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## **From the Desk of Hony President, IASO**



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Dear All IASO members,

Greetings to you all on behalf of all our EC members!

After the Covid pandemic we are all back to normal & we have had our first physical meeting at Shillong in March last week. The meeting was a great success & there were more than 300 registrations, academic discussions were of high standards & more than 100 abstracts were presented by youngsters. Congratulations to Caleb for having organized the first ever IASO meeting in North East !

We have also got NEW IASO ties that are beautifully designed to all IASO members at a discounted price. The same would be available during NATCON on first come basis.

We have organized a North Zone IASO conference at Pahalgam, Kashmir on 13th & 14th May 2022. Again it is the first ever conference organized by IASO in Kashmir. I am sure you would all love to participate in this meeting whole heartedly at a beautiful venue. The details of this conference are sent in this newsletter. I must appreciate Dr. Devendra's efforts for having organized this conference at a very short notice.

While in the South Dr. Jagdishwar Goud is actively organizing the outreach CMEs in different Medical colleges that would immensely benefit the trainees. Keep it up!

The preparations for NATCON at Madurai are going on as scheduled & I would urge all youngsters to prepare for their abstract presentations. Dr. Ramesh is working very hard for the success of the meeting & we all support him fully.

The masterclass activity is going on smoothly under the leadership of Dr. Rao supported by Srijan under the guidance of our Past Presidents. I would like to get suggestion from all members & PGs / trainees regarding the topics to be included in this year.

We have our NEW IASO website & would like to get feedback / suggestions from you all.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Warm regards,

Dr. Rajendra Toprani M.S., M.Ch.



## **From the Desk of Hony Secretary, IASO**



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Dear all,

The Indian Association of Surgical Oncology is a vibrant organization representing the fraternity of surgical oncologists of the country. Every year, more than 200 new qualified surgical oncologists are being added to our specialty. Today, expert cancer surgeons are available in the most remote rural locations of India, and I hope this will revolutionize cancer care in the country. One of the main aims of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology is to help the process, which facilitates the availability of trained manpower with skill and knowledge in cancer surgery.

The Indian Association of Surgical Oncology is trying to explore all the possibilities available and striving hard to accomplish this goal. The strength of our association rests in the increasing number of passionate members, the prominent leaders of oncology as its leading members, and increasing international acceptance of the association resulting in many societies coming forward for collaboration. At the same time, we should be worried about the challenges of the specialty of surgical oncology because of issues related to sub-specialization. Irrespective of the fact that oncologically trained surgeons achieve the best outcome as far as the cancer cure is concerned, there are different arcs in manpower training in surgical sciences, which produces the so called end-organ specialists without basic training in cancer surgery or oncology. This is not beneficial for cancer patients and country at large. It should be one of our mottos to streamline the training in cancer surgery with due emphasis on basic oncology training.

This view and concept of a candidate will be developed only by getting trained in a multi-disciplinary environment first and then, narrow down to place emphasis on various sites/organs. I hope that with the untiring efforts of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology, we are steadfastly growing and moving towards the aim of achieving standard cancer care in surgery for millions of Indians.

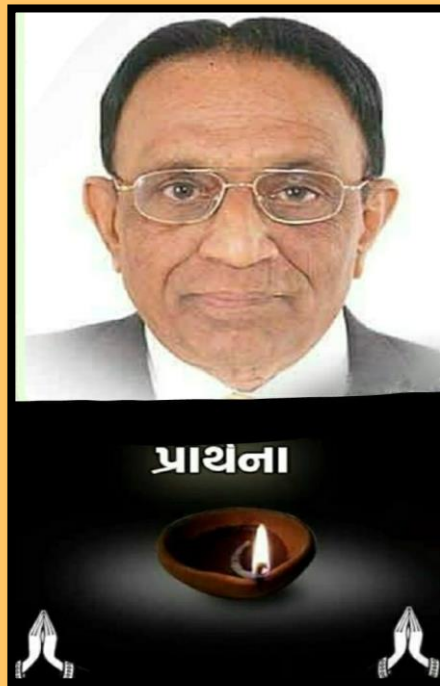
I solicit the support of all our members in strengthening the specialty and contributing towards the cancer cure of the country.

Thank You.



## Obituary to Dr Devendra D Patel

### **Professor Devendra D Patel (15/9/1932 – 5/4/2022)**



It is indeed a matter of great honour and a privilege for IASO to have been closely associated with Prof. Dr. Devendra D. Patel, who is widely recognized both nationally & internationally as a “LEGEND” in the field of Surgical Oncology.

After completing his MBBS (1956) and MS in General Surgery (1959) from BJ Medical College (Gujarat), he went to the UK and passed FRCS from the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of England & Edinburgh (1964). Having obtained advanced subspecialty training for two years at Lahey Clinic in Boston, he returned to India in 1966 and worked for close to four decades (1966 - 2003) at M. P. Shah Cancer Hospital. During this period, he transformed the delivery of surgical Oncology care in Gujarat, having served as Chief Surgical Oncologist, Deputy Director & Director at this Centre of excellence.

A Col. Pandalai Orator of The Association of Surgeons of India, he delivered numerous prestigious Orations at national & international conferences in addition to publishing extensively in peer-reviewed journals.

