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- Advancing Research- IASO Roadmap
- IJSO Election Notification
- NATCON 2024- Bengaluru (26-29 Sep 2024)

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FROM THE DESK OF HONY PRESIDENT, IASO



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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

It's an immense honor to serve as the President of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology and on behalf of the IASO, it is my privilege to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to each and every one of you. Our society has a rich history of fostering excellence in the field of cancer surgery and the phenomenal progress made by our society is a testament to our visionary leadership, commitment to sharing knowledge and promoting education and research.

Cancer is emerging as a global public health challenge. Surgery is a time tested highly effective and widely available intervention for cancer in diverse health care settings. As surgical professionals, we are constantly challenged to push the boundaries of what is possible, embracing new technologies and knowledge and that requires us to be on the forefront of learning and acquiring new skills. It is our duty to make the highest standard of care is accessible and affordable to all patients irrespective of socio-economic background.

The path you've chosen is not an easy one, but it's a noble and vital one. Remember, every patient you touch, every life you impact, is a beacon of hope and resilience in the fight against this formidable foe. Your impact on this world is immeasurable and your unwavering dedication is a source of inspiration for all.

As we navigate the ever-evolving landscape of cancer, it is crucial to stay informed and engaged. IASO will serve as a hub for collaboration and networking amongst our members, various oncology societies and international scientific organizations. These efforts will enable us to advance our collective mission of education, research and patient care. Together, we can continue to shape the future of surgical oncology, share our experiences, and inspire one another to reach new heights in our profession.

Thank you for your dedication to the IASO, and we look forward to your active participation and involvement in this exciting journey ahead.

With profound gratitude,

Prof. SVS Deo
President, IASO

FROM THE DESK OF IMMEDIATE PAST-PRESIDENT, IASO



Dr. Prafulla K Das
Senior Surgical Oncologist
Dean and Director (Academics) Utkal Hospital
Bhubaneswar

Dear Hon Members

You must be aware that, Cancer is a devastating disease that has touched the lives of so many. But in recent years, we have made tremendous progress due to better understanding of the biological behavior of cancer, refinement of surgical skills specially focusing at Organs preservation as well as aiming at cure and cosmesis, development in the field of radiation technology, targeted immune therapy and personalized care has contributed further to its cure.

It is an honor to share my message, as the outgoing President of Indian Association of Surgical Oncology to spell out few thoughts on our moto and commitments toward cancer Education, Training and Awareness amongst Healthcare providers and community as well. Throughout whole last year we tried to continue to educate and upgrade the knowledge of our Oncologists through Online Masterclass which happened every other week where about > 500 clinicians participated in Zoom and live YouTube channel all together. Zonal and Regional CMEs happened all throughout the year. We had MIDCON during march and recently ICC during last fortnight at Mumbai. About 7000 delegates including 200 international faculties attended the mega event which was a most successful one.

Youngsters are the pillars of any Association and we had provisions of encouraging them through many International and National awards during NATCON or MIDCON. They were also encouraged to participate in large numbers for presenting their research abstracts in Oral, Video or poster modes. About 18 such presenters were selected for international awards. Forty-five such presenters were also selected for various cash awards. We also encouraged youngsters to take more interest and choose their practice to Organ based areas for better patient management, through Post-Doctoral Travelling Fellowships. This year about 6 candidates were shortlisted for this purpose. This year we had also extended Reciprocal Awards to International Young Global members.

We have built up a very strong relationship with our partner Global societies like SSO, ESSO, BSSO, JSCO, SLASO etc. which has helped our trainees and Consultants to grow parallelly with them.

Our Journal IJSO is also growing with leaps and bounds and with high impact factor every year.

In addition to investing in research and development, we had done some public awareness activities specially in outreach areas and support the organizers with some financial grants

The IASO Leaders are committed to working with all of you to make this happen. Together, we can create a world where cancer is no longer a death sentence.

I am sure the present Executive body under the Leadership of Dr SVS Deo and Dr Rudra Acharya will take the flag of IASO to a much greater height.

Prof Prafulla Das
Past-President, 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. Canceronomics 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 backup bench strength for cancer control.

This includes 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 practicing 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
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.

Followings the Statement: - Total FD

Amount: Rs.2,73,56,710 (Nov.2023)

Total amount in Current Account- Rs. 3,10,103.74

Total Income : Rs. 84,97,924

Total Expenditure : Rs. 63,08,382

Net Gain : Rs. 21,89,542

With Warm Regards,

Dr. Shaikat Gupta

Treasurer, IASO

FROM THE DESK OF EDITORIAL SECRETARY, IASO



Dr Ashutosh Mishra
Associate Professor Department of Surgical Oncology
DR BRA-IRCH & National Cancer Institute (NCI) All India
Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

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 endeavors of IASO, and may the website & newsletters continue to serve as 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

IASO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2024



IASO MIDCON 2024- Hubballi



IASO Executive Committee Meeting 2nd March, 2024, Hubballi



IASO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2023-24)



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Organizing Secretary NATCON
Surgical oncologist
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Dr. SVS Deo	Dr. Rudra Prasad Acharya	Dr. Shaikat Gupta	Dr. Ashutosh Mishra	2024

Advancing Research - Role of IASO Vision Document and Road-map



**Prepared by Prof. SVS Deo
President IASO 2024**

Vision Statement: As the landscape of surgical oncology continues to evolve, it is imperative for the Surgical Oncology Society to establish a clear vision that guides its research endeavors and shapes the future of cancer care through collaborative research, innovation, and education. We should strive to be at the forefront of advancing surgical oncology and shaping the future of global cancer treatment.

Background: IASO was founded in 1976 to bring together surgeons treating cancer on a single platform and to strengthen the field of surgical oncology. During the last 5 decades, IASO has played a major role in establishing Surgical Oncology as a well-recognized surgical specialty for cancer care in India. IASO has provided an academic platform for upgrading knowledge and skills of practicing Surgical Oncologists & trainees, and has made a significant impact among the global forum of surgical oncology societies.

Global cancer research is predominantly driven by High Income Countries (HICs), and majority of scientific breakthroughs and treatment guidelines originate from cancer centers in HICs. Despite having a significant cancer burden, clinical expertise and case volumes, contribution for cancer research and innovations from LMICs is negligible. Majority of oncologists in LMIC depend on western guidelines and technologies leading to limited access and escalation of health care expenditure.

