

ACTIVITIES OF SPECIALITY SECTION

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

National Conference

36th National Conference of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India were held from Sept 20-22, 2013 at Khajuraho, Almost 100 National & 11 International faculties and 150 delegates attended the congress. In addition to the Fellowship Certification (FACRSI), honorary fellowship was given to Dr. Indru Khubchandani (USA) Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande, Dr A.K. Khanna & Dr. Vergese Mathai.

Sectional scientific program was conducted from 27th - 29th Dec. 2013 during ASI at Ahmadabad and was attended by over 400 delegates. The orations were delivered by eminent surgeons – Dr Ajay Khanna, Dr Ashok Ladha and Dr Shekhar Suradkar.

Fellowship Training Course in Colo-Proctology

The 18th Fellowship Training Course in Colo-Proctology was held from 1st to 5th April 2014 at St. John's Medical College Hospital, Bangalore. The Fellowship examination was held on 6th and 7th April 2014.

Ostomy Day Celebration at Pondicherry

Ostomy day was commemorated on 16th November 2013 at Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry. The day was marked by inauguration of stoma clinic at JIPMER. The clinic was inaugurated by Dr J Balachander, The ACRSI was represented by Dr Ashok Kumar, Hon. Sec.

CME and Workshop

1. Benign Anorectal Disease-Back to basics was organized from Feb 22-23 at Jaslok Hospital Mumbai
2. Balrampur hospital Lucknow organized surgical update and workshop on anorectal surgery as a part of Foundation Day Celebration of Balrampur Hospital, Lucknow.
3. CME and workshop on benign colorectal diseases was organized at SN Medical College, at Bagalkot on Nov. 16, 2013.
4. Dr Vikram Kate, Dr. Biju Pottakkat and team organized Certificate course and conference in benign anorectal disorders at JIPMER Pondicherry on 21st July 2014. Association was represented by Dr Shekhar Suradkar.

Travelling Fellowship:

1. Dr. Sunil Kumar Gupta and Dr Winston Noronha visited Saint Francis hospital and medical centre, 114, Woodland Street, Hartford, Connecticut, USA for 4 weeks in May 2014.
2. Dr Mrunal Ketkar and Dr Manish Joshi visited Birmingham for 4 weeks in June 2014

New members in the society

During this period 23 new members were inducted in the society.

Dr Ashok Kumar
Hon. Sec. ACRSI

2. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDOCRINE SURGEONS (IAES)

The year 2014 began with Dr. N.BalaNayagam who took over as President during our Annual Conference IAESCON 2013 in October 2013 at Bhubaneshwar and Dr. Sai Krishna Vittal as Honorary Secretary.

Meetings

An Executive Committee meeting was held on 10/08/2014 at Chennai. The Annual General Body meeting of IAESCON 2014 will be held on 11th October 2014 at Poovar.

Governing Council Meetings

The President Dr. N. Balanayagam, Honorary Secretary Dr. Sai Krishna Vittal and Honorary Treasurer Dr. J.W.EbeneshBensam attended the GC Meeting in ASICON 2013 at Ahmedabad as well as the Sectional Meeting held in Chennai in June 2014.

Newsletter

A News letter detailing the activities of IAES will be published in October 2014.

Journal

The Journal of IAES 'Annals of Endocrine Surgery' is scheduled to be released in the Annual Conference at Poovar in October 2014.

Website

The Website of our Section has been updated and is functioning effectively

Annual Conference

The 15th Annual Conference of IAES (IAESCON 2014) will be held at Poovar between 10-12th October 2014. Dr. Santhosh John Abraham, President Elect ASI has been invited as the Guest of Honour for the inaugural function of the conference. Five candidates will also be conferred with FIAES on the same day. The Organising Chairman and Organising Secretary of the Conference are Dr. C. Gauthaman and Dr. J. W.EbeneshBensam respectively. The International faculty Dr. Robert Parkyn from Australia, Dr. Goswin Meyer – Rochow from New Zealand and Dr. Ranil Fernando from Sri Lanka apart from renowned National faculty.

