

ASI ACTIVITIES OF SPECIALITY SECTION 2013

1. **THE ASSOCIATION OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGEONS OF INDIA (ACRSI):**
 - I. **Anorectal CME – Pune** : Dr. Sudhir Shinde and Prof. Dr. Mrs. Chandorkar organized a one day CME on Anorectal diseases at Bharti Vidyapeeth Medical College Pune on 13th Jan 2013.
 - II. **Colorectal Update CME** : Islampur – Decan surgical society at Islampur. More than 80 surgeons from nearby area attended this program.
 - III. **COLOPROCTOLOGY WEEK – LUCKNOW** : The three days program from 1st – 3rd March 2013 was organized by department of Surgical Gastroenterology, SGPGI, Lucknow.
 - IV. **Fellowship Training course in Coloproctology** : was organized by department of Surgery Banaras Hindu University under the able leadership of organizing chairman Prof. Ajay Khanna and organizing secretary Dr. Somprakash Basu. Uthappa Auditorium, BHU, Banaras from 3rd – 7th April for 05 days.
 - V. **FACRSI Examination** : in all ten candidates appeared and 5 were declared successful. Dr. S.P. Basu bagged the gold medal by standing first amongst all.
 - VI. **COLOREC – 2013** : (International Workshop) Gem Hospital Coimbatore in association with ACSRI had organized international workshop on Colorectal diseases at Hotel Le Meridien from May 23rd to May 26th 2013.

- VII. **ACRSICON – 2013, KHAJURAHO – (NATIONAL CONFERENCE)** : The 36th annual conference was held @ Hotel Clark, Khajuraho from 20th September – 21st September 2013.
- VIII. **INTERNATIONAL OF NEW TEAM / CONVOCATION CEREMONY** : The new team under the captainship of Dr. Shekhar Suradkar was installed @ Hotel Ramada Inn. This was followed by Convocation ceremony where 3 Hon. Fellowship, 1 Lifetime Achievement Award.
- IX. **Travelling Fellowship** – In all our fellows were selected for Birmingham Hospital UK & St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, USA.
- X. **New Constitution** : was passed by AGM with few suggestions.
- XI. **Membership Directory** : Displayed on ACRSI website.
- XII. **E Journal** – Displayed on ACRSI website for coming three months.
- XIII. **Membership Drive** – Added more than 300 members during last 2 years.
- XIV. **Election Results ACRSI** : All the posts of the executive committee were declared elected unopposed.
- XV. **Audited Balance Sheet** : was presented in AGM & passed unanimously.
- XVI. **ASICON – KOLKATA 2012**.
- XVII. **Participation of ACRSI with Asia Pacific Federation of Colproctology, Nanjing, China 2013** – This conference was attended by Hon. Secretary Dr Shekhar Suradkar, Dr. Parvez Shaikh P P ACRSI.

Five candidates will also be conferred with FAES on the same day. The Organizing Chairman and Organizing Secretary of the conference are Dr. B.N. Mohanty & Dr. K.C. Mohapatra respectively. The international faculty are Prof. Jonathan Serpell

from Australia and Prof. Ranil Fernando from Sri Lanka apart from renowned National Faculty.

There are two named orations namely Prof. S. Vittal Oration and Prof. K.D. Varma Oration and Prof. R. Jothiramalingam. Best Paper award and a quiz programme for post graduates. Our section is extremely thankful to our ASI President for attending the conference.

The 13th Annual Conference of IAES IAESCON 2012 was held at Lucknow between 13th – 14th October 2012 and four International Faculties from Japan, USA & Srilanka took part in the scientific feast. IAES thanks Organizing Chairman Dr. Ramakant and Organizing Secretary Dr. Anand Mishra and their team for the academic feast.

The 15th Annual Conference IAESCON 2014 will be held at Poovar resort with Dr. C. Gauthaman as Organizing Chairman and Dr. JW Ebenesh Bensen as Organizing Secretary.

Election 2012 – 2014:

Election for the year 2012 – 2014, to elect the office bearers was held at the floor in General Body meeting at IAESCON 2012 at Lucknow with Dr. A. Sankaramahalingam the President – Elect as Election Officer and the results are separately enclosed.

Change of Guard : Dr. A Sankaramahalingam took over as President of IAES on 14th October 2013.

Account Statement – The audited statement of account has already been submitted.

Membership Drive : As per the initiative taken by our Chapter, our chapter has 76 enrolled new members to ASI this year.

