

1. ANDHRA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

I have pleasure in presenting the annual report of the Andhra Pradesh State Chapter, along with CME, Workshops and Personality Development and also the upcoming events in this year.

Enclosed the details of the following for the same.

- 3rd to 5th JANUARY 2020 @ RAJAHMUNDRY Workshop on COLOPROCTOCON 2020.
- 10th JANUARY 2020 @ TIRUPATHI Monthly Meet IBD-surgeon's perspective by Dr D.BHARATH KUMAR
- 22nd February 2020 @ TIRUPATHI Monthly Meet A Snake In The Grass Retro Peritoneal Abscess Due To Perforated Appendicitis by Dr.Sarvepalli Sudhakar
- 23rd February 2020 @ VISAKHAPATNAM The Role Of Interventional Radiology In Today's World by Dr.Rajesh Poosarla.
- 29TH February 2020 @ VISAKHAPATNAM, Workshop on LASER Surgery in Perianal Conditions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6 - 8 NOVEMBER 2020 – Virtual conference – AP-ASICON 2020

2. ASSAM STATE CHAPTER

Having taken charge on the 12th of February, 2020 at Guwahati, our executive body this year came up with a very active academic and social activities calendar. But with the outbreak of Covid 19, and due to restrictions of social gatherings and lockdown, many of our scheduled activities had to be postponed. However, from the month of May onwards, we started adapting and were successful in conducting some online activities as mentioned below:

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

1. A C.M.E on pain management was organized on 2nd of February, 2020 at Hotel Landmark at Guwahati.
2. An online post graduate masterclass was held on 4th of June, 2020 where a skill based surgical knotting program was also held.
3. Another webinar was held on 30th of July, 2020 on use of EK gloves in SILS.
4. On 4th of August, an online panel discussion was held on "How to proceed with Surgery in this Covid 19 Era".
5. An Oncology Webinar on Breast Carcinoma was organized on 23rd of August, which was well attended.

6. ASA started a series of Webinars to highlight the progress of Surgery and listen to the leaders in their fields.

The first of its kind was an interactive session with Dr. Pradeep Choubey, Padmashree on “Hernia Surgery – A Tailored Approach” on 30th August, 2020. The delegates enjoyed a lot.

7. Dr. Adarsh Chaudhary, renowned GI and Oncosurgeon, delivered a lecture on “GI Complications – How I deal with them” on 12th September in the second series lecture.

8. The third webinar in the series was conducted on 25th of September, 2020. Dr. Subhash Gupta, eminent Liver Transplant Surgeon, talked on “ Liver Resections- How I do it”

Many more webinars are planned in the month of October and November.

The annual conference of the Assam State Chapter of ASI will be held online on 28th and 29th of November, 2020 with many national and international speakers participating in it.

AWARENESS PROGRAM

Assam Chapter of ASI conducted a community awareness webinar on “ Breast Health – what everyone should know” on the 19th of September, 2020 from 12 Noon to 1 P.M.

The online awareness program was broadcasted on the website www.asi.assamwebinar.com and was live on YouTube too.

There were more than 800 delegates which included Doctors, Sisters and Nursing students from different institutions all over India, and a few N.G.Os

The Speakers for the session were:

Dr Aditi Chaturvedi, Associate Consultant, Surgical Oncology, Max Hospital, Saket, Delhi

Dr Jishan Ahmed, Prof. of Surgery, AMCH, Dibrugarh

There was very active participation and discussion amongst the participants.

NEWSLETTERS

The Volume 7 No. 1 Surgery Papyrus, Jan – July 2020 issue of the newsletter of the Assam State Chapter of ASI was released on 4th August, 2020.

Second issue to be released at the annual conference ASACON 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

Association of Surgeons of Assam released its 1st issue of the Journal (JASA) on 25.06.2020
JASA Volume 27, No.1 January 2020 - June 2020

The second volume will be released at the annual conference ASACON 2020.

Annual Conference ASACON 2020:

The 31th Annual conference of Assam Chapter of ASI will be an online event this time on 28th and 29th of Nov, 2020.

Chief Ministers Arogya Nidhi Yojana Contribution

The Assam State Chapter of ASI has donated a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 (one lakh only) to the chief ministers relief fund towards the welfare of Covid 19 affected victims of the state of Assam. The matter was acknowledged and appreciated by the Chief Minister and Health Minister of Assam

3. BIHAR STATE CHAPTER

ASI Bihar Chapter organised CME's and workshops in different parts of the state under the guidance of National President 2011 Dr Barun Kumar sinha, state President Dr U C Isser, GC members Dr Ashok Kumar Sinha, Dr Bindey Kumar, Dr N P Narayan and Hon. Secretary Dr Alok Abhijit.

CME cum Presidential felicitation dinner was organised at Tilaiya on 21st September by Dr Anand Prasad Singh; Dr Priyaranjan spoke on "Improvisation during Hardware failure in Laparoscopic surgery" and Dr Manish mandal gave video presentation of lap Cholecystectomy in situs inversus patients. CME was also organised at Vaishali on 08th November by Dr Atul Verma on Proctology - advances and modalities; deliberated by Dr Shashidhar.

The Annual state conference BASICON-2019 was organised at Bhagalpur under the Chairmanship of Dr mritunjay kumar and Organising Secretary Dr B K Jaiswal from 15th to 17th November'19. Dr. Subhash Kanna, past President of ISG was the chief guest and best paper prize of rs 10,000 for each year was started by his personal contribution. Dr Ekita Kumari paper on mesh repair of abdominal wall hernia was adjudged the best free paper. Live workshop was organised by the dept of general Surgery, JLNMC Hospital on the first day. About 250 delegates attended, followed the next day by 03 Orations, 08 Guest Lectures, 11 free papers, posters, symposium, panel discussion, and surgical quiz for the PG students. Hands-on Laparoscopic Module Training was also imparted to the registered participants.

The academic calendar '19-20 was restricted was restricted by Covid-19 pandemic. The state chapter utilised this time in sensitising members to the usage of online web platform and zoom meetings, CMEs and lectures. The state Secretary Dr Alok Abhijit keenly followed the participation of members with feedback to web portal -both regional and national.

4. CHHATTISGARH STATE CHAPTER

National, Regional & State Level Events:-

1. **COLOPROCTOCON 2019:** State level live operative workshop was organized by Shankaracharya Medical Institute, Durg on 17th November 2019. Close to 100 delegates participated in this live operative workshop addressing various issues in lower GI tract.

2. **National level CME on Pancreatitis** on 16th-17th November 2019 by AIIMS Raipur. One and half days of by exclusive discussion on pancreatic pathologies by eminent teachers from institutes of national importance and attended by many practicing surgeons and PG students across the state of Chhattisgarh.

3. **State level conference on Breast diseases and management: changing trends,** was organized by Pt JNM Medical College, Raipur on 10-11th January 2020. Two days of exclusive discussion and mentoring on breast diseases by eminent teachers from all over India and attended by more than 200 practicing surgeons and PG students across the state of Chhattisgarh.

4. **LEGACON 2020-** the second State level conference on medico legal aspects was organized on 1st March 2020.

5. **CG ASICON 2020,** the 19th annual conference of the state chapter of ASI was held on 6th-7th March at AIIMS, Raipur just before the enforcement of COVID restrictions by GOI. The conference featured eminent national faculties and experienced surgical fraternity of Chhattisgarh state discussing their experience in Breast, Endocrine, Trauma, Paediatric surgery and Minimal Access surgery in various sessions. Competitive paper, free paper, poster presentation were held for the postgraduate students. The conference was blessed by honorable national president ASI Dr Raghu Ram through his video message. The office bearers of state chapter for the year 2020-2021 were selected in governing body meeting during this conference.

6. **Regional refresher course by ASI** on 14th-19th September 2020 for the state of Chhattisgarh was attended by postgraduate students and eminent faculties of the state.

