

**E-News Letter**  
**Indian Association**  
**Surgical Oncology**  
**August-2022**





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## From the Desk of Hony President, IASO

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Dear esteemed IASO members,

Greetings from IASO EC members !

After two successful meetings at Shillog & Pahalgam we had another great academic feast at Indore.

The Indore IASO - AROI meeting was well attended with more than 250 registrations, top scientific discussions & a great camaraderie among the Surgical & Radiation Oncology fraternity. In future we should try to hold such joint meetings with Medical Oncology, Radiology , Pathology , Nuclear Medicine, Basic Science, etc. to mutually learn advances from each other. Dr. Sanjay & Nayan put in a lot of efforts in a short time to organize such a wonderful meeting. I am looking forward to all such Zonal meetings organized by EC Zonal Representatives.

The preparations for NATCON 2022 at Madurai is in full swing & Dr. Mohan Prasad , Dr. Ramesh & their Team members are working hard. The IASO NATCON Scientific committee is trying to put up a great program to benefit all of us. We have invited speakers from USA, UK, Sweden, Brazil, Europe, SE Asia, etc. along with reputed National faculty. It's a great opportunity for youngsters to present their abstracts & win prestigious awards offered by IASO & local Org. Committee. We have received a tremendous response by our members who have already registered in large numbers for the first physical NATCON after the Covid pandemic.

The IASO / IJSO Elections are due & we propose to hold the Election Online like last year & make it a regular feature. We will also put in place strict code of conduct for the same. Kindly give your opinion in response to the mail sent by IASO secretariat - whether this year you would want have an online election or not.

Looking forward to see you all at Madurai ...

With warm regards,

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Dear all,

Greetings from IASO Secretariat . IASO is now in a dynamic mood .We have started physical meetings after covid and the delegate participation we are getting in our meetings are phenomenal. Other than NATCON ,we had three fruitful meetings in Shillong ,Kashmir and Indore .It is quite heartening to see IASO is spreading its wings all across India . The meeting we conducted in Indore was in collaboration with MP chapter of a AROI. IASO strongly believes that the collaboration with like-minded societies are going to help us in achieving our purpose of improving cancer care in India. We are also having many new international collaborations in pipeline. The association is getting geared up for its upcoming national conference in Madurai , it's preparation is going on in full swing .After that we have arranged a series of meetings in various towns .IASO is also planning PG outreach programmes for PG students in medical colleges .Our membership strength is growing steadfastly and significantly .Many other programs like promotion of research and training for younger surgeons ,curriculum enhancements programmes etc. are in pipeline We sincerely hope that IASO can contribute significantly in improving trained manpower as well as Cancer care facilities in India.

Thank You.



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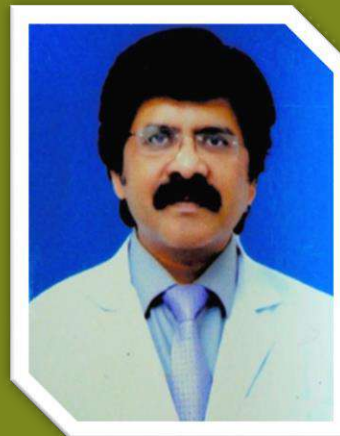
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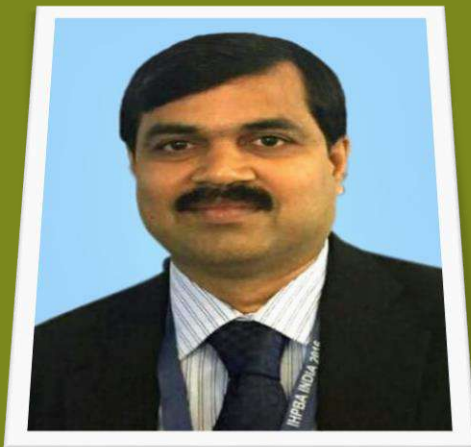
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## **IASO ELECTION NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT 2022**

IASO Election /IJSO Nomination notification 2022 (Approved by IASO Election Committee)

- I) Secretary of IASO hereby notifies! Elections IASO and Nominations for IJSO ' for the following posts  
Election will be conducted before the Annual General Body Meeting in a special session to be held during the annual conference of IASO (NATCON IASO 2022) at Madurai or online before that. For both elected (IASO EC) and nominated posts (IJSO) nominations are to be submitted.

### Posts for Election (IASO EC)

- 1) Vice President –1
- 2) Executive Committee Member (4 zones) - 4

### Posts for Nomination (IJSO)

- 1) Chief Editor of IJSO- 1
- 2) Joint Editors of IJSO -2
- 3) Sectional Editors of IJSO - 8.

