



# ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN UROLOGISTS

(South Zone Urological Society of India)

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### President's Message

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Dr Chandrashekar S. Ratkal  
President, ASU



Dear Colleagues,

I welcome all of you to a productive and wonderful conference to be held at Coimbatore, the Medical Hub of South India scheduled from the 12th to the 14th July 2019. Dr Kupprajan along with his able and enthusiastic team have taken all the efforts to make this event a useful and memorable one. We can be certain that the quality of the academic programs at the conference will be par excellence. Every attendee will take away something new from the well planned scientific programs. My special thanks and gratitude to our charismatic and hardworking secretary, Dr Arun Chawla for being instrumental in putting together this. The hosts are working incessantly to make the stay and the conference both fruitful and comfortable for all of us. Coimbatore, the capital of the Kongu Kingdom has a lot to offer in terms of a holiday full of culture, history and culinary experiences. I beseech all of you to explore and enjoy this aspect of the city too.

I wish the team good luck along with my gratitude for organizing a landmark event. I request all members to attend the conference and enjoy the learning experience and hospitality.

Dr Chandrashekar S Ratkal

## Message from Hon. Secretary



Dear esteemed colleagues,

It gives me an immense pleasure to invite you to be the part of 30th Annual Conference of Association of Southern Urologists being held in Coimbatore from 12th to 14th July 2019.

ASU, since its birth in 1988 in Chennai, has always strived to promote high standards in the practice of Urology and foster high and uniform standards in postgraduate training in Urology. This year Annual Conference in Coimbatore and being organised by Coimbatore Urology Society. The scientific programme for this Conference is enriched with invited lectures from the Masters, Speciality Symposia and Videos and other presentations in different awards and prize categories. This academic programme will provide great opportunity for fruitful deliberations and interaction with one another and experts, and will also enhance the knowledge of young members. At the end each one of us will find it as informative and stimulating.

The organizing team of Dr Mahadevan and Dr Kuppurajan under the able guidance of Dr Ganesh Gopalakrishnan is blessed with positive energy and enthusiasm to host this prestigious activity. I am sure that entire Organizing Team has worked hard to make it a memorable conference.

With warm regards,

**Arun Chawla**  
Hon Secretary ASU

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For any queries kindly write to [asusecretariat@gmail.com](mailto:asusecretariat@gmail.com)

# Forthcoming SZUSICON 2019

Date: 12th-14th July, 2019  
Venue: Hotel Le Meridien, Coimbatore

## Outline of Scientific Program

### Friday 12th July 2019

#### Coimbatore Hall

- 1) Endourology Guidelines
- 2) Journal scan
- 3) Female Urology session
- 4) Lap nephrectomy- Tips in hilar dissection
- 5) Survivor debate
- 6) Lymphadenectomy in Urological malignancies- Then and Now
- 7) Deceased donor renal transplant
- 8) BOE-USI program:
  - a. Beyond TURP
  - b. 60 gm Prostate, ASA III
- 9) Semi live- Robotic Transvesical Prostatectomy

#### Chennai Hall

- 1) Uro-oncology Guidelines- Present and Future
- 2) Medical writing workshop

### Saturday 13th July 2019

#### Coimbatore Hall

- 1) Urosurgical Craft by Masters- Live operative session
- 2) Bangalore Urological Society Video Prize Session – I
- 3) Prof H S Bhat Oration: My journey in Functional Urology
- 4) Khivraj Memorial Symposium
- 5) ASU/NU Hospitals Medal for Paediatric Urology Debate  
: Failed pyeloplasty
- 6) Bangalore Urological Society Video Prize Session – II
- 7) How I do it:
  - a. Superperc- entry to exit
  - b. Techniques and tips in Renal Transplant Vascular anastomosis
- 8) Prof Ravindranath Best Paper Prize Session
- 9) Best poster session
- 10) Endourology session
- 11) General Body Meeting