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He served as President of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (1984) & Indian Society of Oncology (1990 – 1992).

He is the only surgeon from India to be conferred the Honorary Fellowship of the British Association of Surgical Oncology, which is the voice for surgical oncology in the UK. He received the prestigious “oncology Development of India award” from late Shri Abdul Kalam (2013) for his lifetime phenomenal contribution to surgical oncology care in the Country. He is also the recipient of the prestigious award “Living Legend in Oncology” conferred upon him at the Indian Cancer Congress (2017)

A Paul Harris Fellow conferred by Rotary International for his outstanding contribution to various philanthropic initiatives, Prof. Patel has made an impactful and meaningful difference to lives of scores of less privileged people in the State of Gujarat. In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the art & science of surgical oncology & breast healthcare in India, he was conferred the prestigious Padma Shri (2017) and Dr. B.C. Roy National award (1998).

In closing, as a tribute to his incredible and yeomen contribution to the field of Surgical Oncology, the Association of Surgeons of India honoured him with Lifetime Achievement Award for the year 2020, which is the highest level of recognition conferred by the Association upon a surgeon practicing in India.

Our thoughts are with Prof. Devendra Patel's family at this most difficult time and the Membership of IASO joins us in praying for his soul to rest in peace .....



## Report of Hony Treasurer, IASO



**Prof. Dr.Somashekhar S P**  
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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.

IASO Current Bank Account is in Bank of Baroda, Bangalore based on Treasurer's place.

Following is the Statement :-

**Total FD Amount ---Rs. 2,48,52,876.00**

**Opening balance in Current Account --- Rs.20,52,994.58.00**

**-----Income -----**

Interest on FD	: Rs.91,000
From Registration of New Members Fee	
(100 New Members)	: Rs.7,44,303
Registrations	: Rs.7,44,303
FD Interest	: Rs.91,000
<u>Total</u>	<u>: Rs.8,35,386</u>

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-----Expenditure-----

Travelling Expenses of EC members

For Official purposes :2,49,354.26

Silk logo Necktie payment :1,64,954.00

SSO regd :28,691.43

Evote Technologies :37,170.00 IJSO journal

Subscriptions to Springer :3,48,920 Websitedevelopment

:82,360

MIDCONIASO 2022SeedMoney :75,000

*The purpose of the IASO Motto is Academic , Education and Cancer Education and Training Reaches Second , Third tier cities need of needy.*

With Warm Regards,

**Prof.Dr.Somashekhar S.P Treasurer , IASO**





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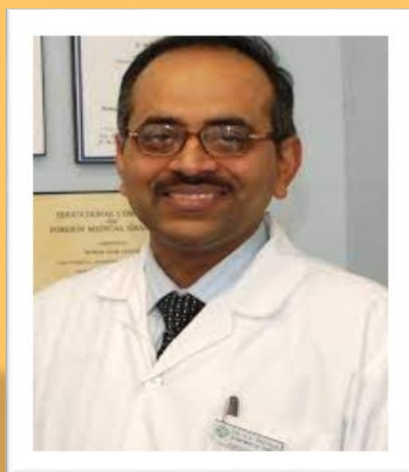
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## **MINUTES OF EXTRAORDINARY EC MEETING HELD ON ZOOM PLATFORM ON 11.2.2022**

EC meeting of IASO was duly called and held at Zoom platform on 11.02.2022 at 08.00pm. Hon' President Dr. Rajendra Toprani and Hon' Secretary, Dr. Chandramohan K attended the meeting along with Dr Arnab Gupta, Dr P K das, Dr S V S Deo, Dr. Somashekhar SP, Dr Chandrakant Are, Dr. Shaikat Gupta, Dr. Ashutosh Mishra, Dr. Caleb Harris, Dr. Devendra Chaukar, Dr. Sharad Desai, Dr. Sandeep Nayak, Dr. Sanjoy Sen, Dr. Jagdishwar Goud, Dr. Sanjay M Desai, Dr. Geeta Kadyaprath. The meeting started at 8.00 pm and the Hon' President acted as chairman of the meeting

Discussion agenda was

1. Zonal CMEs update from EC - All Zonal EC members
2. Membership drive / Associate Membership issues - Secretary
3. Zone redesign - Secretary
4. Website update- Dr Geeta Kadyaprath
5. Audited report from Dr. Narendra Hullikal
6. Allowances for SSO for IASO office bearers
7. Miscellaneous points – Google form
8. Selection of abstracts based on membership - Dr Arnab Gupta
9. IT notice 2011-12 – Dr P K Das
10. CEN IASO matters – Dr P K Das
11. Rethinking on orations – Dr P K Das
12. Collaboration and adoption of national guidelines like NCG – Dr P K Das
13. IASO Midterm Conference
14. IASO Members & Commercial activities

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## 1. Zonal CMEs update from EC - All Zonal EC members

Dr Goud has organised couple of CMEs to aiming at skill development in medical colleges and the EC appreciated his contribution.

EC discussed conducting CME s in Srinagar and NCI Jhajjar and decision was taken to continue webinars as well.

IASO will be conducting two kinds of meeting:

Zonal CMEs, at least one activity per zone, organised by EC members involving faculty among IASO members and leadership.

