

ACTIVITIES OF STATE CHAPTERS

1. ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

Activities of ASIAP Chapter:- September 2013 –September 2014

1. **APASICON-2013:-** We had a wonderful conference at Rangaraya Medical College, in September 2014 which was well attended by more than 1000 delegates. The conference had good number of papers presented by Postgraduate students and had excellent lectures and orations by eminent faculty.

2. **Elections :-** ASIAP Chapter had conducted elections and the new body was elected with Dr.P V Ramana Murthy as Chairman, Dr.C R K Prasad as Hon. Secretary and Dr.B Raju as Hon.Treasurer along with executive bodies for all 4 zones had been declared elected unopposed during the state chapter conference at Kakinada

3. Twin cities zone(Zone 3) of ASIAP had conducted monthly meetings with good attendance.

4. Zone 2 had conducted a CME programme under the leadership of Dr.Chandrasekhar & Dr.Prakash at Nellore which was well attended. Dr.Suresh Chandra Hari, Dr.MadhuShekhar, Dr.CRK Prasad and others had participated in that CME.

5. Zone 4 of ASIAP in association with HOD of KMC Dr.Karunkar Reddy had conducted a CME programme at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal under the leadership of Dr.Raja Siddardha& Dr. A Sudhakar. This programme was attended by all PG students across the state. Dr. Santhosh John Abraham, National President Elect, ASI, Dr. Chintamani, Chief Editor, Indian Journal of Surgery, Dr. Arvind Kumar, Dr. G Suresh Chandra Hari, Immediate past President, National ASI participated actively.

6. ZONE 2 conducted a workshop in June 2014 at RDT Hospital, Bathanapalli, Ananthapur Dist. under the guidance of Dr. Lakshmana Prasad

7. 37th Annual Convention of ASIAP CHAPTER – APASICON 2014 was held at Kurnool. More than 1250 delegates attended with an academic feast and scientific deliberation. Conference was attended by many governing council members and national ASI secretary Dr Shiva K Misra.

2. ASSAM STATE CHAPTER

The Annual conference of the state chapter ASACON was held at Silchar Medical College and Hospital from 8th to 10th November, 2013. Annual conference was graced by then President of ASI Dr Suresh Chandra Hari as Chief Guest and Hon.Secretary of ASI Dr Shiva K Misra as Guest of honour. During the ASACON, GBM was held at the auditorium of SMCH on 9th November at 5 pm at which Prof.SubhashKhanna was elected as Chairman of the state chapter. The newly elected Executive body for the year 2014 led by Prof. SubhashKhanna as Chairman took charge from outgoing chairman Dr. A.K.Das in the EC meeting held at Hotel PragotiMannor, Guwahati on the 12th of January, 2014. Some of the important activities of the chapter are as follows:

1st Guwahati City Chapter CME: On 16th of March 2014, a GBM of ASA City chapter of Guwahati was held and the office bearers of the organizing committee for Silver Jubilee, ASACON 2014 were selected. Dr.KanakeswarBhuyan was elected as Chairman of Guwahati City Chapter and also Chairman of the Organizing Committee for ASACON 2014. Dr. SiddharthPhukan and Dr J.N. Buragohain were elected as Organizing Secretary and treasurer respectively. The meeting was followed by a CME programme during which Prof. Noor Topno of Neighrims, Shillong and Prof. ManojkrChoudhury, Senior Consultant of Guwahati delivered a talk.

2nd Guwahati City Chapter CME: The Guwahati City branch organized yet another CME on board Alfrescocruise ship on the Brahmaputra river on the 6th of April, 2014. Speakers of the CME were Dr.

Jadumoni Nath Buragohain, who spoke on Early Breast Cancer, and case presentation was done by Dr. Pramod Jethwania PG student, on Traumatic Diaphragmatic hernia. The CME was followed by an EC Meeting.

Barak Valley City Chapter CME: The Barak Valley Chapter of ASA organized a CME on 19th May 2014 at SMCH Auditorium Silchar. Speakers in the session were Prof. Anurag Srivastava of AIIMS and Prof. Sudhir C Singh of RIMS, Imphal. They also conducted a Master class for undergraduates and PG students of the Dept of surgery of SMCH on the 20th May 2014.

3rd Guwahati City Chapter CME: Guwahati city chapter of ASA also organized CME programme on the 22nd May 2014 at Hotel Landmark. The presenters were Dr Rajiv Rai Barua, AP, Dept of Paediatric Surgery, GMCH and Dr Kishore Sarma. Postgraduate students of Surgery presented a case on Gall Bladder perforation.

4th Guwahati City Chapter CME: Guwahati City chapter of ASA organized another CME on the 28th of May, 2014, at Hotel Pragoti Manor. The speakers were Dr. Porag Neog, Dr. N.N. Das and Dr. B.K. Sarma.

Midterm CME of the State Chapter: The midterm CME of the State Association was held at the auditorium of Neighrims, Shillong on 31st May, 2014. The CME was inaugurated by Director of Neighrims, Dr. A.H. Ahangar, in the presence of hosts of senior members of the association, senior faculty and delegates from across the Northeastern States. Nearly 100 delegates participated in the CME. Besides scientific talks, panel discussion, awareness program on breast cancer, poster competition for the medical and nursing students with case presentations and discussions by the PG students.

News letter:- The inaugural issue of the Newsletter of Assam State chapter was released. "Surgery Papyrus" was also released in the midterm CME held at Shillong by the Director of NEIGRIHMS. Prof. Ahangar and Chairman of Assam state chapter and Editor, Dr. Subhash Khanna. The CME was followed by an EC meeting which took the decision to confer honorary life membership to the director of Neighrims, Dr. A.H. Ahangar during the Silver jubilee ASACON 2014 to be held at Guwahati.

Dibrugarh City Chapter CME: Dibrugarh Chapter of ASA organized CME at Duliajanoil Refinery auditorium on 8th June, 2014, and the following speakers delivered talks; Dr. D.K. Sarma, Dr. Kinkar Mahanta, Dr. R.C. Brahma and case presentation by PG students, Dr. Mayank S Sarma and Dr. Ravikesh Kumar.

Joint CME with IMA on Robotic Surgery: Assam chapter of A.S.I. organized a joint CME in collaboration with Assam State Branch of IMA on the 19th July, 2014 at Hotel Lily Guwahati. Dr. T.B. Yuvaraja, Onco-Urologist from Mumbai, delivered a talk on "Surgery of the millenium, Da Vinci Robotic Surgery".

Dibrugarh City Chapter CME: Dibrugarh branch of ASA selected new office bearers in GBM held on 9th August, 2014 at Little Palace hotel Dibrugarh in which Dr. R.K. Bhuyan was elected as President and Dr. J.C Dey president elect, Dr. Bipul Roy was elected as Hon. Secretary, meeting was followed by CME in which Dr. D. Govil, Consultant Surgical Gastroenterology of New Delhi and Dr. V.P. Singh, Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon delivered CME talks.

