



Association of Southern Urologists  
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# ASU NEWS LETTER

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# President's Column

Dear Members of ASU,

Warm greetings from the Association of Southern Urologists

I am immensely thankful to all of you for giving me this opportunity to be the President of this esteemed association. Today our Association has grown to be a well organized and reputed group even among the various zonal organizations of Urologists within India. The academic activities are among the best in the country.

After a successful annual meet at Vijayawada, Our association organized a webinar on 13 august 2025 on "Open access to the Kidney- principles , practice and pearls" . Leading Urologists that included Dr Madappa KM , Dr Muthulata N , Dr Frederick Paul , Dr G Ravichander and Dr T Rajaraman were the panelists and expert comments were given by Dr N P Gupta and Dr T Jagadeeshwar. The meet was well attended by the members.

Similarly another webinar was organized "A to Z RIRS" ON 24 Sept 2025. Dr Chandra Mohan V and Dr Kandarp Parikh were the experts and a panel of young Urologists were the participants . More than 250 members participated in this webinar.

The prestigious midterm meet of the ASU that includes the Dr H S Bhat Midterm CUE is scheduled on 16 November 2025 at Yashoda hospitals Hyderabad and organized by Dr G Srinivas. The theme of the CUE is "Chase the changes in Urology". Several interesting topics are being covered by various speakers. I request you to participate in large numbers and benefit from these talks.

Dr Chandra Mohan has been working hard to set up several academic programs. I would request the long standing associate members to convert to full members by submitting your application and your degree certificate.



*Thank you and regards,*

**Dr. Rajendra B. Nerli.**

*President*

*Association of Southern Urologists*





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# Secretary's Column

Dear Members of ASU,

Greetings from Hyderabad. It is my privilege to summarize the recent academic activities of ASU. The past few months have been eventful and productive. We successfully conducted the 13th Prof. H.S. Bhat Midterm Workshop at Hyderabad.

Additionally, all four State chapters successfully conducted their annual conferences, which are detailed in this newsletter. We also initiated a series of webinars covering diverse topics such as:

Open access to the kidney: Principles, Practice & Pearls, A to Z RIRS, A to Z Enucleation of Prostate, A to Z of Carcinoma Prostate, A to Z Private Practitioners Problems.

We planned one day Council Member activity program at Kerala to finalize a consensus guideline and one more in Tamilnadu a social activity involving patient care.

The 37th Annual Conference of ASU is scheduled to take place in Mangaluru from 7th to 9th August 2026. We encourage you to register at your earliest convenience and take advantage of the early bird registration offer, available until 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Now for SZUSICON 2026 abstracts are open all the hods are requested to encourage the residents to submit the abstarcts in large numbers

I request all the Urology PGs of all the institution & consultants to take the ASU Membership to avail registration and academic benefits.

I am fortunate to collaborate with the current council under the esteemed leadership of Dr. Rajendra Nerli. Together, we aim to engage our members in meaningful academic activities and further the mission of ASU.



**With best wishes,**

**Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi**

Honorary Secretary  
Association of Southern Urologists



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## **ASU Prof HS BHAT Midterm Workshop 2025 : Hyderabad**

The 13th ASU – Prof. H.S. Bhat Midterm CUE 2025 was successfully conducted on 16th November 2025 at the Yashoda Hospitals Auditorium, Hi-Tech City, Hyderabad. The meeting witnessed excellent participation with over 200 delegates from across the South Zone, reflecting the strong academic interest among ASU members.

The theme of the meeting “Chase the Changes in Urology” was aptly reflected throughout the scientific deliberations, offering a 360-degree update on recent advances and evolving practices in urology. The scientific program was meticulously curated by the ASU Council under the guidance of Dr. Rajendra B Nerli, President, ASU, and Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi, Honorary Secretary, ASU, and was widely appreciated by the participants for its relevance, depth, and practical applicability.

The Program featured experienced and knowledgeable speakers from across the country, covering a broad spectrum of contemporary topics including minimally invasive BPH management, Pediatric RIRS, Robotic telesurgery, neuromodulation, fluorescence-guided laproscopy, MRI fusion biopsy, kidney transplantation, male infertility, tissue engineering, genetics, and future perspectives in urology. The scientific sessions stimulated active discussions and received highly positive feedback from ASU members.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by Dr. G. S Rao, MD, Yashoda Hospitals, Dr. Keshavamurthy, President-Elect, USI, along with Dr. Rajendra B Nerli, President, ASU, Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi, Honorary Secretary, ASU, and Dr. Srinivas Gutta, Organizing Secretary.

