



ASU NEWS Letter

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President's Column

Greetings from the Association of Southern Urologists.

I feel extremely privileged to write to you as the President of ASU. Thank you for the trust you have in me. I would give my best to live up to your expectations.

In the last 6 months we have a council had planned lots of good activities and formed sub committees for the betterment of the Association. We have formed a scientific subcommittee, guideline review subcommittee and have also suggested an advisory board for the ASU. In next 6 months we shall spend our tireless efforts to get the good planning executed.

It's also our appeal and request our members that it's time to think beyond ASU. Now we have nearly two thousand members and most of them are youngsters with lots of spirit and energy. Their talents need to be showcased in other fora also. We need interzonal, international exchange academic programmes and exchange of faculties to achieve this. We need the support of all our members in this regard.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi, our Secretary for his enthusiasm and zeal towards working for the ASU. I am extremely thankful to the council which has constantly been working in unison for uplifting our association.

Requesting your support in all our future endeavours for the ASU.



Thank you and regards,

G. Chengalvarayan

Dr.G Chengalvarayan.
President
Association of Southern Urologists



Secretary's Column

Dear members of ASU,

Greetings from Hyderabad. It is my privilege to summarize the recent academic activities of ASU. The past few months have been eventful and productive. We successfully conducted the Research Methodology Workshop at KMC Manipal and the 12th Prof. H.S. Bhat Midterm Workshop at Bangalore. For the first time, ASU organized an international scientific program in Sri Lanka in December 2024.

Additionally, all four State chapters successfully conducted their annual conferences, which are detailed in this newsletter. We also initiated a series of webinars covering diverse topics such as:

- Know About ASU, How to Deliver Effective Presentations, Endourology Equipment what to Buy? From Whom to Buy? Robotic Renal Recipient Surgery, Urolift vs. Rezum , Symposium on Organ confined carcinoma of prostate and Urethral Stricture Disease

We planned one day Council Member activity program at Hyderabad to cover Surgical Techniques of Common Urological Surgeries and one more in Karnataka on new topic.

The 36th Annual Conference of ASU is scheduled to take place in Vijayawada from 11th to 13th July 2025. We encourage you to register at your earliest convenience and take advantage of the early bird registration offer, available until 31st January 2025.

I request all the Urology PG's of all the institution & consultants to take the ASU Membership to avail registration and academic benefits.

I am fortunate to collaborate with the current council under the esteemed leadership of Dr. Chengalvarayan. Together, we aim to engage our members in meaningful academic activities and further the mission of ASU.



With best wishes,

Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi
Honorary Secretary,
Association of Southern Urologists



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INSPIRE -2024: KMC Manipal:



The "INSPIRE - 2024" program, centred on research methodology, was successfully conducted with the participation of 70 urologists, primarily from South India, along with numerous postgraduate students. Prof. Denis Xavier, who has been involved in a webinar series on research methodology from 2022 to 2024, served as a mentor for the students. He also conducted an instructional course on the topic of thesis and project writing.

On Sunday, August 25, Dr. Rajeev Kumar from AIIMS, Prof. Mahendra Bhandari, and other distinguished speakers delivered lectures on various subjects, including the role of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The program featured interactive lectures and assignments. Postgraduate students presented scientific projects in three groups, and their presentations were evaluated by a panel of judges. The active participation of all members was highly commendable.

Overall, the INSPIRE-2024 program successfully achieved its objectives and provided significant learning insights. Dr. Arun Chawla and his team made considerable efforts in organizing the program, accommodating all delegates, and coordinating with the faculty.

Acknowledgments:

- Dr. G. Chengalvarayan, President, ASU
- Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi, Secretary, ASU
- Dr. Nischith D'Souza, Treasurer, ASU
- Dr. V. Surya Prakash, Past Secretary, ASU (2022-2024)
- Dr. Padmaraj Hegde, Dean, KMC Manipal
- Dr. Nanda Kishore and numerous urologists from Manipal and Mangalore

The ASU council extends its appreciation to all teams for their dedicated efforts in making this program a successful.



