



# ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN UROLOGISTS

(South Zone Urological Society of India)

# NEWS Letter

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is heartening to note that the Association of Southern Urologists has been carrying out academic and social activities in a commendable manner. The II ASU-Prof. H.S.Bhat Mid Term Workshop held recently at Kochi was not only a dedication to the doyen of Urology, but also an inspiring academic feast for all the attendees. I understand that this year will witness a long list of educational activities to be conducted by ASU and I urge all the members to actively participate in the proceedings. I also wish all the members a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.



Yours

**Dr. Thiyagarajan K**

## FROM THE DESK OF HONORARY SECRETARY

I am happy to present to you the second edition of our Newsletter for this ASU year, which mainly contains the reports of various academic activities conducted all across our territory of southern India. It goes without saying that all the programs were of high intellectual standards with very good attendance. More programs are on the pipeline during the next few months. The draft Guidelines for Management of GUTB will be ready soon and circulated for your consensus. Our website is uploaded with variety of information and it will be worthwhile if you could take some time off to visit the same. The preparations for SZUSICON 2015 are in full swing and we assure that you will have a memorable academic fiesta for the conference. To keep up our tradition of high-tech education, we plan to have online submission and review of abstracts through Microsoft CMT linked to our website, the details of which will be available soon. The updation of Membership Directory is also in good pace and we solicit the cooperation of every member in this regard. The deficiencies sighted in the statutory requirements of our society are being rectified and it is heartening to inform that our financial status is sound. Please feel free to contact us anytime for any information.

Yours

**Dr.H.Krishna Moorthy**



## 2<sup>ND</sup> ASU – PROF. H.S.BHAT MID TERM WORKSHOP, KOCHI

(Report by Dr.Sanjay Bhat, Kochi)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> ASU-Prof.H.S.Bhat Mid Term Workshop was held on 23 November 2014 at IMA House, Kochi. Dr.Sanjay Bhat, proud son of late Prof.H.S Bhat was the Organising Secretary. Nearly 90 delegates



participated in this prestigious event. The Workshop started with a documentary on the life of Prof.H.S Bhat. Prof. P. Venugopal of Mangalore remembered his great teacher during his introductory speech. The workshop was officially inaugurated by Prof. Thiyagarajan, President of ASU. Dr.Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy, Scientific Coordinator from Bangalore introduced the topic "Vesical Dysfunction - Womb to Tomb" to the gathering, while Dr.H.Krishna Moorthy, Hon.Secretary of ASU introduced the workshop to the audience. Dr.Sanjay Bhat officially thanked everyone who attended the meeting to commemorate the death anniversary of his beloved father. The Atlas of Urethroplasty, a book edited by Dr.Rajesh Gulia from Puttaparthi, dedicated to Prof.H.S.Bhat was officially released by Prof.K.Sasidharan. The various aspects of adult and pediatric vesical dysfunction were discussed in detail during the workshop. There were lectures given by Dr.Vijayan, Dr.Appu Thomas, Dr.D.Ramesh, Dr.Prasanna Venkatesh, Dr.Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy, Dr.Viswambarnath, Dr.Bobby Viswaroop, Dr.Ganesh Kamath, Dr.Mallikarjuna Reddy and Dr.Chandrasingh J, in addition to discussions on interesting and complicated case scenarios, presented by Dr.Sanjay Bhat and Dr.Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy. There was a packed house till the end of program and the entire crowd was seen involved in healthy interactions during the proceedings. The Scientific Program concluded at 4.30 PM. The Proceedings of the workshop was printed and distributed to all the delegates. Prof.Ganesh Gopalakrishnan informed the gathering that the next year ASU – HSB Mid Term Workshop would be held at Mangalore.



# Glimpses

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ASU - Prof. H.S.Bhat Mid Term Workshop, Kochi





# 26th Annual Conference of APSOGUS, 2014, Kakinada

*(Report by Dr.V.Suryaprakash, Nellore)*

26th Annual conference of Andhra Pradesh Society of Genitourinary Surgeons was held at Kakinada from 14th to 16th November 2014.



