



# ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN UROLOGISTS

(South Zone Urological Society of India)

# Newsletter

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## President's Message



Dear Friends,

As the year 2019 draws to a close, Association of Southern Urologists can look back with pride. It was an eventful year where multiple scientific meeting of high quality were conducted in our zone. I was fortunate enough to attend the Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh state chapter meetings. Both had very high quality scientific content and were well organized. I missed the opportunities to

attend the Kerala and Tamil Nadu meetings due to my other commitments.

Prof. H.S. Bhat Midterm Workshop on Uro-trauma was a great success and was superbly organized by the Kasturba Medical College team at Manipal. I congratulate all the organizers of various state chapters and Dr. Chawla for the H.S. Bhat meeting.

As you are well aware the next annual meeting of Association of Southern Urologists is at Hyderabad from 11th to 13th July 2020. The South Zone Council and Organizing Committee is making every attempt to make it a memorable event. We all recognize that the young residents and urologists are the future of our society and keeping this in mind, we are planning two sessions which will be completely organized by the residents and young recently qualified urologists. This would provide a platform to showcase young talent of south zone.

One of the concerns of the council has been very poor attendance of the members in the annual general body meeting. It is important that the members must attend the annual general body meeting and take interest in the conduct of the association activities. I would like to invite suggestions from the honourable members regarding how to improve the participation of members in the AGM. Please communicate your valuable suggestions to the Honorary Secretary Dr. Chawla.

I would request the interested postgraduates and young urologists to write to Dr. Chawla. Similarly if any member has any suggestions, please feel free to write to us.

I am sure all of you are getting ready for the forthcoming USICON meeting at Kochi and I look forward to see you all there.

Let me wish you all a very happy, healthy and peaceful 2020.

With regards,

**Dr. Nitin Kekre**  
President, ASU

## Message from Hon. Secretary



Dear esteemed ASU member,

I have pleasure before you in placing this newsletters. It contains important announcement and please spare some time browse all the contents. Our state chapters of year 2019 have been successfully conducted and congratulations to organizers as well as state councils. Next year. We have two zonal council activities and Upcoming Annual Conference of Association of Southern Urologist at Hyderabad from 11th - 13th July, 2020.

I congratulate all the Post graduates and Faculty, whose work has been accepted for presentation in different Academic session at USICON – 2020 at Kochi.

I request all the members of ASU to attend this Annual conference in large numbers to make it a grand and successful event.

With warm personal greeting and wishing you a Happy New Year.

**Arun Chawla**

Hon. Secretary of ASU

# MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN UROLOGISTS

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019 | Venue: Hall A, Coimbatore | Time: 6 PM

1. President called meeting to order. Agenda of the AGM was approved by the House.

The President welcomed members present in the house and expressed and felt immense pleasure in being the President of ASU and all academic activities of ASU this year was of high quality.

2. Hon Secretary informed the House about sad demise of Priyank Bijalwan. Dr Priyank had finished his MCH and Uro-Oncology Fellowship from AIMS Kochi. He passed away at the young age of 33years. House rose and observed silence for one minute. House was told about sad demise of Dr Krishnamoorthy from Chennai by Prof P Venugopal. House observed silence for minute in the memory of departed soul.

3. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Annual General Body Meeting, 2018

Secretary informed that minutes of previous GBM has been circulated and published in Sept 2018 newsletter. There was no discussion on this matter and minutes of previous AGM were passed unanimously. (Proposed by Prof. P Venugopal, seconded by Dr. Ramesh).

4. Hon. Secretary's Annual Report

Secretary read Annual report of year 2018-2019, which was circulated by mail to all the members. Secretary informed the members that this report had details about academic programs under aegis of ASU, State Chapter meetings, new memberships and other important academic activities that happened in the zone. This was passed by Dr. Ganesh Gopalakrishnan and seconded by Dr. C. Mallikarjuna

At this point, Dr. Ramesh, stated that there were more invited faculty from other Zones in this annual conference. He suggested to have 3 to 4

invited Faculty from other zones for annual conference. Secretary informed that BEYOND ZONE- program of an hour is already being held in earlier conferences. This time invited Faculty has been put in Sessions in the areas of their expertise and there is no consolidated one hour program for Invited Faculty. Dr Santosh, queried whether any member missed opportunity of presenting their work in this conference. Secretary answered that every attempt was made to accommodate as many papers as possible this year. Keeping in view limited opportunity for the presenters because of truncated conference last year in Waynad, all abstracts were adjusted in different categories and none of the abstracts submitted was rejected this year. Secretary informed that close to 300 abstracts were submitted, which was double the number of last year. Dr. Mallikarjuna C suggested we can have fixed grids for Scientific programme. Question was asked about permission for any corporate sponsored event on the side-lines of ASU scientific program. President and Hon Secretary replied that as per protocol no permission can be given for any parallel activity during academic program of ASU conference. Dr. Ganesh Kamath suggested we can give a notification to members not to attend other programs if any being held.