INSPIRE -2024: KMC Manipal:



INSPIRE -2024: KMC Manipal: Group Photo



ASU Prof HS BHAT Midterm Workshop 2024:

ASU Prof H S BHAT Midterm was conducted in Bangalore at NU Hospitals on 17th November 2024. Dr Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy is the Organizing Chairman. The Theme of the Workshop "On Second thought". It is well attended by more than 100 members.

On behalf of ASU, we sincerely thank each delegate attended the workshop and making it highly interactive. We promise to strive for an even better experience next year in Hyderabad with an exciting and practical theme.

A special mention goes to the impeccable arrangements made by the organizing team at NU Hospitals, under the exemplary leadership of Dr. Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy, Dr Kumar Prabhu and his team. Your efforts are truly commendable.





ASU International scientific program – Sri Lanka

Dear Urologists,

It gives us immense pleasure to share the success of the International ASU Tour in Sri Lanka. The tour was attended by 120 delegates, including their families, making it a memorable event.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the ASU council, under the exemplary leadership of our President, Dr. Chengalvarayan Sir, for making this event possible.

We look forward to organizing more such social gatherings in the future. On behalf of ASU, I sincerely thank all the participants for their cooperation and enthusiastic participation.

Dr. Chandra Mohan
Hon. Secretary, ASU





TAPASUCON – 2024

The Tamil Nadu Pondicherry Association of Urologists Annual Conference (TAPASUCON 2024) was a grand academic event held from September 20th to 22nd, 2024, with the theme of "Robotic Surgery and Innovations in Urology."

The conference was hosted at two prestigious venues: CURI Hospital, Thoraipakkam, Chennai, for the live surgery workshop, and the ITC Grand Chola, Chennai, for the academic sessions.

This landmark conference brought together 365 registered participants, including urologists, postgraduates, and industry experts. It was jointly organized under the aegis of TAPASU and MUS and was spearheaded by Dr. P. B. Sivaraman (Organizing Chairman) and Dr. Ananthakrishnan Sivaraman (Organizing Secretary), with the guidance of Dr. Shiva Shankar, President of TAPASU, and Dr. Ghuranath, Secretary of TAPASU.

Inauguration and Academic Sessions at ITC Grand Chola (September 21st-22nd, 2024)

The formal inauguration of the academic sessions took place on September 21st, graced by Prof. C. Chinnaswami as the Chief Guest. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Shiva Shankar (President of TAPASU), Dr. Ghuranath (Secretary of TAPASU), along with Dr. P. B. Sivaraman (Organizing Chairman), Dr. Ananthakrishnan Sivaraman (Organizing Secretary), Dr. G Chengalvarayan (President of ASU), and Dr. V. Chandra Mohan (Secretary of ASU). Over two days, esteemed national and international faculty shared their knowledge and clinical expertise on various topics in urology, emphasizing robotic surgery and other innovations.

The sessions offered valuable insights to both practicing urologists and postgraduate students

Live Surgery Workshop at CURI Hospital (September 20th, 2024):

The live surgery workshop at Chennai Urology and Robotics Institute Hospital (CURI), led by Dr. Ananthakrishnan Sivaraman, was the highlight of the first day. It showcased cutting-edge robotic and innovative urological procedures, providing participants with a unique opportunity to witness advanced surgical techniques.



Robotic Surgeries:

Three live robotic surgeries were performed, including: Two robotic prostatectomies One robotic partial nephrectomy, Rezum Demonstration, Transperineal Prostate Biopsies, ThuFLEP (Thulium Fiber Laser Enucleation of Prostate)

Hands-On Training:

Young urologists and postgraduates received hands-on training in: MRI reading and ultrasound imaging on the latest equipment.
Robotics experience at the robotic simulation center, with participation from major companies such as Intuitive, CMR Surgical, and Medtronic.

Highlights:

Record-breaking 365 registrations for the conference. Interactive discussions and Q&A sessions to address practical issues and advancements in the field. Networking opportunities with experts and peers.

Conclusion:

TAPASUCON 2024 was a monumental success, setting a benchmark for future conferences. The combination of live surgical demonstrations, hands-on training, and academic excellence offered an unparalleled learning experience. The efforts of the organizing team, along with the active participation of faculty, industry leaders, and delegates, ensured the event's success.