The second kind of meeting is post graduate CMEs to be conducted at Medical Colleges, with specific IASO surgical oncology training modules.

EC decided to give a seed money of Rs.50,000/- for the zonal CMEs and a single financial grant of Rs.25,000/- for the PG CMEs.

The Secretary's office will further communicate EC members asking their participation in organising these events.

## 2. Membership drive / Associate Membership issues – Dr Chandramohan

Secretary declared present membership of 1830 surgical oncologists. He updated EC on current membership drive by reaching out to all MCh and DNB training centres, including teachers, examiners and students.

IASO secretariat to share list of members and centres with all EC members, to increase outreach and contact.

EC decided that any non-member can submit an abstract for presentation at an IASO conference but that will be considered only for poster presentation & poster awards unless the person becomes an IASO member before a stipulated time after which they are eligible to be considered for Oral presentation & awards also.

All non members & Associate members are eligible for Conference cash awards only & not designated IASO awards as listed on the website. EC also decided to have differential registration fees for members and non members.

It was also decided that Secretary should present list of newly joined members in EC meetings and in the GBM and get it endorsed by the EC and GBM. List of new members to be published in Newsletter. EC decided that PhD scientists (non MBBS) may be accepted as Associate members, after approval by EC and GBM.

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### 3. Zone redesign – Dr Chandramohan

New zone division by Dr Chandramohan, to make Telengana and Andhra Pradesh part of East Zone, was approved by the members. To be presented in the next GB and implemented from next year.

### 4. Website update- Dr Geeta Kadyaprath

Dr Geeta Kadyaprath updated EC on website upgrade status and she is working along with the Secretary on completing it and going live as soon as possible.

### 5. Audited report from Dr Narendra- Dr Somashekhar

EC urged Dr Narendra to submit accounts.

### 6. Allowances for SSO for IASO office bearers

The SSO IASO partnership was lauded, and a collective decision taken to encourage and support more young members to publish and present posters at SSO forums, and SSO to provide observership experience to one young member per year.

EC has decided to support two IASO leaders to attend the SSO meetings with the financial support of 2500 USD (maximum) for reimbursing expenses incurred for travel, registration and stay .

EC decided to sort out pending issues with SSO, regarding membership fees, travelling Fellowships, reimbursements etc when Dr P K Das and Dr Chandramohan attend their physical meeting this year.

President proposed setting up collaboration with the Japanese societies and ESSO.

### 7. Miscellaneous points – Dr Chandramohan

Google form was designed for collecting details of existing members and it is to be circulated.

(1) Name, (2) IASO membership No, (3) email id (4) Mobile No, (5) Year of joining, (6)Have you ever held EC post (Yes / No)  
(7) permanent Address

Membership certificate redesign to be reviewed by Secretary , along with EC members.

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#### 8. Selection of abstracts based on membership –Dr Arnab Gupta

EC decided that non members can submit abstracts for poster presentation only. Subsequently, if they become members within a stipulated period, they can become eligible for awards .Membership is mandatory for oral/podium presentations and designated IASO awards. EC also decided to have differential registration fees for members and non members.

Anyone as a Surgical Oncologist can submit his/her abstract. The organizing committee has to make the non members aware that their abstract will be accepted only for poster presentation, until and unless they become members of IASO.

If we make them members after the awards are declared, the awardees will only become members, the rest may not.

An Associate member or non member can get only the conference cash award. They are not eligible for the designated IASO awards.

#### 9. IT notice 2011-12 –Dr P K Das and Dr Somashekhar

Treasurer informed that IASO never submitted ITR before 2011. As a result, there is an outstanding of INR 232976, including interest and penalty, for FY 2011-12. EC agreed to settle the dues.

#### 10. CEN IASO matters – Dr P K Das

EC decided to wait for CEN to respond, since Dr Mark Balch has retired, and nobody has taken his place yet.

#### 11. Rethinking on orations – Dr P K Das

This matter was already discussed and decided in 2 EC meetings, in the presence of past Presidents, and GBM 2021. Timebound donations for orations decided upon, 5 lakhs for 5 years and 10 lakhs for 10 years.

It is decided to add another donor name to existing Radha Devi Oration, subject to appropriate time bound donation, and to be passed in GBM 2022.

EC decided to continue P B Desai, Motibhai , R S Rao and N C Mishra orations for now, but maybe Motibhai Oration to be phased out in GBM 2023.

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12. Collaboration and adoption of national guidelines like NCG –Dr P K Das

It was decided not to pursue any treatment guidelines from IASO .

NCG guidelines to be followed, and put up on IASO website. Representatives from IASO will collaborate with NCG to update guidelines, which are presently updated till 2019. Dr Devendra Chaukar to be given responsibility for same.

To consider coming out with a “ Textbook of Surgical Oncology”.

13. IASO Midterm Conference- Dr C Harris

EC decided to hold the IASO Midterm conference in Shillong in March 2022, in full physical format, with Dr Caleb Harris as Organising Secretary, unless another wave of the pandemic intervenes.

14. IASO Members & Commercial activities

The EC decided that it is not within the jurisdiction of IASO to lay down ethical guidelines for its members.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks by President and President Elect.