Free Hernia Surgical Camp & Live Workshop: City chapter of ASA and GMCH jointly organized free surgical hernia workshop and CME at MMC Hospital, Panbazar on 22nd and 23rd August, 2014. Altogether five laparoscopic hernia repairs were done. Resource person was Dr. Sarfraz Ali Baig from Kolkata.

Free distribution of medicines to inmates of orphanage: Keeping in view, auspicious occasions of State festival Bihu, Baisakhi and independence day of our nation, the Chairman of ASA and Secretary visited orphanage home and Mother Teresa missionary of Charity at the outskirts of the city and donated free medicines, clothes and fruits to the inmates on behalf of the Association.

Awareness Programmes: The awareness program on congenital birth defect by Dr H.K Dutta on 3rd May

2014 was conducted at Dibrugarh for Medical and Nursing students of Assam Medical College. Awareness program on carcinoma breast, genetic birth defect, and hazards of smoking to mark the World no Tobacco day on 31st May 2014 was held by the Association during the mid-term CME at Neighrims, Shillong.

Audited Accounts: The accounts of the association and ASACON 2013 at Silchar were audited by the auditor and the same have been sent to the ASI headquarter in the month of June 2014.

Journal of Association - ISSN No : The official journal of the Association "JASA" edited by Dr.H.K.Dutta is being brought out at quarterly intervals and have regularly been assigned ISSN number (ISSN 2347- 811X) this year and all efforts are being made to get the journal indexed. During the year 20 new members have applied for life membership for State (ASA) as well as for Association of Surgeons of India (ASI).

Rural Surgery Fellowship: The Association also started free Rural Surgery fellowship of one week duration for surgeons working in a rural set up and periphery at IAGES accredited training center, Swagat Endo-laparoscopic and Research Center, Guwahati. Three fellows have already been awarded the fellowship for the year 2014 till December.

Upcoming events / Training programmes: The other proposed programs of the Association in the coming period includes; 8th hands on training program on "Basic laparoscopic surgery" from 19 to 21 Sep, 2014, 2nd zonal training course on "Anorectal Surgery and VAAFT" from 10 to 11 October 2014, and "Masters' Hands On Course in Laparoscopic Hernia Repair" on the 22 and 23 Nov 2014 at Swagat Endo-laparoscopic Research Center, Guwahati.

SILVER JUBILEE Conference ASACON 2014: The Association is also celebrating silver Jubilee this year and to mark the occasion several activities like free blood donation by the members, free surgery workshop and health camp, awareness program on cancer, disaster management, have been planned. The Silver Jubilee Conference ASACON 2014 is being planned to be organized in a grand way at the Auditorium of GMCH, Guwahati from the 7th to 9th November, 2014. President of ASI, Dr.SatishShukla and many national faculty have confirmed their participation.

3. BIHAR STATE CHAPTER

New Office Bearerers Elected unopposed—

President-----DrPandeyRajeshwari Prasad
Hon. Secretary-----DrBindey Kumar
Hon. Treasurer-----DrAlokAbhijit
President Elect (2014)---Dr J Lal

Academic Activities:

14th December 2013 - CME organised by Koshi Branch Of ASI

Speakers---Dr K K Kantha---LUTS
Dr Manish Mandal--Laprosopic Hernia Repair
DrPriyaranjan---Recatal Surgery advances
DrBindey Kumar--- Newer research in Paediatric Surgery
Dr B K Sinha----- Wildlife and Surgeons

19th January 2014- CME organised by Munger city Branch Of ASI

Speakers--- DrPrem Kumar---Breast Imaging
DrPrashant Kumar Singh- Benign Breast Diseases
DrBindey Kumar- Minimal Invasive in Paediatric Surgery
Dr Manish Mandal- Laparoscopic Appendicectomy

Mid-term Conference at Thimpu, Bhutan

More than fifty ASI members participated in this overseas destination. It was organised by ASI, Bihar Chapter and totally contributed by ASI members, no external funding taken. Duration 22nd March to 2nd April 2014

10,11,12th May 2014---Live Workshop on Hypospadias and CME

Surgeon---Dr S K Agarwal, MAMC, New Delhi
At AIIMS, Patna, Rainbow Hospital, Kankarbagh, Patna

17th May 2014---CME organised by Sitamarhi City Chapter of ASI

Speakers--- Dr Arun Kumar Singh-----Neonatal Surgical Emergencies
Dr Alok Abhijit----- Recent advances in Minimal Invasive Surgery
Dr Manish Mandal----Laparoscopic Appendectomy

1st June 2014---CME organised by Gaya City Chapter of ASI

Speakers---Dr Manoj Kumar-----Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery
Dr Prem Kumar----Liver Imaging
Dr Bindey Kumar-----Paediatric urology newer development
Dr K K Kantha-----BPH
Dr B K Sinha----Wild life in AFRICA

20th July 2014-----Bariatric Surgery Live workshop at Ford Hospital, Patna

Surgeon---Dr. S. K. Agarwal, AIIMS, New Delhi

16th & 17th August 2014-----Oncology Conference at Chanakya Hotel, Patna.

7th September 2014 ---CME on Hernia Repair at Maurya Hotel, Patna

Surgeon- John D Murphy

4. CHHATTISGARH STATE CHAPTER

The Annual conference of The Association of Surgeons of India, Chhattisgarh Chapter, 13th CGASICON was held on 09.03.2014 at Bilaspur. About 125 delegates attended the conference.

The guest faculty invited to the conference were –

Dr. Sanjay Bhat (Cochin), Dr. Arvind Sinha (AIIMS Jodhpur), Dr. Brij. B. Agrawal (Sir Gangaram Hospital, Delhi) Dr. V. Ganjewar (Nagpur)

Various surgeons from the state presented their papers and also a section for rural surgeons was there. Various PG papers were presented and best paper award was given.

Dr. Arun. Kr. Balani, organizing chairman and Dr. Kamlesh Maurya, organizing secretary did a commendable job.

The results for the elections for office bearers for 2014-15 were declared at the GBM. Dr. Arun Balani was elected Chairman of CG chapter of ASI. Dr. Siddharth Tamaskar as Hon. Secretary and Dr. D. K. Sao as Hon. Treasurer.

President of ASI, Dr. Satish Shukla, graced us with his presence at Raipur on 3 Feb 2014 and the members of surgical club, Raipur had a great & informative interactive session with him.

Surgical clubs at Raipur, Bilaspur, Durg/Bhilai, Jagdalpur, Ambikapur, Raigarh have been carrying out their

regular activities.

Surgical club, Raipur has its newly elected office bearers, President Dr. P .L.Yadu and Secretary Dr.SantoshSonkar.

14th and 15th CGASICON:After detailed discussion, it was unanimously decided to hold the next annual conference 14th CGASICONat Raigarh on 28Feb/1Mar 2015 and15th CGASICON, in Feb 2016 at Bhilai/Durg.

Dr. R. S .Nayak, Durg has proposed a donation of Rupees 2 lakhs for endowment lecture, at annual CG chapter conference (money to be deposited into a FD account and the interest accrued to be used each year.