- II) The last date for nomination (for both posts of election and nominations) being 30 August 2022. The nominations are to be sent by mail to the Secretary, IASO (iasosecretariat@gmail.com ) with  
CC to President (rajendratoprani@hotmail.com ), President Elect (pk.das12365@gmail.com) and Vice President (svsdeo@gmail.com)
- III) No member will contest for more than one post at the same time. Every eligible member shall be proposed and seconded by two full members of IASO. One member can propose or second only one candidate. There should be a signed no objection certificate and consent from the candidate with the nomination.
- IV) At the time of sending the nomination the candidate should send the following information – He should send a brief summary of his/her achievements (a brief background about his achievements and contributions – publications, conference organised, scientific contribution etc.), contribution to IASO and Bio-data, all this not exceeding 250 words and signed by him/her . This should also have a mention of IASO conferences attended in last 5 years. This should be signed and dated by the candidate. This information will be put forward to the members before the voting.

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- V) Invalid Nomination – If the nomination is found invalid the candidate will be informed about the same and the reason for invalidity mentioned.
- VI) Withdrawal of Nomination – The candidates can withdraw their nominations till the executive meeting or 5.00PM on first day of NATCON IASO.
- VII) The nominations that are received in time will be scrutinized by President elect with the help of The President and The Vice President. The President elect will be the returning officer.
- VIII) Voting – The voting will be by a secret ballot during the NATCON IASO in a special session  
**! Elections IASO #/ online before the Annual General Body Meeting.**  
**(Depending on the result of Google Survey Poll for election already floated)**
- IX) If it is by secret ballot during NATCON each member will have to sign the register before voting and receiving the ballot paper. If /when membership cards are available, it should be presented for inspection before voting.
- X) The President IASO, President Elect and Vice President, Secretary will guide the election process and the counting will be done under their supervision. Election officer to be the President or President elect.
- XI) In case of physical election process during NATCON, A nominee of the candidate / candidate himself or herself will be present during the counting of ballots.
- XII) Results will be declared during the GBM.
- XIII) If there is no contest the President shall declare the member elected for the post in GBM.
- XIV) If no nomination is received, it is on the President and President elect to nominate one person for that post. Nominated candidates will have the same rights and powers as elected candidates. The term for nominated members is for one year only.

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## xv) Vacant Posts and eligibility – IASO Posts For Election

- 1) Vice President – A full member of IASO who has completed 10 years as full life member (up to 31st March of the year of applying) and has served at least one term as an elected/nominated Executive member is eligible to contest for the post of Vice President. (Approved GBM Varanasi 23 Sept 2006 and Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)
- 2) Executive Committee Member (4 zones) – Candidates who have put in a minimum 5-year full life membership of IASO till 31st March of the year of applying for the executive committee are eligible to election to Executive Committee. (Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)

### IJSO Posts (by Nomination)

- 1) **Chief Editor of IJSO (one post):** A full member of IASO who has completed 10 years as full life member (up to 31st March of the year of applying) and has served at least one term as an elected Executive member and has at least 25 indexed publications to his credit is eligible to contest for the post of Editor-in-Chief. National and International funding of ad-hoc projects is desirable.
- 2) **Joint Editors of IJSO (Two posts):** A full member of IASO who has completed 8 years as full life member (up to 31st March of the year of applying) and has served at least one term as an elected Executive member and has at least 15 indexed publications to his credit is eligible to contest for the post of Joint Editor. National and International funding of ad-hoc projects is desirable.
- 3) **Sectional Editors of IJSO (Eight posts).** A full member of IASO who has completed 5 years as full life member (up to 31st March of the year of applying) and has at least 5 indexed publications to his credit. National and International funding of ad-hoc projects is desirable.

XVI) Cut-off date for eligibility to vote for Full life Members who have been inducted as new members will now be 31st Dec 2021.

XVII) One executive should complete his term before taking over another assignment.

9Aug2022

Trivandrum

IASO Secretary



## INVITATION TO NATCON 2022



**NATCON 2022**  
**MADURAI**  
INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY



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PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP - 6<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2022

CONFERENCE - 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2022

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## WELCOME MESSAGE

It gives us immense pleasure to welcome you all for the scientific extravaganza to the temple city of Madurai for our annual national conference of Indian Association of Surgical Oncology - NATCON IASO 2022. Having been parted by the pandemic, we are now happy that after a long lacunae we are geared up for the physical meet. The ancient city of Madurai which boasts the unique divinity permeated by its Presiding Deity Goddess Meenakshi, is a home for marvellous architectural monuments of different periods of time, renowned holy temples, rich cuisines, surrounded by hill stations, wildlife sanctuaries nestled in the lap of Western Ghats. The holy place of Rameshwaram is all within 2-3 hour distance and other major tourist attractions in its neighbourhood. The Organising team assures the best of Scientific and cultural Fiesta and shall leave no stone unturned to deliver the best of hospitality. Looking forward to hosting you all and making this event a grand success.



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*Enrich with Experts, Experience & Evidence*  
*for the gen next . . . . .*

### *Scientific Glimpses*

## October 6 2022 - PRE CONFERENCE VIDEO WORKSHOP

**Meticulously planned topics for Post Graduates**

### *Highlights*

8 Video Sessions, Each session will have 4 interesting videos involving all the sub specialities which will showcase NOVEL & Latest Procedures by Eminent Surgeons.



