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## CSI-WEST BENGAL BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2017 - 2018

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**Dr. Arunangshu Ganguly**, E. C. Members  
**Dr. Dhurjati Prasad Sinha**, Co-opted Member  
**Dr. Amit Kumar Ray**, Co-opted Member

### The New Year has just started.....



New Year brings in hopes, excitement and expectation. It is also the time for reflection and introspection regarding what we have achieved and where we go from here.

Looking back, the past year has been quite interesting and successful. We had regular monthly meetings which were well attended, not only by the CSI-branch members but also by post-graduate trainees. EIICCON – the annual interventional cardiology conference hosted by our branch in June was a tremendous success that made us proud. The number of delegates attending the Cardiology Update in November far exceeded our expectations. Perhaps our happiest moment was when our branch was awarded the Best Branch Award by the governing body of the National CSI. A seminar on “Creating heart healthy environment in places we live, work and play” was organized by the branch on the occasion of the World Heart Day. This provided a platform to share our views with many eminent personalities working in fields other than medicine, who were also invited to speak on the occasion. The membership drive taken by the branch has also paid its dividend. The publication of the Bengal Heart Journal was an additional feather in our cap.

There is also much to look forward. New Executive Committee has been formed under the leadership of Dr Santanu Guha as the new President. Preparations for EIICCON 2017 have already begun and we are all holding our breath for the 69th Annual Conference of CSI, which will be held in Kolkata with our branch as the host.

“Update in Cardiology” will not be organized this year because we are organising the 69th Annual Conference of the CSI-2017 at Science City, Kolkata from 30th November 2017 to 3rd December 2017.

I wish you all a very happy New Year and a fruitful year ahead.

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## Executive Committee of CSI-West Bengal Branch 2017- 2018

The election for CSI-West Bengal Branch executive committee went uncontested, with Dr Santanu Guha being elected as the President and Dr Suvro Banerjee as the Secretary of the branch for the period 2017-2018. Dr Sibananda Dutta is the Immediate Past president. Vice-Presidents are Dr Soura Mukherjee and Dr Sankar Chandra Mandal. Dr Debabrata Roy, the secretary of the branch for last two years, has been elected as the new Treasurer. Dr Jayanta Saha, the new face in the executive committee has been elected as the Assistant Secretary. The other executive committee members are Dr M K Das, Dr Soumitra Kumar, Dr Saumitra Ray, Dr Dhiman Kahali, Dr Arunangshu Ganguli and Dr Manoranjan Mandal.

### Executive Committee Meeting



The first EC meeting was called on the 14th of January. Members unanimously decided to induct Dr DP Sinha and Dr Amit Ray as co-opted members and invite Dr Amal Kumar Banerjee and Dr PK Deb as permanent invitee.

### Formation of New Sub-Committee :

New sub-committees were formed at the EC meeting. The Chairman of each of the newly formed subcommittee was requested to invite the conveners for their respective subcommittee. It was decided that all the sub-committee members henceforth would be permanent invitee of the executive committee.

<b>Chairman of Research Sub-committee</b>	: Dr Amal Kumar Banerjee
<b>Chairman of Scientific Sub-committee</b>	: Dr Pradip Kumar Deb
<b>Chairman of Benevolent Fund Sub-committee</b>	: Dr Kajal Ganguly
<b>Chairman of Intervention Sub-committee</b>	: Dr Rabin Chakraborty
<b>Chairman of Finance sub-committee</b>	: Dr Debabrata Roy
<b>Chairman of World Heart Day sub-committee</b>	: Dr S C Kundu
<b>Chairman of Echocardiography sub-committee</b>	: Dr Arup Dasbiswas
<b>Chairman of Academic &amp; Library sub-committee</b>	: Dr Dipankar Ghoshdastidar

### Monthly Clinical Meetings

The monthly clinical meetings will start from February. A total of seven clinical meetings have been proposed for this year. The dates and venue will be intimated to the members in due course. All members are requested to attend to make the meetings successful.

### Cardiology Update 2016

The Cardiology Update 2016 held in Hyatt Regency on the 5th and 6th of November 2016 was very well attended. Dr Soura Mookerjee was the organising secretary and the scientific committee chairman was Dr Saumitra Ray. Dr Prakash Deedwania and Dr Sidney Smith were the two International faculties. The National faculties included Drs G S Wander, Prafulla G Kerkar, Amit Vora, S Shanmugasundaram, Rakesh Yadav and Geevar Zachariah. This was the first time that two current national presidents of API and CSI, namely Dr G S Wander and Dr Santanu Guha delivered orations from the same platform.





### **Best Branch Award :**

West Bengal Branch of CSI bagged the best Branch Award for 2016, under the stewardship of the Dr Sibananda Dutta and Dr Debabrata Roy. This is a tremendous achievement which has made us proud. The trophy and the citation will be displayed in the Heart House.



### **Winner of the Quiz at 68th Annual conference of CSI**

Three members of our branch, Drs Dilip kumar, Munna Das and Amitava Chattopadhyay jointly were the winners of the cardiology quiz held in the annual conference of CSI at Kochi in December last year.

### **New- Member Registration :**

Sixty-four new members have joined our branch last year, thanks to the untiring efforts of Dr Debabrata Roy. With them the numerical strength of our branch stands at around 362.

### **Benevolent Fund :**

The Society has decided to reimburse the routine investigation costs incurred by the registered patients who will be treated in the Outdoor Clinic at Heart House. Further procedural details will be decided by the newly formed Benevolent Fund Subcommittee.

### **Renovation at Heart House :**



The board room and the office of the Secretary had a recent facelift.

### **EIICCON 2017 :**

Over the years, Eastern India Interventional Cardiology Conclave (EIICCON) has become one of the most popular Interventional cardiology conferences in India, attracting a large number of cardiologists and interventional fellows from all over the country.

The 7th EIICCON is scheduled to be held in June 2017 with Dr Saumitra Ray as the organising secretary and Dr Sunip Banerjee as chairman, scientific committee. Dr Dhiman Kahali has been nominated as the Chief Advisor. We expect them to do a great job and we wish them all the best.

### **69th Annual Conference of CSI :**

The 69th Annual Conference of CSI will be hosted by our branch in December 2017, headed by Dr P K Deb as the Chairman, Organising Committee and Dr Mrinal Kanti Das as the Organising Secretary. Preparations have already started to make it a grand event.



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