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## FROM THE DESK OF HONY PRESIDENT, IASO



**Dr Sharad Desai**  
*Director*  
*Mahatma Gandhi Cancer*  
*Hospital Miraj, Maharashtra*

### PRESIDENT MESSAGE

This year, using my privileges of being the Election Officer, I insisted on all applicants to mention their promises after getting elected. Politically speaking, I expected everyone to promise, to improve the lives, well-being and careers of each member, from their respective zones. However, I noticed two constant assurances from almost everyone. The first was a pledge to improve the academics in IASO, and the second was to increase and improve the publications by the members of the IASO. That displayed the intense hunger for academics in the association from the young leaders and it commends very well for the future of IASO. The number of publications is increasing every year. I don't read between lines but it was subtle poke that there is no pause in the race of knowledge acquisition. Flanked by the Mughal Badshah of Surgical Oncology ahead of me and the Nizam of Surgical Oncology on my heels, the President and the EC team must be constantly on the toes to improve the academics.

Most of the members do participate in all academic activities of IASO. However, there are intellects and good centers who have limited participation. It is imperative to increase the participation and intensify the action. Ideas, information and wisdom flow from everywhere. Academics will grow only if it can be shared. Orthodox as it may look, I come from a background where it is unfair and unethical to hoard "knowledge, food or money" even if it is licitly and justifiably acquired. Knowledge is just to give, give and give. We must try to reach every nook and corner of the country to benefit our people. We are trying to encourage all small centers to hold academic activities. More participation is needed from all quarters, however small it may be. IASO will help create more opportunities to confabulate and debate. At the same time, people from far flung places must come forward to participate. Associations don't grow because of the leaders, but because of the efforts from all the members.

Our Association is basically very young and strong population mostly less than 45 years old. It's a sudden explosive increase of specialists. The student population is big and they are already 34-35 years old, as they qualify. Some are still studying longer. They have already sacrificed their youth and biological careers for the cancer patients. They are the future of the nation. They are the buds which must bloom. IASO must ensure them to be groomed, secure their careers, encourage their growth and take care of their needs. Or else, these Flowers will fester, and smell far worse than weeds.

I appeal to you for support, for help and for cooperation to all the activities of the IASO.  
Greetings to all of you for the holiday season!

**With profound gratitude,**  
**Dr Sharad Desai**  
**President, IASO**

## FROM THE DESK OF IMMEDIATE PAST-PRESIDENT, IASO



**Dr. SVS Deo**  
**Lead Oncology & Senior Consultant**  
**Surgical Oncology**  
**Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi**

**Dear Members, Colleagues, and Friends,**

As I reflect on my time as President of IASO, I am filled with gratitude and pride for the incredible journey we've shared. Serving this esteemed community has been one of the greatest honours of my professional career. During my tenure, we faced challenges and celebrated remarkable milestones. Together, we advanced our commitment to education, patient care and research.

I am especially proud of following initiatives and achievements of IASO during my tenure as President

1. Strengthening organization, Increasing Membership drive and expand the footprint of IASO at National and International level.
2. Organizing and supporting various academic activities across India, including Zonal meetings, CMEs, Webinars and Master classes including highly successful MIDCON at Hubballi and NATCON at Bengaluru.
3. Supporting the TASO initiative of "Oncology Updates" for undergraduate medical students.
4. Involving younger IASO members as faculty from different regions of the country at MIDCON and NATCON.
5. Expanding opportunities for trainees and students to present quality scientific work in IASO events and substantially increase the number of awards and prizes to attract young talent.
6. International Collaborations: Signing MOUs with Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO), USA and Brazilian Society of Surgical Oncology (BSSO) for Academic collaborations, Leadership and Traveling fellow exchange programs.
7. Showcasing IASO presence and strength at prestigious international events including SSO Atlanta, ESSO Brussels and BSSO Rio-De Janeiro.
8. Expanding International partnerships with NOGU(UK) and BASO to start Early career International Fellowship for young IASO practicing Surgeons.
9. Implementation of IASO Oration reforms and institution of Dr Ashok Mehta Oration.
10. Implementation of IJSO Expert Committee Recommendations and formation of New IJSO Editorial team.
11. Streamlining online membership enrolment process and membership database.
12. Website Improvements, launching IASO Merchandise and Membership cards.
13. Streamlining IASO Audit & Accounts and initiating GST compliance process.
14. Initiating the process for IASO Text Book of Surgical Oncology.
15. Preparation of "IASO- Vision Document for Research"
16. Liaisoning and collaborating with NBE & NMC for strengthening Surgical Oncology Education and training.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication of our members, guidance of our executive committee, and the tireless efforts of my predecessors Arnab Gupta, Rajendra Toprani and PK Das, President elect Sharad Desai, Vice president Subramanyeshwar Rao and treasurer Shaikat Gupta. I was fortunate to have a dynamic and hardworking Secretary Rudra prasad Acharya and Editorial and Web secretary Ashutosh Mishra. I would like to congratulate the Organizing committees of MIDCON Hubballi and NATCON Bengaluru for conducting highly successful landmark academic events. Your passion and commitment continue to inspire me and drive the mission of our society forward.

