

## ACTIVITIES OF SPECIALITY SECTIONS 2018

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

#### 21 – 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018

Annual Conference of Association of Colon & Rectal Surgeons of India (ACRSICON 2018) was held at Kolkata, from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2018.

#### 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

ACRSI in association with Zen Hospital Mumbai conducted a came on Colorectal Cancer. 80 delegates attended. Speakers included Dr Tanvir Majid, Ocosurgeon, Dr Nikesh Lokeshwar, Oncologist and Dr Advaita Gore, Oncologist

#### 8-9 September, 2018

10<sup>th</sup> Live Operative Workshop – Laparoscopy Unlimited was conducted on 8th & 9th Sept. 2018. under the banner of Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI, ACRSI, Mumbai Surgical Society. Supported by Colo-Rectal Foundation. It was attended by over 450 Surgeons from all over the country and Demonstration of Live Laparoscopic Surgeries were demonstrated by renowned National Faculty and relayed via internet (live Streaming), from ZEN Multispeciality Hospital & Digestive Disease Research Foundation, Chembur, Mumbai to The Convention Centre, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Program was attended by Dr. Dilip Gode, President, ASI; Dr. Dilip Mhaisekar, VC, MUHS and Dr. A. V. Supe, Director, Medical Education, among others.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

Conference and Certificate course in Colorectal Surgery was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at JIPMER Academic Centre Auditorium, Pondicherry

#### 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

ACRSI & Surgical Club Kochi MEET was organized at IMP House, Kochi, Kerala. The topic was WHATS NEW IN PROCTOLOGY- Refining your skills by Dr. Kushal Mital.

#### 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2018

The Department of Surgical Gastroenterology, K.E.M. Hospital, Mumbai under the chairmanship of Dr. C.V. Kantharria, conducted a Focussed Single Theme CME " Surgery For Colo Rectal Malignancy - Video Presentations" There were 8 Operative Video Presentations. Total of 134 delegates attended the CME. The USP of the CME was the Interactive discussion between the faculty and the delegates. Photographs of the CME mailed and Whatsapped.

#### 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

**ACRSI & ASI MEERUT CITY CHAPTER MEET 17 JUNE 2018. At Hotel CRYSTAL PALACE, Meerut, UP.**  
TOPIC: WHATS NEW IN PROCTOLOGY- Refining your skills SPEAKER: Dr Kushal Mital  
Attended by 538

#### 30-31 March, 2018

The 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of SGE WEEK 2018 as "Workshop and Master Class in Fistula, Fissure and Haemorrhoids, SGPGI Lucknow, March 30-31, 2018, under the banner of ACRSI. The workshop was

attended by 242 surgeons all over Maharashtra, Gujrat, Karnataka and few from Delhi. 17 cases of haemorrhoids, fistula, fissures and pilonidal sinus were operated with conventional, stapling, VAFT, laser and botox methods and 2 symposia were conducted during the day.

#### **10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

Live operative workshop and cme in proctology was conducted by Department of Surgery in association with Maharashtra state chapter of ASI, ACRSI, Mumbai Surgical Society, Colorectal foundation trust, at CVTS auditorium, KEM Hospital, Mumbai. Dr Parvez Shaikh, Dr Niranjana Agrawal, Dr Roy Patankar, Dr Kushal Mittal, Dr Jignesh Gandhi, Dr Ramlal Prajapati, Dr Pravin Gore and Dr Kamal Gupta from Jalandar were the operating faculty.

#### **9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

**ACRSI CME UPDATE PROGRAMS – ASI Goa State Chapter was organized on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018, at Hotel TAJ VIVANTA Panjim, Goa. TOPIC: WHATS NEW IN PROCTOLOGY- Refining your skills by Dr Kushal Mital. Was attended by 57 surgeons**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018**

**CME on Common Anorectal Problems was organized** under the banner of ACRSI at Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sheikhpura, Patna on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2018, with six scientific sessions. Total number of Delegates present in CME were 129. This CME was accredited by Bihar Council of Medical registration, Patna for Four credit points.

#### **29<sup>th</sup> December, 2017**

ACRSI Sectional program was held during the ASICON, 2018 on 29/12/2017. The program consisted of Presidential Oration, Dr. Khubchandani Oration, Dr. P.N. Joshi Guest Lecture, Invited Lectures by Dr Pradeep Sharma, Dr NIRANJAN AGARWAL MUMBAI, Dr Chetan Kantharia, Mumbai, Dr A K Khanna, Varanashi, Dr Indru Khubchandani, Dr Parvez Shaikh, Dr Roy Patankar, and Dr. Arshad.

#### **SOCIAL PROGRAMS**

#### **19<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

Social Awareness meeting was organized under the banner of ACRSI at Kolhapur.