As per GLOBOCON and NCDIR data, cancer is emerging as a major public health challenge in LMICs, including India. During the last decade, increasing attention on cancer care both by government and private health care providers has resulted in significant growth of Oncology field in India. There has been a substantial increase in investments for cancer resulting in expansion of infrastructure and human resources. The field of Surgical Oncology has witnessed growth not only in big metros but also in tier two and tier three cities. Currently, Surgical Oncology is one of the most sought-after surgical specialties among surgical trainees and able to attract the best talent. Indian cancer surgeons are performing high quality surgical work in high volumes across the country with outcomes comparable to the best benchmarks set by the western countries.



However, the field of surgical oncology in India is lagging behind in cancer research.

There is a lack of concerted effort related to systematic documentation and analysis of clinical data, audit of surgical and oncological outcomes, collaborative surgical trials and innovations. One of the major mandates of any scientific society is advancing research, and IASO can take a leadership role to fill the gap. IASO has a large talent pool of experienced cancer surgeons with excellent academic and research backgrounds. IASO can set the research agenda at a national level, and facilitate high quality collaborative research amongst Indian cancer surgeons.

Proposed Structure and Operational Roadmap for Advancing Cancer Research

1. There should be a dedicated fulltime “IASO Research Committee” to co-ordinate research activities of IASO.
2. The research committee should comprise of a combination of office bearers, EC & IASO members and nominated eminent surgeons and scientists from different fields. A tenured “Research in-charge” will co-ordinate the activities of research committee.
3. The mandate of IASO Research Committee is to identify research priorities, set research agenda, solicit research proposals, shortlist collaborating centers, identify research coordinator’s, monitor data analysis and facilitate manuscript preparation and publications.
4. Standard guidelines and protocols stipulated by ICMR for biomedical research will be strictly followed.
5. Standard guidelines will be adhered to for data sharing, analysis, manuscript preparation for publications in reputed Journals and presentation in national & international conferences.
6. All manuscripts / abstracts will acknowledge the role of “IASO – Research Committee or IASO Collaborative Research Group” in publications and conference presentations.

Scale, Scope and Patterns of Research Studies

1. National level Registry or Database of Cancer Surgeries in India – Spectrum, volumes, trends of different types of cancer surgeries in India
(Structured proforma with Voluntary participation of members)
2. Collaborative Observational/Retrospective studies based on multi-institutional pooled data.
3. Surveys & Questionnaires- On prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancers.
4. Prospective studies - New treatment protocols and surgical techniques
5. Research related to new technology and device development
6. Surgical Audits - Surgical outcome, Morbidity & Mortality and Survival
7. Research addressing Cost v/s Benefit analysis & Low-cost Innovations
8. Studies addressing Quality metrics & minimum surgical standards and QOL
9. Studies related to Peri-operative protocols & ERAS
10. Biobanking & Basic research (Molecular & Genetic – Multiomics)

1. Innovation in Surgical Techniques:

- Foster research and development of novel surgical approaches and technologies aimed at improving the precision, efficacy and safety of cancer surgeries.
- Encourage research in emerging fields such as robotic surgery, image guided surgery, risk reducing surgery, surgically delivered chemotherapy & radiotherapy, and minimally invasive procedures.

2. Research for Optimizing MDT protocols:

- Promote interdisciplinary collaboration between surgeons, medical and radiation oncologists, and other allied specialties to optimize MDT treatments, minimize costs and morbidity, and to avoid unnecessary therapies.

3. Integrating Surgical Oncology with Personalized Medicine and Precision Oncology:

- Champion the integration of genomics, molecular profiling, and biomarker driven therapies into surgical decision-making to tailor treatment plans to each patient's unique biological characteristics.

4. Research for Enhancing access to care, Quality of Care and promote Patient-Centered Outcomes:

- Promote initiatives that improve access to surgical care, reduce disparities in cancer outcomes, and enhance the overall patient experience.
- Advocate for quality metrics, guidelines, and standards of care that prioritize patient safety, optimize surgical outcomes, and ensure adherence to best practices in surgical oncology.

5. Research related to Education, Training, and Mentorship:

- Research related to innovative educational modalities such as simulation training, virtual learning platforms, and tele-mentoring to enhance accessibility and effectiveness of surgical education worldwide.
- Foster mentorship and collaboration among established surgeons, early career professionals and researchers to cultivate the next generation of leaders in surgical oncology.

6. Research related to Advocacy and Policy:

- Advocate research for policies and initiatives that support cancer research, innovation, and access to high-quality surgical care for all patients, regardless of geographic location or socioeconomic status.
- Collaborate with government agencies, healthcare organizations, and advocacy groups to address regulatory barriers, promote funding for cancer research, and advance policies that prioritize cancer prevention, early detection and treatment.

This proposal will be submitted to EC and GB for approval after incorporating suggestions and inputs from IASO members.

For suggestion and inputs, please mail at sysdeo@gmail.com



MINUTES OF MEETINGS

MoM of the IASO Executive Council Meeting Virtually, 10th January 2024

Participants:

SVS Deo, Prafulla Kumar Das, Sharad Desai, Rudra Prasad Acharya, Shaikat Gupta, Ashutosh Mishra, Dillip Muduly, Arnab Bandyopadhyay, Devendra Parikh, Manisa Pattanayak, Manish Bhandare, Narendra Hulikal, Pankaj Kumar Garg, M Ramesh, Arnab Banerjee, Santosh B Chikaraddi, Venkatachala k

President in Chair called meeting to be in order.

1. Meeting was called to order by President Dr. SVS Deo

2. GST Registration:

Dr. Shaikat Gupta updated the EC about the progress on GST registration, needed documentation and financial commitments of GST registration. Dr. Shaikat Gupta invited the GST consultant Mr. Aranya Krishna for his opinion. Mr. Aranya Krishna joined the meeting and highlighted the different requirement for GST registration. EC agreed to Continue with Mr. Aranya Krishna with a fee of 2 lakhs along with 18% GST + Travel Expenses for Banaras. Initially Rs One lac will be paid to him for documentation and assessment GST part. Then EC will decide for further continuation.

Dr. SVS Deo Concluding the discussion to gather all the documents and hosting a next including CA Mr. Anurag Tiwari.

Documents to be collected-

- a. We need to have members from U.P since 2017
- b. Conferences held in U.P since 2017
- c. Audited A/c of thee the Conferences
- d. Royalty statement since 2017
- e. Membership fees since 2017
- f. 12 AA part
- g. Balance sheets in pdf 2017
- h. Springer agreement
- i. Registration certificate

Dr. Rudra and Dr. Ashutosh suggested to get a GST review from other CA as well.