As I pass the torch to our new leadership, I am confident that the new team will lead us to even greater heights. We as a society are at a pivotal moment and the future of IASO is bright. I look forward to contributing as a proud IASO member and continue to advocate for our shared goals.

Thank you for entrusting me with this privilege. Let us continue to collaborate, innovate, and inspire for the betterment of our profession and the patients we serve.

With gratitude and best regards,

*Prof. SVS Deo*  
*Past President (2023-24)*  
*IASO*

## FROM THE DESK OF HONY SECRETARY, IASO



**Dr. Rudra Prasad Acharya**  
Secretary

Director, Dept of Surgical Oncology  
Paras Cancer Center, Paras Hospitals,  
Gurgaon

Dear IASO members

Cancer patients diagnosed with cancer in India per year is reaching to almost fifteen lakh new cases per year and more than half of these patients are dying of cancer sooner or later. Non-uniformity of treating facilities across the country making it difficult for cancer control. Cancer economics is a big challenge today with high rise of treatment cost and affordability disparity. Most of these cancers are solid tumors and cancer surgery is an integral part of the treatment and contributes significantly to the survival of the patient as R0 resection only way to achieve the desired outcome.

India is vast country with variable treatment facility at first second and tier three cities. 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 with growing armamentarium like laparoscopic / robotic cancer surgery. At present per year nearly 350 new cancer surgeons are getting trained all across India. There are many hinderances in uniformity in training across country unable to give a back up bench strength for cancer control.

This include issues like uneven 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 opportunity for passing out cancer surgeons. Leaders in oncology 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 act as conduit between 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.

IASO now with the vibrant leadership is growing well and spreading its wing across India and abroad, by its efforts and also collaborating with many national and international associations like SSO ESSO BASO Brazil SO society.

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. Will be happy to connect on one to one basis to solve all roadblocks across the country.

With profound gratitude,  
**Dr Rudra Prasad Acharya**  
Hon.Secretary



## FROM THE DESK OF HONY TREASURER, IASO



**Dr Shaikat Gupta**  
Director of Surgical Oncology,  
Apollo Cancer Hospital  
Apollo Multispeciality Hospitals

IASO is an Academic Body , which has its own Bank account and also its own PAN number. It files the Income Tax returns every year as per the Law of the land. The source of Incomes are Membership amount and Contribution from the Conferences. It will be our aim to preserve the tradition and ethos of IASO and take it to even greater heights during our term

IASO Current Bank Account is in Bank of Baroda and has been transferred from Bangalore to Kolkata Branch.

Following is the Statement :-

Total FD Amount: Rs.3,22,74,864.00 (Sept 2024)

Total amount in Current Account-

Tota Income	:	Rs. 41,15,813.00 (01/04/2024 to 31/08/2024)
Total Expenditure	:	Rs. 15,90,693.61 (01/04/2024 to 31/08/2024)
Net Gain	:	Rs. 2,52,8119.39

With Warm Regards,

**Dr. Shaikat Gupta**  
Treasurer, IASO

## FROM THE DESK OF EDITORIAL SECRETARY, IASO



**Dr Ashutosh Mishra**

Associate Professor

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Dear Members,

It's evident that IASO is dedicated for enhancing the organization's online presence and providing valuable resources to its members. In my last tenure as Web-secretary, we have made lot of improvements to the IASO website, such as the updated IASO history, gallery, award testimonials, career opportunities, and a streamlined membership application process, reflect our commitment to making information more accessible and user-friendly

The integration of easy access to IJSO for IASO members is a significant step toward fostering a seamless experience for those interested in scientific research in oncology. By ensuring hassle-free access to masterclasses, newsletters, journals, we are contributing to the dissemination of knowledge among our members and the community.

My vision for the IASO website as a source of guidance for practicing surgical oncologists and budding surgeons, helping them navigate their career paths and providing a platform for interaction with our leaders through different IASO activities. It's crucial to have a centralized hub that not only showcases academic achievements but also facilitates networking and collaboration.

My plan is to bring even easier access and more academic content to the platform aligns with the evolving needs of the academic and surgical communities. Continuously enhancing the website's features and content will undoubtedly contribute to the organization's mission of providing valuable and high-quality material on scientific research in oncology and beyond.

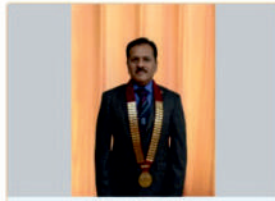
Best wishes for the future endeavours of IASO, and may the website & newsletters continue to serve as a valuable resource for the academic and professional growth of its members in the field of oncology.