The Association of Southern Urologists (ASU) extends its heartfelt congratulations to the organizing team and all the participants for making TAPASUCON 2024 an extraordinary event.



TAPASUCON 2024 PICS



Conference Attendees



38th Annual Urological association of Kerala conference 2024

The 38th annual Urological association of Kerala conference 2024 was successfully held at the picturesque Hotel Leela Ashtamudi, Kollam on 19-20 October 2024.

The conference was a resounding success in all aspects with a record number of 175 registrations.

To begin with the venue was excellent and the organizing committee under the leadership of Dr Bipin Das and Dr Agish M left no stone unturned for the delegates to have a pleasant and memorable experience. All the senior members of Kollam Urology Club played an important part. This was quite evident as mentioned By Dr Vinod KV when they welcomed the dignitaries on the dais during the inauguration and in handing the reins to the young guns. Dr Rajeev TP our beloved Urological society of India President elect was aptly the chief guest. In his address he thanked all the members for UAK for their constant support. He also mentioned about his endeavour to bring.

Association of southern urology; President Dr Chengalvarayan graced the occasion and felicitated the organisers and delegates. He talked about ASU's initiative in developing a legal cell.

Urological association of Kerala President Dr Dineshan KM addressed the august gathering and mentioned about the activities of UAK over past one year including the revamped website, post graduate teaching program and leadership meeting. He also mentioned about the dismal participation in UAK's midterm meeting.

It was an academic feast curated by the scientific committee with detailed discussion on select common core areas in general urology (Urolithiasis, Bladder outlet obstruction, reconstructive urology and infections). The icing on the cake was the Prof Roy Chally Oration given by Prof. Dr Madhusudan Agrawal on Endoscopic combined intrarenal surgery a new perspective "Best of both worlds: RIRS or PCNL - End of the debate". There was active participation from the postgraduates with approximately 50 presentations in all categories. The best paper category saw active participation from the floor.



UAKON 2024





36th Annual Conference of Society of Genito Urinary Surgeons AP & TS 2024:

The 36th Annual Conference of the Society of Genito Urinary Surgeons AP & TS (SOGUS) took place on 9th-10th November 2024 at the Sri Krishna Hotel in Nizamabad. The conference successfully gathered over 300 delegates, including practicing consultants, teaching faculty, urology postgraduate students, and their families. The event provided a vibrant platform for scientific deliberations and showcased a strong trade presence from the endoscope and pharma industries, highlighting the latest developments in the field.

The venue was in the serene, sub-urban zone of Nizamabad, surrounded by lush green farmlands and easily accessible by road and train. This tranquil environment provided an ideal setting for the conference, which included high-quality scientific sessions, semi-live surgeries, and lectures by eminent speakers.

The conference commenced with an inaugural session attended by distinguished leaders:

1. **Chief Guest:** Dr Vyas Narayana Rao
2. **ASU Representatives:** Dr. G. Chengalvarayan, President of ASU, and Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi, ASU Secretary.
3. **SOGUS Leaders:** Dr. K. Sitharamiah, President of SOGUS, and Dr. Srinivasulu, Secretary.
4. **Organizing Committee:** Dr. K. Dayakar (Organizing President), Dr. A. Raghavender, Dr. M. Anand Kumar (Organizing Secretaries), and Dr. B. Shabarinath (Organizing Treasurer) were instrumental in the smooth execution of the event.
5. The two-day conference included a diverse range of sessions covering critical areas in urology.
6. **Video Sessions:** These sessions showcased advanced surgical techniques.
7. **Paper Presentations:** Dr. PVLN Murthy Paper and Dr. KSN Chary PG Papers facilitated academic discussions among participants.
8. **Symposia and Debates:** Topics such as renal transplant immunology, management of refractory OAB, and andrology were explored in depth, with insights from prominent speakers.



9. Orations and Special Talks: Dr. Sudhir Rawal who delivered the prestigious Dr. Ranganadha Rao Oration, Dr. Anita Patel (Revathi Ramachandran Oration) and other Senior Urologists engaged delegates with discussions on advancements in urology.