Dr. RajendraToprani

Dr. Chandramohan K

DrSomasekhar

President

Secretary

Treasurer



## **Conference Report OF MIDCON 2022, Shillong**

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### **Conference Report**

### **MIDCON IASO 2022**

### **Midterm Conference of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology, 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, State Convention Centre, Shillong**

The Midterm conference of the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO) was held at the State Convention Centre, Shillong from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. This is the first time that a major conference of the IASO was held in Northeast India, and more than 300 doctors participated in the scientific deliberations at this conference. Coming after a long hiatus of physical conferences, being curtailed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it was refreshing to not only listen to the leading surgical oncologists from around the country in person but also interact personally.

While *Mesmerising Meghalaya* played a role in attracting the delegates to Shillong for the conference, it was the scientific program which eventually impressed everyone. The unique theme, 'Skill sets in Surgical Oncology', made it a pure surgical oncology conference, with all the deliberations focussing on the skills needed for a surgical oncologist, unlike other conferences wherein the multidisciplinary management of cancer is discussed.

The success of a conference may be gauged by the scientific papers being presented and MIDCON IASO 2022 was sure successful, thanks to the 189 abstracts which were presented. The IASO leadership should be commended for the push to enable maximum residents present their research from the podium and this meant that these oral presentations had to be accommodated on March 25<sup>th</sup>, wherein the pre-conference workshop was scheduled.

In an effort to allow 40 podium presentations, the day started early, with the youngsters presenting at 8am, encouraged by the sincere judges, who were all senior faculty and IASO leadership. The pre-conference workshop featured excellent videos being presented by young faculty from across the country, showcasing more than twenty procedures. This was followed by the remaining oral presentations. The judges had a tough time deciding on the winners, with the deliberations going on till 6.30pm. This was followed by the Executive Committee meeting of IASO and dinner.

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, the video presentations started at 8 am in Hall B, while the main conference started at 9am in the main hall. The grand auditorium was filled with delegates who were intently listening to the scientific presentations by expert speakers. Since skills were being discussed, there were a lot of videos interspersed, which held everyone enthralled. It helped that all the speakers were experts in their fields, coming from across the country and representing all the leading institutions of the nation.

The breaks not only served for refreshing the attendees with tea and lunch but also led to a lot of networking and camaraderie. The residents (and senior faculty-judges) though, were busy presenting the e-Posters, which were over a hundred in number. The e-Poster presentation was a learning experience for the presenters, with a lot of input being given by the erudite judges, leaving even those who did not win awards enriched. It was heartening to see people get together around the photo booth, clicking pictures and reliving memories of old.

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Since a lot of topics were covered, with thoracic, gastrointestinal and genitourinary systems being covered on the day, the sessions got over only at 6.45pm. As scheduled, the inaugural program started at 7pm, with Mr. James Sangma, Honorable Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Meghalaya gracing the occasion as the chief guest. The inaugural session served to focus on the high incidence of esophageal and other tobacco-related cancers in Meghalaya, and the need to improve tobacco control. The presence of Dr. Nalin Mehta, Director, NEIGRIHMS, underlined the commitment of the institution towards cancer care. The President of IASO, Dr. Rajendra Toprani, in his address, exhorted the authorities of the state to ensure that more efforts to control cancer be taken up in Meghalaya. The dynamic Secretary of IASO, Dr. K. Chandramohan, remarked that the launch of the new association for surgical oncologists of Northeast India would go a long way in improving cancer care. The gala night showcased the sights (Wangala and Khasi dances), sounds (Aroha Choir) and tastes (Khasi delicacies in the dinner) of Meghalaya. The Aroha Choir left the delegates enthralled with their superb singing.

The scientific deliberations started at 8am on March 27<sup>th</sup>, spread over two halls, with Head and Neck in Hall A and Breast and Miscellaneous sessions in Hall B. The topics were dealt with by stalwarts in the field, with lot of interaction from the participants. The conference valedictory was a short function, with awards being presented to the various winners. Awards were given under four categories for the Oral Presentations, and under five categories for the e-Poster presentations, apart from the Video Presentations. Cash awards are being given to all the winners, in an effort to encourage the younger generation.

While the conference was organised by the Department of Surgical Oncology, NEIGRIHMS, it was supported by the Northeast India Association of Surgical Oncology (NASO), which was newly formed and launched by the Health Minister during the inaugural function. 'Surgery is the main treatment for cancer, and development of surgical oncology in Northeast India will surely enable better services in this region, which has a very high incidence of cancer', said Dr. Caleb Harris, who is the secretary of NASO. Dr. Joydeep Purkayastha, the President of NASO, remarked that Northeast India has among the highest incidences of cancer in the country.

This conference gave a lot of impetus to get together surgical oncologists of Northeast India. Two organising committee meetings were held at Guwahati, with some participating on hybrid mode, with a short Scientific presentation, preceding the business discussions. In the run up to the conference, a satellite event, 'Surgical Oncology Workshop cum CME' was held at Jorhat Medical College, Jorhat (Assam), under the IASO banner, on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Three surgeries (hepatectomy, esophagectomy, mastectomy/chemoport) were demonstrated, followed by a CME for the postgraduates in Surgery and MBBS students. This was the first foray for Surgical Oncology as a speciality in a hitherto unserved area of the country. This event raised awareness not only on cancer care, but also generated interest for the conference.