Warm Regards,

**Dr Ashutosh Mishra**

Editorial & Web Secretary, IASO

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## MoMs of IASO EC Meeting



**Date : 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**Time : 7:30-9:00 AM**

**Venue : Hotel Empires, Puri - Odisha**

### **Participants:**

Sharad Desai, Chandra Mohan, Rudra Prasad Acharya, Shaikat Gupta, Ashutosh Mishra, Manisa Pattanayak, Arnab Bandyopadhyay, Sanjeev Y Kulgod, Anand Raja, Manish S Bhandare, Venkatachala K.

### **1. Welcome Address & Meeting Called to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President IASO, Dr. Sharad Desai, who welcomed all members and expressed gratitude for their presence.

### **2. Condolences**

No formal condolences were received at the IASO Secretariat till the time of the meeting.

### **3. Update on Skill Development**

The Secretary Dr. Rudra P Acharya briefed the EC on ongoing initiatives under the Skill Development agenda. Plans for structured modules and workshops were discussed. Small Breast Oncoplastic workshop was further suggested by Dr Ashutosh Misha and further partnerships will be reviewed for upcoming programs.

### **4. Update on GST Registration – Dr. Shaikat Gupta**

Treasurer Dr. Shaikat Gupta updated that the process for separate GST registration for IASO is underway. Documentation has been compiled, and the application will be filed soon. Updates will be shared post-approval.

### **5. IJSO Selection Grievance Committee**

The report from the Grievance Committee regarding the IJSO Editorial Board selection was presented. The committee found no procedural lapses but suggested better documentation and communication protocols.

Resolution: The EC accepted the report and thanked the committee members for their detailed review.

### **6. Update on NATCON 2024 Accounts Audit – Dr. Venkatachala**

Dr. Venkatachala informed that the NATCON 2024 accounts audit is nearing completion. Minor clarifications from vendors are awaited. Final audit report to be submitted shortly.



### **7. Update on SSO 2025 – Tampa**

President Dr. Sharad Desai informed the EC that communication has been established with the organizers of SSO 2025. IASO's representation and academic involvement are being actively explored. Dr. Sharad Desai, Dr. Chandramohan, Dr. Ashutosh Mishra, and Dr. Arnab Gupta, along with 10 award-winning students will be the part of IASO delegates to participate in SSO 2025.

### **8. Update on NATCON 2025 – Dr. Sanjeev Kulgod**

Dr. Sanjeev Kulgod presented updates on the preparations for NATCON 2025. Venue finalization, website launch, and faculty invitations are currently underway. A total of 130 registrations have been received so far, including 90 in-house registrations. Abstract submission is also active.

### **9. Update on North Zone CME – Rishikesh**

The North Zone CME at Rishikesh is progressing well. Preparations are on track, and the event is receiving good participation and support from local faculty and institutions.

### **10. Rajasthan Request: Fellowship Recognition under Govt. Schemes**

The request from Rajasthan to issue a letter to the State Government for allowing consultants with a Two-Year Non-MCh Fellowship to treat patients under government schemes was brought up. The matter requires further discussion and inputs from other members. A detailed review will be conducted before any formal communication is issued.

### **11. Request from Rohtak: Zonal CME in July**

Dr. Sanjeev Prasad (HOD, Surgical Oncology, Rohtak) requested permission to host a Zonal CME in July 2025. EC suggested to share Detailed agenda

### **12. Website Renewal & Social Media Updates**

Dr. Ashutosh Mishra (Editorial Secretary) updated the EC via the Secretary on successful website operations. Renewal of website services and continued content updates including newsletters, merchandise, and social media engagement on the same prices as before.

### **13. Vote of Thanks**

The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Secretary Dr. Rudra P Acharya, appreciating the time and contributions of all EC members.



# CONFERENCE REPORT

## IASONZCON 2025

### North Zonal Conference of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology.

The North Zonal Conference of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASONZCON 2025) was held at AIIMS RISHIKESH on February 21st and 22nd, 2025.

The theme of the conference was '**Innovations in surgical oncology : pioneering New Frontiers**'. The conference witnessed the participation of esteemed oncologists, surgeons, researchers, and medical professionals from across India. The scientific sessions were meticulously designed to cover recent advances, innovative surgical techniques, and evidence-based approaches in surgical oncology.

### Conference Highlights:

#### Inauguration & Candle Lighting Ceremony:

The event commenced with a formal inauguration and a candle-lighting ceremony led by Dr. Meenu Singh, Director AIIMS Rishikesh, Dr. Jaya Chaturvedi, Dean Academic AIIMS Rishikesh, Dr. Satyashree Balija, Medical Superintendent AIIMS Rishikesh, Dr. Sanjeev Misra, DR SVS Deo and the delegates, who honoured the occasion with their presence and inspiring words.