Raju delivered Dr G P Ramayya Memorial Oration on “Kidney stones – Philosophy of medical evaluation and management”. Dr. Kalawat, Professor of Nuclear Medicine, SVIMS, Tirupati delivered a lecture on “Radionuclide therapy for bone metastasis”. In the symposium on “Urinary tract obstruction” moderated by Dr Chandra Mohan, radiologist, urologist and nuclear medicine experts discussed the subject in detail.

This time we had very good participation from all the post graduates and practicing urologists. A record number of 75 abstracts were received out of which 50 presentations were delivered during the meeting.

Dr Surendra Babu, Professor of Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada was the organising chairman. The inaugural function was conducted on 15th evening. Dr A M V Chalapati Raju,

On 14th forenoon, as part of preconference workshop, Dr Sanjay Sinha conducted a Urodynamic course where all aspects of Urodynamics are discussed in detail. In the afternoon, laparoscopic nephrectomy video workshop was held, moderated by Dr Mallikarjuna Reddy.

On 15th, Dr Sanjay Bhat delivered Dr Ranganadha Rao Endourology Oration on “My experience in laparoscopic radical prostatectomy”. Dr C Mallikarjuna moderated a very interesting session on “Laparoscopy in Urology- what books do not teach?”. There was a symposium on “Disorders of sexual differentiation”. For the first time we had a live talk by Dr Assem Shukla on “Evaluation of children with ambiguous genitalia” from USA through Skype. Dr Mohan



President, APSOGUS presided over the meeting. Kakinada Town MLA, Principal of Rangaraya Medical College and Superintendent of Govt. Hospital were among the invited dignitaries.

In the wake of Andhra Pradesh state bifurcation, it was unanimously decided in the general body meeting to continue the present organisation without any split. The organisation will be hence forth called as “SOGUS of AP and Telangana” instead of APSOGUS. Dr O Ramesh took over as the president of SOGUS for the current year. Dr C Mallikarjuna was elected as President for the year 2015- 2016.



# 2<sup>nd</sup> AMRITA INTERNATIONAL CME & WORKSHOP ON URO-ONCOLOGY

Venue: **B-Block Auditorium, AIMS**

Date: **11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

Organised by:  
**Uro-Oncology Division, Department of Urology**  
Amrita Institute of Medical Science, Kochi

In Association with: **Kochi Urology Club**

## INTERNATIONAL FACULTY



**Dr. Christopher G Wood**  
Professor of Urology  
MD Anderson Cancer Center  
The University of Texas, USA



**Dr. Hassan Abol-Enein**  
**Abdol Baky Ismail**  
Professor of Urology  
Urology & Nephrology Center  
Mansoura University, Egypt



**Dr. Murugesan Manoharan**  
Professor of Urology  
Miller School of Medicine  
University of Miami, USA

**Organising Chairman:**  
**Dr. Appu Thomas**  
Prof. & HOD, Dept. of Urology

**Organising Secretary:**  
**Dr. Ginil Kumar**  
Prof. of Urology

**Joint Organising Secretary**  
**Dr. Kannan R Nair**  
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# AMRITA CUE 2015

February - 28 & March - 1, 2015

Organized by – **AIMS Cochin**

Dear Colleague,

It gives us great pleasure to invite you for the Continuing Urological Education programme CUE 2015 being organized by the Department of Urology, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Cochin.