All the discussion and plan were accepted by all EC Members.

3. Revised Salaries of IASO staff Dr Rudra Acharya

- a. **Secretary to IASO** - 1st January 2024, hired Mr. Shaurya Chauhan for New Delhi. 30,000 + travel allowance per month (Current salary was 25,000 and increment done with 5,000)
- b. Secretary to Treasure salary increment done from 10,000. to 15,000 per month.
- c. Secretary to IJSO editor-in- chief 10% increment from 20,000 to 22,000.

The above-mentioned salary increment Proposed by Dr. Rudra Acharya and was seconded by Dr. Ashutosh Mishra, Dr. Shaikat Gupta and other EC Members. This was approved by all the EC Members.

4. Rental Agreement:

Dr P K Das initiated the agenda that the rent agreement needs to be signed in January 2024 for 11 months with 9,600 per month which would be signed by Dr. Rudra Acharya.

5. NATCON 2024 update:

Dr Venkatachala k updated about NATCON 2024. He informed about the finalization of venue: (Clarks exotica convention Centre) and Event Organizer (Alpcord, India).

6. MIDCON 2024 update:

Dr Santosh updated about the MIDCON 2024 program, faculty, sponsorship etc.

He proposed the next EC meeting in HAMPI.

7. Dr. Shaikat Gupta updated about the deposit of Rs 25 lac loan amount taken by ICC organizing committee.

8. Dr. Shaikat Gupta informed by the Secretary to transfer ICC awardees moneys transfer. IASO office to share the list of awardees to Treasurer office.

9. Dr. Ashutosh Mishra informed the EC about the renewal of IASO website contract on same terms and condition with Mr Puneet Sharma. The same approved by Prof Deo, Dr Rudra and other EC Members.

10. Vote of thanks given by honorary secretary.



IASO MIDCON 2024- Hubballi

Date : 2nd March 2024, Saturday

Time : 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Venue: Hotel Denissons, Dollars Colony, Hubballi, Karnataka

Participants:

SVS Deo, Prafulla Kumar Das, Sharad Desai, T Subramanyeshwar Rao, Rudra P Acharya, Chandramohan K, Shaikat Gupta, Ashutosh Mishra, Devendra Parikh, Manisa Pattanayak, Manish S Bhandare, Narendra Hulikal, M Ramesh, Sanjeev Kulgod, Santosh B Chikkaraddi, Venkatachala k.

President in Chair called meeting to be in order.

1. Natcon 2024 Update - Dr. Venkatachala k:

Dr. Venkatachala k provided updates on the preparations for the upcoming Natcon, including sponsorship affiliation with local societies, website development, venue arrangements, etc. The EC appreciated the efforts of local organizing committee and suggested to work in close collaboration with IASO for a successful NATCON.

2. IASO Orations:

Prof. Deo provided an update regarding the Dr. Ashok Mehta oration, stating that Dr. Ashok Mehta is willing to donate Rs. 10,00,000 for the oration. It was decided earlier in EC meeting and GBM to replace Radha Devi Oration with Ashok Mehta Oration. A decision was taken to send an acceptance letter with terms and conditions to Ashok Mehta.

Dr. T Subramanyeshwar Rao suggested that IASO should consider inviting eminent Indian Oncologists for IASO NATCON orations and all EC members agreed to the proposal.

3. Financial Support to Surgical Oncologists from Northeastern states of India.

Dr. T Subramanyeshwar Rao raised the concern regarding the limited participation of NE IASO members, including students and faculties in IASO activities. After discussion, EC decided to promote involvement by providing more faculty positions in IASO conferences and organizing outreach activities / zonal meetings in the NE region.

4. Conference Affiliation/Endorsement by IASO:

In view of many requests for affiliation of conferences/ meetings with IASO by different organizations Dr SVS Deo appraised the EC that there should be a uniform policy by IASO encompassing academic roles of IASO , financial involvement and type of organization /Individual soliciting affiliation etc. Dr Deo formed a 4- member committee comprising (Dr. Rudra Prasad Acharya, Dr. Shaikat Gupta, Dr. Ashutosh Mishra, and Dr. Narendra Hulikal) For formulating the policies and guidelines for the same. The nominated committee members are requested to submit guidelines at the earliest. The decision was seconded by all EC Members.

5. SSO & BSSO Collaboration:

Dr. SVS Deo informed the EC that the IASO will be represented by Dr. SVS Deo, Dr. T Subramanyeshwar Rao, and Dr. Ashutosh Mishra for the forthcoming SSO meeting at Atlanta, USA. IASO is planning to sign MOUs with SSO and BSSO during SSO meeting.

6. Salary Revisions:

Dr. Rudra Prasad Acharya received an email from Mr. Suresh (PA to IJSOEIC) regarding salary revision after 10 % hike in this FY. The EC decided to discuss this agenda in the next financial year as a recent salary hike was already approved.

7. Nomination for IJSO Editorial:

Dr. Prafulla Kumar Das informed the EC to advertise a call for nominations for different IJSO editorial board posts including Editor-in-Chief (one) and Joint Editor (Four) in the upcoming March Newsletter as decided by the expert committee for IJSO reforms.

8. Research Committee:

Prof SVS Deo highlighted the importance of integrating India centric research work as part of IASO mandate. Dr Manish Bhandare of west zone expressed interest in active contribution for research activities. Dr Deo suggested for the formation of a separate “IASO research committee” including few members of IASO leadership, one EC member from each zone and eminent researchers/ statisticians from other fields. Dr Deo volunteered to prepare vision document and road map for Research Activities.



9. Membership Fees:

Once IASO gets GST registration, the membership fees will include GST charges as well. In the future, it will be considered as 10,000+ GST for lifetime membership.

10. Jodhpur- West Zone Conference

A reminder email needs to be sent to Dr. Jeewan Ram Vishnoi, the Organizing Secretary of the West Zone Conference 2022, for the transfer of 1 lakh, declared during ICC- IASO GBM as a contributing amount to the IASO Account.

11. IASO Rebranding:

Dr. Ashutosh Mishra informed the EC members the need for rebranding IASO by designing new membership certificates, ID cards, and coat pins for the esteemed members. The EC has unanimously approved the new format of certificates, coat pins, and ID cards. The expenses for the designing and purchase will be cleared from the IASO account.

