ACTIVITIES OF SPECIALITY SECTIONS 2019

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

The First Interim Meeting of International Society of University Colon and Rectal Surgeons and the 42nd Annual National Conference of Association of Colon & Rectal Surgeons of India - "PROCTOLOGY ACRSICON 2019" was held at Hotel Grand Hyatt, Kalina, Mumbai, India from 31st October, 2019 to 3rd November, 2019.

900 delegates along with 177 faculty members from all across the world attended this conference to deliberate on some of the most common diseases related to colon rectum and anus. The who’s who in the field of colorectal surgery was present during the conference.

Discussion on the basic to most advanced techniques related to coloproctology was held along with live demonstration of 22 surgeries relayed from Zen hospital Chembur to the conference venue. Dedicated 3 orations, lectures, keynote address along with panel discussion, debates and master video session were held. There were awards sessions for the best research papers and for innovation in surgical techniques and instrumentations. Total 9 awards were given for the ACRSI ABBOTT Excellence awards three in each category of Best Paper Best Video Best Poster and two awards were awarded in the Colorectal Foundation Trust Innovation awards session one each for innovation in surgical technique and instruments. The conference was inaugurated by union minister Shri Ramdasji Athavle. During the conference the convocation ceremony of the Fellowship Board of ACRSI was also held and 29 candidates were conferred the FACRSI degree. Life time achievement award of the ACRSI was awarded to Past President Dr MG Nariani during the inauguration ceremony. Installation of the incoming president Dr Niranjan Agarwal and his team of executive members of the ACRSI was also held during the function. Inspirational talks during the evening program from Dr Shri Prakash Amte on Health & Education in Tribal India via LokbiradariPrakalp was highly impressive and appreciated by everyone. Ten Commandments for setting a Hospital by Shri Rajesh Yadav was also taken very positively by many delegates The above program was held by the organising team lead by Dr Parvez Sheikh as organising chairman, Dr Niranjan Agarwal as organising secretary Dr Kishore Adyantaya as organising treasurer and Dr Prajesh Bhuta as scientific committee chairman.

2. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDOCRINE SURGEONS (IAES)

On behalf of the association I feel happy to inform that 2019 once again has been an action filled year for IAES. We carried out the following activities during 2019.

1. Aligarh Medical University, Aligarh- 03rd March 2019
   a. Thyroid Module
2. SCB Medical College, Cuttack – 22nd April 2019  
   a. Live demonstration of Thyroidectomy for residents and faculty  
   b. Thyroid Module for residents, faculty and general surgeons  
   c. Thyroid masterclass for residents  
3. Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow – 06th July 2019  
   a. Executive Council meeting of IAES  
4. Indore – 27-28th September 2019  
   a. 20th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Endocrine Surgeons (IAESCON 2019)  
5. Bhubaneshwar – 18-21st December 2019  
   a. Sectional activities of IAES (Proposed)  

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

The annual sectional meeting of the section was conducted on 30th December 2018 at Chennai during ASICON 2018.  

The Annual General Body meeting of the AGUSI was held on 30th December 2018 at Chennai. The President Prof. Fazil Marickar and Treasurer Dr. Karthikeyan were authorised to start a new account for AGUSI as the previous bank account has not been transferred yet from Pune to Trivandrum. Communication was sent to Dr. Anil Thakkar and the transfer formality is awaited. Subsequently an account was started in SBI Trivandrum on the name of AGUSI.  

The details of membership and the account details have not yet been received from the previous office bearers.  

The mid-term meeting of AGUSI was held at Perinthalmanna on 26th to 28th of April in collaboration with the Annual meeting of the ASI Kerala Chapter. Dr. KA Siddique was the Organising Secretary.  

The Annual meeting of AGUSI will be held on 21st December 2019 at Bhubaneswar during the annual ASI meeting in December, 2109.  

There will be a Prize for best Urology paper published in Indian Journal of Surgery during 2019 till November 30th 2019. The aspirants, who should be members of AGUSI section, need to apply to the office of AGUSI.  

Best paper presented in the annual AGUSI Meeting at Bhubaneswar will be awarded a prize.  

Best MS thesis in any topic related to Urology to be submitted by Residents who are members for the Section. Residents have to apply with documentary evidence to the AGUSI office presently email to fazilmarickar@hotmail.com and achal23@gmail.com.
4. **THE ASSOCIATION OF MINIMAL ACCESS SURGEONS OF INDIA (AMASI)**

We are happy to place the Activity report of AMASI, largest section of ASI for Year 2019. Membership had grown from 8781 on Sept 30th, 2018 to 9462 on Sept 30th, 2019

**Academic activities:**

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20th September 2019 | Stoma Care program | Dr. Biju Pottakat
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27th-29th September 2019 | 66th AMASI Skills Course & Examination, Bengaluru | Dr. Srikantiah Hiremath
11th-13th October 2019 | 67th AMASI Skills Course & Examination | Prof. Rajendra Mandia

B. Surgical camp:

i. 23rd, 24th February 2019: Hemalkasa, Maharashtra
ii. 8th-10th March 2019: Mandalay, Myanmar
iii. 1st, 2nd August 2019: Shillong, Meghalaya.