5. Hon. Treasurer's Annual Report

Dr Chengalavarayan read Treasurers report for year 2018-19 and presented audited and unaudited statements of ASU Accounts. He presented birds view of corpus of different accounts of ASU. The treasurer 's report was presented and passed by Dr. Laxman Prabhu seconded by Dr. Keshavmurthy. Treasurer also presented Budget for next year. This included funds for zonal council member activity and

workshop for scientific writing and budget for WEBSITE updating. The Budget for the next year was passed by the House (Proposed by Dr. Mallikarjuna Reddy and seconded by Dr. Mallikarjuna.C)

6. Scrutiny of applications for Fellowships/ Awards

Secretary informed members that names of 4 ASU State travelling Fellows, from each state have been received. Secretary informed that six applications for ASU- Prateeksha Gold medal for Best post graduate were received.

7. Prof. H.S. Bhat Oration – Orator

8. Prof. P.B. Sivaraman Endowment Guest Lecture - Speaker

House approved the decision of Executive Council for having Dr. A. Mohan as the next year Prof. H. S Bhat Orator and Dr Sudhir Rawal as Speaker for next year Prof. P B Sivaraman Endowment Lecture.

9. New Members, Change in Membership Status.

Secretary informed that applications of 77 new members have been received for updating. Council has scrutinised these applications and recommended for approval by General Body. This was approved by the House.

10. Academic Activities in year 2018-2019

The Secretary briefed on the zonal academic activities of the previous year and report of last year's ASU-Prof. H S Bhat workshop.

11. Secretary informed the House about Academic Activities for Forthcoming Year including sixth edition of ASU- Prof. H.S. Bhat Mid Term Workshop held in Kottayam, last year. The Secretary also communicated that the forthcoming year's EC member activity will be conducted by Tamilnadu and Andhrapradesh. Secretary stated that this year ASU Prof HS Bhat midterm workshop is being held Manipal. Theme for this is Uro-trauma.

12. Finalization of Accounts of the Previous SZUSICON 2018, Wayanad.

Dr Paulose on behalf of the Organising committee of SZUSICON-2018 detailed that accounts of last year conference has been finalised and audited. He announced that Rs. 3 lakhs from the balance money of the conference proceedings is being given to the ASU corpus. Dr Ganesh Gopalakrishnan on behalf of the members of ASU expressed it was a commendable gesture from the Organising team. President thanked Dr Paulose and received cheque on behalf of ASU.

13. Report of next Annual Conference, 2020 at Hyderabad

Dr. Poornachandra Reddy, Organising Secretary for ASU conference 2020 presented the Conference arrangements regarding the forthcoming South zone Annual conference 2020 in Hyderabad. The propose tariff was also presented. It was approved by the house. (proposed by Dr Kannan and seconded by Dr Prabhakar)

14. Venue for Annual Conference of ASU, 2021 State –Karnataka.

Hon Secretary informed the august members that Bangalore Urology Society will be hosting South zone Annual conference 2021 and Venue will be Bengaluru. This was conveyed by Hon Secretary of KUA to the Secretary ASU.

15. State Chapter Meetings. Hon Secretary communicated that the State chapter meetings from 4 states will be held between September and November. This information will be put in the newsletter.

#### 16. Election of Office Bearers-

Dr Kannan K, Returning Officer for ASU Elections 2019, informed the Members present about Nominations received for posts of President Elect and Treasurer for one year. He informed that the General body that only one Nomination of Dr Ganesh Kamath , Chennai, was received for the post of President Elect and there was no application received for the post of Treasurer. Dr Ganesh Kamath nomination was found in order and declared elected. It was proposed by Dr Laxman Prabhu and seconded by Keshavmurthy. General body suggested the present Secretary-elect to continue as the acting treasurer for one more year.

