripts with clinical significance or implications will be given priority. These communications could be of up to 1000 words (excluding Abstract and references) and should have the following headings: Abstract (unstructured), Key-words, Introduction, Case, Discussion, Reference, Tables and Legends in that order.

The manuscript could be of up to 1000 words (excluding references and abstract) and could be supported with up to 10 references. Case Reports could be authored by up to four authors.

Guidelines for the manuscript submission in VRSI Newsletter: [www.vrsi.co.in](http://www.vrsi.co.in)

Please submit manuscripts by 15 February 2017 to Dr Vishali Gupta: [vishalisara@yahoo.co.in](mailto:vishalisara@yahoo.co.in)



## VRS-I CME

VRS - I invites members of non-metro cities to submit proposals for CME & Diabetic Retinopathy programs. VRS - I will provide limited support and help promote the screening of Diabetic Retinopathy. Interested members can submit their proposal with Objective, Target audience, and Budget to Dr. Raja Narayanan, [secretaryvrsi@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryvrsi@gmail.com)