#### Facilitation of Eminent Personalities:

As part of the conference, we had the privilege of facilitating Dr. SVS Deo (Ex-IASO President), Dr. Sanjiv Misra, and Dr. Shushma Bhatnagar for their outstanding contributions in the field of surgical oncology and cancer care. Their invaluable guidance and dedication have been instrumental in shaping advancements in oncology.

### Scientific Sessions:

#### Day 1

The first day of the conference began with the video demonstrations, intellectual lectures and case-based panel discussions, by the expertise on Upper GI & Thoracic Oncology, Head & Neck Oncology, and Breast Oncology,

#### Keynote Lectures:

Dr SVS Deo, delivered insightful talk on Evolving Paradigms in Surgical Oncology.

#### Day 2

The second day commenced with paper and poster presentations held in HALL A and HALL B, alongside lectures on HPB Oncology, Colorectal & Peritoneal Surface Malignancies, and Genitourinary Oncology taking place in parallel sessions.

#### Keynote lectures:

Dr. Sushma Bhatnagar, delivered impactful lecture on the palliative care.

### **Panel Discussions:**

Interactive case-based discussions by the expertise focused on complex cases in locally advanced esophageal cancer, recurrent oral cancer, breast cancer management, incidental gallbladder cancer, extrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma, and other challenging malignancies

### **Workshops & Sponsored Sessions:**

Sessions on cutting-edge surgical techniques, including Uniportal VATS Esophagectomy, Radical Cholecystectomy, Minimally Invasive Pelvic Exenteration, and Robotic Radical Cystectomy.

### **Award Distribution.**

Awards were presented to the top three performers in both the paper and poster presentation categories.

### **Networking and Collaboration:**

The conference provided an excellent platform for academic exchange and professional networking through Gala Dinners and informal interactions.

### **Certificates:**

Certificates and mementos were presented to all faculty members and delegates as a gesture of gratitude and recognition for their valuable participation.

### **Valedictory Session:**

The event concluded with a valedictory function, recognizing the contributions of distinguished faculty and organizing members.

### **Conclusion:**

IASONZCON 2025 was a resounding success, fostering knowledge dissemination, skill enhancement, and collaboration in surgical oncology. We extend our gratitude to the organizing team, faculty, sponsors, and participants for making this event a remarkable one.







# Conference Report

## IASO MIDCON 2025

Midterm Conference of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology

8<sup>th</sup> February – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025, Hotel Empires, Puri

The Midterm Conference of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO) was successfully conducted at Hotel Empires, Puri, from 8<sup>th</sup> February to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025. Hosted in the city of Puri, the conference witnessed the participation of 370 delegates from across the country, including leading surgical oncologists, general surgeons, researchers, and postgraduate trainees. The event provided a dynamic platform to discuss recent advancements, surgical techniques, and research findings in the field of surgical oncology.

### Scientific Sessions

The main conference spanned three days (8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025), featuring **plenary lectures, debates, panel discussions, master video presentations, and free paper sessions** across multiple subspecialties, including:

- **Breast Oncology:** Sentinel Node Biopsy, Perforator Flaps in Oncoplasty, Axillary Surgery, and Emerging Therapies.
- **Colorectal Cancer, Stomach & HPB :** Sphincter-Sparing Surgery, Oligometastatic Disease, and Wait & Watch Approaches , GE junction Cancers, Gall Bladder Cancer, Hepatectomy
- **Gynecologic Oncology:** Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy, Molecular Advances in Endometrial Cancer, and PARP Inhibitors in Ovarian Cancer.
- **Thoracic Oncology:** Minimally Invasive Lobectomy, Management of N2 Disease, and HIPEC in Gastric Cancer.
- **Head & Neck Oncology:** Differentiated Thyroid Cancer, Advanced Oral SCC, and Neck Dissection Strategies.
- **Peritoneal Surface Malignancies:** CRS & HIPEC, Pseudomyxoma Peritonei, and Innovations.
- **Bone & Soft Tissue Tumors :** Internal Hemipelvectomy, Pediatric Limb Salvage Surgery, and Pulmonary Metastasectomy.
- **Uro-Oncology:** Radical Cystectomy, Penile Cancer, and Lymphadenectomy in RCC.
- **Legal Issues in Oncology:** Multidisciplinary Tumor Boards, Health Insurance in Cancer Care, and Medico-Legal Challenges.



Each session was moderated by distinguished faculty members, ensuring an engaging and interactive learning experience. The program was structured to encourage collaboration, innovation, and knowledge-sharing among participants.

### **Oral, Poster and Video Abstracts Presentations**

A major highlight of the conference was the Best Paper, Poster and Video Presentation Sessions, where over 160 research abstracts were presented across different categories. The competition was intense, with expert judges evaluating presentations based on scientific rigor, innovation, and clinical impact.

### **Key topics included:**

- Prognostic Factors in Various Cancers
- Advances in Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Long-Term Outcomes of Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Therapies
- Personalized Medicine and Biomarker-Driven Treatments

Winners of the Best Oral Presentation (20), Best Video Presentation (10) and Best Poster Awards (20) were awarded at the valedictory session, reinforcing the IASO's commitment to fostering academic excellence and research in surgical oncology.