12. GST:

Dr. Shaikat Gupta, after discussions with the CA and GST consultant Mr Aranya Krishna, concluded that it is compulsory for IASO to register for GST. Accordingly, it was decided to collect all necessary documents. The Executive Committee has assigned GST consultant Mr. Aranya Krishna to reach out via email to all previous conference organizing secretaries/chairpersons to provide financial documents. Additionally, the EC has authorized the GST consultant to gather all relevant and required documents from CA Mr. Anurag Tiwari. Dr. Shaikat Gupta has also requested the IASO Secretary to share the IASO membership data from 2017 to the current date (April 2, 2024), categorized by UP vs. Non-UP members on a yearly basis.

13. IASO Office Rent Agreement:

Dr. Prafulla Kumar Das has requested the secretary IASO Dr. Rudra Prasad Achary to revise the IASO office rent agreement with CA Mr. Anurag Tiwari and same has been approved by EC members.

14. Digitalization of IASO Secretariat

The Executive Committee has approved the procurement of a laptop/MacBook for the IASO Secretariat and requested the digitalization of all IASO documents to be stored on the MacBook. Furthermore, the EC has authorized the purchase of a hard drive, mobile device, and accessories for IASO use.

Meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Honorary Secretary.

IJSO Election (Notification - March-2024)

Document -1

Indian Journal of Surgical Oncology

(An Official Journal of Indian Association of Surgical Oncology)

Dear IASO Members,

IJSO Selection Committees hereby inviting applications for the following posts of IJSO (an official journal of Indian Association of Surgical Oncology) in the prescribed format supplied below.

All the applications against 2022 notifications are valid till now (Passed by GBM 2022). The applicants are required to crosscheck their eligibility as per this new notification and they are free to re-apply in case needed.

Invited for the following vacant posts- for their eligibility (refer Document- 2)

A. Editor-in-Chief (1)

B. Joint Editor (4)

Applicants are kindly requested to submit their applications addressing all information requested below. along with their CV and a brief statement outlining their vision and qualifications for the respective positions.

1. Application addressing to IASO secretary, nominated and seconded by IASO life member.
2. CV with Photo
3. Highlight previous experience of working with any journal and other scientific and academic experiences.
4. Publications detail in Vancouver format
5. Vision statement for IJSO

Please send your applications to IASO secretariat at iasosecretariat@gmail.com & copy to svsdeo@yahoo.co.in

The application deadline is 15/June/2024, 5 PM.

Thank you for your attention and participation in the IJSO editorial process.

Sincerely,
Prof SVS Deo, President, IASO

Dr Rudra P Acharya, Secretary, IASO



IJSO Application Format

To
The Secretary
IASO

IJSO Election Nomination 2024

I, Dr.....(IASO member ship No....., since.....).
applying for the post of.....of IJSO.

I will not be possessing any post in IASO/IJSO at the time of selection for the post of
IJSO applied I do not have any conflict of interest by possessing any editorial post in
any of the Surgical oncology Journals

Signature
Date
Place

I, Dr..... (IASO member ship No....., Since) propose the
name of Dr..... for the post of.....of IJSO.

Signature
Date
Place

I, Dr.....(IASO member ship No.....,since.....) second the
proposal of Dr.....for the post of.....of IJSO.

Signature
Date
Place

Attachments-

1. CV with Photo, Publications in Vancouver format
2. Experience- Journal work, scientific research, academic
3. Vision statement for IJSO

Document 2- For information of candidates

Structure of Revised IJSO Editorial Board – Prepared by
IJSO expert committee (Passed in EC and GBM-2023, Mumbai)

Editor in Chief (One)

He will play the role of Chairperson and mentor, term of 5 years and will step in only when there is a problem for which the Editor seeks his/her help. In the journal hierarchy, from the post of JE upwards, one can serve more than one terms in the same post. The decision of IJSO selection board is final.

Eligibility: 10 years membership and 25 Publications, IASO Member (Regarding publications the selection board can overrule this rule if required).

Executive Editor (One)

Will be working with the Editor in Chief. Executive Editor is the face of the journal, with a term of 5 years.

Eligibility: 10 years membership and 25 Publications, IASO Member (Regarding publications the selection board can overrule these criteria if required)

Joint Editors (Four)

Under the Executive Editor, there will be four Joint Editors, one of them will be an International Joint Editor. Their term will be 4 years each. In the journal hierarchy, from the post of JE upwards, one can serve more than one terms in the same post and the decision of IJSO selection board is final.

Eligibility: 8 years membership and 15 Publications, IASO Member (Regarding publications the selection board can overrule this criterion if required)

Sectional Editors (Eight)

Under each Joint Editor, there will be 2 Sectional Editors, with a term of 3 years each. Eligibility criteria will include IASO membership, number of publications, extent of involvement with IASO activities and term as a reviewer. They can be renominated any number of times by the IJSO Editorial board, based on their performance.

Eligibility: 7 years membership and 10 Publications, IASO Member

(Regarding publications the selection board can overrule this criterion if required)



Reviewers

The Journal Structure

This will be a hierarchical system where candidates will climb up the ladder from Reviewer upwards. In the journal hierarchy, from the post of JE upwards, one can serve more than one terms in the same post and the decision of the IJSO selection board and the Editorial board is final.

The Editor chief and Executive Editor, should be exclusively with IJSO. All these posts including that of reviewers should be selected from IASO members only, under the exceptional circumstance that, for a specialized subject, a peer review by a non IASO member is required, and approved by the IJSO Editorial Board. Applications for Reviewer posts can be through IASO website or by nomination. Reviewers will be rewarded with certificates etc.

In any of the committees, if the member likes to be considered for any posts being considered by the committee, he/ she will be neither attending the selection meeting nor will have the voting right.

For e.g. If IJSO Selection board while deciding the next Editor in Chief, if the present Editor in Chief is reconsidered, he can't be part of selection and won't have voting right.

Nomination for the posts of Journal

- The nominations should come from eligible candidates following notifications from IASO. If there are no/enough nominations for a post, the board/committee can select eligible candidates.
- **Joint editors and above positions shouldn't hold post in any other surgical oncology journal, to avoid any conflict of interest.**

IJSO selection Board (For selecting Chief Editor, Executive Editor and 4 joint editors)

This board consists of 7 members including:

1. Five Presidents in line (Past president, Immediate past President, president elect, Vice President)
 2. Existing Editor in Chief
 3. Executive Editor
- **If a member is a candidate for any appointment, then he must opt out of the selection committee.**

This selection board will select- EIC, Executive editor and 4 Joint editors. In case of tie, the current president will have veto power.

