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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ASU : Past, Present & Future

Dear friends,
I take this opportunity to start my tenure as the President of the Association Of Southern Urologists by thanking wholeheartedly all of you in ASU. 'A step forward' - This is the one line agenda for ASU this year.

We have come a long way from the humble beginnings in 1989, when the idea of forming an Association for South Indian Urologists was born in Chennai and came into shape in Yercaud. Our stalwart predecessors started various academic programs like presentations, posters, quiz, Ideas & innovations and kept adding further programs like symposium, point counter point debate, video presentations, oration, guest lecture etc. The last two years saw further transformation into e-posters, video Conferences etc with the strong ASU stamp of precise time management.

On the organizational front, the Association has been registered with the Registrar of Societies and has acquired 12A & 80G certificates – all in currently active state. The mandatory obligations of a Registered Society like prompt submission of records, daybook, etc. have all been completed and thanks to the previous Council, we are up-to-date in our organizational obligations to the Registrar of Societies and Income tax department. The ASU Constitution has been rewritten to make it more complete and the ASU handbook has been updated. The Accounts have been set in order & Corpuses have been properly deposited to make our finance management more comfortable and meaningful.

I am grateful to all our predecessors all these years and the last ASU Council in particular, who have brought us to this comfortable situation. It is very comfortable to enjoy the fruits of these and relax without making any further efforts allowing the days to fly doing nothing extra than the mandatory Midterm workshop and Annual Conference.

But we should leave a mark in ASU history not as 'Just another year' but as a memorably active and productive year. Our Association is now 1300 strong, the largest among all Zonal Associations of Urologists. To tap the potential of this 1300 strong team is the goal and hence the motto 'A step forward.' It will be not just a step but 1300 steps if we all move a step forwards.

To achieve that, we have planned a few programs this year.

Membership Drive: We would like to have a 100% membership of all Urologists practicing in South India brought under the ASU umbrella and their contact details made up-to-date. Since ASU is now a green Society without any paperwork and printing, our communication is through emails /phone calls only. We will explore the possibilities of other social media to keep in contact with all in ASU through Whatsapp, twitter, etc.,

so that we can share our thoughts more frequently than only at the mandatory programs.

ASU smart card will be one step to simplify our Conference experience. We shall come with more details in near future. We need your cooperation in making these a reality. You may be aware of some colleagues who do not follow emails regularly and are unaware of the ASU happenings. Some do not open even printed matter like the posted newsletters. One suggestion will be to allot 15 minutes in your local monthly academic meetings for ASU & your State Association matters – ASU time / TAPASU time, for eg. – when the information like dates for paper submission, Conference dates, awards, etc., may be shared. Kindly make sure all Urologists in your town / city are ASU members. Kindly help your State President/ State Council member who will reach you in this regard seeking your help.

Instrument Cell: This is a new concept we want to implement this year to lend a helping hand to the free lancing Urologists in times of distress and need. We will come with more information, once the details are ironed out by the Council.

Building ASU Archives is another task we will have in our hands this year. This will be for future references and research activities.

On the academic front, we will have an additional program per State convened by the respective State Council member. We plan to have a separate portal/ become a part of an existing portal where one can post his/her problem seeking guidelines/ solution from the experienced which will also help others who may face such problems in future to overcome.

It is disheartening to see many awards in the State Chapters and ASU go without any takers, mainly due to ignorance about those. Efforts will be taken to make these widely known. First among that effort will be a request to all teaching institutions in South India to instruct all their eligible students to apply for the USI awards this year without fail.

On our Social Commitment to the Society we plan to prepare awareness materials to the public on matters of urological interest. For our members we plan to prepare guidelines to help in their practice and on the legal front.

We hope this agenda of activities for this year will be implemented in full to make it an unforgettably productive year in ASU history.

The future of ASU with the growing membership will bring out more talents into the centre stage and take us to further heights in organizational and academic fronts to set ASU as a role model for the rest of the Country, if not the rest of the world, so that we may have one day ASU Guidelines at par with AUA guidelines/EAU guidelines.

Healthy criticisms help us go forward to glory. To err is human. But if it is unintentional and for a good cause, to forgive is divine.

Come, together we will take one more step to a better future.

Yours in ASU Service,
Krishnasamy Kannan

SECRETARY'S COLUMN



Dear Colleague,

Greetings from Mangaluru!