Routine Monthly Meetings were held every month which were very well attended by the both Postgraduate students and the Surgical fraternity in different cities of Chhattisgarh under the aegis of ASI Chhattisgarh State Chapter, few endorsed meetings, CME and Symposiums –

A) National symposium on Thyroid surgery and Oncoplastic techniques in breast surgery (BALCO Hospital, Raipur) on 23rd March 2019

B) Recent advances in Breast cancer and state of art Urology for a busy surgeon (ASI Raipur Chapter) on 6th April 2019

C) Management of complicated Groin hernias and procedure selection in Ventral Hernia Surgery- Let's keep it simple (Ramakrishna Care Hospital, Raipur) on 3rd May 2019

D) Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery, Education/ training program (Pt JNM Medical College, Raipur) on 1st July 2019

E) Live surgery workshop in practice of proctology using DIODE Laser (VY Hospital) on 21st July 2019

F) Panel Discussion on early, locally advanced and metastatic breast cancer (API, CG Oncology society, NHMMI) on 17th August 2019

G) Surgical safety guidelines (IMA Rajnandangaon) on 17th August 2019

H) Robotic and video assisted Thoracoscopic surgery for thoracic cancers (IMA AMS Bhilai) on 14th December 2019

5. DELHI STATE CHAPTER

Monthly Meetings and PG Master Class-

With 12 institutions as the circulatory hosts every month which is very well attended by the both Postgraduate students and the Surgical fraternity- The Family of ASI Delhi State Chapter. In this Covid era- most monthly meetings were organized through video online portal which saw a huge participation and active discussion from the faculties as well as the residents. Some of the meetings were also projected live on Lapguru on popular demand.

- January Monthly meet – R&R Hospital
- February Monthly meet – AIIMS Hospital
- March Monthly meet – SGRH Hospital
- June monthly meet – MAMC Hospital
- July Monthly meet – HRH & North DMC Medical College
- July Monthly meet – RML Hospital
- August Monthly meet – VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital
- September Monthly meet – DDU hospital
- September Monthly meet – LHMC

Hands-on Workshop in different Surgical Principles every month

1. Abdominal Wall Suturing- AIIMS
2. Basic Surgical Skill Course- Northern Railway Hospital
3. Breast imaging guided biopsies & mgt of breast disorders – SGRH
4. Breast cadaveric workshop –DDU
5. Laser proctology workshop by Max Superspecialty hospital.

Surgical Clinical Oriented Practical Examination Course (SCOPE)

SCOPE was organised in March 2020 at RML Hospital. A four-day of Exclusive Surgical training classes by eminent teachers from all over India and attended by the approx. 350 postgraduate students across India made this one of the best attended Surgical training event.

Public Cancer Awareness Programs

This was organized by RML Hospital and was attended by approx. 50 patients. Free OPD consultation were given which was followed by faculty lecture.

Endorsed meetings, CME, Panel Discussions & Webinars

- CME on “An update on Rectal Cancer management”
- MEDICON 2020 (IMA Ghaziabad)
- Wounds 2020 (Manipal Hospital)

Live webinars on

- “Safe surgery in this pandemic”
- “The emotional and psychological impact of lockdown on surgeons and way out”
- Robo-Oncocon (Max Hospital)
- “Ethics and Conflicts in Medical Practice”.

Annual ASICON CME

Organised by SGRH at India Habitat Center,

Theme- Breast disorders – Current concepts and changing trends.

Dr. KC Mahajan Oration was delivered by the legend Dr. Raghu Ram, Padma Shri Awardee & President-ASI.

Travelling Fellowship

Awarded in the field of Laparoscopic Oncological surgery and Bariatric surgery to the eligible selected candidate by the selection committee of the ASI-Delhi.

1. Dr. Parmeshwar Babulal Bambrule - to Dr Shailesh Putambaker in Pune at his Galaxy Hospital for oncology training.
2. Dr. Piyush Kumar Agrawal - to Dr Mohit Bhandari and Dr Mal Fobi in Indore to Mohak bariatric center.

Annual Conference of ASI- Delhi SURGICON 2020

SURGICON 2020 will be organised by AIIMS Hospital from 6-8 November 2020. In this we will organize competitive paper, free paper, poster presentation, oration, lectures and quiz.

Release of DSC Newsletter “Scissors” - Delhi State Chapter has released its Newsletter for this calendar year "Scissors-Delhi" on 16 May & 18 July 2020.

President’s Medal for ASI Delhi- Will be awarded to the Postgraduate with maximum number of publications in the year 2020, this activity has boosted the scientific writing in the Surgical trainees.

6. GOA STATE CHAPTER

The New executive committee with Dr Vardhan S. Bhoje as The Chairman, Dr Pandarinath M. Audi as the Hon. Secretary and Dr Gautam Kamat as the Hon. Treasurer took over from the previous committee with the installation ceremony on 28th Dec 2019 at Hotel Fidalgo, Panaji. On this Occasion we Organized a live operative Laparoscopy workshop where Dr Roy Patankar demonstrated Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, Laparoscopic TAPP repair for inguinal hernia and Laparoscopic fundoplication which was followed by a CME on troubleshooting in Laparoscopic cholecystectomy and a panel discussion on difficult laparoscopic

Cholecystectomy which was attended by 70 surgeons from the state of Goa and the neighbouring Sindhudurg district of Maharashtra.

Our second activity of the year was a CME on “Recent guidelines and controversies in the management of Colorectal cancer” followed by a Panel discussion held on 22nd February 2020 at Hotel Fern Kesarval where Dr Jean Louis Menezes a Surgical Oncologist was the guest speaker which was attended by 28 surgeons .

Our 3rd activity for the Year 2020 was scheduled on 28th March 2020, Where Dr Jimmy John was supposed to give a talk on Thoracoscopy and its application. However in view of the Covid Pandemic guidelines and the restriction against travel it was deferred indefinitely. Also the executive committee and other members of the Goa state Chapter were actively involved in management of Covid patients admitted in the Hospitals as well as providing teleconsultation to patients in home isolation.

7. GUJARAT STATE CHAPTER

- Installation ceremony done on 12th October 2019 at Vapi-GUJASICON 2019
Dr. Rupesh Shah selected as -President GSCASI, Dr. Divyesh Shah selected as - Honourable Secretary GSCASI
- **AWARENESS CAMPS**
- **Diabetes awareness camp & walk** was conducted as part of CSR on 14th November 2019 on Sunday in vadodara.
- **CANCER AWARENESS talk** was delivered by Dr Samir Ray at different forums as a part of CSR activity vadodara:-
 1. GMERS Medical College, on National Cancer awareness day with District Magistrate & lawyers association with around 450 Medical students & interns on 7th November 2019.
 2. Civil Hospital Chhattaupaipur with around 100 medical , paramedics & local policemen, laymen on 3rd December 2019.
 3. Gujarat Homeopathic College, Savli about 125 Homeopathic students, faculties & interns on 23rd January 2020.
- **National Breast Conference** was held on 24th to 26th January 2020 at Vadodara
- **First EC committee** meeting was held on 19th January 2020 , Ahmedabad. Almost 23 EC members were present
- **SSW (SEEDS surgical workshop) & R N Dixit CSE** was held on 1 & 2nd February 2020 at Surat, as a part of Zone C activity.
- **Trauma skill course 2020** along with Dr Manibhai Patel oration under IMA Vadodara was held on 16th February at Vadodara as a part of Zone B activity. Almost 125 delegates including PG students & intern drs attended this skill course. Four Workstations including Airway, CPR, ICD, CVP, Tissue Lab, FAST, Musculoskeleton, were main attractions of CME.