10. Interactive Discussions: The program featured a quiz, a point-counterpoint debate on pediatric RIRS vs. Miniperc, and a debate on robotic vs. laparoscopic pyeloplasty.

11. The SOGUS 2024 Conference was a resounding success, thanks to the collaborative efforts of the organizing committee and participants. The event underscored society's commitment to advancing urological practices in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana through education, innovation, and community engagement.





KUACON – 2024:

The 29th KUACON 2024, held from November 8th to 10th, 2024, at the scenic Vythri Village Resort, Wayanad, Karnataka, concluded successfully with a record-breaking 536 delegates. The event was a milestone in advancing urological care and fostering collaboration

Event Features

1. Scientific Sessions showcasing cutting-edge research.
2. Workshops & Panels for interactive learning.
3. Networking Opportunities with peers and experts.

The Organizing Committee and KUA Council take immense pride in announcing the successful conclusion of KUACON 2024, held at the picturesque Vythri Village Resort in Wayanad.

Key Highlights

1. **PVG Oration:** Dr. R. B. Sabnis on "*PCNL - What is on the Horizon and Beyond.*"
2. **Dr. M. P. Raju Endowment Lecture:** Dr. P. S. Indu on "*Public Health Perspectives in Urology.*"
3. **Dignitaries:**
 - **Chief Guest:** Dr. Lalith Shah, USI President
 - **Guests of Honour:** Dr. Chengalvarayan (ASU President) and Dr. G. K. Venkatesh (Founder Director, INU Bangalore).
4. The Organizing Committee, led by Dr. Keshavamurthy R (organising Chairman) and Dr. Nagabhushana M (organising Secretary), extends heartfelt thanks to all speakers, delegates, sponsors, and volunteers for their contributions to making KUACON 2024 a success.
5. KUACON 2024 was a landmark event that reinforced the Karnataka Urological Association (KUA) commitment to excellence in urology and community engagement.



KUACON – 2024:





ASU Webinar-1: Know about ASU

The Association of Southern Urologists (ASU), conducted webinar on 21st August 2024 from 6:30PM to 8:30 PM on the topic "Know About ASU"

This esteemed panel of seniors, including Dr. Chinnaswamy, Dr. Sasidharan, Dr. KSN Chary, Dr. Ganesh Gopalakrishnan, Dr. Krishnasamy Kannan, and Dr. D Ramesh shared their insights about ASU and its contributions in last 30+ years.

Moderated by Dr. G Chengalvarayan (President, ASU) and Dr. V Chandra Mohan (Hon. Secretary, ASU).

ASU Webinar-2: How to deliver effective PPT presentation

The Association of Southern Urologists (ASU) conducted "How to Deliver Effective PowerPoint Presentations" on 11th September 2024 from 6:30PM to 8:30PM and a detailed presentation was made by Dr. Sanjai Addla, Hyderabad.

This session designed to help ASU members to enhance their presentation skills and deliver impactful PowerPoint presentations. It was a much-appreciated webinar for its techniques and customisation for the members requirement.

ASU Webinar-3: Endourology Equipment - What to buy? from whom to buy?

The Association of Southern Urologists (ASU), conducted webinar on "Endourology Equipment – What to Buy? From Whom to Buy?" on 25th September 2024 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, Speaker: Dr. Vikram Sridharan.

This session provided valuable insights to select the right endourology equipment and trusted sources for procurement. It was a much-appreciated session by many members to make informed decisions about their practice tools.



ASU Webinar- 4: Robotic renal recipient surgery

The Association of Southern Urologists (ASU), conducted webinar on "Robotic Renal Recipient Surgery" by speaker : Dr. Kishore T.A on 2nd October 2024 from 6:00 PM (IST). Dr Kishore shared valuable insights into the advancements in robotic renal transplantation techniques.

ASU Webinar-5: Urolift VS Rezum

The Association of Southern Urologists (ASU) conducted webinar on "Urolift or Rezum: Are They Really Useful? By Speaker: Dr. Manohar T on 30th October 2024 from 6:30 PM (IST). Dr Manohar Shared a very informative session, and the program was much appreciated by all the members.