5. DELHI STATE CHAPTER

1.Functioning: All the activities of the Delhi State Chapter are centred towards the academic and professional upgradation of members of the chapter in general and Post graduate Students of the city of Delhi in particular. Chapter is governed by a democratically elected executive committee which has got representation from all major teaching institutions, corporate hospitals and private practicing surgeons.

2.Academic calendar:

i. Monthly clinical meeting - Third Saturday of every month, we have clinical meeting where we discuss interesting and rare surgical cases encountered during the preceding year. These meetings have fixed calendar timings and rotates among major teaching institutions. Cases are presented by post graduates in front of senior faculty members who are examiners of the top universities of the country. Not only do these meetings provide the members with an opportunity to know rare cases and the intricacies of their management but also help the presenter by giving them the real time examination setting to practice. Nearly always the discussion part of these presentations generates a lot of heat.

ii. SURGICON 2014 - We have our annual conference of the state chapter from 21st to 23rd November which is being organized by the Dept. of Surgery, Maulana Azad Medical College and Associated LNJP Hospital, New Delhi. The Chairman of the congress is Prof. P N Agarwal. Besides heading this department he is also the President of our Chapter. The venue was decided in the Annual GBM of the chapter. The high lights of the conference will be three orations (two of which is delivered by the surgeon or academician of great repute from India or abroad and one by the immediate past president), competition paper session, free paper session, poster session, panel discussion, symposia, debates, surgical quiz and post graduate's master class. Winners of the competition paper session, poster session and surgical quiz (only for post graduates) are sponsored by the chapter to attend and present their work in the next year's ASICON.

iii. CME: We also hold one day single theme CME (not more than 6 to 8 in a year) which is funded by the ASICON Surgical Education and Research Foundation. ASICON Surgical Education and Research foundation is a sister organization of the Delhi State Chapter of ASI which looks after the CME related activities of the Association.

iv. List of CME of the chapter in 2014:-

a. 1st International live work shop on Pelvic Floor Surgery' in collaboration with Prof Scherer from Berlin (January 2014). This activity was organized by our Secretary Dr. B. B .Agarwal

b. Medico-legal issues in Surgery organized by the Dept. of Surgery University College of Medical Sciences and associated GTB Hospital under the able guidance of Prof. on 14th September 2014

c. Complications of Surgery organized by Dept. of Surgery Maulana Azad Medical College and Associated LNJP Hospital on Sunday September 21, 2014.

d. CME on Breast cancer scheduled on 11.10.2014:-
Overview of early and locally advanced breast cancer
Neoadjuvant therapy in HER2+ Breast cancer
Possibility of increase in breast conservation surgery

e. Department of surgery, ESI – PGIMSR, Basaidarapur, Delhi is organizing a conference on “Breast cancer Update - Current Trends in Diagnosis and Management” on 15th November 2014 at Silver Jubilee Hall

3. Annual GBM: will be held on 23.11.2014, 12.30 to 1.30 PM

6. GOA STATE CHAPTER

As CMEs arranged by Goa Medical College GOA and IMAs by all branches of Goa, we attend those clinical meetings. This year we did not hold any ASI meetings.

7. GUJARAT STATE CHAPTER

The installation of the Team for the year 2014 was organised on 28th Dec.2013 at Ahmedabad during the annual conference of ASI i.e. ASICON 2013.

Dr.Jatin Desai-----President
Dr Jai P. Gupta-----Hon.Secretary
DrShailendra Shah-----Jt.Secretary
Dr Bharat Panchal-----Hon. Treasurer
DrJitesh Desai-----President Elect

Zonal Representatives

Zone A:-DrKaushikGajjar&DrRaviGadani
Zone B:-DrShailesh Shah &DrSamir Ray
Zone C:- Dr Suresh Maisuria&DrMustaqQureshi
Zone D:-DrAjayRajyaguru&DrVijayraj Gohil
Zone E:-Dr.M.Y.Khan&Dr.AmitAgrawal

C S E conducted as follows:

JBHCSE 2014 was held at Ahmedabad on 24/08/14.

Topic of CSE was "Ventral Hernia"

The Annual Conference of the Gujarat State is held along with Gujarat State Surgeons' Association on 22nd-23rd November,2014.

Preconference Video workshop held on 21st November,2014

Venue:PluzResort,Narolli,Silvassa(UNION TERRITORY)

Theme:Chirurgy redefined Conventional to Robotics

8. HARYANA STATE CHAPTER

(Not received)

9. JAMMU & KASHMIR STATE CHAPTER

Midterm conference 23rd April DhobiwanTangmarg: -Organizing Secretary; DrNazirAWani
Consultant JK Health Services.

Endoscopy and Sigmoidoscopy in collaboration with cancer society of Kashmirat
SeerHamdanAnantnag; Org Secretary:Dr Abdul Hamid Mir on 14th August 2014 .

Endoscopy and Sigmoidoscopy in collaboration with cancer society of Kashmir at Dist Hospital
Anantnag; Org Secretary:Dr. Abdul Hamid Mir on 21st August 2014 .

CSEP at Srinagar on 28th August 2014 on Trauma management: Org
SecretaryDr.ArshadShaffiMisgar.Prof .Arvind Kumar from SGRH Delhi will speak on Chest
trauma;Dr.VivekTrikha from AIIMS will discuss orthopaedic trauma management, Dr.Rauf.A.Wani
Associate Prof SKIMS will discuss Principles of Abdominal Trauma management.

Annual conference JAKASICON 2014 at SKIMS-MC Bemina Srinagar on 5-6th September, Organizing
Secretary Dr.Ajaz.A .Rather and Dr.Shamsul Bari,Org. Chairman Prof KhursheedAlamWani.

Rural camp at Karnah the border dist. of valley in 3rd week september.Org Secretary:-Dr.Ghulam.J
.Zargar/Dr. Abbas.

Superspecialty Camp at Shopian:OrgSecretary: Dr.NisarA .Bhat 8th Oct 2014

Operative workshop at DistHospBaramulla: Org SecretaryDrAbQayoomShah 12th Nov.

CSEP/Endoscopy camp atKangan on 9thDec; OrgSecretaryDrAkhterGanai/DrRiazKasana.

10. JHARKHAND STATE CHAPTER

1. CME 27th January 2014 at RIMS, Ranchi

Convener:-Dr. S.Bhagat, Topic:- G.I.Perforation,
Guest- Dr. A.K. Srivastava(Ex HOD, RIMS, Ranchi)
Speakers:-Dr. AfsarAlam (Anatomy)
Dr. J.Patro (Pathology)
Dr. Om Prakash(Management)

2. CME 9thFebruary 2014 at Asharfi Hospital, Dhanbad

Host- ASI, Dhanbad City Branch, Presided by- Dr. D.P. Bhadani.
Speakers:-DrM.K.Senapati- Safe laparoscopic Cholecystectomy,
DrRamanuj Mukherjee-Safe surgical practice,
DrB.Guha:- Video presentation on simple and difficult lap cholecystectomy,
Dr.M.P.Jha& Dr. S.K.Chourasia- Pediatric Cholecystectomy,
Dr. D.P.Bhadani- Chronic Scrotal pain.

