



NEWSLETTER

SOUTH ZONE UROLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA

(Association of Southern Urologists)

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FROM THE DESK OF HONORARY SECRETARY

Thank you very much for electing me as the Honorary Secretary of our Association. I swear that I will live up to your expectations.

We all know that the Association of Southern Urologists (South Zone-USI) has been growing by leaps and bounds in its membership and academic activities over the last few years. The Annual Conferences of the Society reflect the enthusiasm and academic brilliance of our members. There have been regular publications of articles in various scientific journals by the members. The Society has been given Income Tax exemption under the Charitable Trusts Act.

However, the Society needs some more thrust in certain areas to make it one of the best professional organizations in the country. The Directory has to be updated soon, guidelines for various activities have to be drafted and research work has to be pursued by members. The Website of SZ-USI needs to be updated and more scientific matters have to be included. New members have to be enrolled to strengthen the Society.

I am glad to inform you that the Society has already started concentrating in these areas and streamlining all activities during the year ahead. I request the whole-hearted support of every member of SZ-USI to enable me to pursue these challenging jobs.

Assuring you services to the best of my abilities,

H. Krishna Moorthy



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

Greetings from Bangalore.

I am thankful to all of you for accepting me as the President of South Zone Urological Society of India. Two decades have gone by since the society was founded and I am happy to say that the vision of our senior teachers and mentors are fulfilled. We are an organization built on bonhomie and camaraderie with a common goal of promoting Urology in this Zone. Our achievements are the envy of others and I consider it our duty to carry forward the good work to make our society vibrant and reach academic excellence. Knowledge grows and spreads when minds interact. I take this opportunity to wish you and your family during this festive season and hope you achieve your goals in life.

With warm regards

D. Ramesh



REPORT OF THE 19TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN UROLOGISTS (SOUTH ZONE-USI)

The 19th Annual Conference of the Association of Southern Urologists (South Zone-USI) was held on 12-13 July 2008 at SVETA, Tirupathi. Dr.K.S.N.Chary was the Organising Chairman and Dr.O.Ramesh was the Organising Secretary. The Conference was preceded by the 20th Annual Conference of the APSOGUS on 11th July 2008.

The SZ-USICON witnessed academic programmes at its best. The prestigious Prof.H.S.Bhat Oration was delivered by Dr.K.M.Krishna Rao, Visakhapatnam, on the topic 'Early Post Renal Transplant Vascular Challenges'. The Khivraj Memorial Symposium was moderated by Dr.N.Vijayasankaran of Madurai. There were excellent and elaborate discussions on Posterior Urethral Injuries during this Symposium. Prof.P.B.Sivaraman Endowment Guest Lecture was delivered by Dr.D.Thanikachalam, Chennai, on the topic, 'Advanced Cancer Prostate: Is Our Treatment Advanced?' Prof. K.Ravishankar Uro-Radiology Quiz was conducted by Dr.P.V.L.N.Murthy, Hyderabad for post graduate students. 78 scientific papers were presented in the Podium, Video and Poster Sessions. Prof. N.Krishnamurthy Gold Medal for Point-Counter Point Debate was conducted by Dr.V.Rajagopal, Hyderabad. The session on Dr.Jayasekharan Gold Medal for Ideas and Innovations witnessed various newer ideas for management of practical problems in Urology. The Clinico-Pathological Conference included discussions of very high standards on difficult and problem cases. There were interesting cases presented in Black Pearls Session also. All the academic sessions were of very high standards and there was very good interaction from the audience.

The Annual General Body Meeting of Association of Southern Urologists (South Zone-USI) was held on 12th July 2008 evening. Various decisions on academic and financial aspects of the society were taken. New Office Bearers were elected, who were installed on the 13th July 2008 during the valedictory function.

The arrangements for the Conference were good and the Darshan of Lord Venkateswara was an unforgettable experience for the delegates.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN UROLOGISTS HELD AT TIRUPATI ON 12.7.2008

38 members attended the meeting. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. T. R. Murali. The house paid homage to two of its members, Dr. V. Subramanian and Dr. Kamalakanthan who died recently. Dr. RM. Meyyappan remembered the former, while the latter was remembered by Dr. Thanikachalam in their condolence speech. The President remarked on the progress made by the society in the last few years. The minutes of last AGM was passed. Hon. Secretary's Annual Report (2007-2008) was passed.

