



Association of Southern Urologists  
South Zone - (Urological Society of India)

# ASU NEWS LETTER

## JUNE 2026

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# President's Column

Dear members of the ASU,

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you that the preparations for the forthcoming annual conference to be held at Mangalore from 7th to 9th August 2026 , are going on in full pace . The organizing team is working hard , leaving no stones unturned . There are more than 700 confirmed registrations and I on behalf of ASU request all those who have not registered , to register as soon as possible . The organizing team has booked a newly constructed venue for the proceedings which boasts of good audio/video facilities. The Hon secretary Dr Chandramohan is working hard to organize an academic feast consisting of unique scientific sessions and academic interactions. The conference organizers are also hosting a cricket tournament and a very warm banquet at a very new venue.

conference will feature scientific sessions, academic interactions, cricket tournament, host dinner, and faculty dinner, with the organizing team making extensive efforts to ensure a high-quality academic and social experience for all delegates.

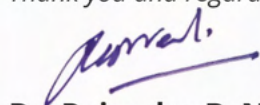
During the past one year , ASU has witnessed a significant increase in its membership, a total of 210 associate members were converted to full membership , thanks to all the council members who personally took upon themselves to talk to the associate members and seek their conversion forms and consent . Enrollment of new members included 161 new associate members and 26 new full members.

The last few months have similarly witnessed a number of highly appreciated webinars covering topics such as “ Open access to kidney , RIRS , Enucleation of prostate , Carcinoma Prostate , Private practitioners issues and Best scientific papers in Urology” . The ASU research cell was very active conducting several online and onsite academic programs on Research methodology, Systemic reviews, Meta-analysis and AI in healthcare.

Thanks to all of you and hoping to meet all of you in Mangalore.



*Thank you and regards,*



**Dr. Rajendra B. Nerli.**

*President*

*Association of Southern Urologists*

# Secretary's Column

Dear Esteemed Members of the Association of Southern Urologists, it gives me immense pleasure to share updates from the past few months, which have seen robust academic activities and significant milestones within our fraternity. Our flagship event, SZUSICON 2026, is scheduled from August 7th to 9th, 2026 at Palemar Convention Centre, Mangaluru, -a venue known for its modern amenities and convenient location. I would like to acknowledge the tireless efforts of Dr. Prashant Marla, Dr. Zeeshan Hameed, Dr. Pritam Sharma, and the Mangaluru Urology Forum team for their meticulous planning. The scientific program has been thoughtfully designed to accommodate the large number of abstracts received, ensuring a comprehensive academic experience for all attendees. It includes engaging sessions such as Master Classes, and competitive segments like Best Paper, Best Video, Best Poster, Quiz-O-Mania, Ideas and Innovations, as well as Moderated and Free Paper/Video Presentations.

Additional highlights include Expert Talks by senior faculty, the USI-ISU Session focusing on Lymphadenectomy in urological cancers and Ureteric Strictures evaluation and management and the ASU Inter-Zonal Session led by Dr. G. Chengalvarayan & Dr Nischith D'Souza. I would like to place on record my sincere appreciation to our President, Dr. Rajender B Nerli, for his constant support, encouragement, and meticulous oversight of all ASU activities. His insightful guidance has been instrumental in helping me deliver on the responsibilities of the Secretary effectively. I also extend my heartfelt congratulations to the entire ASU Council for their valuable inputs and collective effort in shaping and strengthening our association's academic and organizational pursuits. Recent months have also seen impactful academic activities including the Best Scientific Papers of urology in 2025 Webinar, ASU Research Cell activities. I thank the convenors and faculty for delivering high-quality educational content that strengthens our community's academic rigor. The Journal of the Association of Southern Urologists (JASU) has continued to flourish. I extend my sincere appreciation to Dr. Arun Ramdas Menon (Editor-in-Chief), Associate Editors Dr. Bobby Viswaroop and Dr. Maneesh Sinha, and the entire editorial and advisory teams for their dedication to academic publishing. I am confident that with your continued support, we will make all our initiatives a resounding success. Let us continue to uphold the academic spirit and camaraderie that define ASU.



***With best wishes,***

***Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi***  
***Honorary Secretary, ASU***

# Treasurer's Column

Dear Esteemed Members of ASU,

As we enter another financial year, I am pleased to share that ASU continues to remain financially strong and stable, thanks to your continued trust, active participation, and unwavering support.

The successful conferences at Madurai and Vijayawada have contributed significantly to the Association's healthy reserves, and we also look forward to a substantial contribution from USICON 2025, Chennai, during this financial year. Through careful financial planning and disciplined budgeting, ASU remains well-positioned to support its academic and professional commitments.

The audited financial statements are being finalized and will be presented during the General Body Meeting at SZUSICON 2026. I am also happy to inform you that, for the first time, SZUSICON 2026 is being conducted under the ASU PAN card, ensuring maximum benefit to the Association. Preparatory financial processes for SZUSICON 2027, Thrissur, have already been initiated.

All transactions, including award disbursements, have been maintained digitally with complete transparency, and all statutory compliances, renewals, and GST obligations have been completed successfully.

This year, ASU's financial priorities include strengthening academic activities, supporting the annual midterm workshop, improving digital infrastructure including the website and member portal, and promoting meaningful council initiatives.

As this is the final newsletter before the conference, I sincerely thank the Executive Council and all ASU members for the opportunity to serve as Treasurer and for your constant encouragement and support. I also thank the previous Council for supporting the website revamp during my earlier tenure as a Council Member.

The Organizing Committee of SZUSICON 2026, Mangaluru, is making every effort to deliver an academically enriching and memorable conference. Being my hometown, it gives me immense pleasure to warmly welcome you and your family to Mangaluru. Looking forward to meeting you all soon.

Warm regards,

*Best regards*



**Dr Nischith DSouza**

**Treasurer**

**Association of Southern Urologists**



## ASU Council



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Pondicherry

# SZUSICON 2026

Welcome to the 37th Annual Conference of the Association of Southern Urologists- SZUSICON 2026

Dear ASU Members, I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to each of you for the 37th Annual Conference of the Association of Southern Urologists, SZUSICON 2026, to be held in Mangaluru from August 7th to 9th 2026. This year's conference promises to be a memorable event, thanks to the tireless efforts of the organizing team led by Dr. Prashant Marla (Organizing Chairman), Dr. Zeeshan Hameed (Organizing Secretary), and Dr. Pritam Sharma (Organizing Treasurer), along with their dedicated team and the dynamic support of Mangaluru Urology

## Organizing Committee Updates

The arrangements for SZUSICON 2026 are progressing smoothly, with more than 700 registrations already confirmed. The conference will feature several exciting activities, including a cricket tournament with nearly 50 participants on 6th August, followed by the host dinner and faculty dinner. Detailed discussions were also held with Dr. Prashant Marla regarding the scientific sessions to ensure seamless execution and high academic standards. The organizing team is making every effort to make SZUSICON 2026 an outstanding academic and social experience for all participants.

## Scientific Program Updates

As Secretary, I am pleased to report that we received an impressive number of abstracts for SZUSICON 2026, reflecting the keen interest and enthusiasm of our members to contribute to this scientific platform. The scientific program has been thoughtfully crafted to accommodate these submissions and is designed to include as many ASU members as possible while maximizing the use of HALL A and HALL B. We are preparing power-packed sessions across various themes to ensure a comprehensive and enriching academic experience for all attendees. The academic program will feature Best Paper, Best Video, Best Poster, Quiz-O-Mania, Ideas and Innovations Session, Moderated Posters, Free Papers, Free Videos, and Unmoderated Posters-offering ample opportunities for knowledge exchange and recognition.