#### 17. Letters Received from Members for Discussion.

Hon Secretary informed the members about the letter from member, Dr Sanman K, requesting powers to be given to Council for induction of new members, so that ASU membership can be activated in a shorter time. It was discussed and the GBM felt that the constitution doesn't allow it. Members felt that proposal for amendment can be made for next year.

#### 18. Constitutional Amendments

Hon Secretary informed the house about receipt of letter from Dr K Kannan with fourteen proposed amendments to constitution. Five New Clauses were proposed and rest were changes in existing rules. He informed that the proposal of these amendments have been circulated by mail. Secretary read all the amendments one by one. House deliberated and discussed all the Constitutional amendments. Members had varied opinion on this issue. Suggestions were to take amendments for next year, or discuss when strength of members attending GBM is more. Amendment No 4 regarding new post of Treasurer elect and Amendment 7 related to it was not approved. Amendment no 13 regarding candidate after getting elected to any ASU post if is unable to take the responsibility be disallowed to contest Elections for next five years was not accepted.

House agreed and later passed (Proposed by Krishnamorthy and seconded by Ganesh Kamath).

Secretary informed that these will be submitted to the Registrar.

#### 19. Any Other Matters

House gave permission to continue with Mr Kupuragan, Auditor of ASU accounts, for one more year. Dr Keshavmurthy suggested that auditors should be changed every three to four years.

#### 20. Adjournment

With no other issues from the House, President thanked the House and adjourned the meeting.



## Award Winners of SZUSICON 2019



### • BEST POSTER PRIZE

Ist Prize - Dr. S Prasanna, Vedanayagam Hospital, Coimbatore

IIInd Prize - Dr. Darsheel Shah, Shree Ramachandra Medical College, Chennai

### • Prof. Ravindanath BEST PAPER PRIZE

Ist Prize - Dr. Asha Valentine L, Govt. Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai

IIInd Prize - Dr. Bhalerao Abhishek Umesh, Institute of Nephro-Urology, Bengaluru

### • Bangalore Urology Society Video Prize

Ist Prize – Dr. T.A. Kishore , Aster Medicity Kochi

IIInd Prize – Mohammed Taif Bendigeri, AINU Hyderabad

### • Quiz-O-Mania

Ist- Prize 1) Dr. Manoj Kumar Sahu, AINU Hyderabad

2) Dr. P. Banu Teja Reddy, Narayan Medical College, Nellore

3) Dr. Raj Kumar Sharma, Narayan Medical College, Nellore

IIInd Prize 1) Dr. Zaffer Karam Sayed, St John's Medical College, Bengaluru

2) Dr. Akshay Kriplani, KMC, Manipal

3) Dr. Anuj Jain, B.M. Patil Medical College, Vijayapur

### • Dr. Jeyasekaran Medal for Ideas and Innovations

Dr. Zeeshan B M H, KMC Manipal

### • ASU Pratheeksha Award for Meritorious PG Student

Dr. K.N Sandeep Maheshwara Reddy

## Winners of ASU Travelling Fellowship

**Dr. Anvesh A**  
Karnataka

**Dr. Shreedhar G.K.**  
Kerala

**Dr. Anurag Dubey**  
Puducherry / Tamilnadu

**Dr. Sandeep Maheshwara Reddy**  
Telangana / Andhra Pradesh

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ASU Oration and Lectures for SZUSICON 2020

Prof. H.S. Bhat Oration 2020- Dr. A Mohan, Bengaluru

Prof. P.B. Sivaraman Endowment Guest lecture – Dr. Sudhir Rawal, New Delhi

• Applications are invited for **Convenor of Prof. Nalini Venugopal CPC Session during Annual Conference of ASU at Hyderabad.**

- Applications are invited for **MIUC fellowship for the year 2020** from full members of ASU. Desirous candidates are requested to write to Hon. Secretary, Dr. Arun Chawla and send their CV before 31st March 2020 on [asusecretary@gmail.com](mailto:asusecretary@gmail.com)
- Applications are invited for **Convener of Khivraj Memorial symposium** from interested members of ASU. Desirous candidates are requested to write to Hon. Secretary, Dr. Arun Chawla and send their CV before 21st January 2020 on [asusecretary@gmail.com](mailto:asusecretary@gmail.com)
- Members who are desirous of officiating as **Reviewers and Chairpersons at SUZICON 2020** to be held from July 11th- 13th are requested to contact on [asusecretary@gmail.com](mailto:asusecretary@gmail.com)
- The Following ASU posts will fall vacant for the year 2020