IJSO Editorial selection board (For selecting sectional Editors)

This board consists of 9 members including:

1. IASO president
2. IASO President-elect
3. IASO Vice President
4. IASO Secretary
5. Editor in Chief
6. Executive Editor
7. Joint editors (03), excluding international JE

IJSO Advisory board

Five national & international advisors for the term of the editorial board to be nominated by the IJSO selection board. All the past chief editors will be considered for inclusion in advisory board

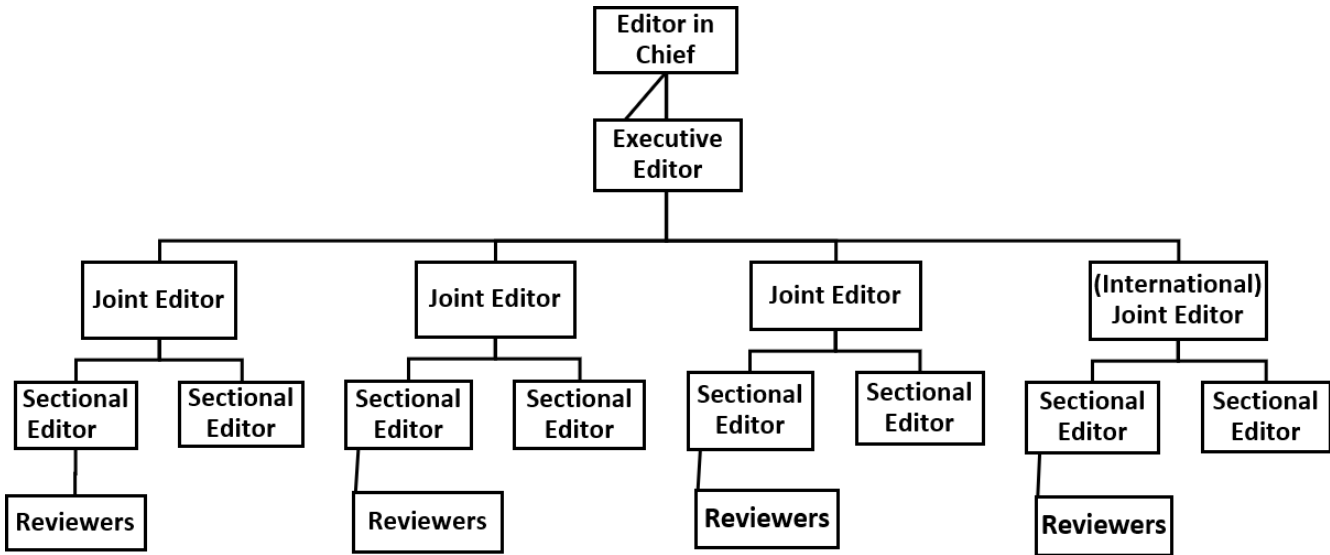
Timeline

- These minutes will be circulated in November 2023 Newsletter
- After 3 months, IASO will ask nomination for different post via mail/newsletter/website.
- After March 2024, the IJSO Selection Board will select the Chief Editor, Executive Editor, and Joint Editors and subsequently Editorial Board will select remaining team.

All decisions were unanimously accepted.



IJSO Organogram (Accepted)



Conference Report

IASO MIDCON 2024

Midterm Conference of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology

1st - 3rd March 2024,

Hotel Denissons, Hubballi

The Midterm conference of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO) was organized by Hubballi Oncology Group (HOG) at Hotel Denissons, Hubballi from 1st- 3rd March 2024. This is the first time that a major conference of the IASO was held in North Karnataka, and more than 400 delegates participated in physical mode and nearly 100 in virtual mode for this Hybrid conference. It was an honor to conduct this IASO national event and to host leading surgical oncologists from around the country. While Hubballi-Dharwad played a role in attracting the delegates for the conference, it was the scientific program which eventually impressed everyone. The unique theme, ‘Connect, Collaborate, innovate’, made it an Innovative surgical oncology conference, focusing on the expanding horizons of a surgical oncologist, unlike other conferences wherein only multidisciplinary management of cancer is discussed.

A Live Surgical pre-conference workshop was conducted on 1st March showcasing four common cancers in our area and performed by a team of renowned national as well as local faculty. The audiovisual relay was a delight to watch with inputs from nationally acclaimed surgical oncologists as panelists. The purpose of imparting surgical oncological principles to post graduates and trainees was fully achieved.

For the first time ever Case presentations and Master class sessions were introduced keeping in mind large number of registered post graduates and trainees. The live surgical workshop ended with case presentation for post graduates and trainees with nationally renowned teaching faculty discussing important exam-oriented questions.



The conference started on 2nd March with a welcome address from Dr Sanjeev Kulgod, Organizing Chairman highlighting the importance of this conference in this part of Karnataka and summarized the sessions to be held at IASO MIDCON 2024. The conference was held in six dedicated sessions (Head and Neck, Breast, Gynecology, Upper Gastrointestinal, Lower Gastrointestinal, Urology Bone & Soft Tissue) spread over two scientific halls with each session starting with Master class and followed up with Key note lectures from national acclaimed speakers, Panel Discussions, Debates and Master Video Sessions. The topics were dealt with by stalwarts in the field, with lot of interaction from the delegates who were intensely listening to the scientific presentations by expert speakers.

Inaugural ceremony was held on 2nd March with Dr Anil D'cruz, Ex UICC President gracing the occasion as the chief guest. The inaugural session served to focus on the high incidence of Tobacco-Related Cancer and Breast Cancer in this part of Karnataka, and the need to improve tobacco control. Dr Anil D'cruz underlined the commitment of IASO towards cancer care and stressed on Indian research in surgical oncology. The President of IASO, Dr. SVS Deo, in his address, hailed the efforts of IASO in making surgical oncology reach wider sections across the country. The dynamic Secretary of IASO, Dr Rudra Prasad Acharya, in his report highlighted on the present status of cancer care in India and the importance of MIDCON and NATCON for developing strategies for improving cancer care.