Dr. Ravi Kannan, the organising secretary, in his welcome address, acknowledged the efforts of all the abstract presenters and their mentors. Dr. Caleb Harris, organising secretary thanked all the members of the Organising Committee and the IASO executive committee for their support, and God almighty, for enabling smooth conduct of the conference.

Dr. Caleb Harris M.Ch. Associate Professor and HoD, Surgical Oncology NEIGRIHMS, Shillong

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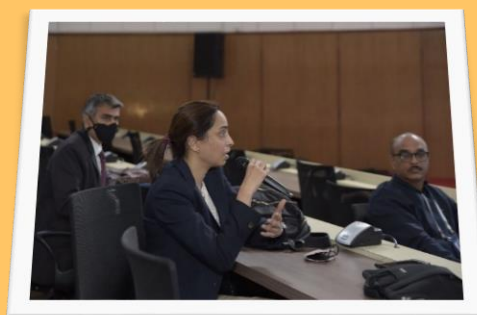
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## **MINUTES OF IASO EC MEETING HELD ON 25.3.2022 AT MIDCON 2022, SHILLONG**

Present: Hony President Dr Rajendra Toprani, Immediate Past President Dr Arnab Gupta, Vice President Dr S V S Deo, Hony Secretary Dr Chandramohan, Immediate Past Secretary Dr Sharad Desai, Hony Treasurer Dr S P Somashekhar, Editorial Secretary Dr Shaikat Gupta, Past Presidents Dr Kiran Kothari and Dr B K C Mohan Prasad, EC Members Dr Ashutosh Mishra, Dr Sandeep Agarwal, Dr Sanjay Desai, Dr Devendra Chaukar, Dr H Ramesh, Dr Caleb Harris.

Welcome address was delivered by Hony President and meeting begun

A minute of silence was observed in memory of Dr Dhairyasheel Savant. Dr Chandramohan presented Secretary's report wherein he updated EC on membership drive, updating membership list, and enumerated on already held and planned regional CMEs. He congratulated Dr Goud for holding multiple regional CMEs under the aegis of IASO.

### **Agenda1 – Midterm 2023**

Dr Sandeep Agarwal presented on Midterm 2023 to be held in Agra from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March at ITC Moghul, under the aegis of Agra Cancer Society. Organizing Chairman – Dr Naren Dev, Organizing Secretary – Dr Sandeep Agarwal.

### **Agenda 2 – Zonal CMEs and Outreach Programmes**

Dr Sanjay Desai informed EC about Zonal CME at Indore, tentatively scheduled for July 2022

Dr Ashutosh Mishra informed EC about Zonal CME to be held at NCI, Jhajjar in the first week of December 2022, on “Technical Innovations and future of Surgical Oncology in India”. This is to be a one and half day programme, Organizing Chairman – Dr S V S Deo, Organizing Secretary – Dr Ashutosh Mishra. EC decided on two more regional CMEs to be organized, one of them in Pahalgam, Kashmir. EC endorsed half day Outreach programmes and approved the module prepared by the secretary for post graduate students in medical colleges.

### **Agenda 3 – IASO Masterclass and academic activities**

EC expressed its great appreciation for IASO masterclasses, under the leadership of Dr Subramanyeshwar Rao and decided to continue the same.

### **Agenda 4 – Website**

EC decided to complete website updating work on an urgent basis, and form a committee for the same. The EC nominated Dr. Chandramohan, Dr. Geetha K, Dr. Somasekhar and Dr. Shaikat Gupta for the committee. The EC authorised the committee to undertake physical and online meetings to expedite the same.

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#### **Agenda 5 – Election notice and next Newsletter**

EC decided in favour of holding online elections, to be proposed in next GBM.

Next Newsletters to be published in April and August 2022, with Election Notice in both newsletters. Election to be held for the post of Vice President and 4 Zonal EC Members. EC decided against any individual canvassing by email or messaging services. EC decided provisionally on inviting applications for vacant IJSO office bearer posts, vacancy arising this year 2022, upon completion of 5 years terms of present IJSO office bearers. Entire EC unanimously agreed that reforms are required in IJSO keeping in mind present time and growing IASO., For this purpose, EC unanimously decided to form a committee comprising of EC office bearers ( President, Hon Secretary, Treasurer, Vice president, President elect, past president & IASO Editorial Secretary, to review and modify the byelaws and guidelines of IJSO, to be put in EC and GBM for amendments. EC decided that IASO Editorial Secretary will be the sectional editor on board of Indian Journal of Surgery.

#### **Agenda 6- Membership Drive**

EC decided to upscale the membership drive by reaching out to teaching institutions, teachers and students.

#### **Agenda 7 – ICC 2023**

Dr D Chaukar presented on ICC 2023, to be held in the Jio Centre in Mumbai, from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023. Next coordination committee meeting to be held in April 2022.

#### **Agenda 8 – Other matters**

Dr Caleb Harris announced the formation of North East Association of Surgical Oncology and discussed ways on how to work with IASO. EC decided to provide IASO ties to all members at a discounted rate. EC decided to include a career corner in the website, to help in placement of young MCh and DNB pass outs. Dr B K C Mohan Prasad invited EC to NATCON 2022 in Madurai.

