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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear friends

Greetings from me and from the entire EC to each one of you. Carry on the good work being done by you and institute in field of Surgical Oncology.

I would once again request each one of you to encourage all in your department and hospital to become member of IASO and to register for NATCON IASO 2018. I look forward to personal indulgence of each one of you to strengthen our hands in holding as many academic events as possible.

My sincere gratitude to the entire EC for doing a great job and contributing significantly in taking IASO ahead. I extend my best wishes to the organizers of NATCON IASO 2018 and I look forward to a grand academic and social experience with active participation from all of you all

Looking forward to meeting you all soon

With best wishes

Sanjay

Major General Sanjay Kapoor
Consultant And Prof (Surgery and Surgical Oncology)
Command Hospital EC
and
MG Medical, HQ Eastern Command
Kolkatta

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



Dear IASO Members,

Greetings from IASO Secretariat !

As aware our NATCON 2018 is organized at Trivandrum from 20th to 23rd September 2018 at a very beautiful venue. 20th September 2018 would be Pre-Conference Workshop.

I urge all IASO members to register for the NATCON 2018 Conference and Workshop in large numbers at the earliest. There are many attractive Awards & Fellowships available for young members to be availed. Those who are interested to organize a Midterm CME and NATCON IASO during 2020 should write to me before 31st August 2018 with details of Organizing Committee and possible Venue along with support letter from City/State/Zonal Surgical Oncology Associations. The proposals would be discussed during the EC meeting at NATCON 2018 Conference.

I would request all past presidents, senior members, EC members and those who are attached to academic institutes to help us increase IASO members by encouraging young surgeons / trainees / Fellows who are inclined to practice Surgical Oncology to become members of IASO. It's very easy to become a member of IASO Online. I am happy to announce that we have enrolled 119 new members since January 2017.

As aware I will handover my responsibilities to the next Hon. Secretary during NATCON 2018. It is hard to say goodbye but the good with it is a promise of something better. I would be happy to serve IASO in future also in any capacity as and when required.

In my tenure some of the very important goals I could achieve serving IASO as below

- Able to recruit 119 new members for IASO till date

- Able to create IJSO Journal Access Online on IASO website for Full & Associate Members
- Able to establish & consolidate good relations with Surgical Society of Oncology (**SSO**), European Society of Surgical Oncology (**ESSO**), Brazilian Society of Surgical Oncology (**BSSO**) & Mexican Society of Surgical Oncology (**MSSO**)
- Able to give Identity Cards to IASO Members
- Able to distribute beautiful ties with IASO Logos to IASO Members
- Able to restart Detroit Fellowship Program

If you have any suggestion please do not hesitate write to us at iasosecretariat@gmail.com or contact Mr. Bhavin Shukla (+91-9824058412) on bhaviniaso@gmail.com.

I thank all members of Executive Committee for their full co-operation, support and faith shown in me during my tenure as a Hon. Secretary, Anticipating your full support & cooperation in future & hope to see you all during NATCON 2018 at Trivandrum.

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FROM THE DESK OF HONORARY TREASURER,IASO



My dear and respected Members,

As my tenure as Treasurer IASO comes to an end, it gives me immense pleasure to share some thoughts with you before I demit office at NATCON 2018 Trivandrum. Looking back at the two years that I had the honor of serving the Association since taking over as Treasurer, IASO in September 2016 at NATCON Jodhpur, I have a sense of satisfaction of having accomplished successfully certain important tasks which I briefly enumerate below:-

