



Dr. Ganti Subba Rao honoring Dr. Rammohan Rao Kairam (President 2003-2007), Dr. Sriram Sonty and Dr. Sudhakara Babu Bangaru looking on.



AMCANA Executive Committe 2007-2009



Dr. Uma P. Penugonda, Dr. Emandi Venkatrao, Dr. Sudhakara Babu Bangaru (President), Dr. E. Pedaveerraju (AMC) and Dr. Rammohan Rao Kairam (Past President)



Group Photo - AMCANA Members & Executive Committee -2008

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AMCOSA - AMCANA GLOBAL CONVENTION
December 27-28, 2008
AMC-KGH Campus, Visakhapatnam**

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**AMCANA Newsletter, August 2008
Report from the President**

Dear Friends,

A lot of exciting things are happening with our Almamater, Andhra Medical College and our alumni association: AMCANA.

There is going to be a "global meet" of all the alumni in Visakhapatnam on December 27th and 28th of this year. This would give you a great opportunity to visit our college, take a tour of the hospital, hostels, and other related facilities and to meet your old friends and acquaintances. We already know of about 50-100 of our friends are attending the "meet" from the USA; others are expected from the UK, Australia and other countries in addition to our alumni in India. We plan to recognize and honor our distinguished colleagues from the USA. We are going to conduct a half day seminar, with speakers from here.

AMCANA has significantly contributed to AMC. We built air-conditioned facilities in our library.



We provided them with several computers with high speed internet capabilities so all the journals and reference material are available electronically. The maintenance is taken care of. It is well used and appreciated. We built decent bathrooms and a recreational area/ library in the women's hostel. We want to do the same in the men's hostel. We are going to develop an area near the Panagal building for students to sit, relax, and read. We are planning to provide electronic resources in individual departments. We are planning to invite and fund research projects, somewhat similar to what is done here, in

the USA. You will find details of these and other projects in the inside pages. All the while, our emphasis has been and will continue to be aiding students and post graduates and educational and research activities, rather than concern ourselves with buildings, infrastructure, and patient care which we believe is endless and a primary responsibility of the government.

Organizationally AMCANA has grown and become quite active. We have a website, www.amcana.com. Please visit the site and register yourself, so you are on the mailing list. If you know of any other alumni, please ask them to do the same. We want to reach every one of our alumni. I would like your feedback and ideas and I seek your donations. Donations can be towards a specific project or to the general fund to benefit AMC.

You may not have visited Visakhapatnam for a while; it has grown tremendously and is a new town. Our AMC has changed as well. It was be a great nostalgic trip to attend the global meet. Please find more details on the website. The program and details are being worked out at this time. If you or some one you know is interested in presenting in the seminar, giving lectures in your specialty for the students during your visit, and/or should be honored/ recognized, please let me know. If you have any other ideas, please let me know, I will make sure they are presented and discussed.

Sincerely,
Babu S. Bangaru, Batch of 1964
President AMCANA

General Body Meeting July 07, 2007 Washington DC Minutes

AMCANA General Body meeting was conducted on Saturday July 07,2007 during the TANA Convention. The Chief Guest was Dr E.Peda Veerraju , Professor, Dept of Gastroenterology, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam. Members in attendance were : Drs Rammohanarao Kairam, Sriram Sonty, Sudhakara Babu Bangaru, Rajagopal Nandyal, Uma & Bapanaiah Penugonda, Ramalakshmi Yerramilli, Mallik Kalepu, Mangaraju Kolluru, Navanita, Vanadna Karri, Fughita Tirumala Setti, Seetharamayya Nagula, Mallikarjuna Rao Kavula, Raja Varma, Vijaya L.Gorle, Sambasiva Kamineni, Prasad Chalasani, Ganti V.Subbarao, Sripada L.Sharada, Venkat Rao Emandi, Sankara Rao Kathakota, Seshagiri Rao Doddi, Rajyasri Bangaru, Annapurna Jagarlamudi, Kavitha Pinnamaneni, & Umamaheswara Rao Maruvada.

