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President's Message



Greetings from Bangalore. I wish all members happy and prosperous New year 2019 and happy Makar sankranti. November 2018 was very busy month for all members. Three of the state conferences held in the same month. First was in Mangalore Karnataka followed by SOGUS of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in Ongole and finally UAKON at Thrissur Kerala. I had the opportunity to attend all of them. I saw excellent organisation with international academic standard. I thank all the organisers inviting me for the same events. I missed the TAPASUCON due to unavoidable circumstances.

The USICON at Bhubaneswar was a great success. I was happy to see most of the members from ASU attending and presenting papers and posters. USI had started a new era of elections by E- voting. By this process every member had the opportunity to choose their representatives. Efforts of USI council specially Dr. Madhu Agarwal, President USI and Dr Sabnis were commendable. Their efforts will go a long way in strengthening the USI.

We are preparing for Council member activities at Manipal in March and in Cochin in May.

I request members to attend in large numbers for the activities and encourage organizers and gain knowledge.

Preparations are ongoing for our Annual Conference at Coimbatore and also USICON 2020 at Cochin. Once again I wish you all a very happy New year 2019

Dr. C S Ratkal
President ASU

Message from Hon. Secretary



Dear esteemed colleagues,

New year's greetings to you and yours.

I have great pleasure in placing January Newsletter before you.

It contains very important announcements regarding the ASU and upcoming programmes. I am sure you will spend some time in browsing the whole contents of this newsletter. Our association - ASU, has always been in the forefront in the country when it comes to academics and camaraderie. We are a well knit group of strong state units. Our predecessors have done a lot for the welfare of our association and still more can be done in the years ahead. This will be possible only when you take keen interest in the affairs of the zone and give us your constructive inputs. With a large body of pro-active members in our ASU, I am sure we will keep our ASU vibrant , buoyant and strong.

With warm regards,

Arun Chawla
Hon Secretary ASU

This issue contains :

1. President's message
2. Secretary's message
3. Important announcements
4. Report of State Conferences
5. Report of Sixth ASU-HS Bhat Mid Term Workshop at Kottayam
6. Forthcoming events

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STATE CONFERENCES

KUACON 2018 report

The Department of Urology, AJ Hospital and Research Centre in association with Mangalore Urology Forum hosted the 23rd Annual Conference of the Karnataka Urology Association from 2-4 November, 2018.

Pre-Conference Workshop: On 2nd November, 2018, a Pre-Conference Workshop was conducted on 'Urethral Stricture Disease and Reconstructive Surgeries'. The workshop was well attended with 103 registered delegates from across the state. The morning session had lectures and a Live Operative Session on Stricture Urethra. Two surgeries demonstrating reconstruction of difficult posterior urethral strictures which were performed at A J Hospital & Research Centre were beamed live and provoked a good interactive discussion from the delegates. Dr Ganesh Gopalakrishnan, Senior Consultant Urologist from Vedanayagam Hospitals, Coimbatore and Dr Deepak Dubey, Consultant Urologist, Manipal Hospital Bangalore performed the surgeries and Prof. Arun Chawla, H.O D. at the Dept of Urology, KMC, Manipal moderated the operative session. The afternoon session included a Panel Discussion on management of various types of urethral strictures conducted by Dr. Arun Chawla, followed by a Video Session on demonstration of various steps during urethral reconstructive surgery for stricture urethra. Silver plaques were presented to the three Faculty in appreciation of their contribution to the Workshop.

Conference: The Conference was held on the 3rd and the 4th of November 2018 and was well attended with 179 registered delegates. The inaugural ceremony, on 3rd November 2018 at 12.30pm, was presided over by Dr. SB Patil, President KUA. The Chief Guest was Justice P. Vishwanath Shetty, Honorable Lokayukta of Karnataka, who in his address said the private sector should supplement the efforts of the Government to deliver healthcare to the common man, and denial of medical aid is a violation of human rights. He also touched upon various confidentiality issues in legal and medical profession. The winners of KUACON 2017 were read out by Dr Nischith Dsouza, Secretary, KUA and honoured by the President KUA. A souvenir was released during the inaugural function.