2. **THE ASSOCIATION OF GENITO URINARY SURGEONS OF INDIA (AGUSI):**

The main activity of AGUSI is arranging a good scientific programme at ASICON. At the ASICON 2012, held at Kolkata, half day programme was arranged on 29th of December 2012, a post lunch session.

Prof. P.K. Bhattacharjee from Kolkata delivered a guest lecture on “Management of Testicular Tumors”. The lecture was specifically directed to the general surgeons.

There was a symposium on “Acute retention of Urine” Dr. Kalyan Kumar Sarkar was the convener. Seven free papers were presented from all over India. In the operative techniques Dr. K.K. Pradhan and Dr. Patankar presented their videos.

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 five new members have been added. The audited accounts of the year 2012 – 2013 were presented for the record of the central office.

3. **THE ASSOCIATION OF MINIMAL ACCESS SURGEONS OF INDIA (AMASI):**

Condolence:

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

Membership : was on 31st August 2012 – 3118 Life Member, 1177 Associate Member.

We are proud to declare that we are more than 5000 members and Association is thriving actively with academic activities. Recently it has been decided to form the College of Minimal Access Surgery & confer diploma to its members.

Executive Meeting : 1 at Kolkata, 2 at Mumbai, 3 at Indore, 4 Scientific Committee Meeting.

General Body Meeting : 1 at Kolkata on 28th December – 2012, 2 at Indore on 23rd August – 2013.

The byelaws of the Association were updated:

Academic Activity:

Skill Course & Fellowship Exam:

	Venue	Date	Total Participant	Convener
24 th Skill Course	Ahmedabad	6 th Dec-12 to 8 th Dec-12	108	Dr. Shasank Desai
25 th Skill Course	Chennai	11 th Jan-13 to 13 th Jan-13	92	Dr. Venkatraman
26 th Skill Course	New Delhi	18 th Jan-13 to 20 th Jan-13	251	Dr. Deborsi Sharma
27 th Skill Course	Mumbai	02 nd to 04 th May-2013	140	Dr. Ajay Bhandarwar
24 th Skill Course	Guwahati	17 th May-13 to 19 th May-13	84	Dr. Manoj Chowdhuri

Total Fellows in last year – 567 This year Honoris Causa (Hony. Fellowship) were conferred to Prof. T. Udawadia, India, Prof. Cadiere Belgium, Prof. Kyochi Takaori

South Korea:

All fellows were awarded FMAS at Indore on 24th August 2013 in a very colorful convocation ceremony. The convocation address was delivered by Dr. Dharamji Lokwani, Vice Chancellor of Madhya Pradesh University of Health Sciences. Dr. C. Palanivelu, Founder President and Dr. Dilip Gode President AMASI & Vice Chancellor of DMIMS

(DU), also spoke on this occasion. Prof. Udwardia gave an acceptance speech. All the course conveners were felicitated.

Workshop:

- I. Obesity What's New – a live interactive workshop on Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery in Kolkata 21st & 22nd July, 2013 Venue Neotia Convention Centre. Dr. Om Tantia and Dr. Tamonas Choudhuri were the organizer.
- II. Ventral Hernia Update – In Nagpur on Sunday, 11.08.2013 Venue Avanti Heart Hospital, Dhantoli, Nagpur Faculty Dr. Dilip Gode, Dr. Senthilnathan.
- III. Colorec 2013 – A live interactive programme on Colorectal Surgery in Coimbatore on 22nd to 24th June 2013. Conference Venue was Le Meridien, Coimbatore. Dr. C. Palanivelu, Dr. Rajpandian, Dr. Parthasarathi, Dr. Varshney, Dr. Jai Singh Shinde, Dr. Varshney, Dr. Suradhkar were the faculty.

Notable Achievement:

- I. Dr. Arun Jamkar – Member of AMASI has taken over as the Vice Chancellor of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.
- II. Dr. Sanjay Oak, Member of AMASI has taken over as the Vice Chancellor of D.Y. Patil Deemed University, Navi Mumbai.
- III. Dr. Dilip Gode, President of AMASI has taken over as the Vice Chancellor of the Datta Megh Institute of Medical Sciences (Deemed University), Nagpur and has been awarded Ph.D. in Minimal Access Surgery.

Notable Activities:

AMASICON:

Had successfully organized at Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore is one of the finest convention Centre in our Country on 22nd & 25th August 2013. 1400 delegates and 112 faculty participated. 26 live surgeries including Whipples procedure, Esophagectomy, Tota Proctocolectomy were demonstrated. Conference was inaugurated by Sri Mahendra Hardia, MIC Health and FW, Govt. Of MP.