ASU WEBINAR 6 - Symposium: Organ confined carcinoma of prostate.

The Association of Southern Urologists (ASU), Online Live Webinar on "Organ- Confined Carcinoma Prostate"

Date: 18th December 2024 & Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM (IST).

This symposium covered key topics such as lifestyle recommendations, imaging advancements, genomic insights, focal therapy, radiotherapy, and precision surgery for organ-confined prostate cancer. The program was included a state-of-the-art lecture by Dr. Prof. Nikhil Vasudev (UK) and a case-based discussion moderated by Dr. Sanjai Addla with an esteemed panel of experts.

Moderator: Dr. SK Raghunath.

Panellists: Dr. Ginil Kumar P, Dr. Raghunath S.K, Dr. Ananthkrishnan Sivaraman, Dr. Santosh Kumar, Dr. Ragavan N, and Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi.



ASU Webinar- 7: Urethral Stricture disease

The Association of Southern Urologists (ASU) successfully hosted a virtual webinar on "Urethral Stricture Disease" on 22nd January 2025. This academic session featured engaging discussions on various aspects of urethral stricture management, including minimally invasive treatments, graft versus flap techniques, and the role of perineal urethrostomy.

The program was moderated by Dr. Bobby Viswaroop, Dr. E Bhavatej, and Dr. Rajesh Rajendran. Esteemed speakers, including Dr. Kannan R Nair, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Reddy, Dr. E Bhavatej, Dr. Paulose Chally, Dr. Ponraj, Dr. Vijaya Bhasker, Dr. AV Venugopalan, Dr. Arun Chawla, Dr. Sandeep Bafna, and Dr. Kumar Prabhu M, delivered insightful presentations on key topics.

The expert panel included Dr. KSN Chary, Dr. CS Ratkal, Dr. Muthu Veeramani, and Dr. Sanjeevan, with an expert opinion delivered by Dr. Ganesh Gopalakrishnan. The webinar was a resounding success, fostering knowledge exchange and collaboration among participants.



ASU Council member activity from SOGUS AP&TS: Surgical Techniques of Common Urological Surgeries

ASU Planned 1 day conference at Hyderabad on 23rd February the 4th Sunday of the month. Dr A. Venkata Ravi Kumar is organising secretary for this program. Registrations are open. We request the interested members to register at the earliest opportunity. The broacher is available in the ASU website, request all the members to check.

ASU Council member activity from Karnataka:

ASU Planned one day conference at Bengaluru on 23rd March 2025: Dr Kumar Prabhu M is organising secretary for this program.



36th Annual Conference of ASU at Vijayawada:

I warmly welcome you all to the 36th Annual Conference of the Association of Southern Urologists (ASU), to be held in Vijayawada from 11th to 13th July 2025 at the CK Convention Centre. Vijayawada, often referred to as the "Business Capital of Andhra Pradesh," is a vibrant city located on the banks of the Krishna River. It is known for its rich cultural heritage, historic landmarks, and culinary delights.

The city is home to the famous Kanaka Durga Temple, a revered Hindu shrine, and the Prakasam Barrage, which offers stunning views of the Krishna River. Other attractions include the Undavalli Caves, Bhavani Island, and the Amaravati Buddhist Stupa, making it a perfect destination for both professional and family visits.

The organizing committee, led by Dr. Dheeraj and his dedicated team, is working tirelessly to ensure that SZUSICON 2025 is a memorable and enriching experience for all attendees. I encourage you to bring your families along to enjoy the warm hospitality of Vijayawada and explore its cultural and historical treasures.

The complete scientific program will be shared soon, and we are delighted to see the overwhelming interest in abstract submissions this year. We look forward to welcoming you to Vijayawada for an unforgettable conference filled with learning, networking, and camaraderie.

Inaugural and early bird registration prices were not increased. 310 registrations were already done.