Meeting ended with Vote of Thanks by Secretary and President



## AUDITED REPORT OF MIDCON 2020

MID CON IASO 2020  
Department of Surgical Oncology SVIMS  
TIRUPATI- 517 507

### INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31st MARCH 2020

Particulars	Amt in Rs	Particulars	Amt in Rs
ACCOMODATION TO DHS HOTELS PVT.LTD.,	7,05,500.00	ACADEMIC GRANT FROM SVIMS	77,357.00
ACCOMODATION TO OTHER HOTELS	2,280.00	ACCOMODATION - RECEIPTS	6,18,000.00
ADVERTISEMENT & PUBLICITY	69,195.00	BALAJI DARSHAN	2,50,000.00
AIR CONDITIONERS RENTAL	18,000.00	BANK INTEREST	88,000.00
AUDITOR FEE	3,000.00	REGISTRATION FEE	5,82,000.00
BADGES, Id CARADS	3,595.00	SPONSORSHIP	20,37,000.00
BALAJI DARSHAN EXPENES	2,50,000.00		
CONVEYANCE/ TAXI/ FUEL EXPENSES	1,13,129.00		
DESIGN WITH BOOKLET	18,700.00		
DJ LIGHTS	23,600.00		
FLOOR CARPET	29,972.00		
FLOWER DECORATION	52,510.00		
FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION	13,489.00		
FOOD & BEVERAGES - DHS HOTEL	13,30,428.00		
FOOD & BEVERAGES - PAI VICEROY HOTEL	73,456.00		
GENERAL TOR RENT	51,920.00		
IASO CONTRIBUTION	2,00,000.00		
MOMENTO	71,600.00		
PEN DRIVE PURCHASES	51,920.00		
PRE CONFERENCE WORK SHOP	50,000.00		
PRINTING & STATIONERY	82,834.00		
SOUVENIER BOOKS	1,23,250.00		
STALLS WITH CARPET EXPENSES	86,730.00		
SUNDRY EXPENSES RELATING TO CONFERENCE	21,811.00		
TRANSPORT EXPENSES	17,700.00		
VIDEO & AUDIO	1,54,344.00		
WEB DEVELOPMENT	33,394.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,52,357.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>36,52,357.00</b>

THIS IS THE INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C REFERED TO IN MY REPORT OF EVEN DATE

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## **IASO RURAL REACH SURGEONS INITIATIVE**

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IASO conducted 3 postgraduate training sessions with single organ CME sessions in Mahbubnagar, Karimnagar and Hyderabad.

The basic concept was designed by South India EC in discussion with President Dr. Rajendra Toprani, Secretary Dr. K.Chandramohan and President Elect Dr. P.K.Das. We thank all IASO Executives, members, faculty and delegates for the success of these programs

The concept is reach rural surgical Oncologists in Telangana, conduct in medical colleges, and focus on Surgery postgraduates. Education with IASO membership drive are the goals.

The program is standardized. It consists of

1. Laparoscopic modules with suturing, stapler anastomosis with animal tissue were arranged and students allowed in batches to learn the skills with teachers guiding them.
2. Followed by a single organ like Breast, Thyroid, Oral cavity CME by eminent Surgical Oncologists from teaching institutes
3. The faculty were rotated from different colleges to give equal chances and executives did not take any lectures to encourage our brethren.

The Laparoscopic module is common to all programs and consists of

1. Open artificial tissue anastomosis
2. Open Artificial tissue suturing
3. Basics of suturing and anastomosis-Lecture
4. Laparoscopic module- Suturing
5. Laparoscopic skills
6. Staplers – Basics of staples, Loading, Firing

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The first program was conducted at SVS Medical college on December 24th, 2021 , attended by 74 delegates and 18 teaching faculty.

A.Evaluation of Thyroid Nodule-Dr. B. Raj Kumar

B. NCCN guidelines in Oral Cavity Cancers- Basics-

Dr.Ranganatham. R,Associate Professor, Dept. of Surgical  
Oncology NIMS

C.Early Breast Cancer- Prof. M. Srinivasulu , Head of  
Department of Surgical Oncology, MNJ Institute of Oncology



Second program was done at ESI Medical college and CME attended by 112 delegates and 21 teaching faculty

A.Evaluation and staging of breast cancer-Dr.Ravinder Babu Surgical Oncologist-Kurnool

B. Management of Early Breast cancer-Prof. G.S.N.Raju Ex.Head Of Surgical Oncology NIMSMEMBER NMC

C.Oncoplastic Surgery-Prof.Narendra HSVIMS Institute,Tirupati

D.Neo Adjuvant and Adjuvant Therapy In Breast Cancer-Prof.M.Srinivasulu, Head Of Department,MNJ Regional Cancer Center