- **Second EC Committee** meeting Held on 09.05.2020 Virtual. Almost 25-30 delegates participated.
- **Sanitizer & Mask distribution at GMERS & SAYAJI** hospital during COVID-19
- **ACTIVITIES OF -PG MASTERCLASS**
 - 17th May 2020-Topic: - PG Masterclass- Inguinal Hernia
 - 23rd May 2020- Topic: - Surgical Audit of a case of Hemoperitoneum due to Blunt Abdominal Trauma
 - 27th May 2020-Topic:- PG Master Class-Journal reading on”Minimally invasive step-up approach versus Maximal necrosectomy in patients with acute necrotising pancreatitis (PANTER Trial)
 - 30th May, 2020 - Topic: - Melanoma
 - 31st May, 2020-Topic: - Thyroid Swelling
 - June 3, 2020 -Topic:- Enterocutaneous Fistula
 - June 6, 2020 -Topic:- Salivary Gland Tumours
 - June7, 2020-Topic:-Thyroid Swelling
 - June 10, 2020-Topic:- Surgical Unit-Surgery in Chronic Pancreatitis
 - June 13, 2020-Topic:- Surgical Audit on a case of Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma of Stomach
 - June 14, 2020-Topic:- PG Masterclass -Portal Hypertension
 - June 17, 2020-Topic:- Surgical Unit-Journal Reading on Bariatric Surgery
 - June 20, 2020-Topic:- Surgical Unit-Anatomy of Perineum & lower urinary tract injury with various clinical presentations
 - June 25, 2020-Topic:- Surgical Unit-Abdominal Compartment Syndrome
 - June 27, 2020 -Topic:- Surgical Unit-Pre Operative Preparation
 - June 28, 2020 -Topic:- Cervical Lymphadenopathy
 - July 2, 2020- Topic:- Surgical Unit-Laparoscopic Management of Achalasia Cardia
 - July 4, 2020-Topic:- Surgical Unit-Post-op care in abdominal surgery
 - July 5, 2020 -Topic:- Parotid Tumour
 - July 9, 2020-Topic:- Upper Urinary tract injury
 - July 11, 2020-Topic:- Operative Troponin-I,as an independent marker and predictor of hospital stay & mortality in GI surgeries
 - July 12, 2020-Topic:- Obstructive Jaundice
 - July 14, 2020-Topic:- Emergency Management in Colonic Malignancy

- July 18, 2020-Topic:- Session-2 Oral Cavity & oropharyngeal Surgeries
- July 19, 2020-Topic:- RIF Lump
- July 21, 2020-Topic:- Surgical Unit-VirtualWard Rounds
- August 20, 2020-Topic:-Case Presentation: Thyroid Multinodular Goitre
- August 25, 2020-Topic:- Stoma Appliances
- August 29, 2020-Topic:- Lecture:- Thoracic Outlet Syndrome
- August 30, 2020-Topic:- Maiclass:- Soft Tissue Sarcoma
- September 1, 2020-Topic:- Lecture-Upper Limb Ischaemia
- September 3, 2020-Topic:- Case Presentation on Testicular Tumor
- September 5, 2020-Topic:- Surgeries for Ulcerative Colitis
- September 6, 2020-Topic:- Tips & Tricks for safe laparoscopic Cholesectectomy
- September 8, 2020-Topic:- Journa Reading:Ileao-anal pouch Vs. Loop ileostomy in case of UlcerativeColitis
- September12, 2020-Topic:- Laparoscopic Management of difficult Hernias.
- September 12, 2020-Topic:- Lecture on chronic Venous Insufficiency
- September 19, 2020-Topic:- Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia
- September 19, 2020-Topic: - Live Advanced GI Surgical Workshop
- September 20, 2020-Topic:- Clinico-Pathological-Correlation onDuodenal Angiolipoma
- September 22, 2020-Topic:- Prostate Malignancy
- **Third EC meeting** held virtual on 24.09.2020. Almost 20-22 EC members participated
- **1000 Mask Distributed** by Dr. Ashwin Shah President - GSCASI on 24.09.2020

8. HARYANA STATE CHAPTER

This is to inform your good self that we had planned for the Chapter activities during our last conference at Karnal in form of midterm CME at ESI Hospital Faridabad in October 2020 and Annual Conference in 2021 at some other city.

But because of Covid pandemic wherein lockdown was initiated on 25th March 2020 all the activities of the chapter were kept in abeyance till the pandemic would settle down.

But then in mid May 2020 we planned a web Executive meeting of the chapter EC members who unanimously decided to carry forward the academic activities of the chapter. In

continuation of that since the first week of June 2020 we have been carrying the regular webinar's of one hour duration every fortnight district wise till now except for a small break when we lost our chairperson respected Dr Gopal Singhal, also Director of Medical College Agroha in October 2020. A small web condolence meeting was also organised on 25/10/2020 to pay respects to our beloved chairperson.

But now again all the academic activities are happening on schedule.

Dr Nivesh Aggarwal HOD at Medical College Karnal is the chief coordinator of all the academic activities of our chapter.

We have also planned a one day Midterm CME this year via web meeting of the Haryana Chapter on 6th December 2020 at ESI medical college Faridabad.

Dr Gautam Gole who was the President Elect of our chapter has taken over as the new President/ Chairperson of our chapter in November 2020.

9. JAMMU & KASHMIR STATE CHAPTER

Only one activity under the aegis of JK Chapter of ASI (JAKASI) could be held.

4th October 2019, Laparoscopic Hernia Workshop:

One day Laparoscopic Hernia Workshop was conducted in GMC Jammu wherein, 04 cases of TAAP & TEP, 02 each were operated upon jointly by the Guest Faculty from AIIMS Prof. Rajinder Prasad. A Guest lecture was also delivered by Dr. Prasad on "Current Hernia Techniques". 60 postgraduates, Surgeons from periphery and faculty from GMC Jammu participated actively in the academic feast. It was organized by Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bhasin, Honorary secretary of JAKASI under the overall supervision of Prof. & Head Deppt. Of Surgery, GMC Jammu. Prominent surgeon who participated in the workshop included Dr. R.K.Chrangoo, Dr. Suleeman Choudhary, Dr. S.L.Kachroo, Dr. Tariq Azad.

No activities could be conducted due to severe COVID-19 epidemic in Jammu and Kashmir.

10. JHARKHAND STATE CHAPTER

1. A **C.M.E** was organized on 08.03.2020 at Rajdoot Hotel Chas, Bokaro by Bokaro city chapter.

Topic – Anorectal disease.

Speaker - Dr. N.K. Chaudhary.

C.M.E was followed by executing committee meeting of ASI, Jharkhand.

2. A webinar was conducted by ASI, Jharkhand chapter on 30.05.2020.

Topic – Surgeons, covid and way forward

Moderators - Dr. Sunil kumar and Dr.Arunima Verma.

It was a very successful webinar and continued for more than three hrs.

3. Another webinar was conducted by our chapter on 20.06.2020

Faculties - Dr. Sunil kumar, Dr. Arunima verma , Dr. D.K. Sinha ,Dr.Sumegha Rana , Dr.Sushil kumar Pandey.

Topic - Clinical surgery update “Connecting Surgical education across Jharkhand.”

In this webinar, P.G. Students from RIMS and other institutions participated and it was Another successful webinar.

4. The **ABSI** East zone conference in association with **ASI Jharkhand** chapter was organized On 09.08.2020 as the first web based conference where about 18 Speakers of National and International. Repute had deliberation encompassing all aspects of breast diseases. There were eleven guest lectures, four video sessions and one panel discussion.

Dr. Sunil kumar was organizing chairman and Dr.Arunima verma was organizing Secretary. Executing committees of **ABSI** and **ASI Jharkhand chapter** were also part of Organizing committee. The occasion was graced by Dr.P. Raghu Ram, ASI President as chief Guest and Dr.Pawanindra Lal, executive Director, National board of Education as the guest Of honour.