Guest of Honour, Dr A J Shetty, Chairman, Laxmi Memorial Education Trust, Prof. Ashok Hedge, Dean AJIMS & RC and Dr Prashanth Marla, Medical Director, AJHRC, who also the Organizing Secretary of this Conference graced the occasion. The scientific committee of the KUA had planned out a comprehensive one and half days academic program to suit the tastes of all its members. An andrology symposium was conducted by Dr Vasana and panel on male subfertility. The P Venugopal oration was delivered by Dr Subash Kotwal, Delhi, on Gender reassignment surgery: Principals and practice. The Dr M P Raju MYSOGUS endowment lecture was delivered by Dr Rajiv Sarin, ACTREC, Mumbai, on Genetics in Urinary Cancers. The highlights also included an expert peak session by Dr Roy Chally from Calicut on post PCNL Infections, Point of Technique session by Dr Aditya Sharma, Delhi on Supine PCNL and a Clinicopathological session on Margin positivity in urological cancers by Dr Srivatsa, Dr T B Yuvraja. Dr Girish Nelivigi and Dr S I Neeli. There were quiz sessions, free and prize papers, posters and videos. A medicolegal session was also conducted, with talks on consent and documentation, by Dr Lalit Shah and Dr Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy. The 'Black Pearls' session towards the end of the Conference was also well attended. The quality of academic discussions was high and almost all sub-specialties of Urology were included in the program. The Karnataka Medical Council awarded 2 and 4 credit points for the Work-shop and Conference respectively. Dr Prajna Sharma, Asst Prof. in Microbiology, AJIMS & RC was the KMC Observer for KUACON 2018.

Dr Nischith Dsouza,
Secretary, KUA



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UAKON 2018 report

32nd annual conference of Urological Association of Kerala, UAKON 2018 was held at Casino Convention centre, Thrissur from November 23- 25th. The programme started with pre conference workshop on Surgical management of BPH. Dr Ganesh Gopalakrishnan was the course director with Dr Mallikarjuna C, Dr Pankaj Maheshwari, Dr T P Rajeev and Dr Suresh Bhat as speakers. Different modalities like Holep, Thulium prostatectomy, Bipolar enucleation and other newer technology were discussed. An interesting quiz for post graduates was conducted by Dr Harikrishnan. The programme ended with panel discussion involving Dr Roy Chally, Dr Felix Cardoza, Dr Venugopal, Dr Nazar M and Dr Suresh Bhat.

The conference was held over a day and half with different podium, video and poster session including prize session. Guest lecture included talk on Pediatric hematuria by Dr Anil Mathew, Nephrologist, with Urological perspective given by Dr Balagopal. Panel discussion was on stress urinary incontinence. Debates at consultant and post graduate level made the sessions lively. Quiz was conducted by Dr T P Rajeev for the post graduates. The conference was inaugurated by Dr V V Unnikrishnan, Dean Academic, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur. The first day ended with the annual general body meeting followed by the banquet.

2nd day saw Dr Roy Chally Oration by Dr Makarand Khochikar on **The Journey Vincenz Czerny started: Changing trends in the management of RCC**. There was talk on Interventional Radiology in Urology by Dr Lijesh kumar. Icing on the cake was given by Dr Joseph Thomas who spoke on Ethics in Publication. Around 200 delegates attended the conference, who went back with some lovely memories from Thrissur. Dr Darwin and Dr Venuchandran with full support from Uro Nephron club of Thrissur played a perfect host and hospitality was much appreciated. The conference ended with Valedictory function where Dr Syam K Ramesh took charge as President.

The following prizes were won during the conference

- Best Paper award- Dr Kishore T A, Aster Medcity
- Best Video award- Dr Sandeep Nath, Rajagiri hospital
- Best poster award- Dr Shreedhar G K , Amrita Institute of Medical sciences
- Quiz - 1st prize - Dr Himanshu Sharma, Aster Medcity
- 2nd prize- Dr Gaurav Kalra- K S Hegde medical college

