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## ASICON 2019

18th - 21st Dec. 2019, Bhubhaneshwar, Odhisa  
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### Hi Friends,

Academic activities of MSS continues into another year, 2019, Let me first wish you a very Happy and Healthy year ahead.

The events of last year, which were not covered in the previous issue, will be covered here, and more. Happy reading!

### CME:



**'All about Biliary Tree: and Update'**, conducted on 8th Dec. 2018, at Bombay Hospital, along with IHPBA (West Zone, India). The meeting was conducted by Dr. Rajesh Yadav and Dr. Kishore Adyanthaya. Around 207 Delegates registered for this Day long

CME. MMC granted 2 Credit Hrs.

### CME:

**AWR 2019:** an exclusive and extensive CME hosted by the Dept. Of Surgery J J Hospital and GMC, on 4th & 5th January, 2019 at their auditorium. Conducted by Dr. Ajay Bhandarwar and Dr. Girish Bakhshi. More than 200 registrations. MMC Credit of 2 Hrs were granted.



### Workshop:



6th Jan. 2019, a Cadaver Lab Workshop was conducted for 100 delegates at the JJH. It was an opportunity for the young students to get hands-on training for AWR by the experts.

### Workshop:

SILS Workshop was conducted by Dr. Dilip Rajpal on 24th Feb at Goderj Memorial Hospital, Vikroli. Another option of doing Lap work was demonstrated during the meet. MMC Credited 2 points.



Apart from these, there have been several good Academic programs like CME and Workshops, conferences being conducted in Mumbai, although, not under the Banner of MSS. But, we do come to know of these via WhatsApp. A few to mention among several were: **Medinspire** at D. Y. Patil Medical College-14th to 17th Feb. Dept of Surgery, under the leadership of HOD Dr. Ajay Gujar; Zen Hospital **CME on LASER** in Anorectal Disorders by Dr. Roy Patankar, and more recently, **GenSurg 2019** by Dr. Shilpa Rao & Dr. Rajeev Satoskar at KEM Hospital.



### Course:

Dr. Dnyanesh M Belekar, Prof & HOD, Dept of Surgery, Terna Medical College, was the Course Director for a Basic Knotting & Suturing Techniques, 60 UGs & PGs participated, on 9th March. 2 CME Credit points.

### MSSCON 2019

1st Annual Conf of MSS, 10th March, a small step..a giant leap for Mumbai Surgical Society. Held at S. P. Jain Auditorium, Bombay Hospital.

Few lectures, more interactive session, with an enhanced participation by everyone.

Surgical history of Mumbai by Dr. Udwardia, a journey traveled by his, revealed the legends, and their way of working, whom, we have only heard of.

An inspiring Key-note address by Dr. A. N. Supe. Building Surgical Career, took you into the behind the scene aspects of a budding Surgeon and the chosen path.



A full house of over 160

registrations, the Conference was a pleasant gathering of friends catching up. Sumptuous lunch of 'Undio' and 5 star Auditorium.



## Honouring the Legends:

The Ex Co of MSS came forward, unanimously, to recognize and honour our Senior Surgeons, who have made a difference to us and our Surgical environment, in Mumbai and beyond. It was indeed a mammoth task to bring everyone together, but a gesture well appreciated by all.



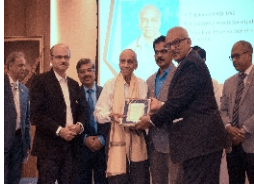
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The Hall of Fame

The program was designed and conceived in such a way so as to keep lectures to a minimum and have more one-on-one interactions. Among the few lectures that we had were:

Dr. Lalit Kapoor, spoke on the Medico-legal issues facing a Surgeon and how to deal with it, made a scary but interesting listening.



Dr. Shivkumar Utture, President of MMC, a Surgeon

himself, emphasized the importance of Documentation for Surgeons, and how to go about it, using the common issues that he had to deal with on a daily basis as examples.



Dr. Kaushik Shah, Hon. Secretary, ASI Social Security Scheme, came from Ahmedabad, to apprise us and urge us to be part of this benevolent scheme, specially designed by ASI for us.



The Ex Co of MSS, came forward as one and put up this conference, which is a feather in the cap of Mumbai Surgeons.



Dr. Kishore Adyanthaya, President of MSS, proved as a strong pillar and motivator for all. He is being 'Collared' with the Presidential Medal.

The group photo says it all, post AGM. Till next time! Adios!



## Awards:



We instituted an Award session: 'Best in my Life', & the winners were:

- 1) Dr. M. Jadhwal.
- 2) Dr. Ritesh Agarwal.
- 3) Dr. Anirudh Patil.

A difficult task for our

Judges: Dr. Viney Mahendale, Dr. Rajeev Satoskar & Dr. Aparna Deshpande.



All in all, a good beginning, precedence that will hopefully, be followed.

## Honours:

- 1) Dr. K. Matchavel received The Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Achievement award.
- 2) Dr. Ramen Goel, was elected as President-Elect of IAGES.
- 3) Dr. Abhay Dalvi presented The Shri Jamnadas Parekh Memorial Oration at MOASICON 2019, Ujjain.

Three Cheers to all Three!

## ASICON 2019:

Even though we could not successfully bid for ASICON 2020, it is some consolation to see what we did achieve in 2018:-

1. Dr. Avinash Supe - Dr. Pandalai Oration.
2. Dr. Abhay Dalvi - Dr. P. K. Sen Oration.
3. Dr. Satish Dharap - Dr. S. K. Bhansali Oration.
4. Dr. Roy Patankar - Dr. Udupa Oration.
5. Dr. Sanjay Oak - Traveling professor.
6. Dr. Shekhar Suradkar - Ganguli Oration.
7. Dr. Niranjana Agarwal - Symposium on Colorectal Surgery.

**For a stronger Maharashtra, we need more members. Please help more surgeons to become Life Members of ASI, by following:**

<http://asiindia.org/member-application/>

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## Upcoming events:

### MASICON 2020

'From Tradition to Trends'  
23rd to 26th Jan.

Amravati

Details on: [www.masicon2020.com](http://www.masicon2020.com)

### MASICON 2021

Pune.

Details: To Be Announced.

### ASICON 2020

Gauhati, Assam.

18th to 21st Dec. 2020.

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- Your Editor

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