



SREEJOY PATNAIK
APPEAL LETTER

Respected Colleague,

My Journey: I, Dr.Sreejoy Patnaik, am a proud member of **Association of Surgeons of India** for nearly 3 decades, and a **E.C member, since 2015**. Today, as I look back on my journey as a small town Surgeon, from Cuttack, Odisha, to being an **Organising Secretary to host ASICON2019 in Bhubaneswar**, which is regarded as one of the benchmark conferences in recent times.

Over my 30years of practice, I have built a small hospital, which has and continues to serve the poor and the lower middle class of our orthodox society. Although, I continue to extensively practice as a surgeon, I have interacted extensively with all our surgeons' fraternity in Odisha, in academics & socially engaging ventures.

Position: Director, Shanti Memorial Hospital, Cuttack & Consultant, MIS, Surgical Gastroenterology. Pioneered Laparoscopic surgery, Bariatric surgery in Odisha.

Academics: More than 20 publications in various Journals. Faculty presentations at State / National / International conferences. Active member in International bodies: ELSA, APHS, IHPBA, SAGES, IFSO, ASMBS.

Achievements: Present **E.C. Member ASI**, Hon. Secretary 2003-2006 & Chairman **ASI Odisha Chapter** 2014-2015. EC member – **Hernia Society of India** 2016-2020. **Director, East Zone, AWRS** (2020-2022)

Organising Capabilities: **Organising Secretary, 16thIAGES & 79thASICON 2019 at Bhubaneswar**, Jt. Organising Secretary, ASICON -2007, Bhubaneswar.

Reason to Contest: It is time for me to try and give back to the society and my fraternity, as much as I can with my remaining years of life as a Surgeon. It is time to have a relook at every aspect on which our Association was founded. Our heritage association needs to be re-presented as being contemporary & relevant, active & effective.

Our association has been built upon the foundation laid by some of the finest visionaries of our fraternity.

It is with this image that I have resolved to follow the footstep of great Surgeons of our Association & I hereby wish to announce my decision to contest for the **Post of Vice-President (2021)** and **President (2022)** of the ASI.

Since the inception of ASI in 1940, I'll have the honor to be the first ever to contest from Odisha, & I think I have taken the right step towards serving the fraternity better.

My Vision: Adoption of **5T philosophy: 1.Team Work,2.Transparency, 3.Trust, 4.Transformation, 5.Training.**

Repositioning & redirecting ASI's mission along the times of (post COVID 19) a 'new normal'.

'I look forward to your valuable mandate & seek your blessings & support to rebuild and instill

the values that ASI has upheld for years'.

Thank you all, long live ASI.

(Dr. Sreejoy Patnaik)

Executive Member ASI (2016-2021)

Organising Secretary ASICON 2019, Bhubaneswar