

ACTIVITIES OF STATE CHAPTERS

1. ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

1. The new ASI-AP Chapter was formed in February 2015, with separation of Telangana from the erstwhile combined ASI-AP Chapter.
2. Regional CME was conducted at RIMS Kadapa on February 22nd.
3. On 3rd, 4th & 5th June 2015, a Workshop cum PG tutorials was conducted at Bathalapalli, Anantapur District.
4. On 25th, 26th & 27th July 2015 a skill course in Laparoscopy conducted at Andhra Hospital, Vijayawada in association with AMASI.
5. On 2nd August 2015 ASI Kurnool city branch was inaugurated with a CME.
6. First new A.P state chapter annual conference and workshop was conducted at GSL Medical College, Rajahmundry on 21st, 22nd & 23rd August 2015.
7. Nellore ASI City Branch is very active conducting monthly meetings with guest lectures.

2. ASSAM STATE CHAPTER

Present executive committee of Assam chapter of ASI took over on 10th January, 2015. The Chairman and Hon Secretary attended the Chapter & Sectional meeting held at Chennai on 1st. March 2015.

Academic activities:

1. **Guwahati city** branch organized ASI North East Zone CME on 7th & 8th March '15, attended by Surgeons and post graduate students from all the North Eastern states.
2. **Mid term** CME of Assam Chapter was held at Hojai, Nagaon on 23rd May 2015.
3. **A two day** CME on BURNS was also organized by Department of Plastic Surgery & Burns in Association with APSNEI (Association of Plastic Surgeons of North East India) and ASA (Association of Surgeons of Assam) on 5th and 6th August, 2015, at Guwahati Medical College & Hospital.
4. **A CME on** hernia along with a workshop on 17th Oct 2015 at GNRC, Guwahati.
5. **Different Branches** of our Chapter had organized 19 scientific activities to date.
6. Annual conference of Assam Chapter was held on 30th, 31st Oct and 1st Nov 2015 at Jorhat.

Workshops:

1. **28th & 29th March 2015:** Zonal Advanced Laparoscopic surgical Workshop at Shillong in collaboration with AMASI, NE Zone.
2. **4th April 2015:** Live Hernia Workshop at Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh.
3. **15th and 16th October 2015:** Hands on training on suturing and anastomosis and live workshop on stapler haemorrhoidectomy was organized Borak valley Branch.
4. **17th October, 2015:** Hernia Workshop held at GNRC Hospital, Guwahati.

Public Awareness Programs and Social service activity:

1. **22nd May 2015:** A public awareness and training programme on Prevention of Burn and its initial care, in association with Burn Care Foundation, Guwahati at Hojai , Nagaon.
2. **6th August' 2015:** An awareness rally on prevention of burns, followed by Mock Drill on prevention & extinguishing of fire at Guwahati Medical College.
3. **29th August, 2015:** A **free laparoscopic surgery camp cum Workshop** was held at Bongaigaon under aegis of Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India.
4. **23rd August, 2015:** A free medical camp was organized by Rotary Club of Guwahati South and Assam State Chapter of ASI.
5. To observe International Breast cancer awareness month,
 - (i) **CME on Breast Cancer** at Guwahati in association with Association of Oncologist of NE India on **18th October, 2015**
 - (ii) **A public meeting on Breast Cancer awareness on 16.10.15** at Bali in Nalbari district
 - (iii) **A press cum public meeting** on Breast Cancer awareness on **26.10.15**

Publications: Two issues of Journal of Assam Chapter of ASI (JASA) & Two issues of Newsletter "Surgery Papyrus" were published till date.

Other activities: Enrolment of 18 new members of ASI.

Upcoming events: A work shop on Lap. Hernia & 2 more training and awareness programme on essential burn care.

3. BIHAR STATE CHAPTER

CME & Workshops

1. On 29/3/15 at Hajipur workshop on Total lap hysterectomy by Dr Atul Verma
2. On 10/5/15 at Maurya, Patna workshop on advances in MAS by Dr Sinha. B.K & Dr. Vijay Mittal
3. On 10/5/15 at Orange Inn Updates on Paediatric Surgery by Dr Arun kumar
Benign Breast Disease—Dr Priya Ranjan
4. On 26/7/15 at Hajipur workshop on DVT & Haemorrhoids by Dr Manish Mandal
5. On 16/8/15 at Saharsa workshop on Paediatric Surgery & Ca Rectum by Dr Manoj Kumar & Dr Bindey Kumar
6. On 25/8/15 at St. Michael's School at Patna Mega Health Camp by
Dr Manish Mandal
7. On 29 & 30/8/15 at Patna workshop on Advanced laparoscopy by
Dr Bindey Kumar
8. On 29/9/15 Energy Sources by Dr Priya Ranjan
Surgeon and Health- Dr Sangram Singh

