

ASU workshop series 1-SUPINE PCNL, Manipal, 9th March 2017

(Reported by Dr Arun Chawla, organizing Secretary)

The first in the series, ASU supported thematic live operative workshop on Supine PCNL was held on 9th March 2017 at KMC, Manipal. The Department Of Urology and Renal Transplant hosted the academic event under the aegis of Association of Southern Urologists. Professor Guido Giusti from San Raffaele Turro Hospital in Milan (Italy) was the International faculty.

The workshop was formally inaugurated by the Pro- Chancellor of Manipal University, Dr H.S. Ballal. Dr Poornima Baliga, Dean KMC, Manipal presided over the function. Both of them lauded the efforts of the department in promoting wholesome academics. As the event coincided with World Kidney Day, they also spoke about maintaining Kidney health and emphasized on controlling life style disorders like Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertension and Obesity.

Professor Guido Giusti performed 5 PCNL procedures in supine position and later shared his experience from more than 2000 Supine PCNLs in last 10 years, giving tips and tricks of the procedure. He thanked the ASU and hosts for inviting him to conduct the workshop and promised to return for an extended stay to promote recent advances in urology.

Speaking on the occasion, the President of Association of Southern Urologists, Dr Krishnasamy Kannan said that this was the first academic activity of Association of Southern Urologists in this calendar year and shared details of forthcoming activities under the Association of Southern Urologists.

Dr Kannan also released the public Information pamphlet for the general awareness about prevention of kidney stones by modifying dietary habits and keeping the diseases like Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertension and Obesity under control.

During the formal function, Dr G G Laxman Prabhu handed over the USI presidential collar replica to the departmental museum on behalf of Prof P Venugopal founder Professor and Head of the department, who had earlier received it from the Urological Society of India as past President's memorabilia.

Dr G.G.Laxman Prabhu, Secretary, ASU and Dr Dilip Dhanpal, Council member from Karnataka in ASU thanked all the ASU members attending the event and hoped that a workshop which focused on an emerging technique would become part of their practice soon. More than 100 delegates attended this workshop supported by Association of Southern Urologists.



Inauguration- Seen are Drs Arn Chawla, H S Ballal, Guido Guisti, Poornima Baliga, Krishnaswamy Kannan, Dilip Dhanpal



Educational Pamphlet released on world kidney day



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