36th Annual Conference of ASU

Under the Aegis of
Vijayawada Association of Genito
Urinary Surgeons (VAGUS)

Dates: 11th - 13th July 2025

Venue: CK Conventions, Vijayawada

Early Bird
Extended Till
31st Jan 2025

REGISTRATION TARIFF

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD OFFER TILL 31st Jan 2025	REGULAR From 1st Feb 2025 to 30th June 2025
ASU MEMBER	Rs. 9,500/-	Rs. 14,500/-
NON-ASU MEMBER	Rs. 10,500/-	Rs. 17,000/-
PG STUDENT	Rs. 7,000/-	Rs. 10,500/-
ACCOMPANYING PERSON: > 6 YRS	Rs. 8,000/-	Rs. 12,000/-



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Important Announcements:

Abstract Submission:

- Abstracts are open for 36th ASU Annual conference scheduled 11th – 13th July 2025 at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
- **Last date for submission is 5pm 15th April 2025.**
- The abstract submission is through the website szusi.com.
- Login with your ASU ID as username. The default password is szusi2022.
- Once you login, in the dashboard on the left side, you can see the different categories of abstract submission.
- Abstracts are invited for the following categories:
 1. Prof Ravindranath Best paper
 2. Bangalore Urology Society Best video
 3. ASU Best Poster
 4. Free paper
 5. Free video
 6. Free poster
 7. Dr N D Jayasekharan Ideas and Innovations.

Election Notification -2025:

- The election for the ASU council posts will be held during the annual conference in Vijayawada, July 11th to 13th 2025.
- This year the election will be held for the following posts:
 - President Elect
 - Secretary Elect
- The nominations for the above posts shall be submitted online through the website szusi.com
- For submitting the online nomination, visit our website szusi.com
- Login with your User ID and Password. User ID is your ASU ID. The default password is szusi2022. The password can be changed after logging in. Update your profile on the home page.
- Once you login, you can find 'Apply for the council Post' in the Dashboard.
- Download the nomination form. Each nomination must be proposed by two Full members in good standing and seconded by two full members in good standing.
- Attach the filled in nomination form and your latest CV with **institution address, corresponding address, e-mail and phone no.**



Important Announcements:

- Dr Avudaiappan Ponnambalavanan, (ASU ID: A095) The Past president of ASU is the returning officer for the election. The returning officer will verify the nominations and he alone will have access to the online submitted nominations.
- Physical Documents should Post to the Returning Officer it should reach by 12th April 2025.
- Address: Dr. Avudaiappan, c/o D.Thayumana Sundaram, Flat-FFA, Block-B, Sri Jeyendra Colony, 4/360, Rajiv Gandhi Salai - OMR, Kandanchavadi, Chennai - 600096.
- Email Id: avudaiappan1954@yahoo.co.in
- Phone No: 9843079501
- The valid nominations list will be sent by the returning officer to the secretary. The list of the contestants will be circulated to all the members by the Hon. Secretary.
- **The last date for the submission of nomination is 12th April 2025 5PM.**
- A member can contest for only one post at a time.
- A member can propose or second only one name per post.
- A member contesting for a post may propose or second another member for any post other than the one being contested by proposed/seconding member.
- **Candidates who have submitted a valid nomination but wish to withdraw from the contest may do so before 5PM of 15th June 2025.**
- Canvassing through circulation of pamphlets, mass emails, bulk SMS, bulk WhatsApp and other social media like Facebook, Twitter etc is prohibited. Engaging in soliciting votes through any of the above platforms shall disqualify a contestant.
- You can contact me for any queries regarding the election- Dr Chandra Mohan Vaddi , Phone no. 9000481666.

Applications for chairing a session in SZUSICON 2025:

- Members interested in chairing a session can apply through the website www.szusi.com member login.
- **Last date of for applying 15th April 2025.**

