

Letter

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President's Column

"STAY AHEAD ALWAYS"



Dear colleagues,

At the outset I would like to wish you a happy and prosperous new year 2018.

Over the past six months, we have had exceptional academic and training activities. Well organized annual meetings of our state units, ASU academic fest and PERCON at Manipal and the pride of ASU-The fifth HS Bhat midterm workshop at Coimbatore are some of these that come to my mind. The latter half of the ASU year too is packed. The national conference followed by the BOE- Mock examination in the south and the Council member's workshop in Kerala will precede SZUSICON'18 later. These are relevant to keep abreast with rapidly occuring advances in our specality. I hope our younger members take full advantage of these programs.

Special meeting for nurses during SZUSICON '17 at Manipal was indeed a much appreciated effort and I feel that similar sessions will be necessary for our comprehensive growth. I would welcome proposals from our friends to organize similar events this year too. The ASU is open to all suggestions which are worthy and all criticisms which are constructive. I look forward to hearing from you time to time.

Before I close, I wish to place on record the efforts of Our Treasurer, Dr H Krishna Moorthy and Secretary, Dr Laxman Prabhu in meeting the long pending compliance requirements before the Registrar of Societies and issues in the Income tax department.

Yours truly Mallikarjuna C

Secretary's column

Dear esteemed colleagues,





I am sure you are all looking forward to the national conference after your state meetings. After a successful SZUSICON 17 at Manipal we had the 5th ASU-Prof. H S Bhat midterm workshop at Coimbatore. Organized without external aid, this annual feature is the pride of ASU since its inception. I am glad to tell you that large hearted members are continuing to strengthen the corpus which finances this event. I request many more to join these in future.

Two activities are in the offing in the zone after the national conference. The first one will be our council member's program in Kerala. Dr K V Vinod is working on a daylong event with Pediatric Urology as theme at Aluva-Ernakulam on 4th March 2018. Our President Dr C Mallikarjun has expressed his keenness to organize a URO-LAP workshop in Hyderabad later this year.

The USI-BOE Mock examination to train PG students will be on 9th and 10th of March at Pondicherry. In addition, Dr Sanjay Sinha is working on a unique program called LUT-2018 in April this year. Your secretariat will keep you posted of all these events.

Before I sign off, I once request you to take keen interest in all that ASU has for you and support ASU to make it second to none zone in the country.

Looking forward to meeting you soon, I remain sincerely yours in staying ahead in ASU service, G.G. Laxman Prabhu.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ASU ORATIONS, LECTURES, SYNPOSIA AND WORKSHOPS-2018

- 1. Prof. H S Bhat Oration 2018-Dr Ramlingam, Madurai
- 2. Prof Sivaraman Lecture 2018-Dr Makrand Kochikar
- 3. Khivraj Symposium 2018-Dr R Keshavmurthy, Convenor
- 4. 6th ASU-Prof H S Bhat Midterm workshop-Dr Suresh Bhat, Kottyam-Theme-" Genito-Urinary Tuberculosis"

Members who are desirous of officiating as reviewers and chair persons during SZUSICON 2018 are requested to write to the secretariat.

ASU POSTS (2018)

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The following ASU posts will fall vacant this year :

- 1. President Elect
- 2. Treasurer
- 3. Council Members 4, one from each state unit

Eligible candidates are requested to consult the hand book available at our official website for details.

Letter from organizers of SZUSICON 2018

Dear Colleagues,

Come August 10,11,12th, and our Annual meet will be held at Vythiri Village Resort, Vythiri, Wayanad, Kerala. UROMIST SZUSICON 2018, will surely be remembered for its enlightening scientific contents, entertaining hospitality and all the enduring memories you will take home. But for this meet, many would not have any chance to visit this part of Kerala, known for its natural beauty & flora and fauna. Registrations have started and details are available at the website

Register early and come with your family. Plan your trip in advance as the accommodation is limited.

Rain Gods permitting, we promise you, a rich once in a lifetime experience.

Our website- www.szusicon2018.com

Dr. Hamza Thayyil
Org. Chairman

Dr. Poulose Chally Org. Secretary



NEW APPLICANTS FOR ASU MEMBERSHIP TILL NOW

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The 5th ASU-Professor H S Midterm Workshop at Coimbatore

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Report by Dr Bobby Vishawaroop





The 5th ASU - Prof. H. S. Bhat midterm workshop was held on 19th November 2017 at the Jenny's club in Coimbatore. This year's theme was "Bladder cancer". Drs Ganesh Gopalakrishnan, S V Kandasami and Bobby Vishwaroop were the local organizers. Prof. P .Venugopal, one of Professor H S Bhat's students inaugurated the workshop by lighting the ceremonial lamp. ASU

secretary provided highlights of Professor HS Bhat's life and teachings.

