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# ASICON 2021

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# Hi Friends,

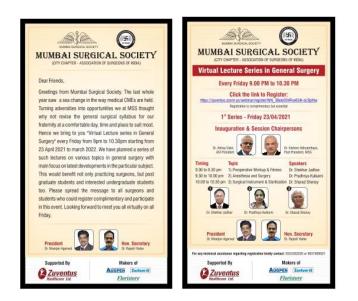
The Pandemic goes on, so does our lives! Physical meets, Travel, Social activities...all have started...along with shopping malls, restaurants and movie theatres...but with precautions. The threat of '3<sup>rd</sup> Wave' looms large, even now! We still need to do an RT-PCR for our patients, till we reach the 'Endemic' phase. So...life goes on!

'Adaptability', is synonymous with 'Humans'. 'Webinars-Zoom Meets' have kept us in touch and busy.

I bring to you, the 'on-line' activities of MSS.....Happy reading!

# Virtual Lecture Series (VLS):

23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2021, saw the launch of still on-going weekly Lecture series. Covering topics from the basic anatomy-physiology to the most advances in cancer detection and treatment! Beneficial to all!

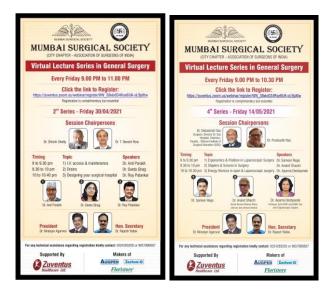


The combined efforts of Dr. Niranjan Agarwal, President, MSS and Dr. Rajesh Yadav, Hon. Secretary, MSS. Dedicated indeed!

All the videos of the VLS are now available on YouTube.com: <u>https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLxxHf76v8OOOyJwZT0hCnAXsF</u> <u>3TkPPjWH</u>

Click on it, 'Like' it, Subscribe to it! Its Free!!

Some of the lecture series with prominent and active Members of MSS, I bring to you, pictorially!



These lecture series are for 2 hrs each, involving 3 to 4 lectures, on topics of current need and PG teaching, helping Consultants to revise and share. 23 such series have been delivered, recorded and made available on the net! Usually, most start on a Friday night at 9:30 pm. These will go on till 2022! 150 lecture series in all, a tremendous contribution and effort by Niranjan and Rajesh! Applaudable!

All the series and other details can be viewed on our Website: <u>www.mumbaisurgicalsociety.org</u> do log in and have a look!

Along with these lecture series, there have been so far, 3 full day Webinars and 1 Panel Discussion:

#### Safe Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy:



6<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, a Case based panel discussion, via a Webinar, well renowned speakers. Dr. Abhay Dalvi, President ASI, Dr. G. Siddesh, Vice-President, ASI, were among them. Moderated by Dr. Roy Patankar, EC, MASI.

Dr. Amol Bapaye, Dr. Deep Goel and Dr. M. Kanagavel, completed the group of panellist from all over India!



# Woundcon 2021:

13<sup>th</sup> June 2021: A one-day conference, on-line, on all types of wounds,



diagnosis and management, once again, by leading surgeons of Mumbai! Topics on Diabetic control, dressings, to Reconstructive Surgery by way of invited lectures and panel discussion by well known doctors in the field, like: Dr. Arun Bal, Dr. Ramakant, Dr. Sanjay Vaidya, Dr. Tushar Rege, Dr. A. Baliarsingh, Dr. Viraj Tambwekar, Dr. Ajay Bhandarwar, Dr. Milind Ruke, to name a

The live program was recorded and is now available on YouTube, free of any charges. You can subscribe and refresh your doubts, cleared by experts in the field. Moderated by senior teachers-surgeons!

few.



Program was Inaugurated by Dr. Abhay Dalvi, President, ASI.

#### Healing the Healers:

4<sup>th</sup> July, a program, co-hosted by The Association of Colon & Rectal Surgeons of India.



Leading Surgeons, in different capacity, participated on different aspects of life of a surgeon-doctor, suggesting ways and means to reduce the stressfull life that is led by most of us. A must see!

Leaders like Dr. Sanjay Oak, Dr. C. Palanivelu, Dr. Abhay Dalvi, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Dr. Ajay Sankhe, Dr. Lalit Kapoor, Dr. Avinash Supe, Dr. Shivkumar Utture, Dr. Y. K. Ambdekar, to name a few.

A full day invited lectures and discussion by some of the most senior Moderators and Chairpersons. We covered opinions of Lawyers, Managers, Family Doctors and Administrators!



#### Breast and Thyroid:

An Update: webinar on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. Once again, a full day meeting on two endocrine organs, covering all the disease aspects and its management.

