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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – an appeal for third angle..



Dear friends,

My best wishes to you all. We are almost at the annual academic extravaganza of the association awaiting us at Manipal in August this year. The months we have crossed since the new team took over in Pondicherry have been active and satisfying. The new initiatives taken in the form of Council member's program as ASU workshops for each State, Quiz-o-mania state team selection, ASU archives, etc., have been very gratifying. The hugely successful fourth ASU-Dr. H S Bhat midterm workshop conducted at SSIHMS, Puttaparthi was

once again a testimony to our reverence to the doyen.

The Presidential duty of attending the events of various State units coming under the umbrella of ASU was an unforgettable experience for me, which I shall cherish all my life! The high quality content of these events was indeed worth the money and time spent. Each one was unique in every aspect raising the bar higher and higher challenging those in waiting to do more.

These were occasions for the members to get acquainted with the stalwarts who were invited for the presentations; experienced seniors in the field of Urology and the ASU officers. When there was an opportunity to brush shoulders with these, I found most of our members keeping a safe distance from them losing the great opportunity of not only learning but registering moments worth treasuring.

Conferences are great occasions to meet new faces, known talents, great stalwarts, and excellent teachers all at one place. Inhibitions and shyness are inherent in many of us which make us lose this great opportunity to befriend as many as possible and learn as much as possible. Renewing and reviewing of old friendships is vital but widening this circle by making newer friends is equally important. Many of us have hundreds of friends on social media but reaching out to our own colleagues in person is an experience in itself which is possible in these Conferences.

The Organizing team at Manipal under Prof Arun Chawla and the ASU Secretary Dr. Laxman Prabhu are striving hard to give us an experience worth cherishing on the organizational front and the academic content. Let us, as delegates start a third angle of befriending and acquiring personal knowledge from this ASUCON onwards. A friendly smile, a hand reaching out with a Hello and self introduction outside the halls or a relevant question at the end of a presentation will make our guests feel more at home and you will experience the same bonhomie in bigger gatherings with more known faces than your handful of friends.

I request all of you to ponder over this and let us all make a new beginning on this third angle from this Manipal Conference onwards.

Yours in ASU service in taking a Step forward,

Dr. Krishnasamy Kannan

PRESIDENT ELECT SPEAKS

Dear friends,

Hope that the year 2017 has brought lot of cheers to you and your family. We are fast approaching to the much awaited SZUSicon at Manipal. I have all the praises to Dr Krishnaswamy Kannan the way he lead the team and the society a STEP FORWARD. We all should agree that the ASU has



become vibrant in all aspects, thanks to increasing number of members and dynamic secretaries and council members. A number of standalone meetings and focussed workshops have happened for the benefit of everyone. With such a great precedence happening I feel I have lot of responsibility and work to do in the near future for the society. One of the main responsibilities of the society is to see that the young generation gets a fair training in the field of Urology. Let's all pledge to train the younger generation and in return update ourselves. We should foresee a concentrated effort in "a little bit of training too".

With regards

Dr C Mallikarjuna

SECRETARY'S COLUMN – The year that was....



Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

Greetings to you and yours from the ASU secretariat!

I take immense pleasure in placing this newsletter before you. After President Kannan's team took charge in Pondicherry, the first and most difficult task before it was matters concerning ASU registration and finances. There were many things which needed streamlining and regularizing. Relentless efforts of our treasurer Dr H Krishna Moorthy with the active support of President Kannan and the

council members helped in complying with the procedural requirements pertaining to our registration and accounts. While a considerable ground has been covered in this regard, I must admit that some work is still pending.

The next job which the council took on itself was organized academics. This was realized by organizing series of ASU workshops under the stewardship of our council members. Two have been completed and at least three more are due to be organized. OF these three, one will be held in mid June and one on the eve of SZUSICON 2017 at Manipal.

To foster unity and amity between ASU and state units, three academic activities were organized for the trainees in the membership jurisdiction of ASU. A well received and appreciated preliminary round of quiz followed by wholesome academic sessions and a competitive test to select a travelling fellow from each state is almost over.