#### Chennai Hall

- 1) Quiz-O-Mania
- 2) Reconstructive Urology session

#### Hyderabad Hall

- 1) Uro-Oncology session

### Sunday 14th July 2019

#### Coimbatore Hall

- 1) Live surgery
- 2) Free video session
- 3) Prof P B Shivaraman Endowment Guest Lecture  
- Current trends in Hypospadiology
- 4) Dr Jeyasekaran Medal for Ideas and Innovations session
- 5) Controversies in Urology?
- 6) Infection control/ etiquettes in Endourology OT
- 7) Evaluation and Management of Azoospermia
- 8) Crafts from the Masters
- 9) Black Pearls

#### Chennai Hall

- 1) Free Video session
- 2) Free Paper session

#### Hyderabad Hall

- 1) Free Video session
- 2) Free Paper session

#### Bangalore Hall

- 1) Miscellaneous Session
- 2) Free paper session
- 3) Moderated poster

#### Trivandrum Hall

- 1) Free paper session
- 2) Moderated poster session
- 3) Unmoderated posters



# NOTICE FOR ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING:

To be held on 6 pm,13 July 2019, at Main Hall  
Hotel Le Meridien, Coimbatore (Venue of ASU Conference)

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order by President Dr CS Ratkal
2. Obituary –Dr PriyankBijalwan, Kochi,
3. President's Opening Remarks
4. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Annual General Body Meeting, 2018
5. Hon. Secretary's Annual Report
6. Hon. Treasurer's Annual Report
7. Scrutiny of applications for Fellowships/Awards
8. Prof. H.S. Bhat Oration – Orator
9. Prof. P.B. Sivaraman Endowment Guest Lecture - Speaker
10. New Members, Change in Membership Status
11. Budget for Forthcoming Year
12. Academic Activities in year 2018-2019
13. Academic Activities for Forthcoming Year including ASU- Prof.H.S.Bhat Mid Term Workshop
- 14.. Finalization of Accounts of the Previous SZUSICON 2018, Wyanad
- 15.. Report of Annual Conference, 2020 at Hyderabad
16. Venue for Annual Conference, 2021 State -Karnataka
17. State Chapter Meetings
18. Election of Office Bearers
19. Letters Received from Members for Discussion
20. Constitutional Amendments
21. Any Other Matters
22. Adjournment

**Arun Chawla**  
Hon Secretary, ASU



# MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING (AGM) OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN UROLOGISTS (ASU), 2018

Date 11th August 2018

Venue: Hall A, Vythiri Village, Vythiri, Wyanad, Kerala

Time: At 5: 15 PM, President Dr C Mallikarjuna appealed to the members to permit him to reschedule the AGM to 6 PM as many members were in transit owing to unexpected natural calamity at Vythiri due to incessant rains resulting in floods. The house unanimously agreed to this.