**President elect - 1 Year**

**Treasurer - 2 Years**

**Secretary Elect - 2 Years**

**Council Members - 4 (1 from each state) - 2 Years**

Eligible candidates are requested to consult the website [www.szusi.com/asuhandbook](http://www.szusi.com/asuhandbook)

## The 7th ASU-Professor H S Bhat Midterm Workshop at KMC, Manipal



The 7th ASU - Prof. H. S. Bhat midterm workshop was held on 17th November 2019 at the T.M.A Pai Hall, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal. Uro-trauma, controversial and a less discussed topic was the theme of the workshop. Prof. P .Venugopal, one of Professor H S Bhat's students, Dr. Vinod Bhat, Vice Chancellor MAHE, Dr Poornima Baliga, Pro-vice chancellor MAHE, Dr. Sharath Rao, Dean KMC Manipal, Dr. Nitin Kekre, President ASU, Dr. Arun Chawla, Secretary ASU and Dr. Avinash Shetty, Medical Superintendent, KMC Manipal inaugurated the workshop by lighting the ceremonial lamp. Dr.

Vinod Bhat being the relative of Dr. HS Bhat provided highlights of Professor H S Bhat's life and teachings.

The topic of Uro-Trauma was discussed extensively through case and panel discussions. There was active participation from the audience which allowed opportunity to discuss various aspects and cleared pertinent doubts of post graduates. The meeting was well attended and concluded as per schedule.

In the valedictory function, the ASU secretary thanked the organizers, resource persons and the attendees.



## Report on UAKON 2019



The 33rd annual conference of Urological Association of Kerala was held on October 18, 19, 20th 2019 at Mascot hotel Thiruvananthapuram. It was conducted by Trivandrum Urology club under the chairmanship of Dr Shivaramakrishnan P, with Dr Thankaraj as organising secretary.

The pre-conference workshop was conducted on the first day, with Female Urology as the theme. Eminent national faculties covered the complete spectrum in Urogynecology. Around 100 delegates including Gynecologist and Urologists attended. Faculties included Dr AparnaHegde, Dr Nikhil Khattar, Dr AjitVaze, Dr ShirishYande, Dr Sanjay Sinha, Dr Surya Prakash, Dr ArunChawla, Dr V P Paily, Dr K Jayakrishnan and Dr Rajamaheshwari.

The conference was held over 1 1/2 days. Symposium on Men's health was conducted by Dr.Vinod K V. Tumour board of bladder cancer cases was also held. Invited talks included Immunotherapy in GU cancer by medical oncologist Dr Boban Thomas, Evaluation of adrenal masses by Endocrinologist Dr Mathew John. Dr Mallikarjuna C showed his technique of Lap Radical Prostatectomy in detail.

Prof Roy Chally oration was given by Dr Sanjay Bhat on Dilemmas in Pediatric Urology. UAK Quiz was conducted by Dr Krishnaprasad. There was a panel discussion on

medical entrepreneurship. Debate was by Dr AbhayAnand and Dr Harris paul, on management of T1b renal masses. Annual General body was conducted on 19th October at 5 pm. Delegates enjoyed MEHFIL 2019, cultural programme on Saturday 19th October. Around 200 delegates attended the conference

### Prize winners

Best Paper - Dr Sanjeevan K V, Amrita Institute of Medical science, Kochi

Best Video- Dr Datson George, VPS Lakeshore hospital, Kochi

Best Poster - Dr RajuRanjan, Government Medical College, Kozhikode

Quiz 1st prize- Dr AravindGanapath, Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram

2nd prize - Dr Sai Vijay Boya, Government Medical College, Kozhikode

Komaranchath prize- Dr Ginil Kumar, Amrita Institute of Medical science, Kochi

P Subramanium PG travel fellowship- Dr Himanshu Sharma- Aster Medcity, Kochi

P A Abraham members travel fellowship- Dr Vishnu, Aster Medcity, Kochi

**Dr Vijay Radhakrishnan**  
Secretary UAK

## Report on TAPASUCON 2019



The 24th Annual Conference of Tapasu was conducted in Courtallam on the 28th and 29th of September 2019. The conference was attended by an record number of two hundred and fifty delegates. The conference had excellent academic programmes, conducted in the midst of the scenic and hilly Courtallam much to the admiration of all participants. The conference also had a BOE session conducted by Dr. Arun Chawla on renal malignancies. The next Tapasu conference is planned to be organized in September 2020.

