

## ACTIVITIES OF SPECIALITY SECTIONS 2017

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

It is indeed a proud feeling to present the annual ACRSI report for the year 2017. It has been an astounding year for the association under the able leadership of Dr Kumkum Singh who inspired each and every member of the EC to forward the activities of the ACRSI to their respective zones. This led to the achievement of maximum activities ever in a year for the ACRSI. We added 40 new members this year and our strength stands to 1595. The new EC was elected for the year 2017 -2019 with Dr Ashok Kumar as President, Dr Niranjana Agarwal as President Elect, Dr Roy Patankar and Dr Satish Midha as Hon Secretary & Hon Treasurer resp. Four International Travelling Fellowships were awarded two each to US & UK supported by Zuventus and Zydus Coryza .The ACRSI ABBOTT Excellence awards were instituted to encourage young delegates to present their free papers, posters and videos at ACRSICON 2017. The audited balance sheets and the NEWSLETTER were circulated well in time. All dues to the Association have been cleared this year. This year we also lost two past presidents in Dr RB Singh and Dr Mukherjee. One hall was named after Dr RB Singh who was also the ASI past president during ACRSICON.

The following academic activities were undertaken this year starting Jan to Sep.

1. 21<sup>ST</sup> Instructional course in coloproctology at Ajmer from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April - 61 delegates including 7 from Bangladesh and 70 faculty members participated in the deliberations spread over the 5 days including hands on workshop . Dr Kumkum Singh Dr Shyam Bhutra & Dr Rekha Porwal were the key organizers assisted by the entire team of JLN Med college Ajmer
2. Fellowship Examination at Ajmer 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> wherein 43 candidates appeared and 41 cleared the FACRSI exam and were convocated at the recently concluded ACRSICON at Coimbatore. Dr Shivaji Vidyarthi secured the first merit and hence the gold medal.
3. The annual conference ACRSICON 2017 at Coimbatore from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Sep and Hands on training workshop on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep. A record attendance of 800 delegates thoroughly enjoyed the academic feast with high standard deliberations and operative workshop as never before. Dr C Palanivelu & Dr Rajapandian the key organizers were assisted by the entire team of GEM Hosp to perfection.
4. Zonal CMEs with Live operative workshops were held at Mumbai on 26 Feb by Dr Roy Patankar (600 delegates) at Ranchi on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March by Dr Satish Midha (150 delegates), at Kolkatta on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun by **Dr Tamonas Choudhari (100 delegates)**, at Solapur on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun by Dr Vijay Shivpuje (130 delegates), at Pune on 16<sup>th</sup> July by Dr Pradip Sharma (100 delegates) and at Kashmir on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep by Dr Rauf Wani (100 delegates).
5. The Journal of the ACRSI is underway and may be released during ASICON 2017

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

1. 'Thyroid module' a dedicated two and half hours teaching programme for post graduates was started with help of Micro labs. It is an pan India programme for various medical colleges and can be organised at any medical college. The first Thyroid module was organised on 23rd September at GSVM Medical College, Kanpur. The programme can be organised at any medical college after request to Hon secretary IAES.
2. 18th Annual conference of Indian Association of Endocrine Surgeons, 13-14th October Puri Orissa.

## 3. 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 2017.

Membership growth is very encouraging.

Membership in Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 6924

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As we do interactions by Executive Meeting (EC Meeting at Kolkata 14-15 April, Online EC Meeting on 29.08.2017) and through regular Scientific programme particularly Skill Course, we are able to enroll new members for AMASI and ASI.

### Skill Course Programme

S.NO	Place	Date	No of Candidates Appeared for FMAS Examination
1	Ludhiana, Punjab	31st March - 2nd April 2017	132
2	Cuttack, Odisha	23rd June - 25th June 2017	86
3	Dharwad, Karnataka	28th July - 30th July 2017	130
4	Kochi, Kerala	August 18th to 20th 2017	120
5	New Delhi, Delhi	22-24th September, 2017	202

We organized two International Skill course also

S.NO	Place	Date	No of Candidates Appeared for FMAS Examination
1	Bangladesh	16.05.17-18.05.17	97
2	Srilanka	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017 to 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017	40

We are thankful to Dr. Nur Hossain and Prof. K. Galketiya 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 blending of Online and Contact session started this year on with 67 Candidates. Now AMASI is channelizing these courses through College of AMASI.