### **Oration**

The prestigious Prof KS Panda Founding Pillar Oration was delivered by Prof Anil D'Cruz on "Evidence-Based Medicine in Head and Neck Cancer." The session emphasized the importance of clinical research, multidisciplinary collaboration, and the role of surgical oncology in the evolving landscape of cancer care.

### **Inaugural Ceremony**

The inaugural session featured eminent speakers, including Chief Guest Dr Sambit patra, Honorable MP of Puri (Video Message), Guest of Honour Prof. Manash Ranjan Sahoo, the current President (Dr Sarad Desai), Past President (Prof PK Das) and Immediate Past President (Prof SVS Deo), Secretary IASO (Dr Rudra Prasad Acharya), Organising Chairman (Dr Dillip K Muduly) and Organising Secretary (Dr Sangram Keshari Panda) inaugurated the Meeting after lamp lighting.



### **Prof PK Das - Prof L Sarangi OncoQuiz Award:**

A major highlight of the academic sessions was the **Prof PK Das - Dr L Sarangi OncoQuiz**, a prestigious quiz competition designed to challenge the knowledge and analytical skills of young oncologists and postgraduate students. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation, with teams from various institutions showcasing their expertise in surgical oncology. The finalists engaged in a thrilling battle of intellect, demonstrating their proficiency in oncological concepts, treatment strategies, and recent advances. The winners of the **OncoQuiz Award** were honored during the valedictory session, reinforcing IASO's commitment to academic excellence and encouraging the next generation of surgical oncologists.

### **ASOO Annual Fellowship Award & IASO-ASOO Travelling Fellowship Award**

The **ASOO Annual Fellowship Award (Three)** and the **IASO-ASOO Travelling Fellowship Award (Three)** were introduced to promote academic and research excellence among young surgical oncologists. The **ASOO Annual Fellowship Award** was awarded to three postgraduate students from Odisha, who have demonstrated outstanding performance in monthly meetings of ASOO over the last year. The **IASO-ASOO Travelling Fellowship Award** was awarded to postgraduate students who topped in the oral abstract presentation. The awards were presented during the valedictory session, inspiring young oncologists to pursue excellence and innovation in their careers.

### **Networking and Cultural Events:**

In addition to the academic sessions, the conference provided ample networking opportunities, fostering collaborations among oncologists, researchers, and industry partners. The Cultural Programme and Networking Dinner, held on 1st March, showcased the rich cultural heritage of Odisha, creating a memorable experience for all attendees.

### **Closing Remarks and Valedictory Session**

The conference concluded with a valedictory function on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, where awards and certificates were distributed to winners of various scientific competitions. The IASO leadership, including Past President Dr PK Das, Patron Dr Lalatendu Sarangi, IASO Secretary and Dr. Rudra Prasad Acharya, commended the organizing committee for executing a highly successful event.

### **Conclusion**

IASO MIDCON 2025 was a landmark event, setting new benchmarks in scientific discourse, surgical training, and oncology research. With an outstanding scientific program, engaging discussions, and remarkable participation, the conference reaffirmed IASO's mission to advance surgical oncology in India. As the conference came to a close, the delegates departed with renewed enthusiasm and inspiration to implement the latest oncological advancements in their practice.



## IASO Medal SCOPE Programme – Chennai

The IASO Medal SCOPE Programme was successfully inaugurated with the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including Dr. Sharad Desai (President, IASO), Dr. Subramaneswar Rao (President-Elect, IASO), Dr. Chandramohan (Vice President, IASO), and Dr. Rajendra Toprani (President, ISO), along with distinguished examiners from across the country. The event, organized by Dr. Arvind Krishnamurthy, Dr. Anand Raja, Dr. Venkatesh, and the faculty of WIA Institute, Chennai, saw enthusiastic participation from 150 students, who greatly benefited from the sessions.

### Award Winners IASO Medal – Best Presenters

- Dr. Lavanya (Kidwai) – First Prize
- Dr. Anuradha (Global Gleneagles, Chennai) – Second Prize

### Quiz Competition

- First Prize: Dr. Kushagra Rahul & Dr. Anjali Mohan (RCC Trivandrum)
- Second Prize: Dr. Aurobindo & Dr. Praveen (RCC Trivandrum)

The SCOPE 25 Adyar Faculty and Student Winners were also recognized for their contributions.

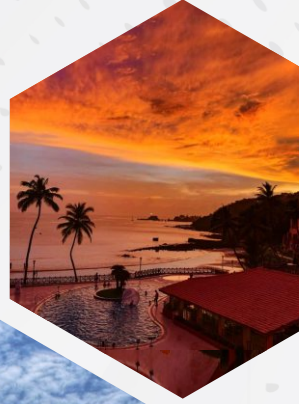
The IASO extends its appreciation to all faculty members, participants, and organizers for making this event a grand success.