1. The President called the meeting to order as rescheduled.
2. Obituary-The Association had lost Dr Eswar Goud one of its past presidents recently and a condolence resolution was moved by Dr Kammela Sridhar. Speaking about the departed member, Dr Sridhar described him as a friendly boss and a great organizer. The house rose and observed a minute's silence. The secretary was instructed to send a condolence message.
3. The President welcomed the members present in the house and thanked them for making it by braving inclement weather conditions and hardships of travel.
4. The Secretary later informed that as per statutory requirement, he had already circulated (20 August 2017) the minutes of the AGM held at Manipal last year within the stipulated period and submitted the same to the Registrar remitting appropriate fee. He also informed the house that the same had been re-circulated on Aug 6 2018 for recapitulation. There was no discussion on this item. Later the acceptance of this was proposed by Dr R Keshavamurthy and seconded by Dr K M Dineshan.
5. The Secretary's report circulated on 4th July 2018 was accepted unanimously by show of hands. The Secretary highlighted the important points in the report pertaining to membership, programs and efforts made to streamline pending issues at the registrar's office.
6. The treasurer presented the audited balance sheet for the financial year concluded (Circulated already 4th July 2018 after e-filing with ITO) and gave a bird's eye of various corpora and the likely interest that these would generate. He also touched upon the IT notice which was currently being answered and not resolved yet. Treasurer's report was passed unanimously, again by a show of hands.
7. The President expressed gratitude to three major donors-namely Prof P Venugopal for a generous contribution of Rs 2.0 Lakhs to enhance the ASU-Prof. Nalini Venugopal CPC corpus, Dr M G Pai for contributing Rs 10,000 and Rajagiri Hospital, Aluva for promising to contribute Rs 50,000, both to enhance Prof H S Bhat midterm workshop corpus. The house applauded in gratitude.
8. Three new budgetary proposals were placed before the house, viz. 1. Corpus to conduct Annual Quiz (named as Quiz-O-Mania) Rs 2,00,000; ASU-State Level PG Academic Fellowship Rs 6,00,000 and Research Fellowship for Rs 14,31,130. The Treasurer informed the house that the monies allocated are in ASU's long term fixed deposits and it would be necessary to utilize the interest for the specified activities which is also required as a registered body enjoying the benefits of tax exemption under section 12 A of Income tax act 1961. Dr Poulose Chally was not for life time allocation of such funds. Drs Ganesh Gopalkrishnan and Nitin Kekre felt that the funds should be amalgamated. Dr Krishansamy Kannan was for the allocations under various heads as proposed. The house after a fairly lengthy debate felt that the proposals have merit and hence should be passed with a rider that these corpora should continue for a limited period of not less than 5 and not more than 7 years or till major donors to support them are found, whichever is earlier. The Research Fellowship corpus should be kept as ASU Research Fund Corpus, and the interest accrued could be utilized for conducting meetings on Research methodologies and any such academic matters relating to Research. The view of the house was formally proposed by Dr Nitin Kekre and seconded by Dr Krishansamy Kannan.

# MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING (AGM) OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN UROLOGISTS (ASU), 2018

9. The treasurer announced that a limited allocation of Rs. 1 lakh had been made for Prof H S Bhat midterm workshop later in November this year, as requested by organisers and approved by EC.

10. The President announced that EC had shortlisted Dr Venkatesh Krishnamurthy to deliver the Prof H S Bhat Oration in 2019. This was accepted unanimously by the house (Acceptance proposed by Nitin Kekre, seconded Dr Ganesh Gopalkrishnan)

11. DR K V Vinod informed the house that President Elect Dr Madhu Agarwal had done the spot inspection of the venue for USICON 2020 and satisfied himself with the infrastructure available at the various venue options. He also informed the house that the USI Council is planning to bring down the registration amount and will be finalizing the Tariff soon. All efforts are being made to make the USICON a grand success and the registration process will start in Bhubaneshwar conference.

12. The President announced that EC had shortlisted Dr Amilal Bhat, Bikaner, RJ to deliver the Prof P B Sivaraman in 2019. This was accepted unanimously by the house (Acceptance proposed by Nitin Kekre, seconded Dr Ganesh Gopalkrishnan)

13. The list of new members (73), including the status change (6) was read out . The house approved of the same. Dr K N Sanman observed that the waiting period for status change is long and hence the secretary should be empowered to regularize the membership from time to time. He was informed by the President that this requires an amendment.

14. There was no representative to brief the house about progress made by them with regard to Dr H S Bhat midterm workshop in Kottayam in November 2018. Dr Krishna Moorthy informed the house that the organizers were on the job and had promised to put up a good academic program.

15. The proposal to hold the DR H S Bhat workshop in 2019 at Manipal was supported by Dr Nitin Kekre and seconded by Dr Bobby.

16. Dr Kuppurajan, organizing secretary of SZUSICON 2019 at Coimbatore gave a short video presentation of the venue (Le Meridian) and registration fees. The dates would be July 12-14, 2019. He was asked to inform the EC whether or not the host –Coimbatore Urology Club was duly registered under the appropriate act. He promised to revert at the earliest. Dr Devdas Madhavan would be the organizing chairman.