The 14th Annual Congress of the Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India (AMASICON 2019) to be held in Nagpur, Maharashtra.

5. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PAEDIATRIC SURGEONS (IAPS)

The Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons crossed its membership mark from 1500 to 1750 in the last 2 years. The Association is becoming stronger by the day and have taken up few innovative projects to help the pediatric surgical population and its colleagues.

1. Monthly Newsletter – A E-Newsletter carrying all activities of IAPS by sections, chapters and Individual is published monthly by the secretary and circulated widely through the yahoo group mail to all members.
2. Webinars – Webinars are held at 3-6 monthly intervals by eminent speakers and a link is shared with all members to view the lecture live online.
3. Standard treatment guidelines- STG’s have been made for 20 topics in Pediatric Surgery
4. Patient Information leaflets – Patient information leaflet have been made for various conditions in pediatric Surgery have been hosted in the website. [www.iapsonline.org](http://www.iapsonline.org)
5. E election – This year E voting was done after a massive drive was conducted to gather members information regarding e mail and mobile numbers. Successful e voting is on which will culminate on the 1st November in our Annual conference.
6. Ayushman Bharat – A comparative analysis is being made for the various conditions in pediatric surgery which is listed elsewhere and the price for various conditions and being sent to the ministry for rectification.
7. 6 years MCh course – Since the number of takers for 3 years MCh course is dropping, we have submitted a proposal to the MCI for making 6eras MCh course after MBBS.
8. Text Book of Pediatric Surgery – A multiauthor text book on Pediatric Surgery is under publication and will be launched during the Annual conference at AIIMS, New Delhi.

9. Professional Indemnity for members at discounted rates – Secure Now signed a MOU with IAPS for giving profession indemnity to members at 70% discount.

10. Pediatric Surgery Awareness week- Is being organized by the various Pediatric Surgery department all over India to bring awareness amongst general public regarding various conditions in Pediatric Surgery.

11. Launch of New website – The existing website is being revamped and a New Website will be launched at the forthcoming annual meet at AIIMS.

The Annual IAPS conference is going to be held at AIIMS, New Delhi from 30th Oct – 3rd Nov, which comprises of Pre Conference workshop on the 30th and 31st October.

6. ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF RURAL INDIA (ASRI)

a) Regional CME
Location and Hosts: SGPGI Lucknow, Lucknow
Dates: July 18, 19 (Two days)
CME on Thyroid Surgery and Airway management
Number of delegates: 140

b) National Conference 'ASRICON 2019'
Location: Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, India
Hosted by the Kanyakumari Government Medical College
Dates: 12th and 13th October 2019 (Two days)
Number of Delegates: 170

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

1. 17th Annual Conference of ATVSI was held on 6th October, 2019, at BHU (Banaras Hindu University) Varanasi. The Organizing Secretary was Dr. Puneet and organizing chairman Dr. AK Khanna. Delegates from all over the region participated in the event. Deliberations were held on vascular problems like varicose veins, diabetic foot management acute and chronic DVT and management of thoracic conditions like empyema thoracis and management of tubercular empyema with VATS and Vac therapy. Management of thoracic aneurysms was an academic feast. A free paper
presentations by post-graduate students. Around 19 Posters were presented by PG Students

2. An anti-tobacco week was observed in August 2019, 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 2019 and will be distributed at Annual Conference of ASI at Chennai.

4. 11 more members were made for ATVSI section by making its strength to 161 members life members.

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

1. TRAUMASICON 2019 – 9th annual mid term conference, Ahmedabad September 6-8, 2019, Organising chairman – Dr Sanjay Shah

2. TRAUMA UPDATE 2019, Zonal CME under the aegis of IATCC, 24th March 2019, Yashodhara hospital, Solapur, Organising Chairman – Dr Vijay Shivpuje


9. ASSOCIATION OF ARMED FORCES SURGEONS (AAFS)

1. Cadaver Dissection Workshop 2019: Final Year MS Residents AFMC, Pune
   Venue : Anatomy Lecture Hall & Dissection Hall
   Date : 27 Feb 2019

2. Capt Aditya Misra Presentation
   Venue : Dept of Surgery, Lecture Hall – 12, AFMC, Pune
   Date : 05 Apr 2019

3. Energy Devices Demonstration and Bowel Anastomosis Workshop (Wet Lab)
   Venue : Surgical Skills Lab, Dept of Surgery, AFMC, Pune
   Date : 17 & 18 May 19

4. Illuminati 2019 – AFMC Pune (Inter medical collegiate skills competition)
   Surgical Skill Workshop for Under Graduates.
Trauma Triage Workshop for Under Graduates.

Venue : Surgical Skills Lab, Dept of Surgery & Aprameya Hall
Date : 16 & 17 Aug 19

5. Guest Lecture: Dr Sanjay Choudhri, Colo Rectal Surgeon, Leicester Univ Hospital, UK

Topic : Rectal Cancer: What is new?
Venue : Lecture Hall 12, Department of Surgery, AFMC, Pune
Date : 20 Sep 19.

10. ASSOCIATION OF BREAST SURGEONS OF INDIA (ABSI)

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