At the outset, let me place on record my indebtedness to you all for electing me as the secretary of the association for the term 2016-18. Our association-the ASU has always been in the forefront in the country when it comes to academics and camaraderie. We are a well knit group of strong state units. Our predecessors have done a lot for the welfare of our association and lot more can be done in the years ahead. This will be possible only when you take keen interest in the affairs of the zone and give us your constructive inputs. This newsletter has important announcements. Please spare some time to go through the same. Looking forward to meeting with you during the forthcoming state meetings and the fourth ASU-Late Prof HS Bhat midterm workshop.

Yours in taking a step forward,

G. G. Laxman Prabhu

REPORT OF THE 27TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN UROLOGISTS (SZUSICON 2016), PUDUCHERRY

(Report by Dr.H. Krishna Moorthy)

The 27th Annual Conference of the Association of Southern Urologists (SZUSICON 2016) was held on 8,9,10 July 2016 at Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Centre, Puducherry. Dr. Mossadeq was the Organising Chairman and Dr. Kalyanram Kone was the Organising Secretary. About 700 delegates attended this Conference.

On 8th July 2016 morning, there was live transmission of surgeries from the operation theatre to the Auditorium. Various techniques of Laparoscopy, PCNL, Mini-PCNL, RIRS, Laser Prostatectomy and Bipolar Enucleation of Prostate were skilfully demonstrated by the faculty comprising of Dr. Sabnis, Dr. Mallikarjuna, Dr. Manohar, Dr. Nitin Kekre, Dr. George P Abraham, Dr. Sanjay Bhat, Dr. Chandramohan, Dr. Prasanth Naik and Dr. Muthu V. The Board of Education, USI held Uro-Update, an academic program in the afternoon covering the topics, Carcinoma of Prostate and Urodynamics, with lectures, symposia and case discussions by faculty members from across the country.

The Inauguration Ceremony was held on 8th July 2016 evening at the College Auditorium, presided by the President of ASU, Dr. A. Mohan. Dr. Subhash Chandra Parija, Director, JIPMER was the chief guest and Dr. Ananthakrishnan (officiating VC, SBV University), Dr. Prasanth Rajagopalan (Vice Chairman, SBV University) were the guests of honour. Dr. Rajeev Sood (President, USI), Dr. D. Ramesh (Secretary, USI), Dr. H. Krishna Moorthy (Secretary, ASU) and Dr. Ravishankar (Dean, MGMCRI) were the invited guests for the function. The President gave away the various Prizes/Awards/Fellowships of ASU for the year 2015 during the occasion. This was followed by a cultural program presented by the staff of the college, which was befitting the occasion.

On 9th and 10th July 2016, there were various academic programs including Podium, Video and E-Poster Presentations and Guest Lectures. Dr. PVLN Murthy from Hyderabad delivered the prestigious Prof. H.S. Bhat Oration, while Dr. Rajeev Kumar from New Delhi delivered the Prof. P.B. Sivaraman Endowment Guest Lecture. Khivraj Memorial Symposium was convened by Dr. Suryaprakash from Nellore on the topic, Nocturia-Wake up to a Serious Problem. There was a video conference from Birmingham, UK, by Dr. Subramonian on the topic, PCNL for kidneys with abnormal anatomy and the video conference material sent by Dr. Vipul Patel on the topic, Robotic Radical Prostatectomy was presented by Dr. Ramalingam. There were various prize sessions including Uro-Quiz conducted by Dr. Darwin Therattil, Thrissur. ASU-NU Hospitals, Bengaluru Pediatric Urology Debate was moderated by Dr. V. Sripathy, Chennai and Dr. Nalini Venugopal Memorial CPC was moderated by Dr. Arun Chawla, Manipal. There were two hour separate forums for the Consultants and Residents, covering contemporary topics in Urology. Dr. Chengalvarayan, Chennai delivered a guest lecture on PSMA PET with MRI Hybrid Fusion in Carcinoma Prostate. In total, 160 scientific papers were presented in the various short paper sessions. All the papers for the conference were received online, evaluated and marks and comments made available through Microsoft-CMT program. The entire details of abstracts, full papers and program were available in the website more than a month prior to the conference. The banquet held at Le Pondy Resorts on 9th July gave memorable moments to the delegates to cherish. The AGM held on 9th July 2016 was very vociferous and turbulent, the least to say. Elections for various office posts of ASU were also held concurrently.

