

E-News Letter
Indian Association of
Surgical Oncology-
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From the Desk of Hony President, IASO



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Dear IASO members,

Greetings to you all on behalf of IASO EC !

It's my privilege & honor to serve you all as President of IASO for 2021-2022.

Last two years have been challenging for all us due to the pandemic but we have learnt to adapt to circumstances. We couldn't hold our NATCON & Annual Elections in 2020 due to the pandemic but in 2021 we decided to move on & face the situation. We decided to hold a virtual NATCON & online election & could accomplish both successfully with full support from you all. We plan to organize our **Elections online** every year & will need your cooperation for the same. Please update your email & mobile number with the IASO secretariat at the earliest. The IASO office will send a Google form to you all shortly for updating our **membership directory**.

This year we have decided to hold a physical **MIDTERM** at Shillong in March 2022 & **NATCON** at Madurai in October 2022 & I am sure you all will support our decision & make these meetings successful.

I am determined to hold a **Zonal CME** in each Zone in this year & the responsibility is given to Dr. Sanjay Desai (West), Dr. Goud (South), Dr. Sanjoy (East) & Dr. Ashutosh (North). They will fix up the date & venues & you will get the information shortly. The **MIDTERM** 2023 will be at Agra organized by Dr. Sandeep Agrawal & the **ICC** is planned in Mumbai in 2023.

Additionally, I have proposed to organize an **Outreach program** at Medical College level to target the Surgical PGs to create awareness about Surgical Oncology. If any member is interested to do it Kindly contact any of us in the EC & we will guide you. We had also started the **PG masterclass** teaching program organized by our Academic Council coordinated by Dr. S. Rao & Srijan Shukla. The advisory committee comprises of our Past Presidents - Dr. Kiran Kothari, Dr. L. Sarangi, Dr. Rajaram & Dr. Arun Chaturvedi. This activity is continued this year also & will benefit the PG students immensely. This year we are going to involve our Past Presidents & Senior IASO members to Chair / Moderate these sessions.

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We are also determined to improve our Website & make it more interactive & informative for our members. We are in the process of appointing a new Website vendor & Dr. Geeta would be coordinating as a web secretary.

Dr. Vijaykumar has been appointed as Associate Editor of IJSO & I am sure he will take IJSO to newer heights under the guidance of Dr. Gopinath. Please share your academic work with them for publications.

We are sending 11 young IASO members to SSO 2022 meeting at Dallas USA & IASO is supporting them with 1000 USD each . One IASO member is going to participate in the ESSO meeting. I urge all young IASO members to actively participate in our activities as you all are the future leaders. There are still many MCh / DrNB residents who are not yet IASO members & they should become members at the earliest to avail the benefits before the membership fees are increased to 10000 from 1st January 2023. I urge the Teachers / mentors to stimulate their trainees to become IASO members early in their careers.

We have got a NEW IASO Logo from this year & also got very elegant Ties printed with the new logos. The ties would be available for purchase during the physical IASO meetings at a very subsidized rates to our members on first come basis - only 1 tie to each member. The newsletter would be sent quarterly to all members & is being revamped by Dr. Shaikat Gupta to make it more informative. We are also trying to redistribute the states in each of the 4 Zones to give equal opportunities to all members to be a part of our EC. We will propose this to you all shortly.

If you have any suggestion / proposal / need support for IASO activities, please do not hesitate to contact me on rajendratoprani@hotmail.com. I seek full support from you all & blessings from my predecessors to fulfill my responsibilities as a President of IASO.

Warm regards & best wishes,

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Hello Everyone,

Cancer is the new epidemic of the millennium. The number of patients diagnosed with cancer in India per year is reaching to almost fifteen lakh and more than half of these patients are dying of cancer sooner or later. One of the main reasons for high mortality from cancer is non-availability of treating facilities across the country. Majority of these cancers are solid cancers, and surgery is an important part of the treatment and contributes significantly to the survival of the patient. For the country at large, proper training in cancer surgery and availability of trained man power in cancer surgery are real needs of the hour.

At present per year nearly 250 new cancer surgeons are getting trained all across India. There are many roadblocks for creation and maintenance of adequately trained manpower. This include issues like inadequate distribution of the training facilities in the country, non-uniformity of training modules across various institutions, lacunae in skill and knowledge updation of the practising surgical oncologists and lack of job security for the freshly passing out cancer surgeons. But our fraternity is blessed with certain privileges as well; so many of our senior peers are top leaders in oncology : many are heading various major institutes, many are members in committees deciding the curriculum of medical education and public health care in the country and many are involved in training a large number of surgeons in Surgical Oncology. I strongly feel that it is the responsibility of IASO is to connect these leaders ,who are also international stalwarts in surgical oncology , to young budding onco-surgeons and use their collective opinions, power and actions to create better environment for the younger onco-surgeons and cancer surgery in the country . I think IASO now with the vibrant leadership is progressing further, and spreading its wing across India and abroad , by it's efforts and also collaborating with many national and international associations . I am sure all these attempts are going to brighten the scope of specialty of Surgical Oncology in the country. I am happy that I got the mandate to serve this association in a key role and I assure you that surgical oncology will prevail.

Thank you

Jai IASO



From the Desk of Hony Editorial Secretary, IASO



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Dear IASO members

Season's Greetings to one and all, friends, colleagues, juniors and seniors.

It's an honor and privilege to serve you as Editorial Secretary for 2021-22.

We look forward to another year of academic extravaganza, camaraderie and energetic new members.

Under the able leadership of Dr Rajendra Toprani, Dr Praful Das, Dr S V S Deo, Dr Chandramohan and Dr Somashekhar, IASO will scale new heights of academic and organizational excellence.

We have all been through trying times, but we have prevailed, as we shall continue to do, for the spirit of IASO and our nation is indomitable. When the going gets tough, the tough get going- and there's no tougher breed in the medical world than cancer surgeons.

Jai Hind,
Jai IASO



An ODE to Dr Dhairyasheel Savant



Our beloved

Late **Dr. Dhairyasheel Savant, Mumbai (Past President of IASO)** left for this heavenly abode on **24th November 2021**. Dr. Savant was born on March 30, 1962.

He did his MBBS from Grant Medical College & J.J. Group of Hospitals and MS from Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai. He was a FICS from the International College of Surgeons.

He was a **Consultant Cancer & Reconstructive Surgeon at** Asian Cancer Institute, Saifee hospital & Breach Candy Hospital Mumbai.

He was an accomplished Oncosurgeon & was awarded UICC ICRET Fellowship for Microvascular reconstructions in Head and Neck Surgery under Dr. Ian T. Jackson MD, FRCS (Director, Institute for Craniofacial and Reconstructive Surgery Southfield Michigan, USA).

He was a recipient of Varoon Mahajan Fellowship under Dr. Jatin P. Shah, MD Professor of Clinical Surgery Attending Surgeon, Head & Neck Service Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center New York, U.S.A. He was also trained at Vanderbilt University for CO2 Laser Surgery in Nashville, Tennessee U.S.A. He was **Imm Past President of Indian Association Of Surgical Oncology & Hon.Secretary of Indian Society of Oncology** .

He served IASO as a Secretary & President with tremendous contribution to bring IASO to this present stage. **He had a big responsibility to organize the 3rd Indian Cancer Congress on behalf of IASO as a Secretary-General.**

He was instrumental in establishing close relationships with SSO , ESSO, BSSO & MSSO

He served as a Member Endocrine /Head and Neck Cancers Working Group in SSO (2018-2021).

Most importantly he was a great human being with a pleasant personality & had a knack to be friendly with all his colleagues from different parts of India & abroad.

He always encouraged trainees / residents & junior IASO members for academics.

We will all miss him at IASO .

On a personal note , we were close friends & I shared many pleasant memories with him.

-----Written by Dr Rajendra Toprani.



-----History of IASO Leadership-----

President	Secretary	Treasurer	Year
Dr. D J Jussawala	Dr. Ashok Mehta	–	1977
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Dr. M P Vaidya	Dr. N C Misra	–	1981
Dr. Ashok Mehta	Dr. N C Misra	–	1983
Dr. D D Patel	Dr. N C Misra	–	1984
Dr. A P Majumdar	Dr. N C Misra	–	1985
Dr. R S Rao	Dr. N N Khanna	–	1986
Dr. N C Misra	Dr. N N Khanna	–	1987
Dr. N N Khanna	Dr. S G Deshpande	–	1988
Dr. B M L Kapoor	Dr. S G Deshpande	–	1989
Dr. S K Sarkar	Dr. S G Deshpande	–	1990
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Dr. J B Venkatrao	Dr. H S Shukla	–	1994
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Dr. Arun Chaturvedi	Dr. M Vijyakumar	–	2010
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Treasurer's report of the F:Y- 2020-21



Dr. Chandra Mohan K .

The year 2020-21 the turnover budget was of Rs.5692992.00. The excess income over expenditure was Rs.3599756.23. The balance sheet was of Rs.24061002.04
The audited report is attached herewith

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INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 2021

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT(Rs.)	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT(Rs.)
To Bank Charges	620.77	By Membership Fees	696581.00
To Prizes & Awards	35000.00	By Income from Journal Publication	3716409.00
To Donation to PM Cares Fund	500000.00	By Sponsorship Income	175457.00
To Journal Publication Expenses	615425.00	By Interest on FDR	1104545.00
To Professional Fees	73300.00		
To Salary	635523.00		
To Travelling & Conveyance	39882.00		
To Website Development & Maintenance	71685.00		
To Rent	96800.00		
To Society Renewal Expenses	20000.00		
To Miscellaneous Expenses	5000.00		
To Excess of Income Over Expenditure	3599756.23		
	<u>5692992.00</u>	-	<u>5692992.00</u>

For Indian Association of Surgical Oncology

Treasurer

Dated: 05/10/2021
Place: Varanasi

AUDITOR'S REPORT:-

As per our report of even date attached.