1. As you would be aware, our accounts were scattered across different banks in Lucknow, Bengaluru and Varanasi .Moreover, till 2015, we were also sharing our PAN number to NATCONs and MIDCONs. This led to an onerous task of making additional accounts for auditing. And caused difficulty for conduct of account audits by our auditor who is based at Varanasi. Therefore we took step to merge all the three accounts into one single account at BoB Varanasi. And this would not have been possible without active support and cooperation of Professor Sanjiv Misra and Professor Gopinath.
2. We were served an income tax scrutiny notice in Aug 2017 which pertained to the accounts of the financial year 2014-15. This was a complex task as it involved multiple accounts, namely the aforesaid three primary bank accounts; accounts of NATCON 2014 Chennai accounts; accounts of NATCON2015 Bhubaneswar and accounts of MIDCON Bhopal. I must acknowledge my gratitude towards Prof Hemantraj, Prof BKC Mohanprasad, Prof Padmalaya and Dr Atul Somaya. It is through their active and avid support that we were able to successfully get the scrutiny closed by Dec 2017 without any penalty. While it did entail my personal visit to Varanasi on two occasion to convince the IT officer, I am immensely satisfied with the successful closure of an issue which had been lingering for some time

3. The above experience taught us a valuable lesson. We were more careful in filing ITR for FY 2015-16 & FY 2016-17 wherein we took pains in repeatedly collecting and confirming information from all the stakeholders.

4. Unfortunately, we again got another income tax notice served in march 2018 and this pertained to FY 2010-11 which had not been filed earlier. This oversight had occurred as we started the process of filing ITR only from 2011 onwards as per the GBM decision at that time. I am happy to say we have successfully closed this issue too

5. For the record, we have filed ITR for the FY 2017-18 within due time

6. I was privileged when I was entrusted with another important task by the then President IASO Dr BKC Mohan Prasad. This dealt with the issue of the IASO leadership taking a strong stand in favor of prospective candidates of MCh/DNB training Surgical Oncology. With active inputs from Dr Harit Chaturvedi, Dr Rudra and other EC members, I was entrusted with drafting a representation to MCI as well as NBE where in the IASO asked for alteration in the pattern for NEET SS exam. It was considered opinion of the IASO leadership that maximum questions in the said exam should come from syllabus of Surgical oncology, not General Surgery. To our great satisfaction, we came to know within four months that this representation was well taken by both the bodies and now 70 % of total marks in paper of Surgical Oncology NEET SS will be from Surgical Oncology. This is, in my humble opinion, another proud achievement for the IASO and I am humbled by the small part I could contribute towards it.

I feel proud to say that the Association's accounting, Auditing, Balance sheet etc has come to a perfect stage now. And that it will no more be a difficult job for the new Treasurer who will take over this important responsibility from me at the Change of Guard on the 22nd September 2018 at Tiruvantapuram.

Going forward, I bid adieu with a thought for all of you to ponder. We must have a relook at our strategy to apply for IT exemption under Sec 12A. For this we need to establish a permanent office of IASO with a permanent Office Secretary, who will work on the guidance of EC. This can be akin to the Office of ASI at Chennai

So, I am thankful to all our office bearers including Past president, Present president, President elect, Chief editor IJSO, Secretary IASO, EC Members, Bhavin, J Suresha for their active cooperation to make my work fruitful.

We are thankful to Dr K Gopinath, The Chief Editor of IJSO, whose untiring effort has brought out the issues timely and with good quality to raise its standard to international level.

With the above exposure and experience, I am ready to extend my help to the Association in the future time to come. It does not matter if I continue or not in any capacity of the office bearer during the next session. I am always available to the IASO

Long live IASO

Prof PK Das,

Treasurer, IASO,

President, Odisha Society of Oncology,

Professor and HOD, Surgical Oncology, AH RCC, Cuttack

Dt 30th July 2018

Editorial Secretary's Message



Dear Friends,

In capacity of Editorial secretary for last two years, it has indeed been my privilege of having brought forth the Newsletter to you. The Association Newsletter is an important means of communication which connects the members who are spread all across the country. As I bring out this issue, which is going to be my last before I demit office, I would like to thank the Executive Council for the wholehearted support rendered to me. I would urge my younger colleagues to carry on the good work of promoting the activities of the IASO and to share their good work done with my successor so that this newsletter can become more vibrant and meaningful.

