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Dear Friends and colleagues,

Happy New year and wishes for a prosperous 2023 to all.

It is of great pleasure to address you all through this message for January 2023 newsletter. We had a very active vibrant academic feast in 2022 with Prof.

HS Bhat midterm workshop being conducted by Trichy team and to end the year we had ASU council member activity from Karnataka by Dr. Nischith D Souza on robotic urology. Hope all of you would have really enjoyed the academic events. The year ahead is also filled with activities at national and zonal levels. The year starts with the most awaited USICON 2023 in February at New Delhi to be followed by ASU council member activity program by Dr. Jagdish from Hyderabad in April and many more. The association is able to make advancements in the web site so that it has become more user friendly and features like member directory, new member enrolment, payment portal have all been modified. I request all members to enter their personal data and make the directory complete. We were trying our best to convert all eligible associate members into life members - request more cooperation from all members.

Humble request to all members of south zone to **SELF REGISTER** for USICON 2023 at New Delhi and make it a grand success. We are planning to arrange for a registration counter for Trivandrum SZ usicon 2023 in USICON venue and we request members to register at Delhi and utilise the extended early bird tariff. Hoping to meet you all in large number in Delhi

Long live ASU

[Dr. P. Avudaiappan]



Dear ASU members,

Greetings from the office of ASU.

Wish you all a happy new year 2023. Hope you are all doing good.

I wish to update you about all the activities of our association in the last few months. The second half of 2022 was hectic with academic activities of USI, Subspecialty sections and our zone activities. ASU- Prof



H S Bhat midterm workshop and Karnataka council member activity by Dr Nischith were organized successfully. All the state annual conferences were well conducted. I hope you are all getting ready to participate in another big event-our national annual conference USICON at New Delhi.

Our website www.szusi.com is revamped and has a new look. I request all the members to visit the website and give us the feedback. Many of our members data is not updated, we have only names and ASU ID nos. The directory was updated last in 2017. I appeal to you all to update your details in the website to receive all the information from ASU office. We are in the process of making the association work paperless. In this process we have made this year's abstract submission through the website. It is now easy to become a new member with the new application. One has to fill up the online application and submit all the details. Payment can be done online through QR code or online transfer.

Wishing you the best

Dr Surya Prakash V
Hon. Secretary ASU

10th ASU- Prof H S Bhat midterm workshop

10th ASU- Prof H S Bhat midterm workshop on the theme “Bleeding in Urology” was held on 20th November at KAPV Government medical college, Tiruchirappalli, under the aegis of Tiruchirappalli city chapter of Urology society of India.

Dr Devanathan was the organizing chairman and Dr Rajesh Rajendran and Dr Alagappan were organizing secretary and



joint organizing secretary respectively.

173 urologists registered for the workshop and it was well attended. The scientific program was

crafted by Dr Ginil

kumar, Dr Surya

Prakash and Dr Chandramohan.

Organizing chairman,

Organizing secretary,

President ASU,

Secretary ASU and

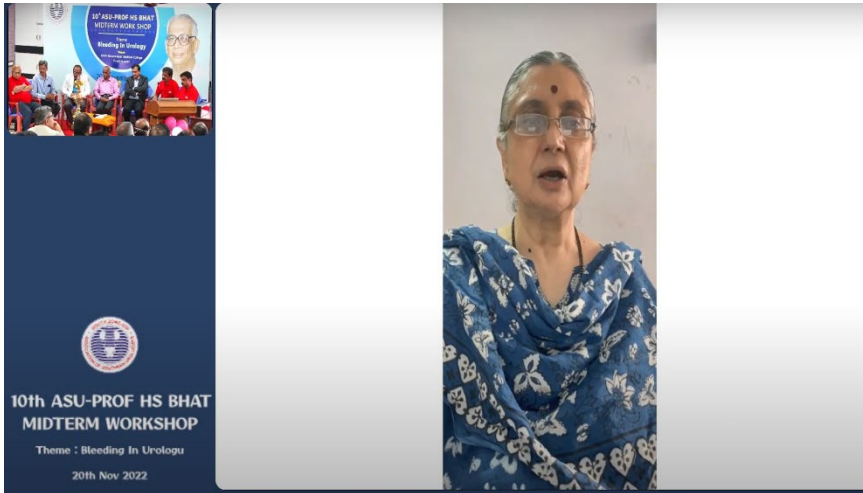
Secretary USI Dr

Keshavmurthy were

among the dignitaries

during the inaugural ceremony. Dean of K A P V medical





college, Dr Nehru was the guest of honor. Mrs. Usha Seetharaman daughter of H S Bhat has sent a video message on this occasion. She thanked