The Fourth ASU-Prof. H. S. Bhat workshop was conducted with commitment and devotion in the pious settings of SSIHMS, Puttaparthi.

The secretariat was busy updating member data, receiving new membership applications and of late receiving and processing of abstracts for the forthcoming conference. Members were reached out through monthly letters and through state secretariats from time to time. The job of updating The ASU handbook is on and I request members to make suggestions.

Lastly I take pride in inviting you all to Manipal where I had my training, which is the venue of the annual conference this year and I have no doubts that you all will have a memorable conference.

Long live ASU!

Laxman

Manipal Beckons ...

By Dr. Arun Chawla



SUZICON 2017 Manipal – the 28th Annual Conference of the Association of Southern Urologists will be hosted by the Department of Urology, Kasturba Medical College Manipal from 10th to 13th August 2017 at the Dr. TMA Pai Halls and KMC Greens. The University Town of Manipal serves as an important educational hub that offers opportunities for quality education and research in medical, technological and humanities streams. The Conference time falls during the monsoon season and the experience of showers will be a welcome change for the delegates after going through a scorching summer.

The Conference offers the delegates a chance to update themselves with the developments in the various fields of Urology. The Plenary Sessions and the parallel sessions are arranged in a single complex which will enable the delegates to attend the sessions in a comfortable way. Top class audio visual facilities are being arranged for high quality scientific presentations. The comfortable seating arrangements with ample facilities for interaction will make scientific deliberations easy and effective.

The BOE Program by Prof. Dirk De' Ridder will cover the entire gamut of urinary fistulas in females. The Academic program covering common Endo Urological Procedures will no doubt help in fine tuning ones surgical skills

The South Zone Council is actively engaged in vetting the scientific program which will include the mandatory sessions of the ASU as well as a few new innovative sessions.

A mock court is planned during the conference with the view of acquainting the delegates with the nuances of medical litigation by enacting a court room scene with the help of lawyers and doctors well versed in this area of law.

In addition to absorbing scientific sessions, some special programs have been planned for the delegates and families accompanying them. These include:

ZUMBA WORKSHOP

- Enhancing Emotional agility- " Fall in Love with taking care of yourself, Mind-Body-Spirit (For delegates)-by Mr Sanjay Sahay (Leadership and Management Guru)
- Matters of the heart –for spouses and accompanying persons
- Gili-Gili Magic-Magical moments with Professor and Junior Shankars
- Culinary arts by Welcom group Graduate School of Hotel Administration
- Workshop on Tandoori baking, Making Mock tails, and dining etiquettes
- Financial planning and wealth management by Mr. Raviraj Nayak

There are many places of tourist attraction in and around Manipal .Flanked by Arabian Sea on the West and the Western Ghats on the East, this region has many places of natural beauty that are worth visiting. For those who are religiously inclined, this region which is variously known as the Rome of the East (Churches), Jain Kashi (Thousand Pillared Basadi at Moodabidre)and Dwaraka of the South (Sri Krishna Temple) will give many a opportunity of fulfilling spiritual quests.

The Manipal University has graciously agreed to open its world class sports facility – Marena, within the Campus to the delegates for workouts during their stay.

PLACE OF INTEREST	WALKING TIME FROM THE VENUE
Destination Manipal-a video trip	2 mins
Smriti Bhavan (Founder's Residence, now a Museum)	5 mins
Marena (Sports facility)	5 mins
Manipal Lake	15 mins
End Point	15 mins
Sun set point	20 mins

SZUSICON 2017 Manipal, Tentative Program

Grid

10th August 2017

(Organizer's afternoon, Alumni Meet and Faculty dinner)

ASU workshop series 4 (By Dirk De Ridder)