For Awadhesh Anurag Jai & Associates
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Conference Report – “NATCON IASO 2021 Delhi Virtual”

The 34th annual conference of Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (NATCON IASO 2021) was hosted by Oncology Forum of New Delhi and was organized after a gap of two years because of the COVID 19 pandemic. This conference was supposed to be held in 2020 and was postponed due to breakdown of COVID pandemic in early 2020. After the devastating second wave of COVID, the local organizing committee and IASO Executive jointly decided to host the event as a virtual conference. Finally, NATCON IASO 2021 was held on two weekends 23 -24th & 30-31st October 2021. The EC meetings, cultural events and part of conference were held in a hybrid mode on 30th and 31st October 2021 at Hotel Pullman, Aerocity , New Delhi.



Despite innumerable challenges, tight timelines, and rapidly changing ground realities the leadership of the organizing and scientific committee took bold and decisive steps to rollout a unique and memorable scientific event. The leadership of the IASO fully supported the local organizing committee and gave freedom to modify the formats and introduce new and innovative concepts to the scientific content for the first time in the history of NATCON. Dedicated task-oriented teams comprising faculty and residents from AIIMS, New Delhi and Max Group of Hospitals were formed to track the progress of the conference, pre-recording of lectures, panels and orations and execution of scientific sessions as per schedule.



Conference Report – “NATCON IASO 2021 Delhi Virtual”

Photograph: Core Organising Committee



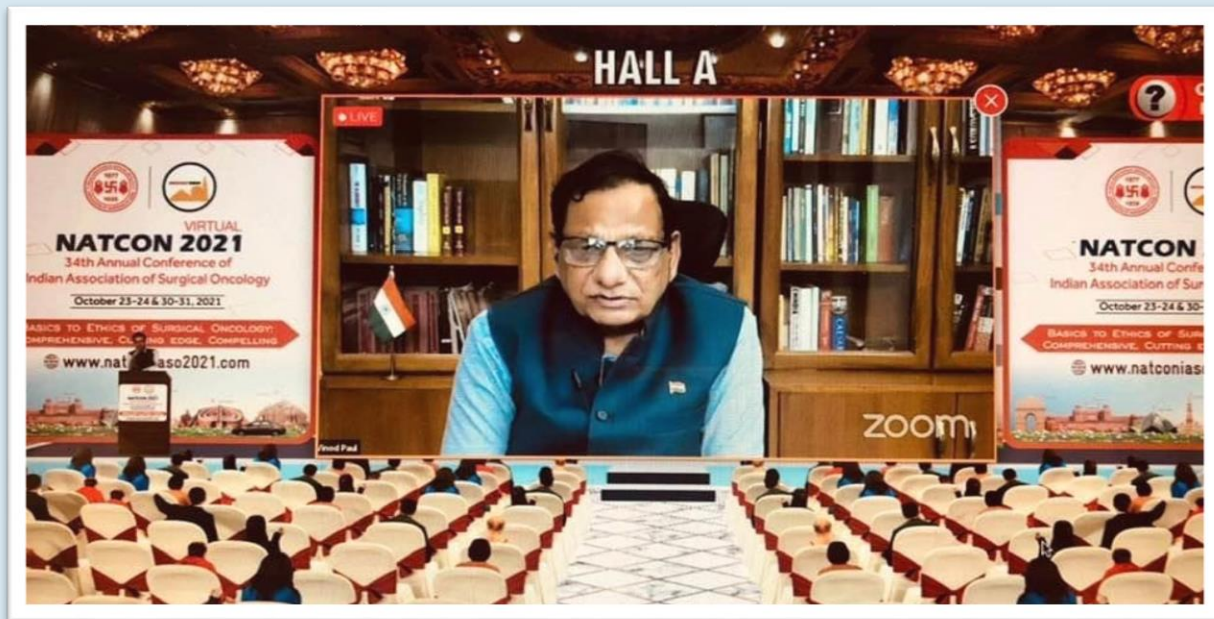
Crises bring the best out of human beings and the COVID -19 Pandemic has given the opportunity to expand the horizons and explore innovative virtual platforms for scientific interactions. The scientific committee has left no stone unturned to make this event an academic bonanza. For the first time, we have introduced modular organ and theme-based programs and expanded the range of scientific contents including emerging domains like policy and planning, curriculum and training, molecular biology, cancer registry, onco-pathology, palliative care, onco-anesthesia, surgical innovations, and surgical research.

Major high lights of the presentations include 4 orations by stalwarts of surgical oncology field including SSO President Prof. Douglas S Tyler, inaugural key note lecture by Prof. VK Paul , member Nitiayog on “Game changing health care reforms and status of Surgical Oncology in India” and other key note lectures by Dr Prashant Mathur, Director NCDIR-ICMR, Bengaluru on “ *Changing landscape of Cancer in India*”, Dr Ravi Kannan, Director, Cachar cancer hospital and research centre on “Challenges and opportunity for cancer care in underprivileged areas in India” , Dr. Pawanindra Lal, Executive Director, National Board of Examination (NBE) on “Surgical training and Curriculum- NBE reforms” and Dr Anil D’cruz, President UICC, on “Global fight against cancer- UICC perspective.”

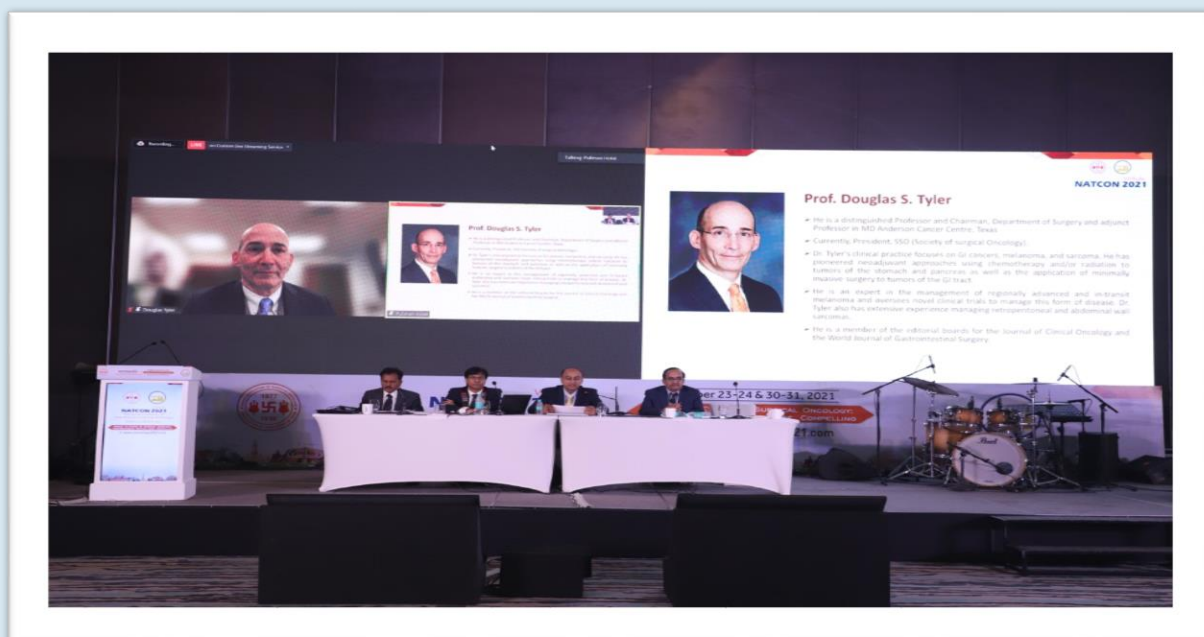


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Photograph: Inaugural Keynote: Prof V K Paul, Member Niti Aayog, Government of India



Photograph : Motibhai Patel Oration- Prof Douglas S Tyler (President, SSO, USA)





Conference Report – “NATCON IASO 2021 Delhi Virtual”

Photograph : Keynote Lecture – Prof Pawanindra Lal



Photograph : Best of SSO





Conference Report – “NATCON IASO 2021 Delhi Virtual”

To encourage the participation of trainees and young surgeons the local organizing committee has created exclusive competitive platforms for students and trainees to showcase their work. Apart from the IASO fellowship awards the organizing committee has made provision for an unprecedented 150 awards and prizes under various categories including Best paper, e-posters, videos, photography awards and award for best IJSO reviewers.

For the first time, an innovative case-based quiz “Oncologix” was initiated to propagate the concept that surgical oncology is a teamwork and for the same we received 140 teams’ registrations across 5 different specialties namely thoracic, head and neck, breast, gynae and GI. Competition was conducted in a two-tier format with the first having a written submission of answers based on case provided and second being a viva voce of the top 3 teams. For the first time, we also started “Best of IASO Masterclass” in which we had given awards to best 6 Surgical Oncology trainees, who had presented their cases in IASO Masterclass during the year 2020-2021.