The venue ambience and audiovisual arrangements at Yashoda Hospitals Auditorium were excellent. The seamless organization and meticulous arrangements by Dr. Srinivas Gutta and his team played a key role in the smooth conduct of the meeting and were widely appreciated by the delegates.

Overall the ASU- Prof. H.S Bhat Midterm CUE 2025 stood out as a high quality academic event, true to its theme, and reinforced ASU's commitment to continuous learning and academic excellence.





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## 39th Annual Urological association of Kerala conference 2025

The 39th Annual Conference of the Urology Society of Kerala (UAKON Kannur 2025) was held from 10th to 12th October 2025 at the scenic Krishna Beach Resorts, Kannur, marking the return of UAKON to Kannur after a gap of 13 years. The conference was organized under the leadership of Dr Sathiandran Nambiar (Organising Chairman) and Dr Goutham Gopinath (Organising Secretary) and witnessed record participation with 215 registered delegates and 28 trade stalls, reflecting strong academic involvement and industry engagement.

A well-attended pre-conference workshop on 10th October attracted 70 registrations and featured hands-on training in vascular suturing, robotic skills, RIRS, Rezum, and UroLift, conducted by experienced faculty. The interactive format with structured rotations was widely appreciated by the delegates.

The main conference commenced on 11th October with high-quality academic sessions covering the full spectrum of urology, including prize paper presentations and updates in endourology, oncology, BPH, and andrology. The prestigious Professor Roy Chally Oration was delivered by Dr Krishnaprasad Venkiteswaran on the evolution of upper tract stone surgery, drawing significant appreciation. Parallel free paper, video, and moderated poster sessions ensured active participation from members across the state.

The Inaugural Function was graced by Dr T P Rajeev, National President, USI, as the Chief Guest, and was chaired by Dr K V Vinod, President, UAK, along with Dr T Balagopal Nair, Secretary, UAK. Dr T P Rajeev updated the delegates on the various activities of USI and the challenges faced by urologists.

The Annual General Body Meeting witnessed presentation of reports, declaration of awards, and announcement of newly elected office bearers. During the Valedictory Function, Dr Sanjeevan K V formally took over as President of the Urology Society of Kerala, succeeding Dr K V Vinod, ensuring a smooth and seamless leadership transition.

Scientific sessions on the second day included best video presentations, quiz, and invited guest lectures from multidisciplinary experts, followed by prize distribution. Complementing the academic rigor, the conference also featured vibrant cultural events and the Uromarathon 1.0, promoting wellness and fellowship among members.

Overall, UAKON Kannur 2025 was a scientifically rich, well-organized, and memorable conference, upholding the academic traditions of UAK while fostering strong professional bonding among urologists of Kerala





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# UAKON 2025







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## **37th Annual Conference of Society of Genito Urinary Surgeons AP & TS 2025:**

The 37th Annual Conference of the Society of Genito-Urinary Surgeons of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana (SOGUS 2025) was held on 8th and 9th November 2025 at the Sowjanya Convention Center, Nandyal. The conference was jointly organized by the Nandyal and Kurnool Urologists' Societies and witnessed enthusiastic participation from the urology fraternity.

The conference attracted over 300 delegates, including practicing consultants, teaching faculty, urology postgraduate students, and their families. It provided a vibrant platform for academic exchange and scientific deliberations.

The venue, located in the urban zone of Nandyal, offered a serene and accessible environment conducive to academic interaction. The scientific program featured high-quality sessions, semi-live surgical demonstrations, and expert lectures delivered by eminent faculty.

The inaugural session was graced by Dr A V S Reddy as the Chief Guest. The Association of Southern Urologists (ASU) was represented by Dr Chandra Mohan Vaddi, Honorary Secretary, ASU, who also delivered an expert lecture on telesurgery, highlighting its current applications and future potential in urology. Dr Ravi Krishna, former President of the Indian Medical Association (IMA), was one of the Guests of Honour during the inaugural session. Leadership from SOGUS included Dr Jagadeeshwar T, President, SOGUS, and Dr G Srinivas, Secretary, SOGUS. The conference was efficiently conducted by the organizing committee comprising Dr K Sitha Ramaiah (Organising Chairman), Dr K Bhargav Vardhan Reddy (Organising Secretary), and Dr A Jai Babu (Organising Treasurer).