Hope to see you all at the forthcoming NATCON2018

Regards

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Message from Organisers IASO NATCON 2018

“Cancer may have started the fight, but we together will finish it” We surgical oncologists have stood shoulder to shoulder with our patients in their fight against cancer. We dream of a free world, FREE FROM CANCER...
In this spirit we heartily invite you.....

Welcome to the IASO National Conference 2018 Kerala Association of Surgical Oncologists (KASO) in association with Regional Cancer Centre(RCC) proudly announces the IASO National Conference 2018 at The Leela ovalam from September 20th to 23rd, 2018.

Surgical oncology has evolved from the era of radical surgeries and entered the realm of conservative surgeries which are customized. Organ preservation options like breast conservation, minimal access surgery, micro vascular reconstruction, limb preservation is now the norm rather than the exception. With the strides made in all fields of oncology the treatment can be tailor made to suit every patient.

The conference aims at bringing in the best practices from distant lands, and to extend indigenous expertise and findings to other areas. The scientific programme will comprise of a generous mix of orations, master videos, research presentations, satellite symposia, panel discussions, poster presentations among others. Renowned experts from the country and across the globe will give their deliberations.

Any gathering without cultural intermissions would be a dull affair. fun filled evenings with various cultural programs from Kerala would bring artistic excellence to fore. With the Kovalam beach hardly 15 meters away, this promises to be one conference with an unbeatable ambience.”



Dr. Chandramohan K
Organizing Secretary

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NATCON IASO 2018

20th-23rd September 18 - The Leela, Kovalam



IASO Initiative To Encourage Young Researchers

Award Paper session for NATCON IASO 2018

- SSO Fellowship – USD 5000 + Observer ship at a reputed center in USA – ONE
- GCRI – Baroda Minimal Access Surgery Travelling Fellowship for 1 month at Indo American Cancer Centre, Hyderabad-ONE
- USD 500 grant each to 5 IASO members to travel to SSO conference in USA to present a poster

Cash Awards will also be given for IASO Members / Non-Members :

- 3 best papers awards x INR 10,000 each
- 5 best papers awards x INR 5000 each
- 3 best posters awards x INR 10,000 each
- 5 best posters awards x INR 5000 each
- 3 best videos awards x INR 10,000 each
- 5 best videos awards x INR 5000 each



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Announcement of Elections for office bearers IASO

Nominations are called for following posts :

1. Vice President
2. Secretary
3. Treasurer
4. Editorial secretary
5. EC members : One each for North, South, East , West zone

For detailed eligibility criteria , readers are requested to refer to IASO website

Last date for receiving duly completed forms is 31 Aug 2018

Please send your applications to Hon. Secretary IASO

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**Report on CME on Endocrine Malignancies organized at SMVD Narayana
Kakryal, Jammu 21.04.18**

In continuation to its endeavour to ensure best medical practices in the state of Jammu and Kashmir, the Department of Oncology at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Super speciality hospital has successfully organised a one day conference on Endocrine Malignancies under the aegis of Indian Association Of Surgical Oncology at SMVDNSH Campus on 21.04.18

The function was inaugurated by Dr. M.M.Harjai (CAO- SMVDNSH), Brig Dr. B.N.Kapoor- Brig Med NC HQ, Dr. T. Subramenshawar Rao, IASO Faculty, Dr. K.S.Mehta, HOD Surgery- ASCOMS & Dr. Tariq Parvez Azad –HOD & Prof- GMC Jammu.

The Endocrine malignance topics that discussed were breast cancer, adrenal, thyroid, pancreas & testicular cancers. The Doctors who delivered on topics were, Dr. Sunil Kotwal, Dr. Ashutosh Chauhan, Dr. Mudit Aggarwal Dr. Elias Sharma, Dr.Rahul Gupta, Dr. Vikrant Chandel, Dr. Sanjay Dhar, Dr. manoj Gupta , Dr. Sandeep kaul, Dr. Rajeev Saini, Dr. Satyanker Gupta, Dr. Tapan Sarma.

