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Hi Friends,

'ASICON 2022', The 82nd Annual Conference of Association of Surgeons of India, an event, that will not be forgotten easily, concluded successfully!

I have tried to cover the ASICON 2022, pictorially, in the latest issue of 'Samvaad', will be acknowledging the efforts of many, who never came to the forefront during the Conference. Congratulations is in order, for each and every participant of ASICON 2022, especially from MASI and MSS. Heartiest Congratulations to the Organisers for a well organised event.

Also, the 5th Annual Conference, 'MSSCON 2023' another memorable event, took place recently, which is now growing bigger and bigger! It shown that MSS is now well established!

In fact, this year's Best City Chapter award from MASI, was shared by MSS and KSS! Congratulations to one and all!

Let us begin with the year that passed by, a mixed bag, considering we were still used to meet Virtually, and then we were allowed to meet Physically!

MSS activities:

VVS: Virtual Video Series was inaugurated on 15th April, 2022, by Dr. G. Siddesh, President-ASI. These were held in the evening, on virtual platform, with video presentations along with lectures. 20 such series have been conducted so far and will soon be available on the MSS YouTube channel, do subscribe to the channel 'MSS VLS'. 20 such VVS were held.

Virtual PG Clinics were conducted simultaneously, in the same format as with in-person meets that we used to have earlier. 10 such series were held by teacher of PG exams, in the same form, on topics covered in PG exams. That is, case presentations followed by Q & A! 10 such Clinics were conducted.

Both programs were personally supervised by Dr. Manhojan Kamat.

CME: Oncology Update: 17th April, Nanavati Max Cancer Institute.



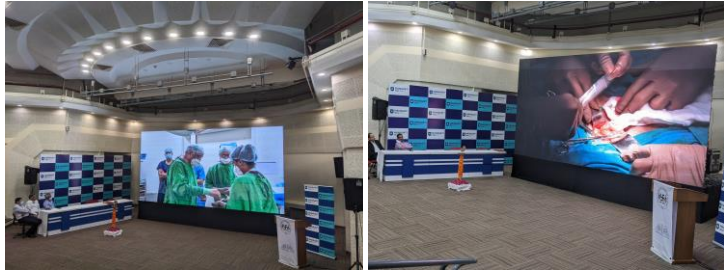
Conducted by Dr. Ganesh Nagarajan.

Workshop: 11th June, Dept. of Surgery, HBTMC & Dr. R. N. Cooper Hospital, organised 'Live Surgeries with use of LASER in Surgery' and Ulcer Update.



Conducted by Dr. Smruti Ghetla.

Workshop & CME: 19th June: 'Hernia Update' at Max Nanavati Hospital. Live Operative workshop, followed by Lectures and debate on various aspects of Hernias.



Once again, the evening was spent by presentations and discussions by experts, on all types of Hernias.

Conducted by Dr. Roy Patankar.

Masterclass: 'Groin Hernias', 6th August, at HBTMC & Dr. R. N. Cooper Hospital. A day-long meeting with Live workshop and Lectures dedicated to all types of Groin hernia's.



Panel discussion on approach to Hernia repair: Open vs Lap.

PG Training: 14th Sept.: 'Stich to Save', at Terna Medical College.



Conducted by Dr. Dnyanesh Belekar, Prof & HOD, Surgery.

Medical Camp: 19th August: Diabetic Foot Disease, Sawarde, Chiplun.



Conducted by Dr. Milind Ruke.

Rural Medical Camp: 18th Sept.: held at Ganeshpuri.



Program was Conducted by Dr. K. Matchvel.

CME: 17th Oct.: 'Liver Transplant' was the theme of the CME conducted at Max Nanavati Hospital. All aspects of the process of Liver transplant starting from indication to selection of cases, donor, and post-op management were discussed during this meet.

Conducted by Dr. Manmohan Kamat.



Webinar: 20th August, TNMC & BYL Nair Hospital, conducted a 'Live Operative Workshop' directly relayed from the OT.



Conducted by Dr. Satish Dharap.

CME & Social Awareness Program: 5th Nov., Kurla Bhabha Hospital, held during the World Diabetic week' for patients with Diabetic foot diseases, and its associated effects, for the patients and relatives. Free distribution of Foot wear was done during the meet.



Conducted by Dr. Milind Ruke.

CME: 'ALL about Ventral Hernias', 29th August, at Acers Club, in collaboration with Zen Hospital.