Mid-term Overseas Conference of Bihar Chapter of ASI

Mid-term overseas conference of Bihar Chapter of ASI was organised by Dr Ashok Kumar Sinha (IGIC) from 6th to 15th June 2015 in Europe which was attended by 70 delegates including their family members. It included tour of 4 countries – Switzerland, Austria, Italy & France. The scientific session was chaired by Dr Barun Kumar Sinha. Dr Priya Ranjan delivered a lecture on Laparoscopic Hernia repair and Dr Atul Verma presented a video of Laparoscopic repair of uterine prolapse in nullipara patients.

New City Branch of Bihar Chapter of ASI

Congratulations to Hajipur for launching Hajipur City branch of Bihar Chapter of ASI on 29.3.15 with founder President Dr Anand Prasad Singh and founder secretary Dr Atul Verma.

36th BASICON 2016 is being planned on Star Cruise in Singapore in June 2016. Dr Alok Abhijit is the Organising secretary. All the members are requested to register themselves along with their families at the earliest before 31.12.15 as seats are limited and booking closes 6 months before the date of travelling.

4. CHHATTISGARH STATE CHAPTER

1. Live Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery workshop on was held at Medical College Raipur on 13 November 2014. Dr Rajesh Khullar, Max hospital, Delhi was chief guest and the meeting was attended by more than 150 delegates
2. CME on Oncosurgery and Science of tissue management was held at Raipur on 20 Dec 2014
3. A CME on "Hernia Update" was conducted by Surgeons Club Raipur on 26 July 2105.
4. CME on "Constipation" held at Raipur on 7Dec 2015
5. CME on "Interesting cases in Lap Surgery" held on 14 Oct 2015 at Raipur.
6. 38th AMASI SKILL COURSE organized at Raipur under aegis of Medical College Raipur & Surgeons Club Raipur from 23-25 Oct 2015. Dr C Palanivelu, Dr Dilip Gode, Dr Tamonas Choudhary, Dr Abhay Dalvi, Dr Om Tantia, were the faculty for the programme. More than 125 surgeons and Gynaecologists participated

5. DELHI STATE CHAPTER

1. **Functioning:** All the activities of the Delhi State Chapter are centered towards the academic and professional upgradation of members of the chapter in general and Post graduate Students of the city of Delhi in particular. Chapter is governed by a democratically elected executive committee which has got representation from all major teaching institutions, corporate hospitals and private practicing surgeons.
2. **Academic calendar:** a. **Monthly clinical meeting** - Third Saturday of every month we have clinical meeting where we discuss the interesting and rare surgical cases and nuances of their management encountered during the preceding year. These meetings have fixed calendar and it

rotates among major teaching institutions. We also organize post graduate master class on regular intervals.

b. **SURGICON 2015** - We have our annual conference of the state chapter in the month of November. The high lights of the conference are three orations two of which is delivered by the surgeon or academician of great repute from India or abroad and one by the immediate past president, competition paper session, free paper session, poster session, surgical quiz and post graduate's master class. Winners of the competition paper session, poster session and Surgical quiz (only for post graduates) are sponsored by the chapter to attend and present their work in the next year's ASICON. The theme of this year's conference is "Revisional Laparoscopic Surgery". The Annual GBM will be held on the third day of the conference from 12.30 to 1.30 PM

3. **ASICON 2015** yagruiti yatra from Charminar to India Gate was received by a large number of post graduates and senior surgeons from the Delhi and NCR region. National president elect Dr. Suresh Vasistha and whole of the executive committee of the state chapter were also present.

4. **Obituary:** With great grief I have to inform you that our chapter suffered enormous and irreparable loss due to demise of Dr. K C Mahajan. Dr Mahajan was one of the founder members of the Delhi State Chapter of ASI. He was the strongest bonding force of the chapter. He was surgeon par excellence, gifted orator, hard core academician and scientist and above all a perfect gentleman. For generations to come it will be impossible to fill the void created by his demise. He is singularly responsible for creation of ASICON Surgical Education and Research Foundation out of the savings of ASICON 2000.