Alumni get together - Faculty dinner - 11th August 2017

11th August 2017

TIME	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C
08:30 - 13:00	1.Gray Matters 2. Journal Scan 3.Doctrine of Informed Consent 4.Trick I would not share but would 5.Ideal Examine		
13:00 - 13:30	Working Lunch		
13:30 - 17:30	URO-UPDATE Dirk De Ridder USI BOE Program	URO - UPDATE USI BOE Program	
20:00	Inauguration and Welcome Dinner (Chaitya hall)	Nurses Program (Urological Nursing)	

12th August 2017

TIME	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D
08:00	Registration	Podium Session	Podium Session	Podium Session
08:30 - 09:30	Video Session			
09:35 - 09:50	Guest Lecture			
09:55 - 10:15	Prof.HSB Oration Dr. Vijaya Shankaran N from Madurai			
10:20 - 11:05	Khivraj Symposium Small Renal Masses			
11:10 - 12:25	Bangalore Urology Society Video Prize Paper Session			
12:30 - 13:20	Dr. Jeyasekharan's Medal for Ideas & Innovations Session			
13:20 - 14:00	Lunch			
14:00 - 14:15	Video Conference 1			
14:20 - 15:35	Prof. V. Ravindranath Best Paper Prize Session			
15:40 - 16:40	Video Session	Invited papers from state conferences + Podium Session	Podium Session	Podium Session
16:45 - 17:15	Quiz - O - Mania			
17:15		AGM		
19:00	Dinner			

TIME	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	HALL D
08:00 - 09:00	Best Poster Session	Podium Session	Podium Session	Podium Session
09:05 - 09:25	Prof. P B Sivaraman Endowment Guest Lecture Prof Aruna V Vanikar of the Institute for Kidney Diseases, Ahmadabad.			
09:30 - 10:00	ASU-NU Hospitals, Bengaluru Paediatric Urology Debate			
10:05 - 11:55	Consultant's Forum	Resident's Forum		
12:00 - 12:15	Video Conference 2			
12:20 - 13:00				
13:00	Valedictory Function			
13:30	Lunch			
Unmoderated Posters:				

SZUSICON 2019-Tamil Nadu

The ASU will move to Tamil Nadu in 2019 for its annual meeting. City Chapters/Institutions from the state of Tamil Nadu are invited to bid for hosting SZUSICON 2019. All applications should be made through TAPASU secretariat. Guidelines for organizing ASU annual conferences are found in the ASU handbook available on www.szusi.com.

Nominations for ASU Posts 2017-18

President Elect - Nomination not received

Secretary Elect - Three nominations have been received. The aspirants are:

1. Dr Arun Chawla Manipal
2. Dr G. Chengalvarayan, Chennai
3. Dr Joseph Phillipraj S, Pondicherry

Know your candidates:



Dr Arun Chawla, MBBS, MS, MCh, DNB is currently Professor and Head of the department of Urology, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal. He has done a 2 year Fellowship in Renal Transplant at Mc Master University, Hamilton, Canada. He is the past Treasurer, Honorary Secretary and President of the Karnataka Urology Association. He has served the south Zone as Council

Member representing the state of Karnataka (2014-16). He has organized KUACON (2011), BOE-USI Mock Exams at Manipal (2016), Convened USI instructional Course on Urethral Reconstructive Surgery at New Delhi (2014). He has 52 publications in indexed Journals and he has authored 5 chapters in different Urology books. He is a reviewer for Urology Annals and Asian Journal of Urology. He has 9 national and International awards, last being the best poster award at the recently concluded EAU congress at London.



Dr G Chengalvarayan, MBBS, MS, MCh, FRCS is a senior Civil Surgeon in Tamil Nadu Medical Service and also a teaching faculty in Urology at the Institute of Urology, Madras Medical College Chennai since 2006. He was the Treasurer of Association of Southern Urologists between the years 2014-16. He was the

Secretary of the Madras Urological Society. He is the honorary Secretary of TAPASU currently. He has won several prizes for academic excellence during his undergraduate as well as postgraduate training. He has been active in scientific sessions of regional and zonal level meets.