AMASI News Letter:

This is a 8 pages monthly publication of AMASI activities. Published on 25th of each month and posted to all members. Regularly published with certain feature like Journal Scan, Historical Event, Quiz, Surgeon as a Photographer, Innovator, Participation on International Conference Notable Institutions. Members other social and charitable activities along with forthcoming events.

AMASI Travelling Fellowship and Awards:

This year we have announced two international and four national travelling fellowships. These are under evaluation. Dr. Jayesh Shah was awarded “Palanivelu Gold Medal” for best video presentation. Dr. Prakash Kurunboar was awarded AMASI Gold Medal for th best paper. Dr. Digant Pathak was awarded with a 30 degree 10mm telescope by Karl Storz India as first in skill course exam.

A Day with Master:

An unique one day interactive programme designed by AMASI for Post Graduates and young Surgeons to update their knowledge, learn about the feasibility, the innovations in MAS and the lessons learnt in the journey of a master in MAS held in Kolkata, Rotary Sadan on 21st July 2013. Prof. N.K. Pal, Prof. Urmila Khanna, Prof. T.K. Das Gupta, Prof. S.B. Das Gupta eminent teachers of surgery were felicitated by Dr. C. Palanivelu.

4. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF PAEDIATRIC SURGEONS (IAPS):

Sectional Activities report not received.

5. ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF RURAL INDIA (ASRI):

After our General Body meeting during the last ASI annual conference at Kolkata. Dr. M. Velusamy was unanimously elected as next President of our section. He took over the president job during the same meeting. 4 new members have been enrolled during this year.

6. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY (IASG):

This year the activities began with the AMASI/IASG combined sectional programme during the Annual Conference of the Association of Surgeons of India in Kolkata on 28th & 29th December 2012. The programme commenced at noon on the 28th with a Symposium on Laparoscopic Management of Common Emergencies followed by master class Video of Advanced Lap procedures, Panel discussion on Bile Duct injuries and complications caught on tape. On 29th, there were master videos session and symposium on Gastric and Colorectal cancer. There was also a "How I do it" series and finally a clinical problems session where critical issues in GI Surgery were discussed by experienced faculty. There was a panel on GI Trauma and the session concluded with free paper presentations. The attendance was good and the interaction lively. The sectional programme featured most of the senior professors from all over India and a number of younger speakers.

The next academic activity of the year was a District level CME held at Nellore, Tamilnadu. Dr. Sanjiv Hari Bhakti held a clinic session for MCh/DNB students January

2013. Dr. G.V. Rao and Dr. R. Pradeep held a similar clinic in February 2013 at the Asian Institute of Gastroenterology, Hyderabad. Dr. S.M. Chandra Mohan organized an International meeting on the centenary of the first successful thoracic oesophagectomy in March 2013 in Chennai. It was a theme based “Consensus Congress” on diseases of the Esophagus, Stomach and Obesity with renowned National and International Faculty including H.K. Yang from Seoul Korea, Simon Yang – Kit Law from Hongkong and Oscar Gonzalez from Barcelona participating in the academic sessions. The aim of this International Conference was to reach at a consensus in management of diseases affecting esophagus, stomach and obesity which will be dealt for Indian patients. There were also International Tele – Lectures from United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom and Europe. The conference endorsed by ISDE and IGCA was attended by over 250 delegates of which more than 100 of them were specialists in managing diseases of Esophagus, stomach and obesity.

Preparations for the Annual Conference of the IASG 2013 in Kolkata had meanwhile begun in right earnest. Abstracts were received through an online submission system which went smoothly. We now had a record number of abstracts submitted for consideration including several randomized trials. Abstracts went through a reviewer system and were grouped into oral, poster, special mention and award sessions. The abstracts were published in a supplement of Tropical Gastroenterology. The conference itself was a huge success, with a large number of participants. The international faculty list was included Takeshi Sano and M Yamamoto from Japan, Kevin F Staveley – O Carroil from USA. The conference was organized by Sanjay De Bakshi. There were several highlights.