6. GOA STATE CHAPTER

1. On 17/1/2015 CME was held on Radiological Advances in diagnosis & treatment in Surgery.
2. On 27/7/2015 CME on Challenging Cases in Paediatric Surgery by Dr.Vishal Sawant.
3. On 30/8/2015 CME on Interesting Cases in Dept Of Surgery Goa Medical College Viz Parotid Oncocytoma, FAMMS, Parathyroid Adenoma, Penetrating Injury to Abdomen, FBs in Rectum
4. On 25/10/2015 CME on Unusual presentations of Pancreatitis by Dr.Sharad Shenoy And Interesting Cases in Urology by Dept of Urology Goa Medical College Viz Angiomyolipoma in Tuberos Sclerosis, Conn's Syndrome with Acromegaly, Ureterocele in Adults, Priapism as a symptom in CML, AV malformation of the Spermatic Cord presenting as an Inguinoscrotal swelling

7. HARYANA STATE CHAPTER

1. Annual Conference on 1st & 2nd November 2015 at BPS Government Medical College, Khanpur Kalan.
2. MID TERM CME on 17th May 2015 at Ambala.
3. ASICON 2015 is being conducted by ASI HARYANA at Gurgaon in December 2015.
4. Jagruti Yatra was received by our team under leadership of our President at Pallawal and then taken to Delhi.
5. Pre ASICON Conf is being planned at Kurukshetra in Nov 2015.

8. JAMMU & KASHMIR STATE CHAPTER

Annual Conference JAKASICON 2015 was organized on 19-20th August 2015. Consultant Director JK Health services Dr Hakeem Vaqar was the Org Chairman and Dr Akhter Ganai was the organizing Secretary of the event. The conference included Live operative workshop and Guest lectures/free papers & PG award winning sessions. Honble Health Minister Jenab Chaudhary Lal Singh was the Chief Guest and Dr Shiva K Misra, Hon. Secretary, ASI was the Guest of Honour.

Free Medical camps were conducted at Gool Gujral Jammu on 16th February 2015 under banner of JAKASI by Dr K C Sharma, Dr Mukand Lal Sharma, Dr Uma Sharma and Dr Bimla Sharma.

Free Medical camps were conducted at Chek Jawar Bishnah on 22nd Feb 2015 under banner of JAKASI by Dr K,C Sharma, Dr Mukand Lal Sharma, Dr Uma Sharma and Dr Bimla Sharma.

Awareness camp/Upper GI Endoscopy camp was conducted at SDH Kangan organized by Consultant JK Health services in collaboration with Directorate of JK Health Services on 2-05-2015. Dr Akhter Ganai Consultant JK Health services was the Org Secretary of the event.

ELSA (Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia) outreach training programme of young Surgeons in Asia to the art and safe practice of Laparoscopic surgery. It is a one day program (at each location) that comprises lectures on aspects of basic laparoscopic surgery in the morning and hands on simulated laparoscopy training workshop in the afternoon. The Faculty consisted of internationally renowned experts drawn from across Asia and led by Prof. Davide Lomanto, Prof of Surgery (and General Secretary ELSA) at NUH, Singapore.

- A. 18th May 2015 it was conducted at SKIMS. Dr Rauf A Wani/Dr Natasha Thakur were the org secretaries.
- B. 21ST May it was conducted at District Hospital Leh. Dr Tashi Motup was the organizing secretary.

9. JHARKHAND STATE CHAPTER

RIMS, Ranchi conducted CME every month in 2014-15. 10 different topics were discussed with an average attendance 50 Faculty & PG students.

There was complete involvement of ASI members of Jharkhand in organizing AMASICON & APSICON at RIMS, Ranchi.

3 CME at Dumka & Godda District, Awareness program about Cancer (Genito urinary, Colo rectal, Breast) & Trauma in Khunti district & Silli involving Faculty, PG & 150 ANM & Sahia workers.

Health checkup camp at Silli.

CME on WOUND management at RIMS, Ranchi.

Annual Conference of State Chapter was conducted at Bokaro from 30th Oct. to 1st November.

We have started using Govt. Infrastructure with help of Director-in chief, Health Services, Jharkhand.