The conference had the Prof. S B Umapathy Oration delivered by C Ramaswamy on "Travails of a urologist", the Kanyakumari Urology Club Oration was delivered by Dr. Kumaresh on "financial planning". Prof. D. Chandrasekaran Oration was delivered by Dr. Ramalingam on "Naunces in laparoscopic partial nephrectomy". The N Krishnamurthy best paper prize was won by Dr. Anu Ramesh from Madras Medical College. The best poster was shared by Dr. Madhuri Sadanala from CMC Vellore and Dr. Niranj Kannan from MMC, with Dr. Karthikeyan from KMC Dr. Sriharsha from JIPMER and Dr. Shah Darshil from SRMC winning the Vedanayagam prize, Video prize and Quiz respectively.

## Report on KUACON 2019



The Department of Urology VIMS, Ballari hosted the 24th Annual Conference of the Karnataka Urology Association from 1st to 3rd November 2019 at Jindal Township Torangal, Ballari.

Conference was held on 1st, 2nd and 3rd of November 2019 and was well attended with 195 registered delegates. The inaugural ceremony on 2nd November 2019 at 11.30am was presided over by Dr Girish Nelivigi, president KUA. Chief Guests were Mr Rajshekar Pattanshetty, President JSW and Dr Yogananda Reddy YC, Chairman Medico legal cell IMA, KSB. Mr Rajshekar Pattanshetty highlighted the importance of making our lives plastic free and preservation of nature. Dr Yogananda Reddy YC highlighted the importance of being positive in clinical practice and the need to avoid defensive medicine.

Dr Imdad Ali N, the Chairman of organizing committee delivered the welcome address.

The winners KUACON 2018 were read out by Dr. Kumar Prabhu M, Secretary KUA and were honored by Dr Girish Nelivigi, President KUA. Dr Nitin Kekre President ASU graced the occasion. The dignitaries on the dais were felicitated with mementos and floral. The inauguration was done by watering the plant.

### Scientific program:

The scientific committee had planned out a comprehensive scientific program for the all the three days keeping in mind the recent advances and the postgraduate students.

- Program started with Davangere Postgraduate Symposium, moderated by Dr. Nagbushana M.
- A talk on Radiotherapy in Ca Testis was delivered Dr. Vedang Murthy, Mumbai, Prof. of Radiotherapy, Tata Memorial, Mumbai.
- BMC Best Poster Prize session was moderated by Dr. Ali Poonawala and Dr. Pramod Krishnappa.
- Devon Travelling Fellowship quiz was held on the morning of November 2nd.
- A talk on Social media and Urology by Dr Kalyan Gudaru was well appreciated
- Lecture on Basics of MRI and PIRADS by Dr Praveen Prabhakar Wali.
- Dileep Adappa Best Paper Award presentations were done.

- Prof. P. Venugopal Oration on partial nephrectomy- Indian scenario was presented by Dr. Anant Kumar, President elect USI.
- Dr. M. P. Raju Mysogus Endowment Lecture on Uro radiation oncology was delivered by Dr. Vedanga Murthy, Mumbai, Prof. Radiotherapy Tata Memorial, Mumbai.
- NU Hospital Best Video prize session 1) Management of renal hilar tumor using robotic assistance. 2) Robotic radical nephrectomy with IVC thrombectomy 3) Blunt dissection during prostatic enucleation were presented.
- Free poster presentation session was held on 3rd day morning
- Bijapur Uro Quiz which was convened by Dr Vijay Kumar.
- A symposium on WHAT EXAMINER WANTS? was a star attraction for post graduates preparing for final exams
- A Video presentation on complications in urology by Dr Mujeeburahman.

The quality of academic discussions was high and almost all subspecialties of urology were included in the program.

- General body meeting was attended by 29 full members and new office bearers for 2019-2020 were elected. The venue for 2021 KUACON was allotted to Davangere.

### Extra academic activities-

The organizing committee made all the necessary efforts to provide the best quality of accommodation and food possible. Adequate stay and travel facilities for the family members of the delegates were also taken care of. A trip to Hampi was organized for the delegates and family members around 160 people visited the different tourist attraction in Hampi, high tea and snacks were arranged during the Hampi trip. The trip was very well appreciated by the participants.