# IASO-NATCON 2025

38<sup>th</sup> National Conference of  
the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology



**16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> October, 2025**

Taj Cidade De Goa Horizon, Goa, India

Hosted by:



Gokarma Oncology Association

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# Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee and IASO, it is our pleasure to warmly welcome you to the **Indian Association of Surgical Oncology National Conference - 38<sup>th</sup> IASO NATCON by GOKARMA Oncology Association at Goa from 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.**

It is with great pleasure that we, on behalf of the organizing committee, welcome you all to this gathering of esteemed Surgical Oncologists, Radiation and Medical Oncologists, Researchers, Healthcare Professionals and Industry Partners dedicated to advancing the field of surgical oncology. This conference brings together the best minds to share knowledge, discuss innovations, and foster collaborations that will shape the future of cancer treatment.

Our program includes a series of insightful presentations, hands-on workshops, panel discussions and symposia that cover the latest advancements, challenges, and opportunities in surgical oncology and oncology in general. We hope that each session will inspire new ideas, deepen your expertise, and strengthen your connections with colleagues from around the world.

Thank you for joining us, and for your commitment to improving patient outcomes and pushing the boundaries of cancer care. Let's make this conference a memorable and impactful experience.

Welcome, and let's get started on a journey of discovery and progress!



**Dr Sanjeev Kulgod**  
Organising Secretary  
NATCON 2025



**Dr Shekhar Salkar**  
Organising Chairman  
NATCON 2025

## Why you need to be here at IASO NATCON GOA by GOKARMA

- This conference is the most eagerly awaited NATCON by nearly 2500 Surgical Oncologists from across India and abroad.
- This conference shall be expected to be the largest IASO NATCON gathering in the history of all the NATCONs.
- This conference shall be attended by stalwart and eminent Surgical oncologists from India and abroad and opens opportunities for networking and collaboration.
- It shall be the largest inhouse delegation - nearly 600 delegates, the attendance for the trade , exhibition and for the scientific sessions is likely to be the highest.
- We are expecting highest footfalls to the trade areas and trade and exhibition area will be open till dinner time.

### Here are several reasons why this partnership is valuable:

1. **Advancing Cancer Treatment and Research:** This IASO NATCON conference shall focus on sharing the latest research findings, surgical techniques, and treatment options. By sponsoring these events, industry partners can contribute to the acceleration of knowledge that directly impacts cancer care. Their support helps fund presentations, workshops, and discussions that bring the most cutting-edge techniques to the forefront.
2. **Networking and Collaboration Opportunities:** We will assure you 38th IASO NATCON by GOKARMA at GOA offer an ideal setting for networking between healthcare providers, researchers, and industry professionals. Sponsors have the chance to engage with leading experts, which can open doors for collaborative research, clinical trials, or new product development. These connections can drive innovation and help bring new solutions to market.
3. **Demonstrating Industry Innovations:** For healthcare sponsors, IASO NATCON provide a platform to showcase their latest products, technologies, and services directly to their target audience— thousands of surgical oncologists and trainees alike. Exhibiting at these events allows sponsors to introduce new surgical tools, pharmaceuticals, or medical devices to professionals who will be using them, gathering feedback and building awareness.
4. **Education and Training Support:** At IASO NATCON conference shall incorporate hands-on training sessions for trainee surgical oncologists . Sponsors can support these educational workshops by supplying materials, equipment, or expertise, enabling surgeons to develop new skills and familiarize themselves with the latest tools. This support not only promotes industry advancements but also helps ensure that cancer patients receive the highest quality of care.
5. **Enhancing Brand Image and Trust:** Sponsoring educational conferences like IASO NATCON allows companies to demonstrate their commitment to improving cancer care. By visibly supporting oncologists and the medical community, healthcare industry sponsors build credibility and trust among healthcare providers and patients, which can improve their reputation in a field where ethical considerations are paramount.
6. **Access to Direct Feedback and Insights:** IASO NATCON allow sponsors to gather valuable, real-time feedback from surgical oncologists and healthcare providers who work directly with patients. Engaging with practitioners at these events provides insights into the practical needs and challenges in cancer care, which can inform product development and marketing strategies, ensuring that products better meet clinician and patient needs.
7. **Accelerating Adoption of New Technologies:** IASO NATCON conference is an opportunity for sponsors to introduce new technologies or treatment solutions to practitioners who could benefit from them. By creating awareness and offering training at these conferences, sponsors can help accelerate the adoption of innovations that improve cancer treatment outcomes and streamline surgical procedures.

Hence in nut shell, sponsoring 38th IASO NATCON surgical oncology conferences aligns the healthcare industry with the mission to advance cancer care. It allows companies to actively participate in meaningful collaborations, gain visibility among leading experts, and contribute directly to the evolution of cancer treatment. This partnership is not only strategic but also essential for continuous innovation and improving patient outcomes.