Cadaver Workshop: 12th Nov.: 'VATS Cadaver Hands on Workshop' was held at MGM Medical College, Navi Mumbai. A hands-on

workshop on frozen cadaver. **Conducted by Dr. Shishir Shetty.**

Social Awareness Program: 19th Nov., a program was conducted for Senior Citizens on Common Surgical Emergencies arising at home and how to deal with them.



Conducted by Dr. K. Matchvel & Dr. Manmohan Kamat.

PG Training: 20th Nov. 'Knotting & Suturing' held at Holy Spirit Hospital.



Workshop: 21st Jan, 2023: 'Upper GI workshop' was held at LTMC & Sion Hospital, by the Dept of Surgical Gastroenterology and MSS.



Conducted by Dr. Prashant R. Rao.

Please send in details of activity undertaken by you, preferably, under the banner of MSS, for Publication. We need: 1) Name of the program, 2) Date & Venue, 3) Clear pics. Can be sent to my personal email: nareshrow@gmail.com as soon as you conduct the program. Feedback and suggestions are welcome.

- Your Editor & Past President, MSS

ASICON 2022:

21st Dec.-24th Dec, 2022, was granted to MASI, on the bidding of MSS! And what a show!

I have covered the Conference in the latest issue of 'Samvaad', and will stick to some few relevant pics only.

The journey to this successful conference was not without obstacles and stumbling blocks. It was a race to the final against time, which was short, and funds, which would have been insufficient, had it not been to the negotiation power of our Org. Secretary, Dr. Niranjana Agarwal!

We were able to do all and more than expected by everyone. Of course, there will always be some, who are expecting more! Always!

ASICON 2022, had a fantastically thought of, Scientific program. Encompassing everything! Thanks to Dr. Santosh Abraham! To which, for the first time, Nurses training and Hospital Management, two full day meeting, was a runaway success!

The 100 plus Organising Team, under the able guidance of EC of MASI and our Patron, Dr. Abhay Dalvi, were able to find a way to work with the Principal Office Bearers of ASI, especially Dr. G. Siddesh, President-ASI, Dr. Sanjay Jain, VP-ASI, Dr. Pratap Varute, Hon. Sec.-ASI and Dr. Bhawarlal Yadav, Treasurer-ASI, who were strict task masters, making sure that we stick to the narrow path!

Dr. Rajendra Shinde, President-MASI, Dr. Sameer Rege, Hon. Sec.-MASI & Dr. Anjali Dhawle, Treasurer-MASI, were ever so helpful and always available.



A bare & open space was transformed into a 5-Star amenity!



Brilliantly done! It was done so well that the airconditioned interiors were no less than a hotel. With ample designated areas and sufficient parking space. No overcrowding anywhere.

Day 1 on the Conference was Live Operative Workshop, conducted by MSS. Relay from different Centres, covering Open, Lap., Robotics, Endoscopic procedures, and Surgeries for Malignancies, by the experts in the field.



Hall's B & C were also full, as can be seen. Workshop was conducted under the aegis of MSS.



Inauguration of the Workshop was done by Shri. Vivek Phansalkar, CP, Greater Mumbai.

Convocation of ASICON 2022 was held in the evening, Chief Guest was Dr. Abhijat Sheth, President, National Board of Examinations.



Dr. Pratap Varute receiving his Fellowship-FASI.

Fellows and Honorary Fellows were bestowed with the Fellowship Certificates, with the traditional procession led by the Office bearers of ASI, to the tune of the marching music!

Day 2 marked the beginning of the conference, with several lectures, orations, discussions, etc. Concluded by the Inauguration of the conference, by the hands of Dr. Abhay Bang, a well-recognised and decorated social worker, from the Tribal area of Gadchiroli. Along with Dr. Snehalata Deshmukh, Ex VC-MUHS, Paediatric Surgeon, among other distinguished achievements, as Guest of Honour.

After the Inaugural function and Felicitation, gift hampers were presented to both by our Organising Secretary,

Dr. Niranjn Agarwal, in presence of the Office bearers of ASI.



The Inaugural function began with welcome from the Organising Chairman, Dr. Parvez Sheikh.

All the comparing was done by Dr. Shalakra Indep and Dr. Hemant Patil, very efficiently and diligently.



Dr. Abhay Dalvi, felicitation after receiving Life Time Achievement Award.

Award.

Two very special programs were added to this Conference by MSS: Nurses Training Program and Hospital Management CME.



The members of MSS worked hard and came together to make it a grand success! Thanks to one and all.



Many of them working at the tasks given.



Successfully concluding all the 4 Days of the Mega Event!

MASICON 2023:

2nd to 4th Feb. 2023, Latur.