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

S.NO	Place	Date	No of Faculty	No Of Delegate
1	Hyderabad, Telangana	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	12	230
2	Coimbatore, Tamilnadu	11th - 13th May, 2017	50	500
3	Baroda, Gujrat	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	20	200
4	Aurangabad, Maharastra	15th & 16th July 2017	30	200
5	Shillong, Meghalaya	August 25-26, 2017	20	120

Organisational Aspect

We have a Very active and updated website [www.amasi.org](http://www.amasi.org), managed by a dedicated team. We publish News letter in regular manner to communicate with the members.

Account of AMASI is strictly managed by certain stringent protocols developed by Chartered Accountant and by regular Auditing System. We regularly submit the Audited Account to Dept of Income Tax, Registrar of Societies of Tamilnadu and ASI (HQ).

#### 4. ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF RURAL INDIA (ASRI)

ASRI has been active with health camps and midterm conference and membership growth Monthly health check-up camps were conducted at various rural centers and surgical cases like hernia hydrocoel were found and they were referred to suitable hospital for management.

Our membership has grown to 387 and we are in the process of getting more new young members to make our association vibrant.

We conducted MIDCON 2017 at Kolhapur Maharashtra in association with ASI Maharashtra chapter and Kolhapur surgical society at D Y Parul medical college.

More than 300 delegates attended

Live workshops were conducted

Eminent surgeons performed different procedures

CME Program was conducted

Many postgraduates were benefited.

More members from Maharashtra have shown interest in joining our association.

We hope to activate our association in all states by conducting more surgical workshops in future

## **5. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY (IASG)**

### **New Membership:**

- In this year we have enrolled 33 new members and the total membership has reached 1043.
- Online membership process was initiated

### **Academic Activities:**

1. Sectional Meeting of IASG was conducted successfully during ASI National Conference in Mysore, 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016.
2. PG Clinics were conducted by Asian Institute of Gastroenterology on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Sixty four students attended the clinics. AllMS and GB Pant conducted PG Clinics in Delhi on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017.
3. Mid term CME was conducted by Prof. Inian Samarasam in CMC, Vellore on 31<sup>st</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April. Theme of the conference was 'Upper GI update' . More than 150 delegates attended the CME.

### **SSAT IASG Fellowship:**

1. SSAT IASG travel fellowship for the year 2017 was awarded to Dr Sundeep Singh Saluja. He has completed the fellowship successfully and submitted the report.
2. Two senior faculty members represented IASG (Dr Ramesh Ardhani and Dr VP Bhalla) delivered lectures during SSAT session in DDW2017.
3. Two faculty members of SSAT, Sean P Cleary and Daniel I Chu attended the IASG National Conference in 2016, Coimbatore and delivered lectures during the conference.

### **International Collaboration:**

Collaboration with JSGS was revived and from this year onwards there will be exchange of two faculty between both the societies.

## **6. INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY (IASO)**

1. East Zonal Oncology Symposium, Kolkatta, 21 Jan 2017 organized by Dr. Arnab Gupta
2. International Course And Operative Workshop On HIPEC And Peritoneal Surface Malignancies, Bangalore Feb 8-9 2017 organized by Dr. Somashekhar
3. Mid Term Conf. of IASO 2017 PGI Chandigarh. 12-14th May organized by Dr. G. R. Verma
4. JIPMER THYROCON: A Report Controversies & consensus in thyroid cancer 29th - 30th April, 2017 at JIPMER Academic center, JIPMER, Puducherry organized by Dr. Prasanth Penumadu
5. Report on CME on Esophageal and Laryngopharyngeal Cancers 10 June 2017; Shillong; Meghalaya organized by Dr. Caleb Harris

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

1. 15th Annual Conference of ATVSI was held on 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2016, at hotel Taj Banjara Hyderabad. The Organizing Secretary is Dr.PC Gupta. Delegates from all over the region participated in the event. 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-graduate students.
2. An anti-tobacco week was observed in June 2017, at PGIMS, 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 2017 and will be distributed at Annual Conference of ASI at Jaipur
4. The NM Boardia oration was awarded to Dr. PC Gupta (Hyderabad) at the executive meeting held at annual conference of ATVSI at Hyderabad. He will be speaking on Thoracic approach in Aortic aneurysms.