Hon. Treasurer's Annual Report (2007-2008) was also passed, subject to the Auditor finalizing and signing the audited statement of accounts. Dr. Nerli presented a report of SZ-USICON to be held at Belgaum in July 2009. The house suggested that proper conveyance including chartered flights be arranged for the attending delegates. Dr. H. Krishna Moorthy briefed the facilities for conduct of SZ-USICON at Thrissur in 2010.

The following Office Bearers of Association of Southern Urologists were elected for the year 2008-2010

Dr. Ramesh D

Bangalore - President (for 2008-2009)

Dr. Pitchai Balashanmugam

Chennai - President Elect (for 2008-2009)

Dr. H. Krishna Moorthy

Kochi - Hon. Secretary

Dr. S. Ravikumar

Chennai - Hon. Treasurer

Since **Dr. H. Krishna Moorthy** resigned from his post as Council Member to accept the post of Hon. Secretary, Dr. Syam K. Ramesh from Thiruvananthapuram was elected as Council member from Kerala for the next 2 years.

The following decisions were also taken.

Dr. Ravindranath Travel Fellowship 2008-2009

Dr. Ravi, Post Graduate Student, Department of Urology,
Madras Medical College, Chennai

Prof. A. P. Pandey Travel Fellowship 2008-2009

No Applicants

MIUC Travel Fellowship for alternate years

No Fellowship for 2008-2009

Khivraj Memorial Symposium 2009

Moderator: **Prof. Jeyaram Reddy**, Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad
Topic: GUTB

Prof. H. S. Bhat Oration, 2009

Orator: **Dr. Sridhar**, Bangalore

Prof. P. B. Sivaraman Endowment Guest Lecture, 2009

Dr. Rupin Shah, Mumbai (subject to his concurrence)

Prof. K. Ravishankar Uro-Radiology Quiz, 2009

Quiz Master: **Dr. Keshavamurthy**, Bangalore

Prof. N. Krishnamurthy Gold Medal for Point-Counter Point Debate, 2009

Moderator: **Dr. Prakash Prabhu**, Mysore

The names of 30 new members were approved by GB and they were admitted as members of the society.

The following amendments to bye laws were approved by the GB unanimously:

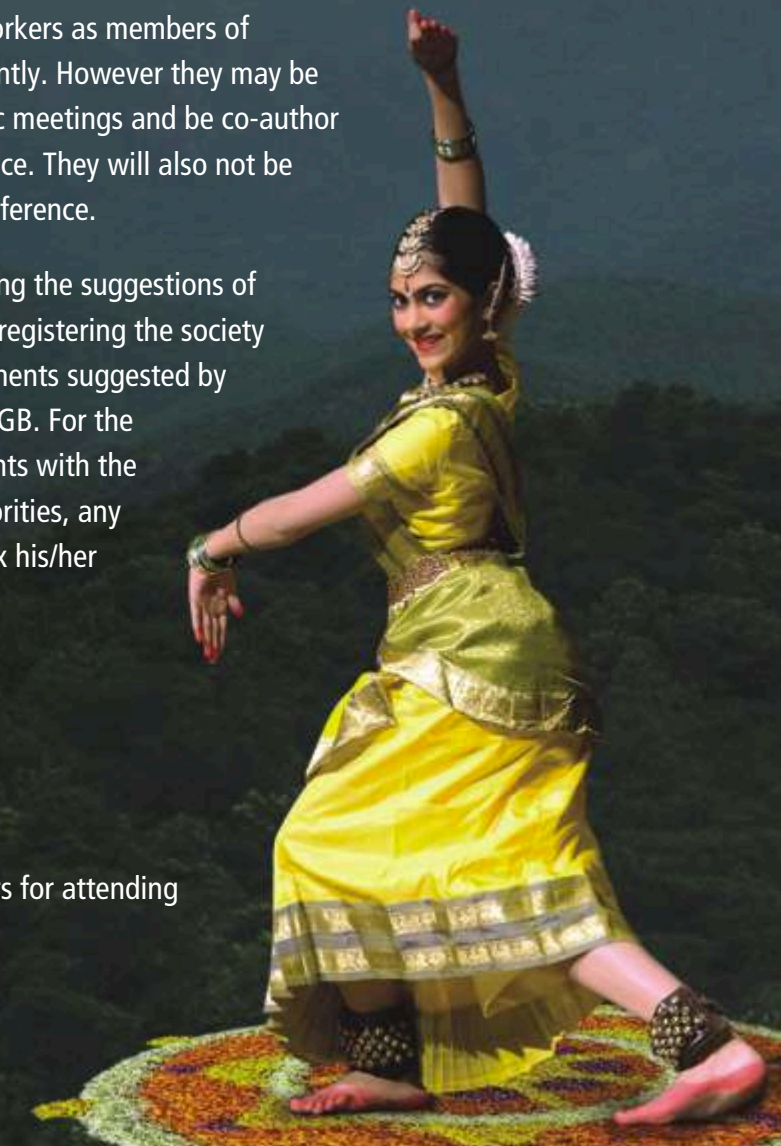
- a. The activities of the association would be purely charitable in nature and not motivated for profit.
- b. The funds of the institution would be utilized only towards the objects and no portion of it would be distributed in any manner to the trustees or persons defined in section 13(1)(c) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- c. The benefit of objects would be available to the general public irrespective of cast, creed, religion or sex.
- d. Not more than 5% of the income of the society/trust/institution would be applied for any religious purposes or given to religious institutions.