## **2. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDOCRINE SURGEONS (IAES)**

### **1. IAES sectional activity during ASICON 2017:**

Dr. Jothiramlingam Oration, Dr Sai Vittal Best paper session along with invited lectures, debates, video presentations as a part of sectional activity of IAES during 77<sup>th</sup> ASICON at Jaipur between 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

### **2. IAESCON 2018**

Prof Vittal & Prof KD Varma Oration, Prof Jothiramlingam Best Paper award, Dr. A. J Bensam Best Poster award along with 2 day scientific feast as a part of 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of IAES held at Tirupati between 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

3. Start of project to publish a multi author “IAES text book of Endocrine Surgery” to be published by Jaypee Publishers.
4. IAES modules on Thyroid workshops at various locations across India.
5. Take over by new office bearers of IAES for 2018-2019 and upgradation and re designing of IAES website underway.

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

The Annual General Body meeting of the AGUSI was held on 28th Decemehr 2017 at Jaipur. The President Dr. Anil Thakkar was on the Chair. Dr. Fazil Marickar was elected as the President of the Section. He was authorized to reconstitute the team of office bearers for the year.

The issue was discussed at the Executive Committee of the Association of Surgeons of India held on 13th of March 2018 at Chennai and the following office bearers were elected, Dr. Achal Gupta from Gwalior as Secretary and Dr. C. Karthikeyan from Trivandrum as Treasurer. It was decided to transfer the bank account of AGUSi from Pune to Trivandrum. Communication was sent to Dr. Anil Thakkar and the transfer formality is awaited.

The mid-term meeting of the section for 2018 is proposed to be held on Saturday, the 17th of November, 2018 at the ASI Head Quarters Auditorium, Chennai. Dr. Chandrasekar, (CS Hospital, 127, 201A, Panjaliamman Koil Street, Arumbakkam, Chennai 106, phone: 09884323595. Email: chandrasekarstanlean@gmail.com) will be the Organising Secretary. The tentative programme includes AGUSI Mid term Oration, Video presentations on RIRS, Laser Prostatectomy, Circumcision, Robotic Prostatectomy and Mini Perc, Symposia on Medical Management of BPH, Hormone treatment of cancer Prostate and Tamsulosin in Urolithiasis along with free poster and paper sessions. A PG quiz is proposed to be conducted.

Future meetings proposed for the sections are the Annual Meeting at Chennai during the 78th annual meeting of the ASI in Decemehr 2018. It is proposed to have a the Annual AGUSI oration, Pros and cons ESWL vs PCNL, TURP vs LASER, Tamsulosin vs Forced diuresis, Castration vs Luprolide, short paper sessions, Quiz and PG awards.

Three meetings are proposed to be held in the year 2019, one at Gwalior in April 2019, second at Palakkad, Kerala in September 2019 and annual meet at Bhubaneshwar in December, 2019.

### **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 2018.

Membership had grown from 7783 on Sept 30th, 2017 to 8781 on Sept 30th, 2018. (EC Meeting at Mumbai 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018)

### Skill Course Programme

S.No	Place	Date	No of Candidates Appeared
1	PATNA	January 19-21,2018	86
2	VAPI	April 13-15,2018	167
3	Jodhpur	August 10-12, 2018	183
4	Kolhapur	October 5-7, 2018	163
5	Delhi	October 19 - 21 2018	221

We organized One International Skill course also

S.No	Place	Date	No of Candidates Appeared
1	SRILANKA	June 3-5, 2018	25

We are thankful to Prof. K. Galketiya and team from Sri Lanka for their enormous help. These skill courses are structured course for imparting basic training and knowledge to create a Safe Laparoscopic Surgeon.

Diploma in Minimal Access Surgery is a one year structured program blending Online learning and Contact session started this year with 192 candidates. Now AMASI is channelizing these courses through College of AMASI

Live Surgery Workshop and camps are another aspect of skill transformation and knowledge development to the Surgeons.

S.No	Place	Date	No of Faculty	No Of Delegate
1	Aizwal	March 1-03,2018	6	70

Camps organized where free surgeries were conducted in rural areas

S.No	Place	Date	No of Faculty	No Of Patients Operated
1	Hemalkasa	Feburary 17-18	14	41
2	Baruipur	March 03-05,2018	8	19
3	Dausa	Janauary 26,2018	5	17
4	Tamenglong	July 13-15, 2018	8	53

The 13th AMASICON 2018, an annual international conference of AMASI, is scheduled on 15 to 17 of November

## **5. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PAEDIATRIC SURGEONS (IAPS)**

When the present team of EC took over, the membership of IAPS stood at 1547 including both Life and Associate members. By making it compulsory to become member for presenting a paper and effort of all EC members the number stands at 1658 in October. The EC resolved to improve the work coordination amongst members and create a sense of responsibility amongst EC members by conducting regular meeting. Skype meeting was a great success, and 10 Skype meetings were held during the last 1 year. IAPS started making guidelines for various topics and currently the IAPS has 12 guidelines on Pediatric Urology finalized at the SPUCON, Mumbai and published in the website of IAPS. Webinars on important Pediatric Surgery topics were started for postgraduates and after overcoming all technical glitches finally we were able to telecast the 1<sup>st</sup> webinar in February 2018 by Prof V Ravikumar, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Prof DK Gupta and 3<sup>rd</sup> by Dr Sudipta Sen. The EC members came together to make patient information leaflet on various topics. Approximately 20 topics have been written and 10 of them have been published in the webpage of IAPS. KEM Hospital & JJ hospital Mumbai celebrated 50 years of Pediatric Surgery. Pediatric Surgery Awareness week – was organized by various institutions across the country in November 2017. Various chapter and sections of IAPS are conducting their annual conference successfully. A newsletter is being published everymonth by IAPS and circulated by e mail. IAPS is publishing an IAPS textbook of Pediatric Surgery. IAPS has tied up with secure now for providing indemnity insurance to it members at low cost and proposing to have online elections from this year.