The Highlights of the Conference are two named orations namely "Prof S. Vittal Oration" and Prof. K D Varma Oration, Prof. R.Jothiramalaingam Best Paper Award, IAESCON 2009 Chennai Endocrine Quiz Program for Post Graduates and Dr. A.J.Bensam Best Poster Award. Our Section is extremely thankful to our ASI President Elect for attending the conference.

The 14th Annual Conference of IAES – IAES CON 2013 was held at Bhubaneshwar between 4-5 October 2013 and two International Faculty namely Prof. Jonathan Serpell from Australia and Prof. Ranil Fernando from Sri Lanka took part in the scientific feast. IAES thanks Organising Chairman Dr. B N Mohanty and Organising Secretary Dr. K C Mahapatra and their team for the academic feast.

The 16th Annual Conference IAESCON 2015 will be held at Mumbai.

Program Badged by IAES

A Workshop and CME under the auspices of IAES was held on 23rd February 2014 at Guru Hospital, Madurai.

Election 2013

Dr. P S VenkateshRao was unanimously elected as President Elect for 2014.

Change of Guard

Dr. N Balanayagam took over as President of IAES on 5 October 2013.

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 32 enrolled new members to IAES up to 15 September 2014.

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

The main activity of AGUSI is arranging a good scientific programme at ASICONS, especially for the general surgeons at large regarding the advances in the Genito-urinary surgery.

At the ASICON 2013, held at Ahmedabad, half day programme was arranged on 29th of Dec. 2013 - a pre-lunch session.

Dr. Mahesh Desai from Nadiad delivered a presidential oration on “Uro-oncology“ paradigm shift Lap to Robotic.

There was a symposium on “Myths & Facts of Urethral stricture. The participants were Dr. Shailesh Shah, Dr. Abhay Khandekar and Dr. Ketan Rajyaguru. Three Guest lectures were delivered by Dr. Fazil Marickar, Trivendram, Dr. Rajendra Singh S., Imphal and Dr. Baldevsingh Wazir from Shrinagar.

General body meeting was held after the scientific programme. It was decided to promote the membership of our section to the persons interested in the urology.

This year three new members have been added. The audited accounts of the year 2013- 14 were presented for the record of the central office. Dr. Thakar attended the full day meeting with office bearers of ASI, sections & state chapters. This meeting was interacting & was a grand success.

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

The largest section of Association of Surgeons of India

Organisational Activities

Condolence

The AMASI family is expressing its heartfelt condolences with deep respect and grief for the beloved members whom we lost in last year.

AMASI started its journey in the year 2003 with strength of 150 Founder member. Dr. C. Palanivelu dreamt it with a Vision of “MAS for Masses” .

Membership:

AS on 31st August, 2013 As on 31st August, 2014

Life Member 3399 4003

Associate Member 1666 1769

We are proud to declare that we are more than 5500 members and Association is thriving actively with academic activities. Recently it has been decided to form the College of Minimal Access Surgery & confer Diplomas to its members.

Executive Meeting

1. At Ahmedabad on 28th December, 2013 Members Present-17
2. At Indore on 22nd August, 14 Members Present- 24
3. At Mumbai on 29th November 2014 Members Present - 22

General Body Meeting

- At Ahmedabad on 28th December, 13 Members Present- 56
 At Indore on 23rd August, 14, Members Present- 112

Academic Activity

AMASI has instituted certification in minimally invasive surgery through its Fellowship course. The 'Skill Course' in Minimal Access Surgery represents a milestone in surgical education in our country in providing post-residency training to surgeons across India for an incumbent and rapidly evolving field, on a nationwide basis. The conglomerate of new technology, new techniques and new outlook has prompted the introduction of this formalized pattern of learning.

Certain conditions must have been fulfilled for award of the “Fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery” Certificate.

	Venue	Date	Total participants	Convener
29th Skill Course	Trivandrum	22-24 Nov 2013	70	Dr. Baiju Senadhipan
30th Skill Course	Bhopal	30 Jan-1 Feb 2014	85	Dr. Abhijeet Deshmukh
31st Skill Course	Shimla	4-6 April 2014	53	Prof K.S. Jaswal
32nd Skill Course	Varanasi	8-10 Aug 2014	85	Dr. Mumtaz Ansari
33rd Skill Course	Surat	18-20 Sept 2014	162	Dr. Hiren Vyas Dr. Naresh Arora

AMASICON 2014

This year Annual International Conference will be held at Hotel Marriot, Dubai, UAE on and from 14th to 16th November, 2014. Already More than 600 delegates registered for this conference. There will be live surgery demonstration, Symposium, Panel discussion with involvement of our members and **agood no** to International Faculty.

