

ACTIVITIES OF SPECIALITY SECTIONS 2016

1. THE ASSOCIATION OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS OF INDIA (ACRSI)

Soon after assuming office in September 2015, the present committee of ACRSI has undertaken the following activities for upgradation and smooth functioning of ACRSI.

- 1) Membership data has been updated .Total 1555 members updated as on dated 27.08.2016.
- 2) New website with modern features included and all related information is online.
- 3) Newsletter of ACRSI published with all activities after a gap of many years.
- 4) Regular SMS /Emails/ WhatsApp in regards to activities sent to all members now.
- 5) Four International Travelling Fellowship awarded by a new transparent marking system for 2016 and another four for 2017 has been announced.
- 6) Organized instructional course at Dharwad along with fellowship examination. Total 138 members participated including faculties. Facrsi exam 13 candidates passed out of 15.
- 7) Conducted 1st The International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons conference in India in September 2016 along with ACRSICON and International Society of Pelvic floor disorder conference. Record number of delegates participated with very high standard scientific content. The response and feedback of all including International delegates was beyond expectations.
- 8) Dr. K S Mayilvaganan was awarded Life time achievement award.
- 9) Zonal CMES were conducted at Madurai, Mumbai and Jabalpur and plan for Sholapur and Vapi in this year.
- 10) Acrsi journal is being revived and necessary arrangements for same under way.
- 11) Concept of dedicated masterclass on colorectal topics introduced for the annual conference.
- 12) Acrsi office addressed fixed for next six years at Dr. Niranjan Agarwal's hospital, irrespective of the incumbent Hon Secretary for this period for better record maintenance and functioning. Dr. Niranjan Agarwal has graciously offered his space and infrastructure without any rentals for ACRSI.

2. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDOCRINE SURGEONS (IAES)

The academic year began with Dr Saroj Mishra who took over as President during our Annual Conference IAESCON 2015 in October 2015 at Mumbai and Dr Sai Krishna Vittal as Honorary Secretary.

- **Meetings**

An Executive Committee meeting was held on 31/7/2016 at Chennai. The Annual General Body meeting of IAES was held during IAESCON 2016 on 17 September 2016 at Meerut.

- **Governing Council Meeting and Sectional Meeting**

The Honorary Secretary Dr Sai Krishna Vittal and Honorary Treasurer Dr J W Ebenesh Bensam attended the Sectional GC Meeting in ASICON 2015 at Gurgaon. .

- **News letter**

A News letter detailing the activities of IAES was published and released by President Dr Suresh Vasistha during IAESCON 2016 in September 2016

- **Journal**

The Journal of IAES “Indian Journal of Endocrine Surgery” was released by Founder President Dr S Vittal in the Annual Conference of IAES, IAESCON 2016 at Meerut in September 2016.

- **Website**

The website of our Chapter has been updated and is functioning effectively.

- **Annual Conference**

The 17TH Annual Conference of IAES (IAESCON 2016) was held at Meerut between 17– 18 September 2016. Dr Suresh Vasistha, President ASI was the Chief Guest for the inaugural function of the conference. Two candidates were conferred with FAES on the same day. Dr Navneet Agarwal was the Organising Chairman and Dr Sudhi Agarwal was the Organising Secretary of the Conference respectively. The International faculty were Dr Martin Walz from Germany, Dr Hisham Abdullah from Malaysia and Dr Ranil Fernando from Sri Lanka apart from renowned National faculty.

The Highlights of the Conference was

“Prof S Vittal Oration”

“Prof K D Verma Oration”

“Prof R Jothiramalingam Best Paper Award”,

“IAESCON 2009 Chennai Endocrine Quiz” Programme for Post Graduates

“Dr A J Bensam Best Poster Award”.

Our Section is extremely thankful to our ASI President for attending the conference.

The 18TH Annual Conference IAESCON 2017 will be held at Puri between 13- 14 October 2017

- **Election 2016**

Separate Election report has been sent to ASI Office.

- **Change of Guard**

Dr A R Ramasubbu took over as President of IAES at IAESCON 2016 with Dr Anand Mishra as Honorary Secretary

- **Account Statement**

The Audited statement of account has already been submitted to Association of Surgeons of India

- **Membership Drive**

As per the initiative taken by our Section, our Section has **enrolled 44 new members** to IAES up to 15 October 2016

3. THE ASSOCIATION OF GENITO – URINARY SURGEONS OF INDIA (AGUSI)

No Section activities

4. THE ASSOCIATION OF MINIMAL ACCESS SURGEONS OF INDIA (AMASI)

Report not received.

5. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PAEDIATRIC SURGEONS (IAPS)

- Dr Kishore Panjwani took over as President 2015-16, Dr S N Kureel was Elected as President Elect, Dr Minu Bajpai, Past President, Dr K Ramesh Reddy, Hon Secretary,

Dr HP Miglani ,Joint Secretary , Dr Nagarjuna K ,Treasurer and the Executive Members were Dr Indranil Chatterjee, Dr Kuntal Bhaumik, Dr Amar Shah, Dr Deepak Goel, Dr Ravi Kale, Dr Sunita Ojha, Dr Pawai A, Dr Sandeep Rai ,Dr Thomas D Tomson, Dr Rajesh Gupta,,Dr Sanjay Rao web Master & Dr Mukhopadhyay B Editor JIAPS.

- 42nd National Conference of IAPS, IAPSCON2016 was held in the Historic City of Agra from 28th September to 2nd October 2016 at Hotel ITC Mughal, Agra. Dr Sanjay Kulshrestha was the Organizing Chairman, Dr Kishore Panjwani (IAPS President) & Dr Rajesh Gupta were the Organizing Secretaries. It was a memorable conference with excellent Scientific Content and one day Pre-conference work shop on Hypospadias, Epispadias and Endourology .Dr SN Kureel is the President for 2016-17 & Dr Ketan Parikh is President Elect.
- During last one year we had various conferences and workshops organized by Sub Sections and State Chapters of IAPS ,PESICON 2016 was Held in Bhubaneshwar, State Chapter Conferences of Karnataka, Kerala, UP & Uttaranchal, W.B & AP were Held
- This year was a Very eventful year as two of our members were conferred with the Civilian Award “Padmasri”, Dr SN Kureel from Lucknow who is also the President of the Association and Dr Nayudamma from AP.

6. ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF RURAL INDIA (ASRI)

We have increased our membership to 371. We have been in touch with all our members through letters regarding scientific workshop held in our area.

We have joined hands with the Association of Surgeons of India Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry chapter in conducting a Mid Term Conference at KUZHITHURAI on 30th April and 1st of May 2016. We conducted scientific programmes and live workshop during the midterm conference.

Many members of our association who are already members of our ASI TN & Pondy chapter took part actively.

Many laparoscopic procedures and open surgical procedures were performed by skilled surgeons to impart technical knowhow to the young rural surgeons.

In the coming year we want to expand our membership actively. We plan to conduct many surgical workshops in rural setups to encourage and teach young surgeons in rural area.

7. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY (IASG)

New Membership:

In this year we have enrolled 31 new members and the total membership has crossed 1000 this year.

Academic Activities:

- Sectional Meeting of IASG was conducted successfully during ASI National Conference in New Delhi, Dec 2015.
- PG Clinics conducted by Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, 78 students attended the program.
- Silver jubilee CME was conducted by Dr Bhalla in Delhi in February which was attended by huge numbers.
- Dr Haribhakti conducted the One day CME on UGI diseases on 11th September 2016 in affiliation with IASG. This was approved through mail correspondence by EC. The CME was conducted successfully. There were 4 national and 58 local faculty participated in the CME. Total of 135 delegates from Gujarat participated in the CME.
- Indian Society of Gastroenterology and Abdominal Radiology (ISGAR) was initiated and it signed MOU with ISG and IASG to have mutual associate membership. IASG agreed for only unilateral membership of IASG members to ISGAR.

SSAT IASG Fellowship:

- SSAT IASG travel fellowship for the year 2016 was awarded to Dr Vishal Gupta who has completed it successfully.
- Two senior faculty members of IASG (Dr Adarsh Choudhary and Dr VK Kapoor) delivered lectures during SSAT session, 2016.
- Two faculty members of SSAT, Hiromichi Ito and Nandakumar Govind attended the IASG National Conference in 2015, Pune and delivered lectures during the conference.

8. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY (IASO)

Report not received.

9. THE ASSOCIATION OF THORACIC AND VASCULAR SURGEONS OF INDIA (ATVSI)

1. 14th Annual Conference of ATVSI was held on 21st August, 2016, at Mata Chanan and Devi Hospital C-1 Janakpuri, Delhi. The Organizing Secretary was Dr. SK Jain. Delegates from all over the region participated in the event. The event was inaugurated by the chairman of MDH group & Mata Chanan Devi Hospital. Deliberations were held on vascular problems like varicose veins, diabetic foot

management and management of thoracic conditions like empyema thoraces. A poster session was also held along with free paper presentations by post-graduates.

2. An anti-tobacco week was observed in July 2016, at Rohtak with active participation of media, public school children organized by Dr RS Dahiya and MG Vashisht.
3. Newsletter: The newsletter of ATVSI will be published in December and will be distributed at Mysuru Conference
4. Oration: Dr. Usha Dalal was awarded the NL Bordia Oration for the year 2016 as decided in GBM at Gurgaon. The oration to be delivered at Mysuru ASICON. The topic is "Update in Management of Pulmonary Hydatid".
5. Symposium at ASICON 2016: This time by rotation the symposium for main hall will be from ATVSI. Topic will be Varicose Vein management. Speakers chosen were as follows. A) Anatomy & Physiology, Dr. Ashwani Dalal. B) Investigations, Dr. AKL Khanna/ Dr. Nityasha. C) Endovascular management, Dr. Gulshanjeet. D) Surgical management, Dr. SK Jain. E) Management of recurrent Varicose veins, Dr. MG Vashisht. Each speaker will speak for 10 minutes by watch. Discussion will be for 10 minutes duration.

10. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF TRAUMATOLOGY & CRITICAL CARE (IATCC)

The 6th Annual National Conference of the section TRAUMASICON 2016 was organized by IATCC in association with Department of General Surgery, St John's hospital, Bengaluru from June 17-19, 2016. Dr L.N.Mohan was the organizing secretary. It was attended by over 200 delegates. The highlights of the conference were Preconference Workshop on prehospital trauma care, trauma radiology, trauma resuscitation skills and Airway Management Skills. More than 50 delegates took participation in workshop. The conference was a great success, was very interactive and appreciated by delegates & faculty both. This has spread the message of trauma care into rural and interior parts of the country as delegates were not only from Bengaluru but also from other states across the country.

A one day CME was held in North Eastern Trauma CME, Zonal CME under the aegis of IATCC, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong, July 23, 2016. The organising chairman was Dr Noor Topno. Around 75 delegates attended the CME which was interactive and interesting.

Twenty nine new members were added to the section this year. Total strength has now crossed two hundred and sixty nine as on 01.11.2016.

11. ASSOCIATION OF ARMED FORCES SURGEONS (AAFS)

1. **Publication of Four issues of *Scalpel*** quarterly publication of AAFS.
2. **Capt Aditya Mishra Presentation and Award:** The oration and presentation of Aditya Mishra Award by the AAFS section was conducted for the new members for the year on 05 April 2016 at the John Hunter Hall of Dept. of Surgery AFMC. A total of seventeen members participated with a six minute presentation on allotted topics. The event was judged by Brig (Dr) LC Pandey, Brig(Dr) Anurag Garg, Brig(Dr) HS Agarwal. The winner of this year's award was Maj (Dr) Siva Kumar, Asst Professor (Surgery) AFMC.
3. **Training Activities** mentioned below were conducted on dates shown against them for the members of the AAFS.

(a) Lap Hernia & Open Hernia Surgery Workshop	28 Apr 2016
(b) Workshop on Wound Healing	20 May 2016
(c) Suturing Techniques	28 May 2016
(d) Ostomy Care Workshop	10 Jun 2016
(e) Live Telecast of Lap Nephrectomy (Ethicon)	09 Jul 2016
(f) Surgical Skills Workshop (ILLUMINATI)	06-07 Aug 2016
4. **Invited Guest Lecture** on "*Cardiac Surgery in India- Where Are We*" was delivered by cardiac surgeon Lt Gen (Dr) Manoj Luthra (Retd) on 20 Oct 2016 at the Bharadwaja Auditorium of AFMC.

12. ASSOCIATION OF BREAST SURGEONS OF INDIA (ABSI)

1. West Zone regional ABSI meet

West Zone Regional Meet was well organized by Dr.D.G.Vijay and Dr.Priyanka on Feb 20, 21, 2016 in Ahmadabad with more than 250 registrations.

2. ABSICON 2016

5th Annual Conference of Association of Breast Surgeons of India (ABSICON 2016) was held at ITC Gardenia, Bengaluru from 1-3 July 2016. This conference was jointly organized by Manipal Hospital, Bangalore, Bangalore Oncology Group, Surgical Society of Bangalore. The Organizing Chairman Dr. Somashekhar S.P. and Organizing Secretary Dr.Rajshekhar Jaka did a commendable job.

3. ABSI Breast Imaging Hands On course for Surgeons

On 1st July 2016, during ABSICON 2016 the Breast Imaging Workshop was organized by Dr.Rupa Ananthasivan along with Dr.Somashekhar S.P., Organizing Chairman ABSICON 2016.

4. ABSI Training Modules

1. Training modules for 3 hours in KIMS Medical College on 17.6.16 organized by Dr.Somashekhar
- 2) Training Modules in Bellary on 9.7.16
- 3) ABSI training modules – Vizag on 25.8.2016.

5. Social activity for breast cancer awareness

- 1) Breast Cancer Awareness Initiative with Bangladesh at Kolkata on 1st October 2016
- 2) Breast Cancer Awareness Programme was conducted By Dr.Kumkum Sen at Ajmer on 13.10.2016
- 3) 5th Annual Breast Cancer Survivors Conference at Pune on 17th and 18th Oct 2016 was well organized by Dr.Anupama Mane.
- 4) 8th Annual Pink Ribbon walk – 2016 was organized by Dr.Raghuram on 2.11.16 at KBR Park, Banjara Hills.