Master Classes have been thoughtfully curated to cover diverse aspects of urology:

1. Andrology Master Class: Dr. K. Raghavender & Dr VS Karthikeyan
2. Robotic & Laparoscopy Master Class: Dr AV Ravi Kumar, Dr Balagopal Nair & Dr. M. Ramalingam
3. Pediatric Urology: Dr. N. Mallikarjun Reddy & Dr G. Ajay Kumar
4. Urolithiasis Master Class: Dr. Deepak Ragoori, Dr Vikram Sridharan
5. Reconstructive Urology: Dr. Bobby Viswaroop, Dr. E. Bhavatej
6. Renal Transplant Master Class: Dr. Girish Nelvigi, Dr Rahul Devaraj
7. Uro-Oncology Master Class: Dr. Sanjai Addla, Dr S. Ananthakrishnan
8. Uro-Oncology Debates: Dr Raghunath, Dr Ginil Kumar
9. Female Urology Master Class: Dr. Lalitha.K, Dr Srikala Prasad
10. Youth Urology Master Class: Dr. N. Karthikeyan, Dr.Sandeep Davalla
11. BPH Masterclass: Dr. Dheeraj K, Dr Vamsi Krishna P

Other sessions:

USI-ISU Session, to be conducted by Dr. Surya Prakash, Dr. Syed Md Ghouse, and Dr. M Shivalingaiah, focusing on Lymphadenectomy in urological cancers and Ureteric Strictures-evaluation and management

ASU's Inter-Zonal Session by Dr. G. Chengalvarayan, Dr Nischith D'Souza.

Mental Health Challenges in early career urologists:

Addressing Depression & Burnout session by Dr Ravindra Sabnis

Guru Shishya Parampara - A tribute to Dr Venugopal & Dr Laxman Prabhu by Dr Mohan Chandra Suvarna & Dr Ashok Pandit

Conference Venue:

SZUSICON 2026 will be held at Palemar Convention Centre, located in Mangaluru, Karnataka. Palemar Convention Centre is a premier event venue known for its spacious halls, modern amenities, and convenient location, making it an ideal setting for our conference. The venue's state-of-the-art facilities will ensure a comfortable and productive environment for all attendees. Together, with the hard work and support of the organizing team and Mangaluru Urology Forum, we are set to create a rich academic experience and forge memorable connections. I look

showcase the vibrant spirit and collaborative excellence of ASU.

Warm regards,

Dr. V. Chandra Mohan

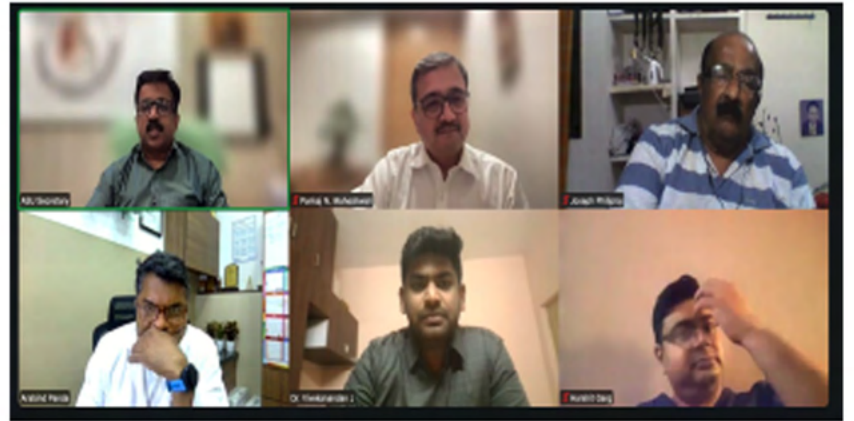
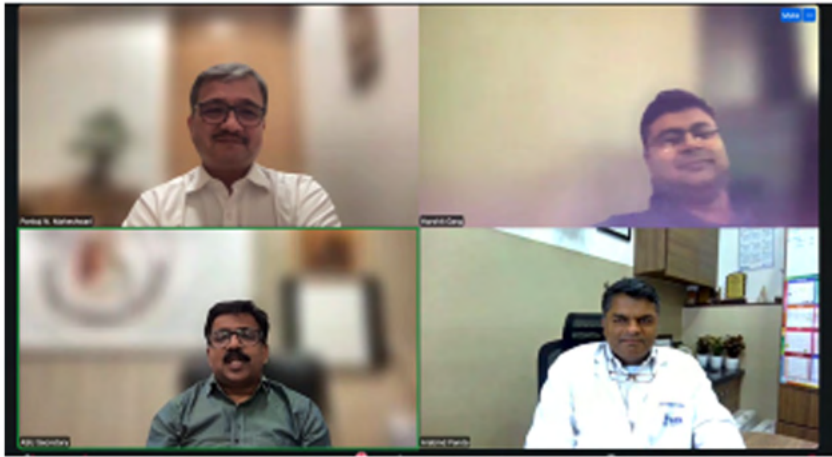
Hon. Secretary, Association of Southern Urologists

# Activities completed in the academic year

## **ASU Webinar – “A to Z Best Scientific Papers of 2025 in Urology”**

The Association of Southern Urologists (ASU) successfully hosted an insightful live webinar on 11th February 2026, titled "A to Z Best Scientific Papers of 2025 in Urology". The event was skillfully moderated by Dr. Pankaj Maheshwari, Dr. Arabind Panda & Dr. Harshit Garg, ensuring an engaging and productive discussion. The session featured distinguished speakers covering a wide range of topics. Dr. Vivekanandan discussed the role of systemic therapy with or without radical prostatectomy in oligometastatic prostate cancer based on the RAMPP randomized controlled trial. Dr. Achutha Dattatreya presented on the diagnostic precision, safety, and patient experience of freehand transperineal prostate biopsy under local anesthesia. Dr. Vimala reviewed fluoroscopy-free versus conventional retrograde ureteroscopy through a systematic review and meta-analysis. Dr. Nidhin PN highlighted ureteral wall thickness at the ureterovesical junction as a predictor of medical expulsive therapy outcomes. Dr. Manoj Karthik presented a predictive model for procedural failure in retrograde ureteral stenting for malignant extrinsic ureteral obstruction. Dr. Sachin Paul discussed perioperative Durvalumab with neoadjuvant chemotherapy in operable bladder cancer, while Dr. Sneha Babu spoke on shifting paradigms in the management of small renal masses. Dr. Ravindranath presented outcomes of metastasectomy in metastatic bladder cancer through a systematic review and meta-analysis. Dr. Shravan discussed improved 24-hour urine parameters associated with reduced kidney stone recurrence. Dr. Viswanth presented the design and evaluation of a checklist for day-care PCNL. Dr. Gautham compared simultaneous versus delayed penile prosthesis during robot-assisted radical prostatectomy. Dr. Abhishek highlighted the role of faecal microbiota transplant in recurrent urinary tract infections, and Dr. Veda Prakash discussed long-term oncological outcomes comparing robotic and open radical prostatectomy.

The webinar saw an active participation of 90 to 100 attendees who joined online, making it a highly interactive and engaging session.





