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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Dear fellow members,

It brings me immense joy to share with you the newsletter of Kerala Chapter of ASI. I hope this message finds you all in good health and spirits. This newsletter will offer you insights into the events that transpired over the past year. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Jayan Stephen and Dr. Meer Chisthi for their commendable efforts in bringing this newsletter to fruition.

I am pleased to report that we were able to conduct all the chapter meetings physically, with the attendance of a significant number of our surgeons. These meetings featured a plethora of postgraduate papers and posters, and I would like to commend the organizing committees for their hard work and dedication. I also congratulate our younger colleagues who were selected for travelling fellowships of the national ASI. Our sights are now set on the upcoming annual conference, KASICON 2023, which is set to take place in Kottayam. I have no doubt that the conference will be a resounding success and a testament to the exceptional organizational skills of the team.

I look forward to the pleasure of meeting you all in person at KASICON 2023 and express my sincere gratitude to each one of you for your unwavering support and appreciation of the chapter's activities during our tenure. Jai ASI

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



Dear esteemed members of ASI,

Greetings from ASIKC. I am very happy to declare that the ASI newsletter is being published during KASICON 2023 which will inform our members regarding the activities of our association. With a membership of more than 1200, ASI Kerala Chapter happens to be the largest professional body of Surgeons in Kerala. We have been regularly organizing academic meetings and scientific events in various platforms with active participation of our members.

Though there was a set back to our activities during the Covid pandemic, we could still organize online meetings and academic feasts for the exchange of ideas and information and remain bonded and strong during the crisis period. I wholeheartedly invite each one of you for KASICON 2023 which will definitely provide ample opportunities for us to keep ourselves abreast with the emerging advances in the field of science and art of Surgery.

AWARDS & ORATIONS 2022-23

PROF. RAGHAVACHARI ORATION: Dr.SREEJAYAN.M.P.

DR. N. MOHANDAS ORATION: DR.A.ABDUL LATHEEF.

PROF. ML. DATHAN ENDOWMENT LECTURE: DR.T.A.VASU.

THE GLORIOUS YEAR GONE BY...

KASICON 2022 @ TRIVANDRUM

ORG.SECRETARY: DR.MEER CHISTHI.M.



ORG.CHAIRMAN: DR.A.ABDUL LATHEEF.

ORG.TREASURER: DR.PREETHA.S.



PERIPHERAL MEET 2022 @ CALICUT

ORG.SECRETARY: DR.DINESH BABU.V.



ORG.CHAIRMAN: DR.M.P.SASI.

ORG.TREASURER: DR.ASHA JOSE.V.



"A good surgeon doesn't just concentrate on technical ability, but also on the appropriateness of what you're doing" – Benjamin Carson

ANNUAL CME 2022 @ ALEPPEY

ORG.SECRETARY: DR.VINOD.P.B.



ORG.CHAIRMAN: DR.N.R.SAJIKUMAR.

ORG.TREASURER: DR.MANOJ.V.V.



ASI-JAPAN SURGICAL SOCIETY FELLOWSHIP 2023 AWARDEES



Dr Nidhin
Mother Care Hospital, Palakkad



Dr Reshma R Balachandran
Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

NATIONAL POST GRADUATE QUIZ WINNERS @ ASICON 2023



Dr Hari Krishnan

Government Medical College Trivandrum



Dr Hriday CK

"The most important clotting factor is the surgeon" – Moshe Schein

SPECIAL OBITUARY



The Association of Surgeons of India is extremely sorrowful at the demise of Prof. Dr.Y.M. Fazil Marickar, the former HOD of Surgery at GMC Trivandrum. He was undoubtedly one of the great surgical teachers of his times. Also he was a distinguished member of the ASI who led from the front. His students fondly remember him as a great motivator and mentor who infused surgical wisdom and courage into their minds. He has left a great legacy for ASI Kerala Chapter, which we all shall strive to adopt and follow.

UPCOMING KERALA ASI EVENTS...

KASICON 2023 @ KOTTAYAM : 19-21 MAY
ORG.SECRETARY: DR.BIPIN.P.MATHEW.
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ORG.CHAIRMAN: DR.RENJIN.R.P.
ORG.TREASURER: DR.KIRAN.K
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UPCOMING NATIONAL ASI EVENTS...

AGUSI MID TERM MEETING: 03 SEP

ATVSI ANNUAL CONFERENCE: 03 SEP

ASRI ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023: 15 SEP - 16 SEP @ MANALI

IATCC ANNUAL CONFERENCE: 21 SEP - 23 SEP @ MANGALAGIRI

ACRSICON 2023: 29 SEP - 01 OCT @ INDORE

AMASICON 2023: 02 NOV - 05 NOV @ RAIPUR

ASICON 2023 @ VISAKHAPATANAM 13 DEC - 16 DEC

"Surgery was the most difficult thing I could imagine. And so I became a surgeon."- Abraham Verghese