the organizers for recognizing his father's contribution to teaching and development of urology as a specialty in India. There were 4 sessions- first session was on Hemorrhage and Hemostasis – Dr Uday Kulkarni hematologist from CMC Vellore delivered talk on “perioperative management of patients with bleeding diathesis”. There were informative talks on upper tract and lower tract bleeding delivered by eminent senior faculty of our zone. Dr Bavaharan, radiologist from Trichy gave a talk on Angioembolisation in Post PCNL bleeding-when and how? Dr Hemanath and Dr Ramalingam presented interesting case studies of upper and lower tract bleeding. Dr Krishnasamy Kannan and team needs great appreciation for a well conducted event. Dr Kannan sir made elaborate arrangement for the delegates to have Darshan of Lord Ranganatha swamy at Srirangam Temple which was very much appreciated by all the delegates.

TAPASU 2022 Conference report

27th annual conference of Tamilnadu and Pondicherry association of urologists was organised at Thanjavur by Thanjavur renal sciences club on 23,24 and 25th September 2022 at Reena Mithra Mahal.

A Preconference workshop was conducted at Thanjavur medical College with the theme of urethral reconstruction. Eminent reconstructive urologists from across the country operated in this workshop –Prof Ganesh Gopalakrishnan, Prof Ramalingam, Prof Muthulatha Dr Muthu veeramani , Dr Sanjay Pandey , Dr Ashish Pardeshi and Dr Rajesh. In this live operative workshop 15 cases



including BMG urethroplasties for male and female urethral strictures , End to end urethroplasties for PFUDD , VVF repair, Cystocele repair by laparoscopic and vaginal approach , TOT repair and Rectal sheath sling for SUI were demonstrated.

On 24th TAPASUCON 2022 was inaugurated by Tapasu president Dr Devaprasath , Secretary Dr Ponraj , Chief guest Prof Ganesh Gopalakrishnan and South zone USI president Dr Avudaiappan , Organizing President Prof Dharmarajan and Secretary Dr K.Meganathan. About 103 papers including videos, and posters



were presented in the academic feast. It was well attended by 280 delegates.

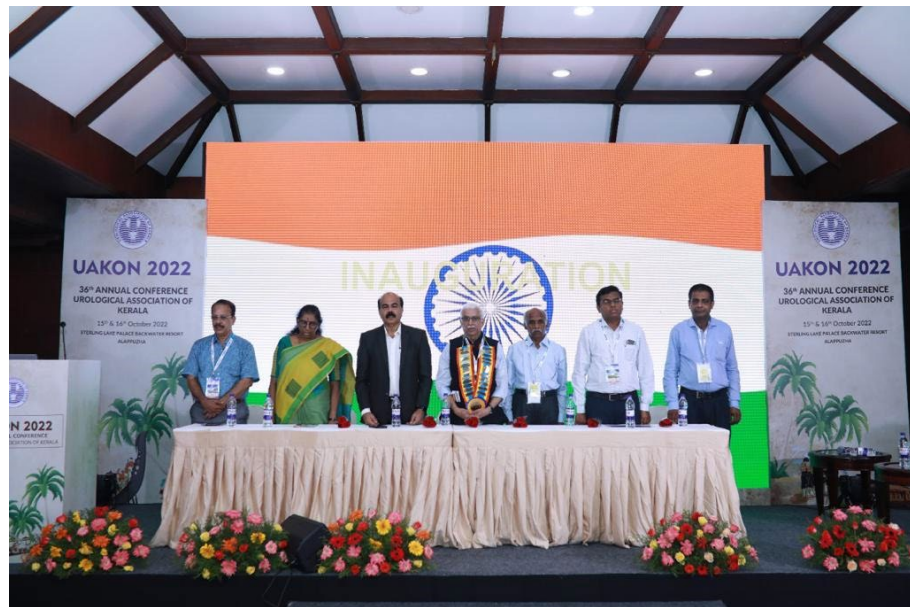


UAKON 2022 report

36th annual conference of Urological Association of Kerala was held on Oct 15th and 16th 2022 at picturesque Lakespalace resort, Alappuzha, Venice of East.