17. The Venue for SZUSICON 2020 would be Hyderabad and SOGUS AP and T will be the hosts. This was announced by Dr M Gopichand, Secretary of SOGUS AP and T.

18. Dr Arun Chawla presented the accounts of SZUSICON 2017 and informed the house that a sum of Rs. 1,33,000 had already been credited into the ASU account as donation. This received applause from the house and the accounts were passed by the show of hands.

19. The only amendment to 13.B.i, 13.D.i, 13 E.i pertaining to candidates' eligibility for the ASU post was read out by the secretary and was accepted without debate.

20. The Returning officer read out list of valid nominations for various ASU posts and declared them elected. The newly elected office bearers are as follows: Dr Nitin Kekre-President Elect; Dr G Chengalavarayan-Secretary Elect ; Dr S Joseph Philipraj-Treasurer; Dr George P Abraham-Council Member, Kerala; Dr M Shivalingaiah-Council Member, Karnataka; Dr Kamela Shreedhar, AP and Telangana State and Dr Avudaippan Ponnambalavanan, Tamil Nadu.

21. This was not discussed for want of representatives

22. There were no letters from full members of the Association for discussion

23. President sought out for any other matter for discussion from the floor. There was none.

24. The President thanked all members and closed the AGM.



# Proposed amendments for the Constitution of Association of Southern Urologists

## Amendment 1:

### Existing: 3.b.

To associate together under one Association all scientific personnel actively interested in practice of Urology in the states of South India, namely Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar islands, Lakshadweep islands and Puducherry.

### Proposed amendment

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### Reason:

Andaman and Nicobar islands are part of East Zone USI as per USI Constitution

## Amendment 2

### 9.New clause:

I. No additional fee will be charged for conversion from Associate /Affiliate membership to Full membership.

The application form for conversion with all details may be sent to Hon.Secretary with self attested copies of Urology qualification and registration of Urology qualification with the State Medical Council in South India

### Reason :

As per Clause B of Item 9, 'the subscription for all categories of membership shall be the same.' Since the Associate / affiliate member would have already paid the fees to become the member and since there is no difference in the membership fees between the various categories, there is no need for an additional fee for conversion.

## Amendment 3

### Existing: 11.Funds & Bank Account

F. The Treasurer shall operate the bank accounts in the name of the Association. The Treasurer of the Association shall sign all cheques.

### Proposed amendment:

F. The Treasurer shall operate the bank accounts in the name of the Association. The Treasurer of the Association shall sign all cheques along with the Hon Secretary, ASU

### Reason:

It is safer to have TWO signatories to sign the cheques

## Amendment 4

### 12. Officers of the Association

### Existing: 12 .C.

The following shall be deemed Officers of the Association:

- i. The President
- ii. The President-elect
- iii. The Secretary
- iv. The Secretary-elect
- v. The Treasurer

### Proposed Amendment

The following shall be deemed Officers of the Association:

- i. The President
- ii. The President-elect
- iii. The Secretary
- iv. The Secretary-elect
- v. The Treasurer
- vi. The Treasurer Elect

### Reason

The Treasurer Elect will get tuned to the financial aspects of The Association during the Period as Treasurer Elect so as to perform comfortably better later during the Office as Treasurer.



# Proposed amendments for the Constitution of Association of Southern Urologists

## Amendment 5

**Existing : 13. Term of Office of Officers of the Association**

**B. President Elect:**

ii. The President-elect shall be elected during the Annual General Body Meeting of the Association.

**Proposed Amendment:**

The President-elect shall be elected by a due election process conducted as per Constitution or during the Annual General Body Meeting of the Association from among eligible members

**Reason:**

The amendment is to make the process of election of President Elect more clear

## Amendment 6

**Existing : 13. Term of Office of Officers of the Association**

**D. Secretary Elect**

The Secretary-elect shall be elected at the Annual General Body meeting of the Association from among eligible members.