On the 3rd day a trip to the Jindal steel factory was arranged for around 100 members.

The Gala event was held at the Kaladham, township Jindal Torangal and cultural events were held by Inchara group, Ballari.

Valedictory function was held on the last day. The Organizing Chairman, Dr Imdad Ali gave his closing comments. The support and guidance from the Bellari Organising committee members was acknowledged.

There were encouraging comments from the delegates for a satisfactorily conducted conference. Constructive suggestions too emerged to improve various aspects of future Conferences. The Secretary KUA, Dr Kumar Prabhu M read out the list of prize winners. Dr. G Jayaprakasha proposed the vote of thanks. The present KUA President, Dr Girish Nelivigi gave the closing remarks and handed charge to Dr. Siddalingeshwar Neeli and new council. The program was declared closed and the National Anthem played.

### Prize winners

1. Bijapur Uro Quiz Award
  - 1st Prize: Dr. Ravi Lalit Taori, KMC Manipal
  - 2nd Prize: Dr. Girish Nelivigi, Sakra Hospitals, Bengaluru
2. BMC Best Poster Award
  - Dr. Vishruth K Raj, Shankara Cancer Foundation Bengaluru
3. Davangere PG symposium
  - Dr. Akshay Mahesh Kriplani, KMC Manipal
4. Devon travelling fellowship award
  - Dr. Zaffar sayed St Johns Hospital, Bengaluru
5. Dilip Adappa Best Paper Award
  - Dr. Srivatsa N, Shankara Cancer Foundation, Bengaluru
6. Manipal Best Published Paper Award
  - Dr. Pramod Krishnappa, NU Trust Hospitals, Bengaluru
7. NU Trust Best Video Prize
  - Dr. Maneesh Sinha, NU Trust Hospitals, Bengaluru.

Results of KUA online quiz held on Sunday, 21st April 2019 for selecting candidates to represent Karnataka for the Association of Southern Urologists conference to be held at coimbatore on July 12th to 14th 2019. Traveling fellowship (1st candidate) and Quiz-o-Mania (2nd to 4th candidate)

1st - Dr. Priyatham K (Ramaiaha Medical college, Final yr M.Ch)

2nd - Dr. Anvesh A INU (Institute of Nephro Urology, 2nd year M.Ch)

3rd - Dr. Vivek Krishna (Ramaiaha Medical college, Final yr M.Ch)

4th - Dr. Akshay Kriplani (KMC Manipal, 2nd yr M.Ch)

## Report on SOGUS 2019



The 31st Annual Conference of Society of Genito Urinary Surgeons of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana was held at Hyderabad on 8th, 9th, 10th of November, 2019.

There was overwhelming participation in the 31st edition of twin state conference held at MCR HRD Auditorium Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad - a clean and serene colloquium.

Conference was comfortable and enjoyed every moment, around scenic, serene and sublime venue; team delivered best of their services, your taste buds were pampered, spouses were looked after efficiently, logistics were managed effectively and evening at Shilpavedika was fun.

Some of the conference highlights are:

- Total delegates: 300++
- Quick and easy registration process
- Conference launch by Governor of Telangana
- Launched the souvenir of the conference
- Attended by Honorable Health Minister of Telangana
- Conferencing in 3 halls was well attended
- Faculty dinner on 8th Nov 2019
- State of the art fabrication

- Hassle-free scientific sessions with efficient audio-visual management
- Wide-spread exhibition area
- Dr. T Jagadeeshwar organized the conference ably assisted by Dr Jayaram Reddy and Dr AV Ravi Kumar.
- Workshop at ESI Hospital organized by DR M Gopikishore and DR PVLN Murthy
- Prof Ranganadha Rao endourology oration was delivered by Dr. Mohan Gundeti, Paediatric robotic urologist from USA . Topic was moon landing to mars and mis.
- Dr Vedamurthy Reddy moderated symposium-hospital acquired urological infections debate was conducted by Dr Prasad Rao. Uro quiz was conducted by Dr K Ramesh .
- AVS Reddy oration was given by Dr CH Subba Rao. It was a well attended program. There were many invited lectures symposium and young and experienced across the state and national faculty participated. Felicitations of seniors urologist Dr D Vyas Narayana Rao and Dr BV Rama Raju
- There were free paper, video and moderated & unmoderated poster sessions.