The two-day scientific program covered a comprehensive range of topics in urology. Video sessions highlighted advanced surgical techniques, while paper presentations, including the Dr PVLN Murthy Paper and Dr KSN Chary PG Papers, facilitated scholarly discussion. Symposia and debates addressed key clinical areas such as painful bladder syndrome, bladder reconstruction in congenital anomalies, and medical aspects of urology practice.

Academic highlights included prestigious orations and special lectures delivered by Dr Samir Trivedi (Dr Ranganadha Rao Oration), Dr Surya Kumari U (Dr Revathi Ramachandran Oration), and Dr T Purushothama Rao (Dr S Jayaram Reddy Oration). Dr Anup Kumar and other senior urologists presented insightful talks on robotic renal transplantation and recent advances in urology. Interactive sessions, including a quiz and point-counterpoint debates on SRM ablation versus robotic partial nephrectomy and surgical versus conservative management of vesicoureteral reflux, ensured active delegate engagement.





The 37th SOGUS Annual Conference concluded successfully, reflecting the collective efforts of the organizing committee and participants. The event reaffirmed SOGUS's commitment to advancing urological practice in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana through education, innovation, and professional collaboration.







## **30th Annual Conference of Karnataka Urology Association - KUACON – 2025**

The 30th Annual Conference of the Karnataka Urology Association (KUACON 2025) was held from 31st October to 2nd November 2025 at North Avenue, Mysuru, and was a grand success, made possible by the dedicated efforts of the KUA Council, the MYSOGUS team, esteemed faculty, and enthusiastic delegates who contributed to a rich academic experience.

The conference featured cutting-edge scientific discussions, lively debates, and inspirational lectures, marking a significant step forward for urology in Karnataka. Senior and highly experienced urologists from across India participated, ensuring a comprehensive and high-quality scientific program.

A major highlight of the conference was the PVG Oration, delivered by Dr Janak Desai on 1st November 2025, titled “How I Thought About Ultra Mini PCNL.” This was followed by the Dr M P Raju Endowment Lecture, delivered by Dr Nagesh Simha on “This Too Shall Pass... My Journey Through Chronic Renal Failure,” which was deeply moving and inspirational. Dr Lalit Shah, Past President of USI, delivered an insightful medicolegal lecture titled “Urologist on Wheels: Legal Pitfalls and Practical Pearls” on 31st October 2025. Dr R Keshavamurthy, President-Elect of USI, actively participated in a panel discussion on “Breakthroughs in Bladder Cancer Management.”

The inaugural session was graced by Dr R Keshavamurthy, President-Elect, USI; Dr Rajendra B Nerli, President, Association of Southern Urologists; Dr Shreekanth Meherwade, President, Karnataka Urology Association; Dr Chandra Mohan Vaddi, Honorary Secretary, Association of Southern Urologists; Dr Sachindhar Wadkar, Secretary, Karnataka Urology Association; Dr Ranganath M S, Organising Chairman; and Dr G Kiran Kumar, Organising Secretary.

Dr Chandra Mohan Vaddi, Honorary Secretary, Association of Southern Urologists, also participated in a thought-provoking debate titled “The Battle Beyond the Pelvis: Robot vs Laparoscopy in the Indian Scenario” on 2nd November 2025. The conference was attended by around 300 delegates, who appreciated the excellent scientific content, vibrant cultural programs, and warm hospitality, including traditional cuisine, set against the backdrop of the heritage city of Mysuru.