Dr. Joseph Phillipraj Sebastian, MS, DipNB, MCh, DipNB, MNAMS, FAIMER Fellow is currently Professor of Urology at MGMCRI, Pondicherry. He has served earlier in a similar capacity at KMC Manipal. He has held a number of positions, some of which are: Council Member Karnataka Urology Association 2002-2004; Treasurer- KUA 2004-2006; Council Member- Urology Association of Kerala 2002-2005 and 2005-2007; Treasurer IMA Udipi-Manipal 2004-2005; Vice President IMA Udipi- Manipal 2005-2006; Council Member Association of Southern Urologists-ASU 2004-2007; Editorial Committee Member- IJU 2016; Treasurer- TAPASU; Peer Reviewer – Indian Journal of Urology and Urology Annals; Academic Council Member of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth A Deemed University. He is also an examiner for MCh (Urology) at Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University, RGUHS and SRM University. He has won several awards and recognitions for his presentations and posters in regional, Zonal and National levels. He also the recipient of Rotary Gold medal awarded to outstanding young surgeons. He is also an active sportsman.

Constitutional Amendments



Members desirous of proposing amendments to the rules and bylaws may do so by sending them to the secretariat. Due process will have to be followed while proposing amendments and

members are referred to Page no 34-35 of ASU Handbook 2016 available on the website www.szusi.com. Last date for receipt of such proposals will be 30th June 2017.

APPLICANTS FOR ASU MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSOCIATE/FULL MEMBERSHIP (New)

No	NAME	CATEGORY
1	Chanamolu Dimple Kumar	Associate
2	Ravindran Ellapan	Full
3	Lingala Gowri Sankar Reddy	Full
4	Anand R Baid	Associate
5	Sandeep M Reddy Kallane	Associate
6	Gopinath M	Full
7	Prarthan Nishith Joshi	Associate
8	Krishna Sumanth Thota	Associate
9	Mohammed Aslam	Associate
10	Ramesh H	Associate
11	Pankaj Kumar Mittal	Associate
12	Nirav Priyadarshi	Associate
13	Mahesh M S	Associate
14	Ashok Kumar Saini	Associate
15	Neeraj Bhattarai	Associate
16	Kapil Chaudhary	Associate
17	Basavaraj Ugran	Associate
18	Sudeep Bodduluri	Associate
19	Kondisetty Sandeep	Associate

20	Varinder Singh	Associate
21	Rajat Mahadik	Associate
22	B. Praveen Sundar	Associate
23	Amar Kumar	Associate
24	Byram Ranadheer	Associate
25	Maddiboina Harikrishna	Associate
26	Swapnil Sunil Kadam	Associate
27	Abhilash S	Associate
28	Thakappa N Gachchi	Associate
29	Selvin Theodore Jayanth	Associate
30	Krunal Rameshbhai Kundadia	Associate
31	Gautam Chopra	Associate
32	Mukut Debnath	Associate
33	Preetham Dev	Associate
34	Harsha H.S.	Associate
35	B. Amirtha	Associate
36	Amit Kumar	Associate
37	Manjunath V	Associate
38	Thambidurai	Associate
39	Aravindh R	Associate
40	K. Senthil Kumar	Associate
41	A.S. Karthikeyan	Associate
42	Arulkumar E	Associate
43	M. Udayakumar	Associate
44	Prabhakaran	Associate
45	Thejas S K	Associate
46	Chethan V N	Associate
47	Mohan Amaresh	Associate
48	Anupam Choudhary	Associate
49	Deep Kumar Jain	Associate
50	Sreerag K S	Full
51	Rakesh Janna	Associate

STATUS CONVERSION (ASSOCIATE TO FULL)

No	NAME	Conversion of status
1	Shashank Sashidhar	Full
2	Meghanathan Krishnamoorthy	Full
3	P. Velmurugan	Full
4	Sandeep R Nath	Full
5	Manish Kumar	Full
6	Vinoth Kumar	Full
7	Shekar M G	Full
8	Maneesh Sinha	Full
9	Vilvapathy Senguttuvan Karthikeyan	Full
10	Nipun A C	Full
11	G Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy	Full
12	Sanman K N	Full
13	Prathvi	Full
14	Rajgopal Godavarthy	Full

The above list of applicants will be placed before the AGM on 12-08-2017 for approval

Member Achievements

Dr Arun Chawla won the best poster award in the recently concluded congress of EAU at London.

