



NEWSLETTER

SOUTH ZONE UROLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA

(Association of Southern Urologists)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from Bangalore

After having a wonderful USICON at Indore, I am sure all of you are eagerly waiting to meet during the South Zone USICON at Belgaum. I understand that the organizing committee is striving hard for all the members to have a very memorable scientific, social and personal interaction. Please make sure that you are part of this mega-event.

The activities of our Association are shaping well and it is now upto each member to contribute to the progress of the Society.

I wish all the members warm festival greetings

D.RAMESH



FROM THE DESK OF HONORARY SECRETARY

Greetings from Kochi.

It gives me immense pleasure to bring out the first Newsletter of our Society for the year 2009. This Newsletter will have a new format, which will be followed in the forthcoming issues also. Please make your valuable suggestions for modifications if any.

The Society's activities have been streamlined and many issues have been discussed in the Council Meeting held at Indore. It was felt that the SZUSICON 2009 to be held at Belgaum will form a platform for projecting the academic brilliance of our esteemed members. Hence we should all join hands with the organizing team of SZUSICON 2009 to make it a grand success.

Wishing you and family the very best of New Year 2009,

H.KRISHNA MOORTHY



REPORT OF 22ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF KERALA (UAKON 2008)



The 22nd Annual Conference of Urological Association of Kerala (*UAKON 2008*) was held at Hotel Edassery Eastend, Munnar on 7 - 9 November 2008. Dr. Matthew J Mangatt was the Organizing Chairman and Dr. H.Krishna Moorthy was the Organizing Secretary. 87 delegates and their family members (a total of 180 members) attended this most memorable Conference of UAK. The Conference was unique in several aspects. The Organizing Committee had arranged the transport of delegates from their places of residence, accommodation, local transport and sight seeing for accompanying persons, which were very well appreciated. The grand inaugural ceremony was held on 7.11.2008 with Prof. Roy Chally inaugurating the proceedings. Dr. Suresh, Director, Tata General Hospital, Munnar was the invited guest. This was followed by a musical night and welcome dinner. The academic sessions started on 8.11.2008. There were 10 Videos, 16 scientific

papers and 9 Posters presented during the conference. Dr. Sanjay Kulkarni (Pune), Dr. Ramalingam (Coimbatore) and Dr. Sreelatha (Kozhikode) gave guest lectures, while Dr. A.Mohan, Bangalore delivered the Annual UAK Oration. There were interesting sessions like Tips from Expert, Curiosity Sessions, How I Manage, State of the Art and Critical Discussions, in addition to the regular Point - Counter Point Debate, Uro-Quiz and Review Paper Presentations. The academic discussions were of very high standards and the delegates applauded the efforts of Dr. Harigovind, Hon. Secretary of UAK for arranging an excellent scientific fiesta.

The Banquet on 8.11.2008 at Tea Valley Resorts was a thrilling experience for all the participants. Majority of families were seen on the floor dancing with DJ.

The Conference will be remembered by everyone just like the wonderful UAKON of 2005 held in Srilanka.



REPORT OF 20TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF APSOGUS

The 20th Annual Conference of APSOGUS was held on 11 July 2008 at Tirupathi, immediately preceding SZUSICON. There was good participation by delegates from almost all the Southern states of India. Dr. Ranganadha Rao Endo-Urology Oration was delivered by Prof. N.P.Gupta, New Delhi on the topic, Current Scenario of Robotics in Urology at AIIMS and its Future. There were 4 Videos, 10 Podium Presentations and 8 Poster Presentations during the Conference. Dr. G.P.Ramana Memorial Oration was delivered by Dr. Rawoof. There was a Video Workshop in the after noon, wherein various unusual complications of laparoscopy/endoscopy were presented. The arrangements and scientific contents of the conference were well appreciated by all.



OBITUARY PROFESSOR M V VENKATACHALA



Professor Venkatachala was born in Mysore. He completed his MBBS from Mysore Medical College. He obtained his Masters in General Surgery from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal. He obtained his FRCS at Edinburgh. He returned to India and served in the Department of Medical Education, Government of Karnataka in various capacities. He retired as Professor and Head of the Department of Urology at Bangalore Medical College in 1992. He was the past President of Bangalore Urological Society. Prof. Venkatachala expired on 15 November 2008.

A friendly man of simplicity and God fearing nature, he was happily married to Mrs Padmachala and has 3 sons and two daughters.

His demise has been a loss to the Urology fraternity.

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE.