### **Post Graduate oriented special and practical session**

- ❖ Invited lecture on Onco Radiology - Core Concepts
- ❖ Interventional Radiology and its role in Surgical Oncology
- ❖ Pathology - What to expect & What we need to know? - Pathologist's & Surgical Oncologist's perspective
- ❖ Basics on grossing, Specimen handling, standard reporting, and other intricate details of Pathology will be discussed.

## Hands-on Workshop for Residents / Post Graduates

## October 7 - 9, 2022 - MAIN CONFERENCE

<b>DAY 1</b>	Head & Neck	Thoracic	Upper GI
<b>DAY 2</b>	HPB	Breast	Colorectal
<b>DAY 3</b>	Gynaec Oncology	Uro Oncology	Musculoskeletal

All the sessions will be by speakers having national and international reputations.

Meticulously planned topics, Keynote lectures, Orations, Great Institutional debates Symposias, Meet the professor sessions, panel discussions, floor discussions and consensus by senior faculties.

Quiz competitions and numerous awards - (IASO Awards and Organising Team) for Post Graduate & Young Surgeons



## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Landmark first physical conference in post covid era
- Eminent International and national faculties
- Evidence based materials & innovative skills
- Showcasing cutting edge technology
- Posters, presentations, debates, quiz under various categories
- Exclusive prizes and awards

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD (UPTO 15 MAY 2022)	REGULAR (16 MAY 2022 - 31 AUG 2022)	SPOT (1 SEP 2022 - 9 OCT 2022)
IASO Member	INR 10,000/-	INR 12,000/-	INR 14,000/-
Non IASO Member	INR 13,000/-	INR 15,000/-	INR 17,000/-
Pg (M.Ch.,DrNB)	INR 5,000/-	INR 6,000/-	INR 7,500/-
Accompanying Person	INR 5,000/-	INR 6,000/-	INR 7,500/-
Single Day Registration	INR 2,500/-	INR 2,500/-	INR 2,500/-

- Pre conference workshop INR 1500.
- All tariffs mentioned are inclusive of GST as applicable tariff includes lunch and gala banquet dinner, conference kits, access to scientific halls, stalls and activities related to conference events.
- Registration is mandatory for paper and poster presentations and for all invited faculties
- Single day registration for specialty - INR 2,500/- inclusive of GST which will include one day access to scientific halls, lunch and other conference events on that particular day which ever is applicable.
- For all online registration payment, you will receive the acknowledgement immediately
- For all Offline NEFT / RTGS payments, the confirmation will be subject to realization



HOTELS	ACCOMMODATION PACKAGES (3 NIGHTS)					
	SINGLE		TWIN SHARING		DOUBLE	
<b>Courtyard by Marriot</b>	Rs. 18,500/-		Rs. 11,500/-		Rs. 23,000/-	
<b>Fortune Pandiyan</b> (500m from venue)	Rs. 13,000/- (Deluxe)	Rs. 16,000/- (Club Room)	Rs. 8,000/- (Deluxe)	Rs. 9,500/- (Club Room)	Rs. 16,000/- (Deluxe)	Rs.19,000/- (Club Room)
<b>JC Residency</b> (1 km from venue)	Rs. 11,500/- (Executive)	Rs. 13,500/- (Heritage)	Rs. 7,000/- (Executive)	Rs. 8,000/- (Heritage)	Rs. 14,000/- (Executive)	Rs.16,000/- (Heritage)
<b>Poppy's Hotel</b> (4.5 km from venue)	Rs. 12,000/- (Executive)		Rs. 7,000/- (Executive)		Rs. 14,000/- (Executive)	

- Check in at 2.00 pm - Check out at 12.00 Noon
- Rates are for per person for single occupation, for per person on sharing basis for twin sharing and for two persons on the double category for 3 nights which includes breakfast for 3 days, in house accommodation and use of inhouse facilities like gym, swimming pool which are applicable as per hotel policy.
- For twin sharing accommodation the second person in the room will be allotted at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
- Extra beds will be charged separately as per hotel accommodation policies.
- Rates are inclusive of 12% GST.
- The rates mentioned is for accommodation alone excluding registration charges.
- Check in/check out will be based on hotel policy. Check in will be on 6 October and check out will be on 9 October 2022
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## ATTRACTIONS IN AND AROUND MADURAI

It is called as Thoonga Nagaram that means a City that never Sleeps. It is 450 Kms from the State Capital and Tiruchirapalli is 135 kms from Madurai. Sangam literature makes a mention of Madurai in Silapathigaram. It is also called as KADAMBIA VANAM.



**MEENAKSHI - SUNDARESHWARAR TEMPLE:** Meenakshi is the Presiding Deity of this 2500 years old Temple, popularly called as Madurai Meenakshi Amman Temple, a town by itself, is located in the heart of the Madurai town. Lord Siva is named as Sundareshwarar in this temple Meenakshi means [meen = Fish, akshi= eyes] Goddess with Fish Shaped Eyes.



**THIRUMALAI NAYAKAR MAHAL:** It was built by Thirumalai Nayakar and it is 1 ½ km from the temple. This Palace is a classic fusion of Dravidian and Islamic architecture. Stucco work on the domes and arches are very attractive.