Dr Vijay Radhakrishnan
Secretary UAK



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TAPASUCON 2018

The 23rd Annual Conference of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Association of Urologists was held from October 5th to October 7th at Hotel Kodai International, Kodaikanal. The conference was hosted by MANUS (Masters Association of Nephrology Urology Society), Madurai. The conference was held under the leadership of TAPASU President Prof. Dr. CPM. Chandrasekar and TAPASU Secretary Dr. G. Chengalvarayan. Prof. Dr. C. Chinnaswami, the first and foremost Urologist of the country presided over the function as chief guest. The conference was successfully organised by Organising Chairman Prof. Dr. CPM. Chandrasekar, Organising Secretary Dr. R. Ravichandran and Organising Treasurer Dr. D. Paul Vincent. The conference was a grand success with 200 delegates participating in spite of the red alert issued by the Indian Meteorological Department. A pre-conference video workshop was conducted on October 5th. The video workshop was well appreciated for the scientific content and the involvement of eminent speakers like Dr. Ganesh Gopalakrishnan, Dr. Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy and Dr. M. Arul. Dr. Arun Chawla, Secretary of Association of Southern Urologists moderated the Board of Education session on October 6th. Kanyakumari Urology club lecture was delivered by Dr. C. Gauthaman and Prof. SB Umapathy oration was given by Dr. Krishnasamy Kannan. Prof. D. Chandrasekaran oration was instituted for the first time with Dr. V. Muthu as the speaker. The conference was replete with scientific content and around 65 papers were presented in various categories.

Dr. G. Chengalvarayan
Secretary, TAPASU



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SOGUS 2018

The 30th Annual Conference of the society of genitourinary surgeons of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana (SOGUS 2018) was held on 10 th & 11th November 2018 at Ongole Andhra Pradesh.

Dr. Vishweswara Rao was the Organizing Chairman and Dr. T Purushothama Rao was the Organizing Secretary. About 350 delegates attended this Conference.

On 10 th & 11th November , there was Scientific program which was well attended by faculty and delegates . 94 papers including including Podium, Video and Poster Presentations were accepted and presented by more than 50 delegates which included PG and consultants across both states and south india. Almost all the pg students and consultants were accomodated and given an opportunity to present during these 2 days.

Doyen of laparoscopy urology Dr. George P Abraham gave Dr Ranganadha Rao endourology oration .Topic being “My Journey through minimally invasive surgery in urology” and enlightened the house full audience about laparoscopy in urology

Dr C Mallikarjun conducted a Master class -expert talk on challenging cases in urology and was extremely well received by a jam packed auditorium .Dr V Chandramohan then took a master class on upper tract endourology along with Dr. Ravindra Sabnis, Dr MA Rawoof and Dr Kalyan Ram Kone ,and enlightened the house full audience with various case scenarios and how to tackle them.

Symposium was conducted by Dr Laxman on Renal masses with a highly knowledgeable faculty .

Night saw a array of cultural program beachside with participation of the organizing committee and delegates enjoyed the party

Next day again had house full audience and presentation

Dr N Srivatsa gave update on journal publications on “articles which have changed the uro-oncology practice in recent times”.Debate was very interestingly conducted by Dr P C Reddy

Dr. V Suryaprakash conducted master class on laparoscopy with Dr Krishna prasad and Dr Ghouse .Invited lectures and paediatric urology update by Dr N Mallikarjun Reddy .

All in all it was highly successful conference both in attendance of delegates and scientific content .

Dr T Purushottamma Rao and their team did a commendable job in organization of an excellent conference, befitting the scientific brilliance of annual conferences of SOGUS . The curtains were drawn in a solemn Valedictory function when the new team took office.

Dr. Gopichand
Secretary, SOGUS



6th ASU- Prof.H.S.Bhat Mid Term Workshop



Sixth ASU- Prof.H.S.Bhat Mid Term Workshop was held on 18.11.2018 at Govt.Medical College, Kottayam. The theme of this Workshop was Urogenital Tuberculosis. The academic program of this Workshop covered all the facets of Urogenital Tuberculosis. Eminent Faculty Dr Nitin Kekre, Prof.Venugopal, Prof.K.Sasidharan, Dr George P Abraham, Prof Ganesh Gopalkrishnan deliberated on the various issues in UGTB- diagnosis by conventional to Molecular methods and different Imaging Modalities. Management ranging from different pharmacotherapy regimen to ablative and reconstructive surgeries were discussed. Special situations with different case scenarios were discussed. Earlier in the day, President ASU Dr CS Ratkal inaugurated the workshop after welcome address by Dr Suresh Bhat. Hon secretary ASU, Arun Chawla briefed about the theme of the program. The program was organised by Dr Suresh Bhat, Prof and Head, GMC Kottayam. It was attended by more than 140 delegates. seventh edition of this program will be held in Manipal, November 2019.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

