

## **KUACON 2015, HUBLI**

*(Report by Dr.GirishNelvigi, Secretary, KUA)*

Karnataka Urology Association, held its annual conference in Hotel Dennisons at Hubli, Karnataka on the 31<sup>st</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2015. It was preceded by preconference workshop on LASERS and laparoscopy on the 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015. The hosts were Hubli-Dharwad Urology Association led by Dr.S. Meherwade and Dr. Bharat Kshetri. The conference was attended by about 207 delegates from both within and from outside the state. There was spirited competitions in the Best paper, Best video and Best poster categories. There were a total of 28 presentations including free papers and posters. The Prof. P Venugopal Oration was delivered by Dr VishwambharNath, Hyderabad and Raju MYSOGUS Endowment Lecture was delivered by Dr. Anita Borges, Mumbai. There were interesting panel discussions on 'Goals of Care in Advanced Malignancies' and 'Medicolegal Aspects in Urology'. There were interesting case discussions, 'Points of Technique' and 'Black Pearl' which were well discussed and elicited many questions. Regular features like Devon Traveling Fellowship and KUA Uroquiz were very enthusiastically attended. There was a very positive feedback from the consultants and the PG students.

### **LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS OF KUA FOR THE YEARS 2015-2016**

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### **THE AWARD WINNERS IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES DURING THE CONFERENCE**

***Davangere PG Symposium:*** Dr. Kartikeyan, Institute of NephroUrology, Bangalore

***NU Hospital Best Video Prize:*** Dr. Prashanth Kulkarni, NH, Bangalore

***DilipAdappa Best Paper Prize:*** Dr. Nikhil Patil, BLDE, Bijapur

**BMC Best Poster Award:** Dr. Vijay Ganapati, Institute of NephroUrology, Bangalore

**Devon Traveling Fellowship Award:**

Dr. KshitizRanka, BLDE, Bijapur

Dr. Aseem Kapadia, KMC, Manipal

Dr.RevansiddappaKanagali, St. Johns Medical College, Bangalore

**KUA Uroquiz:**

Dr. AshwinMallya, Institute of NephroUrology, Bangalore

Dr. Pritham Sharma, KMC, Manipal

Dr. Arun Chawla, KMC, Manipal