The morning session was on Non Muscle Invasive Bladder cancer (NMIBC) and afternoon session focused on Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer (MIBC). It was interspersed with debates and case discussions. The speakers stuck to time which allowed opportunity for good interactions after each talk. The meeting was well attended. The event concluded on time.

Dr. Anila Kurien, Uropathologist from Chennai, Dr. Sudhir Rawal from Rajiv Gandhi cancer institute New Delhi and local resource persons Dr. Ajit Shinto (Nuclear medicine), Dr. Rajkumar (Medical oncologist), Dr. Subramanian (Radiation Oncologist) were guest faculties.

In the valedictory function, the ASU secretary thanked the local organizers, resource persons and the attendees. It was announced that the next workshop will be in Kottayam, Kerala with Genito-Urinary Tuberculosis as the theme.

STATE CONFERENCES KUACON 2017

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Report by Dr Narendra J B, Organising Secretary KUACON 2017

22nd annual conference of Karnataka urology association(KUACON 2017)was held on November 3rd to 5th 2017 at Club





Around 190 delegates from Karnataka as well as neighbouring states like Kerala, Tamilnadu, Andrapradesh participated.

KUACON 2017 was inaugurated by His highness Sri Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamarajawadiyar, Maharaja of Mysore, Mysore palace, Mysore and KUACON 2017 souvenir was released by Paramapoojyasrisri M L Varchusvin R RRaje Urs ,Peethadhipathigalu ,Manteswamy Mutt ,Adi-Honnanayakanahalli ,Malavalli ,Mandya and Kukke Kshetra KR Nagar Mysore.This was followed by Guruvandanahonouring of teachers by Organising committee.

A thematic session on Small Renal Masses on the eve of the conference set the pace for the annual outing of the KUA.

The prestigious Prof PVG Oration was delivered by Dr Pranjal Modi. The subject of oration was –Robotic Kidney Transplantation –Evolution or Revolution.

Dr M P Raju Mysogus Endowement Lecture was delivered by Dr Vishveswara M S, Chief Radiation Oncologist on the topic of "Evolution of Cancer treatment: Radiation Oncology". Other sessions were Dilip Adappa best paper, N U Trust Best Video demonstration, BMC best poster session, Bijapur URO quiz, Devon Travelling fellowship and free papers/poster sessions. Both consultants and academicians, along with PG students put up a tremendous show of interactive participation.

Apart from scientific sessions, the event itself was pedal-started by KUACON 2017 CYCLING EXPEDITION from KR Hospital Mysore to Club Mahindra Virajpet- a pedalling distance of about 117 kms with a Theme – "Pedal Power-Medal power, cycling for Your fitness, KAUCON for Uro Fitness". Under the leadership of Dr Ali Poonawala 16 Urologists including Post graduates participated in this event.

As the conference was held in the Resort, there was ample opportunity for sports and entertainment for the delegates and their family members. There was huge turnout for this which resulted in lot of bonding among the members and their families during the event

At the GBM, it was resolved that next KUACON 2018 will be held at A J Shetty Medical College, Mangalore and New KUA OFFICE bearers were installed.

REPORT OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF UAK (UAKON 2017) HELD AT LALIT RESORTS & SPA, KASARAGOD ON 24-26 NOVEMBER 2017

Report by **Dr.Venuchandran** Hon.Secretary (in charge), 2016-17

UAKON 2017 was held at Lalit Resorts & Spa, Kasaragod on 24-25 November 2017, hosted by Mangalore Urology Forum. Dr.Mohanchandra Suvarna was the Organising Chairman and Dr.Rajeev TP was the Organising Secretary. 142 delegates and 26 accompanying persons attended this Conference.



On 24th November 2017, there was a Pre-Conference Workshop cum Master Class on PCNL, jointly organised by NITTE, UAK and CIPLA. Drs. Percy Chibber, Suresh Bhat, Joe Philip, Venugopal AV, Prajwal Ravindar and Arun Menon lead the discussions on various aspects of mastering PCNL techniques. The lectures were excellent and there were healthy discussions from the floor. This was followed by a Cultural Program, well appreciated by everyone and a grand Dinner.