E – Certificates were given to all speakers and chair persons, and all delegates who had Registered for the conference.

11. KARNATAKA STATE CHAPTER

Karnataka state chapter being one of the largest chapters of ASI has always been in the forefront of academic and social activities. Change of guard occurred at the 38th KSCASICON at Bengaluru. The team which took over under the leadership of Dr S S Soppimath as Chairman KSCASI started working with a broad outline for the chapter right from the word go by forming various committees to look after academic, Social, Legal and the rural surgeons.

One of the signature activity of KSCASI this year is that scientific committee developed a module for training the members on **“research methodology and evidence based medicine”**. It was conducted zone wise for the members and postgraduates of General surgery initially and later its scope was extended to include faculty and students from allied specialties. It was also held under the aegis of ASI for the nationwide delegates too. KSCASI is planning to collaborate with Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru for implementing the course to benefit all the affiliated colleges and allied specialties. Team led by Dr.Lakshman K is working on the modalities of MOU.

Three EC meetings were held virtually and important decisions about the course of action to be taken by the organization were decided. Virtual meetings appear to be a safe, no cost mode to conduct meetings in the future. Throughout the unexpected COVID-19 pandemic, almost all the city branches inspite of their constraints for the physical meeting have adopted to the virtual mode in conducting their activities and webinars.

KSCASI distributed PPE kits to Government medical colleges of Ballari, Mysuru and Hubballi for the use of Postgraduate students who are the front line warriors of COVID -19 resistance. **Member contribution for fight against COVID – 19 :**

Majority of KSCASI members have been actively involved and some have been innovative in devising strategy and paraphernalia in the fight against Corona virus pandemic. Suiting the adage adversity unravels the best traits of humans - at a time when protective gear was in short supply Dr Madhusudan K of Siruguppa designed a five layer clothe mask and marketed it at nominal cost as “Siruguppa mask” for the public safety. Dr Pavan Patil using the locally available material and talent designed and supplied PPE gear for the frontline workers. Many members like Dr SY Mulkipatil from Hubballi, Dr. Siddesh G and Dr Dinesh H N from Mysuru, Dr Aruna Rao and Dr Arun S K from Ballari and many more were instrumental in coordinating with the district administration in establishing COVID care institutions. Other members tried to bring awareness to the public by enhancing their morale during the lockdown period noteworthy being efforts of Dr Rajgopal Shenoy who through his YouTube channel sang a song per day and Dr Naaz Jahan Shaikh contributed via her poems.

Dr S S Soppimath Dr Shivaram HV, Dr Rajgopal Shenoy K, Dr Rajan were active throughout the lockdown in spreading knowledge through their constant presence in webinars conducted by various ASI affiliated bodies. Dr Aravind Patel, Chairman Elect, KSCASI was appointed as member of state committee for Human resources and capacity building. One of our members Dr M.K.Ramesh has been appointed as president of Postgraduate studies in the newly constituted NMC council. **KSCASI salutes all the members for their selfless service.**

As the clouds of uncertainty looms over the physical conference, 3rd edition of KSCASI midCON 2020 is being held virtually from 17th to 19th October 2020. Uniqueness of this conference is that feedback was taken from the Postgraduates and consultants regarding the conduct and content of the conference and academic activity has been designed to suit their aspirations. This is first step by KSCASI in its effort to host a no frills and no Pharma dependent and self-reliant conference.

With COVID unrelenting, even the annual conference is being considered to be held virtually. For the same reason KSCASI associated with ASI for e-voting for the election of its office bearers for the next term.

12. KERALA STATE CHAPTER

KASICON 2019

The Malappuram Surgical Society and the Department of General Surgery MES Medical College under the able leadership of Organizing Chairman-Dr. Mohammed Ismail, Secretary-Dr. Sidhic KA and Treasurer – Dr. Mahesh Rajagopal organized the 42nd State Conference of ASI-Kerala Chapter at MESMCH, Perinthalmanna from 26th to 28th of April 2019.

The Annual Conference was inaugurated by the National Secretary General IMA Dr. RV Ashok and was attended by 400 delegates who were pleasantly interactive in all the sessions in the presence of around 50 faculty members from all over the country.

KASICON 2019 had the distinction of having Live interactive demonstration sessions with 3D Projection of many commonly performed surgeries by eminent surgeons.

HOW I DO IT sessions by the Doyens of various specialties helped in adding to the plethora of surgical skillset possessed by the upcoming young surgeons of the state.

WHY I CHOSE MY SPECIALTY sessions by masters in CTVS, Urology, Vascular Surgery, Pediatric Surgery and General surgery were a source of inspiration for the Post graduates in making their choices for super specialization in the future.

The prestigious Prof Raghavachari Oration by Dr. Ajaiyakumar and Dr Mohandas Memorial Oration by Dr John S Kurien were received with standing ovations and widespread applause.

The State Quiz competition had clear winners in the form of the Trivandrum Medical College Post graduates who were inducted into the National quiz finals.

The hands on workshop on intestinal anastomosis, vascular anastomosis, Doppler, FAST and MIPPH were highlights of the programme which culminated in improving the skills of the young surgeons.

Flood light football match was received in an energetic manner by the delegates in the presence of a large audience in the MES greens Football ground.

The final day was focused on the sessions of Advances in Surgery which was followed by the General Body meeting which was attended by 46 members. Dr R Padmakumar took over the Chairmanship from Dr R C Sreekumar and a new team of office bearers with Dr Jimmy C John as Secretary and Dr Vinod Kumar P as Treasurer. Dr M P Sasi was elected as Chairman (elect) for the year 2020-21. Dr Sudhindran was selected for Prof. Raghavachari oration. Dr C J Varghese was selected for the Dr K Mohandas Memorial Oration. Dr P Rajan was selected for Prof. M L Dathan memorial oration. Dr Fazil Marickar and Dr K Chandramohan were awarded research grants for the year 2019-2020.

MCh Training program

Another well appreciated program under the ASI Kerala chapter which was well arranged and executed by Dr Niramal, Dr Haridas and Dr Ravindran. They attained 66% success rate during first year itself

ANNUAL CME 2019

ASI Kerala chapter annual CME 2019 was held at P K Das Institute of medical sciences on 5&6 of October 2019 in association with surgery department and Palakkad surgical club. Dr Manoharan was the organising chairman and Dr Dinesh babu was the organising secretary.

The meeting was inaugurated by Dr Suresh A V , Past president IMA Kerala. The meeting was attended by 68 delegates including various senior faculties from inside and outside Kerala. 90 postgraduate students from various medical colleges attended the meeting and made use of various presentations, seminars, poster presentation, quiz competition. For the first time CME program was transmitted to the nearby hall so that about 150 undergraduate students could observe the proceedings and in fact they had a session with the eminent authors of many undergraduate text books.

Prof. M L Dathan memorial oration was delivered by Prof P Rajan, former HOD of Calicut Medical College.

The first issue of Kerala Surgical journal was released during the CME and editorial team led by Dr Fazil Marickar and Dr Sulfekar had done a wonderful job

Newsletter of ASI Kerala chapter was also released during the CME which covered all great moments of ASI activities during the last year. Dr Madhukara Pai is doing an excellent job in revamping the newsletter after a short break.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2019

ASI national conference at Bhubaneswar was attended by faculties, P.G. students from various medical colleges, and practicing surgeons from Kerala in large numbers. ASICON 2019 was extremely good for ASI Kerala chapter as we could get many prizes at the national level

1. First prize in National SURGICAL QUIZ won by “ Team Kerala” by Dr Akhil Thomas Jacob and Dr Prashant G Nair
2. Third prize in ASI-TYSA Best P.G. award won by Dr Akhil Thomas
3. Best chapter paper award to Dr Sooraj Sankar
4. Second best paper (Faculty) - Dr Kailasanadhan
5. Lifetime achievement award to Dr Santhosh John Abraham

Dr R Padmakumar and Dr Jimmy C John attended the chapter presidents and secretaries meeting at Bhubaneswar. ASI President Dr Aravind Kumar shared his ideas for the upcoming year.

