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Dear friends
After a very successful national conference at Jaipur, the new year has begun with lot of state chapter meetings, Maharashtra, Karnataka & Odisha. The states have performed extremely well in the respective conferences with whatever resources they had, but surely their scientific contents were of high standard.

There may be some smaller states where resources both in regards to faculties & infra

structure are limited, it is duty of ASI to support them. The role of ASI should not be restricted to metros, their CME's, their conference but it should reach out to smaller places in terms of academics & the outreach activities. I believe that this newsletter shall reach out to our members & let everyone know about the activities of ASI. We need to do much more in the field of medical education social service to make surgery accessible & affordable to needy populace of our country. I have had an opportunity to meet many members of ASI, they have great expectations from this association. I as the President of the association shall make every effort along with my enthusiastic executive committee members (Governing council) to meet their expectations. We must give them the platform to take a quantum jump in the academics, & development of surgical skills. In most of the state chapter conferences, session on legal matters are very successful. Halls are full. Most of the legal problems arise out of our poor communication skills. We all need to develop these soft skills. We shall try this & have session on communication skills in forthcoming conferences It is as important as writing a scientific paper. ASI as one of the largest association needs to be a step ahead than others. Let us make an effort to make this association grow academically. We are committed to provide safe & affordable surgery to our society. I congratulate Dr Soppimath & his committee, who have put in efforts to bring out Newsletter timely.

Yours truly
Dr. Dilip Gode
President ASI-2018



We are very happy to inform our members that finally the long awaited registrar of societies has responded officially stating "An amendment of the memorandum of the Bye-law shall be registered and on such registration shall take effect from the date of the passing of such special resolution", thus putting an end to all confusions.

The academic content is becoming more and more attractive to young practicing surgeons and postgraduates. They are being attended in large numbers and well appreciated. The conference is attracting more delegates who are desirous of seeking knowledge.

The scientific content is also improving year by year.

The social security scheme and the professional indemnity schemes introduced by ASI are far better than the available alternatives and more and more members are availing the same.

We sincerely thank the senior leaders of ASI who have been working tirelessly for the benefit of ASI and its members.

We wish younger generation takes more and more interest and contribute immensely for the growth of ASI.

Dr. Sadashiv S. Soppimath
Editor, "Scalpel"

Dear Esteemed Members of ASI,
Greetings from the Head Quarters.
I am very happy to know that a Newsletter of our esteemed Association is being published during the Executive Committee Meeting to be held at ASI Headquarters on 10th March 2018. It is indeed a long needed publication and I am very much confident it will go a long way to inform our members regarding all the activities of our Association.



We have been regularly organizing academic meetings and events which are always very well attended at City Branches, State Chapters and National Level. Our State Chapters and specialty sections in conjunction with our National ASI provide a forum for our members to exchange ideas, views and information.

This Newsletter will give ample opportunities to keep ourselves abreast about emerging advances in the field of our interest. It is really very heartening our membership has grown in large numbers during the past few years.

Apart from organizing regular CME programmes, we are considering Continuous education, fellowship programmes and many more activities which will take our organization to greater heights.

I am sure this Newsletter will be of immense benefit for our members in the future.

Long Live ASI

Your's always in ASI Service.

Yours truly
Dr. J.W. Ebenesh Bensam
Honorary Secretary
The Association of Surgeons of India



Dear Colleagues

Warm Personal Greetings to all of You!
First and foremost, I take this opportunity to convey my gratitude and sincere thanks to "each and every one of you" for your historic support in the Presidential Elections. The love and affection received from across the country has been truly overwhelming and I feel humbled.

The Association passed through turbulence in the recent past and things looked gloomy at one stage. However, herculean efforts by Dr. Santhosh John Abraham and Dr. Shiva K Mishra brought the association back on track. We look forward to a very positive and exciting year ahead under the dynamic leadership of Prof. Gode.

Focus on academics, post graduate surgical education, making surgery safer, legal and violence issues facing medical profession, digitisation and Collection & Collation of work done by each of us individually but never reported as "An Indian Experience" are some of the key issues tormenting my mind currently and you will soon see some action on all of these fronts. Needless to say that "your blessings, & active participation" only can convert these thoughts into a movement and ultimately, a success story.

I am really excited about the coming times as I see academics taking a forefront in every ASI activity today. Nothing can prevent an upward rise of our Association. May God be with us in all our endeavours.

Long Live ASI!

With best wishes and warmest personal regards

Prof. Dr. Arvind Kumar
President Elect ASI-2018

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Some of the earliest named doctors were women !!
Saqqara is a huge archaeological site about 20 miles south of present-day Cairo. Five millennia ago it was the necropolis for the ancient Egyptian city of Memphis, and remains home to one of the oldest surviving buildings in the world – the step pyramid of Djoser.
A nearby tomb reveals the image of Merit Ptah, the first female doctor known by name. She lived in approximately 2,700 BC and hieroglyphs on the tomb describe her as 'the Chief Physician'. That's pretty much all that's known about her career, but the inscription reveals that it was possible for women to hold high-status medical roles in Ancient Egypt. Some 200 years later another doctor, Peseshet, was immortalised on a monument in the tomb of her son, Akhet-Hetep (aka Akhethetep), a high priest. Peseshet held the title 'overseer of female physicians', suggesting that women doctors weren't just occasional one-offs. Peseshet herself was either one of them or a director responsible for their organisation and training. Although the barriers of time and interpretation make it difficult to reconstruct the day-today practice of Merit Ptah and Peseshet, female doctors appear to have been a respected part of ancient Egyptian society.