10. KARNATAKA STATE CHAPTER

The Karnataka Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India with more than 1200 members and 18 city branches is a very active and vibrant arm of ASI. The activities of 2015 started at Mysore with the Annual Conference in February 2015 which was attended by our dear President Dr Santhosh John Abraham. Throughout the year various city branches conducted CME programmes, Operative workshops, free camps and public awareness activities. The Executive Committee had met periodically and guided the state branch activities. The President of Royal College of Surgeons (Glasgow) Mr Frank Dunn visited the Bangalore City branch during May 2015 and appreciated the academic activities. The city branches at Hubli, Shivamogga, Belagaum, Gadag, Davangere, Tumkur, Mysore etc have conducted day long CME programs with good attendance of ASI members. Various techniques of hernia repair were demonstrated in an operative workshop at Mysore. The members also participated in a protest against atrocities on doctors and showed solidarity with IMA and other professional bodies. The Surgeons Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 27 June 2015 at Bangalore with Governor His Excellency Sri Vajubhai Vala as Chief Guest and Dr Pradeep Chowbey delivering the Prof. Balakrishna Rao memorial oration. A week long CSEP for post graduates with a Basic Surgical Skills workshop and Quiz program is planned at Bangalore from November 15th onwards. The Annual conference of our chapter is scheduled for 12, 13, 14 February 2016 at Shivamogga. Our state chapter will be hosting the ASICON 2016 at Mysore during December 2016 with Dr Siddesh as the Organising Secretary and Dr Vasudeva Rao as the Organising Chairman.

11. KERALA STATE CHAPTER

Peripheral meet was held on 21/22 February 2015 at Perinthalmanna. The theme was complications in surgery. Live surgeries were followed by presentations on complications by eminent faculties. National president Dr Santhosh John Abraham & Hon. Secretary Dr S K Misra attended the meeting

The annual conference was held at Kannur on 8/9/10 of May 2015.

Operative surgeries and didactic lectures entertained a very good crowd.

National president Dr Santhosh John Abraham inaugurated the meeting. Various awards were distributed to the postgraduates in the meeting.

The annual CME was held at medical college Calicut in September 2015. It was noted by overwhelming response from postgraduates across the state.

Eminent faculties in and out of the state participated in the meeting

The year witnessed the revival of Kerala surgical journal under the editorial capacity of GC member Dr Fazil Marickar.

Two issues of newsletter were released in 2015.

New awards instituted by ASI KERALA CHAPTER -2015 year onwards

1. Best clinical photo of the year.
2. Best X-Ray / CT / MRI / USS photo.
3. Best operative / endoscopic photo.
4. Best case report of the year.
5. Best review paper of the year
6. Best original article of the year
7. Best published paper of the year
8. Best teaching module (UG and PG) of the year - word and PowerPoint.

12. MADHYA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

The MP State Chapter organized 32nd annual conference at Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal from 20 – 22 February 2015.

Prof. L. S. Sharma of Indore and Prof. G. V. Rangnekar, Bhopal were given LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD.

Annual GBM, **Dr. Sanjay Jain of Bhopal** was unanimously elected as Chairman of the MP Chapter for the year 2015-16, and MPASICON 2016 will be hosted by GRMC Gwalior.

Various awards of the Chapter; Shri Sushil Jhawar Award was won by Dr. Ranjeet Chaudhary, Bhopal. Shri L. S. Achary award was given to Dr. Y. S. Raghuvanshi from Guna. Surgical quiz was won by team of GMC Bhopal represented by Dr. Vibhor Agarwal & Dr. Udipt Shirangi, Dr. I. P. Agrawal best PG Paper was awarded to Dr. Rohit Namdev, GMC Bhopal, Dr. V. K. Agarwal Best Thesis was awarded to Dr. Nausheen Kanchwala, from R. D. Gardi M. C., Ujjain Dr. O. P. Mishra Best Poster was given to Dr. Rahul Ahluwalia of GMC Bhopal. The Prestigious Dr. C. P. Tiwari Best City Chapter was awarded to INDORE CITY CHATER, Best Small City Chapter award was given to Guna Surgical Club. Indore, Jabalpur & Bhopal City Branches performing regular Activities.

Three of the PG's were selected for Zonal TYSA CME, Dr. Muskaan Khosla, Jabalpur stood first and selected for National TYSA at Gurgaon.

Dr. Ashok Ladha, Indore received Life Time Achievement Award from ACRSI, and honored as Master Trainer by Government of Pakistan. Dr. B. R. Parekh received Dr. S. K. Sogani Gold Medal from Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons.

13. MAHARASHTRA STATE CHAPTER

37th Annual Conference of Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI was held at Nagpur from 29th January to 1st February, 2015. More than 1100 doctors from all over Maharashtra attended this conference. The highlights of conference have been: Live operative workshops, Hands of workshops, Best paper session, Best video session, Best poster session, Dr. K. C. Gharpure Oration delivered by Dr. Dasgupta of Nagpur, Dr. G. M. Phadke Oration delivered by Dr. J. B. Agrawal of Mumbai.