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## A to Z Best Scientific Papers of 2025 in Urology

ASU Secretary is inviting  
you to a **Scheduled Zoom**

Date: **11<sup>th</sup>**  
FEB 2026  
Time: **7 PM - 9 PM**

To Join Zoom Meeting  
**CLICK HERE**  
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CONVENERS



DR CHANDRAB MOHAN V  
Hyderabad



DR PARIKAJ S. NAGESHWAR  
Mumbai



DR ANAND PRADA  
Hyderabad



DR HARSHAT GARG  
Gurgaon



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### Speakers :



DR VINTHANANDHAN  
(JSS, Mysore)



DR ADITHYA  
DATTATREYA  
(AMC, Visakhapatnam)



DR VINAYA  
(MMC, Chennai)



DR MOHAN PN  
(BMH, Calcut)



DR MANOJ  
KARTHIK  
(GMC, Guntur)



DR SACHIN PAUL  
(CHC, Vellore, Chennai)



DR SNEHA BABU  
(PIMS, Calcut)



DR RAVINDRANATH  
(MMC, Kurnool)



DR SRAVAN  
(SS Hodge, Mangalore)



DR VISHWANTH  
(SriPS, Tirupati)



DR GAUTHAM  
(MJ Hospital, Bangalore)



DR ANISHAK  
(Sapthagiri Hospital, Bangalore)



DR VEEL  
PRAKASH  
(NHS, Hyderabad)



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- Diagnostic precision, safety, & patient experience of the freehand transperineal prostate biopsy technique under local anesthesia - A single center experience - Dr. Achutha Dattatreya (AMC, Visakhapatnam)
- Comparison of efficacy and safety of fluorescence-free and conventional retrograde ureteroscopy for ureteric stones: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials - Dr. Vinaya (MMC, Chennai)
- Ureteral wall thickness at the ureterovesical junction as a significant factor in predicting medical expulsive therapy of ureterovesical junction stones - Dr. Nidhin PN (BMH, Calcut)
- A Predictive model for the risk of Procedural Failure in retrograde ureteral stenting for malignant extrinsic ureteral obstruction - Dr. Manoj Karthik (GMC, Guntur)
- Perioperative Durvalumab with Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy in Operable bladder cancer - Dr. Sachin Paul (CHC, Vellore)



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- Efficacy of Metastatectomy for metastatic bladder cancer: A systematic review & meta-analysis - Dr. Ravindranath (MMC, Kurnool)
- Improved 24-hr urine parameters associated with reduced symptomatic kidney stone recurrence - Dr. Sravan (SS Hodge, Mangalore)
- Design & Evaluation of a checklist for day-care Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy - Dr. Vivekanth (SriPS, Tirupati)
- A Comparative study of Simultaneous and Delayed Penile Prosthesis During Robot-Assisted Radical Prostatectomy - Dr. Gautham (MJ Hospital, Bangalore)
- Fecal Microbiota Transplant is associated with resolution of recurrent urinary tract infection - Dr. Anishak (Sapthagiri Hospital, Bangalore)
- Robotic Versus Open Radical Prostatectomy: Differences in Prostate Cancer-specific Survival - 12 Years of follow-up in the Laparoscopic Prostatectomy Robot Open trial - Dr. Veek Prakash (NHS, Hyderabad)

# ASU Research Cell Activity

The Association of Southern Urologists (ASU) conducted virtual online courses on Research Methodology on 5th March 2026 and 16th March 2026 from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. These academic sessions were specially organized for postgraduate students and junior consultants with focus on research methodology, evidence-based medicine, scientific writing, and publication skills. The sessions emphasized improving competencies in abstract writing, paper presentation, data interpretation, critical thinking, and scientific communication. The first session was led by Dr. Manjushree with expert comments from Dr. Arvind Ganpule and Dr. Pankaj Maheshwari. More than 50 delegates actively participated, and the sessions provided valuable insights into study design, data collection, basic statistical concepts, and principles of clinical research, encouraging interactive learning and academic development among participants.





**ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN UROLOGISTS (ASU)**

**ASU Research Cell Activity – 2026**

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**VIRTUAL ONLINE COURSE ON**  
**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

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**5th March 2026**  
 Faculty
 


**7:30 PM IST**  
 Online Academic Session

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**INTRODUCTION:– Dr Rajendra Nerli – Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi**

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**PART – 1 Faculty**

-  **Dr. Manjushree**
- 1** Types of Research Designs with Examples  
 Expert Comments: Dr. Sanjai Addla
- 2** Formulating Research Question, Hypothesis & Objectives  
 Expert Comments: Dr. Arvind Ganpule
- 3** Biostatistical Considerations in Designing a Research Study  
 Expert Comments: Dr. Pankaj Maheshwari

