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Activities of CSI-WB Branch, the nidus of present day CSI, is closely watched by other state branches. A few developments and activities of the branch to be shared with our honourable members have been highlighted in this communication.

A new Executive Committee has adopted the charge for next two years (2019-2020). Different Sub-Committees have been formed or are on the process of formation. A few of these (e.g. Scientific & Research, Echocardiography) have already started working. We have already organized two monthly clinical meetings (at IPGME&R in the month of February and at NRSMCH in the month of April, 2019).

Last year, EIICCON-2018 & Update-2018 has been organized in a magnificent way with enthusiastic participation from our Members, National and International Delegates.

This year we are going to host a joint conference of CSI STEMI Council and STEMI India on 31st May, 1st and 2nd June at ITC Royal Bengal under the leadership of Dr. D. Kahali and Dr. D. Roy. Members are cordially requested to participate in it. About 100 National and International Faculty Members have been invited to join. It is sure to throw some new light in future management of STEMI in India and abroad.

Our branch has decided to organise a new conference on Cardiac Imaging and Echo on 27th & 28th July, 2019. Details will be communicated on time. This year update in Cardiology may be scheduled a bit earlier on 21st and 22nd September.

With permission of the Executive Committee and a special General Body meeting and after allocation of fund, the renovation of the Conference room, Office of the President of CSI-WB Branch and that of the Hony. Secretary-WB Branch are on the verge of completion. Members are requested to step in the Heart House in the midst of their busy schedule for active participation in day to day activities of our branch and join its clinical meeting and conferences to uphold its tradition.

CSI-WEST BENGAL BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2019-2020

- Dr. P. S. Banerjee, President
- Dr. Dhiman Kahali, Vice President
- Dr. D. P. Sinha, Vice President
- Dr. Santanu Guha, Immediate Past President
- Dr. Manoranjan Mandal, Hony. Secretary
- Dr. Debabrata Roy, Treasurer
- Dr. Saubhik Kanjilal, Assistant Secretary
- Dr. Mrinal Kanti Das, E.C. Member
- Dr. Alok Mazumdar, EC Member
- Dr. Soumitra Kumar, E.C. Member
- Dr. Bhabani Prasad Chattopadhyay, EC Member
- Dr. Saumitra Ray, E. C. Member
- Dr. Arunangshu Ganguly, E.C. Member
- Dr. Ananda Bagchi, Co-opted Member
- Dr. Sukumar Ghosh, Co-opted Member

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CSI-WB BRANCH (2019-2020)

The election for Executive Committee of CSI-WB Branch went uncontested with Dr. P. S. Banerjee elected as the President and Dr. Manoranjan Mandal as the Secretary for the period 2019-2020. Dr. Santanu Guha is the Immediate Past President. Vice Presidents are Dr. Dhiman Kahali and Dr. D. P. Sinha . Dr. Debabrata Roy is elected as the Treasurer of the Branch for the second time. Dr. Saubhik Kanjilal, new entrant in the Executive Committee, has been elected as the Assistant Secretary. The other Executive Members are Dr. Mrinal Kanti Das, Dr. Alok Mazumdar, Dr. Soumitra Kumar, Dr. B. P. Chattopadhyay, Dr. Saumitra Ray and Dr. Arunangshu Ganguly . The First EC meeting of the branch has been held on 12th January, 2019 in which Dr. Sukumar Ghosh and Dr. Ananda Bagchi are inducted in the Executive Committee as Co-opted Members as decided unanimously by all EC Members.

FORMATION OF NEW SUB COMMITTEES 2019-2020:

The new Sub- Committees were formed at the EC meeting. The Chairperson of each of the newly formed Sub- Committee was requested to invite the members of the respective Sub-Committee.

Chairperson of World Heart Day Sub Committee	:	Dr. Sukumar Chandra Kundu
Chairperson of Scientific & Research Sub Committee	:	Dr. P.K. Deb
Chairperson-Benevolent Fund Sub Committee	:	Dr. Kanak Kumar Mitra
Chairperson-Intervention Sub Committee	:	Dr. Ashok Dhar
Chairperson-Echo Cardiography Sub Committee	:	Dr. Debika Chatterjee

MONTHLY CLINICAL MEETINGS

The first clinical meeting in the year 2019 has been held at IPGMER & SSKM Hospital in the month of February and the second meeting has been held at NRS Medical College & Hospital in the month of April. The dates and venue of the next meetings will be informed to the members in due course. Presence of the members are earnestly solicited to make these meetings successful. Members are also requested to encourage the cardiology students to attend these clinical meetings.

OUT PATIENT CLINIC & BENEVOLENT FUND

The outpatient clinic has been running successfully with diligent efforts of Dr. Buddhadeb Mukherjee. The clinic is conducted twice a week with an average number of ten to fifteen patients on a clinic day. The Benevolent Fund Sub Committee of the Society has decided to reimburse for the treatment of cardiac diseases after scrutinizing the submitted applications.