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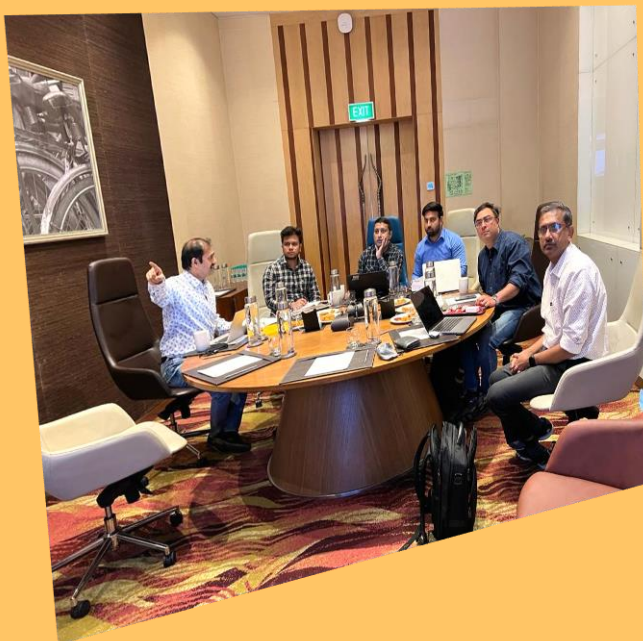
The third program was conducted at Chalmeda Medical college , Karimnagar, attended by 87 delegates and 23 teaching faculty, March 5th, 2022

1.The Anatomy of Thyroid 2.The clinical approach to Thyroid Nodule- Dr. Prashant, 3.The management of thyroid nodule - Dr. Krishna Kiran. 4.The surgery of Thyroid- Dr. M.Srinivasulu 5. The I131 therapy – Dr. Arun Kumar Reddy





## **WEBSITE TASK FORCE MEETING, 24.04.2022. NEW DELHI**



The website task force comprising Dr Chandramohan(Secretary), Dr Somashekhar( Treasurer), Dr Shaikat Gupta( Editorial Secretary) , Dr Ashutosh Mishra( EC Member North), Dr Naresh( representative of Web Secretary Dr Geeta Kadyaprath) met at Hotel Pullman with the website vendors to brainstorm and streamline/regularise the website and online services of IASO.





## **SURGICAL WORKSHOP CUM CME ON** **SURGICAL ONCOLOGY: BRIEF REPORT**



### **A one day Surgical Workshop cum CME on Surgical Oncology: Brief Report**

Organized by the Department of Surgery, Jorhat Medical College and Hospital (JMCH)  
in association with  
Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO)

A CME cum workshop was conducted at the premises of Jorhat Medical College and Hospital on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December, 2021. It was organized by the Department of Surgery, JMCH in association with the Indian Association of Surgical Oncology (IASO).

The guest faculties who participated in the event were:

1. Dr. Caleb Harris  
Associate Professor cum HOD  
Dept. Surgical Oncology,  
NEIGRIMS, Shillong
2. DrJoydeepPurhyastha  
Head of Department, Surgical Oncology,  
Dr. B. Baruah Cancer Institute,  
Guwahati
3. DrNijuPegu  
Consultant Surgical Oncology,  
Guwahati
4. Dr Sanjay Sen  
Consultant Surgical Oncology,  
Kolkata

The admission for the event was free and the target audience included Final year MBBS examinee students, Post Graduate students from all clinical subjects besides General Surgery, Surgeon from Jorhat Surgical Society and interested faculties from different departments from JMCH.

The Head of Department, Surgery Prof. (Dr) Dr Atul Baro and Surgery Unit II Head & Associate Prof. Dr Narendra Nath Ganguly, Assistant Prof. Dr Manab Gohain and the Registrar and Post Graduate students had been very actively supportive and helped to complete the Event successfully.

Three Patients selected for curative Surgical Oncology procedures. The cases are as below:

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1. Left Thoraco-Abdominal (LTA) Approach for resection of case of CA esophagus (post NACT) lower 3rd
2. Posterior Sectionectomy of liver for isolated liver metastasis from Breast cancer.
3. BCS and type I Oncoplasty with Low axillary sampling and Chemoport insertions.

The day began with the workshop at 9 am and completed the three Procedures by 3.30 pm.

The Department of Anesthesia were supportive and their support helped us to successfully complete the Surgical Workshop smoothly. Prof.(Dr) Rajeev Hazarika, Head of Department, Anaesthesia, JMCH took extra care and formed a team headed by Asso. Prof Dr. Bipul Deka, and Asst. Prof Dr. Vikramjeet Baruah. They had formed a team for the specific date and abetted us during the operations. OT Sister In Charge Mrs N Devi and her OT team supported tremendously.

In the latter part of the day, a CME was held in recognition for the need to learn, educate and spread awareness on cancers and need special understanding and skill,

In CME on Surgical Oncology in Lecture Hall IV, the following topics were presented and discussed in detail.

- ☑ Nutrition in Cancer Patients by Dr Sanjay Sen .
- ☑ Gall Bladder Cancer Management by Dr Caleb Harris.
- ☑ Stomach Cancer Management by Dr Niju Pegu .
- ☑ Master Class on Breast Cancer by Dr Joydeep Purkayastha.

Case presentation by General Surgery PG-Early Breast Cancer.

In addition, significant knowledge was shared by our revered guests and also, they took questions and suggestions from the audience. A brief introduction to IASO and its activities was given prior to the lecture. This workshop cum CME was helpful for young general surgeons and Final year Undergraduate students aspiring to embark on a Oncology. The highlight of this workshop was the fact that the PG residents could assist complex procedures and learn from senior Surgical Oncologists. Besides there were some participants who could login through live Zoom telecast. This is really relevant in the Northeast Region, with very few surgical oncologists and we hope that this would improve awareness of Evidence Based Cancer treatment practices and the cancer care delivery in the region.