Program was preceded by a pre-conference workshop as UAK webcast on Oct 14th , from Mar Sleeva Medicity Palai. Dr Ginil Kumar was operating faculty, and was organised by Dept of Urology, Mar Sleeva medicity headed by Dr Vijay Radhakrishnan, and Dr Alvin Jose.

Conference was held over 2 days. Different sessions included podium, video, and poster session. It also included Symposium on Renal transplantation. Debate on BPH surgery was held in which active polling from delegates was taken. Prof Roy Chally oration was given by Dr Mallikarjuna Reddy, on his experience of Lower Urinary tract reconstruction.



Inauguration was done by Prof (Dr) Mohanan Kunnummal, Hon Vice Chancellor, Kerala University of Health sciences. Guest of honor was Prof (Dr) T K Suma, Principal Govt T D Medical college, Allapuzha . It was presided by UAK President Dr Suresh Bhat. Quiz competition was held for post graduates by quiz master Dr Kannan Nair . Annual general body was held on 15th evening followed by Gala dinner. Invited talk by Dr Sandeep R, Cardiologist was on Managing your health and heart.

Prize winners

Best paper - Dr Chitra Sugathan, KIMS hospital Trivandrum

Best video - Dr Bikramjeet , Aster medicity, Kochi

Best poster - Dr Alphons Philip, MIMS, Kozhikode

Quiz winners: Dr Vikram, TMDC and Dr Manav Gideon, Kochi



The conference concluded on 16th October with Valedictory function where the President elect Dr Felix Cardoza took over from Dr Suresh Bhat.

KUACON 22 REPORT

27th Annual Urology conference of Karnataka Urology Association was held on November 4,5& 6th at S.S. Institute of Medical Science & Research Centre, Davangere (SSIMS Campus).

There were 228 registrations, and 211 delegates attended the conference.

November 4th, Friday :

Pre-Conference Workshop: Live and Semi live workshop on LASER and newer minimally invasive surgeries for BPH.

Four operative cases were demonstrated live to SSIMS main auditorium. Two cases of HOLEP and 2 cases of THuFlep were demonstrated by eminent faculties like Dr Manohar,

Dr Dinesh, Dr Vamsikrishna, Dr Chandramohan Vaddi. Semi live presentations on Rezum and Urolift were done by international



faculty Dr Bhaskar Somani and Dr Hameed bin Saed. Dr Bhaskar MV presented semi live case of Prostatic embolization. There were three lectures on 1.instruments and accessories for laser TURP, 2.Complications of laser TURP, 3.Which lasers to buy?

In the afternoon, Conference was held in Bharath Scouts and Guides campus, Kondajji.

November 5th Saturday:

Various events for postgraduates, award winning sessions, two orations, honoring past presidents of KUA, invited guest speakers talk were conducted. Elections for the KUA council was also held.

Inaugural ceremony was held in the afternoon with Dr Nischit D souza, President KUA, Dr Ramesh MK, Vice Chancellor, RGUHS, Dr Avudiappan President ASU, Principal SSIMS&RC, Medical Director, SSIMS&RC,

Hon. Secretary KUA were on the stage. In his chief guest address, Vice chancellor insisted on the need of quality education and need of distribution of medical colleges on basis of population. Banquet



was held in the flush gardens of SIIMS&RC behind administrative block.

November 6th Sunday:

Various award sessions, invited guest talks were held. GBM of the association was held and the conference concluded with valedictory function.

Extra curriculum activities like Walkathon/Marathon, Cyclothon to kondajji was held.