**GANDHI MEMORIAL MUSEUM:** Established in 1959, is a memorial museum for Mahatma Gandhi located in the city of Madurai in Tamil Nadu, India. Known as Gandhi Museum, it is now one of the five Gandhi Sanghralayas (Gandhi Museums) in the country. It includes a part of the blood-stained garment worn by Gandhi when he was assassinated by Nathuram Godse.

**THE GOVERNMENT MUSEUM:** Madurai Museum established in the year 1980 is located in the National Gandhi Museum Complex. Interesting collections of Bronzes, Sculptures, Musical Instruments, Paintings, Geological, Botanical and Zoological specimens are on display. Training programs on Tanjore painting, Batik art, Taxidermy are conducted.



**KEEZHADI:** (also known as Keeladi) excavation site is a Sangam age settlement that is being excavated by the Archaeological Survey of India and the Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology. This site is located 12 km southeast of Madurai in Tamil Nadu, near the town of Keezhadi in Sivagangai district. It comes under the Thiruppuvanam Taluk of Sivagangai district. This is a large-scale excavation carried out in Tamil Nadu after the Adichanallur archaeological site. The settlement lies on the bank of the Vaigai River and it reflects the ancient culture of Tamil people. Epigraphist V. Vedachalam, who served as a domain expert for the excavation, dated the excavated remains between 6th century BCE and 3rd century CE.



240 Kms from Madurai

**KANYAKUMARI:** It is also known as Cape Comorin, Kumari and Kumari Munai. This is a 'rocky mainland' on the Indian Ocean in the State of Tamil Nadu and located at the Southern Most tip of the Indian Subcontinent. Many call it KOODAL meaning it is situated at the Confluence of three oceans Bay of Bengal, Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean. Kanyakumari is popular because it is the only places on earth, where you can see the Sun Rise and Sun Set from the ocean. It is the only place in India where one can enjoy the unique spectacle of Sunset and Moonrise simultaneously on full moon days

**KUMARIAMMAN TEMPLE:** This temple is 3000 years old and it is dedicated to Virgin Goddess Kanyakumari. She stands on an eternal vigil protecting the shores of our country. Goddess is facing the east . Devi stands as a charming Kanya [young] girl with rosary in her right hand in penance posture. The idol is believed to have been installed by Sage Parasuraman. Nose ring of the Goddess with brilliant rubies are so glittery and it resembled a bright beacon. It is also said, that one ship sailing through, mistook it for a lighthouse and had to bang against the rocks and wreck.

**VIVEKANANDA ROCK:** This is a memorial, in memory of charismatic Philosopher Swami Vivekananda . This was built in the year 1970, imbibing various architectural styles prevalent in India. Very next to this rock is the Sripada Parai [divine foot mark rock] blessed by the imprint of Goddess's feet on the rock. Poompuhar Shipping Corporation operates frequent ferry services from the shore to the rock memorial at regular intervals every day.

**THE THIRUVALLUVAR STATUE:** Thiruvalluvar Statue is a 133 feet [denotes 133 chapters of Tirukkural] tall stone sculpture of the Popular Tamil Poet- Saint Thiruvalluvar, who authored the Thirukkural Couplets. The 95 feet Statue that represent the chapters of "wealth" and "Pleasure" is erected on a 38 foot pedestal which represents the 38 chapters of "virtue" in the Thirukural.



114 Kms from Madurai

**KODAIKANAL:** Legend starts with Lieutenant Ward, an Englishman, who climbed up from the Kunnayan village of Vellagavi to Kodaikanal in 1821 for a survey of Mountain Ranges of Palani. In 1834, J.C Wroughten, the then Sub-Collector of Madras and C. R. Cotton, Member - Board of Revenue - Madras Presidency went up the hills from Devadanapatti and built a small bungalow at the head of Adukkam pass near

Shenbaganur. The visit of Dr.Wite in 1836 and his observation about the Hill Station attracted Botanists to Kodaikanal.

**THE LAKE:** The 24 -hectare lake skirted by a 5 Km long black tar road, is the focal point in Kodai. This lake was created in 1863 by Sir Vere Hendry Levinge [1818-1885] the then collector of Madurai, retired and settled in Kodaikanal. He constructed the bund to form a lake and stocked the lake with fish. He brought the first boat from Tuticorin. In, 1890 a Boat Club was formed and boating was opened to public and tourists in 1932 only.



**BRYANT'S PARK:** Conceived and landscaped in 1980 by a British Army Officer, Glenn Bryant. This park is situated on the eastern side of the lake. It is noted for its flowers, both hybrids and grafts. Cut flowers are exported from here. A glass house which displays fine varieties of flowers can be seen here. The Flower Show conducted every year during May, as part of the Summer Festivals, should be visited by every one. Timings : All days of the week . Best time to visit April - December



**SOLAR PHYSICAL OBSERVATORY:** It is located at 3.2 Kms from the lake at an elevation of 2343 meters. This observatory set up in 1899, is owned and operated by Indian Institute of Astrophysics. This is the highest point at Kodaikanal. There is a popular Astronomy museum on campus for the visitors. The displays are mainly pictorial, supported by a few models. From April 1st to June 15th Kodaikanal.