AMASI News Letter

This year newsletter is published in electronic form only.

AMASI Travelling Fellowship and Awards

This year we have announced one International and two National Travelling Fellowships.

Dr. Alfie J. Kavalakat for International Fellowship and Dr. Priya Hazra and Dr. Sourav Borgaria for National Fellowships.

AMASI Overseas Training

AMASI organised a 2 months Minimal Access Surgery Training programme at Shija Hospital, Imphal for 2

Surgeons and 6 Nursing Personal of Mynamar with help of Govt. of India, Govt of Mynamar and Govt of Manipur. This activity is highly appreciated.

Dr. DilipGode
President

Dr. TamonasChaudhuri
Hon. Secretary

Dr.PrashantRao
Treasurer

5. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PAEDIATRIC SURGEONS (IAPS)

(Not received)

6. ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF RURAL INDIA

Annual Report 2014

After the last annual conference at Kolkata, we have participated in different State Chapter activities.

Our past president Dr. S. Bora and many members from Assam have taken part in the flood management activities in their state.

Our G.C. member Dr. JeyadevaSinha from Gaya and other members from Bihar have taken part in the Flood management activities in their state, whenever floods had come in Bihar.

We have enrolled three new members in our section after the Kolkata conference. Throughout the country the Rural Surgeons are taking care of the Rural poor as usual, through our skilled and affordable Surgical Care.

Dr. S. Sivasubramaniyan
Hon. Secretary, ASRI

7. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY

Members 951

Members approved and accepted in 2014:

Total applications received: 35

Total members approved: 34 numbers

Total Numbers rejected: 1 number

CMEs conducted under IASG: Two, One in North (Kathmandu) other in South (Puducherry)

GI bleeding: CME in Puducherry organised by Dr. Vishnu, EC member on 17 Aug 2014

There were almost 150 delegates and 26 faculties. Prof. Kate, Prof. Chandramohan, Prof. C. Khandelwal & Dr. Vishnu were present from IASG office. Congratulations to Dr. Vishnu Prasad N.R. and his team for a well organised academic event.

GI malignancies: Kathmandu, Nepal:

We had a good IASG-CME on 31 May and 1 June at Kathmandu well organised by Dr. Thapa. More than 100 doctors participated actively. Was attended by IASG members including 4 EC members - Dr. C. Khandelwal, Dr. V.P. Bhalla, Dr. Sujoy Paul and Dr. Raghendra Rao, Dr. Deep Goel, Dr. Ashish Goel and Dr. Vinita from Delhi also participated.

Audited accounts:

Accounts auditing for year 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 done in Chennai, and audited accounts submitted to ASI, Chennai.

Audit account and Balance sheet was put up in IASG Email.

8. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

The last year had a fantastic meeting in Delhi 2013 the Indian Cancer Congress 2013 which brought together all the Oncologists of the country on a single platform and the IASO was a prominent partner with more than 500 abstracts. The sectional meeting in ASICON 2013 in Ahmedabad was well attended, we had a joint session with the colorectal group and case capsules.

The MID CON IASO 2014 in Kolhapur marked this year's first scientific forage. The Deccan Surgical Society had tied up with the IASO to provide a veritable scientific feast. Dr. Suraj Pawar had been entrusted this onerous task which he fulfilled ably with sessions on Head and neck, breast and thoracic cancers.

On the national front Dr. Harit Chaturvedi and Dr. Dhairyasheel Savant just returned from attending the Society of Surgical Oncology meet in Phoenix where our first SSO IASO scholar Dr. Suraj Manjunath attended before proceeding to his short training course. The ESSO had talks with us regarding our participation in the World Surgical Conference to be held from 29-31 October 2014 in Liverpool of which the IASO is a scientific contributor.