Dr. Mossadeq, Dr. Kalyanram Kone, Dr. Joseph Philipraj and their team did a commendable job in organisation of an excellent conference, befitting the scientific brilliance of annual conferences of ASU.

Award Winners of SZUSICON 2016

NAME OF AWARD	NAME, PLACE
Prof.V.Ravindranath Best Paper Prize	Dr.PrasannaVenkatesh, Bengaluru
Bangalore Urological Society Video Prize I	Dr.Kishore TA, Kochi
Bangalore Urological Society Video Prize II	Dr.Datson George, Kochi
Best Poster Prize	Dr.Suyog Shetty, Kottayam
Dr.N.Jeyasekharan Gold Medal for Ideas & Innovations	Dr.Shankar Ram, Alappuzha
Uro-Quiz Prize	Dr.KarthikRajan, Chennai
ASU-Pratheeksha Medal for Meritorious Post Graduate Student	Dr.Nisarg Harish Mehta, Kochi
ASU-NU Trust Hospitals, Bengaluru Medal for Pediatric Urology Debate	Dr.Chandra Singh, Vellore

Best Podium Presentation

Correlation of the Anteroposterior Diameter of Renal Pelvis and Parenchymal Thickness After 3 Months of Anderson-Hynes Dismembered Pyeloplasty In Predicting Change In The Glomerular Filtration Rate And Split Renal Function After 1 Year In Paediatric Patients With Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction

PrasannaVenkatesh, Pradeepa MG, Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy
N U Hospitals, Bengaluru

Best Video Presentation

Robotic Radical Nephrectomy with Level II Inferior VenacavalThrombectomy with Use of Robotic Bull Dog Clamps

Kishore TA, Vishnu R, Ramaprasad MK
Aster Medcity, Kochi

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING
OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN UROLOGISTS
HELD ON 9 JULY 2016
AT THE AUDITORIUM,
MAHATMA GANDHI MEDICAL COLLEGE
AND RESEARCH CENTRE, PUDUCHERRY
(Prepared by Dr H Krishnamoorthy,
Secretary ASU 2014-16, pending approval during
the AGM at Manipal 2017)**

1. Dr. P. Venugopal rose to make certain averments even as the members were assembling and the President was ensuring that the hall was free of non-members (except the audio-visual team whose assistance was required for the meeting). The President, Dr. Mohan, pointed out to him that the meeting had not even been called to order, and an opportunity would certainly be given to Dr. Venugopal to make his points. Dr. Venugopal rose to say that no opportunity would eventually be given to him, and the President would close the meeting citing lack of time. Dr. Mohan assured him that members would be given enough opportunity, and requested Dr. Venugopal to let the meeting begin.
2. The meeting was then called to order by the President, Dr. A. Mohan after some more comments from the floor had been considered and appropriate clarifications given. Dr. R. Keshavamurthy pointed out that before the agenda could be taken up, the General Body's approval of the Agenda had to be obtained. Approval of the agenda was then obtained from the assembled members after taking into consideration the assertions made by Dr. R. Keshavamurthy and incorporating the same by showing the subject "Conduct of USICON 2020" under an independent head, and not under "Other matters" as had been initially done.
3. The President informed the house about the sad demise of 4 senior members, namely Dr. C.L. Ashok Kumar, Dr. Vasant Krishna, Dr. P.S. Reddy and Dr. Jyothi Reddy during the months of April, May and June 2016, as published and circulated in the Newsletters. Various members including Dr. C. Chinnasamy, Dr. PVLN Murthy and Dr. Joseph Philipraj remembered the services of the departed souls and the house rose and observed a minute's silence in homage to the departed souls.
4. The President informed the house regarding various activities of the Association during the previous one year and expressed his satisfaction over several milestone achievements which could be made possible only through the collective effort of all the members.
5. A few members including Dr. D. Ramesh and Dr. R. Keshavamurthy wanted the discussion on the Venue for USICON 2020 taken up as a separate point, and not under the head "Other Matters". The President informed the house that this had been included as an independent point in the main agenda earlier when the agenda was approved.
6. The Minutes of previous Annual General Body Meeting held at Hotel Novotel, Visakhapatnam, published and circulated through the September 2015 issue of ASU Newsletter were confirmed and passed unanimously by the house. **(Proposed by Dr. KSN Chary, Seconded by Dr. Ali Poonawala).**
7. The Secretary read out the Annual Report of the ASU for the period 2015-2016, which was again unanimously passed by the house. **(Proposed by Dr. N. Vijayasankaran, Seconded by Dr. Ganesh Gopalakrishnan).**