3. Hydrocele Camp 9th February 2014 at Rotary Club, Jamshedpur

Host:-Rotary Club, Jamshedpur, Team of Dr. S. Pradhan from TMH & Tata Steel Rural Development Society.
Total 44 Hydrocele & 1 Inguinal Hernia patients operated.

4. Hydrocele Camp 22nd & 23rd February 2014 at Maheshpur, Godda

Host:-Dr.N.K.Jha, HOD, Dept. of Surgery, RIMS, Ranchi. Total 33 hydrocele patients operated.

5. CME 28th February 2104 at RIMS, Ranchi

Convener:-Dr. Vinod Kumar, Topic:-Inguinal Hernia
Speakers:- Dr. Sandeep Agrawal- Anatomy,
Dr. Rajeev Ranjan- Operation,
Dr. Shran- Laparoscopy

6. CME31st March 2014 at RIMS, Ranchi

Convener:-Dr. S. Malua, Topic:- Diseases of Parotid
Speakers: Dr. ShyamCharanBaski, Dr. Ranweer Singh Rana- Management,
Dr. Ravi Ranjan- Pathology, Dr. PoonamKumari- Anatomy.

7. CME 29th April 2014 at RIMS, Ranchi

Convener:-Dr. Vijay PratapTopic-Traumatic Urological Emergencies.
Guest:-Dr. SashiShekhar (Asso. Prof. Saudi Arabia)
Speakers:-Dr. SashiShekhar, Dr. Utkrist Kant, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Sinha,
Dr. Neelam.

8. CME & Video Presentation 25th May 2014 at Hotel Ashoka International, Giridih

Host:- ASI, Giridih City Branch,
Speaker:- Dr. S.Midha-----Cystic duct stump exploration,
Dr.S.N.Basak----Acute Pancreatitis,
Dr.M.S.Bhatta---Medical Negligence and Precaution.

9. CME 30th May 2014 at RIMS, Ranchi

Convener:-Dr. N.K.Jha, Topic-Non traumatic urological emergencies
Speakers:- Dr. Anjana Gandhi, Sr. Abhinav, Dr. Sanjay Kumar Yadav

10. CME 8th August 2014 at RIMS, Ranchi)

Convener:-Dr. N.K.Jha, Topic-Bile duct injuries
Speakers:- Dr. N.K.Jha& Dr. P.Bodra (Dept. of General surgery, RIMS, Ranchi)

11. KARNATAKA STATE CHAPTER

The Karnataka State Chapter of the ASI has been vibrant and active academically in 2014. The year started off with a glittering annual conference in Manipal. The three day event was a packed affair with live operative workshops, orations, symposia, papers and posters. The event was hosted by Manipal University, Department of Surgery, KMC, Manipal and the UdupiManipal Branch of the KSCASI.

Branches have been very active across the state – Hubli-Dharwad has been especially active this year with a number of live workshops, CME's and interactions already held. Branches in Raichur, Gangavathi, Gulbarga,

Mysore, Gadag, Bagalkot and Tumkur have held CME programs.

Bangalore has also been very active with a number of CME programs and a conference on Bariatric surgery and metabolic surgery. In November, a week long PG teaching program for exam going PGs is conducted with a state level Surgical Quiz. Winners are sponsored for the National Conference.

Bellary branch and VIMS Bellary hosted a three day event- SURGIQUEST 2014 with multiple sessions, live workshops on GEM Hospital Coimbatore, lectures, symposia and PG clinics.

Karnataka State Chapter has been very supportive in academic activities of all branches.

12. KERALA STATE CHAPTER

The activities of ASI Kerala Chapter for 2013-14 started with the Annual conference at Trichur 10, 11 & 12th May 2013. The first day was devoted to operative surgery workshop at the Medical College and the next two days were devoted to the CME and Conference at Lulu Convention Centre. 226 delegates and 102 post graduates attended the scientific deliberations. The National President of ASI, Dr. Suresh Chandra Hari inaugurated the Conference and was part of the faculty in the scientific deliberations. Dr. R.V. Prasad was the Chairman of the Organizing Committee and Dr. Ashok Varma was the Organizing Secretary. The new team of officers took over charge of ASI Kerala, Dr. L. Reghu as Chairman, Dr. M.P. Sreejayan as Hon. Secretary and Dr. Sunil Rajendran as Hon. Treasurer.

The Annual CME was conducted at Lourdes Hospital, Kochi under the leadership of Dr. R. Padmakumar as the Organizing Chairman and Dr. Deepak Varma as the Organizing Secretary on 6, 7 & 8th September 2013. This was primarily aimed to help the postgraduate students to prepare for the examination and it was attended by 165 delegates from various medical colleges in Kerala and adjoining states. An Executive committee meeting and a special General Body meeting were organized along with this CME which were attended by National President Dr. Suresh Chandra Hari, Governing Council members from other states namely Dr. Arvind Kumar from Delhi and Dr. C.S. Rajan from Bangalore and senior ASI members from neighbouring states like Dr. L.N. Mohan, Dr. Rajgopal Shenoy and Dr. Siddesh from Karnataka. The Head Quarter office of Kerala Chapter of ASI and its asset of Conference Hall were formally opened during this function by the National President Dr. Suresh Chandra Hari.

The Peripheral meet was held as a residential two day programme at Hotel Uday Samudra at Kovalam on 22 & 23 February and was attended by 185 delegates. This meeting was co-hosted by Trivandrum Surgical Club and NIMS Neyyattinkara. Dr. C. Karthikeyan was the Organizing Chairman and Dr. Sulfekar was the Organizing Secretary.

Members of ASI Kerala Chapter attended in large numbers at ASICON 2013 at Ahmedabad. Many surgeons from Kerala gave lectures and chaired sessions during ASICON 2013. The post

graduate team from Kerala won the first prize at the national Quiz competition. The state chapter reimburses the entire expenses of the team participating in the National Quiz Competition.

The executive committee and General Body met 3 times during the period of 2013-14.

ASI Kerala Chapter has two Travelling Fellowships every year for Rs.25000/-each and two research grants for Rs. 15000/- each. It also gives awards for Best Papers and Posters. The Susrutha award for the Best Faculty for the year 2013 was awarded to Dr. M. L. Dathan of

Trichur.

The city branches namely at Trivandrum, Kollam, Madhya Kerala, Kottayam, Cochin, Thrissur, Malappuram, Kozhikode, Kannur and Wyanad are having regular monthly academic meetings and have good attendance.

ASI Kerala Chapter went for a 10 day tour to Austria and Switzerland in the month of May 2013 and 108 members participated.

Dr. Santhosh John Abraham, Past Chairman of ASI Kerala Chapter was elected as the National President of ASI for 2015. It is the first time a member from Kerala gets elected to the highest chair of ASI in the 75 year history of ASI.

13. MADHYA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

The ASI MP Chapter consists of major city clubs/city chapter and small city clubs. The majority activities are confined to Indore City Chapter, Jabalpur Surgical Club and Gwalior Surgical Club.