All the delegates appreciated the hospitality and campus of SSIMS&RC and thanked the management of BEA/SSIMS&RC for providing the campus for conference activities.

SOGUS AP and TS 2022 annual conference Report

34th Annual conference of SOGUS- AP&TS was held on 5th&6th of November 2022 at RVM Medical college, Siddipet. The conference was organized by Dr. Yakaiah, Urologist and Chairman of the RVM Medical college.

Pre-conference workshop was held on 4th November'22. Eleven complex operative procedures were demonstrated by the expert faculty which were widely appreciated.

The conference recorded very good attendance and the scientific content was appreciated.

President Dr Purushottam presided the inaugural meeting.

Dr G Srinivas presented the secretary's report. Dr.Rajalingam,Chairman Telangana state Medical Council was the guest of honor and Dr.C.Mallikarjuna, vice-president, National Board of Examinations was the chief guest . Dr.Suryaprakash.V Secretary, ASU attended the meeting.

Dr Ranganadha Rao endourology Oration was delivered by Dr.Pranjal Modi .The inaugural Dr Revathi Ramachandran Oration was delivered by Dr.Sujata kiran Patwardhan. Dr JayaRamreddy Oration was delivered by Dr S V S Rao. Dr.Anil Mandhani delivered a talk on Biostatistics and research methodology. Dr.A.V.Ravikumar took charge as the president of the society from Dr Purushottam.





Karnataka Council Member activity:

Dr Nischit D Souza, council member from Karnataka conducted a live operative workshop cum CME on “Newer Surgical robots” on 17th December at Yenepoa medical college, Mangalore

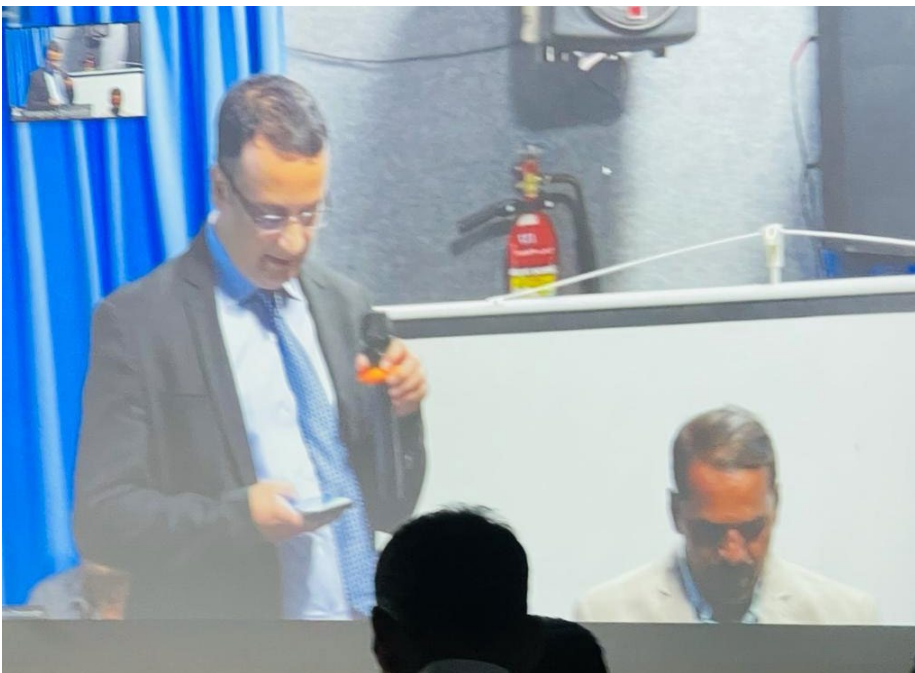
It was a well-organized meeting where the audience witnessed different surgical robotic platforms being used

during the live surgery. Dr Ragavan from Chennai and Dr N Sudhir Rawal and Dr P P Singh from Delhi were the operating faculty. Prof Venugopal and Prof. P N Dogra and other dignitaries graced the inaugural function.



Dr Mujeeburahiman, Dr Nischith and other urology team members were appreciated for a well-organized workshop.