1. A theme based CME on 4th October – on a wide range of topics on surgical gastroenterology.
2. The Lucknow oration was delivered by M Yamamoto on the topic – Management of PERIHILAR CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA.
3. The IASG – AIG oration was delivered by Takeshi Sano on “Seeking the best Staging System for Gastric Cancer.
4. The Veerabhai J.R. Das Agarwal oration was delivered by Dr. H. Ramesh on Surgical Gastroenterology – looking back, looking forward.
5. Video Sessions.
6. Landmark publications of the past year.
7. Award papers session.
8. Panels on Colorectal diseases, Abdominal Trauma & Sepsis.
9. Ask the experts session.
10. Free paper sessions.
11. Industry sponsored symposia.

The executive committee and the General Body met on 5th October and elections of new office bearers were held. The new members list and the travel bursary awardees this year were presented.

As preparations for IASG 2014 are underway, I take pride in announcing and inviting all of you to the joint session of IASG with AMASi, IASO and Colorectal Society at ASICON 2013 at Ahmedabad. The next annual conference is to be held at Ahmedabad between 1st and 5th of October 2014.

8. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY (IASO):

The last year had a wonderful meeting in Goa (NATCON 2012) and the sectional meeting in ASICON 2012 in Kolkata was well attended. We have a lot to look forward for this year with the forthcoming Indian Cancer Congress 2013 which is happening in 21st to the 24th November 2013. We plan to have a huge surgical oriented feast in our sessions as well as the joint sessions with the other Indian societies in various other disciplines such as radiotherapists and the chemotherapists. Dr. Sanjeev Misra President IASO and Dr. Dhairyasheel Savant Secretary IASO attended the Society of Surgical Oncology meet in Washington where a definite MOU with the SSO was discussed with a lot of details regarding bilateral participation. This is a great step forward for us, made possible by all the previous leadership of the IASO. The ESSO (European Society) have also just sent a letter to the IASO evincing interest to have a joint IASO ESSO session which will also heighten our surgical exposure.

The first joint North Zone CME of Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO) with U.P. Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India (UPASI) was held on 6th & 7th April, 2013 at Varanasi (U.P.). The CME was organized by the department of Surgical Oncology, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (U.P.) with Dr. Mallika Tewari as Organizing Secretary & Prof. H.S. Shukla as Organizing Chairman.

The CME was a grand success and was well attended and appreciated. The program continued from 9:00am to 9:00pm on 6th April 2013 and from 9:00am to 2:00pm of 7th April 2013. There were a total of 198 registrations of these 118 were members of either ASI / IASO / UPASI.

There will be no further CME's meetings till the November conference as per our agreement.

The website is up and functioning well and a lot of younger colleagues in this specialty are becoming members online. All the very best for this coming year and the future.

9. THE ASSOCIATION ON THORACIC AND CARDIO VASCULAR SURGEONS OF INDIA

(ATCVSI):

1. ATCVSI scientific program at ASICON 2012 conference at Kolkata was very well attended. The scientific content was rich and it was appreciated by one and all. At anyone time, about 70 – 80 delegates were in attendance.
2. Dr. N.L. Bordia Oration was delivered by Dr. Abha Chandra, Tirupati. Topic was 'The Scenario of Thoracic Diseases in South India : Mediastinal Tumours'.
3. GBM was held at Kolkata and new office bearers were elected unanimously. Dr. H.S. Bhanusali & Dr. J.S. Bhargava were nominated as 'Patron' – a newly created entity in the section.
4. Executive Committee meeting was held on 19th May 2013 at Rohtak to discuss and finalize the Oration, roadmap for scientific program at ASICON – 2013 and other issues.
5. The mid – term conference of ATCVSI was successfully organized by Dr. Amitabh Goel assisted by Dr. Vandana Bansal on 27th July 2013 at Hotel Fortune Landmark, Indore. A galaxy of experts shared their experience on varied topics to the benefit of about 100 delegates. A few photographs of the event are sent for the record.
6. 2nd Executive Committee meeting was held on 27th July 2013 on Sidelines of Mid – Term conference at Indore. Dr. V.K. Agarwal, Past President gave valuable suggestions for the uplift of the section.

7. 6 new members were inducted during the period of the year so far taking the strength of the section to 133.
8. A copy of the audited accounts of the section for the F.Y. 2012 – 2013 is enclosed for the records of headquarter ASI.
9. Efforts are on to compile a directory of the members to facilitate more thorough communication and interaction.
10. The news letter of the section is under preparation and would be in print by end of November.
11. Scientific program including Dr. N.L. Bordia Oration for the ensuing ASICON 2013 at Ahmedabad is being carefully complied so as to be of interest to general surgical colleagues.

10. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF TRAUMATOLOGY AND CRITICAL CARE (IATCC):

The National Mid – Term Conference of the section TRAUMASICON 2012 was held in Ahmedabad. Dr. Sanjay Shah was Organizing Secretary. It was attended by more than 400 delegates. The highlights of the conference were hands on training in workshop session like Trauma Resuscitation skills, management of shock, FAST, Trauma Radiology for half day and full one day conference on all important aspects of trauma management by esteemed national faculties.

The sectional website www.iatcc.in was launched during the conference on 16th September 2012.

The sectional programme was held during ASICON 2012 at Kolkata. The prestigious Dr. King Memorial Oration was delivered by Dr. Amit Gupta. Overall, this full day event of

section was also well attended by more than 100 delegates and it was well appreciated by both faculties & delegates.

Fifteen new members were added to the section this year. Total strength has now crossed two hundred members.

Looking ahead, we wish to make the website more interactive with regular updates and create a platform for discussing difficult trauma cases. Trauma Fellowship is also being planned at various trauma centers across India. This year, we have national mid – term conference at Dharwad, at SDM Medical College and Organizing Secretary is Dr. Rajshekhar.

Every yearly, we are also conducting TRAUMA CARE WORKSHOP at LTMG Hospital, Sion, Mumbai.

11. ASSOCIATION OF ARMED FORCES SURGEONS (AAFS):

A. Suture Practicum:

Date 21st April 13 Venue : LH – 21, Deptt. of Surgery Total delegates : 100

AIM – To give basic training to the post graduates and junior surgeons of medical college of Pune i.e. D.Y. Patil Medical College, BVP Medical College, BJ Medical College, KEM etc.

B. Workshop on “Science of Tissue Management”:

Date 14th July 13 Venue : LH – 21, Deptt. of Surgery Total delegates : 85

Following relevant problems cases were discussed by the residents:

- a. Laparostoma in perforation peritonitis.
- b. Abdominal Wound Dehiscence.
- c. Incisional Hernia.

This was followed by lecture and demonstration by Dr. J. Gandhi. He discussed the problem cases at length. This was followed by hands on workshop, which was actively participated by all the residents of the department faculty. It was concluded with lunch.

C. A CME ON 'NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT IN SURGICAL PATIENTS':

Date 18th August 13 Venue : LH – 21, Deptt. of Surgery Total delegates 90

Various eminent speakers from different specialty spoke on different aspects of nutrition. Dr. S. Chandrokar and Brig. (Retd.) Gurjit Singh were invited for the programme. A PG quiz on nutrition was organized which was won by Maj. Sushils Chauhan, Resident Surgery. CME concluded with lunch at Officers Mess AFMC. Maj. Sushila Chauhan receiving prize from Dr. Mrs. S. Chandorkar for winning Nutrition Quiz.

12. ASSOCIATION OF BREAST SURGEONS OF INDIA (ABSI):

Election:

Held at Chandigarh during the ABSICON 2013 and teh new EC took charge with Dr. Chintamani as the President and Dr. Diptendra K. Sakar as the Hony. Secretary (Intimated within 5 days with detailed EC members list).

Conferences / CME / Skills Course:

18th – 20th May, Hyderabad, ABSICON 2012 held in association with European Society of Breast Cancer Specialists (EUSOMA). The scientific deliberations of ABSICON 2012 focused on 'what one could learn over the weekend that could be applied straight away into practice the following week'. One of the most popular sessions during the Congress was 'Finding Indian Solutions to Indian problems' as many of the Guidelines that apply to the Western World cannot be applied in developing countries like India.

16th – 17th May, Hyderabad Pre Conference – The conference was preceded by the world renowned Laszio Tabar's Course on 'Multimodality Detection and Diagnosis of Breast Disease' held from 16th – 17th May 2012 at the same venue.

18th and 19th August 2012 – Patna First East Zone CME programme of ABSI under the dynamic leadership of Prof. Khandelwal and Dr. V.P. Singh.

2nd & 3rd February 2013 – Udaipur Western Zonal CME program of ABSI Dr. Garima Mehta, Venue – PGI Chandigarh, Dates 17th – 19th May 2013 ABSICON 2013.

Second Annual Conference of the Association of Breast Surgeons of India Organizing Secretary – Dr. Gurpreet Singh reached an academic peak was attended by eminent international faculties like Henry Kruerer, Lisa Newman, M Reed, C Caddy and many others.

16th May 2013 Pre Conference Oncoplastic workshop Done.

Audited account already submitted.

New members in last calendar year 59.

All details are put in the ABSI website : www.absi.in