Annual Conference of M.P. Chapter of ASI

The Annual Conference of M.P. Chapter of ASI was held from 14th to 16th Feb. 2014 at Medical College, Rewa. This was the first time after a gap of 30 years that Rewa had hosted the Annual Conference of M.P. Chapter of ASI.

The Chief Guest of The Annual Conference was our National President Dr. SatishShukla. Many National and International Faculties like Dr. Hiroyoki Sakurai from Japan and Dr. Chintamani Delhi had delivered Orations and Lectures in the Annual Conference.

1. Indore City Chapter -

- a. In February Dr. Roy Patankar gave a lecture on – “Laprosopy – Where We Stand”.
- b. In March Dr. LalitKapoor spoke on – “Prevention of Medical Legal Problems in Day to Day Surgical Practice”.
- c. Dr. Sanjay Sahani spoke on – “Management of Diabetic Foot”.
- d. The Annual Day of Indore City Chapter was held on 23rd March 2014. Dr. D.S. Malik from Jaipur spoke on “Hernia-Newer Techniques”. Dr. AadarshChoudhary delivered ShriJammnalal Parekh Oration on “Surgical Complications”.
- e. In April Dr. Jonathan Asperer from Philippines had delivered a lecture on “Nutrition- in surgical care “
- f. In September they have two lectures one by Dr. Rajesh Mistry on “VATS” and second by Dr. VarunNath on “Liver Transplantation”.

2. Jabalpur Surgical Club :

a. February 2014

Had a guest lecture on “Liver Transplantation: Indications, Technique and Outcome”. Speaker Professor Hiroyuki Sakurai, MD, Ph.D. Associate professor Hepato-biliary-pancreatic and Transplant surgery, Mie University Hospital, Japan

b. March 2014

Lap Hernia Repair, How to initiate and overcome the hurdle

Speaker Dr. Vishal Kalia Consultant Surgeon Marble City Hospital

Lap Hernia Repair Basics and beyond

Speaker Dr. Kayomars Kapadia, Consultant Surgeon Beach Candy Hospital Mumbai

c. June 2014

Robotics in Urology

Speaker Dr. N. P. Gupta, Medanta Kidney and Urology Institute.

3. We are glad to inform you that a new small city surgical club – The Guna Surgical Club, has joined as a new surgical club in March 2014.

14. MAHARASHTRA STATE CHAPTER

The 36th Annual Conference of Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI was held at Dr. Kashinath Ghanekar Natyagruha, Thane on 6th to 9th February, 2014. 1029 doctors from all over Maharashtra attended this conference. The highlights of conference have been:

- Live operative workshop
- Hands of workshops
- Best paper session
- Best video session
- Best poster session
- Dr. K.C. Gharpure Oration was delivered by Dr. Dilip Gode, Vice Chancellor, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur
- Dr. G. M. Phadke Oration was delivered by Dr. Arun Jamkar, Vice Chancellor, MUHS, Nashik

Dr. Nitin Gothwal from Bhusawal was awarded Dr. K C Gharpure Traveling Fellowship of the Association of Surgeons of India, Maharashtra State Chapter for the year 2013-14. He completed the fellowship training at Department of Surgery, Laparoscopic & Bariatric Surgery, Moulana Hospital & Scanning Centre, Perintalmanna, Malappuram from 1.6.2014 to 14.6.2014.

Best paper of Dr. Sachin Shenoy has already been sent to ASI head office in July, 2014, to be forwarded to ASICON, to be held at Hyderabad.

Dr. Pramod Shinde, President and Dr. Roy Patankar, Secretary, attended G.C. Meeting in Chennai in, March, 2014

Organized Surgical Quiz in October, 2013, in K.E.M. Hospital, Mumbai. 15 Teams participated, 3 Prizes given.

Organized a CMEs on

- 5th Live Operative Workshop-Laparoscopy Unlimited on 8th & 9th June, 2013, at Joy Hospital, Mumbai. 325 surgeons attended the workshop.

- 6th Live Operative Workshop-Laparoscopy Unlimited is scheduled on 20th & 21st September, 2014, at Joy Hospital, Mumbai.
- Dr. Shrihari Dhorepatil, past GC member of Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI received the lifetime achievement award. - "Life Membership of IFSO (International Federation of Surgery of Obesity) on 29th Sept 2014, during the World Congress of Obesity Surgery held at Montreal, Canada (25-30th Sept 2014)

Activities of Nashik Surgical Society:-

Kaushalya Hospital & Research centre & Pinnacle Endoscopy & diagnostic Centre, Nashik organized Live Endoscopy Workshop & Hands on Endoscopy Training Programme Sunday, 27th July 2014

Activities by Nagpur Surgical Society:-

Academic Activities:

1. Installation of New Team 2013- Dr. M Akhtar as President and his team at the hands of Dr. Chintamani, Hon. National Secretary, ASI, Dr Sandeep Kumar, Director, AIIMS, Bhopal was Guest of Honor. 7th April 2013
2. CME on Breast and Thyroid:-7th April 2013
3. Master class for post graduate:- Dr. Chintamani 7th April 2013
4. Inguinal Hernia CME & Operative Workshop 28th April 2013
5. CME cum operative workshop on D2 gastrectomy:-6th July 2013 at Government Medical College Nagpur.
6. State level INTERCOLLEGIATE SURGICAL QUIZ:- 26th Aug at J R Shaw auditorium IMA building. Late Dr Indrajit Mitra Memorial Trophy won by Seth GS Medical College KEM Mumbai. Total participating teams 13

Social Activities:

Blood donation camp: 10th Aug 2013 Santaji Mahavidyalaya Blood donation camp and education lecture by Dr. M Akhtar. 45 bottles of blood collected (Public Awareness Program)

Public Education Activities:-

Month of October Celebrated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

- a. Breast cancer awareness lecture and Clinical examination of staff at Hindu Mulinchi Shala, Mahal, Nagpur on 5th October, 2013
- b. Public awareness program at Sai Sabhagruh, Shankarnagar, Nagpur on 6th October, 2013, Release of an educational CD at the hands of Marathi Actress Girija Oak.
- c. Breast cancer awareness lecture and Clinical examination of staff at Santaji Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur on 19th October, 2013
- d. Breast cancer awareness lecture and Clinical examination of staff at Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nandanvan on 25th October, 2013

Release of 'UPSURGE', the official quarterly news magazine of ASI Nagpur Chapter- NASICON 2013.

NASICON 2013 - Annual City conference- 30th October & 1st November 2013, at NKP Salve institute of Medical sciences-

1st WORLD CONGRESS OF COLOPROCTOLOGY 2014: 10TH-12TH January 2014 as co organizer. (Please Verify the congress web site) 450 delegate. Chapter was co organizer

Operative Surgical Camp:-15th Dec 2013 at Morshi village. 42 patients operated by the team of surgeons of ASI.

Clinical Meetings: 16th January 2013:- 1st March 2013: 12th July 2013: 14th September 2013: 23rd Feb: 2014

Uro-Oncology CME : 17-01-2014

13th January 2013:- Rural Operative Surgical Camp at Village Morshi:

16th January 2013:- Clinical Meeting with Guest Speaker Dr Ravi Mohanka- Transplant Surgeon, Medanta hospital New Delhi.