Congratulations!

SNIPPETS

ASU workshop series 1-SUPINE PCNL, Manipal, 9th March 2017-Reported by Dr Arun Chawla, organizing Secretary

The first in the series, ASU supported thematic live operative workshop on Supine PCNL was held on 9th March 2017 at KMC, Manipal. The Department Of Urology and Renal Transplant hosted the academic event under the aegis of Association of Southern Urologists. Professor Guido Giusti from San Raffaele Turro Hospital in Milan (Italy) was the International faculty.

The workshop was formally inaugurated by the Pro- Chancellor of Manipal University, Dr H.S. Ballal. Dr Poornima Baliga, Dean KMC, Manipal presided over the function. Both of them lauded the efforts of the department in promoting wholesome academics. As the event coincided with World Kidney Day, they also spoke about maintaining Kidney health and emphasized on controlling life style disorders like Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertension and Obesity.



Professor Guido Giusti performed 5 PCNL procedures in supine position and later shared his experience from more than 2000 Supine PCNLs in last 10 years, giving tips and tricks of the procedure. He thanked the ASU and hosts for inviting him to conduct the workshop and promised to return for an extended stay to promote recent advances in urology.

Speaking on the occasion, the President of Association of Southern Urologists, Dr Krishnasamy Kannan said that this was the first academic activity of Association of Southern Urologists in this calendar year and shared details of forthcoming activities under the Association of Southern Urologists.

Dr Kannan also released the public Information pamphlet for the general awareness about prevention of kidney stones by modifying dietary habits and keeping the diseases like Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertension and Obesity under control.

During the formal function, Dr G G Laxman Prabhu handed over the USI presidential collar replica to the departmental museum on behalf of Prof P Venugopal founder Professor and Head of the department, who had earlier received it from the Urological Society of India as past President's memorabilia.

Dr G.G.Laxman Prabhu, Secretary, ASU and Dr Dilip Dhanpal, Council member from Karnataka in ASU thanked all the ASU members attending the event and hoped that a workshop which focused on an emerging technique would become part of their practice soon. More than 100 delegates attended this workshop supported by Association of Southern Urologists.

ASU workshop series 2 - “RIRS Back to basics” at Asian Institute of Nephrourology

▪ Report by Council Member Dr Surya Prakash V



The second in the series, ASU work shop 2 was conducted on March 11th 2017 at Asian Institute of Nephrourology at Hyderabad. The theme of the workshop was “RIRS- Basics to Future”. Dr Abhijat Sheth , President of National Board of Examinations was the chief guest for the event. Dr Krishna Swamy Kannan President ASU and Dr Laxman Prabhu Hon. Secretary ASU were among the dignitaries on the dais. SOGUS president Dr Ch. Subba Rao and Secretary Dr Chandra Mohan were also present. More than 100 delegates from all parts of south India attended the program. Dr Anup Patel from United Kingdom was the visiting expert faculty. The local faculty included Dr Prabhakar from Erode, Dr Deepak Reddy and Dr Purnachandra Reddy from AINU, Hyderabad. Dr Mallikarjuna C and

his team at AINU left no stone unturned to make the workshop a huge success. The live operative workshop was well appreciated. Apart from many interesting live cases, there were also lectures on some important aspects of RIRS like instrumentation, technique of RIRS by the faculty. The case scenarios in RIRS session by Dr Mallikarjuna was very informative and was well appreciated. ASU preliminary quiz from AP and TS was held on the same day morning. 23 post graduates from both the states participated in the event. The quiz was conducted in a unique manner wherein the participants were given a electronic answering pad to select the answer.