The success of a conference may be gauged by the scientific papers being presented and IASO MIDCON 2024 was sure successful, thanks to the 185 abstracts which were presented. The IASO leadership should be commended for the push to enable maximum residents present their research. In an effort to achieve this a separate third hall was meant for Oral and Video presentations. Poster presentation happened at the exhibition area where the trainees were assessed and evaluated. The judges had a tough time deciding on the winners, with the deliberations going on till 6 pm. The Poster presentation was a learning experience for the presenters, with a lot of inputs being given by the erudite judges, leaving even those who did not win awards enriched. A major highlight of this conference was the hands-on bowel and vascular anastomosis workshop for trainees which was organized at a dedicated set up near the exhibition area and Quiz held for trainees. Trainees were enthralled with the opportunities provided.

The breaks at the conference not only served for refreshing the attendees with tea and lunch but also led to a lot of networking and camaraderie. It was heartening to see people get together around the photo booth, clicking pictures and reliving memories of old. The inaugural and gala dinner set the stage for more networking and entertainment. The food served at the conference gave a glimpse of our rich heritage and our local cuisine to delegates across the country who thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality. The conference valedictory was held on 3rd March as a short function, with awards being presented to the various winners. Awards and Certificates were given for best Oral Presentations, best Video Presentations, best Poster presentations and Quiz winners. Cash awards were given to all the winners, in an effort to encourage the younger generation.

The President of IASO, Dr. SVS Deo, expressed happiness for the high quality of surgical oncology work being carried out in Hubballi. He also stressed on the fact that such work needs to be carried out in different tier two cities across the country.

Dr. Rudra Prasad Acharya, Secretary, IASO discussed on future directions for IASO and surgical oncology in India. The President elect of IASO, Dr Sharad Desai, highlighted the need for smaller cities to step up and contribute to the vision of IASO to make surgical oncology services available across the country. The Vice President of IASO, Dr T S Rao, hailed the efforts of Hubballi Oncology Group for arranging the conference and contributing to the vision of IASO. Dr. Santosh Chikaraddi, Organizing Secretary thanked all the members of the IASO executive committee, Organizing Committee and everyone else for their support, and God almighty, for enabling smooth conduct of the conference. The conference ended with a group photo session in IASO executive members and Organizing Committee members creating memories of a successful IASO MIDCON 2024.



Glimpse of IASO MIDCON Hubballi 2024







SSO 2024, Atlanta

This year SSO 2024 held at Atlanta (USA) from 20th March 2024 till 23 March 2024 and under the able leadership of President SVS Deo, IASO delegation participated in this event. In the said delegation, current office bearers President SVS Deo, Vice President T Subramanyeshwar Rao and Editorial secretary Dr Ashutosh Mishra participated along with other eminent IASO members including Dr M Vijay Kumar (Past President), Dr KVVN Raju, Dr Rohan Shetty, Dr Madhu N, IASO fellowship awardees and others.

Highlights of SSO 2024 meetings-

• MoUs

It's a matter of great pleasure that IASO has signed MoUs with Society of Surgical Oncology (USA) and Brazilian Society of Surgical Oncology (BSSO) on 22nd March, 2024 during SSO 2024, Atlanta.

These MoUs were focused on Academic partnership, Research Collaboration and student/fellow exchange program etc. These achievements were possible because of the initiative and tremendous efforts by past and present IASO leadership including Dr SVS Deo, Dr Prafulla Das, Dr Rajendra Toprani, Dr Arnab Gupta, Late Dr Dhairyasheel Sawant, Dr Sharad Desai, Dr TS Rao, Dr Rudra P Acharya, Dr Chandramohan K, Dr Chandrakanth Are and other IASO past presidents, Secretaries and executive members.

- We are thankful to SSO president Dr Kelly Hunt, BSSO president Rodrigo Nascimento Pinheiro and their office bearers for immediate execution of said agendas.
- Prof SVS Deo, Dr TS Rao, Dr Chandrakanth Are participated in the prestigious lancet symposium on Global Cancer Surgery and shared its recommendation with SSO delegates.
- Vice President Dr Subramanyeshwar Rao delivered lecture on “Surgical Oncology Training in South East Asia” during an important SSO session on “Global status of Surgical oncology curriculum and training”. He also participated in the prestigious lancet symposium on Global Cancer Surgery.
- SSO Presidential dinner- a great networking session among global leaders which laid the path for future collaborative work.
- IASO leadership also extended the invitation to SSO and BSSO leadership for upcoming NATCON 2024, Bengaluru.
- ICDE Awardee Richa Todi has participated and won Surgical Oncology Bowl



- Six IASO -SSO fellowship awardees presented E-Poster during SSO conference

S.No	Award	Name	Abstract Title
1	SSO-ICDE	RICHA TODI	Role of Preoperative Peritumoral Tattooing on Lymph node yield following neoadjuvant therapy in rectal cancer patients (PeToLAR Study): A Randomized controlled trial.
2	SSO Poster with Oral Presentation	LISTA PAUL	Clinicopathological Correlation with Gene Expression In Non- Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer
3	SSO Poster	SRIJAN SHUKLA	Indocyanine green tracheobronchial fluorescence (ICGTBF) via nebulization- efficacy and safety results of novel ICG delivery during minimally invasive esophagectomy
4	SSO Poster	ASHUTOSH MISHRA	an exploratory study to identify circulating free and tumors DNA as a Surrogate Markers of Ovarian Cancer- a novel approach
5	SSO Poster	KALPIT GORIWAL	Correlation between DOI (Depth of Invasion) on MRI vs DOI on HPE in SCC Tongue- A Single Centre Experience of 887 patients
6	SSO Poster	PRATIK GAUTAM	The utility of frozen section assessment of margins in oral tongue cancers in avoiding adjuvant treatment: A prospective study



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SSO-ICDE Awardee 2023 – Testimonial

DREAMS DO COME TRUE!!



In one of the greatest achievements of my academic career so far, I was privileged to have received the IASO - SSO ICDE fellowship award at the 3rd Indian Cancer Congress held in Mumbai in Nov 2023. I got this award for presenting my research work on rectal cancer titled "Role of Preoperative Peritumoral Tattooing on Lymph Node yield following neoadjuvant therapy in Locally Advanced Rectal Cancer patients (PeToLAR Study) : A Randomized Controlled Trial"

I would briefly like to share my experience at the SSO 2024 meet in Atlanta, Georgia, USA followed by the fellowship in colorectal cancer at City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Durate, California.

The SSO meet was a golden opportunity to experience a different health care system, to learn recent advances and surgical skills in management of cancer patients, and to get an opportunity to network among colleagues, exchanging knowledge beyond borders.