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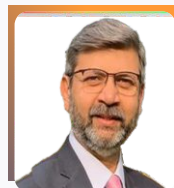


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# IASO



Indian Association of Surgical Oncology is one of the oldest Surgical Oncology Societies formed by the Doyens of Cancer Surgery in 1977. Over last 4 decades the society has grown to one of the largest and active Superspecialty Associations with 2000 odd members all across India.

Cancer often appears to be like a Death sentence. Many lives are lost every year from this dreaded disease mostly from late presentations. No job can be more satisfying when some of these lives can be saved. Surgery remains the mainstay of curative treatment for Cancer especially in early stages. The techniques are ever evolving especially with better understanding of the biology and genomics of the disease and also for the advent of newer technologies. Hence Minimal Access Surgery including Robotics, LASER, Surgical Staplers, RFA have reduced the morbidities of radical surgeries and often can give a much better quality of life with Organ conservations. IASO has been very keen from the beginning in Knowledge sharing and Skills development by involving eminent National & International faculties in different Scientific conferences, Live Workshops and more recently through Webinars. Its official Journal- Indian Journal of Surgical Oncology- is extremely popular for its scientific contents and has high impact factor.

## GOKARMA Oncology Association

GO - KAR - MA | Goa - Karnataka - Maharashtra

- GOKARMA has humble beginning, envisioned by like minded 15 oncologist from few cancer centres ( Only two comprehensive cancer centres with 2 LINAC) from Goa, northern Karnataka and southern Maharashtra. The first meeting was hosted by Late Dr Sandip Madhwapathy in 2010, then conceptualised in Goa International Centre in mid 2011 by Dr Shekhar Salkar and Sharad Desai and registered it under societies act 1860 on 14/9/2011(Registered no-901/GOA/2011).
- Similarly we established GOKARMA ONCOLOGY MEDICAL TRUST on 14/03/2013 to support the cancer awareness, early detection camps, anti tobacco campaigns.
- GOKARMA Oncology Association has been established in pursuit of creating a platform for scientific activities, nurturing and supporting oncologists, enhance oncology knowledge to peer groups of medical community in the underprivileged area of the country.
- **Today GOKARMA has grown to be the largest private organisation in the country with more than 100 oncologists.** hail from nearly 16 comprehensive oncology centres with 21 LINACS in the region. We are proud to say that with cooperation, collaboration and cross learnings, we are producing excellent oncology outcomes for needy 2 crore plus population.
- We conduct regular scientific events to impart and enhance oncology knowledge across Goa, Karnataka and Maharashtra. Our regional associations conduct monthly oncology meets at various places across different cities.



# The Venue

## Taj Cidade De Goa Horizon, Goa

Nestled on a verdant hillside with commanding ocean views, Taj Cidade de Goa Horizon is a sprawling, luxurious haven. With airports and Panjim City within easy reach, our resort is elegant, bold and warm with breath-taking vistas of the Arabian Sea, Vanguinim Beach and the Zuari River.

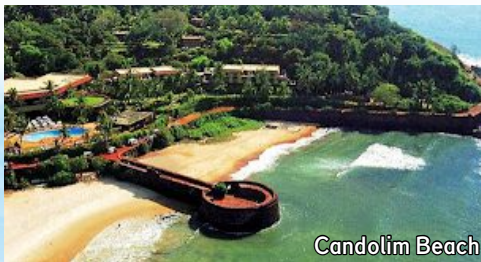
- Dabolim International Airport in South Goa is 26 km away, approximately a 35-minute drive.
- Manohar International Airport in North Goa is 41 km away, approximately a 1-hour drive.



## Goa - The Host City



Basilica of Bom Jesus



Candolim Beach



Shree Mangueshi Temple



Dudhsagar Waterfall

Ah, Goa! The very name conjures up images of sun-kissed beaches, swaying palm trees, and a laid-back vibe that is as contagious as a beachside melody. Come dive into this coastal paradise and explore its magic. From the bustling shores of Baga and Calangute to the serene sands of Palolem and Agonda, each beach has its unique flavor. Picture yourself sipping coconut water under the shade of a palm tree, the waves gently lapping at your toes.

Goa knows how to celebrate life! Whether it's the colorful Carnival, the spiritual Shigmo festival, or the pulsating Sunburn music festival, there's always something happening. The air is charged with excitement, and locals and tourists alike dance to the rhythm of the drums. It's a kaleidoscope of colors, music, and joy. Goan cuisine is a delightful fusion of Indian, Portuguese, and Konkani influences. Seafood lovers rejoice—the fish curry, prawn balchão, and xacuti are legendary. And don't forget the bebinca for dessert—a layered cake that's pure indulgence.