Report on URORECON 17, the UAK midterm workshop held at Poovar- by Dr Biju Pillai

The midterm workshop of UAK held at Poovar was a treat to the mind as well as the soul! Sylvan settings for a venue and stalwarts in the field as faculty, the midterm event of the state body provided fresh insights into Reconstructive Urology, spread over one and half days. The organizers deserve all the appreciation for a well timed thematic workshop covering an area of our specialty which is slowly slipping out of our hands. The invited faculty included Prof.Ganesh Gopalakrishnan, Dr.Amilal Bhat, Dr.Sanjay Kulkarni, Dr.Prasanna Venkatesh and Dr.Sanjay Pandey. The midterm conf was inaugurated by Prof.Roy Chally. The function was presided by Dr.Krishna Moorthy, President of UAK. Dr.Krishnasamy Kannan, President of ASU was the special guest for the conference.



Over 150 delegates and their families participated. The memories of Poovar shall remain in the minds of the delegates for a long time to come.

A REPORT ON THE INAUGURAL FUNCTION OF MANGALORE UROLOGY FORUM

Report by Dr Altaf Khan, Secretary MUF



The newly registered Mangalore Urology Forum (MUF) was inaugurated on 29th of April, 2017 at Hotel Moti Mahal in Mangalore. It was a day of accomplishment for the founder members to see the Forum nurtured by them since 2000, as a registered body.

Mangalore Urology Forum was registered under Karnataka Societies Registration act on 27th of March 2017. Dr Ranjit Shetty was elected as the first President of Mangalore Urology Forum. Dr Mujeeburahiman was elected as Vice President, Dr Altaf Khan as Secretary and Dr. Rajeev TP as Treasurer. Executive committee members include Dr GG Laxman Prabhu, Dr MC Suvarna and Dr Sunil Shenoy. A total of 24 consultants and 16 postgraduates are currently members of the forum.

Inaugural function started with invocation by recital of a passage from Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore's Gitanjali by Dr Nandakishore, Assistant Professor, Father Muller Medical College. Welcoming the chief guest and other dignitaries President Dr. Ranjit Shetty stressed on the need for unity among the urologists. Dr. GG Laxman Prabhu narrated the genesis of Mangalore Urology Forum and unveiled the logo of the forum.

Dr Roy Chally, Former Professor and Head, Calicut Medical College was the Chief Guest for the function. He made a categorical reference to the need for ethical practice in his key note address. He laid stress on the importance of upholding values enshrined in Hippocratic Oath and also to practice evidence based medicine.

Addressing the gathering Dr P Venugopal, Former Professor and Head, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal stressed on the need to improve quality of post graduate education and to have regular meetings to discuss cases for the benefit of members.

All the urologists from Mangalore including senior urologists like Dr. Ashok Pandit, Dr Prashanth Marla, Dr Pitchai Balashanmugum were in attendance. Dr. Arun Chawla, Professor and Head, KMC Manipal was also present throughout the function.

Dr Altaf Khan, Secretary of the forum proposed vote of thanks. The function was compered by Dr Prajwal, Associate professor, KMC Mangalore.

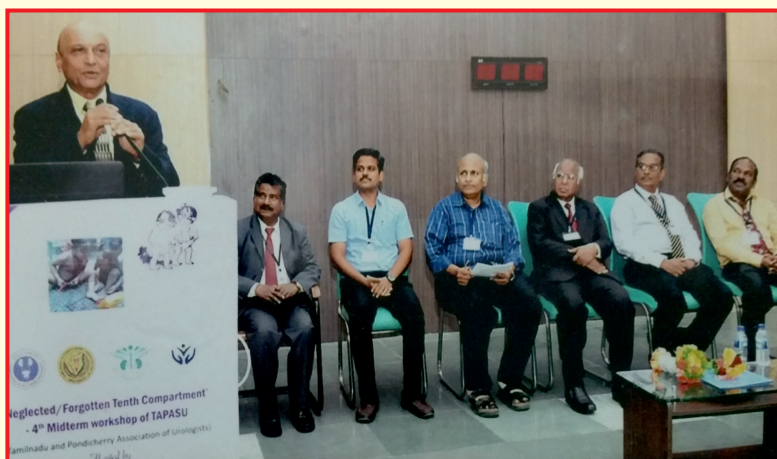
ASU-KUA QUIZ and model examination and intensive coaching program at INU, Bengaluru