Dr. K C Gharpure Traveling Fellowship of the Association of Surgeons of India, Maharashtra State Chapter for the year 2014-15 was awarded to Dr. Rucha Jajoo Naval.

ASI Maharashtra Chapter has instituted Dr. Chitale Travelling Fellowship from the year 2015.

Best paper of Dr. Swaroop Gandhi is forwarded to ASICON, to be held at Gurgaon

Surgical Quiz was organized in December, 2014, at K.E.M. Hospital, Mumbai. 18 Teams participated, 3 Prizes given.

14. MANIPUR STATE CHAPTER

1. 14th Feb 2015:- NEIAPSCON 2015 held at Jubilee Hall, RIMS in collaboration with NE Indian Association of Pediatric Surgery. Many renowned pediatric surgeons including Dr Minu Bajpai participated as faculty in the conference.

2. 17th March 2015:- CME on topic BPH was organized at IMA HALL, Imphal. Speaker was Dr. K.H. Somerendro and Chairperson Prof. A. K. Kaku.

3. 26th April 15:- CME on Current trends in management of Esophageal Carcinoma was held at IBOYAIMA HOSPITAL. The speaker was Dr. S. Opendro Singh and Chairpersons were Prof. G. S. Moirangthem and Prof. M. Birkumar Sharma.

4. 16th May 15:- Live operative workshop on PCNL was held in JNIMS, Imphal in collaboration with dept. of Surgery JNIMS. Dr. S.K. Pal was the resource person .
5. 28th June 15:- CME was held at Shija Hospital on Renal transplant. The speakers were Dr. Guliver.P and Dr. Somerendro Panama and session was chaired by Prof. Rajendra Sinam and Dr. K.H.Palin.
6. 26th September 15:- Surgiquiz 2015 was held at IMA hall, Imphal. Quiz conducted by Dr. K.Sholay Meitei and the winners are Dr Vinay H.D and Dr. Pankaj.
7. 10th & 11th October 15:- 20th Annual Conference ASIMANICON 2015 was held at Jubilee hall RIMS. Imphal. Hon. Secretary, ASI, Dr S. K.Mishra, Dr. G R.Verma from Chandigarh, Dr. TP. Rajeev from Guwahati and Dr. Sandeep Halder from Kolkata were some of renowned faculty who participated in the conference.

15. NORTHERN STATE CHAPTER

After separation of Punjab from North Chapter CME was awarded to HP. Midterm CME was held in Rajendra Prasad Medical College & Hospital Tanda (Dharamshala) HP. Dr. Ramesh Bharti (Prof. & Head Surgery) was the Organizing Secretary. It was inaugurated by Minister Bali from HP. Around 200 local and National delegates attended the meeting. Prominent visitors were Prof MC Mishra (Director AIIMS Delhi), Dr. SD Maurya. North Chapter delegates attended the Live workshop on 8th October, CME on 9th and 10th October, 2015. Live surgeries like Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, Pyelolithotomy, MRM, Ventral Hernia repair of Postgraduates interest were demonstrated by National faculty. Around 50 Posters were displayed by Postgraduate students and a separate PG session was held for presenting papers.

New Executive of North Chapter was also elected for the year 2015-16. Next annual conference was awarded to Chandigarh Section of North Chapter to be held at Govt. Medical College & Hospital Chandigarh.

Awards and Honors: FC Eggleston Oration was not awarded this year.

16. ODISHA STATE CHAPTER

The Annual Conference of ASI Odisha (OSASICON 2015) was organised at Cuttack on 6th & 7th February 2015. After the OSASICON the new session started with Dr. B. B. Mishra as the Chairman and Dr. S. K. Sethi as the Hon. Secretary, Dr. P. K. Kar, Dr. B. B. Nayak, Dr. N. N. Swain, Dr. B. S. Bal and Dr. R. K. Pradhan are EC members. Dr. A. K. Jenamani and Dr. I. Gopal are Treasurer and Editor respectively.

The first CME was organised at Burla, Sambalpur with Dr. R. K. Pradhan was the organizing secretary, Dr. Raseswari Panigrahi, MLA Sambalpur graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

On 7th June 2015, ASI Odisha observed the World Cancer Survivor Day at Kalabikas Kendra, Cuttack along with Odisha Cancer Foundation Trust. There was a CME on Cancer in Women.