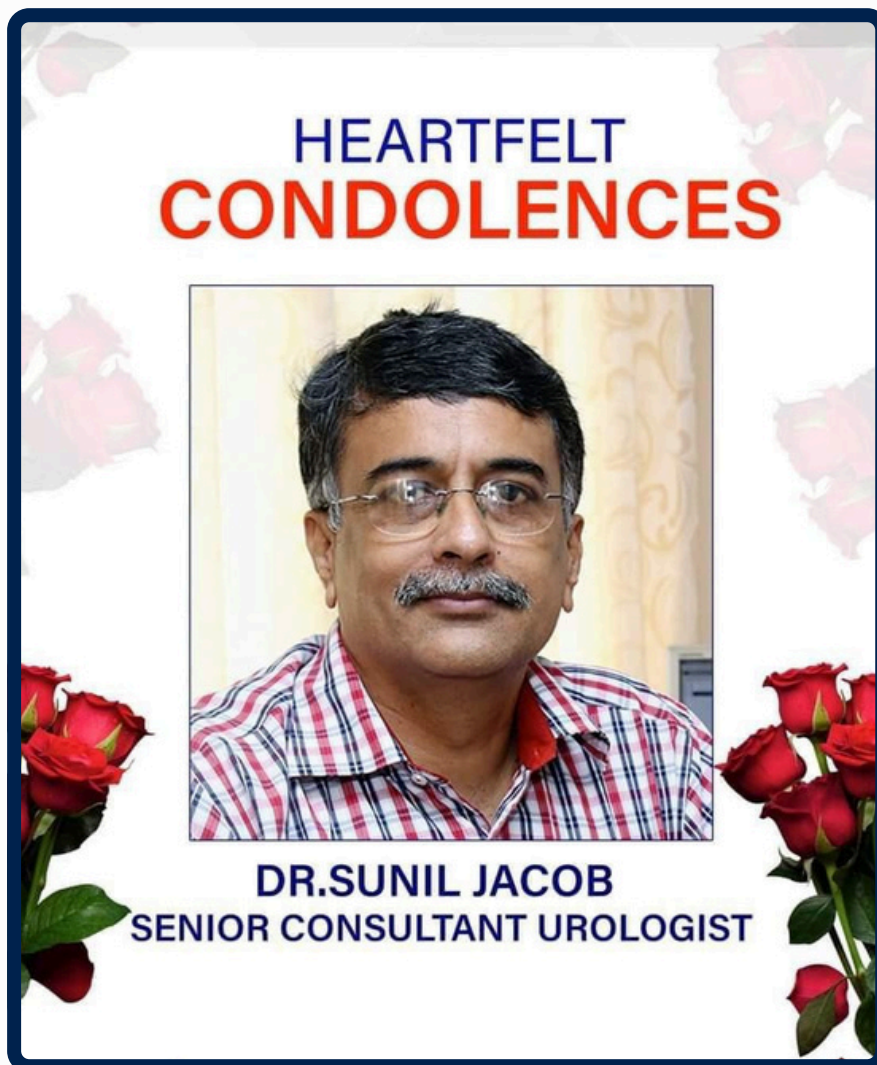


OBITUARY:

It is with profound sorrow that the Association of Southern Urologists (ASU) mourns the passing of two of its members, Dr Sunil Jacob & Dr. Ponnambalam Chandrasekar, MS, M. Ch (Urology), FRCS. Dr. Sunil Jacob was Alumni of Calicut Medical college and completed his M. Ch training under Dr Roy Chally. He was working at Jubilee Hospital and Ananthapuri Hospital in Trivandrum.

He was loved by everyone close to him and his loss is an irreparable loss to our community.

He is survived by his Wife, Daughter and a son.