## **Scientific Programme**

Case presentations

Instrument Demo

Student faculty interaction

OSSE (Objective Structural Slide Examination)

Radiology sessions

## **Proposed faculty**

Prof. G.Venugopal - Trivandrum

Prof. Suresh Bhat - Kottayam

Prof. Nazar - Allepey

Prof. Sanjay Bhat - Kochi

Dr. H. Krishnamoorthy - Kochi

Prof. Roy Chally - Calicut

Prof. Ravindra Balachandra Sabnis - Gujarat

Prof. A.Mohan - Bangalore

Prof. Nitin Kekre - Vellore

Prof. Felix Cardoza - Calicut

Faculties - AIMS

Note: Early registration is mandatory and remittance of registration fee can be done at the registration counter at 8:30A.M of 28/02/15. Kindly register by mailing necessary details to [urology@aims.amrita.edu](mailto:urology@aims.amrita.edu)

Course Fee: Rs 1300

(Payment in cash on the spot or D.D in favour of 'Amrita Technologies' Dhanlaxmi Bank, Edapally Branch, payable at Kochi.)

For further details contact:

Dr. Kannan R Nair, Organizing secretary,

Amrita CUE 2015, Dept of Urology

Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences



# SZUSICON 2015, VIZAG



## information for delegates

**Name of Conference**  
SZUSICON 2015

**Venue**  
The Novotel Hotel  
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

**Dates**  
10th, 11th and 12th of July 2015

**Hosts**  
Visakhapatnam Urology Society

**Conference Website**  
www.szusicon2015.com

**Address for Communication**  
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## Registration fee structure

### FEE STRUCTURE

Category	Early Bird Before 31st Dec 2014	Up to 30th April 2015	Up to 30th June 2015	Spot Registration
<b>DELEGATE</b>				
ASU Member	₹ 5618.00	₹ 6742.00	₹ 7866.00	₹ 10,113.00
Non-ASU Member	₹ 6180.00	₹ 7304.00	₹ 8427.00	₹ 10,675.00
<b>ACCOM. Person</b>	₹ 4495.00	₹ 5618.00	₹ 6742.00	₹ 8989.00
<b>POST GRADUATE STUDENTS</b>	₹ 3933.00	₹ 5057.00	₹ 6180.00	₹ 8427.00
<b>OVERSEAS DELEGATES</b>	USD 141.00	USD 169.00	USD 197.00	USD 225.00

Post Graduate students should submit a certificate from Head of Department



# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Karnataka Urology Association (KUACON 2014), Bangalore

*(Report by Dr.R.Keshavamurthy, Bangalore)*

The 19th Annual conference of the Karnataka Urology conference was held on 13th & 14th September 2014 at NIMHANS Convention centre, Bangalore. The conference was hosted by the Department of Urology, Institute of Nephro-Urology, Bangalore.



This conference was attended by a record number of 254 delegates which included 207 Urologists and 47 trade delegates. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. Sharanprakash Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education, Government of Karnataka. On 13th September 2014, scientific session started with Davangere Postgraduate symposium on Non muscle invasive Bladder cancer which was moderated by Dr R B Nerli. The prestigious Professor P Venugopal oration was delivered by Dr Rajesh Ahlawat who spoke on Robotic Renal transplantation-Journey so far. Dr. Pratap Kumar spoke on Choosing Infertile male for assisted reproductive techniques delivering the Dr M P Raju MYSOGUS Endowment lecture. There were six video abstracts for the NU Trust best video prize session. Dilip Adappa Best paper presentation had 10 abstracts which competed for the prize. 17 abstracts were presented for the Bangalore Medical college Best poster prize.

This conference had a scientific feast which covered various sub specialities in Urology in different formats. Session on Point of Technique- Tips & Tricks in which Dr S K Pal spoke on PCNL and Dr S V Kandasami spoke on TURP. Dr. Padmaraj

Hegde conducted the Bijapur Uro-Quiz. Annual General Body Meeting was held at 5pm. There was Gala Banquet at Hotel Chancery Pavilion which was entertaining and well appreciated.

On the 14th, scientific session started on time with the Dilip Adappa best paper session following which Point –Counter point session was moderated by Dr Ramesh which saw the post graduates and the consultants debating on various topics. BIG Debate saw the stalwarts in Urolithiasis Dr S V Kandasami and Dr S K Pal debating on "Is PCNL on its way out" which was moderated by Professor P Venugopal. Dr.Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy dealt with the Pediatric Urology topics which covered VUR, Valve Bladder and PUJ obstruction. Dr. Yuvaraja from Mumbai spoke on Current issues and controversies in Urologic cancers. Dr. Rajamaheshwari spoke on Uro genital problems in women. Last session was a panel discussion on the cases presented by Dr.Arun Chawla.