On 5th July 2015, a CME was conducted at Berhampur in collaboration with Silk City Surgeon Club Berhampur. Three important topics on Carcinoma thyroid, Intra-peritoneal Sepsis and Carcinoma Prostate were covered well.

On 2nd August 2015, a CME was organised at Brahmani Club, Rourkela. Dr. Biswajit Mohapatra was the Organizing Secretary. Topics like Bariatric Surgery, Difficult Carlot's, Surgeon and the Wound, Abdominal Tuberculosis and Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia were discussed.

The Mid-term Conference of ASI Odisha was organised on 23rd August at Apollo Hospital, Bhubaneswar with Dr. Md. Ibrarullah as the Organizing Secretary. The first news bulletin of ASI Odisha was released on this date. The conference covered many important topics and there was a panel discussion on Wound Management.

On 16th September 2015 ASI Odisha organised the National Wound Care Workshop in the ASICON Hall of Department of Surgery, SCBMCH Cuttack.

On 27th September live Surgical Workshop on Groin Hernia was organised at Shakti Hospital, Cuttack with Dr. Shakti P. Sahoo as the Organizing Secretary. Four cases of Lichtenstein repair, TAPP and TEP were performed. Dr. Soumendra Chandra from Woodland Hospital from Kolkata was the guest faculty. On 26th September the theoretical aspects were covered in the IMA House premises at Cuttack.

Five more activities are to be completed before the annual conference which will be organised at IMS and SUM Hospital on 6th and 7th February 2016. The PG instructional course will be conducted at SCBMCH Cuttack. The Rural Surgical Workshop at Maniabandha, two more CMEs at Koraput and Jajpur Road are under planning. The session due emphasis have been given to Academics across the State.

17. PUNJAB STATE CHAPTER

Formation and recognition

This was a very important year for the Punjab State Chapter as the long standing demand of the Surgeons of Punjab was recognized. The Governing Council of ASI formally approved the formation of the Chapter on 29.03.2015.

Chapter Elections and Constitution

The first GBM of the Punjab State Chapter of ASI was held on 12.08.15 at Hotel Regent Park, Jalandhar at 1700Hrs. The meeting was convened by Dr. Ashwani Suri, President of Jalandhar city Chapter of ASI. Dr. Suresh Vasistha, President elect of ASI presided over the meeting.

The first activity of the newly formed Chapter was the election of office bearers. The draft constitution was approved and elections were carried out as per the constitution. It also passed that the Secretariat of the chapter would be at Jalandhar with bank account and office. Dr U.S Dhaliwal and Dr Rakesh Vig were unanimously chosen by the members as election officers. The following were elected as office bearers

Dr Gurmej Singh Gill as President

Dr Chanjiv Singh as Hon. Secretary

Dr Ravinder Kamboj as Hon. Treasurer

In addition the GB elected 3 Vice Presidents, Joint Secretary and 12 Executive Members.

Academic Activity

The first GBM was followed by the first annual conference. During the inauguration of the conference the keynote address was delivered by Dr Suresh Vasistha who also put on line Dr Santosh John Abraham by telephone to felicitate the members of Punjab State chapter on this historic day. Learned speakers from all over the country spoke at the conference.

Humanitarian Work

The Chapter at once adopted a permanent Humanitarian project for creating awareness for breast disease. Free camps for this purpose are planned regularly in the urban and rural areas. Rotary club of Jalandhar Central has agreed to work with the chapter in the coming year. A free camp was held for examination and mammography at Johal Super Speciality Hospital, Rama Mandi Jalandhar on 18.10.15.

Dr Chanjiv Singh was invited to attend the summit conference on the plight of refugees in Europe. Representatives from MSF, ICRC, European Union, European Commission, UNHR and other NGOs attended this 2 day meeting on 29-30 October.