Entirely It was a unique experience. Judging of the awards was done by teams of subject experts in an open and transparent manner based on merit. A record number of 1500 delegates and faculty registered for the conference.

A memorable social night and banquet dinner was hosted by the local organizing committee following COVID protocols on 30th night at hotel Pullman and the highlight of the evening was a performance “ONCOSONICS” by local medical oncologist and professional performer Dr Prashant. This conference would not have been possible without flawless world class technical support for audio video recording & transmission by Grover Audio& Video, Event management by Elysian and sponsorship by various surgical and pharma companies.



Conference Report – “NATCON IASO 2021 Delhi Virtual”





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Major highlights of NATCON IASO 2021

- First ever Annual conference of IASO on a virtual platform with 99% pre recording of all lectures, symposia, panels and videos.
- 4 days modular, organ / theme based scientific program spread over two weekends with flexi hour format including morning and evening sessions.
- 5 Parallel Halls.
- 35 Modular organ based scientific sessions
- 5 Orations, 24 Key note lectures, 10 panel discussions, 50 master videos
- More than 150 hours of scientific program
- 1500 registrations
- 300 Faculty (National and International).
- Exclusive Symposium on “Surgical research - Global Perspectives” & Workshop on Oncopathology.
- 750 abstract submissions for Oral/ Video/e-poster presentations/Photography.
- 150 awards and prizes under various competitive categories
- More than 125 videos submitted under award category
- Organ based “Oncologix quiz” – first of its kind with more than 140 participating teams.
- Best of IASO Masterclass
- Awards and appreciation for Best IJSO Reviewers



Conference Report – “NATCON IASO 2021 Delhi Virtual”

Organizing Committee

1. Dr Harit Chaturvedi (Chairman)
2. Dr Rudra Prasad Acharya (Org. secretary)
3. Dr Ashutosh Mishra (Co-Org. Secretary)

Scientific Committee

1. Prof SVS Deo (Chairman)
2. Dr Geeta K (Secretary)
3. Dr. Sunil Kumar (Co-Org Secretary)

For Complete list of Organizing and Scientific committee members and other details please click on <https://natconiaso2021.com/>

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President Elect : Dr. Rajendra Toprani
Vice President : Dr. P.K.Das
Past President : Dr Dhairyasheel Sawant
Secretary : Dr Sharad Desai
Treasurer : Dr Chandramohan K

Photograph: New IASO Executive Body





Conference Report – “NATCON IASO 2021 Delhi Virtual”

Photograph: New IASO President – Dr Rajendra Toprani



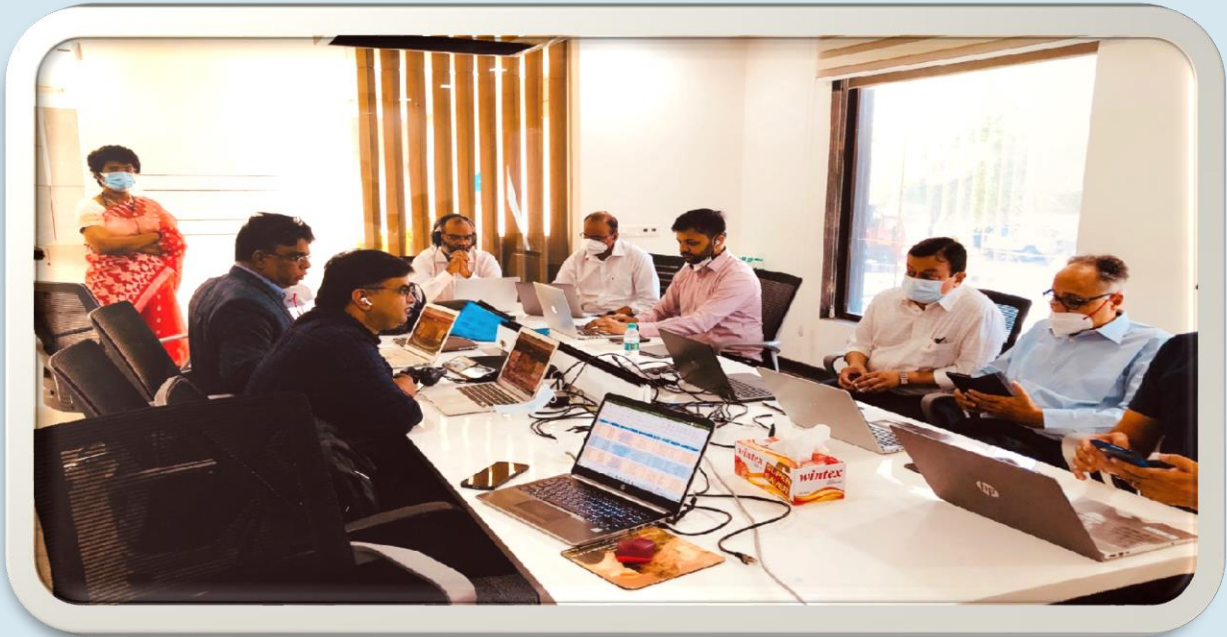
Photographs : Organising and Executive team



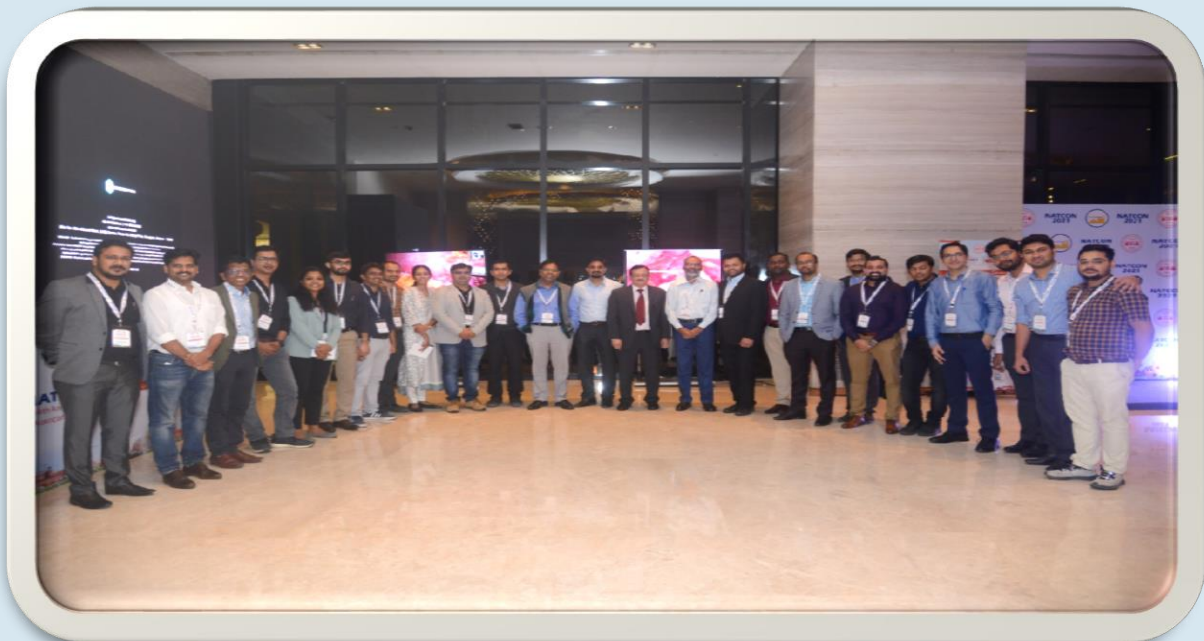


Conference Report – “NATCON IASO 2021 Delhi Virtual”

Photograph : Virtual Conference Control Room



Photograph : Team AIIMS, New Delhi





Conference Report – “NATCON IASO 2021 Delhi Virtual”

Valedictory function and Vote of Thanks





-----Glimpses of NATCON – 2021-----





-----***Glimpses of NATCON – 2021***-----





-----***Glimpses of NATCON – 2021***-----





IASO FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS 2021



VIRTUAL
NATCON 2021
34th Annual Conference of
Indian Association of Surgical Oncology

October 23-24 & 30-31, 2021

BASICS TO ETHICS OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY:
COMPREHENSIVE, CUTTING EDGE, COMPELLING

www.natconiaso2021.com



IASO Fellowships & Awards

S. No.	Abstract ID	Presenter Name	City
1	51	Dr. Madhunarayana B	Hyderabad
2	17	Dr. Kanuj Malik	New Delhi
3	713	Dr. Ashutosh Mishra	New Delhi
4	734	Dr. Naresh Guthula	New Delhi
5	13	Dr. Rexeena Bhargavan	Thiruvananthapuram
6	64	Dr. Vikas Gupta	Mumbai
7	16	Dr. Faheem Ahmed Abdulla	Kerala
8	174	Dr. Aaron Marian Fernandes	Bengaluru
9	275	Dr. Shraddha Patkar	Mumbai
10	680	Dr. Sandeep Kumar Bhorawal	New Delhi
11	50	Dr. Manan Shah	Hyderabad
12	466	Dr. Karthik V	Chennai
13	242	Dr. Kalyan Pandey	Bengaluru
14	280	Dr. Mufaddal Kazi	Mumbai
15	35	Dr. Deepak Damodaran	Calicut



IASO FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS 2021



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Best of IASO Masterclass Awards