**COAKERS WALK:** Er.Coaker identified this hill-edged pathway in 1872. About a kilometer from the lake. Coaker's walk runs along a steep slope on the southern side of Kodaikanal. It offers some of the best views of plains. Entry fee is collected here.



**KURINJI ANDAVAR TEMPLE:** The temple is situated 3 Kms from the lake. It is a famous shrine dedicated to Lord Murugan. The temple is associated with the Kurunji flowers that bloom once in 12 years. Kurunji means the hill region in Tamil Literature and andavar means God . Hence Lord Murugan is worshipped as the God of the Hill. From this temple one can have a view of Palani and Vaigi Dam.



**TELESCOPE HOUSE:** Old fashioned Telescope house at Coakers Walk was constructed to enable visitors to have a panoramic view of the valley and nearby towns. Sothupparai Dam, Vaigai Dam, Periyakulam and more areas can be viewed from this point. A nominal fee is collected to use the telescope. Green valley View : It is located a little over 5 Kms from Kodaikanal and close to the golf club. One can have a magnificent view of the vaigai below.



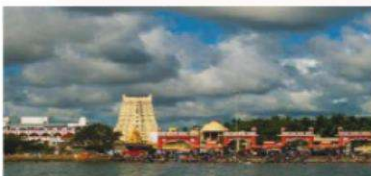
140 Kms from Madurai

**THEKKADY** in Kerala State, India's largest wildlife sanctuary is a dream destination for any tourist visiting India. The 120 years old 'Surki' dam built across Peryiar, Poorna in Vedic parlance, is a major tourist attraction. This sanctuary is spread over an area of 777 Sq.Kms, surrounded by an artificial lake over an area of 25 Sq.Kms. The Country's sole Tiger reserve, Thekkady, with its bountiful treasures of tropical flora and fauna is the ultimate reservoir of many an endangered species and a rich tribal culture. Thekkady is a pleasant heaven on earth for those who love nature in its wild manifestations.



150 Kms from Madurai

**MUNNAR** rises as three mountain streams merge - Mudrapuzha, Nallathanni and Kundala. 1,600 m above sea level, this hill station was once the summer resort of the erstwhile British Government in South India. One of the most sought after honeymoon destinations in Kerala, Munnar is replete with resorts and lodging facilities that fit a wide range of budgets. Sprawling tea plantations, picturesque towns, winding lanes and holiday facilities make this a popular resort town. Among the exotic flora found in the forests and grasslands here is the Neelakurinji. This flower which bathes the hills in blue once in every twelve years, will bloom next in 2030. Munnar also has the highest peak in South India, Anamudi, which towers over 2,695 m.



140 Kms from Madurai



**RAMESWARAM** is a municipality in the Ramanathapuram district of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. It is on Pamban Island separated from mainland India by the Pamban channel and is about 40 kilometres from Mannar Island, Sri Lanka. It is in the Gulf of Mannar, at the tip of the Indian peninsula. Pamban Island, also known as Rameswaram Island, is connected to mainland India by the Pamban Bridge. Rameswaram is the terminus of the railway line from Chennai and Madurai. Together with Varanasi, it is considered to be one of the holiest places in India to Hindus and is part of the Char Dham pilgrimage. According to Hindu ancient texts, Lord Ram had built a bridge from here across the sea to Lanka to rescue his wife Sita from her abductor Ravana. The Temple, dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva, is at the centre of the town and is closely associated with Rama and Shiva. The temple and the town are considered a holy pilgrimage site for Shaivas and Vaishnavas.



160 Kms from Madurai

**PAMBAN BRIDGE** is a railway bridge which connects the Mandapam town in mainland India with Pamban Island and Rameswaram. India's first & the longest sea bridge till 2010, was opened in 1914. This 100 years old bridge contains 143 pillars, each of which is 220 feet in length and 100 tonnes in weight. The bridge is conventional for the most part but has a double-leaf bascule section( like gates), which can be raised to let ships and barges pass through. The bridge took 14 years for completion has a span of 2.40 Kms.



160 Kms from Madurai

**COURTALLAM** is a panchayat town situated at a mean elevation of 160 m (520 ft) in the foothills of the Western Ghats in Tenkasi district of Tamil Nadu, India. The Courtallam Falls on the Chittar River is a major tourist attraction.

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## Report of Western Zonal IASO-AROI Conference

### Conference report

The combined meeting of West zone IASO and AROI MP chapter was held at Hotel Sayaji ,Indore on 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2022 .On the first day of the meeting there were various workshops for radiation oncologists, pathologists and surgical oncologists .The next two days were didactic academic sessions with lectures and panel discussions .The meeting was inaugurated by Dr VK Gupta and Dr MS Gujral . Dr Sanjay Desai ,Dr Vivek Chaudhary (organising chairpersons) ,Dr Nayan Gupta ,Dr Manish Sidha , Dr Vinod Dhakad ,Dr Suruchi Singh (Organizing secretaries). Dr Rajendra Toprani (President of IASO) and Dr Chandramohan K (Secretary of IASO ) spoke on the inaugural meeting ,which was held at 6 PM on 30 July 2022.The meeting was attended by more than 200 delegates .During inauguration Dr. VK Gupta was awarded lifetime achievement award.