**Proposed amendment:**

The Secretary-elect shall be elected by a due election process conducted as per Constitution or during the Annual General Body Meeting of the Association from among eligible members

**Reason:**

The amendment is to make the process of election of Secretary Elect more clear

## Amendment 7

**New Clause**

**13. Term of Office of Officers of the Association**

**F. Treasurer Elect**

i. To be eligible for election to this post, the member should have completed one full term as Council Member/Secretary

ii. The Treasurer-elect shall be elected by a due election process conducted as per Constitution or during the Annual General Body Meeting of the Association from among eligible members

iii. The Treasurer-elect shall hold office for a period of two years.

iv. The Treasurer-elect's term shall commence from the date of the Valedictory Function/Ceremony of the Annual Scientific Meeting at which the election has taken place.

v. The Treasurer-elect shall automatically take over as the Treasurer on the completion of the term of the incumbent Treasurer.

vi. In the event of the incumbent Treasurer-elect being unwilling or unavailable to assume the office of Treasurer, the new Treasurer shall be elected at the commencement of the Annual General Body meeting, and shall be installed in the Valedictory Function/Ceremony of the conference; The Treasurer so elected shall hold office for 2 years till handing over to the incoming Treasurer at the Valedictory Function/Ceremony of the Annual Scientific Meeting of the following year.

**Reason:**

The new clause is to make the process of election of Treasure Elect more clear

## Amendment 8

**Existing : 14. Duties of the Officers**

**D. Secretary Elect: new Clause**

iii. The Secretary Elect will co ordinate with the Scientific Committee in organizing ASU-Prof. ASU Midterm workshop and with the ASU Council members in organizing the Council Member's program.

Iv. The Secretary Elect shall have such additional responsibilities as may be assigned by the President /Secretary/ Council from time to time

**Reason :**

To define the responsibilities of the Secretary Elect more elaborately

# Proposed amendments for the Constitution of Association of Southern Urologists

## Amendment 9

Existing : 14.Duties of the Officers

**F.Treasurer Elect: new Clause**

- i. The Treasurer-elect shall assist the Treasurer in all functions of the Treasurer.
- ii. The Treasurer-elect shall stand-in for the Treasurer during the latter's absence for any reason.
- iii. The Treasurer Elect shall have such additional responsibilities as may be assigned by the President /Secretary/ Council from time to time

**Reason :**

To define the responsibilities of the Treasurer Elect more elaborately

## Amendment 10

**New Clause:**

**15.Exective Council: B.Responsibilities of the Council**

- xiii. The Council shall appoint one of the Past Presidents of the Association in good standing as the Returning Officer for the ASU elections for the year.

**Reason :**

The appointment of Returning Officer has to be included in the Constitution

## Amendment 11

**New Clause:**

**16.Annual General Meeting : B: The Annual General Body meeting**

- 3. Agenda for the meeting:

- iv.a. Approval of appointment /reappointment of the Auditor for ASU

**Reason :**

The appointment of the Auditor has to be included in the Agenda

## Amendment 12

Existing : 17.Voting on Resolutions& Proposals at the General Body Meetings

D.The President shall not cast a vote, and shall use the casting vote only to resolve a tie on numbers

**Proposed amendment:**

It should be deleted

**Reason:**

Clause C is repeated as Clause D

## Amendment 13

**New Clause:**

**18.Elections to the offices and Council of the Association**

- iv.a.The candidate if elected, must agree to serve the ASU in the capacity of the post for which he/she is elected, without fail. If he/she is unable to take up the post after winning the election, he /she must agree to give the honest explanation for doing so and also affirm that he/she WILL NOT CONTEST for any further Post in ASU for the next 5 Years in future.