The 45th Annual Conference of Maharashtra State Chapter of the Association of Surgeons of India, an important event for Surgeons of Maharashtra, was held in Latur, this year.



Inaugural function was attended by Dr. Sanjay Jain – President ASI, Dr. Pratap Varute-Hon. Sec. ASI, Dr. Rajendra Shinde-President-MASI, Dr. Sameer Rege-Hon. Sec-MASI, Dr. Anjali Dawle-Treasurer-MASI, in presence of the Local Organising Team of Dr. Dinkar Kale-Org. Chairman, Dr. Ajay Punpale-Org. Sec., & others along with the Guest of Honour: Shri Amit Deshmukh-MLA, Latur City.



MSS received a 'Certificate of Merit' from MASI, for the 'Best City' award-Academics.

More details will be shared in the next issue of 'Samvaad'.

For now, this is it! On MASICON 2023. The next MASICON 2024 is scheduled to be held in Nashik.

MASICON2024

'MASICON 2024 is being planned in Nashik from 8 February to 11 February 2024. We will truly make extraordinary efforts to make it a memorable occasion, precisely in tune with our specially thought over motto 'Learn Share And Excel'!!!!'

For Registration and other details, please log on to:

www.masicon2024.com

MSSCON 2023:

The much-awaited 5th Annual Conference of MSS was held on 26th March, 2023, at HBTMC & Dr. R. N. Cooper Hospital, Vile Parle, Juhu.

As every year, the bar is being raised! This year was no exception. 4 parallel sessions, Main Hall and then, Hands on training courses for PG students, Oration, Best presentation, AGM, Election too! Will share with you, pictorially.

The Conference was held in the new building, the lecture hall was like an auditorium. Going a step further from surgery, for the first time, a session on 'Beyond Surgery' was initiated in this conference, Moderated by Dr. Ashwini Wagh, Ex Co Member, MSS. Some of the prominent speakers were: Dr. Avinash Supe, Dr. Nanad Nande, Dr. Vinay Mahendale, Dr. Pritam P Athare and Dr. Simi Saxena, who shared their hobbies, that is other than surgery, like Music, Singing, Trekking, painting, etc. This was done to create awareness amongst the attending surgeons that we need something more than just surgery, something that is equally important to us and more relaxing, like a stress buster, and how to go about it. An encouragement to all to look 'Beyond Surgery'!



This years Orator was Dr. Sharad Shenoy, who spoke on 'Conundrum of a General Surgeon'.



Orator MSSCON 2023, Dr. Sharad Shenoy, receiving the Citation from Dr. Abhay Dalvi, Past President-ASI, in presence of Dr. Sanjay K. Jain, President-ASI, Dr. Sanjay Kolte, President-MASI and Dr. Manmohan Kamat, President-MSS.

The Oration was followed by the Inaugural Function, with the traditional 'Lighting of the Lamp', followed by mandatory speeches!



Dr. Manmohan Kamat; Dr. Shiv Kumar Uttre, VP-IMA National; Dr. Sailesh Mohite, Dean-HBTMC; Chief Guest, Dr. Sanjay Jain, President-ASI; Dr. Sharad Shenoy; Guest of Honour Dr. Sanjay Kolte, President-MASI; and Dr. Ravindra Kute, President-IMA Maharashtra State.



MSS was conceptualised in 2014, its now in its 10th year! Still young! In the past, we have conducted several CME's, Workshops, PG Clinics, Social Activities, MASICON 2018 & ASICON 2022! This was the 5th Annual Conference with 9 AGM's in the past!

Prominent speakers during this conference were:



Dr. Ramen Goel

Dr. Abhay Dalvi



Dr. Lalit Kapoor



Dr. Satish Dharap

Several Workshops were conducted in parallel rooms throughout the day, namely:

1. Basic Surgical Skill Course.
2. Bowel Anastomosis Course.
3. Stapling & Bowel Anastomosis Workshop.
4. Lap. Surgical Skill Workshop.
5. Upper GI Endoscopy Workshop.



Dr. Erbaz Momin and his team did a wonderful job! Kudos to team HBTMC & Dr. R. N. Cooper Hospital.

AGM saw elections, this time. Secret Ballots were used for the first time!



Once again, Change of Guard! Dr. Rajesh Yadav takes over as President MSS.



Elections for ASI Vice President 2024 will be held soon. Do Register yourself, if not done already.

[ASI Elections 2023 – The Association of Surgeons of India \(asiindia.org\)](http://asiindia.org)

It will help you choose the best Presidential Candidate!

Your Editor – Naresh Row.