8. The Treasurer's Annual Report & Statement of Accounts (unaudited) were presented by the Treasurer. He informed the house that the final Audited Statement of Accounts were being prepared by the Auditor, which would be circulated as soon as it was available. Dr Keshavamurthy objected to accepting these as the audited statement had not been circulated in advance. Dr.Chengalvarayan pointed out that the audited statement had reached him just the previous day, and hence could not be circulated. Dr.Keshavamurthy and other members expressed the view that there were several lapses in procedure and this pointed to lack of application of mind and supervision by the Executive Council.
9. The President ruled that the audited statement would be circulated to all members and would be placed before the General body at a later date for its approval. The President pointed out that the accounts of the ASU had been in disarray since 2012 on account of certain omissions and wrong entries made with regard to the surplus funds from SZUSICON-2012. That had been carried over year after year since then. In the current year, the Treasurer & the Secretary had systematically engaged with our Auditor and the Hyderabad Urology Society over this matter, and the best solution in the circumstances had been reached. The President thanked Dr. PVLN Murthy for his great assistance in resolving this issue. The surplus funds of SZUSICON-2012 that were lying in the ASU account would be handed over in full to the HUS after closing the SZUSICON-2012 account which was still active. The house took note of the excess of income over expenditure and many members expressed the desire that the surplus should be wisely utilized.
10. The house approved the decision of the Executive Council to select Dr.Vijayasankaran N from Madurai as the Orator for Prof.H.S.Bhat Oration, 2017 and Prof.Aruna V Vanikar of the Institute for Kidney Diseases, Ahmedabad as the speaker for Prof. P.B. Sivaraman Endowment Guest Lecture, 2017.
11. The house unanimously approved the ASU Handbook, 2016 containing various guidelines and activities of the ASU, incorporating the suggestions of various members and approved by the Council of ASU. It was suggested to keep the ASU Handbook, 2016 in the E-Format only in the website, avoiding printing of the same.
12. The President informed the house that Kochi Urology Club and Urological Association of Kerala had submitted separate offers to host USICON-2020. The Council of the ASU had felt that the two bodies should jointly organise the conference, and all efforts must be made by both of them to come up with a joint team that met the requirements of the USI. Subsequently, the President of the UAK promised to work towards this. The Executive Committee of UAK which met on 8 July 2016 decided to conduct USICON 2020 jointly by UAK and Kochi Urology Club at Kochi. This information was passed on to the President by Dr.Nebu Issac Mammen, President of UAK. The President further informed that subsequent details regarding organizational matters of USICON 2020 would be informed by the hosts, after their General Body Meetings were over, and presented at the AGM of USI proposed at Mumbai, duly forwarded by ASU. Dr. D. Ramesh and Dr.Keshavamurthy objected, saying that the USI had already received a proposal from the Urological Association of Kerala. On inquiry from other members about what the correct procedure was, the President informed them that the Zone had to send the proposal to the USI before its annual General Body Meeting. He informed the house that plenty of correspondence had gone on in this matter, and following the Executive Council meeting of the Urological Association of Kerala on the afternoon of 8th July 2016, a fresh proposal had been finalized. Dr.Nebu Issac Mammen, the President of the Urological Association of Kerala, had personally informed the President of ASU of a fresh decision of the Executive Council of the Urological Association of Kerala to have the UAK & Kochi Urology Club as joint organisers. Dr Roy Chally made the point that the UAK Executive Council could not

overturn the decision of the UAK general body. The President Dr. Mohan pointed out there was time till the Mumbai USICON for submitting the bid, and that the ASU would make its recommendation based on the final decision of the UAK at its next General Body Meeting, in line with the stipulation of the USI, as officially conveyed. The General Body accepted the President's clarification about the procedure.