The suggestion of Dr. Venkatesh Krishnamurthy to enroll non- medical personnel (such as M.Sc Microbiology, Nurses, Biochemistry Graduates etc.) as members of the society was discussed in detail. It was decided not to enroll this category of research workers as members of Association of Southern Urologists presently. However they may be permitted to attend the Annual academic meetings and be co-author for papers presented during the conference. They will also not be eligible to present papers during the Conference.

Hon. Treasurer briefed the house regarding the suggestions of Auditor & Income Tax Commissioner for registering the society under Charitable Trusts Act. The amendments suggested by Auditor in this regard were approved by GB. For the purposes of submitting papers / documents with the Registrar of Societies / Income Tax Authorities, any one of the following is authorized to affix his/her signature:-

1. President
2. President Elect
3. Honorary Secretary
4. Honorary Treasurer

Finally the President thanked all members for attending the meeting.



AWARDS AND PRIZES OF SZ-USI 2008-2009

Bangalore Urological Society Video Prize

1st **Dr. T. Manohar**, Bangalore

2nd **Dr. Prabakaran**, Erode

Prof. CL. Ashok Kumar Poster Prize

1st **Dr. Gopinath G.**, Kozhikode

2nd **Dr. A. Arunagiri**, Chennai

Dr. N. Sethuraman Best Paper Award

Dr. Kannan Rajasekaran, Kottayam

Prof. N. Krishnamurthy Gold Medal for Point-Counter Point Debate

Dr. Mallikarjuna, Hyderabad

Dr. Jayasekaran Gold Medal for Ideas & Innovations

Dr. Krishnasamy Kannan, Tiruchy

Prof. K. Ravishankar Uro-Radiology Quiz

Dr. Vinod Khanna, Kochi

Dr. Ravindranath Travel Fellowship

Dr. Ravi, Chennai

SZ-USI OFFICE BEARERS 2008-2009

President	Dr. Ramesh D , Bangalore
President Elect	Dr. Pitchai Balashanmugam , Chennai
Honorary Secretary	Dr. H. Krishna Moorthy , Kochi
Honorary Treasurer	Dr. Ravikumar S , Chennai
Council Members	Dr. Chandrasekar Ratkal , Bangalore. Dr. Mallikarjuna C , Hyderabad Dr. Syam K Ramesh , Thiruvananthapuram Dr. Thiagarajan K , Chennai
Ex-Officio Member	Dr. Murali T.R , Madurai