S. No.	Candidate Name	City	Prize
1	Dr. Murali Kannan (Chapter 14 on Parotid)	Chennai	1 st
2	Dr. Zeeba U (Chapter 1 on Thyroid)	Hyderabad	2 nd
3	Dr. Elroy Saldanha (Chapter 19 on Tongue)	Indore	3 rd
4	Dr. Supratim Bhattacharyya (Chapter 4 on Early Breast Cancer)	Cuttack	Consolation
5	Dr. Kaival Gundavda (chapter 7 on Bone Tumor)	Mumbai	Consolation
6	Dr. Mandar Tilak (Chapter 16 on Testis)	Varanasi	Consolation



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S. No.	Abstract ID	PresenterName	City
1	7	Richi Khandelwal	Cuttack
2	114	Radha Raman Mondal	Kolkata
3	398	Delona Treesa Joseph	Delhi
4	651	Ankita Singhal	New Delhi
5	45	Rexeena Bhargavan	Trivandrum
6	112	Anmol Galhotra	Rohtak
7	471	Ajit Singh Oberoi	Delhi
8	141	Riniki Sarma	Delhi
9	149	Sushanta Sarkar	New Delhi
10	151	Rahul Kumar	New Delhi
11	165	Inpharasun S A	Madurai
12	183	Naina Kumar	Jaipur
13	331	Deepa Verma	Pune
14	510	Manoj Gowda S	Stoke-on-Trent (UK)
15	611	Ritu Thakur	Gurgaon
16	721	Geetha Muttath	Thalassery
17	756	G Sravya Deepika	BHUBANESWAR
18	762	Mahfuzur Rahman	Savar



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S. No.	Abstract ID	PresenterName	City
19	794	Siddhant Singh	New Delhi
20	328	Premanand N	Faridabad
21	166	Aaron Marian Fernandes	Bangalore
22	483	Vishnu K S	Calicut
23	619	Sri Harsha Talluri	Delhi
24	104	Amaresh Mohan	Hyderabad
25	179	C Ravi Teja Jampani	Pune
26	557	Manish Motilal Jethani	Chennai
27	72	Appumathirogarajan M	Thalassery
28	83	Kavin Nilavu L	Cuttack
29	110	Jeevan G S	Madurai
30	431	Karthik H K	Bengaluru
31	743	Lakshmanan C	Bengaluru
32	317	Madiwalesh Chhebbi	New Delhi
33	146	Kunal Vikram Singh	Aurangabad
34	212	Akhil P Suresh	Thalassery
35	340	Manish Kumar Gaur	Gurgaon
36	441	Ankur Verma	Lucknow



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37	538	Sandeep K S	Ahmedabad
38	603	Hemantkumar Nemade	Hyderabad
39	716	Rohit Jindal	Jaipur
40	666	Jayakumar	Gurgaon
41	717	N Naga Venkata Ranjit Kumar	Hyderabad
42	197	Ruthrendhra E	Chennai
43	209	Thogari Kiran Kumar	Hyderabad
44	322	Sourabh Nandi	New Delhi
45	113	Sandeep Kumar Behera	Thiruvananthapuram
46	128	Jayesh Gori	Mumbai
47	252	Ambarish Chatterjee	Mumbai
48	622	Arun Poudel Chhetri	Delhi
49	786	Pushkala S	Chennai
50	274	Gokul R Krishnan	Calicut
51	631	Prathap Avvaru	Delhi
52	530	Aakriti Jain	Delhi
53	587	Chandra Kumar Krishnan	Chennai
54	632	Prafull Kumar Gamit	Gurgaon



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SNo.	Abstract ID	Presenter Name	City
55	437	Mahadev Abhishek M	Bangalore
56	504	Ashwin Vinod	Kochi
57	591	Priya Eshpuniyani	Mumbai
58	908	Amitabha Mandal	New Delhi
59	491	Mehak Sehgal	New Delhi
60	438	Aniket Ajinath Shinde	Bangalore
61	595	Jyotishman Saikia	Gurgaon
62	26	Abdulla K P	Thalasery
63	143	Shivaji Sharma	Bengaluru
64	537	Chandan Kumar	Delhi
65	182	Mohamed Mithi	Ahmedabad
66	286	Rohan Doke	Guwahati
67	517	Ajay Simha	Bangalore
68	645	Jakiyuddin Rampurwala	Mumbai
69	685	Naveen Kumar	New Delhi
70	722	Amit Gupta	Mumbai



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Best IJSO Reviewer Awards

S. No.	Reviewer Name	City
1	Dr. Arvind S Krishnamurthy	Chennai
2	Dr. DK Vijay Kumar	Cochin
3	Dr. Narendra Hulikal	Tirupati
4	Dr. Chandramohan K	Thiruvananthapuram
5	Dr. Veenaramaswamy	Bengaluru
6	Dr. Archana Shetty	Mumbai



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IASO Gopinath Panda Quiz 2021

S. No.	Name	City	Prize
1	Dr. Faheem Ahmad	Talassery	First
2	Dr. Gokul R Krishnan	Calicut	Second

Oncologix Quiz Prizes - Thoracic

S. No.	Author Name	Institute	City
1	Dr Sagnik Ray	JIPMER	Puducherry
2	Dr Saish Reddy	TMH	Mumbai
3	Dr Vijay Raj Patil	Kidwai Memorial Institute	Bengaluru

Oncologix Awards - Head & Neck

S. No.	Author Name	Institute	City
1	Dr Shikhar Sawhney	TMH	Mumbai
2	Dr Raveena Renshi	Malabar Cancer Centre	Thalassery
3	Dr Amit Tyagi	Kidwai Memorial Institute	Bengaluru



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NATCON 2021 - Best Oral Paper Awards

S. No.	Abstract ID	Presenter Name	City
1	311	Dr. Chandra Prakash Prasad	New Delhi
2	54	Dr. Srijan Shukla	Hyderabad
3	138	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Yadav	Jabalpur
4	511	Dr. Priyanka Saha	Bhubaneswar
5	789	Dr. Naresh Guthula	New Delhi
6	752	Dr. Ankit Sachan	New Delhi
7	346	Dr. Elroy Saldanha	Indore
8	808	Dr. Raghuram K	New Delhi
9	18	Dr. Kirti Khandelwal	Guwahati
10	68	Dr. Praveen Kumar Shenoy	Thalassery
11	254	Dr. Thirumanikandan P L	Bangalore
12	654	Dr. Saktheeswaran	Chennai
13	135	Dr. Rajeevan Philip Sridhar	Vellore
14	582	Dr. Manish Motilal Jethani	Chennai
15	156	Dr. Raghav Gupta	New Delhi
16	407	Dr. Rohit Kumar C	Bangalore
17	238	Dr. Syed Nusrath	Hyderabad
18	545	Dr. Caleb Harris	Shillong
19	807	Dr. Babul Bansal	New Delhi
20	442	Dr. Ankit Sharma	Ahmedabad



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NATCON 2021 - Best Video Awards

S. No.	Abstract ID	Presenter Name	City
1	52	Dr. Swati Shah	Ahmedabad
2	90	Dr. Dhanushya	Ahmedabad
3	171	Dr. Raghu Rami Reddy S	Hyderabad
4	192	Dr. Madhunarayana B	Hyderabad
5	266	Dr. Rahul Yadav	Jodhpur
6	368	Dr. Srinivas Kodaganur Gopinath	Mumbai
7	371	Dr. Naveen Padmanabhan	Chennai
8	377	Dr. Shreya Rai	New Delhi
9	560	Dr. Manivannan	Coimbatore
10	563	Dr. Priyansh Jain	Bhubaneswar
11	580	Dr. Sanket Bankar	Pune
12	681	Dr. Sandeep Kumar Bhoariwal	New Delhi
13	738	Dr. Rudra Prasad Acharya	New Delhi
14	739	Dr. Srijan Shukla	Hyderabad
15	805	Dr. Shravan Nadkarni	Mumbai



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NATCON 2021 - Best Medical Photography Awards

S. No.	Abstract ID	Presenter Name	City
1	130	Dr. Jeyashanth Riju J	Vellore
2	174	Dr. Aaron Marian Fernandes	Bangalore
3	234	Dr. Supratim Bhattacharyya	Cuttack
4	244	Dr. Syed Nusrath	Hyderabad
5	268	Dr. Naveen Kumar Kushwaha	New Delhi
6	289	Dr. Jitender Rohila	Sangrur
7	310	Dr. Madhunarayana B	Hyderabad
8	497	Dr. Subbiah Shanmugam	Chennai
9	758	Dr. Arun Poudel Chhetri	New Delhi
10	798	Dr. Neelam Ahirwar	Gandhinagar



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NATCON 2021 - Best Non-Medical Photography Awards

S. No.	Abstract ID	Presenter Name	City
1	155	Dr. Bhavesh Bang	Indore
2	394	Dr. M D Ray	New Delhi
3	526	Dr. Deepa Verma	Pune
4	604	Dr. Ajesh Raj Saksena	Hyderabad
5	625	Dr. Manan Shah	Hyderabad
6	669	Dr. Manish Motilal Jethani	Chennai
7	764	Dr. Ashutosh Mishra	New Delhi
8	782	Dr. Manish Kumar Gaur	New Delhi
9	262	Dr. Srijan Shukla	Hyderabad
10	001	Dr. Jyotsana Goyal	Cuttack



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Oncologix Awards - GI

S. No.	Author Name	Institute	City
1	Dr Abhinaya RN	RCC Thiruvananthapuram	
2	Dr Saneya	TMH	Mumbai
3	Dr Jeena	AIIMS	New Delhi

Oncologix Awards - Gynaecology

S. No.	Author Name	Institute	City
1	Dr Deepak Bose	RCC Thiruvananthapuram	
2	Dr Deepak HL	Sri Devraj Urs Medical College	Kolar
3	Dr Richi Khandelwal	AHPGIC	Cuttack

Oncologix Awards - Breast

S. No.	Author Name	Institute	City
1	Dr Priyansh Jain	AIIMS	Bhubaneswar
2	Dr Ridhima Bindlish	TMH	Mumbai
3	Dr Ajit Singh Oberoi	AIIMS	New Delhi



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Members Present: Entire EC 2020-2021 and Past Presidents

The meeting began at 6PM on 29.10.2021 and was called to order by Hony Secretary Dr Sharad Desai.