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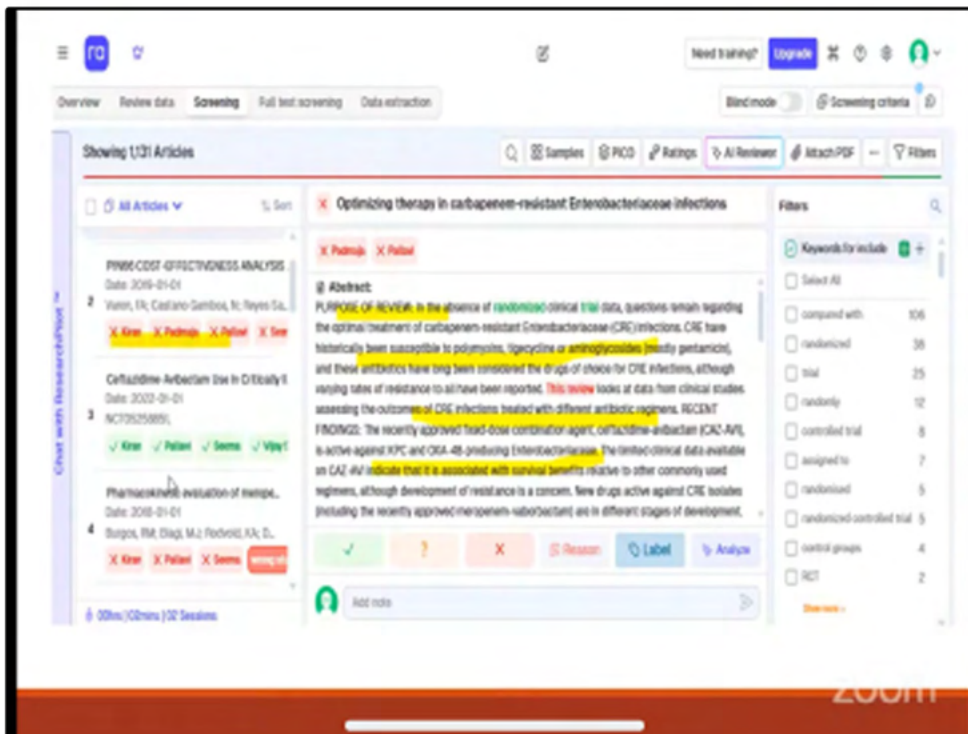
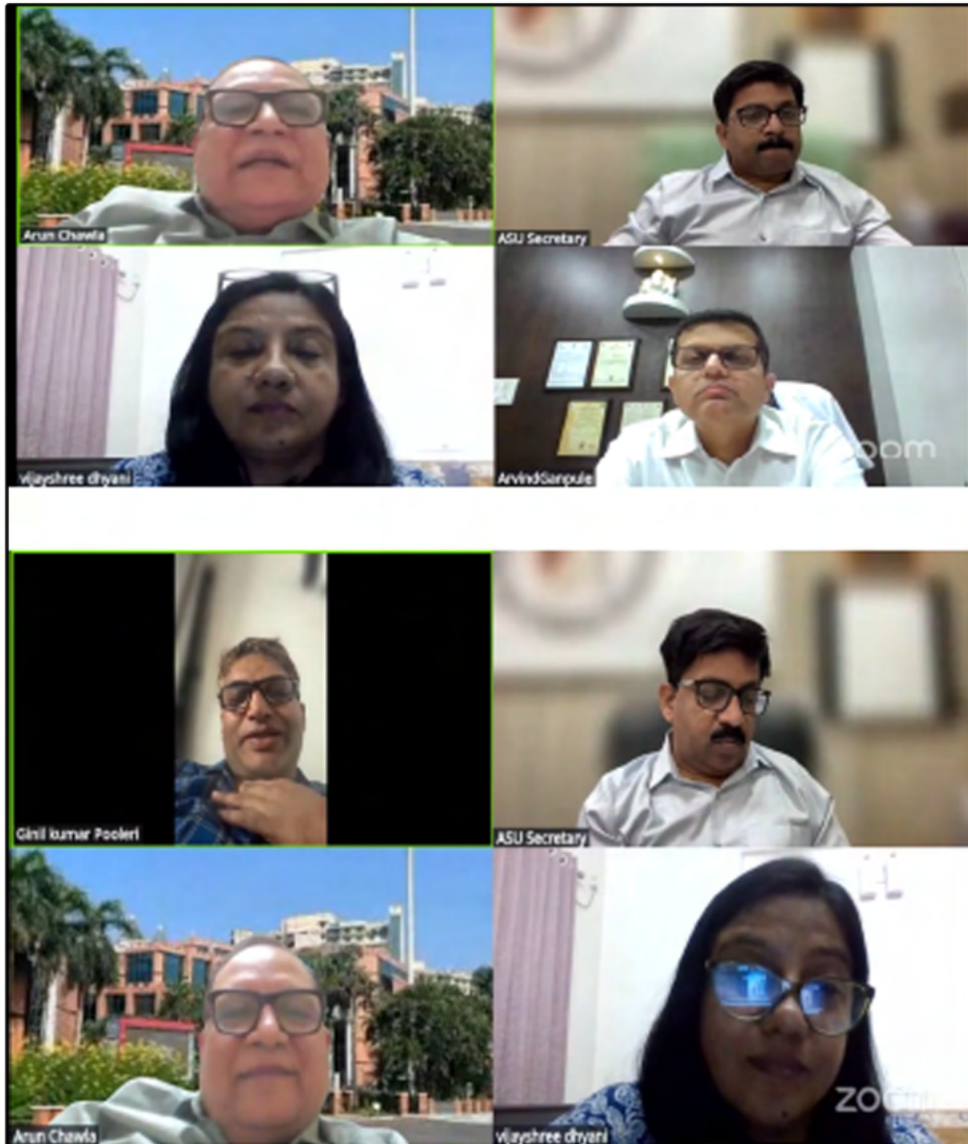
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The Association of Southern Urologists (ASU) conducted an online Research Methodology session on 16th February 2026 from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. The session was delivered by Dr. Vijayshree Dayani with expert comments from Dr. Arvind Ganpule and Dr. Bhaskar Somani. More than 60 delegates actively participated in the academic program, which focused on practical research skills including formulation of research questions using the PICO framework, application of PRISMA guidelines, defining inclusion and exclusion criteria, and developing effective database search strategies. The session provided an interactive platform to strengthen understanding of evidence-based research and scientific writing among postgraduate students and young consultants.







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## ASU Research Cell Activity – 2026

### VIRTUAL ONLINE COURSE ON **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**


 16<sup>th</sup> March  
2026

 7:30 PM IST

 Online  
Academic Session

INTRODUCTION:— Dr Rajendra Nerli — Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi

#### **PART – 2** Faculty

 Dr. Vijayshree Dhayani

1 Different Types of Reviews

2 How to do SYSTEMATIC REVIEW and Meta-Analysis

#### Expert Comments

 Dr. Arvind Ganpule

 Dr. Bhaskar Somani

#### What You Will Learn

- ✓ Differentiate between systematic reviews, narrative reviews, and meta-analyses
- ✓ Develop focused research questions using the **PICO Framework** (Population, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome)
- ✓ Define inclusion and exclusion criteria
- ✓ Prepare a review protocol following **PRISMA Guidelines**
- ✓ Develop search strategies for databases – PUBMED, EMBASE, COCHRANE

#### Zoom Meeting Details

Topic: ASU Research Activity

Date: 16 March 2026

Time: 7:30 PM (IST)

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Dr. Rajendra Nerli  
President, ASU

Dr. Arun Chawla  
Chairman, ASU Research Activity

Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi  
Honorary Secretary, ASU

The ASU Research Cell Activity on Systematic Review, Meta-Analysis, and AI in Healthcare was conducted on 21st & 22nd March 2026 at Stanley Medical College, Chennai. The program provided structured training in SRMA methodology, including the PICO framework, literature search, screening, data extraction, and interpretation of meta-analysis results, along with practical sessions on RevMan software and the role of AI tools in healthcare research. The sessions were led by expert faculty including Dr. Bijaya Kumar Padhi, Dr. Indu Ramachandra Rao, and Dr. Samir Kumar Praharaj. Organized by Dr. R.Karunamoorthy and Dr. Arun Kumar Paranjothi from the Department of Urology, Stanley Medical College, the activity served as an excellent academic platform to enhance research skills and promote evidence-based urological practice among participants.





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## ASU Research Cell Activity

ASU Hands on Workshop of Systematic Review :  
Meta Analysis : AI in healthcare research

Date : 21<sup>st</sup> March -  
22<sup>nd</sup> March

Venue : Stanley Medical  
College, Chennai

### ORGANIZED BY:

**Dr. R. Karunamoorthy**  
Professor & HOD

**Dr. Arun Kumar Paranjothi**  
Assistant Professor - Department of Urology  
Stanley Medical College, Chennai

### PROGRAM

Learning Objectives,  
After this course

- ▶ I will learn to develop a PICO question for my research.
- ▶ I will be building a search strategy for a chosen database.
- ▶ I will learn screening process with a sample of abstracts.
- ▶ I will be Picking and using a data extraction form.
- ▶ I will be performing a risk of bias assessment on a sample paper.
- ▶ I will be interpreting a forest plot and assessing heterogeneity from a sample paper.
- ▶ I will be creating a GRADE Summary of Findings table.
- ▶ Lastly, I will be learning how to use AI in my research aimed at publication.



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## ASU Research Cell Activity

ASU Hands on Workshop of Systematic Review :  
Meta Analysis : AI in healthcare research

### Course Faculty :



**Dr. Samir Kumar  
Praharaj**

NEBS, DPH, MD  
Professor, Dept. of  
Psychiatry, Kasturba Medical  
College, Manipal



**Dr. Indu  
Ramachandra  
Rao**

M.B.B.S., M.D., D.M.  
(Nephrology),  
Advanced Certification in  
Data Science  
and AI (ITM Provertak)  
Additional Professor of  
Nephrology,  
Kasturba Medical  
College,  
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**Dr. Bijaya  
Kumar Padhi**

B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., MPH  
Associate Professor  
Department of  
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and School of Public  
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Post Graduate Institute  
of Medical Education  
and Research (PGIMER),  
Chandigarh.