**Reason :**

This is to ensure that the candidate takes up the office without fail to avoid Constitutional crisis due to that failure to take up the Office

## Amendment 14

Existing: 19.Amendment to the rules and bylaws of the Association

F. Where it is for insertion of a new rule, the Section or Section and Clause under which it is to be inserted must be indicated

**Proposed amendment :**

It should be deleted

**Reason:**

Clause C is repeated as Clause F



# Hon. Secretary's Annual Report

## Secretary Report- 2018-2019

It gives me great pleasure in placing before esteemed members of ASU, a brief account of year that was, Annual report of 2018-2019. The present EC took charge at valedictory function of Annual Conference at Vythiri village, Wyanad, 2018. Dr. CS Ratkal took the charge as President, ASU from Dr.MallikarjunaC .Dr. Kannan K demitted the office of Immediate Past President.

### Obituary:

With esteemed sadness I place on record, the demise of Dr.PriyankBijalwan, Assistant professor AIMS Kochi. He was very humble, hardworking, young urologist. He did MCh Urology, from AIMS Kochi and later Uro -Oncology Fellowship in the same department. I pray for the eternal peace of departed soul.

### Membership:

After approval of new members and conversion to full member at AGM, Vythiri village, Wyanad , 2019, the membership of ASU stood at 1345. Till today 12th of July, 70 applications including new applications and conversions to new members have been recieved. These names will be added in Directory on Website after AGM.

### ASU Prof HS Bhat:

Sixth edition of ASU – Prof HS Bhat was held under stewardship of Prof Suresh Bhat, at Govt Medical College, Kottayam in 18th Nov 2018. Theme was Genito-urinary tuberculosis. This event was an effort to bridge academics with young practitioners of Urology and this event was well attended.

### ASU Activities:

EC Member activity from Karnataka and Kerala was held on 10th of March in Manipal and 26th May in Kochi. Both were Council members activity (Dr Shivalingaiah, Karnataka, and Dr George P Abraham, Kochi) with theme on practical Andrology and Laparoscopic Urology, respectively. Both meetings were appreciated by the delegates. Another ASU activity on Medical and Scientific writing, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Nitin Kekre is being held on the sidelines of Annual conference of ASU at Coimbatore, July 2019.

### ASU State Travelling fellowship:

Department of Urology and Renal transplantation of Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore posted 4 ASU – State Travelling fellowship awardees. All the candidates had useful and productive stay during their fellowship period.

### State Chapters:

Annual Conference of all State units have been held after Wayanad Conference 2018. Dr. CS Ratkal, President ASU was Guest of Honor in all the meetings . Report of these state conferences has been covered in the newsletter.

### Website:

Changes in the website design are being planned. Online payment portal along with addition of E-resources to accommodate useful academic, lectures, debates from activites held under aegis of ASU are being planned. The proposed changes will be presented during the AGM.

### Other academic activities:

Following activities were held in our zone in 2018-2019 which were highly successful.

- 1.Reconstructive urethral surgery workshop at AINU Hyderabad.
- 2.Cadaveric workshops at Ramaiah Medical College Bangalore
- 3.LUTD 2019, Manipal under aegis of BOE-USI
- 4.Live workshop RIRS and mini PCNL at Hyderabad
- 5.Robotic Urology Forum, AIMS Kochi.
- 6.Master class in Urology, at CMC Vellore
- 7.Urology Mock Exams, AIMS Kochi