Hony President Dr Arnab Gupta welcomed everybody, congratulated the Organizing Committee of NATCON 2021 and the meeting was begun by Dr Sharad Desai.

1. Minutes of Previous GBM held in NATCON Kolkata were discussed

- New membership rules proposed in Mount Abu were accepted
- ESSO scholarships as a joint venture of IASO and ESSO signed in Mount Abu were accepted
- New byelaws were registered by Dr P K Das at UP society of Registration, after discussion in Kolkata GBM and the circulation amongst all IASO was done in October, 2021 newsletter.
- Detroit Fellowship has been revived, after discussion in Kolkata GBM. Dr P K Das and Dr Toprani have discussed with Dr Weaver, and this travelling Fellowship is temporarily in abeyance due to covid restrictions. Dr Rudra Acharya announced 150 awards in NATCON 2021 and his effort was lauded by EC.
- It was decided that faculty dropouts within last 15 days will be blacklisted for 2 years, unless there was a genuine reason for that.

2. Review of Tirupati Midcon EC minutes

- Dr Arnab Gupta and Dr Sharad Desai emphasized the need for a separate temporary PAN card or, a separate account under the organizing Institution's PAN card, for every conference, and an audited account with balance sheet and income-expenditure details to be submitted to IASO within one year, by the Organizing Committee. IASO PAN card not to be used for conferences.
- IASO encourages key Organizing committee members to be IASO members, as emphasized by Dr Toprani and Dr Sharad Desai. Dr Sanjay Desai brought up the difficulty of adequate IASO member surgical oncologists in smaller cities and the need to bring in medical and radiation oncologists into the OC. Dr Somashekhar suggested that two thirds of OC Core-members should be IASO members.
- IASO encourages all teaching institutions (DNB and MCh Surgical Oncology) to buy IJSO subscription with one year complimentary. Dr Sanjay Desai suggested that IJSO be included in NBE/NMC list. Dr Toprani and EC agreed and decision was taken to write to NMC and NBE, requesting the same, from IASO secretariat.



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Dr Sharad Desai brought up the important issue of formal separation of IASO from ASI, on which he had sought legal opinion. This issue of separation was already discussed and ratified in last GBMs of 2019 and 2018 also.

- Hence the term used should be 'independent' of ASI. Also, the IASO session in ASICON to be called 'Surgical Oncology Session' instead of 'IASO Sectional Program'. Dr Toprani said that hence there was no need to send a formal notice to ASI. Dr P K Das said that a note to the same effect has been sent to the Registrar of Societies, that IASO is now 'independent' of ASI. This was unanimously approved by EC.
- Dr Sharad Desai, Dr Toprani and Dr Arnab Gupta stressed on the need for a planned Annual Budget from now on, keeping in mind the Covid pandemic.
- The issue of orations, further to the EC meeting at Tirupati in March 2020, was discussed in details. Dr Arnab Gupta pointed out that some of the Orations had been going on for several years with an amount as little Rs 5000, & without the knowledge in the current generation of the person in whose name the Oration is. It was decided to increase the seed money for named sessions by adding more money from the family or adding names to them, while keeping the present named sessions active, in view of sentiments. Henceforth, the named person should be a member of IASO, and have enough contributions to IASO & to the Society. The issue of fixed tenure was also discussed, and an amount of INR 5,00,000 for 5 yrs & Rs 10,00,00 for 10 years was proposed, unless the seed money is topped up. The exact amount will be decided by the EC later.
- For any amendment of Byelaws, since Physical GB is not happening during the pandemic, it was decided that the minutes of EC & virtual GBM will be circulated to all members through IASO newsletter, for any response within a stipulated time. Past Presidents Dr Kiran Kothari, Dr B K C Mohan Prasad & Dr Manomoy Ganguly, and all the EC members agreed to this, and the stipulated time was decided to be 2 months.
- Dr Arnab Gupta proposed adding the name of Dr Subramanyeshwar Rao (replacing Dr R I Dave, who is unable to attend the meetings) & Dr Chandrakanth Are, Dr Donald Weaver in addition to Dr Kiran Kothari, President, Secretary as judges for Detroit/ Travelling Fellowship awards, since the GCRI Baroda Fellowship is now happening in Indo American Cancer Institute. President Elect & Vice President can be on a standby mode for any absence of the above members.



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3. Other Hybrid EC Agendas:

- NEET SS - Issue of disadvantage faced by General Surgery postgraduates in getting admission into MCh courses, compared to their ENT, Orthopaedics and Gynaec colleagues, were taken up with NMC, and assurances obtained regarding corrective measures in future.
- Decision was taken to continue the IASO webinars was taken. 22 such Webinars were organized in last 18 months, 5 of which were with CEN (USA).
- NCG membership was applied for and granted. Decision was taken to participate more actively in NCG meets. The NCG guidelines have been already shared with IASO and it has been uploaded on our IASO website. Also, there are many options of collaboration including Research, Fellowship programs, training of Paramedics etc. e-Library is also shared with the participating Institutions.
- MoU has been signed with CEN (USA). 5 IASO CEN webinars have been held and 25 Indian faculties have been included to give expert opinion on the CEN platform. Proceeds from these will go to IASO. Dr Arnab Gupta urged more members to post questions and cases on the CEN platform.
- Masterclasses – 25 IASO PG masterclasses have been held, under the leadership of Dr T Subramanyeshwar Rao being assisted by Dr Sijan Shukla, with 4 Senior Past Presidents being actively helping as Advisers, viz. Dr Kiran Kothari (West), Dr Arun Chaturvedi (North), Dr L Sarangi (East), Dr Rajaraman (South).
- The IASO Leadership complimented Dr Rudra and team for offering free registrations for NATCON 2021 to the students for becoming members, which has helped in the recent increase in Membership. Regarding awards, the President suggested that the applicant for any Scientific participation has to be a member. Any MS General Surgery student wishing to present has to become an Associate member. Dr Ramakrishna, EC Member from South, seconded this proposal. It was also discussed that allied surgical oncology specialties like Head & Neck Onco, Uro-onco and Gynaec-onco should be encouraged to become members. Dr Toprani stressed that allied specialty people have to be proposed by two members, with more than five years of membership. EC is to be vigilant to prevent entry of non-surgical oncologists as Life members. Dr Toprani urged Secretary IASO to write to all teaching institutions, so that they encourage their students to become members.
- Google Survey results encompassing all IASO members were presented by Dr Sharad Desai. 85% voted that their academic calendar has been disrupted by the pandemic. 88% voted in favour of a virtual NATCON. 90% said that they will be able to attend a virtual NATCON. 90% voted in favour of an online GBM. 95.5% said yes to changing byelaws on a virtual platform and 86.5% voted in favour of online elections.



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4.Bi Annual Report

- Virtual academic activity – 17 webinars, 5 IASO CEN webinar series, one live surgical workshop at Karad (organized by Gokarma Oncology society), 25 PG masterclasses under the leadership of Dr Subramanyeshwar Rao (top 6 presenters have been selected for an Award session during NATCON 2021). The President & Secretary thanked all the EC members for making all these possible through their active participation.
- COVID guidelines were issued by IASO EC at the beginning of the pandemic and an addendum was added after a month. The Guidelines got published in IJSO and were cited frequently.
- E elections were held smoothly and the new office bearers are as follows.
 - Vice President – Dr SVS Deo (uncontested)
 - Secretary – Dr Chandramohan K
 - Treasurer – Dr Somashekhar S(uncontested)
 - EC Member North – Dr Ashutosh Mishra
 - EC Member South – Dr Jagadishwar Goud
 - EC Member West – Dr Devendra Chaukar(uncontested)
 - EC Member East – Dr Sanjay Sen(uncontested)
 - Editorial Secy – Dr Shaikat Gupta(uncontested)
 - Web Secretary – Dr Geetha K (Nominated by President)
- IJSO elections - Dr M Vijaykumar has been chosen to be the Associate editor of IJSO. A new post of International Associate Editor has been created and Dr Chandrakant Are has been selected for the same.
- NATCON 2022 – Dr M Ramesh, HOD, Surgical Oncology, Madurai Medical College, presented on upcoming NATCON 2022. This is to be hosted by Dept of Surgical Oncology, Madurai Medical College and Tamil Nadu Association of Surgical Oncology at Hotel Courtyard Marriott, Madurai. Organizing Chairman – Dr B K C Mohan Prasad. Organizing Secretary – Dr M Ramesh. Dates proposed were 7th to 9th Oct, 2022. Format likely to be hybrid with one day pre conference video workshop and a 3-day conference.