### DAY 1 - 21 March

Faculty Speakers - Dr. Samir Kumar Praharaj, Dr. Indu Rao

Time	Topic	Chairperson
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Introduction to SRMA (Types of systematic reviews, PICO framework, steps, PROSPERO registration etc)	Prof. Arun Chawla
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Literature search (hands on)	Dr. Karunamoorthy R
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Importing search results into Rayyan and screening (hands on)	Dr. JVS Prakash
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Break	
4:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Basics of data extraction	Dr. Chennakrishnan G
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Practical explanation on protocol	Dr. H Griffin

### Day 2 - 22 March

Faculty Speakers - Dr. Indu Rao, Dr. Bijaya Kumar Padhi

Time	Topic	Chairperson
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Quality assessment of studies	Dr. Chandramohan vaddi
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Introduction to meta-analysis	Dr. Satish under
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Demo on meta-analysis using Revman (Forest plot, funnel plot, sensitivity/subgroup analysis etc)	Dr. Anil KV
12:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Overview of AI in HealthCare Research	Dr. Raju S
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Use of Gen-AI tools in systematic reviews & meta-analysis (SRMA)	Dr. Sariswathi S
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Characteristics of a good SRMA research question, Types of research questions answered by SRMA	Dr. Natarajan V
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Decoding Meta-analysis: Understanding PRISMA flow chart, Forest plot, Funnel plot/DOI plot Dr	Dr. Arun Kumar Paranjothi
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Practical Group Projects using AI Tools	Dr. Arun Chawla
5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	VALEDICTORY Function	

# Elections 2026 - Candidates Information

The Notifications for Elections released on 7th February 2026 for **President Elect and Secretary Elect**.

The last date for Submission of nominations was on 12th April 2026.

Dr Ginil Kumar,

The Past President of ASU is the returning officer for the election.

The Following is the list of the candidates contesting for the Election.

## **President Elect:**

Dr. Shivalingaiah M – Bangalore

Dr. Sreedhar Kammela - Hyderabad

## **Treasurer:**

Dr. Fredrick Paul – Kottayam

## **Council Members:**

Dr. E.Bhavatej ( Andhra Pradesh & Telangana)

Dr. Naveen Hebbal (Karnataka)

Dr. Joju Varghese Akkara (Kerala)

Dr. C.Gauthaman (Tamilnadu)

Dr. G.Latha (Tamilnadu)

Dr. Arun Kumar Paranjothi (Tamilnadu)

Dr. Muthu Veeramani (Tamilnadu)

The last date for withdrawal of nominations is **7th JULY 2026**.

# CONTESTANTS BRIEF INFORMATION

## Know Your Candidate

### 1. Dr. Shivalingaiah M - Candidate for the post of President- Elect

Dr. Shivalingaiah M is presently serving as the Director & Professor at the Institute of Nephro-Urology (INU), Bengaluru, an autonomous institute under the Government of Karnataka.



#### **Educational Qualifications**

He completed his MBBS from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bengaluru (1986), MS in General Surgery from M.S. Ramaiah Medical College (2001), and M.Ch. in Urology from Bangalore Medical College under RGUHS (2007).

#### **Professional & Administrative Experience**

Dr. Shivalingaiah joined Karnataka Government Services through KPSC selection in 1987 and has over three decades of clinical, teaching, and administrative experience. He has served in multiple capacities including Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Head of Department, and Director at INU. He has also served as VIP/VVIP Consultant for the Government of Karnataka and Chairman of the State Level Authorization Committee for Human Organ Transplantation.

#### **Academic & Regulatory Contributions**

He has been actively involved in postgraduate teaching, DNB assessment, NMC inspections, and M.Ch. Urology academic activities across India. He currently serves as Chairman of the Local Inspection Committee for initiation of new M.Ch. Urology courses under RGUHS and continues to contribute as examiner and assessor for various universities and national boards.

#### **Professional Positions & Memberships**

Dr. Shivalingaiah is an elected Council Member of the Urological Society of India (2025)

and previously served as Treasurer of the Association of Southern Urologists (2021–2023).

He is a past President of the Karnataka Urological Association and Bangalore Urological Society, and holds memberships in major international urological associations including AUA, SIU, and UAA.

## Research & Publications

He has authored numerous national and international publications in areas including urethral strictures, pyeloplasty, bladder dysfunction, transplant urology, prostate cancer, and urolithiasis. His research work has been published in reputed journals including Urology, Urology Annals, African Journal of Urology, and JCDR.

## Academic Activities & International Participation

Dr. Shivalingaiah has presented papers and delivered lectures at various national and international conferences including USICON, SIU, AUA, and Endourology meetings. He has participated as faculty, speaker, mentor, and session chairperson in several prestigious academic forums globally.

## Awards & Recognitions

He has received several prestigious awards including the Karnataka Suvarna Mahotsava Prashasti (2024), Nada Prabhu Kempegowda Prashasti, Vaidhya Ratna Award, and Dr. Shivaram Karanth Sadbhavana Prashasti for his outstanding contributions to the field of medicine and urology.

## Know Your Candidate

### 2. Dr Kammela Sreedhar – Candidate for the post of President- Elect

Dr. Kammela Sreedhar is the Chairman & Director of Dr. Sreedhar's Kidney, Infertility (IVF), Gynecology & Multi-Speciality Centres, Hyderabad. He is a Senior Consultant Robotic Urologist, Kidney Transplant Surgeon, and Micro-surgical Andrologist with over 35 years of clinical experience.



## Educational Qualifications

He completed his MBBS from Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad, MS (General Surgery) from PGIMER Chandigarh, and M.Ch. in Urology & Renal Transplantation from PGIMER Chandigarh. He underwent advanced fellowships in Laparoscopic Urology at Singapore and Robotic Urology Surgery at Henry Ford Health System, USA. He is also associated with SIU Canada and ESHRE London.

## Academic Excellence

Dr. Sreedhar secured distinctions and gold medals throughout his academic career. He stood first in the All India Entrance Examinations for both MS General Surgery and M.Ch. Urology at PGIMER Chandigarh. He also received the prestigious Dr. G.M. Phadke Fellowship Award as the Best M.Ch. Postgraduate Urologist in India.

## **Research & Publications**

He has performed more than 92,000 endourological, laser, and ESWL procedures along with hundreds of kidney transplants and infertility microsurgeries. His areas of expertise include robotic urology, kidney transplantation, andrology, penile prosthesis surgery, reconstructive urology, male infertility microsurgery, IVF, and advanced laser procedures.

## **Research & Publications**

Dr. Sreedhar has presented more than 210 scientific papers at national and international conferences and published numerous articles in reputed journals. Several rare urological surgeries performed by him have been published in international literature.

## **Awards & Recognitions**

He has received multiple prestigious national awards and world records for medical excellence and public health education. These include the Ugadi Visishta Puraskar, several World Record recognitions, Amazing World Records, Asian Book of Records, and Telugu Book of World Records for his extensive contribution to health education through television and print media.

## **Professional Memberships & Leadership Roles**

Dr. Sreedhar is associated with major international and national organizations including USI, AUA, SIU, APSSM, ISSM, and ESHRE. He has served as Council Member and Treasurer in SOGUS and as Council Member of ASU representing Telangana & Andhra Pradesh. He also organized the first International Mid-Term CME of SOGUS at Colombo in 2018.

## **Public Health Education**

He has contributed more than 5,700 live television health episodes and over 3,000 medical articles in newspapers and journals. His long-running health awareness programs and newspaper columns have earned international recognition and world records.