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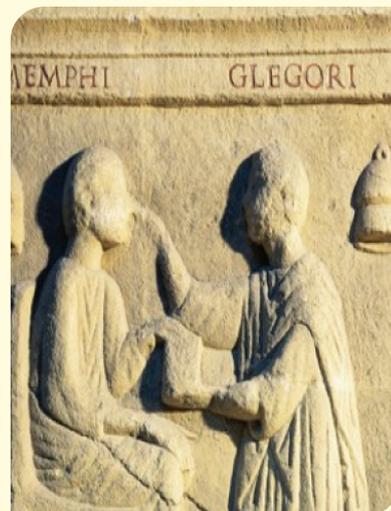
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Cataract surgery was possible in the sixth century BC

One of the oldest known medical textbooks is the Sushruta Samhita, written in Sanskrit in India. Its exact date is tentative, as no original version survives and it is only known from later copies, but the current consensus is that it was written in around 600 BC. Sushruta is thought to have been a physician and teacher working in the North Indian city of Benares (now Varanasi in the state of Uttar Pradesh). His Samhita – a compilation of knowledge – provides detailed information on medicine, surgery, pharmacology and patient management. Sushruta advises his students that however well read they are, they are not competent to treat disease until they have practical experience. Surgical incisions were to be tried out on the skin of fruits, while carefully extracting fruit seeds enabled the student to develop the skill of removing foreign bodies from flesh. They also practised on dead animals and on leather bags filled with water, before being let loose on real patients. Among its many surgical descriptions, the Sushruta Samhita documents cataract surgery. The patient had to look at the tip of his or her nose while the surgeon, holding the eyelids apart with thumb and index finger, used a needle-like instrument to pierce the eyeball from the side. It was then sprinkled with breast milk and the outside of the eye bathed with a herbal medication. The surgeon used the instrument to scrape out the clouded lens until the eye “assumed the glossiness of a resplendent cloudless sun”. During recovery it was important for the patient to avoid coughing, sneezing, burping or anything else that might cause pressure in the eye. If the operation were a success, the patient would regain some useful vision, albeit unfocused.



ASICON 2017 JAIPUR

The 77th Annual National Conference of the Association of Surgeons of India (ASICON 2017) was held at B M Birla Auditorium, Jaipur from 26th to 30th December, 2017 organized by ASI Rajasthan Chapter in association with Department of Surgery, SMS Medical College & Hospital, Jaipur; Rajasthan Association of Minimal Access Surgeons (RAMAS) and Surgeons Society of Jaipur (SSJ). The motto of this year's congress was "Making Surgery Safer for Patients & Surgeons". Dr. Raj Kamal Jenaw was the Organizing Chairman; Dr. Prabha Om and Dr. Bhanwar Lal Yadav were the Organizing Secretaries of the conference.

Workshop : The Congress was preceded by pre-conference live surgeries (open & laparoscopic) / Procedures were relayed from Sawai Mansingh Hospital - Jaipur, many renowned faculty & stalwarts in the different field of this specialty participated, interacted and operated in front of the delegates. Dr Anil D'cruz, Dr G Jagadishwar Goud, Dr Ramesh Ardhanari, Dr Dinesh Jindal, Dr Parveen Bhatia, Dr P. Senthilnathan, Dr Niranjana Agarwal, Dr B Ramana, Dr Adarsh Choudhary, Dr Ajay Kriplani, Dr Arvind Kumar, Dr R Padmakumar, Dr Rakesh Shivhare and many other faculty members who are known as authority in their respective fields illuminated the participants with their recent hands on training & newer operative techniques. All the delegates were delighted seeing masters performing the procedures with live interactions. Presidential Dinner was held on 26th December, 2017 at Hotel Jai Mahal Palace and there was a soothing and poetic form of music event as Ghazal night. Inauguration: The congress was formally inaugurated on the evening of 27th December, 2017. The Inaugural meeting was preceded by a colourful cultural procession, where Rajasthan artists in their traditional dress welcomed all delegates. The Honorable Chief Secretary of Rajasthan, Shri Ashok Jain inaugurated the congress and lauded the role of ASI in different issues and welcomed the guests from the different parts of the world. The conference souvenir was released on this occasion.

Cultural Evenings : The Inaugural meeting was followed by a cultural evening, where different dance choreographed by local artists drew attention of the delegates. The nationally acclaimed Ms. Yashita Yashpal Sharma performed live in front of the faculty & delegates on the banquet night, while live Musical Band & dance troupe mesmerized the audience on the third day.