Applications are invited for Moderators / Conveners / Faculty for SZUSICON 2019 (Coimbatore)

Applications for

1. Convener for Khivraj Memorial Symposium debate.
2. Quiz Master for Uro - Quiz
3. Moderator for ASU - NU Hospital, Bengaluru medal for pediatric Urology debate

The applications will be scrutinized by the executive council of ASU and final selection will be made. The guidelines for these are found in the ASU Handbook 2018 (www.szusi.com) The last for application is 28th February

Chair persons - SZUSICON 2019

Applications to function as chairperson in various scientific sessions of SZUSICON 2019 are invited

New Membership to be eligible to participate in SZUSICON 2019

Last date for submission of applications for new membership for consideration of acceptance of scientific papers for SZUSICON 2019 Coimbatore and consideration for various fellowships / awards / research grants of ASU will be 30th April 2019. please visit www.szusi.com for membership details

Notice for Elections

Vacant ASU Posts for the year 2019-20

1. President elect (1 Year)
2. Treasurer (1 Year)

LET US MAKE ASU STRONG

Dear HOD, Unit Head and Members,
Please motivate your colleagues (both in the zone and outside) and students (DNB and MCh) to join the ASU. You are aware that without membership, these will not be able to present papers and take part in the activities which carry awards and recognition.

For further information write to : asusecretariat@gmail.com

FOURTH COMING EVENTS OF ASU

SZUSICON 2019 Coimbatore,

Date : 12th to 14th July 2019

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Leisure Spots

St Michael's Church	15.2 km
Purur Temple	21.4 km
Eachanani Temple	22.6 km
Maruthamalai	28.7 km
Ajdyogi Isha Yoga Centre	34 km
Vellangi Hills	55.5 km
Palani Temple	107 km

Amenities Near By Venue

Preferred Accommodation Partners (within 5km from venue)

GOKULAM PARK	600 km
ARCADIA	4.7 Km
LE MERIDIEN (Conference Venue)	
ACACIA	1.9 Km
MARRIOTT COIMBATORE	5.1 Km
JENNEY'S RESIDENCY	6.3 Km
ALOFY COIMBATORE	9.4 Km
THE ORBIS HOTEL	7.5 Km
RADESSON BLU	10.4 Km
IBS	11.5 Km
ZONE BY PARK	12.2 Km
RESIDENCY TOWER	12.2 Km
CAG PRIDE	13.4 Km
VIVANTA by TAJ	19 Km

Fee and Payment SZUSICON 2019
(Le Meridien, Coimbatore 12th to 14th July 2019)

Registration Fees	Upto Jan 31st	Feb 1st to June 30th	Spot Registration
Szusi Member	6200	6440	12900
Non Szusi Member	9440	10680	14100
Accompanying Person	7500	8260	11800
PG Student	6490	7670	10620
Foreign Delegate	1375	5020	8225

* There are no seats at all!

30th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN UROLOGISTS

I invite you to submit abstracts for review to be considered for presentation during SZUSICON 19 (Annual Conference of Association of Southern Urologists at Hotel Le Meridien, Coimbatore on July 10-12, 2019) under Podium/Video/Poster categories in the prescribed format. Please send your abstracts in the format as WORD DOCUMENT only on or before 20th April 2019.

Should you wish that your abstract be considered for review under poster/abstract category kindly indicate so in the space meant for it (e.g. BUS Video Photo, Jayapalan Medal for class and Innovation, Prof. Jayapalan best paper prize, Best poster session).

Please send your abstracts to: asusecretariat@gmail.com

Looking forward to hearing from you, yours in staying ahead in ASU service,

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Zonal Council Member's Activities

Practical Andrology for the Practicing Urologist

Department of Urology, KMC Manipal

Date : 10th March 2019

Organising Secretary : Dr. Arun Chawla

Zonal Council Member : Dr. Shivlingiah

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Laparoscopy Workshop

Lakeshore Hospital, Ernakulam

Date : 26th May 2019

Organising Secretary and Zonal Council Member : Dr. George P. Abraham

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