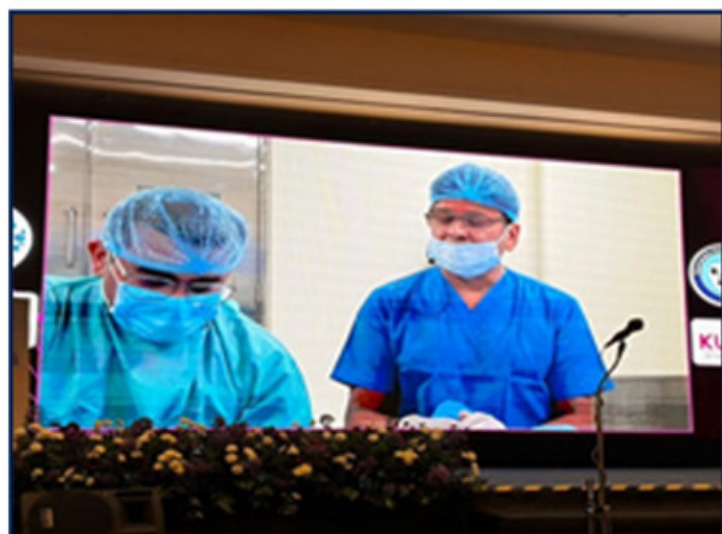
The pre-conference workshop, KUA-MYSOGUS REDO UROCON 2025, was conducted on 31st October 2025 by the Department of Urology, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, in association with MYSOGUS, under the aegis of the Karnataka Urology Association. The live operative workshop, held from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, was attended by around 150 delegates at Mysore Union, Hebbal, Mysuru. Surgical procedures were performed at Princess Krishnamannii Super-speciality Hospital, attached to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute.

The operative faculty included Dr Deepak Dubey, Dr Shashikant Mishra, and Dr Bhavatej Enganti. Procedures demonstrated included laparoscopic pyeloplasty for recurrent PUJ obstruction, laparoscopic VVF repair, hypospadias repair for failed and recurrent cases, perineal urethrostomy for urethrocutaneous fistula, and buccal mucosal graft urethroplasty for recurrent stricture urethra.

Overall, KUACON 2025, along with its pre-conference workshop, stood out as a scientifically robust, well-organized, and memorable event, reaffirming the Karnataka Urology Association's commitment to excellence in urological education, innovation, and professional collaboration.











### **ASU Webinar-1:** Open access to the kidney: Principles, Practice & Pearls

The Association of Southern Urologists (ASU), conducted webinar on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025 from 7:00PM to 8:30 PM on the topic "Open Access to the kidney: Principles, Practice & Pearls".

Moderators: Dr. NP Gupta and Dr. T Jagadeeshwar

Panelists: Dr. Madappa KM, Dr. N Muthulatha, Dr. Fredrick Paul, Dr. G Ravi Chander, Dr. T. Rajaraman

Topics Covered: Open surgery: current indications, Renal & adrenal positioning, safe rib incision techniques, Hilum approach in inflammatory kidneys, Open Pyeloplasty: stenting tips, Pyelolithotomy for calyceal stones, Renal vein injury control, Lap to open emergency conversion.

It was a successful program more than 150 delegates were attended

### **ASU Webinar-2:** A to Z RIRS

The Association of Southern Urologists (ASU) conducted "A to Z RIRS" on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 from 7:00PM to 8:30PM.

Moderators: Dr. Manohar CS, Dr. RM Satishkumar, Dr. Deepak Ragoori, Dr. Rajanikanth V S

Experts: Dr Kandarp Parikh and Dr Chandra Mohan Vaddi

Panelists: Dr. Kiran S, Dr. Deepak Ragoori, Dr. Bhargav Vardhan Reddy, Dr. Narendra JB, Dr. Manasa T, Dr. E.Varghese, Dr. Rakesh Panda, Dr. Jayamurgan, Dr. Rajanikanth V S, Dr. Syed Zahid Raza, Dr. R Raja, Dr. S. Brahadeeswaran

Topics Covered: Applied ureteric anatomy in RIRS, Intrarenal pressure during RIRS, Armamentarium for RIRS, Ureteral access devices in RIRS, RIRS for large stone burden, RIRS in anomalous kidneys, Laser used in RIRS, Future technologies in RIRS.

It was a successful program more than 250 delegates were attended

### **ASU Webinar-3:** A to Z Enucleation of Prostate

The Association of Southern Urologists (ASU) conducted "A to Z Enucleation of Prostate" on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025 from 7:00PM to 9:00PM.