The conference was very well appreciated by the delegates for the excellent arrangements. There was good trade participation who appreciated the facilities provided for the exhibits. The conference



concluded with the Valedictory function during which the new office bearers were installed with Dr Ali Poonawala taking over as the President of the Karnataka Urology Association.

# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Tamilnadu & Pondicherry Association of Urologists (TAPASUCON 2014), Tuticorin

*(Report by Dr. C.Ramaswamy, Tuticorin)*

TAPASUCON 2014, the 19th Annual Conference of Tamilnadu & Pondicherry Association of Urologists was conducted on 27 & 28 September at Tuticorin, Tamilnadu in hotel DSF Grand Plaza. This conference was organised by Kanyakumari Urology Club. TAPASU President, Dr. Pitchai Balashunmugam, Honorary Secretary,



Dr.Gauthaman and Treasurer, Dr.S.M Kannan attended the conference. Dr.P.Avudaiappan was the President, Dr.C.Ramaswamy was the Organising Secretary and Dr.C.Viswanathan was the Treasurer for the conference. The academic sessions were of high quality and well attended. UROTAN gold medal was awarded to Dr M.G Rajamanickam, Chennai.

# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Urological Association of Kerala (UAKON 2014), Kochi

*(Report by Dr.K.V. Vinod, Thiruvananthapuram)*

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Urological Association of Kerala (UAKON 2014) was held on the forenoon of 8 August 2014 along with the Silver Jubilee Conference of Association of Southern Urologists (SZUSICON 2014) at International Convention Centre, Le Meridien, Kochi. The conference was formally inaugurated by



Dr.Hamza Thayyil, President of UAK. There were Guest Lecture, Podium and Poster presentations and Annual Prof. Roy Chally Oration delivered by Dr. R. B. Sabnis, Nadiad. All the presentations were of high standards and evoked healthy discussions among members



# UROCLINICS – 2014

*(Report by Dr.K.V.Vinod, Thiruvananthapuram)*

The Uroclinics 2014 was a CME Programme conducted by the Urological Association of Kerala. The programme was organized by the Trivandrum Urological Research & Practice Group on 19th October, 2014 at Hotel Residency, Statue Junction, Trivandrum.



The programme started at 9 am. The meeting was inaugurated by Dr.Hamza Thayyil, President, Urological Association of Kerala. This was followed by case discussions co ordinated by Dr. A.Mohan, Bangalore. There were twenty five cases discussed. Cases were discussed by consultants from different parts of Kerala. Faculty for case discussions included Dr. Ginil Kumar, Dr. Sivaramakrishnan.P, Dr. Santhosh Kumar, Dr. H. Krishna Moorthy, Dr. Felix Cardoza, Dr. Sasidharan.K, Dr.Venkatesh Krishnamoorthi, Dr. Surya Prakash, Dr. Harris, Dr. Mahesh etc. Post graduates from different medical colleges presented cases. There were three talks. Management of Megaureters- Dr.Sasidharan; How far we should go conservative- Dr. Gowthaman, What Urologists don't see- Dr. Venkatesh Krishnamoorthi.

There were 72 participants who actively took part in the discussions in all the sessions. The programme was interactive and useful for all the delegates.