2nd February:- Executive Body Meeting

24th February:- Workshop on Laparoscopic Surgery at GMC

Dr. AbhayDalvi (Mumbai) in association with Maharashtra State Chapter

1st March:- Executive Body Meeting (Declaration of Elections)

- A Masterclass by Dr. Chintamani on Sunday 7TH April 2013

**Organized WORKSHOPS IN ASSOCIATION WITH
MAHARASHTRA STATE CHAPTER OF
ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA IN 2013-14**

1. Continuing Medical Education program on Luminal Gastroenterology on 9th March, 2014
2. Hands on Workshop on ODS and STARR Procedures at Joy Hospital on 23rd February, 2013.
3. Endoscopy Training course at Joy Hospital in March, June & August, 2014.

15. MANIPUR STATE CHAPTER

New office bearers of ASI Manipur State Chapter for the year 2013-14 with President

Prof. Ksh. Kala Singh took charge on 12th January 2014.

1st March 2014 meeting at Chennai

Prof. Ksh Kala Sing President ASI-Manipur state Chapter attended the meeting of the state presidents and secretaries of the ASI of different states with the president and Secretary of ASI-Head Office on 1st March 2014 at the head office, Chennai.

There was extensive and detailed discussion on various topics. Manipur was in group B with the other states like Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Tripura, UP, and West Bengal. The meeting started at 10:30 am and concluded at 5:30 pm. At the outset president gave a welcome address to the participants. The agenda for the meeting was ASICON new format, protocol for sectional meeting, audit accounts of the Specialty sections, academic Calendar of all specialty sections, ASI membership, Electronic-voting , specialty courses and certification, PG classes at state levels, specialty surgical Camps, workshop /CME, Medico legal insurance cell, social security scheme for members, held awareness program and ASI-

Website etc. All the above topics were discussed in detail and the outcome will be circulated to all the branches before the Goa meeting on 4th April 2014.

3rd CME 2013-14 was held in RIMS Surgery Seminar room on 25th Feb. 2014 on the topic of Role of CT-Angio in Peripheral Vascular Disease with the speaker Dr. S. Subashchandra, Associate Prof. Radiodiagnosis, RIMS and Prof. T. Y. Babu Singh and Prof. Th. Sudhirchandra Singh were the Chairpersons.

4th CME 2013-14 was held in RIMS Surgery Seminar room on 27th March 2014 in the topic of Imaging in Breast with the speaker Dr. Y. Priyobarta Singh, Asst. Prof. Radiodiagnosis, RIMS and the second topic was Early Breast Cancer with the speaker Dr. Ranita Devi, Assoc. Prof. Surgery, RIMS and Prof. H. Manihar Singh and Prof. M. Birkumar Sharma were the Chairpersons.

4th and 5th April 2014 Meeting at Goa

Welcome address was given by President Dr. Satish K. Shukla, Indore. Hon. Secretary Dr. Shiva Kant Mishra Kanpur gave the reports of ASI, particularly the Governing Council meeting held on 25th and 29th December at Ahmedabad. Group leaders presented the report and discussions of various issues of ASI. Dr. Ksh Kala Singh was in Group B for the discussion of ASI building and Federation of Surgeons of India.

P.G. teaching Program was held in RIMS Surgery Post-Operative Ward on 27th April 2014 on the various topics of General Surgery and the speakers were Postgraduate Students with the RIMS Surgery faculty as moderators.

5th CME 2013-14 was held in Hotel Nirmala, Thangal Bazaar, Imphal on 23rd June 2014 on the topic of A new era in the treatment of Chronic Venous Disease with the speaker, Prof. Ksh. Kala Singh, Prof. and HOD CTVS, RIMS; and Prof. S. Rajendra Singh and Prof. H. Manihar Singh were the Chairpersons.

STATE SURGIQUIZ 2014 cum 6th CME 2013-14 was held in RIMS Surgery Seminar room on 25th June 2014. The CME topic was the TRANSIENT LOWER ESOPHAGEAL RELAXATION WITH GERD and the speaker was Dr. D. Hajong and the Chairpersons were Dr. Ksh. Kala Singh and Dr. Ranita Devi. The SurgiQuiz was among the PG Students of RIMS with the Quiz master Dr. Ibohal Singh Plastic Surgeon RIMS Imphal. And Four PG students i.e. Dr. Abhilas S, Dr. Hemanta S. Ghalige, Dr. Thaha Rashid and Dr. Sreenath K were selected for participating at the National Surgiquiz contest in December 2014 at Hyderabad.

16. NORTHERN STATE CHAPTER

(Not received)

17. ODISHA STATE CHAPTER

ASI ACTIVITIES STATE OF ODISHA

20th October 2013:- Rural surgical workshop was at CJM Hospital Nayagard Road

27th October 2013:- Instructional course was organized at IGH, Rourkela

10th December 2013:- Breast Surgery Workshop was organized at Panda Medical Centre, Telengapentha

1st December 2013 Midterm conference of ASI, Odisha was organized by silk city surgeon's club, Berhampur, under the chairmanship of Dr. P. K. Kar

31st January 2014:- A Pre-conference workshop was held at Samaleswari Nursing Home, Burla

1st & 2nd February 2014:- The 29th Annual Conference of ASI Odisha (OSASICON-2014) was held at M.C.L Auditorium, Burla, and Sambalpur.

Executive Committee Meetings

E C meetings were held on 23rd March 2014, 11th May 2014 and on 23rd August 2014.

30TH MAY 2014

The Cuttack Surgeons club observed "NO TOBACCO DAY" with speaker Dr. Sanjay Sharma (Mumbai).

1st June 2014 "CANCER SURVIVOR DAY"

ASI Members of ASI Odisha observed the "CANCER SURVIVOR DAY" at Shahid Bhawan, Cuttack. Local M.L.A, MPS, Hon'ble Minister (Health & FW) Shri Atanu Sabyasachi Nayak, Mayor of Cuttack attended the meeting. Dr. Ritu Biyani, Ex. Army Dental surgeon (Pune) was a special invitee who was operated for Ca. Breast in the year 2000 and is a social activist who spreads Breast awareness programme against Ca. Breast throughout India".

14th June 2014 CME ON "BURNS & ITS MANAGEMENT" at IMA house at Bhubaneswar

The Speakers were Dr. Jayanta Kumar Das - "Primary Care of a Burn Victim", Dr. Sudarshan Baliarsingh - "Management of electrical BURNS" and Dr. Akshaya Rout - "BURN & Sequelae of its Management"

3rd August 2014:- PG Instructional Course" at Sum Hospital Bhubaneswar"

24TH AUGUST 2014 Midterm Conference of the Association of Surgeons of India (Odisha chapter)

Venue: PRAJAPATI KALYAN MANDAP, Bhadrak

Around 120 delegates participated in the meeting, and most of the post graduate students were present.