Convener: Dr. Manohar T





Co Conveners: Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi and Dr. Dheeraj Kasaraneni

Experts: Dr. Ashish Saini and Dr. Arup Kumar Nath

Panelists: Dr. Anoop K Sankar, Dr. Prasanna Ram, Dr. Abhilash Anthony, Dr. Suyog Shetty, Dr. Sandeep Prabhakaran, Dr. Jeffery Ashiq Q , Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P, Dr. Rakesh Panda, Dr. Mohammed Taif

Topics Covered: Patient selection & pre-op optimization, Principles of Enucleation, Applied anatomy & surgical planes, Energy sources & instruments, Step by Step Enucleation, En-bloc Enucleation techniques, Enucleation in large/difficult prostates, Troubleshooting & complications, Training pathway & standardization

It was a successful program more than 180 delegates were attended

#### **ASU Webinar-4: A to Z of Carcinoma Prostate**

The Association of Southern Urologists (ASU) conducted "A to Z of Carcinoma Prostate" on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 from 7:00PM to 9:00PM.

Conveners: Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi and Dr. Deepak J Kaddu

Expert: Dr. Ravi Mohan M

Panelists: Dr. Midhun P Gopalakrishnan, Dr. Vishnu Prasad, Dr. Deepak J Kaadu, Dr. S Bala Ravi Teja, Dr. Amaresh Mohan, Dr. Mujeeburahaman, Dr. Tanmay Patravale, Dr. Hemnath U A, Dr. Ravi Chandran K, Dr. Manas Ranjan Panda

Topics Covered: PSA interpretation & diagnostic pitfalls, MRI prostate & PI-RADS basics, TRUS biopsy: tips & reporting, Prostate cancer risk stratification , Active surveillance & focal therapy, Radical prostatectomy : selection & outcomes, Metastatic HSPC management, mCRPC stepwise approach, Survivorship follow-up & long-term care.

It was a successful program more than 140 delegates were attended

#### **ASU Webinar-5: A to Z Private Practitioners Problems**

The Association of Southern Urologists (ASU) conducted "A to Z Private Practitioners Problems " on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026 from 7:00PM to 9:00PM.

Conveners: Dr Chandra Mohan Vaddi and Dr Sandeep D





Panelists: Dr. Jyothi Swaroop, Dr. Aravind S Ganapath, Dr. Abhiram, Dr. Karthikeyan D, Dr. Pradeep M Kulkarni, Dr. Mohammed Farooq, Dr. Naveen Hebhal, Dr. Rohith, Dr. Karthikeyan N, Dr. Rama Prasad, Dr. Sandeep D

This session featured young urologists shared their experience related to Problems faced by private practitioners.

Topics Covered: Fellowship dilemma, Professional jealousy, Corporate vs Private, Smart buying hacks, Freelance practice, Hospital finances, Tier-2/3 realities, Staff & salary wars, Academic vs Practice, Work-life Balance, Ethics vs marketing, Doctor well-being

It was a successful program more than 150 delegates were attended

## **UPCOMING ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES OF ASU**

### **ASU Council member activity from Kerala:**

- a) ASU will conduct a research activity across Kerala , a survey on minimally invasive surgeries for Prostate Diseases by Dr JithuNath.
- b) ASU will Conduct a Social Awareness Activity titled "Save the Testis", a public health initiative aimed at educating School Children, Under the Guidance of Dr. Balagopal Nair, Organizing Secretary.

### **ASU Council member activity from Tamilnadu:**

Under the leadership of Dr S.M.Kannan, will conduct a organ donation awareness program. The activity will be carried out in various social settings, without physical meetings or formal invitations.

### **ASU Webinar on Best Scientific Papers of 2025 in Urology:**

ASU will conduct a online webinar in the coming months , Topics are "Where I have gone Completely wrong " & "HOD'S Opinion on future education of Urology"





## **37th Annual Conference of Association of Southern Urologists (ASU) – SZUSICON 2026 at Mangaluru**

We warmly welcome you to the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Southern Urologists (ASU) – SZUSICON 2026, to be held from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2026 at the TMA Pai International Convention Centre, Mangaluru, Karnataka. The conference is being hosted by A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences and Mangalore Urology Forum and promises to be a premier academic event bringing together urologists from across the country and beyond.

Mangaluru, a vibrant coastal city along the Arabian Sea at the confluence of the Netravati and Gurupura rivers, is renowned for its rich cultural heritage, warm hospitality, and scenic beauty. The city offers a perfect blend of professional engagement and leisure, with attractions such as Panambur Beach, Kaup Beach and Lighthouse, Kadri Manjunath Temple, and Murudeshwar, making it an ideal destination for delegates and their families.