ACTIVITIES OF CSI-WB BRANCH IN 2018

- One of the most prestigious conferences held under the auspices of CSI-WB Branch is Eastern India Interventional Cardiology Conclave (EIICCON). In 2018, eighth EIICCON took place at Hotel ITC Sonar, Kolkata on 16th and 17th June under the stewardship of the Organising Secretary Dr. Dilip Kumar and Chairman- Scientific Committee Dr. Alok Mazumdar. Internationally acclaimed Faculties like Dr. Ulrich Sigwart, Dr. Bernhard Meier, Dr. Christian Hengstenberg, Dr. Lorenzo Azzalini, Dr. Patrick Serruys, Dr. Gary S. Roubin, Dr. Tashi Wangdi, Dr. Ramesh Daggubati, Dr. Philip Roberts, Dr. Sanjay Kalra and renowned National Faculties like Dr. V. K. Bahl, Dr. P. K. Sahoo, Dr. Sarat Chandra, Dr. Thomas Alexander, Dr. Balbir Singh, Dr. Rakesh Yadav, Dr. Shridhar Kasturi, Dr. Viveka Kumar, Dr. V. Kesavamoorthy, Dr. U.K. Patnaik, Dr. Niraj Prasad, Dr. Anil Dhall, Dr. Venkatesh Reddy, Dr. Sanjay Tyagi, Dr. Sai Satish, Dr. Ravinder Singh Rao, Dr. Shivaji Silwal, Dr. K. H. Srinivas, Dr. K. Ravi Shankar along with more than one hundred sixty eminent Local Faculties shared their knowledge and experience with nearly seven hundred and fifty delegates who attended the conference to make it a grand success.



- The Update in Cardiology , 2018 was held on 3rd and 4th November at Hotel ITC Sonar, Kolkata. Dr. Raja Ray was the Organising Secretary and Dr. Manoranjan Mandal was the Chairman- Scientific Committee. Various International and National Faculties like Dr. Malcom West, Dr. P. P. Mohanan, Dr. Gurpreet Singh Wander, Dr. P. Sengottuvelu, Dr. B. P. Singh, Dr. Aditya Kapoor, Dr. Rakesh Yadav along with nearly one hundred fifty Local Faculties enriched the conference with their knowledge. More than four hundred delegates attended the conference.
- Like every year, CSI-WB Branch had organized the World Heart Day in a befitting manner under the guidance of Dr. S.C. Kundu, Chairman-World Heart Day Sub Committee, at India Heart House on 29th September, 2018. Free medical camp with ECG, Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure examination were organized for common people. Well known Cardiologists, who are members of CSI-WB Branch, took part in discussion and answering the queries of general public regarding heart related problems. “Your Heart, My Heart” was the theme for the World Heart Day. Renowned personalities from various professional fields attended the programme as invited Guests.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES OF THE BRANCH IN 2019

- CSI-WB Branch is all set to organise the first ever joint conference of STEMI Council & STEMI India at Hotel ITC Royal Bengal on 31st May, 1st & 2nd June, 2019. Dr. Driman Kahali is the Organising Secretary and Dr. Debabrata Roy is the Addl. Organising Secretary & Treasurer. A team of distinguished cardiologists from all over India under the leadership of Dr. Thomas Alexander and Dr. Ajit Mulasary has developed an excellent programme which will be appreciated in times to come. A bunch of luminaries in the field of cardiology are going to grace the conference to make it highly successful. More than eight hundred delegates are expected to attend the conference.
- Eastern India Echo and Imaging Conclave, 2019 is going to be held at Hotel ITC Sonar on 27th & 28th July, 2019. Dr. Mahesh Choudhary is the Organising Secretary and Dr. Debika Chatterjee is the Chairperson-Scientific Committee.
- Update in Cardiology 2019 is going to take Place in Hotel Hyatt International on 21st and 22nd September, 2019. Dr. Biswajit Majumder is the Organising Secretary and Dr. Dipankar Ghosh Dastidar is the Chairman-Scientific Committee for the conference. Information about these two forthcoming conferences will be intimated to the members in due course.
- Scientific & Research Sub Committee of CSI-WB Branch under the Chairmanship of Dr. P.K.Deb is all set to conduct an Epidemiological Survey on the assessment of prevalence of common cardiovascular disease and associated risk factors in the state of West Bengal. Dr. Debabrata Roy has been nominated as the Principal Investigator and Dr. B.P.Chattopadhyay has been nominated as the Co-Principal Investigator.
- Proposal for a comprehensive longitudinal epidemiological study like that of Framingham Heart Study has been received from Dr. T. K. Sinha and its prospect will be discussed in the forthcoming EC meeting.
- The Bengal Heart Journal is going to be published with Dr. P.K. Deb as its Chief Editor.
- The World Heart Day is also going to be celebrated this year with the usual grandeur. All members will be intimated about the programme on time.
- The new Email ID of the branch is csi_westbengal@csiwb.org.in. Members of the branch are requested to make all future communications in this Email ID only.



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