Scientific Programme: The Scientific programs were held in five different theme halls equipped with latest audio-visual equipment's, where different Orations, Key-note Address, Panel Discussion and Video-Sessions were held and addressed by distinguished faculty from the country and abroad. Another highlight of the Conference was the Presented Papers & Posters competition, participated by Senior & Junior member-delegates of ASI. 180 Papers & 876 E-Posters were chosen for presentation in different sessions. The response for papers and e-posters presentation was phenomenal. The PG master class and post op rounds were conducted were huge success with lot of learning points. The hall was jam packed with many standing audience. Rajasthan Medical Council granted Eight (8) credit hours for the Conference and Two (2) credit hours for Pre-Conference Live Operative Workshop. All delegates and participants praised about the scientific and academic content of the Conference.

Accommodation : The organizing committee had booked lot of rooms in budget hotels and guest houses, the large majority remained vacant. All invited international faculties, GC Members and guest Faculties were accorded local hospitality.

Registration : The conference was attended by the largest number of delegates 5100 registrations, and was accompanied by equally large accompanying persons 2200. This was highest attended national conference in spite of many uncertainties which kept away many leaders and delegates from attending.

Transport: They provided shuttle buses and winger minibuses from all conference booked hotels to the venue everyday in the morning and evening. They also provided transport from airport to the hotels and vice versa. Shuttle service was also provided from the venue to the nearest taxi/ auto/ bus stand every half hour all throughout the conference days. Free Jaipur city tour was also provided on four days of the conference.



"Being nice to someone you don't like doesn't mean you're fake, it means you're mature enough to tolerate your dislike for them."

List of Orators and Symposia Convenors For ASICON 2018

Orations 2018

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| 1 Col.Pandalai Oration 2018 | Dr. P. Raghuram |
| 2 Presidential Oration 2018 | Dr. Dilip Gode, Nagpur |
| 3 Dr.P.K.Sen Memorial Oration 2018 | DR. Subramaneshwar Rao, Hyderabad |
| 4 Dr.Das Mohapatra Oration 2018 | Dr. Shailesh Shrikhande, Mumbai |
| 5 Dr.Ramesh Nigam Memorial Oration 2018 | Dr. Randeep Wadhawan, New Delhi |
| 6 Dr.Jaipal Singh Memorial Oration 2018 | Dr. Anand Kumar, Varanasi |
| 7 Brig.Dr.Rasamay Ganguly Memorial Oration 2018 | Dr. Ashok Kumar, Lucknow |
| 8 Prof.Krishnamoorthy Golden Independence Conference Commemorative Oration 2018 | Dr. C.S. Rajan, Bangalore |
| 9 Prof.B.N.Balakrishna Rao Oration 2018 | Dr. Satish K. Shukla, Indore |
| 10 Dr.Shrish K Bhansali Memorial Oration 2018 Endowment Lecture 2018 | Dr. Peush Sahni, New Delhi |
| 11 Dr.Panchanan Chatterjee Endowment Lecture 2018 | To be decided |
| 12 Dr.A.K.Sen Sarma Memorial Endowment Lecture 2018 | Dr. Pawaneendra Lal, New Delhi |
| 13 Padmashri Dr.K.N.Udupa Endowment Lecture 2018 | Dr. C. Khandelwal, Patna |
| 14 Dr. Santok Singh Anand Endowment Lecture 2018 Travelling Fellowships 2018 | Dr. Deepak Thomas Abraham, Vellore |
| 15 Visiting Professorship of ASI in General Surgery 2018 Betadine awards 2018 | Dr. Raj Kumar Jenaw |
| 16 Betadine Life Time Achievement Award 2018 | Dr. Dilip Gode, Nagpur |
| 17 Betadine young surgeon award 2018 | Dr. Abhimanyu Kapoor |

Symposias 2018

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| 1 Dr. Sanjiv Haribhakti, Ahmedabad | Management of Intraoperative Bile duct injuries after laparoscopic cholecystectomy |
| 2 Dr. Abhay Dalvi | Complex Ventral Hernias |
| 3 Dr. Raj GovindSharma | Oral cancers |
| 5 ASI Sectional Symposium by Rotation - AAFS | |

When the cell stops listening....

I am a cell, the unit of all life
In everything alive you can find me in rife.
I align myself as a building block
To perform my functions, with my neighbour I lock.

In animals you can find me minus a cell wall
In a unicellular, alone I do the functions all.
You may find me working as a little prokaryote
Or the more organized bigger being, the eukaryote.

My information centre is the nucleus,
In which I hide my genetic make, which is so inconspicuous
Outside which is the fluid called the cytoplasm...
Where I harbour certain roadways, the endoplasmic reticulum.

My energy house is in the mitochondria
And proteins modified in the Golgi's atria.
My life is controlled with a lysosome...
My division is limited and purposeful, aided by the centrosome.

My cycle has check points to show my limitation
My life has to end, mortal I am, I have my substitution!
My relationship with the host is a perfect symbiosis
When my role is over I program my end through apoptosis.

