

## **Minutes of the second council meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> December,2010 at Hotel Ashoka, New Delhi**

### **Attended by:**

Professor Ikenou; Professor Ellwood; Professor Shahidulla ;Professor Ranjan Pejaver; Dr Socorro Mendoza, Dr Samuel Rajadurai. Apologies from Dr Hsu.

- Dr Ranjan Pejaver, newly installed President welcomed all the members present.
- The activities planned for 2010-12 were discussed. ie A workshop/symposium at Ulan Bator, Mongolia and Dr Mendoza was asked to coordinate the same.
- Dr Samuel Rajadurai was requested to look into the matter of Indonesia representatives not attending FAOPS meetings and lagging behind in membership fees. He was asked to work towards developing a communication channel and bringing them back to FAOPS fold. Also to explore possibilities of bringing Laos, Cambodia and Burma to the FAOPS. A workshop/symposium in these countries may be a good idea.
- The secretary general of western region will be asked to look into getting hold of a contact in any of the Central Asian countries and getting them into FAOPS fold. Western zone workshop could be in this area.
- The special medallion for the best paper ( other than young investigator award) sponsored by Dr Pejaver would start from the Sidney congress. Details to be worked out.
- Dr Ellwood will work towards the reforms in the Constitution draft with a feasible time target. It was emphasized that communication to be improved between office bearers and also with the member countries. The deputy secretary generals should look after their areas in terms of developing contact with office bearers of member country Perinatal Societies, help in collecting dues , planning activities/workshops in their zones and exploring induction of new member countries in their respective zones.

Council meeting was adjourned until the next Congress at Sidney in 2012.