18. RAJASTHAN STATE CHAPTER

1. 7th Feb 2015:- Organised a poster competition and felicitation on cancer survivors at Jaipur in association with Dept. of Surgical Oncology and Rajasthan Cancer Society.
2. 11th March 2015:- CME on Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy on at Jaipur- Speaker-Dr. Hemanshu Agarwal
3. 21st March 2015:- Live workshop cum CME on Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair (SILS)) at SIDDS SDMH, Jaipur in association with SIDDS and Surgeons society Jaipur.
Faculty- Dr. Rajeev Sinha HOD Govt Medical College Jhansi.
4. 28th March 2015:- Live workshop cum CME on lap hernia repair at SP Medical College Bikaner. Faculty- Dr. Sundeep Jain Jaipur
5. 4th April 2015:- Hernia update at SMS Hospital Jaipur. Faculty- Dr.A.K.Kriplani & Dr. Yogesh Agrawala New Delhi.
6. 6th & 7th Oct 2015:- Post laryngectomy speech camp by Japanese team at SMS Hospital Jaipur in association with Dept. of Surgical Oncology and Rajasthan Cancer Society.
7. 9th to 11th Oct 2015:- Live relay of WCI- TMH Mumbai to RKBC centre SMS Hosp. Jaipur.
8. 8 November 2015:- Live relay of Oncosurg from TMH Mumbai.

19. TAMIL NADU & PONDICHERRY STATE CHAPTER

First executive committee meeting held on 19.10.14 at Trichy and we drew a plan of action for this year under the chairmanship of Dr .S. Babu and Hon.Secretary Dr D. Maruthupandian.

We had hectic academic activities—

The surgical Download – CME for undergraduates at Salem on 30.11.14.

The stomacare conference at Coimbatore in January 2015.

Endoscopic training course by Erode branch during October and December 2014.

CME programme for postgraduates both at Tanjore and Madurai.

Herniacon 2015 at Trichy on February 2015.

One public awareness programme MAMMORUN to create awareness among the public on Cancer breast at Trichy was conducted in Feb 2015.

The midterm conference was held at Pondicherry on 7th & 8th of March 2015 at Mahatma Medical College Pondicherry with workshop on day 1.

The 39th annual conference of our chapter held on 7th to 9th of August 2015 at Kodaikanal. Our National President Dr Santhosh John Abraham and Hon.Secretary Dr Shiva K. Misra participated in that conference. Health secretary Dr. J. Radhakrishnan was the Chief Guest. We had preconference live workshop on 6th August at Govt Rajaji Hospital Madurai. The general body meeting held on 8th August at the conference venue and Dr Suresh Venkatachalam took over as new Chairman.

The election for the Chairman elect 2016 held and Dr Sai Krishna Vittal was elected unopposed.

The audited statement of account of chapter and the regular reports were sent to national office.

All the 12 city branches are actively conducting scientific programmes and sending reports.

The state chapter also released newsletter during annual conference and the Family Security Scheme, and the website are in active mode.

20. TRIPURA STATE CHAPTER

The Association Surgeons of India, Tripura State Chapter made an effort to accomplish the objectives which were set in previous years and with the generous support from the local Government organizations & active participation of our members we have successfully attained the objectives. Here is a brief report of activities of our state chapter:-

1. Free Surgery Clinic on all Sundays 5pm-6pm at ASI, Tripura Chapter Building, Agartala.
2. Number of Post-Graduate CME/Seminars conducted : 25
On topics on: Recent advances in urinary stones, prostate, carcinoma Urinary Bladder, urethral injuries, Hypospadias, Fistula in Ano, Carcinoma Rectum, Carcinoma Stomach,

Obstructive Jaundice, Nutrition in Surgical Patients, Palliative Care, Shock & management, Management of bile duct injuries, Carcinoma Breast, Acute mesenteric ischaemia, Stoma care, Traumatic Brain Injury, Trauma Chest, Abdominal Trauma, Paediatric Surgical Emergency, Abdominal Tuberculosis, Principles of anastomosis, Role of Staplers in Surgery, Burns Contracture & its management, Pancreatitis.

3. Number Free Surgical Camps carried out : 2(two)
First Free Surgical Camp was organized on 26th April 2015 at Gomati District Hospital, Udaipur, Gomati district of Tripura- 20 major cases were operated free of cost.
Second Free Surgical Camp was organized on 11th & 12th July 2015 at District Hospital Kailashahar, Unakoti district of Tripura. 33 major cases were operated free.

Besides the above we are going to organize our 11th Annual Conference of ASI, Tripura State Chapter on 14th & 15th of November this year at KLS Auditorium in Agartala Government Medical College where eminent experts all over the country as well as our state will discuss the state of art management of different surgical problems.

21. UTTAR PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

The year 2015 began with Dr. Rahul Khanna taking over as President during our 40th Annual Conference at JN Medical College AMU, Aligarh on November 14th to 16th 2014.