9. THE ASSOCIATION OF THORACIC AND VASCULAR SURGEONS OF INDIA

Midterm executive committee meeting was held on 30th April 2014 at Rohtak and it was decided to change the name of the section from Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons of India (ATCVSI) to Association of Thoracic and Vascular Surgeons of India (ATVSI) as it was already passed by the GBM at Ahmedabad which was then sent to Governing Council Meeting at Goa and it was approved by the G.C. The name of the section was changed accordingly to ATVSI. The name of Dr. A. K. Khanna from B.H.U. Varanasi was finalized for Dr. N.L. Bordia oration for the year 2014. Five new members have been inducted in the section in the year 2014.

Awareness programme was organized by the section on 11th July 2014 at Pt. B.D. Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences Rohtak. It was inaugurated by The Vice Chancellor University of Health Sciences Rohtak Prof. S.S. Sangwan. Director PGIMS Rohtak, Dr. C.S. Dhull, President ATVSI Section Prof. M.G. Vashist, Vice President Prof. R.S. Dahiya and Treasurer of the section Dr. Satish Dalal participated in the function and it was attended by more than 100 persons from the community and workers from paramedical

sciences. People were apprised of the harmful effects of Deep Vein Thrombosis and they were told the methods of prevention against the disease. In this awareness programme a Pamphlet was released by the Vice Chancellor U.H.S. Rohtak Prof. S.S. Sangwan and President ATVSI Section Prof. M.G. Vashist for the public education about Deep Vein Thrombosis and it was distributed among the various people who attended the awareness Programme and among the General Public.

Midterm conference of the section was organized at Sufdarjang Hospital New Delhi by the Department of Surgery, Nephrology and Urology on 31st August 2014 by Dr Gulshanjit Singh as Organising Chairman and Dr. Vimal Bhandari as Organising Secretary. About 100 delegates attended the Conference. The conference included the lectures on recent advances in Thoracic and Vascular Surgery and a Live Workshop on A-V Fistula for renal dialysis patients. Live demonstration of creation of Fistula was done from the theatre to the Auditorium. In the morning there was theoretical discussion on the A-V Fistula creation, various methods and their advantages and disadvantages. It was very useful for the young Surgeons and Post Graduate Students.

10. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF TRAUMATOLOGY & CRITICAL CARE

The Annual National Conference of the section TRAUMASICON 2013 was organized by the Department of Surgery, SDM College of Medical Sciences and hospital, Dharwad, Karnataka on September 27-29, 2013. Dr Rajshekar Mohan was the organizing secretary. It was attended by over 250 delegates. The highlights of the conference were Preconference Workshop on prehospital trauma care, trauma radiology, trauma resuscitation skills and trauma procedure skills. The post graduate students attended the workshop in large numbers. The conference was a great success, was very interactive and appreciated by delegates & faculty. This has spread the message of trauma care into rural and interior parts of the country.

The Sectional programme was held during ASICON 2013 at Ahmedabad. The prestigious Dr Kini Memorial Oration was delivered by Dr. Winston Noronha on "Trauma-Past, Present and Future"

The sectional website www.iatcc.in is now operational. Looking ahead, we wish to make the website more active with regular updates and scientific interaction. Trauma Fellowship is also being planned. One day CMEs have been proposed.

Seven new members were added to the section this year. Total strength has now crossed two hundred and twenty six as on 31-3-2014.

As per the discussion with the Governing Council of the ASI held on March 1, 2014 in Chennai, the section has obtained its own PAN card and PAN number.

11. ASSOCIATION OF ARMED FORCES SURGEONS (AAFS)

AAFS SECTIONAL ACTIVITIES 2014

The following AAFS sectional activities have been carried out during the period 01Jan2014 – 30Sep2014

1. **CME on Breast disorders on 09Mar2014 at Dept of Surgery, AFMC.** It was attended by approx 50 service delegates and 20 civilian delegates from medical colleges and hospitals in Pune. All aspects of both benign and malignant disorders of breast were discussed by invited and AFMC faculty.
2. **"Techniques and Teachings in Operative Surgery" - Surgery Workshop and Conference 2014**

was held on 23-24Aug2014 at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune. The theme of the conference was “Techniques and Teachings in Operative Surgery”. It was attended by 134 delegates who included invited speakers, chairpersons, senior faculty members (both service and civilian personnel), post graduates from AFMC and civilian medical colleges viz., BJ Medical College, Bhartiya Vidya Peeth, DY Patil Medical College, Sinhgad Medical College, KEM Hospital and others. A Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Workshop and a Cadaveric Dissection Workshop were conducted on 23Aug2014 which was hugely appreciated by all residents. Also on 23Aug2014, a master class was conducted with eminent faculty on the panel. A debate conducted on 24Aug 2014 started off the scientific session which carried on for the rest of the day and was appreciated by all.