The registrations for the CME was around 25ofaculty and delegates with Annual Conference of MP- CG AROI chapter. On Day one four workshops were held. Operative workshop with live relay to conference venue, Art of Grossing for pathology, Radiation Contouring workshop and Trismus workshop. Day one second half was a session on Breast Cancer. Discussion on Early breast Cancer, axillary radiation, locally advanced breast cancer and oligometastatic breast cancer was done and a sponsored talk. Day two - Session on Head and Neck cancer with discussions on early lesions, upfront surgery versus radiotherapy, locally advanced head and neck cancer and hypopharyngeal malignancy was done. Day two - Session was dedicated to GI malignancy. Discussions on rectal malignancy, G-E junction tumors, esophageal cancer and sponsored talk. At 6 pm inaguaral function was held. Lifetime achievement award was given to Dr. V K Gupta from Rajkot . Dr. M S Gujral, senior most Radiation Oncologist of Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh was chief guest. EC meeting of IASO was held on day one at 5:00pm. Day three was a half day session on Gynaecology malignancy.

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## IASO MASTERCLASSES

 **IASO Academics**  
Masterclass Series

**Oropharyngeal tumors**


Moderator: Dr. Arvind Krishnamurthy, Chennai  
Examiners: Dr. Surender Dabas, New Delhi  
Dr. Deepa Nair, Mumbai

Expert talk by Dr. Surender Dabas

*Thursday, 21st April*  
7 pm

Examinees: Dr. Rohit Mundhada and Dr. Oindrila Biswas

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**GE junction tumors**


Examiners: Dr. Suraj Pawar, Kolhapur  
Dr. Sabita Jiwnani, Mumbai  
Moderator: Dr. Devendra Parikh, Ahmedabad

Expert talk by Dr. Sabita Jiwnani

*Thursday, 5th May*  
7 pm

Examinees: Dr. Ved Prakash and Dr. Koteswararao Kamalapuram

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**Gastrointestinal stromal tumors**


Examiners: Dr. Manas Roy, Kolkata  
Dr. Ananth Ramaswamy, Mumbai  
Moderator: Dr. Viraj Lavingiya, Ahmedabad

Expert talk by Dr. Ananth Ramaswamy

*Thursday, 19th May*  
7 pm

Examinees: Dr. Supriyo Majumdar and Dr. Sunil H

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**Colorectal liver metastases**

Examiners: Dr. Sanket Mehta, Mumbai  
Dr. Shahnawaz Bashir, New Delhi  
Moderator: Dr. Vivek Mangla, New Delhi

Expert talk by Dr. Sanket Mehta

*Thursday, 2nd June*  
7 pm

Examinees: Dr. Mainak Chakraborty and Dr. Sriarthik V

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### Cystic Neoplasms of Pancreas

Moderator: Dr. Shivendra Singh, New Delhi

Examiner : Dr. Manish Bhandare, Mumbai

Expert talk by Dr. Manish Bhandare

Thursday, 16th June  
7 pm

Examinees: Dr. Naveen Verma and Dr. Avjit Mondal

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### Mediastinal tumors

Examiners : Dr. Arvind Kumar, New Delhi  
Dr. Siva Sree, Chennai

Moderator: Dr. Somesh Chandra, Ahmedabad

Expert talk by Dr. Arvind Kumar

Thursday, 30th June  
7 pm

Examinees: Dr. T Sri Harsha Vardhan Surya and Dr. Siddharth Jain

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## IASO Academics Masterclass Series

### Hypopharyngeal tumors

Examiners : Dr. Alok Thakkar, New Delhi  
Dr. Gouri Pantvaidya, Mumbai

Moderator: Dr. L M Chandrashekhar Rao, Hyderabad

Expert talk by Dr. Gouri Pantvaidya

Thursday, 14th July  
7 pm

Examinees: Dr. Imaan Rumani and Dr. Quraysh S Sadriwala

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## IASO Academics Masterclass Series

### Neuroendocrine tumors of Pancreas

Moderator: Dr. Sandeep Nayak, Bengaluru

Examiners : Dr. Rajesh Bhojwani, Jaipur  
Dr. Ranadheer Gupta Mantri, Hyderabad

Expert talk by Dr. Rajesh Bhojwani

Thursday, 28th July  
7 pm

Examinees: Dr. Mithun Mohandas and Dr. Kush Pathak

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## **Conference Report of KASOCON 2022**

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### **KASOCON-2022**

On 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022, amidst the scenic backdrop of the mighty Himalayas and the gushing sounds of the pristine waters of river Lidder, at the place which has forever been captured as a favourite by various photographic lenses, the 35<sup>th</sup> annual North Zone Conference of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology hosted for the first time by GMC Anantnag as KASOCON 2022. Travel and gathering restrictions owing to COVID and other obstacles posed to the emerging doctors of the valley caused a drastic lack of symposiums over the past half a decade. The aim to rejuvenate the exchange of knowledge beyond borders brought the local organising committee to choose the venue- Pahalgam club & convention centre, Pahalgam, Kashmir, which most definitely proved to be a breath of fresh air for all the delegates, literally and metaphorically.