Dr Jimmy C John attended the TCMC meeting held at Trivandrum representing ASI Kerala chapter

ASI PERIPHERAL MEET 2020

ASI Peripheral Meet 2020 was conducted in the Southern part of Kerala in association with Saraswathy Hospital Parassala on 1st and 2nd of February 2020 at Isola De Coco Resort, Poovar. Inauguration of the function was done by Dr.Fazil Marickar.

Topics were arranged in such a manner that covered all the common subjects starting from basics to recent advances. All the practicing surgeons and PG students got benefited. A special session on “Diabetic foot ” conducted by renowned national faculties namely Dr. Arun Bal from Mumbai, Dr. Raja Sababathy from Coimbatore and Dr. Srinivas Shesha Bhattarum from Hyderabad was the highlight of this Conference.

Around 250 delegates and 50 faculties participated in this Conference. In Free Paper and E-Poster session 32 PG students from different institutions eagerly participated and it was a tough competition among them.

Pre – Conference workshop named “Enhance your skills” was conducted on 31st January 2020 at Saraswathy Hospital; in this around 25 PG students attended and got benefited. Hands on training sessions were namely (i) Basic Diabetic Foot Assessment (ii) Vascular Anastomosis (iii) Stapler Haemorrhoidectomy and (iv) Basic Laparoscopic Training.

E-MISCON 2020 was conducted by Department of Minimally Invasive Surgery, VPS Lakeshore Hospital Kochi in association with ASI Kerala Chapter, Society of Endoscopic & Laparoscopic Surgery of India (SELSI) and Verwandeln Institute on July 17 & 18. Dr R Padmakumar was the Organizing Chairman and Dr Mahdukar Pai was the Organizing Secretary. For the first time ever a multicenter Live Workshop was organized on an e-platform. More than 500 delegates and 60 faculty actively participated from across the globe – in this historic event of 25 hours of academic deliberations.

KERALA SURGICAL JOURNAL

The two issues of KSJ were published in time during the year 2019-20 at the annual CME and at the Peripheral meet. Even though we were locked down during 2020 and our annual meet at Adoor was postponed the Executive Committee took a bold decision with opinions from our members through online to proceed with Wolters Kluwer as our publishers for smooth running and indexation of KSJ. Our members contributed generously to the corpus fund making it 7.5 lakhs created for the smooth running of KSJ for the crisis situation ahead.

13. MADHYA PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

MP chapter of ASI is a vibrant chapter of ASI with close to 900 members. At present INDORE, Bhopal, JABALPUR, GWALIOR, REWA, UJJAIN city chapter are conducting their activities. MP ASICON 2020 – REPORT the 36th annual conference of MP ASI was held on 22nd and 23rd

February 2020 at MINTO HALL.OLD VIDHANSABHA BHAVAN, BHOPAL under the auspices of ASI Ujjain City Branch.

The organizing committee comprised of S K.NIGAM as chairman and Dr. RAJEEV SHARDA, Dr ATUL AGRAWAL as secretary.

A total of 24 hours of scientific activity was executed in these 2 days covering all aspects of general and specialty surgery. Orations were awarded as: 1. Dr. Jamnalal Parekh Memorial ORATION to Dr M. C SONGARA (BHOPAL) 2. M.L. Sharma Memorial ORATION to DR AJAY GUPTA (Ujjain) 3. Dr. B. B. Ohri Memorial ORATION to Dr Subodh Varshney (Bhopal) Inaugural Function was carried out on Day 1 , with DR P RAGHURAM ,National President ,ASI as chief guest, Hon'ble secretary ASI Dr. Sanjay Jain as the guest of honor, EC members from MP Dr. Achal Gupta and Dr. Amitabh Goel were special guests of the occasion.

DR. ZAHEERUL ISLAM (BHOPAL) and Dr. B.K. Sharma (INDORE) were honored with lifetime achievement awards along with another state award which was conducted by Secretary MPASI Dr. Ankur Maheshwari

Delegates also enjoyed the trade exhibitions and Gala Banquet dinner in the evening of inaugural ceremony.

MPASICON 2020 was awarded to GWALIOR city branch with Dr SUNIL AGRAWAL as org.Chairman and Dr ANURAG CHOUHAN as organizing Secretary.

MPASI in association with ASI Bhopal city organized FOUR WEBNAIR on Colorectal surgery, Antibiotic resistance, critical care, varicocele under the leadership of Dr S K Nigam and Dr Rajeev Sharda.

Audited accounts and Conference reports were sent well in time to the headquarters. Hon. Secretary represented MPASI in national body meeting at Chennai in March and also at RRC organized by ASI in Mumbai in September 2019

In the GENERAL COUNCIL /EXECUTIVE COUNCIL at the headquarters Dr Sanjay Jain, Bhopal Dr Achal Gupta, Gwalior and Dr Amitabh Goel, Indore are representative as GC Members from state of MP.

It is matter of great pride for MPASI that our GC member, past chairman MPASI, Treasurer ASI is Hon Secretary ASI at headquarters and is at forefront of leadership which is guiding

ASI in these troubled times. More power to your efforts sir in guiding MPASI and ASI.

14. MAHARASHTRA STATE CHAPTER

The 42nd Annual Conference of Maharashtra State Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India MASICON 2020 was conducted in Hotel Grand Mehfil, Amravati on 25th and 26th January 2020 with Dr. Rajendra Ganeriwal as organising secretary and Dr. Narayan Umale as organising chairman. Over 1100 delegates attended the conference. Over 70 faculty participated and over 50 topics were discussed. The conference inaugurated by the President Dr. P. Raghuram, included preconference CME, live operative workshop, orations, symposia, best paper and best video awards, free papers, postgraduate clinics and motivational lectures. Dr. Rajendra Shinde from Aurangabad took over as the Chairman of the State Chapter from Dr. Roy Patankar from Mumbai during the valedictory function.

The state chapter procured PPE kits worth Rs 1728000/- (Rs. Seventeen lakhs twenty-eight thousand) and donated to various Government and Trust hospitals treating COVID-19 patients all over the state. Despite the pandemic, various city chapters reported 57 academic activities (both live and virtual) and 23 social activities. Social activities consisted of writing public awareness articles in newspapers, donating PPE kits to hospitals, distributing sanitizers and masks to rural population, creating public awareness about COVID 19 pandemic etc.

Two issues of the News-letter of Maharashtra State Chapter of ASI "Samvad" has been published by Dr Naresh Row from Mumbai in the month of February 2020 and October 2020.

Audited accounts for the financial year 2019-20 were ratified by the executive council on 21st June 2020 and submitted to the head office.

15. NORTHERN CHAPTER

36th Annual conference of Northern Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India is proposed to be organized at Dr. Rajender Parsad Govt. Medical College, Tanda at Kangra in the last week of November 2020 on a virtual platform.

16. NORTH EAST CHAPTER

The 2nd Annual conference of the North East Chapter of ASI (NECASICON) was held at Aijal Club, Aizawl on 22nd & 23rd Nov 2019. Chief Guest was Dr R Lalthangliana (Honorable Minister of HFW, Govt. of Mizoram and Guest of honor was Dr Arvind Kumar, President ASI who joined through online from Delhi.

Various CMEs, Seminars including webinars were conducted.