The Karnataka Urology Association under the leadership of President Dr Shivalinga and Secretary Dr Nischith deserve all praise for effectively executing ASU proposed activities for the year to foster unity and amity among state units and the zonal body. The KUA started off by holding multicenter on line quiz to select the finalists from Karnataka for the quiz-O –Mania to be held later at Manipal this year. 175 candidates sat for the test in nine centers all over Karnataka on 29th April 2017. This was followed by a daylong intensive coaching for PG students drawn from all over Karnataka at Institute of Nephro-Urology, Victoria



Campus Bengaluru. The latter activity was organized by the director of the institute, Dr R Keshavmurthy on 13th may 2017. Drs D Ramesh, Joseph Thomas, Antony Devasia, Venkatesh Krishna Murthy, Imdad Ali, A Mohan and G G Laxman Prabhu were the facilitators.

Midterm workshop of TAPASU & Quiz-O-Mania for TAPASU by ASU: report (Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Association of Urologists)



The midterm Workshop of TAPASU for the year 2017 was hosted by Tiruchy Renal Sciences Club and was conducted in Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Medical College at Perambalur on 30.4.2017.

The theme of the program this year was 'Neglected / Forgotten Tenth Compartment'. The program was inaugurated by Prof.A.Rajasekaran, Past President Of USI & Past President of National Board of Examinations. Dr.Ajit Vaze, President Elect of USI was the Guest of Honour. Dr.C.Ramaswamy, President of TAPASU delivered the Presidential address.

The Program started with Quiz-o-mania for the postgraduates of TAPASU with Dr.Vinod Kanna as the quizmaster to select the State team for Zonal competition at SZUSICON at Manipal.

The midterm program covered various nonmalignant problems of the external genitalia under the sessions 'What to do, when to do, how to do & should I do' 'Surgical tips' and 'Practice Guidelines' with a fair mix of fresh talents and the experienced as speakers. There was an animation filled guest lecture on Stress incontinence by Dr. Ajit Vaze, on popular demand.

The innovations of the program included books as mementoes, watering tree saplings to mark inauguration, a live backdrop, interesting way of introducing the guests by videos, etc.,

The program was well attended by more than 100 delegates and the significant number of audience who stayed till the valedictory function at 7.15 pm was the proof of the interest created by the program .

Dr.Krishnasamy Kannan (Org. Chairman) &Dr.P.Arunkumar(Org.Secretary)

OBITUARY

Prof.D.Chandrasekaran, Chennai

Popularly called by his friends and colleagues as 'DC'

Born on 1.8.1945 at Thoothukudi, TamilNadu

MBBS : Joined in 1963 in Madurai Medical College

M.S.(Gen.Surgery) : joined in 1976 in Madurai Medical College

M.Ch(Urology):1985-87 Madras Medical College

Worked as Assistant Surgeon in Alangulam PHC, Sankarankoil and as General surgeon in Tuticorin HQ Hospital. Still remembered for the extra miles he travelled to bring about peace and communal amity in the turbulent and sensitive areas plagued with communal riots.

Worked as Assistant Professor in Madras Medical College after M.Ch

Promoted as Professor of Urology in Govt.Royapettah Hospital (Kilpauk Medical College) and later in Stanley Medical College till retiring in 2003.

Trained many M.Ch postgraduates and was friendly with all colleagues.

Known for counselling urological patients with psychiatric problems esp. couples with interpersonal conflicts and preventing marital disharmony.

Surgeon par excellence - especially Kidney transplant surgery – done more than 3500 recipient surgeries

Other Areas of interest : Reconstructive Urology esp. neobladder, hypospadias repair and urethroplasty.