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- MIDCON 2023 – There were 2 applications to Dr Sharad Desai
Nashik – Dr Madnurkar
Indore – Dr Sanjay Desai
Dr Sanjeet Agarwal proposed in the EC to host it in Agra.
Dr Arnab Gupta suggested waiting till GBM on 30.10.2021 to finalize venue of MIDCON
- MIDCON 2022 – Dr Caleb Harris gave his presentation on MIDCON 2022 to be held at Shillong, from 18th to 20th March (or 25th to 27th March), organized by Dept of Surgical Oncology NEIGRIHMS, Shillong and North East Oncology Group.
- Next ICC- DevendraChaukar, Jt Org Secy ICC, who joined on-line, declared that the Organizing Committee has taken a decision to postpone the next ICC till 2023, in view of the pandemic. A written statement to the IASO Leadership was requested regarding the postponement.

5. Conference Updates

- Dr Sharad Desai confirmed that treasurer had received INR 200000 from Dr Narendra H as contribution from MIDCON 2020. Dr Toprani urged outgoing Secretary Dr Sharad Desai to write to Dr Narendra H, asking for audited accounts of MIDCON 2022, to be submitted within one month.
- Dr Arnab Gupta, Org Secy of NATCON 2019 Kolkata, declared the contribution of INR 1164000 to IASO, which has already been transferred, and was applauded for the same.

6. Treasurer Report

- Outgoing treasurer Dr Chandramohan submitted audited accounts as of 31.3.2021, details of which are attached. Maximum income was declared to be from journal (IJSO). Total taxable income was INR 3599756.
- Dr Somashekhar S suggested increasing educational, academic and public awareness activities to increase expenditure and reduce tax.



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7. IJSO agenda

- Dr Arvind Krishnamurthy, Dr D K Vijaykumar, Dr Narendra Hullikal, Dr Chandramohan K, Dr Veenaramaswamy and Dr Archana Shetty were chosen as best reviewers by Springer International. Dr Rudra Acharya and team have magnanimously declared cash awards for all six (INR 15000 each), as declared by Dr Sharad Desai.
- Dr Sharad Desai enumerated IJSO publications during COVID pandemic and the royalty received after TDS is INR 3437678
- Dr M Vijaykumar has been selected as Associate Editor for a period of 5 years and he has been asked to select his Assistant Associate Editor, who should be a member of IASO
- A new post of International Associate Editor has been accepted and Dr Chandrakanth Are has been nominated to the post.
- Restructuring of IJSO Admin staff was done to Rs 20,000/-, with 10% pay hike every year, for three years, to be re-assessed thereafter.
- Mrs. Deepshikha and Dr Eti Dinesh, Springer representatives, presented performance of IJSO and suggested increasing social media activities.
- The suggestion by members to increase the royalty money was well taken and will be taken forward with the publishers.
- E issues is in progress on development of cancer care in 75 years of Indian independence (Amrut Mahotsav).
- Editor has made an appeal to all members who have started their own cancer centers to send a 300 word abstract as an Onco entrepreneur' before end of the year.

8. Other issues

- **Reimbursement** – Regarding reimbursement of travel charges of EC members for NATCON and MIDCON, a decision was unanimously taken to cap it at INR 15000 in economy class, per member, or the actual, whichever is less.
- A decision to explore Japanese and UK Fellowships for students was proposed by Dr Toprani and passed by EC



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- **Logo** – Dt Toprani has designed a new logo for IASO, which was displayed to the EC. This was necessary in view of the fact that IASO is now separate from ASI.
- The issue of increasing the royalty fees of IJSO to 35%, as proposed by Dr Somashekhar, was discussed and it was decided to look into it.
- Dr Arnab Gupta proposed retaining the present council for PG Masterclasses for one more year and to look into whether the format remains the same or changes – passed by EC.
- Regarding hosting of EC during conferences, Scientific Committee and EC meetings, the following decisions were taken and passed by EC. The IASO shall bear the cost of stay at a reasonable place, as has been the practice in the past, for IJSO Office assistant (for one day) and IASO Secretary's Assistant (for the duration of the conference).
- Travel reimbursement of active EC to be capped at INR 15000 and to be borne by IASO. Co-opted members are not eligible for travel reimbursement.
- Local accommodation of President and Secretary to be borne by local OC. The accommodation for the other Active EC members may also be borne by them if the fund permits.
- Regarding Overseas Orators, their travel expenses for Physical Conferences to be borne by IASO and capped at INR 100000. The local stay and hospitality will be borne by local OC. Dr Toprani suggested a differential rate viz. from US \$2000, from Europe \$1500 & from East \$ 1000. This will be discussed further in the next EC, GBM.
- The issue of having a permanent back office with fixed staff was proposed by Dr Toprani and discussed in detail by EC, with all pros and cons. For the confidentiality and logistic issues, Dr Rudra Acharya and others opposed this idea. The following was decided. The permanent office and auditor remain in Varanasi for the time being. The bank account is currently in Trivandrum. The account moves with the treasurer. The Treasurer, Secretary and IJSO are paid an amount of INR 7000/-, 25,000/- & 20,000/- (with 10% annual hike per year for three years) respectively to hire competent assistants. Re-assessment will be done after 3 yrs.
- Dr Somashekhar proposed that every cheque issued should be scanned and passed by President and/or Secretary before being issued by Treasurer. This was approved by EC.
- Website work upgradations is on, and has to improve, as mentioned by Dr Arnab Gupta.



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- Dr Arnab Gupta proposed setting up subspeciality IASO Fellowship programmes in various centres. Committee is to be formed to set up criteria for selection of centres & faculties for different disciplines.
- Dr Arnab Gupta proposed setting up fixed protocols for Inauguration and Valedictory functions
- Dr Arnab Gupta conveyed that iCanCare has proposed that their Fellowship programs on Anti-Tobacco, recognized by Gujarat University, to be done jointly with IASO where they will give 50% discount on the fees. The details had been already shared with all the EC members. Further such proposals may be obtained and decision can be taken by the next EC.
- EC unanimously decided on increasing membership fees to INR 10000, to be placed in GB.
- Dr Arnab Gupta proposed setting up guidelines and proposals for E elections. New EC to come up with the same, referring to the rules laid down by other societies.
- Issue of repetition of faculties was brought up by Dr Mallika Tewari, member of IASO and it was decided to discuss this with the Scientific committee and place in the GBM. As per the existing policy the faculties should not be repeated to accommodate as many active IASO members as possible & also the active EC members should not be an active Faculty, and can only be a chairperson.
- Dr Toprani suggested a fixed Treasurer email ID to ease transfer of accounts and handover. Was accepted by EC.
- Dr Arnab Gupta proposed an IASO Textbook of Surgical Oncology, with the IASO leadership (I'm Past President, President, President Elect, Vice President) as editors and members of EC/ Senior IASO members who are into active Academics, to be Associate/ Assistant Editors/ Members of Editorial Board. The doyens from various fields will be asked to contribute for the Book chapters. This was lauded by EC and accepted for future action.
- Dr Chandramohan proposed skill development workshops
- The new logo was discussed and finalised.

The EC meeting of three and a half hours ended at 9.30 PM ended with concluding remarks and Vote of thanks by incoming President Dr Toprani and President Dr Arnab Gupta.



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The GBM began with welcome address by Dr Arnab Gupta, Hony President. He began this first hybrid GBM by welcoming all IASO members, and expressing deep regret over the lives lost in the pandemic. He congratulated the organizers of NATCON 2021 for a superbly organized conference, comprising 5 halls over 4 days, with 1800 plus registrations and warm hospitality.

Hony Secy Dr Sharad Desai then began the agenda.

1.Minutes of GBM held at NATCON 2019, Kolkata

- New membership rules proposed in Mount Abu were accepted by GBM
- ESSO scholarships as a joint venture of IASO and ESSO signed in Mount Abu were endorsed by GBM.
- New byelaws were registered by Dr P K Das at UP society of Registration, after discussion in Kolkata GBM and the circulation amongst all IASO was done in October, 2021 newsletter. Dr Sharad Desai thanked Dr P K Das for the same.
- Detroit Fellowship has been revived, after discussion in Kolkata GBM. Dr P K Das and Dr Toprani have discussed with Dr Weaver, and this travelling Fellowship is temporarily in abeyance due to covid restrictions. Dr Rudra Acharya announced 150 awards in NATCON 2021 and his effort was lauded by GBM.
- It was decided that faculty dropouts within last 15 days will be blacklisted for 2 years, unless there was a genuine reason for that.

2.Tirupati GB MoM

- There is a need for a separate temporary PAN card or, a separate account under the organizing Institution's PAN card, for every conference, and an audited account with balance sheet and income-expenditure details to be submitted to IASO within one year, by the Organizing Committee. IASO PAN card not to be used for conferences.
- IASO encourages key Core Organizing committee members to be IASO members.
- IASO encourages all teaching institutions (DNB and MCh Surgical Oncology) to buy IJSO subscription with one year complimentary.
- On the issue of formal separation of IASO from ASI, on which legal opinion has been sought. The said opinion was that since there is no benefits and funding from ASI, in addition to completely separate working, byelaws, PAN card and taxes, there is no hindrance to a safe dissociation.