Under the guidance and inputs from the local organising committee, the collective effort of the entire GMC Anantnag workforce- Medical and Nursing faculty, Resident doctors, Medical students put together a spectacular conference, the first of many to come.

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**ORGANISING COMMITTEE KASOCON-2022**



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## **WELCOMING IASO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

The globally rising incidence of cancers seen in the last few decades has been exponential, accompanied by a shift in the treatment modalities, supportive and palliative care of malignant and pre-cancerous conditions as well as in their post-cancer survival and rehabilitation. Initiatives such as this conference not only provide cancer care professionals from all corners of our society with a unique platform to exchange experiences and research findings

They facilitate national & international collaboration and build bridges between scientists, medical practitioners, and their communities. The one and half day conference was attended by over 250 delegates from across India. Senior consultants from leading hospitals attended as faculty, deliberated on several interesting and common clinical conditions faced in the day to day clinical practice. The conference had a record of more than 100 scientific abstracts which were divided into oral, video and poster presentations.

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The topics of Surgical Oncology were discussed under 6 sessions, which were named in the honour of a few iconic earthbound entities of Pahalgam.



## REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES /FULL HOUSE

### Day 1 : Session Kolahoi- Head & Neck oncology

The flow of information was kickstarted with an engaging debate on the Need for intraoperative Nerve monitoring between Dr Gouri Pantvaidya and Dr ShivaKumar Thiagarajan. Followed by presentations by Dr Abhishek Vaidya, Dr Archie Agarwal.



The speakers, chairpersons and panelists were felicitated, following the Panel Discussion on Controversies in the management of Thyroid Cancer moderated by Dr Krishnakumar Thankappan.

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As the delegates recuperated briefly, submissions for Young Research Award Paper Presentation began, followed by the next segment on Salivary gland tumours included topics- Extent of Parotid Surgery by Dr. Prathmesh Pai, Parotidectomy by DR Shikhar Sawney.

Panel discussion on management of Parotid Neoplasms was moderated by Dr. Murad Lalawho among various other credentials also holds the title as India's first doctor to conquer Mt. Everest.

The next day began with a Cancer awareness morning walk from Pahalgam Club to Pahalgam town wherein Faculty and students walked hand in hand and were welcomingly greeted by the locals of Pahalgam. It was nothing short of mesmerizing to watch the first rays of sunlight reflected from the mountains fill this little town as we walked together.



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## CANCER AWARENESS WALK THEMED "WALK WITH US HANDS TOGETHER"

The conference was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr Parvaiz A. Koul, Director Sher-I-Kashmir Institute of medical sciences and the Guest of Honour Dr Piyush Singla, Deputy Commissioner Anantnag. The IASO President Dr Rajendra Toprani, Secretary Dr Chandramohan, Dr Syed Tariq Qureshi (Principal GMC Anantnag), Local Organizing Committee Chairman, Dr Sajad Majid Qazi (Professor & HOD Department of ENT & HNS GMC Anantnag), Organizing Secretary Dr Aamir Yousuf (Assistant professor ENT and HNS GMC Anantnag) and Programme director Dr Devendra A Cahukar graced the occasion.

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After guest of honor, Dr Piyush Singla, Deputy Commissioner Anantnag. gave an address commending the collaborative efforts of gmc ang and thanking the delegates and speakers for their presence, the scientific program for Day 2 began with **Session Lidder-** Breast Oncology included deliberations by HOD Surgery GMC Ang Dr Mumtaz ud Din Wani on Triple assessment of breast lumps. Followed by Dr. Mandar Nandkarni, Dr Aditit Chaturvedi. Panel Discussion on Case Based Scenario was moderated by Senior Consultant, Breast and Colorectal Surgeries and Surgical Oncology- Dr Shabnum Bashir

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**Aru Session-** included lectures by Dr Prasanth Penumadu, Dr Prabhat Mallik, Dr Saravana R. Namakkal on evolving and emerging topics of Lung Cancer.

Panel discussion on decision making in locally advanced lung cancer was moderated by Dr George Karimundackal

The session also included special talks

Dr Syed Besina Yasin presented an overview on - Cancer oriented biobank

Overview of interventional radiology by Dr Imran Salroo

Following this, the judges announced the winners of Young research award presentation.

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### **Baisaran Session- Ovarian Tumours**

Dr Somashekhar S moderated the panel discussion on case based scenario

### **Betab Valley Session- Stomach Cancers**

Lectures were presented by Dr Aamir Parray, Dr Aditi Bhatt, Dr Vikram Chaudhari and Master video on radical gastrectomy by Dr Arnab Gupta



Surgery for gastric cancer D2 and beyond was the topic for panel discussion, moderated by dr. Manish Bhandare.