President Dr Rammohana Rao Kairam discussed all the accomplishments during 2005-2007 including renovation of the Ladies Hostel, Revival of the Ebden Tournament, Renovation of the Cloak Room, Dr S. Balapameswara Rao Neuro Surgery Dept Library, Libraries in Internal Medicine Department, Acquisition of LCD Projectors and Mikes to the Lecture Halls under the supervision of Drs Peda Veerraju & Muralikrishna with Major Donations from Drs Jogi , Annapurna Pattisapu. and Anonymous donors.

Chief Guest Dr Peda Veerraju informed the Audience of the Contributions of AMCANA under the leadership of Drs Emandi Venkat Rao, Sriram Sonty and Kairam Rammohana Rao. He elaborated on the future possibilities of activities in the Superspecialty Block, Connection between Rajah of Panagal Building, and the current Library. He invited all the Old Students to the AMCOSA-AMCANA Global Reunion on December 27 & 28, 2008. Prof L.Venugopal Reddy, Vice Chancellor, Andhra University invited all the members to the 2007 Indian Science Congress at the Andhra University in January 2008.

Dr Sriram Sonty, Treasurer advised the membership on the accounts. Total Donations through 2006 were \$235,946.45 & Disbursements were \$ 176,637.14. Dr Ganti Subbarao honored Dr Kairam Ram Mohan with a Plaque for his services and Dr Uma Penugonda honored Dr Peda Veerraju with a Plaque.

New Board was elected with Dr Sudhakara Babu Bangaru the Incoming President, Dr Raja Gopal Nandyal - President-elect, Dr Uma Penugonda – Secretary, Dr Sriram Sonty – Treasurer, Other members are Drs Ramalakshmi Yerramilli, Mallik Kalepu, Raja Varma, Kavitha Pinnamaneni, Prasad Chalasani, Saroja Yalamanchili, and Seetharamayya Nagula. New President Dr Sudhakara babu Bangaru addressed the gathering with his vision and mission involving Rotary Club Collaboration and Local Alumni participation. Various batches pledged \$ 20,000 Kavitha Pinnamaneni, Uma Penugonda, Maheswara Rao Maruvada, Chalasani Prasad, and Seetharamayya Nagula. Meeting was adjourned with a Group Photo.

General Body Meeting July 05, 2008 Newark, NJ Minutes

The minutes for the AMCANA General Body meeting held on Friday July 5,2008 at ATA. Convention Newark New Jersey Members present: Babu S Bangaru, Sriram Sonty, Ram Kairam, Raj Nandyal, Mallik Kalepu, Prakash Kancharla, M Venkatacharyulu , V Rao Emandi, Divakar Krishnareddy, Bhadri Koppada (Guest UK) Vijay Kumar (Guest India) Srinivasarao Malyala, Sivakumar Motha (Guest UK) Uma MR Varanasi, Venugopal Rao Daliparhy, Kavitha Pinnamaneni, Ram Prayaga, Padmavathi Yerramilli , Satyanarayana Gavarasana , Rajyasri Bangaru, and Swaminaidu Sunkara.

The minutes from the meeting of July 4, 2007 were presented , read and passed. Dr Babu Bangaru welcomed the members and guests. Every one introduced themselves. Dr. Sriram Sonty presented a history of AMCANA and summarized its contributions to AMC. He also presented the finances. He talked at length about the upcoming AMC Global meet. Dr. Raj Gopal talked about his visit to AMC. He said that the electronic library with the air conditioning was being used and appreciated. The bath rooms and the nearly completed recreation room in the women's hostel are in good shape and are appreciated. He said that the conditions at AMC are generally good. Dr. Ram Kairam talked about his visit to AMC and future goals to improve the ambiance for the students. Dr. Babu Bangaru current president presented his desire to encourage Quality research at AMC and to facilitate presentations at International Meetings by the Post Graduates Students and Junior Faculty from AMC. He also expressed his interest in making the AMC Global Meet a grand success. Dr Gavarasana Satyanarayana talked on his experiences of research with AMC Students and Faculty. Dr Sriram Sonty mentioned the Donations of \$20,000 from Dr. Kavitha Pinnamaneni and \$10,000 from Dr. Sridhar Chilumuri. The meeting adjourned with a Group photograph.