1. CME on Update in Gastroenterology & Live Workshop on Therapeutic GI Endoscopy and Minimal Invasive Surgery at Zoram Medical College (ZMC) & Hotel Regency, Aizawl on 3rd& 4th September 2019.
2. CME & Live Workshop on Laparoscopic Hernia Repair and Single Glove Port appendectomy at ZMC & Hotel Regency, Aizawl on 27th& 28th Sept 2019.
3. Webinar on Modern Approach on BPH Management was conducted on 20th Sept 2020.
4. CME on current management of rectal cancers was presented by Dr. Celeb Harris, Associate Prof Surgical Oncology, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong.
5. CME on the role of Radiotherapy in Rectal Cancers was presented by Dr. Khutsozo Kikhi, Radiation Oncologist, CIHSR, Dimapur on 22nd Feb 2020.

17. ODISHA STATE CHAPTER

1. There was a **Post Graduate CME on Groin and Abdominal Wall Hernia** on 21st Nov 2019 at SCB Medical College Cuttack, organised by the Department of Surgery. Prof B.B.Mishra, HOD of Surgery, and EC member ASI was the Convenor. Dr. Pravin Bhatia from New Delhi was the Guest faculty. It was a full one day programme that was focused to all aspect of Hernia management with recent development and was meant for the PG students and Residents.
2. The Annual Conference of ASI, '**79th ASICON 2019**' was being organised and hosted by the ASI, Odisha state chapter. From 18th to 23rd Dec. 2019 at IMS & SUM Hospital Bhubaneswar. It was a grand academic fiesta for the surgeons from India. Dr.C.R.Das and Dr. Sreejoy Patnaik were the Chairman and Secretary of Organising committee. More than 6000 delegates with their family attended the conference.
3. A CME cum Workshop on '**Stoma Management**' was held at ASICON Hall, Department of Surgery, SCB Medical College, Cuttack, on 31st January 2020. It was conducted by Association of Surgeons of India, Odisha state chapter, jointly with PG Department of Surgery, SCB Medical College, and Cuttack Surgeon's club. It was inaugurated by **Dr. Lalatendu Sarangi**, Director of Regional Cancer Institute, Cuttack. Prof Sarangi, **Prof K.C.Mohapatra**, professor of surgery and Chairman, ASI, Odisha chapter, **Prof B.B.Mishra**, HOD of surgery and E.C.Member, ASI, & **Dr. Srikant Patra**, Associate prof of surgery, all from SCB Medical college, Cuttack; **Prof P.K.Das**, Prof of surgery from AHPGIC, Cuttack were the faculties. The programme was attended by 90 numbers of PGs and Residents from SCB Medical College and KIMS, Bhubaneswar.

4. The International Women's Day '2020 was observed by the ASI, Odisha State chapter on 08.03.2020 at Sub Divisional Hospital, Udala, Odisha. Dr.Sibananda Mohanty, Secretary was the Organiser, Mrs. Banaja Mohanty, ex- Principal of MPC Autonomous College and Social Activist was the Chief Guest, Mrs. Sabita Majhi, the Sub Divisional Police Officer was the Guest of Honour. A Cancer detection of Cervical Cancer of Police personels was conducted in the campus by experienced Gynaecologist.

5. A Web CME on 'Lymphoedema and Surgeons was held on 18.09.2020 by ASI, Odisha Chapter and International Society for Lymphology. There were two National and three International speakers. Dr.Sanjay Giri, Asst. Prof of Surgery from AIIMS, Bhubaneswar was the Coordinator.

18. PONDICHERRY STATE CHAPTER

The Pondicherry State Branch of Association of Surgeons of India was a new State branch and it came into existence since Dec 2019.

The new set of office bearers under the leadership of Chairman Dr Sevel, were able to do organise programs which included

- a. Monthly CME programs from Jan to March including Overview of Stomach cancers by Dr Muniappan, Head, Dept of Surgery, Sri Venkateshwara Medical College
- b. Endorsement of PG clinics being conducted by the Department of Surgery of medical colleges like PIMS / MGMC RI and JIPMER

Pandemic from end of March had a huge tectonic shift from the regular activities and as per the vision of national leadership all the activities were converted into webinars and on e-platforms

In the Month of April to PROTECT THE FRONT LINE WARRIORS, WHITE ALERT TO THE NATION initiative of IMA was supported by the State Branch and it had requested all the members to light a candle as protest and vigil on 22 April 2020 (Wednesday) at 900PM to LET US PAY HOMAGE TO THE DEPARTED SAVIORS and to ASK TO ENACT THE CENTRAL LAW BY ORDINANCE

In keeping with the aims and objectives of the national leadership, the PPEs sent by the national leadership was handed over to the State Health Department. The State branch was able to mobilise funds and made COVID swab collection booths and this was handed over to the State Health Department in the presence of the State Health Minister Mr.Malladi Krishna Rao and other State Government Health Officials at the State Legislative Assembly in May 2020

May 2020 also saw the momentum to make the Surgeons of Pondicherry and the nearby areas to instil confidence a webinar was conducted on topic "SAFE SURGICAL PRACTICE IN COVID TIMES" and it was moderated by Dr Sri Vengadesh, IGMCRI and we had Dr Satish Nallam, Vice President of State branch, Dr.Kalayarasan, Surgical GE, JIPMER and Dr Rajesh, Head, Dept of Anaesthesia, IGMC RI (COVID designated hospitals) participating in it.

The State Branch had been organising various programs for the benefit of the Surgeons and the most important were

June 2020 – Important lecture by Prof. Kapoor, Surgical GE Professor of SGIMER, Lucknow of Safe Cholecystectomy and moderated by Prof. Biju Pottakat, Head, Surgical GE, JIPMER

The exam going Post graduates of the Department of Surgery had to be trained in various areas and in keeping with the tradition along with the Department of Surgery, MGMC RI two sessions on Radiology and Pathology were conducted in July 2020 moderated by Dr M Kanagavel, Chair, ASI Chennai Chapter and panelist were Prof N.Ananthakrishnan, Dean of Faculty, MGMC RI and Prof. Rajagopal Shenoy, Manipal

Sept 2020 had a webinar on Inguinal and Ventral hernia repair – open and Lap repair and it had host of surgeons from Apollo Hospitals Chennai participating in it

ASI Puducherry State branch has been doing

- a. CME programs through online
- b. Reaching out to the public in pandemic in line with the National leadership vision by donating PPE and COVID wisk
- c. Reaching out to the post graduates for their online clinicals etc
- d. Admitting more members in the ASI fold

It strives to do more productive work and reach out to the public in much better way in years to come

19. PUNJAB STATE CHAPTER

01.01.2020 Dr. Gurdip Singh Sidhu of Doraha took over as the President of the Punjab State Chapter from Dr. Baljeet Singh Johal

01.01.2020 free breast disease check up camp was held at Johal Multispecialty Hospital, Rama mandi, Jalandhar. 23 patients were examined and advised by lady surgeon Dr.Swaran lata

01.01.2020 free breast disease checkup camp was held at Sidhu Hospital, Doraha

05.01.2020 Nomination committee meeting of Jalandhar City chapter ASI was held in Hotel Regent Park, Jalandhar at 16.00 hours. Dr.Chanjiv Singh, Secretary of PSCASI presided over the meeting. Dr.Kamal Gupta was elected President and Dr.Jasmeet Ahluwalia as Secretary unanimously.

25.01.2020 Dr.Chanjiv singh (and his partner Col S.P.Singh Retd) won the Dr.SS Dua memorial Open Bridge tournament held at Gymkhana Club.

29.01.2020 the first executive meeting of PSCASI was held at Hotel Best Western, Jalandhar at 19.45 Hrs. It was presided over by the President, Dr.Gurdip Sidhu. It was decided that the Jalandhar city chapter of ASI be allowed to have members from the neighboring districts of Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur and Nawanshahr as they do not have enough members to have a surgeons body.