When my core is hit once, I still keep my calm.
When hit twice I pledge now to cause the harm.
I break myself from the reins of the immune system
And, often send my army in disguise, to a remote destination.

My nutrient needs are no longer dependent.
'Cause through neo-vascularisation, I have now become independent.
Catch me and curb me if you can when it is very early,
Longer the delay you will miss the bus, certainly.

To kill me now the right weapon you must choose
And all the cruelty on me you must let loose.
With my illogical behaviour I jeopardize my host..
And I fail to understand that this loss is my loss too!!

Dr. Naaz Shaikh
Hospet, Karnataka



Dr. Probal Neogi GC, Uttar Pradesh, handing over the cheque of Three Lakhs, to Dr. Anuvrat Sinha, JR III Surgery, MLN Medical College, Allahabad for winning the TYSA, best Post Graduate student of the year, at a small function arranged by Torrent on 17th February 2018 at Allahabad. Anuvrat was the National winner of the PG Masterclasses organised by ASI.

Did you know?

★ 2nd National Conference of Women's Wing of ASI was conducted during ASICON 17 at Jaipur by Jayashree Todkar as convener.

★ IJS conducted very good workshop on paper publishing under leadership of Dr.Chintamani during ASICON17?

★ PG master classes were a great hit at ASICON17 under leadership of Dr.Sanathosh J Abraham?.

Ugandan surgeons developed life-saving caesarean operations

In 1884, the caesarean section was not a new idea. It dated from the time of the Caesars, for a start, when Roman law required the procedure to be carried out in the event of a woman's death in childbirth. Over the centuries, reports occasionally surfaced of caesarean sections saving the lives of both mother and baby, but even after the introduction of antiseptic methods and anaesthesia, caesareans remained a dangerous last resort. So Edinburgh surgeons were

surprised to hear a lecture by Robert Felkin, a missionary doctor, about a successful operation that he had witnessed in the African kingdom of Bunyoro Kitara five years earlier. The operation, Felkin reported, was carried out with the intention of saving both lives. The mother was partially anaesthetised with banana wine. The surgeon also used this wine to wash the surgical site and his own hands, suggesting awareness of the need for infection control measures. He then made a vertical incision, going through the abdominal wall and part of the uterine wall, before further dividing the uterine wall enough to take the baby out. The operation also involved removing the placenta and squeezing the uterus to promote contraction. The means of dressing the incision was also highly developed: the surgeon used seven polished iron spikes to bring the edges of the wound together, tying them in place with bark-cloth string. He then applied a thick layer of herbal paste and covered this with a warm banana leaf held in place with a bandage. According to Felkin's account, the mother and her baby were still doing well when he left the village 11



Activities of ASI

The 77th Annual Conference of ASI (ASICON 2017) was held between 26th – 30th December 2017 at BM Birla Auditorium, Jaipur.

The Executive Committee Meeting & Combined Meeting of Chapters & Sections Office Bearers was held on 26th December 2017 at ASICON Venue.

The FAIS Convocation ceremony was held on 28th December 2017. 153 members have received the FAIS Degree during the Convocation.

SAARC Meeting was held on 28th December 2017 at ASICON 2017 Business Meeting Hall 1.

IJS Workshop - Scientific Writing & Publishing was held on 29th December 2017 at ASICON 2017 Business Meeting Hall 1.

The Executive Committee Meeting with New President Dr. Dilip Gode held on 30th December 2017 at ASICON Venue.

The first core committee meeting was held at ASI Headquarters on 25th January 2018 with Immediate Past President Dr. Shiva K. Misra.

Republic day Celebration

Republic day Flag hoisting was held at ASI headquarters on 26th January 2018. President Dr Dilip Gode hoisted the Flag in the presence of Immediate Past President Dr Shiva k Misra, Honorary Secretary Dr J W Ebenesh Bensam, Honorary Treasurer Dr Sanjay Jain, Dr Abhay Dalvi, Dr.T.Narayana Rao and galaxy of ASI stalwarts from Chennai. The photographs is enclosed.



Upcoming Events

State Chapter Conferences

SASICON 2018 16th –	18th March 2018
CG ASICON 2018	4th March 2018
ABSICON 2018	01 June 2018
APASICON 2018	24th – 26th Aug 18
JAKASICON 2018	19th – 21st Oct 2018

International Conferences

SAGES 2018 Meeting	11th to 14th April, 2018
Academic Sessions of The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka	16th to 18th August, 2018
IFSO 2018	26th to 29th September, 2018
Association of American College of Surgeons	21st to 25th October, 2018

National Conferences

TRAUMASICON 2018	24th – 26th Aug 18
IASGCON 2018	4th – 7th Oct 2018
ASRICON 2018	27th & 28th Oct 2018

Hard Facts

When you see that trading is done, not by consent, but by compulsion—when you see that in order to produce, you need to obtain permission from men who produce nothing—when you see that money is flowing to those who deal, not in goods, but in favors—when you see that men get richer by graft and by pull than by work, and your laws don't protect you against them, but protect them against you—when you see corruption being rewarded and honesty becoming a self-sacrifice—you may know that your society is doomed.Ayn Rand