SZUSICON 2026 is being carefully curated to offer a dynamic blend of innovation, knowledge sharing, and camaraderie. The scientific program will include cutting-edge scientific sessions, live surgical workshops, expert panel discussions, poster and paper presentations, and hands-on training modules for young urologists, ensuring comprehensive academic enrichment across all subspecialties of urology. Ample opportunities for networking and professional collaboration have also been planned in a relaxed and friendly environment.

The organizing committee, led by Dr Prashant Marla K (Organising Chairman), along with Dr B. M. Zeeshan Hameed (Organising Secretary), Dr Pritam Sharma (Organising Treasurer), Dr Roshan V Shetty (Joint Organising Treasurer), and the entire dedicated team, is working tirelessly to ensure that SZUSICON 2026 is academically stimulating, socially vibrant, and personally rewarding for every participant. Cultural evenings, local culinary experiences, and the serene coastal charm of Mangaluru will further enhance the overall conference experience. Around 350+ Registrations done till now.

We anticipate an overwhelming response to abstract submissions this year and vibrant participation from delegates across the Southern Zone and the country. We are also pleased to inform you that the early-bird registration tariffs have been kept unchanged, encouraging wider participation, particularly among young urologists and postgraduate trainees.

We look forward to welcoming you to Mangaluru for an unforgettable SZUSICON 2026—a conference marked by learning, innovation, networking, and lasting professional camaraderie.





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## 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of ASU

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> August 2026

Venue: Dr. TMA Pai International Convention Centre, Mangaluru, Karnataka

Hosted by:

A.J. Institute of Medical Sciences & Mangalore Urology Forum

### Registration Tariff

Category	Early Bird 01 <sup>st</sup> August 2025 - 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
ASU MEMBER	Rs. 10,000/-
NON - ASU MEMBER	Rs. 11,000/-
PG STUDENT	Rs. 7,500/-
ACCOMPANYING PERSON > 6 YEARS	Rs. 8,500/-
FOREIGN DELEGATE	\$ 250

ASU full members above 70 years Complementary,  
but registration mandatory

Registration Fee includes 18% GST



*Hurry*

**Early bird**  
Registrations Closing on

**26<sup>th</sup> February**



#### Bank Details

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Account No: 110247696480

IFSC Code: CNRB0008633

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AJ Hospital Campus branch, Kuntikan,  
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#### Conference Secretariat

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## Important Announcements:

### Abstract Submission:

- Abstracts are open for 37<sup>th</sup> ASU Annual conference scheduled 07<sup>th</sup> - 09<sup>th</sup> August 2026 at Mangaluru, Karnataka.
- Last date of submission is 11:59 PM 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026.
- The abstract submission is through the website szusi.com.
- Login with your ASU ID as username. The default password is szusi2022
- Once you login, in the dashboard on the left side, you can see the different categories of abstract submission.
- Abstracts are invited for the following categories:
  1. Prof Ravindranath Best Paper
  2. Bangalore Urology Society Best Video
  3. ASU Best Paper
  4. Free paper
  5. Free video
  6. Free Poster
  7. Dr N D Jayasekharan Ideas and Innovations

### Election Notification-2026:

- The election for the ASU council posts will be held during the annual conference in Mangaluru, August 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> 2026.
- This year the election will be held for the following posts:
  1. President Elect - 1
  2. Treasurer – 1
  3. Council Members – 4 Posts
    - Council Member – Karnataka
    - Council Member – Kerala
    - Council Member – Tamilnadu
    - Council Member – AP & Telangana

**Last date of for applying 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026**



- The nominations for the above posts shall be submitted online through the website szusi.com
- For submitting the online nomination, visit our website szusi.com
- Login with your User ID and Password. User ID is your ASU ID. The default password is szusi2022. The password can be changed after logging in. Update your profile on the home page.
- Once you login, you can find 'Apply for the council Post' in the Dashboard
- Download the nomination form. Each nomination must be proposed by two Full members in good standing and seconded by two full members in good standing.
- Attach the filled in nomination form and your latest CV with institution address, corresponding address, e-mail and phone no.
- Dr Ginil Kumar, (ASU ID: G013) the Past president of ASU is the returning officer for the election. The returning officer will verify the nominations and he alone will have access to the online submitted nominations.
- Physical Documents should Post to the Returning Officer it should reach by 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**Address:** Dr Ginil Kumar Pooleri, Professor and Head Dept of Uro-oncology, Amrita institute of medical science, Amrita Viswa vidyapeeth, Aims ponekkara - 682041, Kochi, Kerala.