### **Chandanwari Session- Colorectal Cancer**

The audience was enlightened on pressing topics of neoadjuvant therapy and laparoscopic modalities by Dr Chandramohan K, Dr Anil Heroor, Dr Iqbal Salim, Dr Mushtaq Chalkoo. Case based scenario panel discussion on colon cancer was moderated by dr Ashwin desouza.

To be continued\_\_\_\_\_



Company information sessions on leading biomedical technology and pharmaceutical companies included-

- Medtronic Tri- Staple Technology
- Application of SPY PHY fluorescence? Technology in surgical oncology by Stryker
- Latest updates in EGFRM NSCLC Management by Astra Zeneca
- Minimally invasive surgical oncology- current trends and future perspectives- by Johnson and Johnson

In conclusion, Dr Nazir Wani presented the vote of thanks, extending his gratitude on behalf of the organizing committee to the GMCA team, the gracious club managers and event manager, the technical coordination team, delegates, and every individual who brought this event together.





## **Minutes of EC Meeting PAHALGAM**

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### **IASO EC Meeting Minutes, Pahalgam 14/5/2022 held during IASO North Zonal Conference KASOCON 2022**

**Present** – Dr Rajendra Toprani, Dr P K Das, Dr Chandramohan, Dr Arnab Gupta, Dr Sharad Desai, Dr Somashekhar, Dr Shaikat Gupta, Dr Devendra Chaukar, Dr Rudra Acharya, Dr Sandeep Agarwal, Dr Sanjay Desai, Dr Sanjay Sen.

Hony Secy Dr Chandramohan called the meeting to order and started the proceedings.

Hony President gave his Welcome address and began the meeting.

Agenda:

EC proposed organising organ based conferences, so that the appropriate faculties can be called.

EC discussed that in spite of organ based superspecialists like cardiothoracic surgeons and urologists being invited repeatedly , they have not taken membership. So EC decided that henceforth, only the members would be called as Faculties and the faculties who drop out from the Scientific program for no genuine reasons should not be called for at least next 2 years, as was discussed in the GBM during Kolkata NATCON in 2019.

EC proposed for the Indore conference- Day 1 – live workshop- Robotic/TORS- only 2 cases- not to keep advanced procedures. Day 2- 2 sessions- HFN and Gastrointestinal. Day 3- 1 session- breast and Gynec

EC decided that Dr Sanjay Sharma and Dr Somasekhar will represent IASO at the Indian Cancer Forum during ASCO meet

EC discussed the dates of upcoming conferences- Agra- Midcon- 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

ICC- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

East Zone conference to be held in collaboration with Bengal Oncology Society- 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2023

EC discussed organizing 4 zonal conferences and to do away with MIDCON. Preferences will be given to places where IASO meetings were not held previously. However, this is at the discussion stage presently.

EC discussed starting IASO post doctoral Travelling Fellowship program ( within India) as a part of PG training program.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks by Secretary.



## **Minutes of EC Meeting INDORE**

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EC MEETING INDORE 29.7.2022

Executive Committee Meeting of IASO was held at IASO-AROI Western Zonal Conference at Indore on 29.7.2022, at Hotel Sayaji.

Present – Honble President Dr Rajendra Toprani, Hon'ble Secretary Dr Chandramohan K, Hon'ble Treasurer Dr Somshekhar, Hon'ble Vice President Dr S V S Deo, Editorial Secretary Dr Shaikat Gupta, Dr Sanjay Desai, Dr Sanjay Sen

The meeting was called to order by Dr Chandra Mohan.

The following calendar of events were discussed.

### 1. NATCON 2022

The executive committee discussed details and the scientific programme of upcoming NATCON 2022 to be held in Madurai From 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October, at the Courtyard Marriott, organised by the Department of Surgical Oncology, Madurai Medical College in association with TASSO. The brochure of NATCON 2022 is attached with this August 2022 Newsletter.

### 2. Northern Zonal Meeting

The Executive Committee discussed the details of Northern Zone meeting to be held on 10th December at NCI Jhajjar, organised by Delhi Oncology Forum. Organising Secretary Dr Ashutosh Mishra, Organising President Dr S V S Deo. This is scheduled to be a one day meeting focussing on Precision Oncology in routine practice, covering the subsites of Breast, HFN, GI and Gynaec, and involving all 3 disciplines of surgical, radiation and medical oncology.

### 3. Eastern Zonal Meeting

The Eastern Zonal Meeting of IASO in association with Oncological Society of Bengal is to be held in January 2023. Details to follow.

Student Outreach Programme of IASO to be held in Calcutta National Medical College on 10<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2022.

### 4. ICC 2023

Upcoming ICC 2023 to be held in JIO WORLD MUMBAI from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023. The first organising meeting has been held on 17.7.2022 at Mumbai and attended by IASO leadership.

### 5. IASO MIDTERM CONFERENCE

To be held in Agra from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Details to follow.

### 6. ASICON 2022

To be held in Mumbai University Ground, Kalina Campus, from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December 2022. IASO members wishing to participate should contact Secretary Dr Chandramohan.