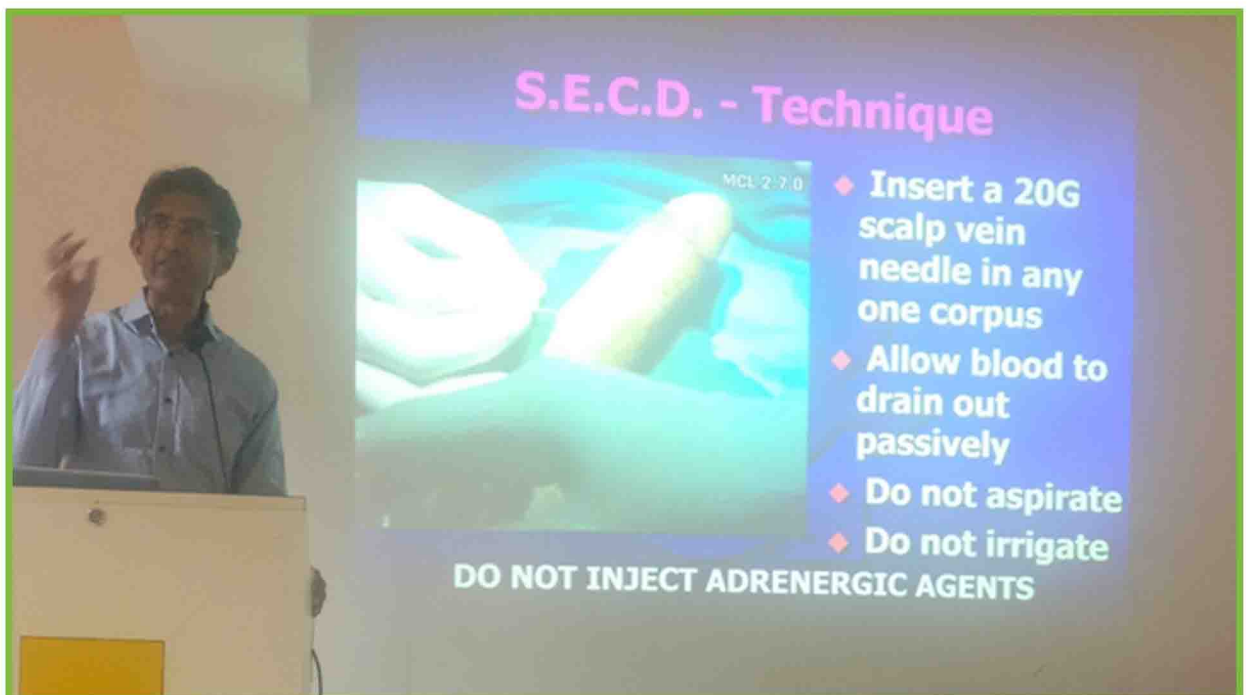
**Arun Chawla**  
Hon Secretary, ASU



## 3D LAPCON Kochi - 26.05.2019



## Rupin Shah's Practical Andrology Workshop For the Practicing Urologist, Manipal - 10.3.2019



# ASU State Fellowship Awardee's Report

## Anu Ramesh, Chennai

I was awarded with the Fellowship, representing the state of Tamil Nadu and it was conducted in Ramaiah Medical College between 18th to the 23rd February, 2019; under the guidance of Dr. D. Ramesh. During this period we were able to observe various procedures which were being conducted during their operating days. Also we were able to attend the academic sessions conducted in the department. Among the various procedures to name a few, we were able to observe lap pyeloplasty, lap ureteric reimplantation, lap nephroureterectomy and most endourological procedures. The simulation lab was also available for practicing a few procedures and was extremely helpful. It was a very pleasant experience and the faculty at Ramaiah Medical College along with Dr. Ramesh were very welcoming and taught us a lot of practical and clinical aspects along the way, which holds good for a lifetime. A suggestion that I would like to request the ASU, is to kindly keep the fellowship for a period of 14 days with more hands-on experience for the future ASU fellows. Overall I would like to say that Ramaiah Medical College was a good centre for the fellowship.

## Sony Mehta, Kochi

'I was privileged to attend my fellowship at the Urology Department of the prestigious M S Ramaiah Medical college, under the Ace Urologists, Dr. D Ramesh sir and Dr. H. K. Nagaraj Sir. The fellowship, though of a week's duration only, included case presentation (for practical exams), seminar and impromptu discussions regarding the management of common Urological diseases. Dr. D. Ramesh Sir presided over these presentations and acquainted us with the examiner's perspective of asking the questions, along with their implications in routine urological practice. Dr. H.K. Nagaraj sir, was kind enough to share with us the tips for fluent laparoscopic surgery. I must confess, it was a sheer bliss and an inspiration to watch him operate at a flawless lightening speed. Asso. Prof. Dr. Prakash Babu Sir, with his experience, shared his methods for tackling any untoward complications in the surgeries I observed. I am thankful to Dr. D. Ramesh Sir for hosting the fellowship.'