AMCANA INCOME –EXPENSES - 2001 – 2008

	Income	Expenses	AMCANA Donations 2001 – 2008	
2001.	8,185	6,128.10	Balachandra Rao Chekka	1,116.00
2002	27,750	25,869.71	Konda BR Mouli	1,116.00
2003	18,230	4,044.78	Khader Baig	1,116.00
2004	65,405	68,796.00	Ramakrishna Mulukutla	1,116.00
2005	52,001	9,848.43	S. Nagula	1,116.00
2006	64,375.85	61,990.12	Doddipatla Sarveswara Rao	1,116.00
2007	5,500	37,306.40	Subrahmanyam Behara	1,116.00
2008	30,000		Kommula C.Rao	1,000.00
Total :	270,946.85	213,943.54	Sandhya Donepudi	1,000.00
			Gaddam Dasaratharama Reddy	1,000.00
			Satti Venkatasubbi Reddy	1,000.00
			Madshusudhana Rao & Sabitha Tummala	1,000.00
AMC/KGH Contributions :		173,127.75	Atchuthamba Koduri	1,000.00
Other Projects through AMCANA		36,704.79	Annapurna Varada	1,000.00
			Baburao Pydisetti	1,000.00
Major Contributors :			R Gopal Malladi	1,000.00
Annapurna & Jogi Pattisapu :	104,836.85		Daliparthy V.Rao	1,000.00
Rednam V.Krishna Rao	24,000.00		Rao R. Narra	1,000.00
Kavitha Pinnamaneni	20,000.00		Nagendranath Dhanyamraju	1,000.00
Sridhar Chilumuri	10,000.00		L Vijaya Reddy	1,000.00
Sathyavardhana Rao Yerubandi	9,250.00		Sriram Sonty	750.00
Rammohan Rao & Indira Kairam	6,000.00		P.Ravi Sarma	501.00
VK Raju	6,000.00		Donthamsetti Seshagirirao	500.00
Anonymous	6,000.00		Kavitha Pinnamaneni	500.00
Maruvada Umamaheshwara Rao	5,000.00		Sai B. Gandham	500.00
Umamaheswara Rao Varanasi	2,750.00		NV Ramana Raju	500.00
Sudarsan Chavala	2,650.00		Kondala R.Saripalli	500.00
Srikala Yedavally – Yellayi	2,500.00		Bharath Kumar	500.00
Bhagyalakshmi & Kalidas Puppala	2,500.00		Tulasi Cheruvanky & Sujatha Kosuri	500.00
Ghanta Guruprasad	2,116.00		Thomas K.Thomas	500.00
Nadimpalli Raju	2,116.00		Srirama S. Kurella	500.00
Ramalakshmi Yerramilli	2,000.00		AS Missula	500.00
Nalam Bhaskara Rao	2,000.00		Gavarasana Satyanarayana	450.00
Kode Aruna & V.Rao	2,000.00		Ammiraju Chowdary	350.00
Saroja Yalamanchili	2,000.00		Rajagopal Nandyal	250.00
Uma Pushpavalli Bapanaiah Penugonda	1,800.00		Jaggarao Nattama	250.00
Susarla Viswanadham	1,500.00		Babu S. Bangaru	250.00
Kandala Padma Rao	1,250.00		Raghavendra Rao Kilaru	250.00
Mallik Kalepu	1,250.00		Suribabu Ponamgi	250.00
Padmavathi Yerramilli	1,200.00			
Kameswara Rao Tatineni	1,250.00			

AMCANA ACTIVITIES – 2005-08

1. Renovation of AMC Ladies Hostel
2. Dr S. Balapameswara Rao Library
3. Maintenance of AMC Electronic Library
4. Journals Donations to Regional eye Hospital from Afzal Ahmad MD Midwest Eye Center Facilitated by Sriram Sonty with Donations from Drs. Rednam Krishna Rao, Sudarsan Chavala & Sai Gandham
5. Donation of Eye Bank Specular Microscope by Dr Rednam Krishna Rao's Batch and Other Alumni to Visakhapatnam Eye Bank
6. Upgrade of Teaching Equipment Computers & LCD Projectors in Lecture Halls.
7. Restoration of Gym and Recreation areas in the Ladies' Hostel.
8. Revival of Major Ebden Cricket Tournament.
9. Renovation of Bath Rooms in the Ladies' Hostel.