The IASO has planned this academic meet with the intent to encourage young Drs to learn oncologic principles and take up oncology as career. The organising secretary, Dr. Sandeep Kaul expressed his gratitude to the IASO executive committee which selected the hospital in the region to become the first institute to hold a dedicated outreach teaching programme for young surgeons. He thanked Dr. Toprani, Dr. Dhairyasheel Savant and Dr. Naveen Sanchety for their efforts which led to a successful event.

Report on 9th IASO East Zonal Oncology CME:

Kolkata 18 Jan 2018

The CME was hosted by Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute for the 9th time under the aegis of ASI West Bengal chapter, IASO (Indian Association of Surgical Oncology), & this time also under banner of ABSI (Association of Breast Surgeons of India) at Park Hotel on 18th January, 2018. This was a single theme single day conference: `Breast Cancer- Updates and their relevance in India` - keeping in mind the extremely heterogeneous population and infrastructure and also the late presentations of patients in our country. The highlights were: Maser Videos (where all aspects of Breast Cancer Surgery were covered by experts), Panel discussion on Management of Locally Advanced Breast Cancer (Diagnostics and therapeutics), Key-note addresses- on Oncoplastic Breast surgery and Molecular Biology, Systemic chemotherapy and targeted therapy. Special attractions were Prof Saroj Gupta Oration which was delivered by Dr Sankaranarayanan (Coimbatore) and Prof Henry Shaw Oration by Prof Debashis Kumar (UK). Special lucrative prizes were there for the PGTs in Poster Presentation, Oncoquiz and also for best Audience participation. Other eminent Overseas Faculty was Prof Chittaranjan Chowdhury (UK) and National Faculty: Dr V P Singh (Patna). The President of ASI WB Dr Somnath Ghosh, President Elect of IASO Dr Dhairyasheel Savant and President of ABSI Prof Diptendra Sarkar actively took part in the CME along with many other reputed National and local faculties. There were 120 registrations all of whom gave very positive feedback. The Chief Patron for the CME was Mr Anjan Gupta, Organising Chairperson Prof Samir Bhattacharya, Organising Secy Prof Arnab Gupta & Jt Org Secy Prof Saradindu Ghosh.



INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2018

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT(Rs.)	ASSETS	AMOUNT(Rs.)
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		<u>FIXED DEPOSITS</u>	
Balance B/F	18697786.95	With Bank of Baroda	15197960.00
Add : Excess of Income Over Expenditure	<u>2653877.98</u>	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
	21351664.93	<u>Cash at Bank</u>	
Less : TDS / Income Tax	<u>3607876.00</u>	Bank of Baroda, B.H.U., Varanasi	943502.93
	17743788.93	Cash in Hand	577.00
		<u>LOANS AND ADVANCES</u>	
		Tax Deducted at Source	291975.00
		Advance Income Tax (A.Y. 2018-19)	100000.00
		Springers India Pvt. Ltd.	1209774.00
	<u>17743788.93</u>	-	<u>17743788.93</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT:-

As per our report of even date attached.

For Awadhesh Anurag Jai & Associates
Chartered Accountants

For Indian Association of Surgical Oncology

Dated: 23/07/2018

Place: Varanasi

Treasurer

Anurag
Tiwari
Partner

INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 2018

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT(Rs.)	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT(Rs.)
To Bank Charges	7244.23	By Sponsorship Income	397231.63
To Prize, Gifts & Rewards	858200	By Membership Subscription / Fees	471203.00
To Conference Expenses	564733.5	By Income from Journal Publication	2492498.00
To Journal Publication Expenses	371709.92	By Income from Conference	1300000.00
To Professional Fees	117865	By Interest on FDR	1137065.00
To Salary	487000	By Interest on SB A/c	37038.00
To Travelling & Conveyance	331805		
To Website Development & Maintenance	71070		
To IJSO Society Charge	300000		
To SSO Licensing Fee	66208		
To Printing & Stationery	5322		
To Excess of Income Over Expenditure	2653877.98		
	<u>5835035.63</u>	-	<u>5835035.63</u>

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