The faculty included Dr S.P. Patnaik (Management of Carcinoma Breast), Dr Manas Ranjan Kar (Interventional radiology in obstructive jaundice), Dr Madhabananda Kar (Diagnosis & management Protocol for carcinoma colon), Dr Bharat Behera (Erectile dysfunction) and discussion on "INCISIONS AND SURGERY" moderated by Dr B.N. Mohanty

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SELSICON - 18th-21st September 2014

The SELSICON -2014 was held on 18th to 21st September 2014 at KIMS, BBSR

18. RAJASTHAN STATE CHAPTER

CMEs (7) were conducted on Breast, thyroid, Oncosurgery, Medicolegal issues, Chemo Port placement and Bariatric surgery at Jaipur as well as one at Ajmer and Bikaner.

Live Relay of surgical workshop from Apollo cancer conclave from Chennai-6&7 Feb 2014.

Hernia workshop in association with Apex Hospital Jaipur-2nd march 2014.

GI Update on 9th march 2014 in association with Escort fortis Hospital Jaipur.

Organize Presidential oration at Jaipur on 25th April 2014.

Social Programmes:

* Exhibition and poster competition on cancer survival day at Jaipur in association with Rajasthan Cancer Society.

* Stress and self-management course through the science of Ramayana-31st March to 8th April 2014 at Jaipur

Forthcoming Activities

CME on long term venous access management on 7th August 2014.

CME on Breast biopsy techniques and approach to breast lump by Dr.Kopikar from Pune in last wk of August.

CME on setting up one's own surgical setup/hospital- The pros and cons debate in September.

ASIRAJ 2014 at Kota 18th & 19th Oct 2014.

Live Relay of GROS 2014 from 7th to 9th November- International conference and live operative workshop on advanced lap. Surgeries from Pune.

Live Relay of Oncosurg 2014 from TMH MUMBAI from 21st to 23rd November 2014.

Started "DR G C SHARMA INTERNATIONAL TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP" for postgraduate residents in surgery to attend and present papers abroad.

19. TAMIL NADU & PONDICHERRY STATE CHAPTER

Salem Trauma Life Support Programmewas held in Salem, organized by the Salem City Branch. MIDASICON 2014, the Midterm Conference of our Chapter was held at Tirupur in March 2014. It was organized by the TirupurCity Branch.

The year 2014 began with Dr.S.R.Subrammaniyanas Chairman, who took over during our 37thAnnual Conference at Tiruchirappalli in August 2013

Academic Activities

ONCOMADURA:- Live Oncology workshop was conducted at Madurai. 33rd CME programme of Department of Surgery, Madurai medical College was held during February 2014 and was attended by more than 350 delegates. Both programmes were co-sponsored by our Chapter.

Website: The website of our Chapter has been updated and it's functioning effectively.

E – Journal:- TANPAS e-journal: The ejournal of our Chapter is functioning effectively.

City Branches

The twelve City Branches are functioning well and conducts regular CME meetings.

The Nagercoil City Branch and Madurai City Branch were awarded as the Best City Branch of the State for the year 2013-2014.

Travelling Fellowship

Our Chapter is awarding travelling fellowship in the following categories

1. Post Graduates in General Surgery - 4
2. Travelling Professorship - 1
3. Junior Surgeons in non - teaching Hospitals - 2

Prof. R.Sarath Chandra CME was conducted at Trichy during April 2014. It was organized by the Trichy City Branch. CME programmes totaling to seven are conducted under the auspices of our Chapter this year.

EROASICON 2014 was held at Erode in May 2014. It was attended by 300 delegates and best Paper awards were presented.

HERNIACON 2014 was conducted under the auspices of our Chapter in July 2014 at Kanyakumari.

The meeting of the Governing Council Members with State Chapter Office Bearers was attended by the Honorary Secretary, Dr.J.W.EbeneshBensam.

A Newsletter was published in April 2014 portraying the multifarious activities of our Chapter. Another Newsletter is being published in the month of November 2014

Family Security Scheme

The family Security Scheme of our Chapter is functioning successfully with Dr.S.Babu as Chairman and Dr.M.Ramesh as Secretary

Accreditation Programmes:-The Chapter is conducting accreditation programs. Endoscopy training programs have been started

Community Health Programme

As part of our community health program, the TN &P ASI in Association with Trichy City Branch along with Dr.K.Shantha Breast Cancer foundation organized many Free Mammography camps for the people.

Annual Conference 2012

The 38th Annual Conference of TN &P ASI was held at Chennai from 7th to 10th of August 2014 Around 500 delegates attended the conference.

Dr. Satish K Shukla, ASI President was the Chief Guest for the inaugural function of the conference. The conference was graced by Dr. Shiva. K.Misra, Secretary ASI, Dr.B.Madhushekhar, Treasurer, ASI and Dr. Suresh Vasistha, Joint Secretary ASI.

There were five named Orations, two Symposia, three award papers, a quiz programme for Post Graduates and a live workshop. Nearly 178 short papers and 63 posters were presented. Our Chapter is extremely thankful to our ASI Office Bearers for attending the conference.

Elections 2014

Elections for the year 2014 to elect the Office Bearers for our chapter was held in a democratic way by postal ballot. Dr. S.Babu the Chairman - Elect and Election Officer announced the election results during AGM at Chennai.

The following members have been elected

Dr. A.SureshVenkatachalam	- Chairman Elect
Dr. D.Maruthupandian	- Hon. Secretary
Dr. E. Easwaramoorthy	- Treasurer
Dr. A Rajasekar	- Joint Secretary
Dr. M Uthrapathy	- EC Member (Pondicherry)
Dr. M Elangovan	- EC Member (Tamil Nadu)
Dr. K Govindaraj	- EC Member (Tamil Nadu)
Dr. M Rajasekar	- EC Member (Tamil Nadu)
Dr. T Tselvaraj	- EC Member (Tamil Nadu)
Dr. NasheerAhamed Syed	- EC Member (Tamil Nadu)

Change of Guard

Dr. S.Babu took over as Chairman, TN & P ASI on 10th August 2014

Accounts Statement

The audited statement of account has already been submitted

Membership Drive

As per the initiative taken by our Chapter, our Chapter has enrolled 260 new members to ASI this year.

20. TRIPURA STATE CHAPTER

The 9th Annual conference of our State Chapter was organised by our branch. On 6TH & 9th November 2013. Hon. Secretary Dr. S.K.Misra hasgraced the conference as Special Guest &also Deliberated a lecture on Laparoscopic Management of CBD Stone. There were several Guest Orators who delivered lecture on recent advances on various aspect of Surgery.

We are running a free Surgical Clinic Weekly in our own building at Agartala. We conducted Two free surgical camps at remotesplaces at Kailasahar & Udaipur & conducted substantial number of Major operations.

Every month we conduct CME, attended by our members & post graduate students.

10th Annual Conference will be on 8th & 9th November. President Elect Dr. Santhosh John Abraham has consented to be present.

We had sent condolence at the sad demise of two of our members Dr. DilipKr.Debbarma and Dr. Debabrata Debnath.

21. UTTAR PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

The year 2014 began with Dr. Sanjeev Mishra as a President who took over during our 39th annual conference at Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad on November 12th to 14th 2013.