Getting an opportunity to present my research work there, participating in the surgical oncology quiz, and getting the 1st prize in the quiz in an International Conference- all added to this memorable learning experience.

The meet was followed by a week of academic and surgical extravaganza at the City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center at California, Los Angeles.

The Department of Surgery, headed by Dr. Yuman Fong was extremely welcoming and enthusiastic in teaching and sharing their knowledge and skills.

I had a great learning experience with them in OT, clinics, seminars, and conferences.

I was posted with the colorectal unit and got an opportunity to learn the tips and tricks of surgery from some eminent colorectal surgeons there - Dr Andreas M. Kaiser, Dr. Kurt A Melstrom, Dr. Benjamin Paz, Dr. Lily Lai and Dr. Yasmin Zerhouni.

My Special thanks and gratitude to Dr. Lily Lai, under whose guidance I did my observer ship at City of Hope Hospital. She was the most warm and gracious host and made me feel at home throughout my stay in California.

At the outset, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology for giving me this lifetime opportunity.

I will forever be indebted to President IASO Dr. SVS Deo Sir and past President IASO Dr. P K Das Sir for giving me the platform to present my paper and encouraging budding onco surgeons like me to excel in the field by providing opportunities like the IASO Fellowship Awards including esteemed National and International fellowship programs.

I would also like to express my gratitude to IASO members, Dr. Rudra Acharya Sir, Dr. Sharad Desai Sir, Dr Rajendra Toprani Sir, Dr TS Rao Sir, Dr Chandramohan K Sir, Dr Chandrakanth Are Sir and all other IASO Presidents, Secretaries and Executive Members for their dedication, efforts and guidance to youngsters in the field of Surgical Oncology to become best versions of themselves and deliver high quality healthcare to the patients.

My special thanks to Dr. Ashutosh Mishra Sir, Editorial secretary IASO, for constantly guiding and supporting me throughout the process. Last but not least, this would not have been possible without my family and friends who have always supported me wholeheartedly in all my endeavors and above all, blessings of the Almighty God.

IASO Sectional Activity in ASICON 2023 Vishakhapatnam



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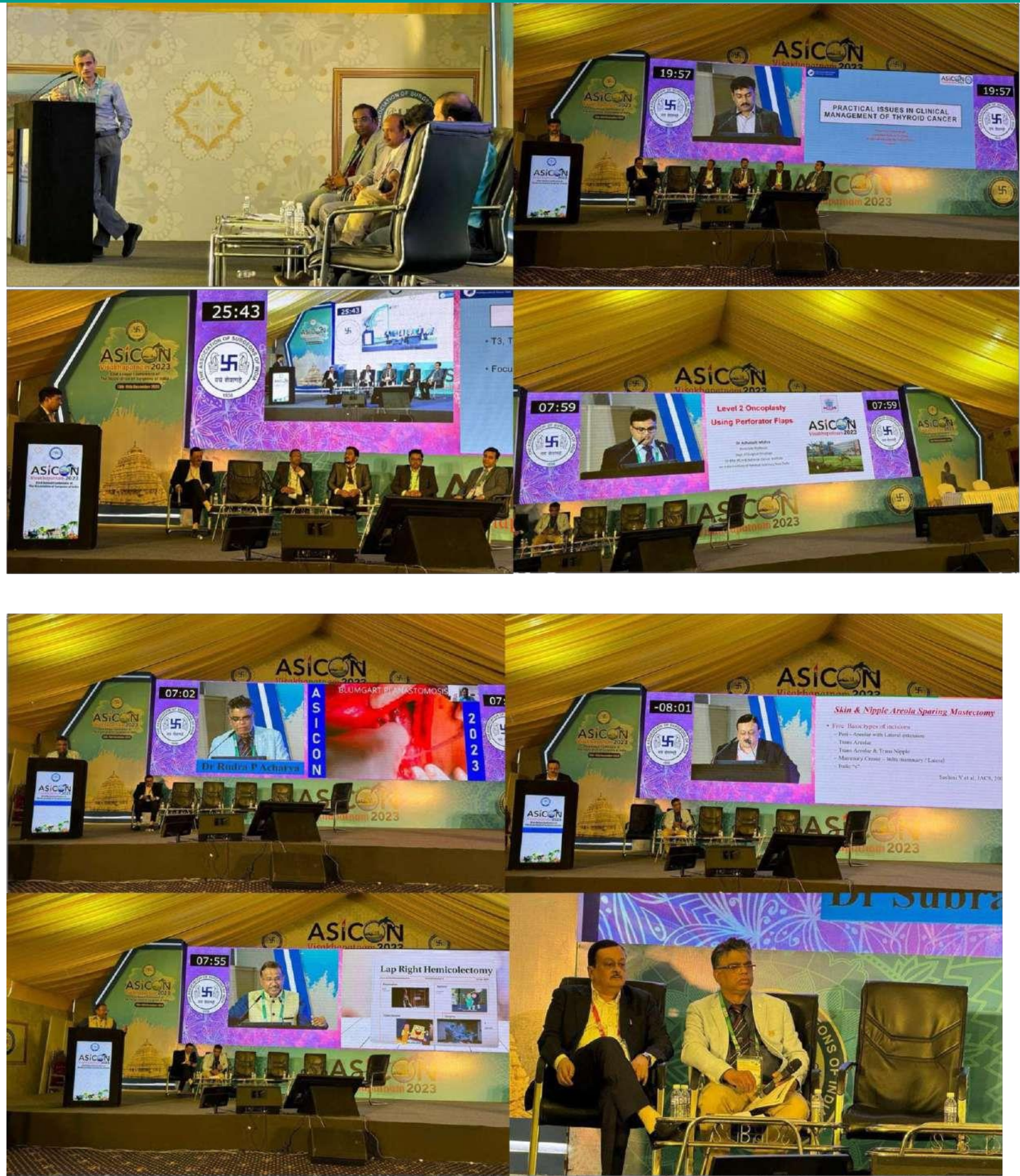
IASO Session-ASICON 2023			
16th December 2023 Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh			
Hall: B; Time : 13:00 - 16: 00 (180 mins)			
Introductory Remarks	President IASO		3min
Operative Videos- 40 min			
Chairperson	Topic	Speaker	Duration
SVS Deo	Lap Radical Nephrectomy	TS Rao	8min
Rudra P Acharya	Skin sparing Mastectomy with Implant Reconstruction	SVS Deo	8 min
	Lap Right Hemicolectomy	Chandramohan K	8 min
	Level 2 Oncoplasty using perforator flapS	Ashutosh Mishra	8min
	Pancreaticojejunal anastomosis (Whipples)	Rudra P Acharya	8min
	Q&A		5 mins
Panel Discussion-1			
Chairperson	Thyroid Cancer- Practice issues in clinical management		40 min
Vijayakumar M	Moderator: Naveen Padmanabhan		
Madhu Muralee	Panelists: Pankaj Garg, Dilip Muduly, Vinay Kumar, Amitabha Mandal, Jyotishman Saikia		