SZUSICON 2023 Update:

As you all aware our next annual conference szusicon 2023 is at Kovalam. It gives me great pleasure to invite you all to this 34th Annual conference of Association of southern urologists being held at Kovalam, Kerala from 11th to 13th August 2023.

Dr Vasudevan, Dr Renu Thomas, and team are putting their best efforts to make the conference memorable. Kovalam is a great tourist destination and I am sure we can have the best of academics and entertainment at this conference, I am trying my best to bring out a scientific program of high academic content. The early bird registration is extended up to 15th February 2023.

The abstract submission is online through the website. I shall inform you about the dates and details of abstract submission.

Nominations/Applications are Invited for the following session during the SZUSICON 2023: Deadline: March 15th2023

1. Chairpersons and moderators for the SZUSICON2023: To apply for this, you have to login to the website szusi.com. After login, on the left side dashboard, you can find Apply for chairperson/moderator. Fill in the details.
2. Khivraj memorial symposium: Apply online on the website. Member login> dashboard Apply for Khivraj symposium> Fill in all the details with a brief biodata and submit.
3. Prof H S Bhat Oration: Applications/ nominations are to be submitted online in the website.

4. Quiz master for Quiz-o-mania: Application to be submitted online through the website.

The last date for submitting nominations/applications for the above sessions is 15th March 2023.

ASU Smart Class:

ASU executive council has started a fortnightly online teaching program –“ASU Smart Class” for the benefit of postgraduates and consultants.

The faculty chosen are experts in the field. The first program was held on 13th January on “The evaluation of infertile male”. Dr K V Vinod from Trivandrum presented the topic and a MCQ test was conducted after the talk.

Upcoming Council member activity:

Council member activity from AP and Telangana will be conducted by Dr T Jagadishwar, council member from AP & TS in April 2023. Details will be sent to you all in the next newsletter.

Donations to ASU:

The ASU council profusely thank the Organizing team of SZUSICON 2022 -Dr Ramesh, Org.chairman, Dr Girish Nelivigi, Org, secretary and Dr Kumar Prabhu, Treasurer for their generous contribution of Rs 30 lakhs from the savings of the conference towards the Association of Southern urologists.

We also thank Dr Sanjay Bhat for the generous contribution of Rs 2 lakhs for the corpus of the ASU- Prof H S Bhat midterm workshop.

USI-ISU mock exam:

This year the USI-ISU mock exam comes by rotation to SOGUS AP and TS. The exam is planned on March 18th and 19th at Kamineni medical college, L B Nagar, Hyderabad. The details of registration will be sent from the USI office. I request all the post graduates to actively participate in the mock exam.

Obituary:



1. We lost our past president and senior member Dr. K Thiagarajan, fondly called as K T sir by friends and students on 17th January 2023. He did his MBBS from Thanjavur medical college 1974 batch and did his M S General surgery from Thanjavur medical college (1980) and did MCh Urology from Madras medical college (1990 -92). He was the Professor and HOD of urology department of Madras Medical college. A good teacher and academician. He was a kindhearted and friendly and affectionate human being.

He was the past president of TAPASU and ASU. He was teacher par excellence and an examiner to many students. After retirement, he was practicing in Vilupuram Tamilnadu. May his soul rest in peace. His demise is a great loss to all of us. All our prayers for his soul to rest in peace.



2. We lost a bright and talented young Urologist Dr .S.Sakthivel He was practising in Erode. He did MBBS from Madurai medical college (2000 batch) and MS Gen Surg from PGI Chandigarh (2008-2011) and Urology from CMC.

He was working as part time consultant in Kalyani Kidney Center, Erode. He was a simple , soft spoken and kind hearted person. Heartfelt Condolences to his family. May his soul rest in peace.

I end this news letter with the following verse from Brihadaranyaka Upanishad.

Om Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah I

Sarve Santu Nira-Aamayaah I

Sarve Bhadraani Pashyantur I

Maa Kaschid- Dukha- Bhaag-Bhavet II

Om Shaantih Shaantih Shaantih II

May All Be Prosperous and Happy

May All Be Free from Illness

May All See What Is Spiritually Uplifting

May No One Suffer In Any Way

Om Peace, Peace, Peace

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