## **Social & Charitable Activities**

Dr. Sreedhar and his family have actively contributed to charitable and educational activities, including donation of land for establishment of a government high school and anganwadi in

# Know Your Candidate

**Dr. Fredrick Paul – Candidate for the post of Treasurer**

**Dr. Fredrick Paul R**

**MCh (Urology) | MS (General Surgery) | MBBS**

Dr. Fredrick Paul R is serving as Associate Professor, Department of Urology, Government Medical College, Kottayam. He has expertise in Endo-Urology, Renal Transplantation, Uro-oncology, and Reconstructive Urology.



## **Educational & Military Background**

He completed his MBBS from Government T.D. Medical College, Alappuzha, following which he was commissioned into the Indian Army Medical Corps under Short Service Commission. He later completed his MS in General Surgery from Army Hospital (Research & Referral), New Delhi, and M.Ch. in Urology from Government Medical College, Kottayam.

## **Academic Contributions**

Dr. Fredrick Paul R is an active academician with 15 publications in national and international peer-reviewed journals. He received the Second Best Published Paper Award from the Indian Journal of Urology (IJU) in 2016.

## **Leadership & Organizational Roles**

He has held several important leadership positions in professional urological associations, including:

- Treasurer, Urological Association of Kerala (2011–2013, 2017–2019)
- Secretary, Urological Association of Kerala (2019–2021)
- Executive Council Member, Association of Southern Urologists (2021–2023)

## **Conference Organizational Experience**

Dr. Fredrick Paul R served as:

- Organizing Treasurer, USICON 2020
- Organizing Secretary, UAKON 2020 & 2021

## **Professional Contribution**

He has consistently contributed towards academic advancement, organizational development, and promotion of urological education through active participation in conferences, association activities, and scientific programs.

# Know Your Candidate

## Dr. E. Bhavatej – Candidate for the post of Council Member (AP & TS)

Dr. Bhavatej Enganti is presently serving as the Director of Reconstructive Urology and Men's Health at the Asian Institute of Nephrology & Urology (AINU), Hyderabad. He is widely recognized for his expertise in advanced reconstructive urology and complex urethral surgery.



### Areas of Expertise

His major areas of clinical specialization include:

- Urethral Reconstruction Surgery
- Genital Reconstructive Surgery
- Men's Health & Andrology
- Complex Urethral Stricture Disease
- Redo Urethroplasty
- Reconstructive Procedures following Trauma and Infection

### Surgical Experience

Dr. Bhavatej Enganti heads a highly experienced reconstructive urology team at AINU, performing more than 250 urethral and genital reconstructive surgeries annually. Over the last decade, he has personally performed more than 1,200 urethral reconstructive procedures, reflecting vast experience in managing complex and challenging reconstructive cases.

### Clinical Contributions

He is known for adopting evidence-based surgical practices and advanced reconstructive techniques with emphasis on functional outcomes and quality of life. His work has significantly contributed to the development of reconstructive urology services and referral care for difficult urethral stricture and genital reconstruction cases.

### Academic & Teaching Activities

Dr. Bhavatej actively participates in national and international academic programs, live surgical workshops, conferences, and teaching sessions related to reconstructive urology and men's health. He is involved in mentoring young urologists and sharing expertise in advanced urethroplasty and reconstructive procedures.

## Professional Reputation

With extensive surgical experience, academic involvement, and dedication to patient-centered care, Dr. Bhavatej Enganti is regarded as one of the leading reconstructive urologists in the region, particularly in the field of urethral and genital reconstruction surgery.

## Know Your Candidate

### Dr. Naveen Hebbal – Candidate for the post of Council member (Karnataka)

Dr. Naveen HN is presently serving as Professor and Head of the Department of Urology at SSIMS & RC, Davangere. He is also a visiting consultant urologist at Bapuji Hospital, SS-NH Davangere, and Spandana Urology Centre, Davangere.



### Educational Qualifications

He completed his MBBS from JJM Medical College, Davangere, MS in General Surgery from Bangalore Medical College, and M.Ch. in Urology from the prestigious Institute of Nephro-Urology, Bangalore Medical College. He also holds MRCS (Edinburgh) and DMLE qualifications.

### Areas of Expertise

His primary areas of interest include:

- Stone Disease Management
- Prostate Diseases
- Lower Urinary Tract Disorders
- General and Advanced Urological Care

### Clinical & Academic Experience

Dr. Naveen HN has over 15 years of experience in the field of Urology. He is actively involved in patient care, academic teaching, and surgical training, with special emphasis on delivering comprehensive and compassionate healthcare.

### Leadership & Professional Associations

He is presently serving as the President of the Karnataka Urology Association (KUA). He has also held several leadership and academic positions in organizations including the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Surgical Societies, and Urological Associations.

### Research & Academic Contributions

Dr. Naveen HN has actively participated in national and regional academic activities and has presented and published scientific papers in various journals and conferences. He is known for balancing clinical excellence with active involvement in professional and academic organizations.

## Professional Reputation

He is recognized for his dedication to patient-centered care, compassionate approach to treatment, and commitment to maintaining a balance between professional excellence and personal values.

## Know Your Candidate

### Dr. Joju Varghese Akkara – Candidate for the post of Council member (Kerala)

Dr. Joju Varghese Akkara is a senior Consultant Urologist and Andrologist practicing in Thrissur, Kerala. He is associated with Saroja Multispecialty Hospital and Aswini Hospital, Thrissur.



### Educational Qualifications

He completed his MBBS from Government Medical College, Thrissur, MS in General Surgery from Government Medical College, Kozhikode, DNB Surgery, and M.Ch. in Urology from Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram.

### Clinical Experience

Dr. Joju Varghese has been practicing as a Consultant Urologist since 2008 with over 17 years of experience in Endourology and stone disease management. He was among the early urologists to introduce RIRS and Laser Lithotripsy in Kerala in 2011. He has extensive experience in PCNL, RIRS, and other advanced stone-related procedures.

### Areas of Expertise

His major areas of interest include:

- Urolithiasis & Endourology
- RIRS & Laser Lithotripsy
- PCNL
- Female Urology
- Uro-oncology
- Pediatric Urology
- Andrology

### Professional Training

He has undergone advanced training and participated in several national and international workshops and conferences including the AUA Segura International Urolithiasis Course, PCNL & RIRS Masterclasses, Laser Endourology workshops, and the World Congress of Endourology held in Abu Dhabi.

## Professional Memberships & Leadership Roles

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Dr. Joju Varghese is a Life Member of the Urological Society of India (USI), Member of AUA and ASU, and has served as:

- Council Member, Urological Association of Kerala (2019–2021)
- Editorial Secretary, Urological Association of Kerala (2023–2025)
- Organizing Secretary, SZUSICON 2027

## Academic Contributions & Achievements

He has actively participated in academic presentations, debates, video sessions, and moderated discussions at ASU, USICON, UAKON, and other regional conferences. His achievements include:

- Runner-up in Uro-radiology Quiz at SZUSICON 2006
- Multiple presentations in laparoscopic and reconstructive urology
- Moderator for PCNL sessions at UAKON 2015
- Winner of the “TURP vs HOLEP” Debate at UAKON 2022

## Professional Contribution

Dr. Joju Varghese Akkara is recognized for his dedication to academic urology, advanced endourological practice, and active contribution to state and national urological associations.