The program was inaugurated by Dr. Abhay Dalvi, President, ASI, in presence of Dr. Santosh John Abraham, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Dr. Rajendra Ganeriwal, Dr. Niranjan Agarwal, Dr. Rajesh Yadav and Convened by Dr. Sandip Bipte and Dr. Ritesh Agarwal.



Invited Guest speakers included Dr. Rajendra Badwe, Director, Tata Memorial Hospital, Dr. P. Raghuram,

Dr. Ajay Bhandarwar, Dr. Shashank Joshi, Dr. Chintamani, Dr. Anjali Dhawle, Dr. C. B. Koppikar, Dr. Kumkum Singh, Dr. Anil Heroor, to name a few.

Topics ranged from 'ABC of Benign Breast Disease' to 'Robotic Thyroidectomy', covering all aspects of these two very important organs.



### Workshop:

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2021: Basic Surgical Knotting and Suturing Workshop conducted by Department of General Surgery, Dr. R. N. Cooper Hospital and HBTMC. 73 participants. Lecture were virtually taken on the previous evening and followed by hands on training session the next day. Majority intern and residents were participants. Dr. Erbaz Momin was Organising Secretary with Organising Chairman & HOD Dr. Smruti Gethla. Entire department actively participated. Many MSS members involved in success of the workshop.



#### Hernia Update:

10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2021: a Hybrid meet! After a long time, some of us could come together, physically, and conduct a Live workshop at Fortes Hospital, with support from AWR Surgeons.

With Dr. Ramesh Punjani and Roy Patankar at the helm of the workshop and Dr. Eham Arora and Dr. Vinal More Conducting the program, we had excellent demonstration of most all types of hernias! International Panel discussion and edited Videos, completed the



Day-long scientific program.



Lighting of the Lamp. Dr. Abhay Dalvi, President, ASI; Dr. Niranjan Agarwal, President, MSS; Dr. Rajesh Yadav, Hon. Sec., MSS; Dr. Ramesh Punjani, Convener,

along with Director of Fortis Hospital, Mulund.



The Web-Series of VLS on YouTube Channel of MSS, will go on, well into 2022! Do tune in regularly!

#### Congratulations:



# Dr. Mohan Joshi, A rare honour indeed!

Commemorating a Postage Stamp in Honour of the work done for COVID-19 Pandemic, it is a commendable recognition.

**Dr. Abhay Dalvi**, President ASI, on being conferred the Honorary Fellow of Fellowship of The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka.



# **Dr. Milind Ruke**, received an award from

Dr. Abhay Dalvi, President, ASI, for rendering selfless service, socially, to several Public Hospitals, all through the pandemic, in different capacity.

Its commendable and inspirational, to take the initiative in devoting time and recourses in mobilising funds and identifying requirements, then procuring them, during short supply, is a daunting effort indeed! Great job!



**Dr. Ravi Ramadwar**, takes over as President of Indian Association of Paediatric-Surgeons. A highly specialised organisation!

Congratulations!

For Feedback and suggestions: nareshrow@gmail.com

- Your Editor & Immediate Past President, MSS

**Dr. Parvez Shaikh**, for received Life Time Achievement award at the recently held Annual Conference of Association of Colon & Rectal Surgeons of India, by the hands of Dr. Abhay Dalvi, President, ASI; in presence of Dr. Niranjan Agarwal, President, ACRSI; Dr. Kushal Mittal, Hon. Sec., ACRSI; Dr. Roy Patankar, Treasurer, ACRSI.



MASICON 2022: 3rd – 5th February, 2022, Pune.

Good morning everyone,

Requesting you all to Kindly spread a word about our \*\*In Person Masicon 2022\* in your respective Surgical Society and please ask the members to register in large numbers  $\bigwedge$ 

Our website is already taking registrations through payment portal. <u>www.masicon2022.com</u>

For people who wants to do a bank transfer for registration there are bank details available on the website. Kindly send an email about the transaction on <u>masicon2022@gmail.com</u>

Once again, Sincerely requesting to you all to please spread a word about Masicon 2022  $\bigwedge$ 

Thanks a lot. Regards Dr Sanjay Kolte Organising Secretary MASICON 2022, Pune.

Congratulations! Dr. Sanjay Jain, Vice President, ASI Dr. Roy Patankar Dr. Pravin Suryavanshi Dr. Pratap Varute Dr. Siddharth Dubhashi EC Members from Maharashtra State to ASI Dr. Satish Dharap, Editor, IJS Dr. Sameer Rege, Member Editorial Board, IJS