13. The house accepted the decision of the Council not to award MIUC Travel Fellowship, 2016, since there were no suitable candidates fulfilling the requirements for the same. Several members expressed the view that the stipulations in the fellowship were too rigid and no suitable candidate would be forthcoming, and that these stipulations should be relaxed. Dr. D. Ramesh informed the members that the matter of the MIUC being *sub judice*, no decision should be taken in this matter until the legal position of the fellowship was clarified by the court. Several members expressed the view that the ASU must engage with the donors of the MIUC Travel Fellowship and prevail on them to change the regulations. The President, Dr. Mohan, reasserted Dr. Ramesh's point that the matters *subjudice* included who were the rightful custodians of the MIUC funds, and therefore the ASU would have to wait for the judicial verdict in this matter before changing anything.
14. The house discussed the procedures for institution of new endowed awards/sessions of ASU namely ASU-Pratheeksha Medal for Meritorious Post Graduate Student, ASU-NU Hospitals, Bengaluru Medal for Paediatric Urology Debate and Prof. V. Ravindranath Best Paper Prize Session from 2016. It was observed by some members that though these were approved by the Council, there was some procedural error since the same was not ratified in the General Body. However many members felt the necessity for institution of such awards/sessions and agreed to institute above endowed awards/sessions from this year onwards, since the corpus for the same were already received from the donors. Dr. C. Chinnasamy & Dr. C. Ramesh Kumar specifically pointed out that nothing was wrong with receiving the money subject to approval of awards by the General body. This was accepted by the members.
15. The list of 102 new members & 6 other members who applied for change in Membership Status had been scrutinized by the Executive Council, and had been recommended for approval by the GBM. The list was presented by the Secretary, and was approved by the house. **(Proposed by Dr. P. Venugopal, Seconded by Dr.LaxmanPrabhu).**
16. The Treasurer informed the house that since there was surplus money in the income over expenditure for the last financial year ending March 2016, the new Council could prepare a budget for spending this amount for the forthcoming year keeping in mind the wishes of the members expressed from the floor.
17. The house approved the date and venue for the fourth ASU-HSB Midterm Workshop (27 Nov 2016 at the SSIHMS, Puttaparthi with the theme Urinary Stone Disease). Dr. R. Keshavamurthy would be coordinating with the SSIHMS authorities. The President thanked Dr.Keshavamurthy for taking on this responsibility.
18. Dr.ChodisetiSubbarao, organizing secretary of SZUSICON 2015, Visakhapatnam informed the house that the accounts of this conference were finalized, audited and submitted. He then handed over Rs. 50,000.00 as the share of the surplus money from SZUSICON-2015 held at Vishakhapatnam and due to the ASU. Dr.Keshavamurthy remarked that the organisers of SZUSICON 2015 made 'crores of money' in conducting the conference and only pittance money had been given to ASU. The house appreciated and thanked the organisers of the conference.