Academic activities

1. AGRALAPCON 2014 – 4th -5th October 2014 at Agra.
2. INDUSEM 2014 – 17th -19th October 2014 at KGMU Lucknow
3. UPASICON 2014 – 14th-16th November AMU, Aligarh.
4. CME cum workshop on Bariatric Surgery on 25-28 September 2015 at Kanpur

Social Services:

1. Bariatric camp for obese patients on 12.02 2015
2. Cancer awareness camp on 6.12.2014
3. Cancer education camp in 24.03.2015

Upcoming events:

1. UPASICON 2015 at SGPGIMS, Lucknow on 20 -22 Nov 2015
2. Post graduate course on 19th Nov 2015 SGPGIMS, Lucknow
3. SGPGI Breast Course on Feb 2016

City Branches: Our all city branches are functioning well and conducting regular CME meetings.

Membership drive: Till now more than 30 life members were added.

ANNAUL CONFERENCE “UPASICON 2014”: 40th Annual conference of U.P. Chapter was organized by department of General Surgery from 14th to 16th November 2014, Dr. Mohd. Habib Raza was organizing secretary. The venue of the conference was J N Medical College, AMU,

Aligarh. It was attended by 700 delegates, 120 lectures, 50 free papers and, quiz were presented. Prior to conference workshop was conducted in which 12 live surgeries were performed. The conference was attended by Hon'ble ASI president Dr. Satish Shukla & ASI secretary Dr. S. K. Mishra. Overall it was a great success.

The Mid Term Executive Committee Meeting of Chapter was held on 14th June 2015 at 12.00 noon under the Chairmanship of Dr. Rahul Khanna President UPASI at Kanpur which was attended by 16 office bearers including members of Executive Committee.

Travelling Fellowship: Awarded **Dr. JL Rohtagi traveling fellowship 2015** to Dr. Smita Chauchan of GSVM Medical College, Kanpur.

Dr. R.K. Garg Memorial best Thesis Award: is awarded to Dr. Kamran Khan, JNMC, AMU.

Election: The process of election has already been started and our chapter is one of the few chapters which has started e-voting.

Journal: "SURGERY" is the official journal of U.P. Chapter, ASI which is published 6 Monthly by UPASI and Prof. Mohd Habib Raza of J.N. Medical College, Aligarh is the Editor of this journal. The journal is available on our website in archives. It is also an e-journal.

Website: UP Chapter has its own dynamic website www.upchapterasi.com which has details about its members, activities, about awards and orations, forthcoming events, interesting operation videos apart from the history of the chapter.

UP Chapter is the first and the oldest chapter of ASI started by my respected teacher and past president of ASI Late Prof. Tara Chand in 1975. This was the best chapter in 1989, 2008, 2009, 2013 and I am sure with renewed enthusiasm and round the year activities for the benefit of its members it will be considered for the best chapter of ASI this year as well.

22. WEST BENGAL STATE CHAPTER

Different events from ASI West Bengal State Chapter for the last one year are State Annual Conference (SASICON 2015) at Durgapur on 21-22 of February 2015, and State Annual CME (SASICME 2015) at Bankura on 19-20 of September 2015 including awards and prize distribution ceremony with felicitation of Senior lady surgeons. East Zonal Oncological Meet on 15-16 November 2014 at Saroj Gupta Cancer Research Centre, Thakurpukur. International & national faculties participated in the programme which included a live workshop. Update on Minimal Access Surgery held on 8 November 2014 with Accreditation from MCI West Bengal. Modular Course for Post Graduate students was held on 1-5 December 2014 at VIMS, Kolkata, followed by Uma Rani Saha Medal Examination on 1 & 9 February 2015. Different CME's held were Energy Sources on 6 December 2014, Interactive session on Safety in Surgery on 14 December 2014, East Zonal CME 2015 on 1-2 August 2015 at RG KAR Medical College, Wound Care Management on 4 September 2015 at Medical College. Live workshops on Laparoscopic Hernia Repair on 13 June 2015 at RTIICS Kolkata, Laparoscopy 360 degree on 10

– 11 July 2015 at ILS, Live workshop on Whipple’s operation on 22 August 2015 at IPGMER. Hands on training on Vascular Reconstruction Technique on 11 October 2015 at IPGMER. Two Surge issues - January (Issue no. 66) & July (Issue no. 67) were published and distributed to all the members. Members Directory updated and a CD version released at SASICON 2015. Monthly Clinical Meetings were held regularly at 25th of each month/next working day in case of a holiday. Bankura chapter was added to our state chapter on 23 June 2015. 87 new members have been added till date. We have lost our members Prof. Salil Sen, Dr. A P Majumdar, Dr. M Murmu, Dr. P C Das.