**Email:** drginil@gmail.com

**Phone No:** 9895071039

- The valid nominations list will be sent by the returning officer to the secretary.
- The list of the contestants will be circulated to all the members by the Hon. Secretary
- The last date for the submission of nomination is 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 11:59 PM.
- A member can contest for only one post at a time.
- A member can propose or second only one name per post.
- A member contesting for a post may propose or second another member for any post other than the one being contested by proposed/seconding member.

Candidates who have submitted a valid nomination but wish to withdraw from the contest may do so before 11:59 PM of 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

You can contact me for any queries regarding the election-  
Dr Chandra Mohan Vaddi, Phone no. **9000481666**





## **Important Announcements:**

### **Applications for chairing a session in SZUSICON 2026:**

Members interested in chairing a session can apply through the website [www.szusi.com](http://www.szusi.com) member login.

**Last date of for applying 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026**



## OBITUARY:

### Heartfelt Condolences



**Prof. V. Kamaraj(VKR Sir)**  
**Chennai**

Prof. Kamaraj Sir was an exceptional academician, a compassionate mentor, and a true pillar of the urology fraternity. He was known for his gentle nature, humility, and unwavering commitment to the development of postgraduate students.

A PG friendly teacher in the truest sense, he stood firmly for the growth, confidence, and success of his students. Countless urologists across the country, especially from MMC, remain deeply indebted to his guidance and mentorship.

Beyond academics, he was an affectionate colleague, a dependable friend, and a noble human being who never hurt anyone and always inspired those around him. His passing is an irreparable loss to the entire urology community.

**ASU extends its heartfelt condolences to their families and loved ones**



## OBITUARY:

### Heartfelt Condolences



**Dr .A.N. Thomas**  
**Kannur**

- The urological fraternity mourns the passing away of Dr. A. N. Thomas, a respected urologist, dedicated clinician, and valued colleague, whose demise has left a void that will be deeply felt by all who knew him.
- Dr. Thomas completed his MCh in Urology from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, in 1986 under Professor P Venugopal at a time when urology in India was still evolving as a distinct specialty. He belonged to a generation of pioneers who helped establish modern urological practice through commitment, hard work, and ethical medical care. His training at Manipal laid a strong foundation for a career marked by clinical excellence and professional integrity.
- He was first Urologist to extend his services to people in Kannur district as an independent consultant.
- Later he moved to Sharjah where he worked as Senior Consultant Urologist.
- He had some health issues in recent past and breathed his last on 14/1/2026 at 8.30pm. He is survived by his wife and Son. May his soul rest in peace.

**ASU extends its heartfelt condolences to their families and loved ones**



## OBITUARY:

### Heartfelt Condolences



**Dr. K. Janardhan Chowdhary**  
**Vijayawada**

It is with profound shock and deep sorrow that we inform the ASU fraternity about the untimely demise of Dr. Karnati Janardhan Chowdhary (born 1988), who passed away on 21st January 2026.

Dr. Karnati Janardhan Chowdhary was a young and dedicated urologist from Vijayawada, practicing at KJ Kidney Center. He completed his MCh Urology from Osmania Medical College in 2019 and was known for his sincerity, commitment to patient care, and promising academic future.

He was the son of Dr. Karnati Ashok, a senior general surgeon, and the husband of Dr. Chandana, a urologist. His sudden passing at such a young age is an irreparable loss—not only to his family but also to the urology community.

On behalf of the Association of Southern Urologists (ASU), we express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. We pray that they find strength and courage to bear this immense loss.

May his soul rest in eternal peace

Om Shanti

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## OBITUARY:

### Heartfelt Condolences



**Dr. Tsering (Doma) Bhutia**

DOB: 22-10-1985    DOD: 04-02-2026

It is with deep sorrow that we inform you of the untimely demise of Dr. Tsering Bhutia, a young and promising member of our academic fraternity, who was pursuing her MCh training in Mangaluru. Her sudden passing is an immense loss to her peers, teachers, and the entire ASU community.

It is especially tragic that this occurred while she was presenting her paper at USICON 2026 in Indore. Despite all efforts, her life could not be saved.

On behalf of ASU, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. We stand with them in this moment of profound grief and pray for strength and peace.

May her soul rest in eternal peace.

**ASU extends its heartfelt condolences to their families and loved ones**