REPORT OF 13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF KARNATAKA UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (KUACON 2008)



The XIII Annual Conference of the Karnataka Urological Association took place in Hill Country Resorts in Kodaikanal, Tamilnadu from 5th to 7th September, 2008. This Conference will be remembered as this could be a historic first in the Annals of Indian Urology - the Annual Conference of one state being organized by another state Urologist. Secondly, it was held in another state – Tamilnadu, speaking volumes of national integration and camaraderie between Urologists. This was the first in-house conference for the Karnataka Urological Association and it was truly a family affair with spouses and children spending lots of time together.

The Conference began on 5th September with a Guest Lecture - Obstructive Uropathy - A Nephrologist's Perspective, delivered by Dr. Sampath Kumar from Madurai. This was followed by the Inaugural Ceremony, which was presided by the President of Karnataka Urology Association, Dr Anant Kamath. The chief guest was Prof. Hari Asopa. The souvenir was released by Prof. P.Venugopal.

Prof. Hari Asopa delivered the Prof. P.Venugopal Oration – “Substitution Urethroplasty for Long and Multiple Anterior Urethral Strictures”. It was a superb exposition by the master craftsman on this difficult problem.

The afternoon session was another novelty for conference delegates – a conducted tour was arranged for entire families to tide over post-prandial blues. The evening academic session had the Dilip Adappa Best Paper Prize Session 1 during which 4 papers were presented. Then came a very interesting session – a Post Graduate Symposium on Non-Seminomatous Germ Cell tumors moderated by Dr. A.Mohan. This proved to be a very enlightening symposium for which the PGs were consistently lauded for their enormous efforts.

On 6th September, an early morning session was held where lifestyle related motivational exercise for the families was conducted – the

theme was teamwork. The families assembled in the open lawns close to the bamboo hut for a 2 hour session by an energetic vocal duo - Mrs.Snigda and Capt.Pearl from CEO, Bengaluru.

After the breakfast, academic sessions started with the NU Trust Best Video Prize Session. There were 5 presentations in this category. Then followed Guest Lecture II – Urologists and Radiation Safety – delivered by Dr.Sanjay Supe – Radiation Safety Officer, KMIO, Bengaluru and Dr. D.Ramesh, Prof.of Urology, MSRMCH, Bengaluru with their perspectives. After this, the Dilip Adappa Best Paper Prize Session 2 followed with 4 papers. The evening session was the Bangalore Medical College Best Poster Prize Session, where 8 posters were presented.

The final day - 7th September academic deliberations began with an innovative session- another new for this Conference – the Silver Bullets – a video presentation of 4 minutes each of 6 super tricks involving some routine procedures in Urology. It did generate a lot of interest and maybe will deserve more time in future



conferences. The last academic session was the familiar Black Pearl. The stage was set for the GBM and election of new office bearers. Then followed the handing over of charges to the next set of office bearers – President, Dr. A.Mohan & Secretary, Dr. R.Keshavamurthy.

The entertainments in the evening on both the days were very well arranged with fusion dance from the troupe from Chennai and the various folk dances including - Karagattam by Suresh, well known at the national level.

All the delegates lauded the exceptional efforts taken by Dr Ganesh Kamath, Organising secretary and his team for its meticulous attention to detail.



REPORT OF 13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF TAPASU (TAPASUCON 2008)

The 13th Annual Conference of Tamilnadu and Pondicherry Association of Urologists, organized by Department of Urology, Govt. Roypettah Hospital, Chennai, was held on 11th and 12th October 2008 at Fortune Chariot Beach Resort, Mamallapuram, near Chennai.

A record number of delegates and spouses (more than 280) attended the Conference. This is the highest number of delegates for TAPASUCON conducted till date. The grand and exotic Fortune Chariot Beach Resort itself was a crowd puller. Luxurious Conference stalls, banquet stalls and cozy cottages with attractive amenities were provided by the Resort.

The Conference was inaugurated by Honorable Minister for Higher Education Dr. K.Ponmudy and the Souvenir was released by Honorable Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Thiru. M.R.K.Pannerselvam. Special Address and Felicitations were done by Health Secretary Mr. V.K.Subburaj and DME Dr. Vinayagam. Senior Professors Prof. C.Chinnasamy, Prof. A.Rajasekaran (Padma Shree Awardee) and Prof. Ganesh Gopalakrishnan (B.C.Roy Awardee) were felicitated. UROTAN Gold medals were presented to Prof. D.Chandrasekaran and Prof. V.Dhanapal.