Surgeons aren't known to be warm and cuddly. They're arrogant, impatient, mean as often as not. You would think they don't have friends. Who could stand them? But surgeons are like a bad cold, nasty but persistent. Surgeons...nasty, aggressive, unstoppable. Just the kind of people you want on your side when you're really screwed. --Meredith Grey

Asi Professional Indemnity

The Association of Surgeons of India brings long awaited, carefully drafted Professional Indemnity Insurance scheme for the members. This is one of the many member friendly activities initiated by ASI this year. ASI proudly announces the tie up with The New India Assurance Company, India's largest general insurance company, which has agreed to offer the policy on 60% discount with several special benefits. The policy has been designed exclusively for members of ASI and is significantly better than the standard policy available in the market. We also place our sincere thanks to Secure Now Insurance Broker Pvt. Ltd in offering the most comprehensive & specially designed Doctor's Professional Indemnity Policy to all the members of ASI. Members with any existing indemnity policy can also enrol under the special ASI indemnity scheme. Their existing benefits and retroactive dates will be covered in this specially designed policy. We welcome all our surgeons to utilize this opportunity for their benefit and enjoy worry free professional practice. For further information contact:-Arpit Agrawal- +91 7906701809





The Association of Surgeons of India
Brings Unique Doctor's Professional Indemnity Scheme

	Standard doctor's insurance	Our special plan
Discount of 60%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pre-litigation cost	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Experienced Medical Lawyers to represent doctors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Compensation paid directly by Insurance Company to the beneficiary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Covers loss of documents, breach of confidentiality and defamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Covers defence cost for Criminal Cases arising out of medical accidents, mishaps and operative deaths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Provision for "Out of court" compromised settlements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Covers Plastic & Cosmetic Surgeons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No Membership or Legal Fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Sum Insured Rs.	ASI Premium Chart After 18% GST	
	Surgeons	Plastic & Cosmetic Surgeon
Rs. 30 Lakhs	Rs. 2,174	Rs. 1,186
Rs. 50 Lakhs	Rs. 3,540	Rs. 5,310
Rs. 70 Lakhs	Rs. 4,956	Rs. 7,454
Rs. 1 Crore	Rs. 7,080	Rs. 10,520
Rs. 2 Crore	Rs. 14,160	Rs. 21,240

Insurance is the Subject Matter of Solicitation

"You will never understand the damage you did to someone until the same thing is done to you. That's why I'm here." - Karma

MPASICON-2018

35 th annual conference of Association of surgeons of India MP chapter was held at 24-25 february 2018 at Brilliant convention center,Indore.It was attended by around 350 delegates along with galaxy of national speakers and leaders from ASI . National President ASI Dr Dilip Gode, Past President ASI Dr Satish Shukla ,Treasurer Dr Sanjay jain , President AMASI Dr Tamonas Chaudhari, Dr P Raghuram along with GC Members Dr Mukesh shrivastava,Dr Nikhil Singh attended the meet.Many former GC Members and national leaders were in attendance. President Dr Dilip Gode also delivered Dr B B Ohri Memorial Oration which is most prestigious Oration of MP state chapter.Other orations were delivered by Dr P K Bilwani from Ahmedabad and Dr Y S Raghuvanshi ,also the chairman of MP Chapter.

Dr Dilip Gode who was also the Chief guest of inaugural programme stressed upon quality control and emphasis on WHO check list for surgical safety.

Dr Gode felicitated life time achievement award of MP Chapter to surgeons of eminence of MP state chapter in the function along with other dignitaries.

The conference theme was 'back to basics' and a dedicated hall for scientific session relating to topics of basics of surgery was kept. Dr Sumit Shukla was the Organizing Chairman and Dr Ankur Maheshwari was Organizing Secretary of the conference who were also elected MP state Chairman and MP state Secretary of ASI respectively in the election process held at and during the conference.



MASICON-2018

The maharashtra chapter of association of surgeons of India conducted it's annual conference MASICON 2018 from 25 to 28 Jan 2018 at Hotel Grand Hyatt, Santacruz, Mumbai. This 4 day meeting was attended by 1567 delegates. CME was held on 25 th January. Live operative workshop was held on 26 th January consisting of open, laparoscopic, robotic surgeries and advanced endoscopic interventions which were transmitted from Nair hospital and Asian cancer institute in Mumbai and also from Pune and Aurangabad. Two prestigious orations were delivered by Dr. Jyotsna Kulkarni and Dr. Kishore Adhyanthaya. The chapter awarded winners of best paper, best video and best eposters contests held during the conference. Hands on workshop on upper GI, lower GI endoscopies and staplers haemorrhoidectomy was organised essentially for post graduate students in surgery. APG clinic was held attended by 75 students from all over Maharashtra.