## Know Your Candidate

### 1. Dr. Gauthaman C – Candidate for the post of Council member (Tamilnadu)

Dr. C. Gauthaman was born in 1959 in Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu. He completed his MBBS (1983) and MS in General Surgery (1987) from Stanley Medical College, Chennai. He subsequently underwent advanced surgical and urological training in England between 1988 and 1995, earning the prestigious FRCS (England) in 1990 and Diploma in Urology (London) in 1995.



### Professional Memberships

He has been a Full Member of the Association of Southern Urologists (ASU) and the Urological Society of India (USI) since 1997.

### Leadership Roles in TAPASU

Dr. Gauthaman has played a major role in the growth and development of TAPASU (Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry Association of Urologists).

His contributions include:

- Executive Committee Member for 10 years
- State Secretary for 4 years
- President of TAPASU (2016–2017)
- Organising Secretary for TAPASUCON 2003 & 2009
- Organising Chairman for TAPASUCON 2019

### **Academic Contributions**

During his tenure as State Secretary, he introduced the TAPASU Midterm CUE program in 2012, significantly strengthening academic activities within the association. He has actively contributed to multiple educational and organizational initiatives in urology.

### **Other Professional Roles**

Dr. Gauthaman also served as President of the ASI Nagercoil City Chapter and continues to contribute actively to academic urology and professional association activities.

## **Know Your Candidate**

### **2. Dr. G. Latha – Candidate for the post of Council member (Tamilnadu)**

Dr G Latha Completed MBBS, MS in General Surgery, and M.Ch. in Urology with advanced training and extensive experience in clinical urology and academic teaching.



### **Professional Experience**

Has served in multiple reputed institutions with significant experience in urological practice, including Endourology, Uro-oncology, Reconstructive Urology, and advanced minimally invasive procedures.

### **Teaching Experience**

Actively involved in undergraduate and postgraduate medical teaching, surgical training, academic mentoring, and professional development activities in urology. Present Position Currently holding senior academic and administrative responsibilities in the Department of Urology, contributing to patient care, teaching, research, and organizational activities in urology.

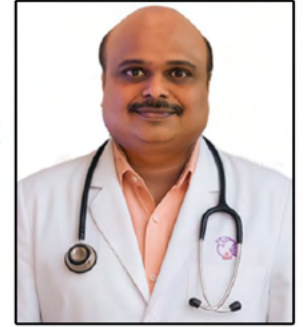
### **Academic & Professional Contribution**

Regular participant and faculty at national and regional conferences, workshops, and academic forums with active involvement in scientific presentations, publications, and professional association activities.

# Know Your Candidate

## 3. Dr. Arun Kumar Paranjothi – Candidate for the post of Council member (Tamilnadu)

Dr. Arun Kumar Paranjothi is presently serving as Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Urology, Government Stanley Medical College, Chennai. He is also a Consultant Urologist and Andrologist with special interest in advanced urological care.



### Educational Qualifications

He completed his MBBS from Madras Medical College, MS in General Surgery from Kilpauk Medical College, and M.Ch. in Urology from Madras Medical College under The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University. He also obtained DNB in Genito-Urinary Surgery from the National Board of Examinations, New Delhi.

### Areas of Expertise

His major areas of clinical interest include:

- Endourology
- Uro-oncology
- Renal Transplantation
- Andrology

### Academic & Professional Contributions

Dr. Arun Kumar has actively contributed to academic urology through teaching, presentations, and research activities. He has published 14 papers in national and international journals and regularly participates in scientific conferences and academic forums.

### Leadership & Organizational Roles

He has held several important positions in professional urological associations including:

- Council Member, Madras Urological Society (2017–2019)
- Honorary Treasurer, MUS (2019–2021)
- Honorary Secretary, MUS (2021–2023)
- Council Member, TAPASU (2020–2022)
- Organising Treasurer, USICON 2025

## Awards & Recognitions

Dr. Arun Kumar has received multiple prestigious awards including:

- Prof. C. Chinnaswamy Gold Medal in M.Ch. Urology
- Prof. A. Rajasekaran Clinical Prize
- Prof. Ravindranath Travelling Fellowship by ASU
- Sri Shanmugam Prize for Ideas & Innovation (2021 & 2023)
- Best Paper Award for Ideas & Innovation by USI (2024)

## International Exposure

He underwent observership training in Uro-Oncology at the Department of Urology, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami, USA, in 2015.

## Professional Memberships

He is an active member of several professional bodies including:

- Urological Society of India (USI)
- South Zone Urological Society of India (SZ-USI)
- Tamil Nadu & Puducherry Association of Urologists (TAPASU)
- Madras Urological Society (MUS)

## Know Your Candidate

### 4. Dr. Muthu Veeramani – Candidate for the post of Council member (Tamilnadu)

Dr. Muthu Veeramani is the Director & Senior Consultant in Urology and Renal Transplantation at the Institute for Renal Sciences, SRM Institutes for Medical Sciences (SIMS), Chennai.



### Educational Qualifications

He completed his MBBS from Government Thirunelveli Medical College, MS in General Surgery from Stanley Medical College, Chennai, and M.Ch. in Urology from Madras Medical College, Chennai.

### Clinical Expertise

His major areas of specialization include:

- Renal Transplantation (Living & Deceased Donor)
- Reconstructive Urology
- Endourology & Laparoscopy
- Uro-oncology
- Complex Vascular Access Surgery

## Previous Professional Experience

Dr. Muthu Veeramani previously served as:

- Senior Consultant & Head – Renal Transplantation, Muljibhai Patel Urological Hospital, Gujarat
- HOD & Senior Consultant – Urology, Global Hospitals, Chennai
- Assistant Professor – Urology, Stanley Medical College, Chennai

## Academic Contributions

He has authored more than 40 peer-reviewed publications in national and international journals and contributed 3 book chapters. He has delivered numerous presentations at national and international conferences including USICON, TAPASUCON, AUA, and SIU. He has also served as invited faculty and live surgical demonstrator at several national and global workshops.

## Awards & Recognitions

Dr. Muthu Veeramani has received several prestigious awards including:

- Medical Excellence Award from the Governor of Tamil Nadu (2018)
- UroTan Gold Medal (2024)
- Prof. A. Venugopal Gold Medal
- SIU Academy Award Winner (2014, Glasgow) for an outstanding educational video
- Multiple Best Poster and Video Awards at USICON and TAPASUCON

## Leadership & Professional Roles

He has held several important leadership positions including:

- President, Tamil Nadu & Puducherry Urological Association (2022–23)
- President, Madras Urological Society (2019–21)
- Chairman, Renal Transplant Section, Urological Society of India
- Examiner, National Board of Examinations

## Professional Contribution

Dr. Muthu Veeramani is widely recognized for his expertise in renal transplantation and advanced urological surgery, along with his significant contributions to academic urology, surgical training, and organizational leadership at both national and international levels.