ORATORS, CO-ORDINATORS AND QUIZ MASTERS FOR SZ-USICON 2009 AT BELGAUM

Prof. H. S. Bhat Oration

Dr. K. N. Sridhar, Bangalore

Prof. P.B. Sivaraman Endowment Guest Lecture

Dr. Rupin Shah, Mumbai

Prof. K.R. Ravishankar Uro-Radiology Quiz

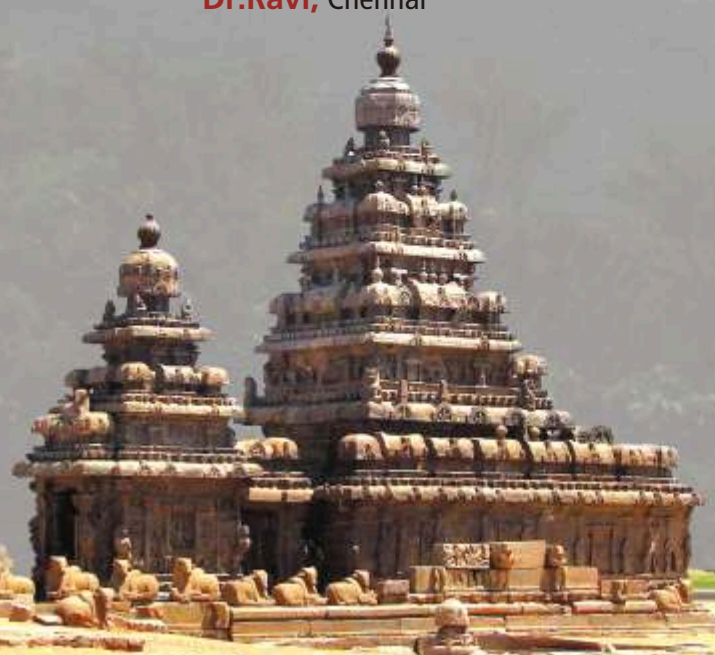
Quiz Master: **Dr. Keshavamurthy R**, Bangalore

Prof. N. Krishnamurthy Gold Medal for Point-Counter Point Debate

Moderator: **Dr. Prakash Prabhu**, Mysore

Khivraj Memorial Symposium

Moderator: **Prof. Jayaram Reddy**, Hyderabad



ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF STATE ASSOCIATIONS IN UROLOGY

The 20th Annual Conference of APSOGUS was held on 11 July 2008, immediately prior to SZUSICON at Tirupathi. The novel feature of the Conference was the video presentation of complicated cases in the afternoon session.

The Annual Conference of Karnataka Urology Association (KUA) was held on 6 & 7 September 2008 at Kodaikanal. Nearly 65 delegates attended the meeting, which was organized by Dr. Ganesh Kamath.

The Annual Conference of TAPASU was held at Mahabalipuram near Chennai on 11 & 12 October 2008. Dr. Thiagarajan was the Organizing Secretary.

The 22nd Annual Conference of the Urological Association of Kerala was hosted by Kochi Urology Club on 7 - 9 November 2008 at Munnar. Nearly 100 delegates participated in this unique conference where the in-house delegates were picked up from their respective places and returned after the Conference. Dr. Matthew J. Mangat was the Organizing Chairman & Dr. H. Krishna Moorthy was the Organizing Secretary.



YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION PLEASE

We have personally requested every member of South Zone-USI to update the membership details. However, the response has been poor. Those who have not furnished the details so far, kindly send it in the format given, immediately.

Form for updating membership directory, SZ-USI

Name

SZ-USI No.

Qualifications

Date of birth

Hospital Address with Pin Code

Hosp. Ph: with Area Code

Cell:

Res. Address with Pin Code

Res. Ph: with Area Code

E mail:

Signature

In Sexually Active Males with BPH



FORTHCOMING EVENTS



International Robotic Urology Symposium

12-14 January, 2009

Venue: Bellagio Resort, Las Vegas, USA

Mahendra Bhandari M. D

Senior Staff, Vattikuti Urology Institute,

Henry Ford Hospital,

K9, 2799 W. Grand Blvd,

Detroit, MI 48202 USA

www.henryford.com/irus

www.roboticsymposium.com

info@roboticsymposium.com

Annual Conference of USI (USICON 2009)

22 -25 January 2009,

Hotel Sayaji, Indore (MP)

Organizing Secretary:

Dr. Anil Bandi, G.K.Hospital,

11/2, Old Palasia, Indore 452 018

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Master Class in Female Urology II

20-22 March, 2009

Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai

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WCE-World Congress of Endo-urology

30 Nov- 3 Dec 2008, Shanghai, China

Yinghao Sun, M.D.Co & Executive President

26th World Congress of Endourology & SWL,

Professor& Director, 2nd Military Medical University,

Department of Urology, Changhai Hospital, Shanghai

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