Dr. Rani Bang, eminent social worker and Padmashree awardee, inaugurated the conference, which was also graced by Dr. Deelip Mhaisekar, Vice Chancellor of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences and Dr. Dilip Gode, President, ASI. The conference was conducted by Mumbai Surgical Society with Dr. Roy Patankar as organising secretary and Dr. Kishore Adhyanthaya as Organising Chairman.



"You have to lose a few battles in order to learn how to win a war"

KSC-ASICON-2018

KSC ASICON-2018, was held from 02-02-2018 to 04-02-2018 at Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan, Karnataka. The theme was 'Basic to Best'.

Scientific session was inaugurated by Dr. Dilip Gode, National President, Association of Surgeons of India. First day CME covered topics like varicose veins to as complex as Robotic Uro-oncological procedures. Padmashri Dr. A S Kiran Kumar, Ex-Chairman of ISRO was chief guest for inaugural function. He gave an inspiring talk and also a talk about the achievements of Indian Space Research Organization. Function was presided by Dr. Dilip Gode, On Day 2 and 3 various orations, symposiums, paper presentations, video presentations and poster presentations took place. There was special session of Womens wing of ASI which was well appreciated. The state annual conference was held for the first time in Hassan and the organizing team headed by Dr. Lingaraju, Dr. Devaprasad, Dr. Basavaraj and the entire team did an extremely good job.



OSASICON-2018



The 33rd Annual conference of the ASI, Odisha chapter was held on 2nd – 4th February, 2018, at MCL Auditorium, Jagruti Vihar, Burla and pre-conference workshop on 2nd February was conducted at Samaleswari Hospital, Burla

There was special session of Womens wing of ASI which was well appreciated. The state annual conference was held for the first time in Hassan and the organizing team headed by Dr. Lingaraju did an extremely good job. the theme was "SURGICAL DECISION, TODAY'S PRIORITY".

Total number of delegates was 205 from different corners of Odisha as well as different states of India. Prof. Dillip Ku Gode, President ASI and Prof. Aravind Kumar, President Elect, ASI was there to grace the occasion.

During workshop 6 open and 8 laparoscopic basic as well as advanced procedures were demonstrated.

Various orations were delivered by distinguished speakers of great repute, many national luminaries delivered guest lectures. Surgical debates on Abdominal closure, use of prophylactic mesh and Appendicectomy in normal looking appendix evoked great interest

here were PG award paper session and free paper sessions. Conference ended with family picnic in the scenic beauty of Hirakud Dam, Burla.

Message From Social Security Scheme

Greetings from ASI Social Security Scheme!

This family benefit scheme was started in 2014 by ASISSS Advisor Dr Satish K Shukla with a vision was to give security to families of ASI Member. The advantage of this scheme is to help the deceased member's family in case of untimely and unfortunate demise. Any Surgeon who is a life member of ASI up to 65 years can join in the scheme where as most of other insurances allow you to enrol till 60 years only. In April 2017, our President Dr Shiva K Misra gave a new life to ASISSS and since then it has grown very well. This scheme is a must for every ASI Member as it gives protection to our family in bad times with maximum returns as compared to any other insurance scheme. Thanks to our President Dr Dilip Gode, Dr S K Shukla, Dr C Khandelwal and Dr K Shah who are taking personal care for the success of SSS. Just one request, if you become a member of SSS make 10 more and then see how this scheme grows. ASI CARES FOR YOU. At present, we have around 400 members and the number is increasing daily. We request all EC Members of ASI to promote and make more and more members from your respective associations. Let us join hands and make this scheme grow bigger and bigger.

"If you fall, I will be there. ASI cares for you."

Dr. Satish k Shukla
Advisor ASISSS

Dr. Chiranjiva Khandelwal
Chairman ASISSS

Dr. Kaushik Shah
Hony Secretary ASISSS

Dr. Shalabh Gupta
Treasurer ASISSS

Social Service

Lap surgery camp was organized on 17 & 18 Feb. at Hemalkasa, a remote village in Gadchiroli District of Maharashtra in Lok Biradari Prakaalp run by Dr Prakash Amte. The camp was organized by AMASI & Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Science, Wardha. 50 patients were operated. Dr Gode President of ASI played a leading role. The President of AMASI Dr Tamonas Choudhuri, Kalpesh Jani, Sameer Rege, Minakshi Yeola & Sandip Sabnis along with Dr Gode operated on patients. The camp was inaugurated by Dr Prakash Amte. All the patients have been discharged without any complications.

Dr. Digant Amte & Dr. Anagha Amte from Lokabiradari Prakaalp, Hemalkasa took immense efforts for organizing this camp. Dr. Prakash Amte & Dr. Mandakini Amte inaugurated the camp & expressed satisfaction that the tribal & poor people are getting high end medical facility at their door steps through 4 high tech operation theatres which are set up at Lokbiradari Prakaalp at Hemalkasa.