# JASU - Journal of Association of Southern Urologists Update

I am pleased to report that the Journal of the Association of Southern Urologists (JASU) has continued to flourish, publishing one issue during the current period:

☒ January–June 2026 (Volume 3) This journal issue highlights contemporary advances and challenging clinical scenarios in urology, with major focus on prostate cancer screening, immunotherapy in urology, PCNL outcomes, urological malignancies in young adults, renal tumors, reconstructive complications, and rare uro-oncology case reports. The publication combines evidence-based reviews, original clinical research, and unique case experiences relevant to modern urological practice. These publications serve as a testament to the vibrant academic environment fostered by the ASU community. The editorial team of JASU, under the leadership of Editor-in-Chief Dr. Arun Ramdas Menon (Kochi), has played an instrumental role in bringing these issues to fruition. The team includes Associate Editors Dr. Bobby Viswaroop (Coi batore) and Dr. Maneesh Sinha (Bangalore), along with Editorial Committee Members Dr. Rajendra B. Nerli (Belagavi), Dr. T. Jagadeeshwar (Hyderabad), Dr. Chandra Mohan Vaddi (Hyderabad), and Dr. Siddalingeshwar I. Neeli (Belagavi). The Advisory Board members—Dr. Avudiappan (Tirunalveli), Dr. Nitin Kekre (Vellore), and Dr. Bhaskar Somani (Southampton, UK)—have also provided invaluable guidance and support. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the JASU editorial team for their unwavering commitment to maintaining high standards of academic publishing and ensuring that each issue contributes meaningfully to the field of urology. A significant milestone this year was the circulation of 1500–2000 copies of the print issues, physically delivered to ASU members. We thank Cipla for generously sponsoring the printing of these issues, making it possible to reach members directly and ensure widespread access to the latest academic updates. I encourage all members to engage with JASU by submitting manuscripts, sharing feedback, and utilizing the journal as a resource for the latest developments in urology.

## **Call for proposals to repeal, amend, modify or add to the existing constitution of ASU**

Proposals were invited from Full Members of the Association of Southern Urologists to repeal, amend, modify, or add to the existing constitution of ASU. The deadline for submission was 15th May 2026, and the procedure for sending proposals was detailed in the ASU Handbook under the newly adopted constitution (2020), item no. 19. Proposals were to be submitted in the prescribed format via the ASU website ([www.szusi.com](http://www.szusi.com)). An email invitation was sent to all ASU members on April 6th, 2026, but no proposals were received.

## **Recommendations to the amendments of the constitution by the ASU council**

Currently there are three types of membership of “Association of Southern Urologists” available for individuals seeking the same, namely

1. Full member
2. Associate member
3. Affiliate member

A constitutional amendment to change name of associate membership to trainee membership Trainee membership: Open to all urology residents undergoing MCh/DrNB Urology in India.

This membership duration is 4 years from the date of registration for the residency program.

They will enjoy all the rights similar to an Associate member except for the duration of 4 years. The membership will cease at the end of four years after registration, subject to conversion to full member (at no additional cost) or can be extended for a period of 1 year based on the letter from the head of the dept, stating that the member has not completed his Urology super-specialization. At least 2 weeks before the end of the 4 years, a reminder email shall be sent / personal call by the secretary ASU office to the trainee member mentioning to renew the membership. If the member does not want to convert to full member or does not respond within 2 weeks to email or to calls

the trainee membership shall be deleted automatically. And at a later date if the same member wants to be full member of ASU, he/she has to pay full registration fees for becoming full member. During the next GBM, the secretary has to intimate the members the list of deleted members and get it approved. The above policy is applicable prospectively from the time of approval by GBM and notified at society office. If the member moves out of zone and wants to keep ASU membership, they can convert to affiliate membership.

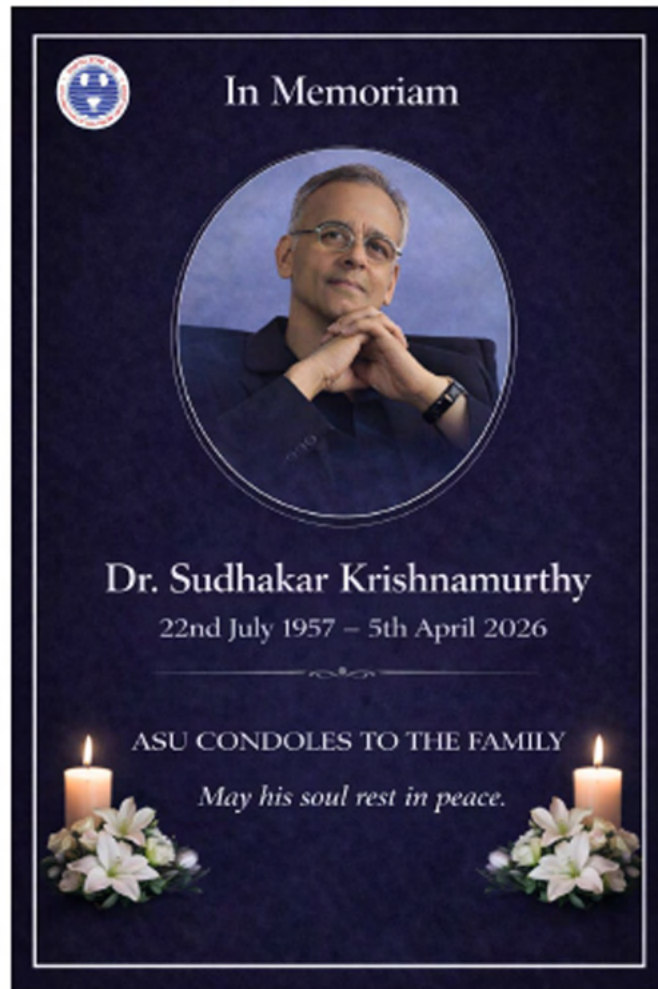
## **Notification for the Annual General body meeting on 8th of August 2026 at 4:30pm in Mangaluru**

# **AGENDA**

- ▶ Call to order
- ▶ Obituary
- ▶ President's opening remarks
- ▶ Confirmation of the minutes of the previous general body meeting
- ▶ Secretary's report
- ▶ Treasurer's report
- ▶ Approval of the Auditor's report
- ▶ Budget for the forthcoming year
- ▶ Applications of fellowship/Awards
- ▶ Prof H S Bhat orator 2027
- ▶ Prof P B Sivaraman endowment guest lecture speaker 2027
- ▶ Khivraj Memorial symposium convener 2027
- ▶ Quiz master : Quiz o mania 2027
- ▶ ASU Prof H S Bhat Midterm Workshop 2027
- ▶ ASU - NU Hospitals Bengaluru Medal for Pediatric Urology Debate 2027

- ▶ List of New members, change of membership status
- ▶ Academic activities for the forthcoming year
- ▶ Finalisation of the accounts of SZUSICON 2025
- ▶ SZUSICON 2027
- ▶ Venue SZUSICON 2028
- ▶ Venue USICON 2029
- ▶ JASU
- ▶ State chapter meetings
- ▶ Election of office bearers
- ▶ Constitutional amendments
- ▶ Changes to the existing guidelines of ASU
- ▶ Letters from members
- ▶ Approval of the Auditor
- ▶ Any other matters
- ▶ Adjournment

## OBITUARY



Dr. Sudhakar Krishnamurthy (22 July 1957 – 5 April 2026)

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was a pioneering figure in Andrology and among the first in India to practice it as a dedicated specialty. Born in Tamil Nadu, he served as Director of the Andromeda Andrology Centre, Hyderabad, and made significant contributions to sexual medicine. He was awarded the prestigious Herbert Newman Award in 1994 for his original work on impotence, becoming the only Asian recipient. He also contributed to international panels on sexual medicine and erectile dysfunction. An accomplished author, his book “Sexx Is Not a Four-Letter Word” (2007) advanced awareness of sexual health. The ASU expresses its deep sense of loss and conveys its respectful condolences to the bereaved family.

May his soul rest in peace