19. Dr.Krishnasamy Kannan informed the house that he had inspected the venue and arrangements for conduct of SZUSICON 2017 at Manipal and expressed his satisfaction over the same. Since Dr.Arun Chawla, organizing secretary of the conference was not present, the details of the PAN Card and hosts could not be made available to the house. Dr. Kannan and the Executive Council would follow-up on this. There were some difficulties with respect to the opening and operation of the conference accounts. The President, Dr. Mohan, requested Dr.Keshavamurthy who was the USI Treasurer and had good experience in dealing with these matters to assist Dr.Arun Chawla in finding a solution.
20. Dr. Hamza Thayyil from Kozhikode informed the house that the Venue for SZUSICON 2018 was being finalized either at Vythiri or at Kozhikode and details would be conveyed soon to ASU.
21. The President informed the house that the documents (FD Receipt, Passbook and Cheque Book) on the surplus amount remaining in the SZUSICON-2012 at Andhra Bank, NIMS Branch, Punjagutta, Hyderabad started under the PAN Card of ASU, were handed over to the ASU, with the Secretary and Treasurer of ASU as the new authorized signatories. He further informed the house that the entire surplus money in the account was due to the Hyderabad Urology Society as per the undertaking signed by the then office bearers of ASU in 2013 with the Income Tax Department. Therefore, the President informed the house that steps were being taken with respect to closure of the Fixed Deposit, transfer of the principal and interest to the SB Account to Hyderabad Urology Society after closing the SZUSICON-2012 Account at Andhra Bank, NIMS Branch, Punjagutta, Hyderabad. The Hyderabad Urology Society would issue a receipt for the amount and this matter would have satisfactorily concluded.
22. The General Body authorised the Treasurer to close all accounts pertaining to SZUSICON-2012 being held at the Andhra Bank, Hyderabad, and hand over the balance in those accounts through a cheque to the Hyderabad Urology Society.
23. The Secretary informed the house that the details of State Chapter Meetings were not available as of now.
24. Constitution Amendments proposed by the Council, circulated to all members and incorporating their suggestions were unanimously approved by the General Body, except for the proposal to have the quorum for the General Body Meetings fixed at 100 or 1/3 the membership of the Association. It was decided to retain the quorum as it was at present. The house requested the Secretary to submit the amended constitution to Registrar of Societies, Chennai for registration so that it would come into effect soon thereafter. (**Proposed by Dr. Ganesh Kamath, Seconded by Dr.KammelaSreedhar**).
25. Dr.Krishnasamy Kannan, Returning Officer of ASU Elections informed the house that the election for New Office Bearers was conducted smoothly and declared the following results:
 - 1) **President Elect 2016-2017** : Dr. C. Mallikarjuna, Hyderabad(sole nomination received)
 - 2) **Secretary 2016-2018** : Dr.LaxmanPrabhu G G, Mangaluru (elected)
 - 3) **Treasurer 2016-2018** : Dr. H. Krishna Moorthy, Kochi (sole nomination received)
 - 4) **Council Member from Kerala 2016-2018** : Dr. Vinod KV, Thiruvananthapuram (sole nomination)
 - 5) **Council Member from Karnataka 2016-2018** : Dr.Dilip Dhanpal, Bengaluru (Dr.Shivalingaiah had withdrawn his nomination in the forenoon of 9.7.2016)
 - 6) **Council Member from Andhra Pradesh &Telangana 2016-2018** : Dr.Suryaprakash V, Nellore (sole nomination)
 - 7) **Council Member from Tamil Nadu 2016-2018** : Dr.Prabhakar M, Erode (sole nomination)

26. The house congratulated the newly elected office bearers.
27. At this point, some members raised the issue of why the present Secretary had to submit his nomination for the Treasurer's post for the coming term. He was told to decline the post. Dr.Shivalingaiah repeatedly said that this was a denial of opportunity for younger members like himself who were keen to serve the Society and would do an even better job. The President Dr. Mohan explained that the posts available for contest in the Elections had been duly notified, adequate time as per the constitution had been given for any interested candidate to be nominated to any of the vacant post. Despite this, only one nomination was received for the post, and hence that person had to be declared elected as per the constitution. The returning officer had no choice in the matter.
28. Dr.Shivalingaiah said that the election for the Treasurer's post could be cancelled, and held from the floor of the house. Dr. Mohan pointed out that election to one post alone could not be cancelled as it would be both unconstitutional and illegal to do so. Dr.Shivalingaiah wanted to know what would happen if the entire election was cancelled and fresh nominations were called for again. Dr. Mohan pointed out that under the constitution, elections had to be held after a proper notification, giving time for nominations, scrutiny & withdrawals – they could not be held from the floor of the house. Dr. P. Venugopal wanted to know why the elections could not be cancelled and an extraordinary General Body Meeting called for at a later date with the sole purpose of holding elections. Dr. Mohan pointed out that this would mean no new office-bearer could take office, and the offices of the Secretary, President-elect, Council members from Kerala & Andhra Pradesh – Telangana as well as that of Treasurer would have to have to be shown as vacant in the statutory filings before the Registrar of Societies. In that eventuality, the Registrar might conclude that the Association was not capable of taking care of its affairs, could place the Association under administration and appoint an official of the Department as administrator. ASU would be unable to use any of its funds without the administrator's approval and may not be able to hold its annual meetings and other activities till such time as the Registrar chose to restore the *status quo ante*. The President said this would not be a desirable outcome for the ASU.
29. Dr.Shivalingaiah again asserted that the incoming Treasurer should step down and elections should be held from the floor as he was willing to shoulder the responsibility. The President told Dr.Shivalingaiah that his point had been made several times over during the discussion, and he should now permit the meeting to go on. Dr. P. Venugopal objected vociferously to this and said the President was being undemocratic and was not permitting members to voice their opinion. Dr. Mohan pointed out that as President he had a duty to conduct the meeting in an orderly fashion and the points that Dr.Shivalingaiah was making had been made several times over. He also pointed out that the provisions in the amended constitution precluded such an occurrence in future.
30. Dr.Chinnasamy felt that the incoming Treasurer should still consider relinquishing the post, and was assured that his suggestion would be reflected upon and considered.
31. The house discussed the possibility of rescheduling the timing of AGM in order to encourage the participation of more members. However various members opined that AGM if held during the day time would consume valuable scientific time and hence the proposal was not accepted by the house
32. The President thanked the house and declared the Annual General Body Meeting for 2016 closed.