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

1. CME at Dibrugarh - 23-24.04.2017
2. CME at Aurangabad - 02.07.2017
3. TRAUMASICON 2017 at Nagpur - 08-10.09.2017
4. CME at Goa - 05.11.2017
5. ASICON, Jaipur - 30.12.2017

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

1. The Annual Conference of ASI was held in Mysuru in Dec 2016. The 'Maj Gen PT Joseph oration' was delivered by Maj Gen DV Singh on 'Renal Transplantation in the Armed Forces – Past and Present' and Brig S Rajagopalan (Retd) delivered the guest lecture on 'Conflict Management in Health care' during ASICON 2016. The residents bagged as many as 8 awards in the poster (open) category.
2. The department conducted a one day workshop on 'Quality and Safety in Health Care – Need of the Hour' during RESCON – 2017 at Bharti Vidyapeeth Deemed University Medical College Pune on 02 Mar 2017.
3. The annual 'Aditya Misra Memorial Award' topic presentation and selection of best outgoing resident in surgery was conducted on 07 April 2017. Maj Rahul Pandey was adjudged the winner.

4. The department organized a two day surgery conference – “SURGICON 2017 – Emerging Trends in Surgery” on 14 and 15 Jul 17 which included a one day cadaveric dissection workshop for trauma and talks on latest management guidelines and trends in surgery. Surgery residents had ample opportunity to participate during free paper sessions, poster competition and in skill enhancement workshops.
5. A live operative webcast from TMH, Mumbai, on laparoscopic TME for rectal cancers was shown on 04 Aug 17.
6. A hernia repair workshop and a one day wet lab workshop on open and stapled bowel anastomoses was also organized by the department on 13 Sep 17 and 04 Oct 17 respectively.
7. Three issues of the AAFS Quarterly newsletter ‘SCALPEL’ were released.

#### **10. ASSOCIATION OF BREAST SURGEONS OF INDIA (ABSI)**

1. ABSI Training Module at Mangalore on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 in association with ASI (South Kanara Chapter)
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> hands on course of Breast Imaging and Oncoplasty Workshop was held at Meril Academy, Vapi from Feb.18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> 2017. This workshop was jointly organized by ABSI and Meril Academy.
3. Hands on ultrasound course for Surgeons and Radiologists  
24 June 2017 at KIMS Hospitals, Hyderabad being organized by ASBI in Association with Association of Breast Imaging Society of India.
4. MID-TERM CME of Breast Imaging & Intervention “Back to Basics”  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 at KIMS hospital, Secunderabad organized by KIMS hospital Secunderabad
5. 2 JULY 2017  
FIRST EVER BREAST IMAGING & INTERVENTION COURSE IN  
THE TELUGU STATES ORGANISED JOINTLY BY BREAST IMAGING SOCIETY OF INDIA  
AND THE ASSOCIATION OF BREAST SURGEONS OF INDIA @ KIMS HOSPITALS,  
HYDERABAD

The value of Breast imaging for a Surgeon practicing Breast Surgery is similar to importance that a Physician gives to a Stethoscope. The Mid - term CME of Breast Imaging Society of India (BISI) was organized at KIMS Hospitals in association with The Association of Breast Surgeons of India (ABSI), on the 2nd July 2017. This was the first ever joint academic activity conducted by BISI in association with ABSI and First ever hands- on educational programme on Breast Imaging and Interventions in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Over 130 delegates, both Radiologists and Surgeons from all over India attended the conference.

6. JULY AND AUGUST 2017

REGIONAL ABSI MODULES

‘ABC of Breast Health -What Every Postgraduate & practicing Surgeon Should Know’

AIM:Standardising Breast Healthcare in India & achieving uniformity & minimum effective standard of care in Breast Surgery

Total duration 2 hrs 30 mts

31 JULY 2017

ABSI MODULE IN MADURAI MEDICAL COLLEGE

1 AUGUST 2017

ABSI MODULE IN TANJORE

More than 100 Postgraduates and Surgeons attended each of the Courses.

7. MARCH 2017

DR. RAGHU RAM, PRESIDENT, ABSI INVITED TO MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTRE, NEW YORK

Dr. Raghu Ram, President of ABSI was invited to deliver an invited Guest lecture at the Evelyn Lauder Breast Centre in Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre. Many, including the well known Prof. Monica Morrow, Chief of Breast Service, got up after the talk & paid compliments for the 'Vision, commendable strategy & zeal' (quote...unquote) at bringing about transformational changes to breast health care locally, regionally & nationally in India within 10 years.

Enclose some pics taken @ the Evelyn Lauder Breast Centre as attachments...

8. A Recap of MILAN Breast Cancer Conference on 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Hotel Conrad , Pune