The regular academic programs of UAKON commenced on 25th morning. Prof. Roy Chally Oration, 2017 was delivered by Dr. Suresh Bhat. In addition to this, there were Podium and Video presentations, Symposium (convened by Dr.Mujeeburahiman), Debates on contemporary issue in Urology, Guest Lecture (by Dr.Percy Chibber) and Uro-Quiz (conducted by Dr.Renu Thomas). The Inauguration Ceremony was presided by Dr.H.Krishna Moorthy, President of UAK and the Guest of Honour was Dr.Satish Prabhu, Vice Chancellor of NITTE University. The various Awards of UAK for 2017 namely Komaranchath Prize (Dr.H.Krishna Moorthy), Review Paper Prize (Dr. Sony Mehta) and Dr.P.Subramonian PG Travel Fellowship (Dr.Devesh Bansal) were given away during the ceremony. The Annual General Body Meeting of UAK was held in the evening which witnessed vociferous discussions and criticisms from members. There was a grand cultural program in the evening which included a mesmerising dance by Dr.Shalini, wife of Dr.Rajeev TP, Organising Secretary. The dinner menu was wide spread and mouth-watering.

On 26th November 2017, there were Poster presentations, Lectures by Dr.Laxman Prabhu and Dr.Kishore TA, Podium presentations and Discussion on problem cases (lead by Dr.Krishna Moorthy). All the senior faculties actively participated in these discussions. The conference concluded in the noon with a Valedictory Function, which witnessed a good gathering. New Office Bearers of UAK were installed during the Valedictory Function. All the delegates congratulated the organisers and were of the unanimous opinion that this was one of the best UAKONs attended by them.

A total of 20 short papers, 17 videos and 15 posters were presented during the conference. All the papers were of good academic standards. There were extra-academic activities for the accompanying persons lead by Dr.Shalini Rajeev, which were well appreciated by the spouses and children of the delegates.

The following members won various prizes during the conference

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Best Paper Prize: Dr. Praveen B Sancheti, Kochi

Best Video Prize: Dr. Sreerag KS, Puducherry

Best Poster Prize: Dr. Anup Krishnan, Kochi

Uro-Quiz : I Prize : Dr.Rakhul KR

Il Prize : Dr.Sony Mehta, Kochi

Dr.Rajeev T P and team deserve great appreciation for organizing a wonderful conference





REPORT ON WARANGAL SOGUS

Report by Dr M GOPICHAND,
SECRETARY, SOGUS-AP & T

29th annual conference of society of genitourinary surgeons of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana (SOGUS AP and T) was held in Warangal at KMC NRI Alumni Hall.

It was ably organised by Dr.G Vidyadhar with the support of Drs N Surender Reddy, G Sarangam and the organizing chairman Dr A V Ravi Kumar.

Live operative workshop was a super hit. The house was full with delegates both young and senior, enjoying and learning watching masters from the twin states. The attendees witnessed some mesmerizing surgeries by Dr V Chandramohan who did RIRS; Dr C.Mallikarjun who did a Lap VVF repair in his now well known trademark AINU style; Dr N Mallikarjun Reddy; Dr Sarangam; Dr A V Ravi Kumar; Dr V Suryaprakash & Dr Pramod Reddy.

The conference facilities were excellent and were appreciated by the delegates. The clock like precision in the conduct of scientific programs reflected the efforts of dynamic Dr V Chandramohan, our past secretary and Dr Ch Subba Rao, our past president.

A good number of scientific papers were read which showcased the work and progress made by urologists in the twin states. These were on stones, uro-oncology, minimally invasive surgeries (robotic and advanced & complex laparoscopy) and reconstructive surgeries. Papers presented by post graduate students were well appreciated.

Symposia on stress incontinence by Dr K Lalitha; light on perspectives in fetal urology and tissue engineering by Dr Pramod and organ retrieval and transplantation by Dr G Srinivas were the other highlights of this meeting.

Dr Rajeev Kumar, editor of IJU came all the way from New Delhi and taught the fully packed auditorium of delegates how to write a scientific paper.

The debates moderated by Dr K Subramanyam on "Treatment of prostate- 100 gms" and " stricture- 1.5 cm" were well attended

Dr A V S Reddy, doyen of urology in the state was felicitated for his contribution to the society. Dr A M V Chalapathi Raju delivered the Dr AVS Reddy oration on-"Value and Volume in urology practice"

The evening programs were awesome with delightful cuisine and spectacular entertainment. Delegates enjoyed the warmth and affection of the organizers, especially that of Dr G Vidyadhar. Those attended had a great time both in terms of academics as well as entertainment.