## ASU New Members 2018-19

Name	Membership	No.
Arjun Prakash Jagarlamudi	Associate	A 125
A.Sudhan Kumar	Associate	A 126
Abhishek Mukesh Kumar Shah	Associate	A 127
Abishai Jebaraj	Associate	A 128
Akkinapalli Santhosh Kumar	Associate	A 130
Akshay Mahesh Kriplani	Associate	A 131
AksheyBatta	Associate	A 132
Anand K	Associate	A 134
Anant Kumar	Associate	A 135
Ankit Singla	Associate	A 136
Anu Ramesh	Associate	A 137
Anuj Arora	Associate	A 138
Anuj Jain	Associate	A 139
Anurag Dubey	Associate	A 140
Anvesh.A	Associate	A 141
Aquinas B	Associate	A 142
V. Arul	Associate	A 143
Arun P R	Associate	A 144
Asha Valentine	Associate	A 145
Ashwin Shekhar	Associate	A 146
Ashwin V	Associate	A 147
B.Praveen Sundar	Associate	B 040
P Banu Teja Reddy	Associate	B 042
Chandra Shekhar Agrawal	Associate	C 027
Deepak Ragoori	Associate	D 050
N Dinesh Kumar Reddy	Associate	D 051
Fahim Liyakat Husain Rajiwate	Associate	F 101
Ganesh Baliram Sonawane	Associate	G 053
Gaurav Kalra	Associate	G 054
Gaurav Sharma	Associate	G 055
Girish H M	Associate	G 056
Gowtham Reddy Sathi	Associate	G 057
Harshan T.R	Associate	H 018
Hemnath U.A.	Associate	H 019
Himanshu Sharma	Associate	H 020
Jagadish Kaushik B	Associate	J 045
Jawahar B K	Associate	J 047
John Peter	Associate	J 048
Jyoti Dash	Associate	J 049
D. Karthikeyan	Associate	K 073
Keerthi Rams M.D.R.K	Associate	K 074
Kiran B.S.	Associate	K 075

Name	Membership	No.
Krishna Mohan B	Associate	K 076
Lal Darshan S	Associate	L 015
Leela Krishna Karri	Associate	L 016
Madhu S.N	Associate	M 097
G R Manjunath	Associate	M 098
Manoj Kumar Sahu	Associate	M 099
Mayank Gupta	Associate	M 099
Mayank Jain	Associate	M 100
Midhun P. Gopalkrishnan	Associate	M 101
Milap Shah	Associate	M 102
Mohamed NoohuBariz S A K	Associate	M 103
Mohsin Quadri	Associate	M 104
Muhammed Aslam C K	Associate	M 105
Muralidhar Achar	Associate	M 106
R Nandha Kumar	Associate	N 054
Navaneeth Srinidhi R	Associate	N 055
Ninad Chandrakant Tamboli	Associate	N 056
Niranj K	Associate	N 057
Niranjan Raj P	Associate	N 058
Omkaram Karthikesh	Associate	O 101
N Palani	Associate	P 081
Pavan A.P	Associate	P 082
Pavan Joshi	Associate	P 083
Parag Jaipuriya	Associate	P 084
Piyush Gupta	Associate	P 085
Prakash M	Associate	P 086
Pramod Adiga	Associate	P 087
Pramod Jawaharlal Jethwani	Associate	P 088
Prasad C	Associate	P 089
Prasanna Ram	Associate	P 090
Prasanna S	Associate	P 091
Prashanth N	Associate	P 092
Prathik R	Associate	P 093
Praveen Gopi	Associate	P 094
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Pritam Pritish Patnaik	Associate	P 096
K Purna Chandra Reddy	Associate	P 097
Rahul Saboo	Associate	R 142
Rahul Tej Pappala	Associate	R 143
Raj Kumar Sharma	Associate	R 144
Raja Sekhar Guddeti	Associate	R 145
Rajan Bansal	Associate	R 146