## **6. ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF RURAL INDIA (ASRI)**

### **1) Regional CME: KONFEST 2018**

A 2 day CME program was organised by the Sindhudurg Surgical Society at Kumkeshwar, in Sindhudurg district of Maharashtra, on the 18th & 19th of August 2018.

This CME had both regional and national level speakers.

Dr Dilip S. Gode, President of the ASI, inaugurated this program.

The program was well attended and appreciated by the surgeons in the locality.

### **2) National Conference of the Association of Surgeons of Rural India, 'ASRICON 2018'**

This 3 day program was held on the 26th to 28th of October 2018.

It was hosted by the Department of Surgery, K.S.Hegde Medical Academy of the NITTE Deemed to be University, at Mangalore, Karnataka.

Dr Rajesh Ballal was the Organising Chairman and Dr Rajashekar Mohan was the Organising Secretary.

There was a pre-conference workshop on the 26th August 2018, with surgical skills training on Bowel anastomosis and Vascular repair with grafting.

The 27th and 28th of October 2018, were conference days, which included instructional videos, lectures and instructional videos on common surgical problems faced by the rural surgeons.

There were 7 National faculty and 15 local faculty who were resource persons. The conference had good participation with good delegate attendance.

## **7. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF TRAUMATOLOGY & CRITICAL CARE (IATCC)**

1. TRAUMASICON 2018, 24-26 August, 2018, K S Hegde Medical Academy, Mangalore

**Organizing Secretary, Dr. Rajasekhar Mohan**

**Organizing Chairman, Dr. K R Bhagavan**

2. ASICON 2018, 27-30 December, 2018, Chennai

IATCC sectional program on 30.12.2018, 9-12 am

## **8. ASSOCIATION OF ARMED FORCES SURGEONS (AAFS)**

1. The Annual Conference of ASI was held at Jaipur in Dec 2017. The AAFS sectional activities were conducted on the last day of ASICON 2017. The Maj Gen PT Joseph Oration was delivered by Lt Gen Bipin Puri VSM PHS DGAFMS and President AAFS on „Combat Medical Support- Changing Paradigms and Evolving Strategies. The invited guest lecture was delivered by Dr SV Kotwal on the topic „Principles and Practice of Gender Reassignment Surgery“. The residents bagged as many as six awards in the poster (open) category.

2. The annual „Capt Aditya Misra Memorial Award“ topic presentation and selection of best outgoing resident in surgery was conducted on 10 April 2018 at Dept of Surgery AFMC. Surg

Lt Cdr Hari JP was adjudged the winner. The award would be presented during the forthcoming AAFS meet during ASICON 2018 at Chennai.

3. The department organized a two day surgery workshop at AFMC for undergraduates during the annual "Illuminati" on basic surgical skills as well as triage and BLS. Undergraduates had ample exposure to suturing and knotting skills on wet lab specimens and triage during disaster management using simulated casualties.

4. A wet lab vascular anastomosis workshop was conducted for residents in surgery on 21 July 2018 at the Surgical Skills Lab AFMC. Final year and second year residents were the targeted audience and benefitted from hands-on vascular anastomosis carried out on animal vascular tissue under guidance of a vascular surgeon. Similarly a wet lab workshop for intestinal anastomosis is being conducted in the month of Oct 2018 for the residents in surgery.

5. Three issues of the AAFS Quarterly Newsletter „Scalpel“ have been released for this calendar year. Following the last annual conference the AAFS newsletter has been converted into soft copy for easier dissemination.

#### 9. ASSOCIATION OF BREAST SURGEONS OF INDIA (ABSI)

No	ABSI Activities	Date	Place
1	9 <sup>th</sup> East Zonal Oncology CME	18 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018	Park Hotel, West Bengal
2	Workshop and symposium on breast cancer at Mazumdar Shaw medical centre, Bangalore	25th January 2018.	Narayana Health City, Bangalore
3	Gujarat Breast Meet 2018 CME	10th & 11th March 2018	HCG Cancer Centre Ahmedabad
4	04 <sup>th</sup> Annual conference SOOCON-2018	14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Hotel Maurya and Chanakya Patna
	ABSI modules By Dr.Shankar Narayan	21 <sup>st</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Salem, Trichy & Cochin
5	Jaipur Breast Course	15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	S.M.S.Medical College, Jaipur