3. **Prostate disorder detection day was observed for the veterans was done by our urologist .**
4. **Hernia Operative workshop held at Pune on 30Jul14** – Various methods of treating hernia surgery were demonstrated in operation theatre with live interaction with faculty.
5. **Suture practicum held in Dept of Surgery, AFMC, Pune on 19Sep14** – It was attended by 45 surgery residents. Basic suturing techniques and tissue handling techniques were demonstrated
6. **Science of Tissue Management (SOTM) was conducted on 27Sep2014 at Command Hospital, Pune** – It was attended by 45 surgery residents and all surgical faculty. Stapling techniques were demonstrated on Porcine models
7. **Stapler workshop on 27/9/2014 approx 40 PG student took part during the hands on training**

12. ASSOCIATION OF BREAST SURGEONS OF INDIA (ABSI)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

National Conference , 3rd Annual conference ABSICON 2014 ASICON 2013 Ahmedabad	Kolkata 12th to 15th of June.	308 delegates including 26 international delegates. Highlights: skills course, Live workshop and CME. 14 renowned international faculty.
International meet co-partners	Indian Science Congress, New Delhi , November 2013	National and international faculty
Regional/Local CME	1)November2013-Bhubaneshwar 2)October 2013-Kolkata 3)Feb 2014-Pune 4)Feb 2014-Lucknow 5)August 2014-Chennai	National and international faculty

Workshop	1)November 2013- Bhubaneshwar (Live) 2)Feb 2014-Pune(video) 3)Feb 2014-Lucknow(Video) 4)June2014-Kolkata (Live)	National and international faculty
Instructional course (skills course)	1)SLNB(Lucknow2014) 2)Oncoplastic (Pune2014) 3)4 courses at Kolkata(radiology, basic breast surgery,core biopsy and vac assisted biopsy and oncoplastic	National and international faculty
Instructional course (PG class)	1)Oncosurge Kolkata 2)ABSICON 2014,Kolkata	National faculty
Upcoming events	1)South zonal CME, Pondicherry (Oct19-20) 2)Jamsedhpur CME (Nov 2014) 3)EURAMA ,Muscat Oman, Oct 29-30,2014	National and international faculty

Program for public education

Pink Ribbon walk: Breast cancer awareness initiative by Uma Lakshmi Centre	Hyderabad
Breast cancer awareness walk organized by ASI WB chapter	Kolkata
Othello , Shakespeare drama, performed for breast cancer awareness-organized by Breast Cancer Research Unit,IPGMER	Kolkata

Newsletter / Data base / trials:

- Published and inaugurated at ABSICON 2014 by President DrSatish.K .Shukla at Kolkata.
- Indian data base was launched in ABSICON 2014 (visit [www. absi.in](http://www.absi.in) for details)
- Trials : About to launch a national RCT on “Axillary dissection :level I versus complete”

Election: No election this year in ABSI. Dr Raghu Ram, Vice President, took over as President Elect.

Accounts and audit: Submitted to ASI within due time. The tax against ABSI PAN was paid.

Awarding Best Paper award:3awards given to best presenters in North Zonal CME at Lucknow. 3 best oral presentations and 3 best poster presentation award (Manipal-ABSI awards) were given in ABSICON 2014 at Kolkata.

GC meeting: Both the President and Secretary attended GC meeting of ASI.

Promotion of program under ABSI banner: Apart from the above mentioned programs conducted under ABSI banner, ABSI is strongly linked with international bodies like ABS, EURAMA and Bangladesh Associations.

Total new members ratified in last AGM: 64 permanent members, 26 affiliated members including 14 international members. ABSI is proud to announce initiation of OVERSEAS CHAPTER OF ABSI.