Served as President, Tamilnadu and Pondicherry Association of Urologists (TAPASU) in 2001

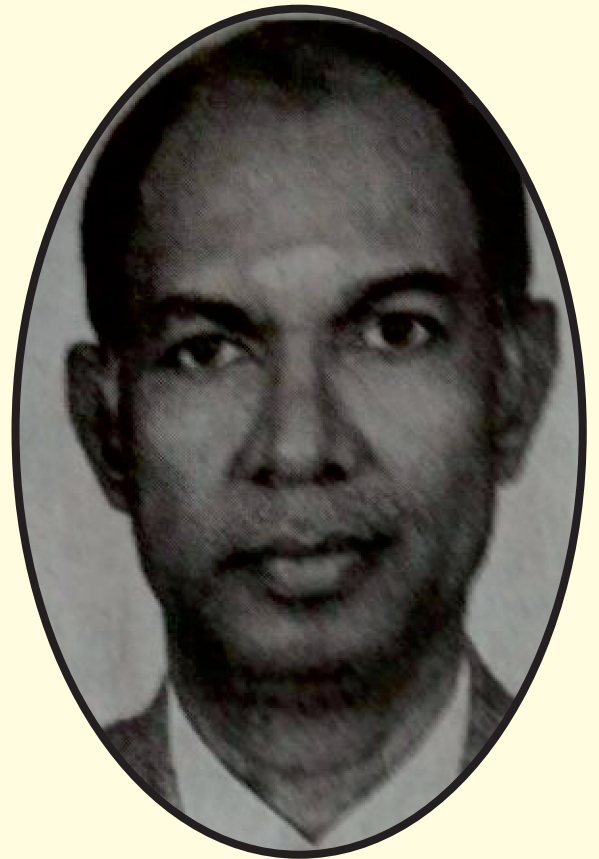
Was awarded UROTAN Gold Medal by TAPASU for his meritorious services

& Lifetime Achievement award by Dr.MGR Medical University in 2012.

Left for heavenly abode on 28.01.2017 after a brief illness.

Survived by his wife Dr.Mrs.Jayarubi Chandrasekaran and daughters Mrs.Anupriya (IT expert) and Dr.Mrs.Bindupriya (Gen surgeon in USA)

May his soul rest in peace



Dr.T.R.Murali, Madurai

Dr.Tanjore Rangaswamy Murali - fondly called by friends as 'TRM'

Born on 05.05.1958

1980 – passed MBBs from Madras University

1984 – passed M.S. from Delhi University

1986 – Passed M.Ch from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi

Worked in various private and Government Hospitals

Professor and Head of Department of Urology and Andrology in Meenakshi Mission Hospital and Research Centre, Madurai (January 1990 - June 2014)

Head of Institute of Urology in Apollo Speciality Hospital, Madurai (2014-15)

Senior consultant in Urology & Andrology, Rahavendhar Hospital, Madurai

In ASU, served as Council member 1996-1999, Secretary 1998-2000 and President 2007-2008

Member of various National and International Associations

Special interest in Andrology and was the Convenor for Andrology section in various fora.

Untimely demise on 28.04.2017 leaving a big void in the field of Andrology.

May his soul rest in peace.



Forthcoming events

Prof. A. Ranganadha Rao Midterm CUE at Vijayawada on 2nd July 2017 - "Urolithiasis". Live workshop

ASU workshop series 4- On the eve of SZUSICON 2017 at Manipal on 10th August 2017

USI - AUA Board Review Course - 18th 19th and 20th August, 2017

KUACON 2017, 3-5 November 2017 at Club Mahindra, Virajpet Coorg.

SOGUS AP & TS 29th Annual conference, at Warangal on 11th & 12th November 2017 at Kakatiya Medical College Auditorium, Org. Secretary: Dr.G.Vidyadhar

The Fifth ASU-Prof. H S Bhat Midterm workshop, 19th November 2017 at Kovai.

UAKON 2017, 25-26 November 2017 at Kasargod, organized by Mangalore Urology Forum

Looking forward to meeting with you during SZUSICON 2017 at Manipal