TAPASUCON 2017

Report by Dr G. Chengalvarayan, Secretary, TAPASU.



The department of Urology, SRM Medical college, Chennai organized the TAPASUCON 2017 (Tamilnadu and Pondicherry Association of Urologists) on 15, 16, 17th September 2017. The conference was inaugurated by Honourable Founder Chancellor of SRM University Dr.T.R.Paari Vendhar and the guest of honour was The Director of Medical and Health Sciences, SRM, Prof.N.Chandraprabha. The inaugural function was presided over by Dr.C.Ramasamy, President TAPASU and Dr.G.Chengalvarayan, Secretary TAPASU. The conference was well attended by more than 250 delegates from Tamilnadu and the faculty were the top Urologists from all over India. The first day was a live operative workshop conducted at SRM Hospital where about 15 surgeries were performed. The invited faculty for the workshop were Dr.Ravindra Sabnis, Dr.C.Mallikarjuna, Dr.M.Jeevagan and Dr.M.Arul. Procedures like Mini-PCNL, RIRS, HoLEP, Bipolar enucleation of prostate, laparoscopic Nephrectomy, and laparoscopic nephroureterectomy were done. The workshop was very well attended and well appreciated by all delegates for its variety of cases and optimum time utilization. The two day academic programme saw a good number of highly academic papers and a very healthy discussion. The conference was organized by Prof.RM.Meyyappan, HOD Urology SRM Medical College as organizing chairman and Dr.V.Muthu as organizing secretary.





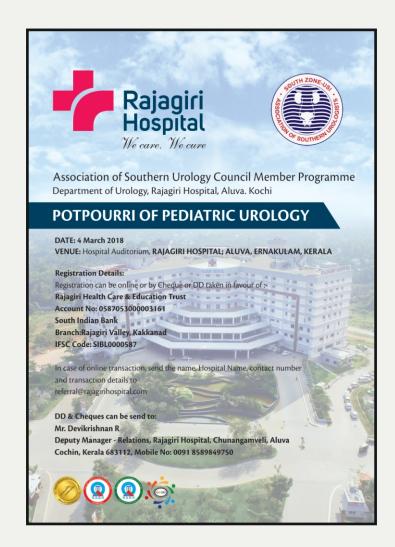


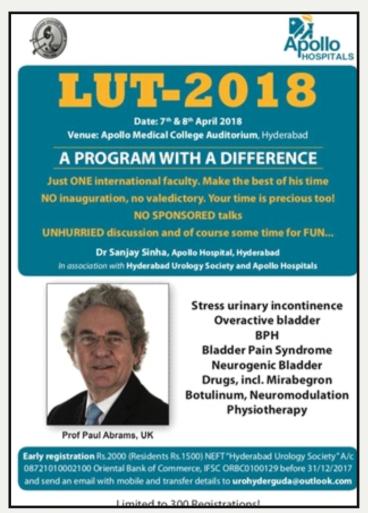
USI-BOE MOCK EXAMINATION FOR POST GRADUATE STUDENTS

Dates: 10 and 11th March 2018

Venue: Department of Urology, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Puducherry,

Organizing Chair: Dr Joseph Phillipraj Sebastian









ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS - IMPRESSIONS

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Dr Nilesh Guru (Karnataka)

I first of all thank the south zone urology team for giving me the opportunity to attend the unique fellowship programme.

It was a very fruitful program. It not only brought the resident doctors from different corners of the south together but also helped us to share our knowledge, views, thoughts and trends being practiced at our centres. The lectures and the case scenarios discussed provided exhaustive knowledge about the topic and geared up for the preparations of final exams

- 1. The discussions on female urology and few cases of pediatric urology taken by Dr. Suresh Bhar sir and dr. Arun chawla made a very impression as to how to deal with such cases. It was very helpul.
- 2. Whenever I saw Dr. venugopal sir, I always thought as to when I will get an opportunity to attend his lecture or be a part of discussion. This program made it real and his experience made the discussions interesting and fruitful.
- 3. Dr. Sashidharan sir with his experience and vast knowledge took pediatric urology and GUTB so elaborately that after leaving the program we are confident enough about it.

The best part of his teaching was the use of white board and pen to depict the concept diagrammatically and the pain that he takes to make you understand the things.

- 4.Dr. Krishnamoorthy sir also delivered a talk on alpha blockers and we had a very nice discussion and his friendly nature made the things easy.
- 5. Dr. Sabnis sir beautifully took the instruments class.
- 6. The lectures by radiology Hod sir, teaching by faculty from radiotherapy and the faculty from nuclear medicine department and the lecture on various trials enriched our knowledge.
- 7. The teaching by Dr. Joseph Thomas sir deserves special mention.