Prof. Sarvothaman took over as President of TAPASU and Prof. K.Thiyagarajan as Hon. Secretary of TAPASU. Excellent thought provoking scientific sessions, fun filled sight seeing programmes, gala cultural evening with banquet, fireworks and folk dance with light music were the high lights. For the first time, Certificates and Invitations were provided in digital format and Chair persons were honored with Brass Mementos.

FELLOWSHIPS OF ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN UROLOGISTS

Applications are invited for the various Fellowships of Association of Southern Urologists (SZ-USI) for the year 2009, before 15 May 2009

1. PROFESSOR RAVINDRANATH TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

Application are invited from post graduate students in Urology (MCh/DNB), who are also associate members of ASU for this Fellowship. Application on plain paper attested by the Professor in charge of the Department, along with curriculum vitae (in duplicate) should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, specifying the centre were the candidate wishes to visit for training for one week. There should also be no objection certificate from the head of the center he/she is planning to visit.

2. PROFESSOR A.P.PANDEY TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited from Junior Urologist of five years standing in the profession and the below the age of 45 years, who are also members of ASU for this Fellowship. The selected candidate has to undergo 10 -15 days training in Renal Transplantation/ Advanced Urology at CMC, Vellore or any other institution with reputation. There should be concurrence from the head of the institution he/she is planning to visit.

3. MICU TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited from candidates less than 45 years of age, who are full members of USI and ASU for this Fellowship. The candidate should have at least 3 publications of which on should be in an international journal and the rest should be in national journal. A least one paper preferably should be on a research oriented topic and the candidate should be the first author of the publication. The applicant should be actively associated with the academic activities of ASU and should preferably be involved in teaching and promotion of Urology. The applicant should submit a detailed report (2 copies) of the proposed training he/she plans to undergo in institution of choice. The Application should be forwarded by at least 2 full members of ASU. In case the candidate is working in a teaching department, the application should be forwarded through the Head of the department. Fellowship duration is one month.

SZUSICON 2009 AT BELGAUM

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PROCESS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

Abstracts (in prescribed forms) are solicited for the SZUSICON 2009 at Belgaum for presentation in one of the following sessions before 15 May 2009

Podium session

Video session

Poster session

Ideas and Innovations

Black Pearls

CPC

Dr.N.Sethuraman Best Paper Award Session



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The scientific paper should fit into any one of the following categories that most closely describes the material for presentation and serial number should be entered at the appropriate column in the abstracts form.

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| 01. Basic Sciences | 02. Adrenal Diseases |
| 03. Congenital Diseases | 04. Infections |
| 05. Urolithiasis | 06. Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia |
| 07. Uro-Oncology | 08. Andrology |
| 09. Neuro-Urology | 10. Renal Transplantation |
| 11. Paediatric Urology | 12. Female Urology |
| 13. Reconstructive Urology | 14. Endo-Urology |
| 15. Laparoscopic Urology | 16. Miscellaneous |



All abstracts should be original, unpublished work of the authors, with all listed authors (maximum six) having significant contribution to the completion of work. Abstracts for any type of presentation must follow the prescribed guidelines and should be submitted in the prescribed form.

Submission of abstracts can also be done electronically, on the format downloaded from SZ-USI website.

Submission of an abstract constitutes the author's commitment to present the abstract if accepted. All expenses associated with preparation and presentation of scientific matter should be borne by the author/presenter.

Video presentation should be on a particular technique or method.

All case reports should be presented as Posters.

The presenter should register for the Conference and should be a member of South Zone - USI.

Abstracts of the accepted paper will be printed in the Abstract Book by photo-prints. Therefore, authors must ensure error free text.

Abstracts not following the guidelines will be rejected.

One original and four legible photocopies of the abstract should be sent to the office of the Hon. Secretary, SZ-USI, before the deadline. Abstract forms should not be folded while mailing. The presenters should send one CD copy of their presentation also, if possible. For electronic submissions, hard copy of the paper should also be submitted before 25th May.

Scientific papers will not be shifted from one presentation type to another.

Members who fail to present paper after accepting, will be debarred from presentation for the next one year. Papers should not be repeated in different formats like Podium/Poster /Video.

All papers will be reviewed by a panel of referees before being accepted.

Notification of acceptance/rejection of abstracts and further details on presentation will be intimated to the corresponding author sufficiently ahead of the time of Conference.

FILLING UP OF ABSTRACT FORMS

Abstracts should have the following style

Title

The title should be brief and explanatory.