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Hence the ASI clause should now be removed from our constitution, byelaws and website. However, relations should remain cordial and hence the term used should be 'independent' of ASI. Also, the IASO session in ASICON to be called 'Surgical Oncology Session' instead of 'IASO Sectional Program'. The house was informed that this was submitted to The Registrar, society registration, Varanasi on 29/10/2021 for approval.

- GBM discussed and agreed on the need for a planned Annual Budget from now on, keeping in mind the Covid pandemic.
- All election applications to be through ordinary post or email, and not through social media or text.
- No conference or meeting to be held within last 6 months of ICC.
- Minimum 75% of conference profits should go to IASO.
- The issue of orations, to be discussed in Agenda 12.
- For any amendment of Byelaws, since Physical GB is not happening during the pandemic, it was decided that the minutes of EC & virtual GBM will be circulated to all members through IASO newsletter, for any response within a stipulated time.
- Dr Arnab Gupta proposed adding the name of Dr Subramanyeshwar Rao (replacing Dr R I Dave, who is unable to attend the meetings) & Dr Chandrakanth Are, Dr Donald Weaver in addition to Dr Kiran Kothari, President, Secretary as judges for Detroit/ Travelling Fellowship awards, since the GCRI Baroda Fellowship is now happening in Indo American Cancer Institute. President Elect & Vice President can be on a standby mode for any absence of the above members.

3. EC Minutes(Virtual) of various EC meets (March 2020-21)

- Six virtual meetings were held
- Decision was taken to postpone NATCON 2020 and all IJSO activities by one year.
- **IASO webinars** – 17 IASO webinars were held, organized by various EC members.
- **NEET SS eligibility criteria** – The issue of disadvantage faced by General Surgery postgraduates in getting admission into MCh courses, compared to their ENT, Orthopaedics and Gynaec colleagues, were taken up with NMC, and assurances obtained regarding corrective measures in future.



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- **NCG membership** - was applied for and granted. Decision was taken to participate more actively in NCG meets. The NCG guidelines have been already shared with IASO and it has been uploaded on IASO website. Also, there are many options of collaboration including Research, Fellowship programs, training of Paramedics etc. e-Library is also shared with the participating Institutions.
- **IASO CEN webinars** - MoU has been signed with CEN (USA). 5 IASO CEN webinars have been held and 25 Indian faculties have been included to give expert opinion on the CEN platform. Proceeds from these will go to IASO. Dr Arnab Gupta urged more members to post questions and cases on the CEN platform.
- **Masterclasses** – 25 IASO PG masterclasses have been held, under the leadership of Dr T Subramanyeshwar Rao, being assisted by Dr Sijan Shukla, with 4 Senior Past Presidents being actively helping as Advisers, viz. Dr Kiran Kothari (West), Dr Arun Chaturvedi (North), Dr L Sarangi (East), Dr Rajaraman (South).
- **Byelaws for fellowship and awards** - Regarding awards, the applicant for any Scientific participation has to be a member. Any MS General Surgery student wishing to present has to become an Associate member. It was also discussed that allied surgical oncology specialties like Head & Neck Onco, Uro-onco and Gynaec-onco should be encouraged to become members. Allied specialty people have to be proposed by two members, with more than five years of membership.
- **Decision was taken to convert NATCON 2021 to virtual.**
- **Byelaw amendments** – to be discussed in Agenda 12
- **ICC 2023** DevendraChaukar, Jt Org Secy ICC, who joined on-line, declared that the Organizing Committee has taken a decision to postpone the next ICC till 2023, in view of the pandemic.
- **E elections** – EC decided to conduct online voting through e vote, in view of the pandemic.
- **Google survey** – Before conducting e elections, a google survey amongst all members was conducted and the results were as follows. 85% voted that their academic calendar has been disrupted by the pandemic. 88% voted in favour of a virtual NATCON. 90% said that they will be able to attend a virtual NATCON. 90% voted in favour of an online GBM. 95.5% said yes to changing byelaws on a virtual platform and 86.5% voted in favour of online elections.



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4. BiAnnual Report by President Dr Arnab Gupta (Activities of IASO over last two years)

- Activities began with NATCON 2019 in Kolkata, which was a hugely successful conference with large number of international and national faculties. Dr Arnab Gupta, Org Secy of NATCON 2019 and Hony President, IASO (outgoing) , declared the contribution of INR 1164000 to IASO, which has already been transferred, and was applauded for the same.
- Midterm conference was held in Tirupati on Feb 2020.
- Large membership drives were held over WB, Bihar , Orissa, Jharkhand and North East.
- Donation was done of INR 500000 to PM Relief Fund for COVID
- Appeal was made to Ministry of Health to allow COVID RT PCR testing before surgical and other interventional procedures.
- COVID guidelines were issued by IASO EC at the beginning of the pandemic and an addendum was added after a month. The Guidelines got published in IJSO and were among the ten most cited internationally.
- Tie up with CEN USA - MoU has been signed with CEN (USA), a platform which provides free advice to IASO members on cancer cases. 5 IASO CEN webinars have been held and 25 Indian faculties have been included to give expert opinion on the CEN platform. Proceeds from these, which is \$200 till now, will go to IASO. Dr Arnab Gupta urged more members to post questions and cases on the CEN platform.
- Virtual academic activity – Following were organized by EC – 17 IASO webinars, 5 IASO CEN webinar series, one live surgical workshop at Karad (organized by Gokarma Oncology Society), 25 PG masterclasses under the leadership of Dr Subramanyeshwar Rao (top 6 presenters have been selected for an Award session during NATCON 2021).
- New Academic council was formed under the leadership of Dr Subramanyeshwar Rao and four past Presidents, with a tenure of one year, to conduct PG masterclasses.
- Website has also been updated.



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- Eastern India Cancer Conclave, a joint International webinar, was held jointly between Oncology Society of Bengal and IASO on Dec 2020, with Dr Shaikat Gupta, EC Member East, as Organising Secretary.
- Joint IASO ICanCare anti tobacco public awareness Program was conducted.
- E Newsletter and NATCON flyers were presented by President.

5. Results of E elections

- E elections were held smoothly and the new office bearers are as follows.

Vice President – Dr SVS Deo (uncontested)

Secretary – Dr Chandramohan K

Treasurer – Dr Somashekhar S(uncontested)

EC Member North – Dr Ashutosh Mishra

EC Member South – Dr Jagadishwar Goud

EC Member West – Dr Devendra Chaukar(uncontested)

EC Member East – Dr Sanjay Sen(uncontested)

Editorial Secy – Dr Shaikat Gupta(uncontested)

Web Secretary – Dr Geetha K (Nominated by the President)

6. IJSO elections

- Dr M Vijaykumar has been selected as Associate Editor for a period of 5 years and he has been asked to select his Assistant Associate Editor, who should be a member of IASO.
- A new post of International Associate Editor has been accepted and Dr Chandrakanth Are has been nominated to the post.



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7. NATCON 2022

Dr M Ramesh, HOD, Surgical Oncology, Madurai Medical College, presented on upcoming NATCON 2022. This is to be hosted by Dept of Surgical Oncology, Madurai Medical College and Tamil Nadu Association of Surgical Oncology at Hotel Courtyard Marriott, Madurai. Organizing Chairman – Dr B K C Mohan Prasad. Organizing Secretary – Dr M Ramesh. Dates proposed were 7th to 9th Oct, 2022. Format likely to be hybrid with one day pre conference video workshop and a 3-day conference. Dr Ramesh welcomed all IASO members to the conference.

8.MIDCON 2023

There were 3 applicants

Agra – Dr Sandeep Agarwal

Nashik – Dr Madnurkar

Indore – Dr Sanjay Desai

Dr Sandeep Agarwal gave a presentation about hosting MIDCON 2023 in Agra in the last week of February. In the absence of any other contenders, Agra Midcon 2023 was accepted and passed by GBM.

9.MIDCON 2022

Dr Caleb Harris gave his presentation on MIDCON 2022 to be held at Shillong, from 25th to 27th March, organized by Dept of Surgical Oncology NEIGRIHMS, Shillong and North East Oncology Group. This will be a physical conference, unless circumstances change.

10. ICC 2023

Dr Devendra Chaukar, Jt Org Secy ICC, who joined on-line, declared that the Organizing Committee has taken a decision to postpone the next ICC till Nov 2023, in view of the pandemic



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11. Conference Updates

- Dr Sharad Desai confirmed that treasurer had received INR 200000 from Dr Narendra Hullikal as contribution from MIDCON 2020.
- Dr Arnab Gupta, Org Secy of NATCON 2019 Kolkata, declared the contribution of INR 1164000 to IASO, which has already been transferred, and was applauded for the same.

12. Treasurer Report

- Outgoing treasurer Dr Chandramohan submitted audited accounts as of 31.3.2021, details of which are attached. Maximum income was declared to be from journal (IJSO). Total taxable income was INR 3599756. It was decided to increase expenditure on academic activities and Fellowships to reduce tax.