04.02.2020 Talk at Nursing School SBLS CH Jalandhar on the occasion of World cancer day and free checkup in hospital. Chaired by Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar

05.02.2020 free breast disease checkup camp was held at Johal Multispeciality Hospital, Rama mandi, Jalandhar. 23 patients were examined and advised by lady surgeon Dr.Swaran lata

05.02.2020 World cancer screening day at Patel Hospital. 05.02.2020 free breast disease awareness camp held at Sidhu Hospital, Doraha

21.02.2020 Talk and symposium on varicose veins was held at Hotel Best western. 42 delegates attended the meeting. Before the meeting a meeting of the executive of Jalandhar city chapter was held to finalize "Woundcon 2020" scheduled for April 5th, 2020

23.02.2020 Visit to Doraha to finalize the venue of SURGICON 2020 with Dr.Gurdip Singh Sidhu

26.02.2020 free breast cancer checkup and awareness camp at SR Hospital, Kullu

27.02.2020 Symposium on varicose veins organized at Radisson Hotel, Jalandhar. Organized by Dr. Ashwani Suri

01.03.2020 President & Secretary attended the Chapters & Sections meeting at ASI HQ, Chennai

13.04.2020 Executive meeting was held online. Dr. Ashvind Bawa executive member arranged the meeting on zoom. It was decided to purchase extra PPE kits from ASI apart from those being supplied by ASI from the chapter dues. The same were distributed to various charitable hospitals.

15.04.2020 ASI free surgery Day was celebrated with free surgeries being done by all the surgeons of the chapter.

26-27.04.20 April Woundcon 2020 was cancelled due to Covid-19 due to covid outbreak.

April-May 2020 Screening of the migrant labour was done by the chapter members and provided with kits and face shields

05.05.2020 Mini Gastric Bypass Tutorial. Dr.Jasmeet Ahluwalia

15.05.2020 Laparoscopic Tackerless Inguinal Hernia Surgery

19.05.2020 ZOOM meeting with MASTER – DR. KAMAL GUPTA, TOPIC- LASTER PROCTOLGY

10.06.2020 Distribution of face shields by PSCASI

21.06.2020 Article published by Dr Manmohan Singh Sawhney

26.06.2020 Dr.JP Singh ex-President Jal city chapter painted this painting and presented to chapter

05.07.2020 डॉक्टरों ने दुकानदारों को भेंट किए सैनिटाइजर, मेयर राजा बोले-लोग मास्क पहनें और बार-बार हाथ धोएं

15.07.2020 National Plastic surgery day celebrated with free surgeries and webinar

21.07.2020 Topic: Masks & Respirators: Dr.Ashvind Bawa organized Zoom Meeting

July 2020 Dr.Chanjiv Singh honoured by the district administration as a frontline corona warrior.

01.08.2020 the chapter distributed hand dispensers in the memory of senior member Dr.Shangara Singh who passed away last year.

15.08.2020 Flag hoisting at Jalandhar by Dr.Chanjiv Singh Honorary Secretary

15.08.2020 Certificates of merit awarded to employees doing good work in the covid epidemic

23.08.2020 Resident Medical Officers deputed for covid duties being honoured by the Chapter with certificates of appreciation.

23.08.2020 Executive meeting

01.09.2020 Dr.Ravi Mahajan arranged The Grasping Hand: Structural and functional anatomy of the Hand. 04.09.2020 Webinar on water and electrolytes by Dr.Bharti HOD CMC Ludhiana

13.09.2020 Annual conference of the chapter was held in virtual space organized by Dr.Kamal Gupta as chairperson. Elections to the chapter were held as per instructions of ASI. The new team would take over on 01.01.2021 as is the precedence.

20. RAJASTHAN STATE CHAPTER

- 1) The Rajasthan state chapter of ASI organized a CME in association with Surgeon's Society of Jaipur and Zuventus Healthcare at Hotel Vesta Maurya Jaipur on 20.02.2020 on following topics:-
 - a. The increasing resistance with current cephalosporin – A new ray of hope.
 - b. Microsurgical Varicocelelectomy vs Laparoscopy Varicocelelectomy – Pros and cons.
 - c. Dietary recommendations for renal stone patients and when to refer a patient of prostate disease to a urologist.

- 2) The Rajasthan state chapter of ASI organized a CME in association with Surgeon's Society of Jaipur and GSK Healthcare at Hotel Grand Uniara, Jaipur on 26.02.2020 on following topics:-
 - a. Panel discussion on Laparoscopy Cholecystectomy in special situations.
 - b. Mesh Infection and it's management.
 - c. Panel discussion on Evidence based common problems in hernia surgery.

- 3) The Rajasthan state chapter of ASI organized a Breast Awareness Camp in association with FOGSI & ISCCP at Hotel Rajasthan Hospital, Jaipur on 08.03.2020. The camp focussed on screening of breast cancer and cervical cancer in women of CRPF and Rajasthan Police.

- 4) During the ongoing Corona Pandemic, in the month of May, the Rajasthan state chapter of ASI donated PPE kits and hand sanitizers for healthcare workers of S.M.S. Medical College and hand sanitizers for healthcare workers of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, RUHS Medical College, Jaipur and JLN Medical College, Ajmer.
- 5) The latest edition of the official e-newsletter of the Rajasthan state chapter of ASI, "Thar" was launched by the members of Executive committee on 07.07.2020 at S.M.S. Hospital, Jaipur.
- 6) A virtual Executive Body meeting of ASI Rajasthan Chapter was held on 30/07/2020.

- 7) A virtual GBM of the Rajasthan State chapter of ASI was held on 23/08/2020
- 8) A web CME on "Safety of Surgeons and safe surgery during Covid era – Recent guidelines and updates" was held on 20/09/2020.

21. TAMIL NADU STATE CHAPTER

The Year began with **Dr. J.W. Ebenesh Bensam** as Chairman and **Dr. S.G. Balamurugan** as Secretary of the Chapter. Three new city Branches were inaugurated during the year.

Three Villages were adopted as per villages adoption programme. As part of the TNASI Technical skill Training programme Breast cancer Update programme and Laparoscopic training programme was conducted in Tirunelveli. The Chapter Sponsored the General Surgery CME at Madurai. Zonal Refresher Course was conducted in Chennai and President **Dr. Raghu Ram** Participated as Chief Guest. TNASI COVID guidelines booklet was released and was circulated to all the members. The Chapter Contributed Rs.2 lakhs to the National ASI for the distribution of PPE'S. The Chapter conducted a webinar on post lockdown Surgical Practice in the month of July.

22. TELANGANA STATE CHAPTER

January 21st, 2020 TSASI Cadaveric Workshop at ESI Hospital

April 9th, 2020-Dr.M.Vijay Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Yenopaya University, Postgraduate clinics Online

April 12th 2020. COVID and Surgery guidelines, CME

April 14th, 2020, Dr.Arvind Krishna Murthy, Adyar Cancer Institute Postgraduate clinics online

April 17th 2020, Dr.A.S.Ramakrishnan, Adyar Cancer Institute, Postgraduate clinics Online

April 18th 2020 Dr.Amit Agarwal, SGPGI, Postgraduate clinics Online

April 21st 2020, Dr.Pankaj Chaturvedi, TATA, Postgraduate clinics Online

April 22nd 2020, Dr.Prabhakar, Vascular, Postgraduate clinics Online

April 24th 2020, Dr.SVS .Deo.AIIMS, Postgraduate clinics Online

April 27th 2020, Dr.P.Prashanth, JIPMER, Postgraduate clinics Online

April 28th 2020, Dr.Pavithran, AMRITA, Postgraduate clinics Online

6TH FEBRUARY FIRST LASER HAEMORRHOIDECTOMY DONE AT OSMANIA DONATED BY YOU ALL

May 5th, Social service, Donated PPE to Hon.Health Minister Telangana to be sent to government hospitals

May 6th Distributed PPE's, Sanitizers from National ASI to Gandhi, Osmania and Warangal MGM Hospital

May 2nd 2020, Dr.Ziad, New Zealand, Postgraduate clinics Online

May 3rd 2020, Dr.Ashish Gulia, TATA, Mumbai, Postgraduate clinics Online

May 31st TSASI CME, Gallbladder and Biliary tract

August 23rd TSASI CME Groin Hernia Surgery

August 30th 2020, Safe Thyroidectomy CME

September 20th 2020 VI TSASICON

We have spread to districts and included all surgeons by rotation

Of these programs 80% are general surgery

We have created a facebook, twitter, mail id for ASI Telangana.

