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Currently, **Treasurer OSSI (2024-2026)**- helped register new OSSI trust, open and transition accounts and streamlined taxation, to ensure all compliances followed, and OSSI is on strong legal footing.

Worked as **Joint Secretary and research lead OSSI (2022-2024)**- started multi-centric OSSI research studies, had 10 publications out of these efforts.

Worked as **EC member- OSSI (2020-2022)**

Actively involved in developing robotic bariatric surgery skillset in OSSI membership, conducted robotic workshops in every OSSICON for last many years. Proctored and helped starting robotic bariatric surgery at multiple centres across country.

Actively helped in starting Journal of Bariatric Surgery, the official journal of OSSI. Helped in international collaborations for OSSI.

Published more than 25 papers in the field of Bariatric surgery in top journals including Obesity Surgery, SOARD, Clinical Obesity & JBS.

Running a successful OSSI COE and FMBS program, with three FMBS fellows completing their training, along with FNB (MAS) program.

Vision as a Secretary-

1. To protect the interests of bariatric surgery community in the current era,
2. Streamline working of OSSI with democratic involvement of membership,
3. Help members with any unforeseen medico-legal issues that crop up
4. Work with IRDA and insurance companies to increase reimbursements
5. Work with Government to get bariatric surgery included in Ayushman & state govt health schemes