The 1st rural surgical camp under the auspices OF AMASI AND WB ASI in association with Dept of health and family welfare successfully completed at Baruipur Hospital West Bengal. The programme was planned 6 months back. We have campaigned on South 24 parganas district. 25 patients were enlisted and ultimately 19 patients could be optimised and found fit for anesthesia. The superintendent Baruipur hospital Dr Jaya Banerjee provided whole hearted support for this programme. Surgeons anesthetist and nursing and Group D staff posted at Baruipur subdivision hospital worked with utmost sincerity. Our anesthetist friends from Kolkata Dr Swapan Saha Dr Amrita Dr Sunanda Bal and Dr Souvik has volunteered to work in this camp. 1st day 11 cases were operated 9 laparoscopic cholecystectomy and 2 cases of laparoscopic hernioplasty was done. Today remaining 8 cases were operated. 5 laparoscopic cholecystectomy 1 case of bilateral inguinal 1 case of unilateral inguinal hernia laparoscopic hernioplasty and 1 case laparoscopic appendectomy. The operating faculty included Dr P. Tamaskar from Pune, Dr Partha Bhar from North Bengal Medical College, Prof. Makhan Lal Saha, Prof. Abhimanyu Basu from SSKM HOSPITAL and Dr Biswarup Bose from ESI Medical College Joke. The dignitaries who has graced the occasion at Baruipur hospital included Director of Health Services West Bengal Dr Ajay Chakraborty, Honourable speaker of West Bengal Legislative Assembly Sri Biman Banerjee, Chairman Baruipur Municipality and Sabhapati Baruipur Panchayet Sanity. All the operations went on smoothly and postoperatively all patients are doing well. DHS and Speaker has requested us to continue same type of programme on more occasion. We have agreed to their proposal. I would request my friends and colleagues to see out sometime from their busy schedule to continue with our commitment for this social service. I am sure little bit on our part will benefit lots of energy patients in periphery out of big cities. The message MA'S for MASSES will then become a reality. Most of the requirements for the camp was provided by the superintendent by local purchase and from the hospital stores. Thanks to Stryker and Karl Storz for providing us the most advanced Laparoscopic surgery sets. Thanks to M/S Jeevandip Surgical for providing the hand instruments for the operation. Endox company has supplied an energy source. Thanks to all for making this

Rural Surgical camp successful. Looking forward to many more such camps in future.

This is a joint effort and programme of ASI and AMASI. Dr Ramanuj is sending the details report.



Dr. K.C. Dewani (Past EC member of ASI from MP) is currently the President of 'Sindhu Netra Seva Samiti' and has been devoting his services to the institution for conducting regular free operative Eye camps and Urology camps for the past 30 years.

This year a free Diagnostic & Operative Eye camp was organized from 14th-18th Jan for the underprivileged ones.

In this camp more than 2000 patients were examined and 315 were operated for Cataract and provided lenses.

Several dignitaries of the city were also present at the camp including Mrs. Swati Godbole (Hon. Mayor, Jabalpur), Mr. Sharad Jain (Minister of Medical Education, Public Health and Family Welfare, MP) and MLAs of the city Mr. Ashok Rohani & Mr. Tarun Bhanot.

Results Of Various Awards - ASICON 2017

QUIZ

1st Prize	Dr Anusruthi Gopi, Kerala Dr Anoop P. Saji, Kerala	Government Medical College, Trivandrum Government Medical College, Trivandrum
2nd Prize	Dr Ayush Jain, Delhi Dr Raghav Nayar, Delhi	UCMS & GTB Medical College UCMS & GTB Medical College
3rd Prize	Dr Nikhil M Dr Mounika Chowdary	Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada

Best State Chapter Paper

1st Prize	Dr Vibha & Dr Sharvari Pujari	Shanthy Hospital and Research Centre Bangalore, Karnataka KEM Hospital, Mumbai	Audit of Surgical informed Consent Management of postoperative pancreatic fistula
2nd Prize	Dr Darga Shanti Laxmi	Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad	Effect of negative pressure wound therapy on abdominal wound dehiscence in the postoperative period
3rd Prize	Dr Nitesh Naga Balaji P.	Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati	Better predictor of outcomes following Pancreaticoduodenectomy : Day 3 amylase VS Day 5 amylase measurements

Best Paper (session 1)

1st Prize	Dr Kaushal Deep Singh	Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College & Hospital, Aligarh, UP	A prospective study of evaluation of operative duration as a predictor of mortality in Pediatric Emergency Surgery: Concept of 100 minutes
2nd Prize	Dr Sam Koruth	Lourdes Hospital, Kochi	Sutureless thyroidectomy with bipolar diathermy – A revolution in thyroid surgeries
3rd Prize	Dr Nitin Khunteta	Bagwan Mahavir Cancer Hospital, Jaipur	Mandibular Sparing Glossectomy & Assessment of histopatho margin status of 50 cases for resection of middle third tongue & fom cancers. POSC A new technique for Tongue Cancer Resection

Best Paper (session 2)

1st Prize	Dr Srujana Reddy	Manipal University, Karnataka	Role of prostaglandin E-1 infusion in patients with critical limb ischemia
2nd Prize	Dr Priyesh Shukla	Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU	Mucin phenotype as a prognostic biomarker in gastric carcinoma
3rd Prize	Dr Achyuth Shivapur	Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Belagavi, Karnataka	Comparison between topical timolol versus normal saline dressings in the treatment of diabetic foot ulcers