Panel Discussion-2		
Chairperson	Updates in Breast Cancer - Case Based discussion	45 min
Sadasivam S	Moderator : SVS Deo	
BKC Mohan Prasad	Panelists: Ashutosh Mishra, Narendra Hullikal, Pankaj Garg, Rajasekhar Jakka, Anshika M Arora, Muralikrishna Voona	
Panel Discussion-3		
Chairperson	Colorectal Cancer - Case based Discussion	45 min
TS Rao	Moderator: Ramakrishna AS	
Chandramohan K	Panelists : Rudra P Acharya, Madhu Muralee, Nizamidheen MP, Balamurugan SG, Karthik Chandra Vallam	
Vote of Thanks	Secretary IASO	2min



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Highlights of 13th East Zonal Oncology Symposium:

The Golden Jubilee Academic event of Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre and Research Institute, Thakurpukur (13th East Zonal Oncology Symposium) was held on 10th February at Novotel, Kolkata, in association with Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO) and the West Bengal chapter of ASI, as always. The theme of this One Day Conference was Upper GI, Head & Neck and Breast cancers the Recent Updates.

It was attended by 230+ Clinicians, Scientists, Post Graduates, Fellows and Medical Students. There were 32 posters from PGTs, Junior Scientists/ Fellows for which there were attractive cash prizes for each group.

The Saroj Gupta Oration 'Bridging the Gap on Gastric Cancer management between East & the West' by Dr Takeshi Sano (Japan) & Henry Shaw Oration 'Conundrums in the Treatment of Thyroid Cancer' by Dr Jatin Shah (MSKCC, USA) were outstanding, as was the MSKC-CSGCCRI MDT where Dr Ashok Shaha also took part along with his colleague Dr Jatin Shah & Dr Ryan. Keynote lecture by Dr S V S Deo, President of IASO, on 'Risk Reducing Surgery' delivered online from Delhi was very enlightening. 25 yrs. of Epidemiological data of SGCCRI were presented by Ms Shazia Absar, currently Medical Student in UK. Panel discussions, Keynote lectures, Master Videos, Onco-quiz, Role play on Palliative care were all intriguing. The debate on AI in Oncology where Anisha Gupta, a PhD Student on Computer Science in USA fought against a local Surgical Oncologist was well appreciated.

The Inaugural Ceremony was graced by Dr Takeshi Sano as Guest of Honor, Dr Diptendra Sarkar (President ASI, WB Chapter), Dr S V S Deo (President IASO online) and Mr Anjan Gupta (Chief Patron) when the Conference Souvenir was released. Mr Swaroop Nigam, Principal Health Secretary, our Chief Guest could not be present physically for some unforeseen circumstances but his Message wishing good luck for the Conference and SGCCRI was read out in the presence of all the Delegates, Faculties which included many Senior Oncologists, Surgeons including Past Presidents & EC Members of ASI West Bengal chapter & Senior Scientists.

The National Faculties included Dr T Subramayeswar Rao (Hyderabad), Dr Rudra Acharya (Delhi) Vice President & Secretary respectively of IASO, & other Surgical Oncologists like Dr Rahul Choudhury (Delhi), Dr P Bharath (Hyderabad), Dr Sumit Shah (Pune) & Scientists like Dr Shantanu Choudhury (Delhi). Dr Sharad Desai (Miraj), President Elect of IASO joined online to chair the Henry Shaw Oration.

After the Valedictory function there was a short Cultural program by a Bengali Rock Band Trial. The Gastronomic delights, special Golden Jubilee Mementos & kits were also appreciated by all. The Organizing Chairman for the Conference was Dr Samir Bhattacharyya, while Dr Arnab Gupta was the Organizing Secretary, Dr Saradindu Ghosh was Treasurer & its Organizing Secretaries were Dr Rakesh Roy & Dr Debapriya Mondal.





IASO Future Meetings 2024

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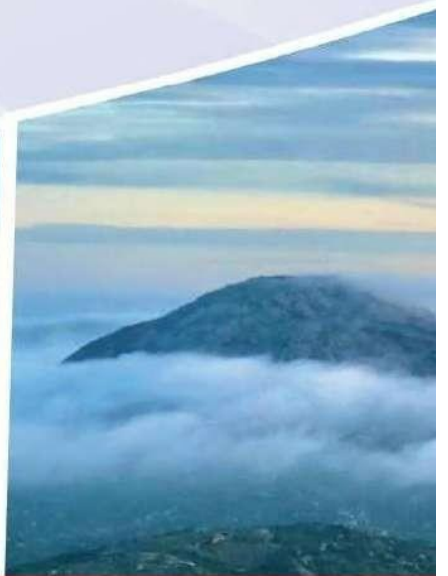
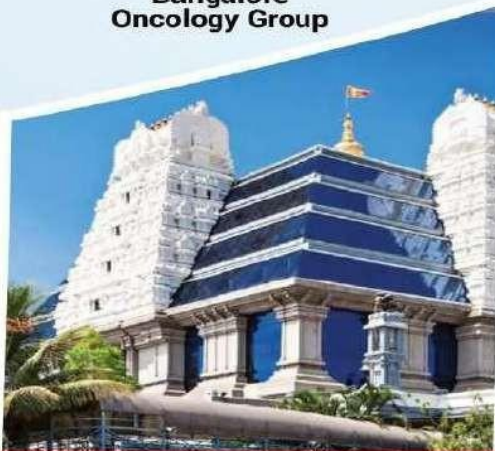
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Workshop Registration	Rs. 3,540	Rs. 4,720	Rs. 5,900
Accompanying Person	Rs. 7,080	Rs. 9,440	Rs. 11,800
International Delegate	USD 295	USD 295	USD 354

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*It's compulsory to have IASO membership to present free papers/ videos/ posters at NATCON 2024

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