# Registration Details

Categories	Early Birds	Late Birds	Tortoises
	(Till 31st Dec'24)	(1st Jan'25 - 31st Mar'25)	(1st Apr'25 onwards)
<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE</b>			
<b>Delegate</b> (IASO Members / GOKARMA Invitees)	<b>₹ 17700</b> (15000+2700 GST)	<b>₹ 20060</b> (17000+3060 GST)	<b>₹ 23600</b> (20000+3600 GST)
<b>PG Students</b>	<b>₹ 14160</b> (12000+2160 GST)	<b>₹ 16520</b> (14000+2520 GST)	<b>₹ 18880</b> (16000+2880 GST)
<b>International Delegate</b>	<b>\$224</b>	<b>\$266</b>	<b>\$301</b>
<b>WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FEE</b>			
<b>Workshop Fee</b> (On-spot registration will be allowed only if seats are available)	<b>₹ 4720</b> (4000+720 GST)	<b>₹ 5900</b> (5000+900 GST)	<b>₹ 8850</b> (7500+1350 GST)
	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$115</b>

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION + WORKSHOP REGISTRATION + ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES Taj Cidade Goa Horizon (3 Nights & 4 Days)

Categories	Early Movers
	(2nd 50 Rooms)
<b>Double Occupancy with Accompanying Person</b> (Registration fee for 1 delegate & 1 non-academic accompanying person is included)	<b>₹ 75,520</b> (64,000 + 11520 GST)
	<b>\$904</b>
<b>Twin Sharing Occupancy</b> (1 registered delegates sharing room with another registered delegate - Registration fee included)	<b>₹ 43,660 per person</b> (37,000 + 6,660 GST)
	<b>\$ 523 per person</b>
<b>Double Occupancy with 2 Full Registration</b> (2 full registered delegates sharing room - Registration fee for both included)	<b>₹ 87,320</b> (74,000 + 13,320 GST)
	<b>\$1046</b>

- 16-Oct Check-in and 19-Oct Check-out, with access to Scientific Halls & Exhibition Halls and your choice of workshop.
- Breakfast on 17-18-19 Oct, Conference Lunches on 16-17-18-19 Oct and Conference Dinners on 16-17-18 Oct, 2025.
- Choice of workshop for delegates with full registration.
- Room rates follow a dynamic pricing . Book early to avail the best rate.
- Extra person (above 12 years) - Additional INR 7500 plus 18% tax with an extra bed on per person per night.

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION + ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES Taj Cidade Goa Horizon (2 Nights & 3 Days)

Categories	Early Movers	Early Birds	Late Birds
	(1st 75 rooms)	(2nd 50 rooms)	(3rd 50 rooms)
<b>Double Occupancy with Accompanying Person</b> (Registration fee for 1 delegate & 1 non-academic accompanying person is included)	<b>₹ 53,100</b> (45,000 + 8100 GST)	<b>₹ 59,000</b> (50,000 + 9000 GST)	<b>₹ 64,900</b> (55,000 + 9900 GST)
	<b>\$636</b>	<b>\$706</b>	<b>\$777</b>
<b>Twin Sharing Occupancy</b> (1 registered delegates sharing room with another registered delegate - Registration fee included)	<b>₹ 31,860 per person</b> (27,000 + 4860 GST)	<b>₹ 34,810 per person</b> (29,500 + 5310 GST)	<b>₹ 37,760 per person</b> (32,000 + 5760 GST)
	<b>\$382 per person</b>	<b>\$417 per person</b>	<b>\$452 per person</b>
<b>Double Occupancy with 2 Full Registration</b> (2 full registered delegates sharing room - Registration fee for both included)	<b>₹ 63,720</b> (54,000 + 9,720 GST)	<b>₹ 69,620</b> (59,000 + 10,620 GST)	<b>₹ 75,520</b> (64,000 + 11,520 GST)
	<b>\$764</b>	<b>\$834</b>	<b>\$904</b>

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### Note:

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- Registration is mandatory & will be only considered as confirmed on receipt of the full amount/ fee.
- Conference registration is mandatory to register for the workshop/s.
- While your safety is of utmost importance, the organisers will take no responsibility for loss of belongings/ valuables or damage to your property.
- The registration fee does not include any travel cost, insurance, accommodation (unless you have opted for accommodation package), sightseeing tours or airport transfers.
- For Non IASO members to register for the conference, GOKARMA invite is mandatory. You may collect the same from the Conference Secretariat. Please contact Ms. Ayushi Bhat (+91 86522 59777 / admin@iasonatcon2025.com)

### Inclusions:

- Conference kit/ bag with all conference information.
- Access to technical sessions & exhibition area. Accompanying Persons including spouses will not be allowed to attend technical sessions, unless they have full registration.
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- Separate registration is required for respective tutorials/ workshops.

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- Kindly send the cancellation requests to admin@iasonatcon2025.com, on or before March 31, 2025.
- Refunds will be made after deducting the GST amount and a processing fee of Rs. 500/-.
- Refunds will be processed within 30 days after the completion of the conference, if not earlier.
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