8. The last but not the least Dr. Arun Chawla sir; his lecture on stricture urethra was superb. He took extra pains to teach the same.

He not only organized the event excellently but also gave personal attention to ensure that the questions asked by the examiners are carefully covered in each one of others' lectures. He never made a bondage of time in any of the events and planned to deliver as much as knowledge as he could.

He also gave personal attention to extra academic issues of the fellows like accommodation etc

The workshop PERCON also was a very interesting event.

Finally, I suggest the following:

If a candidate is allotted a case /a topic a week prior then he can prepare for it entirely and can come forward and present the same.

This would not only help preparing his topic but will also help in covering a topic a bit faster

Dr. JAHEER ABBAS SHAIK (Undivided Andhra Pradesh)

I really enjoyed my visit to Manipal. I want to thank ASU, and Department Of Urology, Manipal for organizing such an academic fest. I especially enjoyed the opportunity to discuss my experience with senior most faculties through this program, which has been a unique hands-on learning experience for me. There are so many valuable things I've gotten out of this program. I hope for many students all of whom are in final year his program is their first, if not only chance to actually engage in academics.

Dr U Venkatesh (Tamil Nadu)

At the outset, I would like to thank our state TAPASU for selecting me to take part in this wonderful ASU academic fellowship 2017 between 9 -15th November

2017 at Kasturba medical college, Manipal. I also extend my sincere thanks to our ASU, for organising such a wonderful and memorable academic feast. I would like to offer my sincere thanks in particular to Prof.Laxman Prabhu sir, the secretary of ASU who made this program possible in at very short span. He contacted every one of us personally and made sure there were no hitches in travel and stay. He took care of every single issue in finer detail and made sure we had a memorable week at the prestigious Manipal institute. I also extend my sincere thanks to Prof.Arun Chawla sir,HOD of Urology, Manipal for hosting us in his department. He constantly interacted with us and made sure what we students wanted the most from various professors and examiners.

I had an excellent opportunity to mingle and move around with other fellows who had come from various states, DR.Manas from Kochi, DR.Abbas from Hyderabad and Dr.Nilesh from Karnataka. We had some very nice discussions about their institutions, their culture and had most memorable time. Also Laxman Prabhu sir made sure that we stayed together so that we had better interaction. We really had good time going out for dinner and having long chats.

The academic program was excellent. It was very well organised and they made sure that we didn't miss out any exam topics. We had good interaction with various professors which is very hard to get at one single place.

Prof. Venugpoal sir, who is the teacher of many of my teachers and who still has an excellent passion for teaching urology to youngsters, is a role model for all young budding urologists. He was apart of the program for four days.

Prof. Sashidaran sir was excellent in Paediatric urology and was with us for four full days, answering every question from us.

We also had an excellent session on bladder cancer from Prof.Badrinath Konety from US and clarified various grey areas in it. He is also writing up the bladder cancer chapter in the next edition of the Campbell's urology and ASU gave us an precious opportunity to meet and interact with him directly which is otherwise next to impossible.

We also had an excellent session on stricture urethra by Prof .Arun Chawla sir, who clarified all our doubts and also showed various videos on different urethral surgeries.

We had good session on female urology by Prof. Suresh Bhat sir who answered so many typical questions that will be asked in our clinical examinations with excellent clarity. We also had various talks on uro radiology, drug therapy in LUTS by Prof.Krishnamoorthysir, various oncology trials in prostate cancer, genitourinary tuberculosis.

To top it all we had free registration to attend the PERCON-SOUTH conference on two days which covered extensively on PCNL. Besides the academic feast, we had excellent time in the evenings roaming around the campus and exploring Mangalore, making new friends at Manipal and from various other institutes. Overall, I am very privileged to be selected for this amazing ASU fellowship program and taking part in it. It's a once in a life time opportunity for me to have interaction with so many stalwarts of urology at one single place.

I whole heartedly thank our association ASU for giving me this opportunity once again with special thanks to Laxman Prabhusir.

Dr Manas Babu (Kerala)

Dr Manas Babu was the other candidate who took part in the program. He is also the winner of Prateeksha Medal for the year 2017 (SZUSICON 17).



OBITUARY

ASU mourns the demise of Professor Kamalapuram Eashwar Goud, MS, MCh, FIAMS, Hyderabad one of its past Presidents, an active member in all the conferences and a popular teacher