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Rakhul L R	Associate	R 149
Rama Krishnan R	Associate	R 150
Ravi Chandran K	Associate	R 151
Ravi Shankar J.C	Associate	R 152
Ravi Taori	Associate	R 153
V Ravi	Associate	R 154
Rayeez Rasheed	Associate	R 155
Ritvij Patankar	Associate	R 156
Rohith Sethi	Associate	R 157
Rony Jacob	Associate	R 158
Sabnis Ravindra Balachandra	Affiliate	S 254
Sadanala Madhuri Evangeline	Associate	S 255
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Sanjay Prakash	Associate	S 257
K. Sarvanan	Associate	S 258
Saswade Kalpesh Chandrakant	Associate	S 259
M. Sathyanarayanan	Associate	S 260
Shah Darshil Sunilbhai	Associate	S 262
Shah Neel Sanjay	Associate	S 263
Shah Utsav Shailesh	Associate	S 264
Shalabh Agarwal	Associate	S 265
Shankar Gunadal	Associate	S 266
Shashank Saini	Associate	S 267
Shiva Kumar Parre	Associate	S 268
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Shrawan Kumar Singh	Associate	S 271
Shreedhar G K	Associate	S 272

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Shriyansh Chahar	Associate	S 274
Shubendu Bhaduri	Associate	S 275
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Sree Harsha Nutalapati	Associate	S 277
Sree Vishnu Siddarth R	Associate	S 278
Sreedhar D	Associate	S 279
Sriharsha Kurabalakota	Associate	S 280
Sumanta Kumar Mishra	Associate	S 281
Surajkumar Jajoo	Associate	S 282
Surya Kant Kumar	Associate	S 283
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Tharun B K	Associate	T 026
Thimmaiah K A	Associate	T 027
Thiyagarajan P	Associate	T 028
Tummala Sai Venkat Manoj	Associate	T 029
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Uttam Mete	Associate	U 006
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Venkata Ravi Teja	Associate	V 091
Vijayakumar	Associate	V 092
Vinay K	Associate	V 093
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Yalla Deepak Vamsi	Associate	Y 102
Yogesh Boddepalli	Associate	Y 103
Zaffar Sayed	Associate	Z 101

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Ananadan	Full	A 133
Avinash R.O	Full	A 147
B M Zeeshan Hameed	Full	B 042
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C Ponraj	Full	P028
Gnana Prakash Polumatla	Full	G046
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Aseem Kapadia	Full	A076

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# Humour and Urology

Urology is serious business. As John Trachtenberg, learned urologist and prostatectomist in Toronto, Canada, always said while operating when the situation called for immediate perspective: "Look down at the patient, he is the brave one here.....compared to him, we have it easy out here, always remember that." Nothing could be closer to the truth. We all deal with illness in a professional manner; in most instances, we do so in a humble, caring and respectable way. However, in many instances, the ability to release tension has been lost. People are too busy catching up and debriefing and there is a separation of work and life that is probably healthy, but perhaps at the cost of "taking work home" in more subtle, subconscious ways.

To deal with this, we use humour. It has always been a part of medicine, particularly in surgery. Often times, the humour was black. The healing powers of humour and humour ability to soften difficult situations are well-described. However, in recent years, humour has evaporated and been replaced with political correctness. So it was refreshing when a technician found a written message to the operating team from the patient on the operating table. The message, in the form of a poem, was carefully folded in the patient's underpants:

## **"Nota bene dick doc"**

*Hey dear doc,  
I love my cock  
and have a girlfriend  
young and hot.  
Now I may not be the world's best bard  
but my girlfriend likes it when I'm hard.  
So I won't ask  
if you can spare a dime,  
perhaps another place  
and another time.  
But my sex life  
is on an upward curve.  
So hey there buddy  
Can you spare a nerve?*

What did this humour, initiated by the patient, do? It made us laugh, it broke the tension and it focused us on the job at hand – to do the very best to achieve not only "our" goals, but "his" goal. The team, nurses, anaesthetists, technicians, surgeons, were "one" that day. Several staff members responded to the poem and the patient's positive attitude had him bouncing out of hospital on day two.....yes even for an old-fashioned "open" procedure. The whole ward knew of his exploits, as did most of the operating suite. I saw him the other day, eight months post-surgery. His final pathology was favourable and his PSA undetectable; he was continent and back riding his motorcycle – his wishes, expressed in the poem, granted! Rather than just being (all too often) "that radical from the other week," he became "that funny guy Mr. X who wrote the poem before to his surgery; how's he doing?" He was thrilled with the responses to his poem from the surgeons and anaesthetists, and has now collated a book along with poems from other family members. We must never forget the human element in our practice. Humour may not always be divisive, but a cohesive force to achieve a better environment, and perhaps better outcomes in some situations.

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