## OBITUARY Prof.Ranganatha Rao



Prof.Ranganatha Rao was born on 11.04.1930 and qualified his MBBS in 1952, MS (Century) in 1962 and MCh (Uro) in 1969. He served as Assistant Professor of Surgery in Andhra Medical College, Vizag and Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad from 1962-1970. He then served as Professor and Head of Dept. of Urology in Osmania Medical College from 1970 to 1983, during which he started the renal transplant program and post graduate education program. He also worked as honorary consultant in Urology at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad. He was an examiner to many MCh (Urology) candidates all across the country. He also served as Honorary Secretary of USI (1982-86) and President of USI (1989). He was very soft spoken and has always been an inspiring force for the young Urologists in the state of Andhra Pradesh. He is a proud founder member of Association of Southern Urologists. He left for his heavenly abode on 17th December 2014. May his Soul Rest in Peace

## Dr. Mallikarjuna Gurappa Desai



We regret to inform you the unkindly demise of one of our members Dr. Mallikarjuna Gurappa Desai from Bengaluru on 28th January 2015. He was an alumnus from PGI Chandigarh and was working as Professor of Urology at Ambedkar Medical College. He was an active member of the society. The Society expresses deep sorrow for this loss, and may his soul rest in peace.

# “Beware of Compliments”

This is the true story of an incidence wherein a company named Endosys, Chennai, took the organizers of SZUSICON 2014 for a ride. Mr.K.V Santharam, M/s Endosys Technologies, 572, Kaveri Complex, 96, M.G Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 034 (Phone: 09384560061) approached the organizers of SZUSICON 2014 on 30.7.14 and confirmed their trade participation during the Conference at a special discounted stall rate of Rs.60,000 for three days. Accordingly they were allotted stall no.9 in Area 2 of Trade Zone during the conference. As per the rules of conference, the entire payment should have been made before the start of the conference. However the company never made a payment in spite of repeated requests from organizers.

A representative from the above company came to occupy the stall on 8th August 2014, Friday (1st day of conference). However he was prevented from doing so, by the organizers due to default in payment. The gentleman left the scene to come back on 9th

August 2014 (Saturday) and begged that he may be permitted to occupy the stall, since he vouched that the payment had already been made by his company via RTGS transfer. A confirmation email was soon received by the organizers from M/s Endosys (copy attached), which was reconfirmed by telephonic conversation with Mr. Santharam who was in Chennai. However being a Saturday and the bank where the conference account was operated worked only till 12.00 noon, verification at the bank was not possible at that instance. The company duly occupied the stall by the noon of 9th August 2014. On 10th August 2014, once the conference was over the representative of M/s Endosys brought in 2 endoscope sterilization boxes to the organizers and presented to them as “compliment”, which he said was customary for the company over the last several years whenever they participate in trade exhibition, as a token of gratitude. The organizers seriously objected to this; however the representative pleaded that this be accepted since he felt that this was the first occasion when a gift offered by him was rejected by the receiver. The organizers accepted and kept the two “compliments” in the office itself.

On verification of accounts in the bank on 11th August 2014, it was understood that there was never an RTGS transfer made by the said company to the conference account and the e-mail was forged.

This was brought to the notice of Mr. Santharam, who was then repeatedly contacted by the organizers— but there was no reply or action from the offenders. The organizing Secretary of SZUSICON 20014, Dr.Krishna Moorthy along with the Hony.Treasurer of ASU made a valiant attempt to barge into the premises of the said office of M/s Endosys at Chennai on 13th September 2014. Mr. Santharam was shocked to see the team, whom he had cheated. After repeated requests and threats from the organizers, Mr. Santharam agreed to settle the issue in 48 hrs time. However 2 days later the organizers received a mail from M/s Endosys informing that the organizers had “purchased” two endoscope boxes from them during the conferences and the dues of Rs.60,000 may be adjusted against the payment to be made by the company towards the conference

It is disheartening to believe that companies of this nature do cheat the entire doctor community at times for their own personal benefits. We are just game to the cruel deeds of them. The “compliments” given by them might get charged later!! Legal experts believe that it would never be possible to recover the money from these defaulters, since it is virtually impossible for any organizers to get all agreements written on stamp paper, signed by witness and notarized; this being the only valuable document accepted by courts as evidence in these cases. We have to be wiser next time when dealing with people like Mr. Santharam’s M/s Endosys.

**Dr.H.Krishna Moorthy**