Our orator and Guest speaker for SZUSICON 2017at Manipal

Prof. H S Bhat Oration, 2017-Dr Vijayasankaran N from Madurai

Dr P B Sivaraman Endowment Guest Lecture, 2017-Prof Aruna V Vanikar of the Institute for Kidney Diseases, Ahmedabad.



SZUSICON 2016 AT PUDUCHERRY

Moderators/Conveners/Faculty for SZUSICON 2017(Manipal)

Applications for selection of Moderators/Quiz Masters for Symposium, CPC, Debate and Uro-Quiz to be held during SZUSICON 2017 are invited from members of ASU with good academic/ research background before 15 November 2016. The applications will be scrutinized by the Executive Council of ASU in November 2016 and final selection will be made. The applications are to be sent to the Hon. Secretary of ASU

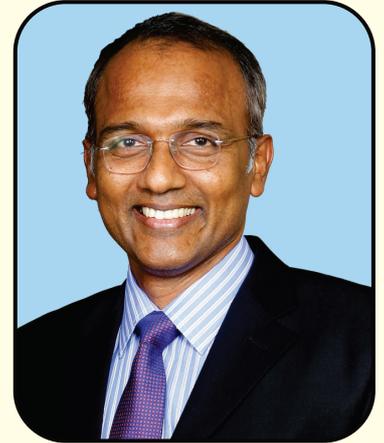
NEW OFFICE BEARERS OF ASU



Dr. Krishnasamy Kannan, Tiruchy,
President



Dr. A. Mohan, Bengaluru
Immediate Past President



Dr. Mallikarjuna C, Hyderabad,
President-Elect



Dr. Laxman Prabhu G G, Mangaluru,
Secretary



Dr. H. Krishna Moorthy, Kochi,
Treasurer



Dr. Dilip Dhanpal, Bengaluru,
Council Member



Dr. Vinod KV, Thiruvananthapuram,
Council Member



Dr. Prabhakar M, Erode,
Council Member



Dr. Suryaprakash V, Nellore,
Council Member

List of New Members of ASU(Blue-Full ; Yellow-Affiliate; White-Associate)

NAME	PLACE
AARON KUMAR JAIN	VEDANAYAKAM HOSPITAL, COIMBATORE
ABHIJITH MARUTI MUSALE	KLES HOSPITAL, BELAGAVI
ALTAf KHAN	YENEPOYA HOSPITAL, MANGALURU
ALVIN JOSE P	MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL, KOTTAYAM
AMITMISTHRA	JIPMER, PUTHUCHERRY
ANUP G.R	S.K HOSPITALS, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
ARJUN N	M.S.RAMAIAH MEDICAL COLLEGE, BANGALORE
ARJUN P.A	SRM MCH, KANCHIPURAM
ARUN KUMAR S	STANLEY MCH, CHENNAI
ARUN VIJAIYAN M V	KARUNYA HOSPITAL, KRISHNAGIRI
ARVIND NAYAK K	M.S RAMAIAH HOSPITAL, BANGALORE
ASEEM KAPADIA	KASTURBA HOSPITAL, MANIPAL
AVINASH R ODUGOUDAR	KASTURBA HOSPITAL, MANIPAL
AVNEET GUPTA	VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BANGALURU
BRENDAN HERMENIGILDO DIAS	MANIPAL HOSPITAL, BANGALURU
CHANDRAMURALI R	STANLEY MCH, CHENNAI
DAMANBIR SINGH CHAHAL	VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BANGALURU
DHAFEDHAR AFZAL BASHA	NIMS, HYDERABAD
DHANASEKARAN D	RAJIV GANDHI GOVT. GENERAL HOSPITAL, CHENNAI
DHINAKARAN P	SRI RAMACHANDRA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI
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