

ASU work shop series 3-PCNL, Basics to advanced under the a egis of ASU Kalyani Kidney Hospital, Erode

Third in the series of workshops conducted under the aegis of ASU this year, the workshop on "PCNL BASICS TO ADVANCED", was organized by Dr M Prabhakar, Council member, Tamil Nadu on 11 June 2017 at Erode. This was a fitting sequel to the earlier ones at Manipal and Hyderabad in that with it the entire gamut of interventions for urolithiasis was covered. It may be recalled that the earlier two workshops too covered interventions for stone disease. Seven live minimally invasive percutaneous surgeries for renal stones were demonstrated by Dr Ravindra Sabnis and Dr Arul supported by Drs S V Kandasamy and Aravindan. Drs Mallikarjun C, Surya Prakash V, Bobby Vishwaroop along with Dr Krishnaswamy Kannan and Vinod K V kept a lively interaction going between the operating faculty in the theatres of Kalyani Hospital where the surgeries were performed and the delegates in Amudha Hall to which these were beamed. Dr Mallikarjuna C also conducted a problem solving session pertaining to the theme of the workshop.

During the formal inaugural ceremony, Dr M Prabhakar under whose stewardship this workshop was conducted felicitated the resource persons. Speaking on the occasion, ASU Secretary Dr G G Laxman Prabhu stressed on the importance of thematic workshops. President of ASU, Dr Krishnaswamy Kannan expressed happiness over the performance of all the council members who have been proactive taking up these workshops in their states. He lauded the efforts of Dr M Prabhakar for the present workshop.

The attendees, a total of 57 were drawn from all the four Southern States. Demonstration of the latest armamentarium and addressing complex problems were the highlights

Inaugural by lighting of the lamp by President Kannan





Delegates focused on the live demos



Dr Sabnis making remarks



Facilitators enjoying a lighter moment