Best Research Paper (Session 1)

1st Prize	Dr Rajesh B S	JIPMER, Pondicherry	Diagnostic accuracy of agene-xpert MTB/RIF for tuberculosis lymphadenitis
2nd Prize	Dr Arunesh Dubey	Lourdes Hospital, Kochi	Incidence of occult nipple-areolar complex involvement in carcinoma breast in a hospital: A prospective observational study
3rd Prize	Dr Aishwarya Avnish	Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Jaipur	Evaluation of quality of life after Breast conservative surgery with Modified Radical Mastectomy in patients with Ca Breast

Best Research Paper (Session 2)

1st Prize	Dr Vivek Srivastava	Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU, Varanasi	A study of anxiety and depression in benign breast diseases
2nd Prize	Dr Malik D.S	Eternal Hospital, Jaipur,	Rajasthan Fixation free inguinal hernia repair with a new multilamellar implant at a single arm study
3rd Prize	Dr Sanjay Kumar Bhat	ERAS Medical College, Lucknow,	UPA comparison of androgen deprivation therapy versus surgical castration for patients with advanced prostatic carcinomas

Dr. C Palanivelu Best PG Paper (Session 1)

1st Prize	Dr Rashida Hyderabadwala	JJM, Medical College, Davangere, Karnataka	Negative suction in wound closure – Not so Negative
2nd Prize	Dr Anoop P Saji	Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	Factors predicting viability of bowel in complicated hernias
3rd Prize	Dr Chandra K Singh	Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi	Association between Serum 25-OH Vitamin D levels, Mammographic breast density & Breast Cancer

Dr. C Palanivelu Best PGPaper (Session 2)

1st Prize	Dr Rahul Pandey	Armed Forces Medical College, Pune, Maharashtra	Grading of complications following bowel anastomosis using Clavien-Dindo system: Our experience
2nd Prize	Dr Priyansh Sharma	UP University of Medical Sciences & Research, Etawah, UP	Estrogen receptor (ER), Progesterone receptor (PR) & HER2/neu expression pre-and post-neoadjuvant chemotherapy in primary breast carcinoma
3rd Prize	Dr Tabassum Ara	Andhra Medical College, Vizag, Andhra Pradesh	Role of axillary reverse mapping to prevent lymphoedema in post modified radical mastectomy patients

Best Faculty Papers

1st Prize	Dr Chandramohan K	Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum, Kerala	Translation and Validation of Quality of Life Instrument for Esophagogastric Junction Cancers
2nd Prize	Dr Shaik Mahaboob	TSRTC Hospital, Hyderabad, Telangana	Sub Facial Endoscopic Perforator Surgery – in Varicose Ulceration
3rd Prize	Dr Sudhir Kumar Jain	Maulana Azad Med. College, New Delhi	A Randomized clinical study comparing Lichtenstein repair with tension free, mesh free Desarda repair in the management of Inguinal hernias

Best Innovation Papers

1st Prize	Dr PremKumar A	Bangalore, Karnataka	A novel magnet assisted laparoscopic surgery. The first Indian Experience
2nd Prize	Dr Sukumar Maiti	Medical College, Kolkata, West Bengal	Modified lichtenstein technique for transinguinal preperitoneal prosthesis (TIPP), repair of groin hernia: Our experience
3rd Prize	Dr Mahapatra S.K	Medical College, Burla, Odisha	Autologous bone marrow therapy to operative site following modified radical mastectomy to prevent flap complications

Dr. C Palanivelu Best PG Video

1st Prize	Dr Sudharsan P V	Madras Medical College, Chennai, Tamilnadu	Perineal Stapled Prolapse Resection: An Institutional Experience
2nd Prize	Dr Nidhin	Lourdes Hospital, Kochi, Kerala	Desarada's Repair of Inguinal Hernia
3rd Prize	Dr Vibha	Sagar Hospital, Bangalore	Minimally invasive treatment of a hepatic abscess rupture into the pleural cavity

Dr. C Palanivelu Best Faculty Video (Session 1)

1st Prize	Dr Sharvari Gopal Pujari	KEM Hospital, Mumbai	Porto Caval Shunt for Budd Chiari Syndrome
2nd Prize	Dr Shivanshu Misra	GEM Hospital, Coimbatore	Laparoscopic right hemicolectomy by initial retrocolic tunneling (IRITA) method with complete mesocolic excision (CME)
3rd Prize	Dr Sam Koruth	Lourdes Hospital, Kochi, Kerala	Sutureless thyroidectomy

Dr. C Palanivelu Best Faculty Video (Session 2)

1st Prize	Dr Prashanth Sharma		Transoral endoscopic thyroid surgery (TOETS)
2nd Prize	Dr Arunesh Dubey	Lourdes Hospital, Kochi, Kerala	Neck Dissection
3rd Prize	Dr Vinay Kumar Mahala	KEM Hospital, Mumbai	Surgery for bile duct injury