Academic activities

- The SGPGI Breast course – 2014 & ABSI skill course on 8th -9th Feb 2014.
- 5th National workshop on diabetic foot care on 1st-2nd March 2014 at SGPGIMS, Lucknow.
- Bariatric CME cum workshop on 7/4/2014 at GSVMM Medical College, Kanpur
- CME on “Role of laparoscopy in emergency setting” on 28/6/2014 at Hotel Royal Cliff, Kanpur.

- e. CME on “selecting the correct prosthesis and fixation devices in laparoscopic hernia surgery and complications in laparoscopic surgery” on 5/7/2014 at little chef Kanpur.
- f. Two training courses cum workshop on wound care and diabetic foot management on 17th -18th May, 19th-20th July, 2014 at New Delhi in association with Indian Podiatry Association, Each course was attended by group of 45 delegates.

Social Services:

Free Obesity Camp – Held on 11th – 12th Feb 2014 was organized by GSVM Medical College, Kanpur.

City Branches: Our all city branches are functioning well and conducting regular CME meetings.

Membership drive: Till now more than 40 life members were added.

New Letter: A newsletter was published in the month of May 2014 showing the various activities of the chapter. It is also made as an e-newsletter which was put on our website and an e-copy was sent to ASI head office.

Annual Conference “UPASICON 2013”: XXXIX Annual conference of U.P. Chapter was organized by Department of General Surgery from 12th to 14th November 2013, Dr. Shalabh Gupta was organizing secretary. The venue of the conference was Santosh Medical College, Ghaziabad. It was attended by 750 delegates, a record 132 lectures, 50 free papers and 4 debates, audiovisual quiz and 15 master videos were presented. Prior to conference, workshop was conducted in which 14 live surgeries were performed. The conference was attended by Hon'ble ASI president Dr. Suresh Chandra Hari & ASI secretary Dr. S. K. Mishra

The Mid Term Executive Committee Meeting of Chapter was held on 25th May 2014 at 12.00 noon under the Chairmanship of Dr. Sanjeev Mishra President UPASI at Lucknow which was attended by 16 office bearers including members of executive committee.

Travelling Fellowship: our chapter has awarded Dr. J.L Rohtagi traveling fellowship 2013 to Dr. MdAthar GSVM Medical College, Kanpur.

Dr. R.K. Garg Memorial best Thesis Award: was awarded to Dr. Shivanshu Singh IMS, BHU Varanasi.

Best Student Award: was awarded to Dr. Ankur Agarwal from IMS BHU Varanasi.

Election: The process of election has already been started and our chapter is one of the few chapters which has started e-voting.

Journal: “SURGERY” is the official journal of U.P. Chapter, ASI which is published 6 Monthly by UPASI and Prof. M.A. Khan of J.N. Medical College, Aligarh is the Editor of this journal. The journal is available on our website in archives. It is also an e-journal.

Website: UP Chapter has its own dynamic website www.upchapterasi.com which has details about its members, activities, awards and orations, forthcoming events, interesting operation videos apart from the history of the chapter.

Upcoming events

AGRALAPCON 2014 - 4th -5th October 2014 at Agra.

INDUSEM 2014 - 17TH -19TH October at KGMU Lucknow

UPASICON 2014 - 14th -16th November AMU, Aligarh.

STATE COLORECTAL CONFERENCE - October at Balrampur Hospital, Lucknow

UP Chapter is the first and the oldest chapter of ASI started by my respected teacher and past president of ASI

Late Prof. Tara Chand in 1975. This was the best chapter in 1989, 2008, 2009, 2013 and I am sure with renewed enthusiasm and round the year activities for the benefit of its members it will be considered for the best chapter of ASI this year as well.

22. WEST BENGAL STATE CHAPTER

The present executive body of ASI West Bengal chapter took over charge in October 2012. The present committee has the privilege of holding 2 national conferences - ASICON 2012 and ABSICON 2014 at Kolkata. In addition two state conferences SASICON 2013, SASICON 2014, two state level CME SASICME 2013 and SASICME 2014, modular courses for postgraduates, monthly clinical meeting of the chapter.

SASICON 2014- The annual state conference was held on 1st & 2nd February 2014 at Rose Valley Resort, Mandarmoni. The conference was attended by more than 200 delegates. The two days of scientific bonanza was well accepted by the postgraduates and the practicing surgeons. The gala evening at the sea side was enjoyed by all the delegates.

ABSICON 2014- The 3rd National conference of Association of breast surgeons of India was held at Kolkata from 12th to 15th June 2014. The conference was attended by more than 300 delegates. There were a large number of international faculties namely Dr. Andrew Baildam, Dr. Shankar Narayanan, Dr. Sumohan Chatterjee, Dr. Biswajit Ray, Dr. Nandu Potdar, Dr. Amit Agarwal, Dr. Shamim Absar from United Kingdom, Dr. Stephen Zervoudis from Greece, Dr. Adil Alajmi from UAE, Dr. Saifuddin Chowdhury from Bangladesh. The preconference skill course for the postgraduate and practitioner on 12th June was well attended. There were hands on workshop on Tru Cut biopsy, vacuum assisted breast biopsy, incision planning for breast surgery, Interpretation for breast radiology. One bay was dedicated for Oncoplastic breast surgery. The live operative workshop involving both basic and advanced breast surgery was demonstrated. Two days of scientific programme covered all aspect of breast surgery--basic to molecular biology. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. Satish Shukla, President ASI. The national faculty included Dr. Chintamani, Dr. P. Raghuram, Dr. Diptendra Sarkar, Dr. Somesekhar and others.

SASICME 2014 - The annual CME programme of the chapter held at N. R.S. Medical College Kolkata from 11th to 13th September 2014. The CME programme was attended by more than 200 delegates, mostly postgraduate students. There was video workshop on both open and laparoscopic surgery. The conference involved 4 orations by experts in the respective fields, scientific deliberations, quiz for the postgraduates. The election of the new executive committee of ASI WB chapter was held on 12th September 2014 and the new executive body for 2014-16 was elected. The new committee is taking over charge on 27th September 2014.

East Zonal Oncology CME 2014 - Organised by Dr. Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre and Research Institute in association with ASIN WB chapter was held on 14th & 15th December at Hotel Park Plaza. The live operative workshop was held on the first day at Dr. Saroj Gupta Cancer centre and Research Institute.

Monthly Clinical Meeting:-The ASI WB chapter hold monthly clinical meeting usually on 25th of the month in different Medical Colleges and DNB Institutions by rotation. These meetings are well attended by members.

Modular Courses for Postgraduate Students 2013-14:- The ASI WB chapter conducts 2 modular courses for postgraduate students one JULY and one in NOVEMBER every year. The modular course involves case discussion, ward round, operative surgery discussion, discussion on surgical pathology and Instruments. The last course held at IPGME&R, Kolkata was attended by more than 112 students.

The executive body of the chapter meets once in month usually on 2nd Saturday at the chapter office. All the programmes are discussed and finalized in these executive meetings. The West Bengal Chapter has donated Rs. 25000/- for Kashmir relief fund.