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An on line emergency EC Meeting of IASG was held on April 25, 2020 to discuss the problem faced by Dr Ramesh Ardhanari and his team in organizing IASGCON2020 in scenario of Corona and COVID-19 pandemic. The following members participated in the meeting

Dr Avinash Supe
Dr Ramesh Ardhanari
Dr Peush Sahni
Dr Ashok Kumar
Dr Rajesh Bhojwani
Dr Harjeeet Singh
Dr Namish Mehta
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Dr. Bhalla VP

The minutes ere as follows:

1. Dr A Ramesh apprised the members about prolongation and uncertainty of the Covid situation, which may lead to unavailability of funds from pharma companies, inability of overseas speakers to attend and even national delegates. He also informed about the cancellation of several international meetings and told that even a few months of postponement may not be helpful as many other national conference are scheduled in the coming months. He felt this year conference may be cancelled.
2. De Ashok Kumar opined that , it may be cancelled but opined that some kind of meeting be held as symbolic in the form of Mid term IASG meeting either at Mudarai or any other place.
3. Dr Sudeep Shah , opined at least have 1/2-1 day virtual conference during the same time.
4. Most of the members felt that IASGCON2020 be cancelled and this year's specific oration may be combined with IASGCON2021.
5. Dr Ashok Kumar , told that , he may request the scientific committee to accommodate the invited speaker/ guest of IASGCON2020 for the IASGCON2021.
6. IASGCON2021 will be held as per plan and the place.
7. Dr Bhalla / Dr Kate advised Dr Ramesh to bid for IASCON2022, if he wishes so with other bidders.
8. There was opinion about on line CME as a symbolic to IASGCON2020. Dr Ashok Kumar , to covey another on line meeting of the EC after one month for discussion and decision in

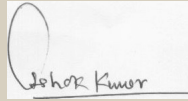
this regard.

After due deliberation the decisions taken were as follows:

- 1." **Cancellation of the IASGCON2020**".
- 2.**Next National conference (IASGCON2021)will be held at AIIMS Bhubaneswar**
3. **Next EC meeting to be conveyed on line for discussion and decision about on line CME.**

Thanking you ,

Best regards



(Ashok Kumar)

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