## Arjun J, Hyderabad

I joined the team of Urology at Ms Ramaiah medical college for south zone fellowship program. I am extremely happy to observe and learn from senior urologists like Dr Ramesh sir and Dr H K Nagaraju sir. I had opportunity to observe some advanced laparoscopic and reconstructive surgeries and attend academic sessions which were informative. Dr Prakash babu and Dr Tharun were experienced and guided us giving practical tips. I would suggest that the fellowship should include some hands on training or simulation training under guidance and to be more productive.

## Saurav Mittal, Bengaluru



# MIUC Travelling Fellowship (2018) report

**By: Dr Vilvapathy SenguttuvanKarthikeyan**

I am extremely thankful to the Association of Southern Urologists for selecting me for the prestigious MIUC Travelling Fellowship in 2018 and I consider myself being very fortunate to have received this illustrious Fellowship. Andrology is a subspecialty of Urology requiring dedicated care and covers a wide spectrum of diseases. I am blessed to be mentored by **Dr Vineet Malhotra, Clinical Director at DIYOS Men's Health Centre at New Delhi**. Specialized Andrology work comprising medical and hormonal treatment of male infertility and surgical sperm retrieval, microsurgical varicocelectomy and reconstruction of the genital tract, erectile dysfunction including intracavernosal injections and prosthetic penile implants, treatment of Peyronie's disease and hypogonadism is performed on a daily basis.

I had an opportunity to attend the outpatient andrology clinics with Dr Vineet Malhotra and saw how focused history, examination, office evaluation and medical management made significant improvement in patients with erectile dysfunction and male infertility. I also witnessed the judicious application of intracavernosal injections in erectile dysfunction. I was able to observe and assist in a host of andrological microsurgical operations including varicocelectomy and vasoepididymal anastomosis and three-piece inflatable and Shah penile prosthesis implantation. I also participated in surgical sperm retrieval procedures, microTESE, the andrology laboratory, sperm cryopreservation and low intensity shock wave therapy for erectile dysfunction and Men's Health Clinic.

Dr Vineet Malhotra was kind enough to spare his valuable time to inculcate in me the basics of male infertility and sexual dysfunction and taught me most of the Andrology topics as and when we saw patients together in the outpatient clinic with his vast experience and knowledge. He is an eminent speaker and faculty at most of the Andrology and Infertility conferences and workshops. I was lucky to attend the Andrology outpatient clinic with Dr Rupin Shah and learnt the art of clinical examination in Andrology and approach to evaluation.

After completing my short term Fellowship in Andrology (from November 12-26, 2018), we have been able to establish an Andrology and Men's Health Clinic at our hospital from December 2018. We have been able to treat male infertility and erectile dysfunction patients in a more comprehensive manner after completing this fellowship and it was possible because of my teachers at the Association of Southern Urologists.

I am deeply indebted to Dr. A. Karthikeyan, Senior Consultant and Head of Department of Urology, for insisting me to pursue this Fellowship and starting Andrology and Men's Health as a dedicated subspecialty in our Department and my colleagues for their valuable support. We were already performing Microsurgical and Andrology operations and this program has improved the overall outcomes in our patients. I again thank the Association of Southern Urologists for awarding me the MIUC Travelling Fellowship (2018) and it is a proud moment in my career.

# Announcements

## ASU - Quiz-o-mania Teams

### Team Kerala

Dr. Himanshu Sharma  
Dr. Gaurav Kalra  
Dr. Rony Jacob

### Team Tamilnadu and Puducherry

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Institution in the month of March 2020. Last date of application is 31st Aug 2019.

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