We are relying on feedback given by surgeons in devising the program.

I request you all to give feedback on the development of TSASI in future

I also request each executive in each district to be more active including Hyderabad to do clinical meetings at any cost.I also propose that TS ASICON should be conducted in different districts every year

Thank our TS ASI executives for support and all Surgeons of TS ASI for continuas support

23. UTTAR PRADESH STATE CHAPTER

1. CMEs of UPASI:

- Proctology Update, CME on Benign Anorectal Diseases organised at King George's Medical University, Lucknow under the aegis of ACRSI and UPASI.at Lucknow on 4th August, 2019, Sunday.
- Gastro Care update Hepato Pancreato Biliary and Liver Transplant CME was held at Allahabad where problems in GI surgery were addressed .The CME was on the 21st of August 2019.
- A Webinar CME was organized on 11 July 2020, at 6 pm The scientific program included two guest lectures, two master video presentations and four interesting case scenarios
- Max Institute of Cancer Care, Delhi under the aegis of UP Association of Surgeons of India conducted the webinar "Breast Cancer in a Capsule" on the 15th of August, 2020.

2. **New city chapters** were approved by the parent body, i.e., ASI .The new City Chapters approved were Banaras (Varanasi), Allahabad (Prayagraj), Meerut, Lucknow and Ghaziabad.

3. **National Conference in Association** with UPASI: SELSI Chapter of UP organized IHSCON 2019 (13th National Conference of Indian Hernia Society), on the 27th / 28th July in association with UPASI

5. **UPASI Program for public education service:**

- Lap Aware 2019: A program on public educational service for educating students was held by UPASI in association with RML IMS, Lucknow was held at UP Sainik School on 12th September 2019
 - A program on public education regarding Breast cancer was held at ST Josephs' hospital on the 1^{9th} of October 2019.
 - Public Awareness Programme: Five COVID 19 Training programmes for patients and general population were held by Dr Vinod Jain in the months of June and July 2020.
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6. Under the banner of UPASI, **Association of Surgeons of Agra** (City branch of ASI) has had the following activities so far this year: Surgical Camp – Jan 2019 - 100 patients were operated within a period of 3 days; Blood Donation Camp – Jan 2019 - 100 units of Blood was donated; Monthly CME / Panel Discussions; Public awareness programs (Anti tobacco, Breast Examination, Plastic Ban) from time to time; EC meetings of ASA were held in March and September

7. **Association Surgeons of Prayagraj:** The Third Sunday of Every month a CME is organized by Allahabad City Branch of ASI in which alternate of general Surgery and Speciality lectures are delivered. Notable speakers for the CMEs were Dr Arvind Kumar, Dr Anurag srivastav and Dr T D Yadav. A national Conference on hernia and state CME on HPB was held at Allahabad in 2019.

8. In line with the commitment of the Chapter to its parent body's **Skill enhancement Programme** was held on the 24th of November at Prayagraj and 8th of December at Agra, by Dr Probal Neogi and Dr Amit Srivastava, EC members of ASI.

9. **Social service by UPASI**

- A medical camp was held at Chamoli District of Uttarakhand was held on the 7/8th of December...12 Operations were performed during the camp.
 - A food and water distribution program on the 22nd of May, 2020, at Lucknow, for the long queue of migrant workers crossing the city for various destination in the state and adjoining states of Bihar, Jharkhand, MP, and Uttarakhand.
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10. Nominations were invited for the **Elections of UPASI** for the Posts of Vice President /President elect and EC members were invited in the month of September and elections were planned via e-voting for the 3rd consecutive year. But due to mutual consensus elections were not required for 2019, Dr Vinod Jain, Prof of Surgery KGMU Was elected President Elect for 2020.

11. The annual **Journal of UPASI and the biannual Newsletter** of UPASI was released at the inaugural ceremony of UPASICON 2019.

12. **UPASICON 2019:** UPASICON – 2019 45th Annual Conference UPASI was held at LLRM Medical College, Meerut from 8th to 10th November 2019 On 8th November there was pre

conference video workshop 24th semi edited video on different procedures was demonstrated. The Chief Guest was Dr. Arvind Kumar, President ASI 2019.

13. **EC meetings** of UPASI were held on the 7th of July 2019 and during the UPASICON 2019 at Meerut on the 8th of November 2019.

14. **PG Master Class of UPASI:** PG Master Classes 2020 organized by the Department of General Surgery, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 31st Jan.-2nd Feb., 2020. Several other CMEs were held via webinar in 2020 by various City Chapters of ASI, during the lockdown.

24. WEST BENGAL STATE CHAPTER

Activity 1: TRAINING OF TRAINER COURSE (TOT) EASTERN INDIA AT KOLKATA 13, 14th DECEMBER 2019

The 2 day training the trainer course (ToT) has been an attempt of the central Body of the Association of Surgeons of India to propagate the Basic skill training for Post graduate students in MS/DNB surgery to attain a uniform standards of minimal required skills across the Country

The course enlisted 23 faculties from various Medical colleges and Post graduate training institutions from Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal. All participants are actively involved in Postgraduate teaching and training including formulation of Local policy and aware of logistics at respective places to conduct the program and hence the percolation and replication of the programme is expected in coming one (1) year from all participants.

The programme Director was Professor Pawanindra Lal, national Co ordinator ToT.

Activity 2: ANNUAL CONFERENCE (WEST BENGAL) SASICON 2020

Date of Conference: 15th and 16th February 2020

The annual Mid term Conference of Association of Surgeons of India, West Bengal State chapter held on 15th& 16th February 2020. The details are given below

Venue: Hotel LeRoi, Digha, East midnapore (183 kms from Kolkata City) and presented a beautiful admixture of rural locale and modern amenities.

Registration: The total registration was 321 delegates (including complimentary registrations for Senior Faculty aged 70). There were 113 post graduate trainees.

Scientific Programme: The scientific programme was held in the Auditorium with a Capacity of about 500. The programme started on both the days at scheduled time and all the sessions including the orations were managed within time.

The **LM Banerjee Oration** was delivered by **Dr Raghu Ram**, President ASI. The Oration topic was **“Breast cancer advocacy and screening- an impactful decade”**.

Beyond the orations, the most interesting of events was a **PANEL DISCUSSION** on **“Consent in Surgery”** There were various discussions with a host of viewer questions that were answered by the Panelists.

The Second day was occupied on Various Scientific materials/lectures and post graduate master class. The **State Best Chapter paper selection competition** was held on the second day.

General Body meeting:

The General Body Meeting was done at 5.30 PM at Hall B on 15 th February. The GB meeting started with Condolences. The major agenda discussed were SASICME 2020(Annual CME) and changes to our constitution to keep it at par with the central constitution. The GB meeting ended on a peaceful note and singing the National Anthem by all present. The GB meeting lasted about 60 Minutes.

There was a grand inauguration with our National president Dr Raghu Ram as the Chief Guest. Attaching the photographs.

Activity 3: DONATION OF 600 PPE AND 700 LITRES OF SANITIZERS TO ID HOSPITAL BELIAGHATA AND M R BANGUR HOSPITAL

Activity 4: TWO ONLINE WEBINARS WERE HELD UNDER THE AEGIS OF WEST BENGAL ASI

1. Prognostic signatures in cancers of the breast: Present consensus and future perspectives

2. Locally advanced breast cancer: Current consensus