The title should be entered in capital letters, bold font, 12 point size in Times New Roman or Arial type. Abbreviations should not be used and the title should not be center aligned.

Authors

Each author should be listed as full name followed by Initials. Comma should be punctuated between the names of authors.

Titles, degrees or position should not be included. Capital letters should not be used for listing author's names. The name of the presenting author should be underlined

Institution, City, State, Country

This should be typed in the box provided in the abstract form.

The main institution where the work has been conducted, should be listed. In case of multi centre involvement, name of the primary institution, where work was conducted should be entered.

Body of Text

The body of text should be typed within the lower larger box in the abstract form and should not exceed the margins

The abstract should be informative and specific.

The body must contain four separate paragraphs each preceded by the heading name

- a) Introduction and Objective
- b) Methods
- c) Results
- d) Conclusions.

Standard abbreviations may be used but must be written in full at first use. Proprietary names of drugs are not allowed.

Justification style of paragraph design should be used.

Only Times Roman or Arial font of 10 point type size should be used.

The text should be typed in single space without indenting paragraphs.

One line should be left between paragraphs and abstract headings.

Video/CD submission

The above format should be used for sending the abstract. Additionally two copies of CD should also be sent to the Hon. Secretary.

Only one paper should be included in one CD.

The CD should contain the final edited form of the paper. Every CD should be labeled with title, names of all authors and institution, as in the abstract form.

The duration of the CD should be mentioned.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONS FOR PRESENTATION OF PAPERS IN THE IDEAS/INNOVATIONS AND BLACK PEARLS SESSIONS

The above format should be followed in general. However the style may be altered in the body of the text, to suit the paper. Only one Idea/Innovation should be included in one paper. The paper should be specific and generalisations should be avoided. Scientific results of studies after implementation of these Ideas/Innovations should also be presented. The Ideas/Innovations should be genuine and should not be just minor modifications of existing systems.

PAPERS FOR PRESENTATION IN CPC

Members are requested to send in interesting cases for presentation in the CPC session of South Zone USI. The cases should be well worked up with all possible investigations available. There should be definite treatment offered to the patient with a final histological diagnosis made. The cases should draw enough discussion from all the participants, when presented.

A CD containing detailed history, physical examination findings, all relevant investigations, details of treatment offered and final histological diagnosis including histopathology photographs should be sent to the Hon. Secretary before 15 may 2009.

If selected, the case details (excluding diagnosis) will be sent to a discussant. The case should also be presented by the member during the conference. The final diagnosis should be disclosed only after the entire discussion is over.

PAPERS FOR PRESENTATION IN DR. N.SETHURAMAN BEST PAPER AWARD SESSION

All the guidelines for submission of abstracts for presentation during South Zone-USI should be followed. Additionally, the presenter should be the primary author for the paper. Only original papers should be presented. Single/ multiple case reports shall not be presented. The full paper and abstract should be submitted to the Hon. Secretary before the deadline for consideration in this category. The author should also mention if they are interested to present this paper in any other session if it is not accepted in the prize category. The total time for presentation of paper is 10 min + 2 minutes for discussion.



SZ – USICON 2009

Venue	:	J.N.Medical College, Belgaum
Dates	:	Pre Conference Workshop : 10 July 2009 ASU Conference : 11, 12 July 2009
Organizing Chairman	:	Dr. R.B.Nerli
Organizing Secretary	:	Dr. S.S.Amarkhed
Joint Organizing Secretary	:	Dr. I.R.Ravish
Chairman, Scientific Committee	:	Dr. S.I. Neeli
Treasurer	:	Dr. M.B.Hiremath
Website	:	szusicon2009.org



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ELECTION FOR THE POST OF PRESIDENT ELECT OF ASU

Nominations in white paper are invited for the post of President Elect of ASU for the year 2009 – 2010, from full members of the ASU, who have served at least two years as Council Member/Secretary/Treasurer of the Association. The nomination should include the name and address of the member and signed consent from the member that he/she is ready to take up the post if elected. The nomination should be proposed and seconded by two different full members of the Association.

The nomination should reach the Office of the Hon. Secretary before 15 May 2009.

KINDLY HELP US PLEASE..

We are in the process of publishing GSZ-USI Handbook soon and the following information could not be obtained from the records. Please intimate us if you can kindly provide us these information

Prof. K. Ravishankar Uroradiology Quiz
Winner in 1993, 1998
Quizmaster in 1998

Dr. N. Sethuraman Best Paper Prize
Winners in 1995, 1998

Those who have not updated their addresses, please do so immediately.

