

## 2020

### Regional Refresher

### Course - ASI

Dear Postgraduate Residents and ASI members

The Association of Surgeons of India in its pursuit to promote academics has been arranging Regional Refresher Courses (RRC) in different zones over the past five years. This has well and truly been the most vibrant academic activity of ASI, with unprecedented participation from both trainees and members.

Postgraduate students selected through an MCQ test in the region are given common clinical problems and are well prepared by Professors/Mentors in their Institute. The virtual presentations at RRC with selected senior faculty from the region in attendance are conducted along the lines of MS/DNB exit examination. This is indeed an excellent platform for competitive assessment for the participating Resident. The interaction between candidates and faculty is a valuable learning exercise for participants.

With the ongoing COVID pandemic, public gatherings are unlikely to be permitted in the foreseeable future. We are planning RRCs to be held in a web based platform. The details of cases are enclosed herewith.

Trainees are requested to register using the attached form. The registered candidates alone would be allowed to participate in the RRC. Furthermore, they will also have the privilege of participating in all six RRCs, giving them a unique opportunity to hear the wisdom of examiners from different parts of India. The time & dates for all the RRCs would be intimated at the earliest.

Look forward very much to the pleasure of meeting many of you "virtually" at ASI's flagship Regional Refresher Courses.

Best wishes and kind regards.

Sincerely,

**Dr P. Raghu Ram** President **Dr Santhosh John Abraham** Director, Academic Council



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### **CASES TO BE DISCUSSED**

- Varicose Vein, Ventral Hernia & Multinodular Goitre
- PVD, Early Breast Carcinoma & Portal Hypertension
- Parotid, RIF Mass & Locally advanced Carcinoma Breast
- Carcinoma Oral Cavity, Inguinal Hernia & Obstructive Jaundice
- Renal Mass, Carcinoma Thyroid & Epigastric mass
- Testicular swelling, Soft Tissue Sarcoma Limb & Liver Mass

RRC will be spread over six days in a week for two hours per day. Timing will be fixed to suit the convenience of majority.

- Registration is a MUST for participation
- Last date for applications will be 31st July 2020

ASI Member - Free

Non ASI Member - 4000/-

PG Student (ASI Member) - Free

PG Student (Non ASI Member) - 2500/-

• PGs joining ASI will be exempted from making separate registration for RRC.

DD/ Cheque is to be drawn in favour of: The Association of Surgeons of India.

NEFT/ RTGS is to be done as per the following details:

Name of the account: The Association of Surgeons of India

Name of the Bank: Bank of Baroda

Name of Branch: Triplicane, Chennai

OD account no: 0678 04 00 00 00 23

IFSC Code : BARBOTIRUVA (5th character is zero)

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