13. IJSO Report

- Dr Arvind Krishnamurthy, Dr D K Vijaykumar, Dr Narendra Hullikal, Dr Chandramohan K, Dr Veenaramaswamy and Dr Archana Shetty were chosen as best reviewers by Springer International. Dr Rudra Acharya and team have magnanimously declared cash awards for all six (INR 15000 each).
- Dr Sharad Desai mentioned minutes of IJSO-IASO meeting held on 24.10.2021.
- He enumerated IJSO publications during COVID pandemic and the royalty received after TDS is INR 3437678. He congratulated Dr Gopinath for the same. 535 manuscripts were received during 2020, which is the highest so far.
- Plan for 2021 is to publish 4 more volumes and 260 manuscripts have been received so far.
- Dr M Vijaykumar has been selected as Associate Editor for a period of 5 years and he has been asked to select his Assistant Associate Editor, who should be a member of IASO.
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- Restructuring of IJSO Admin staff was done to Rs 20,000/-, with 10% pay hike every year, for three years, to be re-assessed thereafter.
- Mrs. Deepshikha and Dr Eti Dinesh, Springer representatives, presented performance of IJSO and suggested increasing social media presence.
- The suggestion by members to increase the royalty money was well taken and will be taken forward with the publishers.
- E issues is in progress on development of cancer care in 75 years of Indian independence (Amrut Mahotsav) and one on abstracts from NATCON 2021.
- Editor has made an appeal to all members who have started their own cancer centers to send a 300 word abstract as an 'Onco entrepreneur' before end of the year.

14. Agenda 12 (Other issues if permitted by chair)

- Dr Mallika Tewari raised the issue of one person having more than one faculty role in NATCON. The organizers clarified that this was because of industry requests as there were a lot of sponsored programmes. The GBM decided that Scientific Committee, OC and EC should try to stick to one faculty one role as far as practicable, and avoid too much repetition.
- Dr Arnab Gupta declared that the membership strength has now gone up to 1700 plus and GBM applauded the same
- Dr Mallika Tewari raised the issue of canvassing by candidates, which can be a little annoying to many members. Leadership acknowledged that as this was the first E election, it was a learning experience. GBM decided to lay down protocols in future.
- Re imbursement - – Regarding reimbursement of travel charges of EC members for NATCON and MIDCON, a decision was unanimously taken to cap it at INR 15000 in economy class, per member, or the actual, whichever is less.
- Orations - The issue of orations was discussed in details and a decision taken to restructure the orations to increase IASO income. Dr Arnab Gupta pointed out that some of the Orations had been going on for several years with an amount as little Rs 5000, & without the knowledge in the current generation of the person in whose name the Oration is.



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- It was decided to increase the seed money for named sessions by adding more money from the family or adding names to them, while keeping the present named sessions active, in view of sentiments. Henceforth, the named person should be a member of IASO, and have enough contributions to IASO & to the Society. The issue of fixed tenure was also discussed, and an amount of INR 5,00,000 for 5 yrs & Rs 10,00,00 for 10 years was proposed, unless the seed money is topped up. The exact amount will be decided by the EC later. Dr S V S Deo and Dr Harit Chaturvedi seconded it, saying that all named events has to be on competitive basis, timebound and only named after stalwarts in the field, with enough contribution in surgical oncology. GBM approved this and decided to appoint three Past Presidents to look into this and come back to IASO with recommendations.
- Byelaws - On the issue of formal separation of IASO from ASI, on which legal opinion has been sought. The said opinion was that since there are no benefits and funding from ASI, in addition to completely separate working, byelaws, PAN card and taxes, there is no hindrance to a safe dissociation. Hence the ASI clause should now be removed from our constitution, byelaws and website. However, relations should remain cordial and hence the term used should be 'independent' of ASI. Also, the IASO session in ASICON to be called 'Surgical Oncology Session' instead of 'IASO Sectional Program'. This was already intimated to The Registrar, Society registration, Varanasi on 29/10/2021
- Logo – The logo has been designed by Incoming President Dr Rajendra Toprani and will be circulated amongst IASO members soon.
- Dr Arnab Gupta proposed an IASO Textbook of Surgical Oncology, with the IASO leadership (I'm Past President, President, President Elect, Vice President) as editors and members of EC/ Senior IASO members who are into active Academics, to be Associate/ Assistant Editors/ Members of Editorial Board. The doyens from various fields will be asked to contribute for the Book chapters. This was lauded by GBM and accepted for future action.
- Dr Rajendra Toprani suggested that IASO be formally associated with UICC, under the guidance of Dr Anil D'Cruz, to benefit the youngsters and give a whole new dimension to the organization.
- Dr Venkat brought up the issue of state wise representation in EC and Dr Toprani assured that the same will be looked into, to give equal opportunity to members from all states to enter EC.
- Membership fees - GBM unanimously decided on increasing membership fees to INR 10000 from 1.1.2022.
- Dr Geeta Kadyaprath brought up the issue of representation of women in IASO and EC. GBM agreed in principle and decided to look into it.

GBM ended with National Anthem and Vote of Thanks by Dr Sharad Desai.



MINUTES OF MINUTES OF 18.11.2021

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

**The regular meeting of IASO was duly called and held at Zoom platform
on 18/11/2021 at 9.00pm**

Members present in the meeting

Hon' President Dr. Rajendra Toprani,

Hon' Secretary Dr. Chandramohan K,

Treasurer Dr. Somasekhar SP,

**Dr. Shaikat Gupta, Prof. P K Das, Dr. Devendra Chaukar, Dr. Sanjay Sen,
Dr. SVS Deo, Dr. Sanjay M Desai, Dr. Srijan Shukla, Dr. M Ramesh, Dr. Arnab
Gupta, Dr. Sandeep Agarwal, Dr. Sandeep Nayak, Dr. Caleb Haris, Dr. Rudra
Acharya, Dr. Jagdishwar Gajagouni Goud, Dr. Sharad Desai, Dr Geetha K**

The meeting started at 9.05 pm and the Hon' President acted as chairman of the meeting

- **President called the meeting to order**
- **All the members of EC introduced themselves.**
- **Discussions and Decisions**



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1. Masterclass

To restart biweekly master classes on alternate Thursday at 7.00pm. The organizer will be Dr Subramanyeshwar Rao assisted by Srijan Shukla.

2. Regional Outreach Programme courses

Target: Postgraduate students in surgical subjects, Interns, Senior MBBS students

Organizer

EC member or any IASO member assigned by EC member in Association with Teaching Units of Regional Medical Colleges. The Module will be proposed by IASO Secretary. To begin with module will be developed in Head and Neck, Thyroid, GI, Breast, Colorectal.

Support from IASO

Financial support of Rs 25,000 per meeting. Dr. Somasekhar suggested and agreed to get sponsors once it is finalised.

Dr Gaud promised to conduct skill development courses in lap and open in local medical colleges. He will send proposal to secretary.

This will be decided in two weeks

3. Zonal Meetings

To do 4 zonewise meetings in 3 months physically if conditions permit. The four zones agreed to do a CME once in a year. This should be done zone wise. West (Indore), South (Hyderabad), East (Kolkata), North (Srinagar). Each EC member has to do at least one CME during their tenure. This will be decided in two weeks. EC Emphasized to do meetings in Punjab, Haryana and Jammu Kashmir. Dr Gaud, Rudra and Dr. Geeta will arrange meetings in Punjab. If required seed money will be given by IASO, which has to be returned. (Maximum of Rs 50,000)

4. Newsletters should be scheduled for March, June, September and December

5. Website

Dr Geetha will give proposal for revamping website in two weeks, including changing service providers

6. Dr Chandramohan gave vote of thanks and closed the meeting at 10.40pm



INVITATION TO IASO MIDCON 2022 SHILLONG



MID TERM ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF **INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY**

Organized by:

Northeast India Association of Surgical Oncology
and Department of Surgical Oncology, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong

MIDCON IASO 2022 SHILLONG

Skill Sets in Surgical Oncology

25th March 2022

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INTERMEDIATE CONFERENCE OF
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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the **MIDCON IASO Conference at Shillong**. Shillong was referred to as 'Scotland of the East' by the British, as it reminded them of the rolling hills of Scotland. Shillong is the cosmopolitan capital city of Meghalaya, which means 'Abode of the clouds'. This is the first time a major **IASO** conference is being held in Northeast India and would give you all a peek into this wonderful region of our country. The conference will be held with **physical** participation of all delegates and faculty.

We expect around 250 to 300 participants for this conference, which will be held at the **State Convention Centre/Pinewood Hotel, Shillong on 26th and 27th of March 2022**. We will also have a **pre-conference video workshop on 25th March** at the same venue and an **EBUS (endobronchial ultrasound) workshop at NEIGRIHMS**.

This conference will focus on core surgical oncology. The theme of the conference is '**Skill Sets in Surgical Oncology**', wherein we plan to focus on the various skills a surgical oncologist needs to acquire. Skills required to address cancers of various organs of the body will be elaborated upon under the sub heads: Indications/utility for the skill; skill development; Tips and Tricks; Troubleshooting; Safety, etc. Not only the basic skills but the advanced, including the latest technological and clinical advances, will be discussed by the best in the field.

After a long break imposed on us by Covid-19, it is time for us to travel and experience the joys of a physical conference, wherein we can meet the faculty and other friends in person. Shillong being a mesmerising hill station, with a pleasant climate and fresh air, would be the perfect setting for this.

We look forward to your active participation in the conference and long lasting memories of Meghalaya.

Regards,



Dr. Caleb Harris
Organising Secretary
Associate Prof and HOD,
Surgical Oncology
NEIGRIHMS



Dr. Ravi Kannan
Organising Chairperson
CCHRC, Silchar
Padma Shri Awardee



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