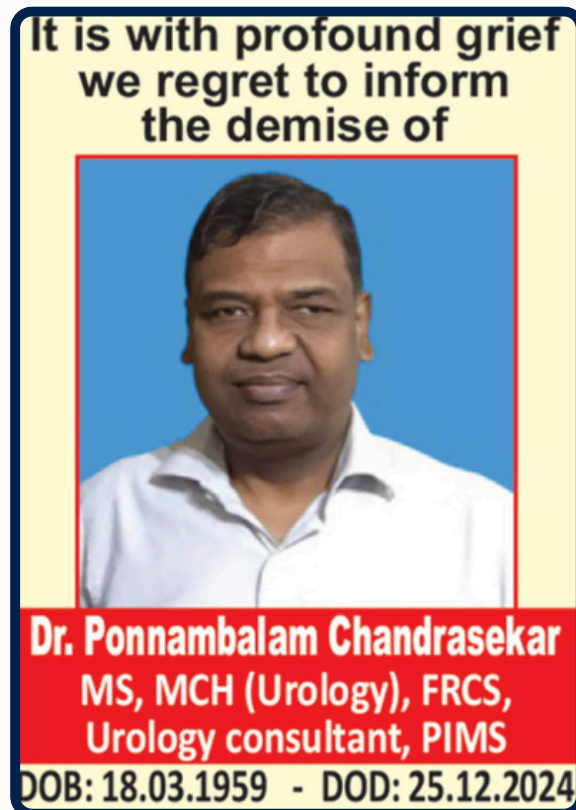


Dr. Ponnambalam Chandrasekar, a distinguished member of our fraternity and a respected Urology Consultant at PIMS, Pondicherry.

Dr. Chandrasekar pursued his MCh in Urology under the mentorship of the eminent Dr. S. Varadarajan at Madras Medical College (MMC). With a passion for academic excellence and research, he went on to further his studies in the United Kingdom, contributing significantly to the field of urology both nationally and internationally.

On December 25, 2024, Dr. Chandrasekar succumbed to injuries sustained from a severe head injury three weeks earlier. Despite receiving advanced care at Kauvery Hospital, Chennai, his life could not be saved.

A man of unwavering honesty and integrity, Dr. Chandrasekar faced challenges with grace, always adhering to the highest ethical standards. His career spanned prestigious institutions across India and abroad, culminating in his impactful role as a Urology Consultant at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS).



ASU extends its heartfelt condolences to their families and loved ones.



In Loving Memory of Dr. A. Vishnu Vardhan Reddy

(23rd August 1957 – 20th January 2025)

It is with profound grief and sorrow that the Association of Southern Urology announces the passing of our esteemed member, Dr. A. Vishnu Vardhan Reddy, son of Late Sri A. Narayan Reddy. A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Dr. Reddy left for his heavenly abode on 20th January 2025, leaving behind a legacy of compassion, excellence, and dedication.

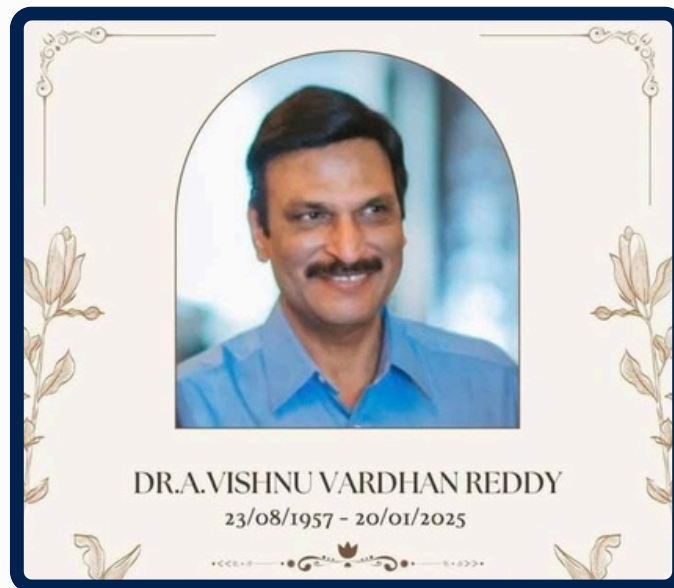
Dr. Vishnu Vardhan Reddy was an alumnus of Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad, where he completed his MBBS, MS in General Surgery, and MCh in Urology.

With over three decades of expertise in Urology, Dr. Reddy served as:

- HOD (Urology) at Hyderabad Kidney & Laparoscopic Center & Hyderabad Multispeciality Hospital

A man of unwavering honesty and integrity, Dr. Reddy upheld the highest ethical standards throughout his illustrious career. His dedication to academic excellence, patient care, and innovation left an indelible mark on the medical community, earning the admiration of colleagues, students, and patients alike.

He is survived by his wife, son, daughter, daughter-in-law, and son-in-law.



ASU extends its heartfelt condolences to their families and loved ones.