Dr. Aftab Ali Ahmed

Organizing Secretary

Workshop cum CME on Surgical Oncology 2021

Jorhat Medical College & Hospital





## **SURGICAL WORKSHOP CUM CME ON SURGICAL ONCOLOGY: BRIEF REPORT**



# **Workshop/CME ON Surgical Oncology**

Organised by  
**Depy. of Surgery JMCH & INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF  
SURGICAL ONCOLOGY (IASO)**

Workshop Venue  
Surgery Major Operation Theatre • Time: 8 AM onward • Date: 20/12/21

**SURGERY PLANNED  
ESOPHAGO-GASTRECTOMY, RIGHT HEPATECTOMY,  
BCS WITH TYPE-I ONCOPLASTY, AND OTHERS**

CME Venue  
Lecture Hall - IV • Time : 5 Pm onward • Date: 20/12/21

### **TOPICS**

**NUTRITION IN CANCER PATIENTS, MANAGEMENT OF  
STOMACH CANCER, GALL BLADDER CANCER & MASTER  
CLASS ON BREAST CANCER.**

#### **Faculty**

**Dr Caleb Harris**

Asso.Prof.cum HOD Surgical  
Oncology, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong

**Dr Joydeep Purkayastha**

HOD Surgical Oncology, BBICI

**Dr Sanjay Sen**

Consultant Surgical Oncology, Kolkata

**Dr Niju Pegu**

Consultant Surgical Oncology, Guwahati

**ORGANIZING SECRETARY  
AFTAB ALI AHMED**

**ORGANIZING CHAIRPERSON  
NARENDRA N GANGULY**

**IASO SECRETARY  
K. Chandramohan**

**IASO PRESIDENT  
RAJENDRA TOPRANI**

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## IASO MASTERCLASSES



### IASO Academics Masterclass Series

**Inaugural ceremony of Second Season**


**Chief Guest:**  
Dr. Ashok Mehta, Former President and Founder Secretary of IASO

**Chairpersons:**  
Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Former President, IASO  
Dr. Sashank Pandya, Director, GCRI, Ahmedabad

*Thursday, 16th December  
06.45 pm*

**IASO Academic Council**  
Dr. Arun Chaturvedi  
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Dr. Kiran Kothari  
Dr. Rajaraman  
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### IASO Academics Masterclass Series

**Topic: Tumors of Appendix**

**Examiners:** Dr. Aditi Bhatt, Ahmedabad  
Dr. Sameer Gupta, Lucknow

**Moderator:** Dr. Nikhil Agarwal, New Delhi

Expert talk by Dr. Aditi Bhatt


Statistics Segment: "Types and distribution of data and the choice of statistical tests" by Dr. Priya Ranganathan

*Thursday, 24th February  
7 pm*

Examinees: Dr. Rahul Agarwal, Ahmedabad and Dr. Madhuri Sudhakar, Mumbai

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Dr. Hemant Raj  
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### IASO Academics Masterclass Series

**Wilms tumor**

**Examiners:** Dr. Sajid Qureshi, Mumbai  
Dr. Sandeep Agarwala, New Delhi

**Moderator:** Dr. Shalini Mishra, New Delhi

Expert talk by Dr. Sajid Qureshi

Statistics Segment: "Peer review and Journal/Author metrics" by Dr. K. Harish

*Thursday, 10th March  
7 pm*

Examinees: Dr. Anuj Kumar and Dr. Udbhav Kathpalia

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## IASO Academics

### Masterclass Series

**Topic: Vulval cancer**

**Chairperson:** Dr. Hemant Tangaonkar, Mumbai

**Examiners:** Dr. Dileep Damodaran, Calicut  
Dr. Geeta Nagasree, Hyderabad

**Moderator:** Dr. Bhagyalakshmi Nayak, Cuttack

Expert talk by Dr. Dileep Damodaran

Statistics Segment: "Normal distribution curve- what's so normal about it?" -  
Dr. Sunil Kumar, New Delhi

*Thursday, 27th January  
7 pm*

Examinees: Dr. Prathamesh Chandrapattan, Bhubaneswar and Dr. Rahul Khubchandani, Patna

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## IASO Academics

### Masterclass Series

**Topic: Chest wall tumors**

**Chairperson:** Dr. Raman Deshpande, Mumbai

**Examiners:** Dr. LM Darlong, New Delhi  
Dr. Abhishek Jain, Ahmedabad

**Moderator:** Dr. Devayani Niyogi, Mumbai

Expert talk by Dr. LM Darlong

Statistics Segment: "Basics of a Survival Curve- part 2"-  
Dr. Senthil Rajappa

*Thursday, 13th January  
7 pm*

Examinees: Dr. Rahul Gupta, New Delhi and Dr. Sugandha Arya, Lucknow

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## IASO Academics

### Masterclass Series

**Topic: Carcinoma in situ of Breast**

**Moderator:** Dr. Geeta K, New Delhi

**Examiners:** Dr. D G Vijay, Ahmedabad  
Dr. Gaurav Agarwal, Lucknow

**Chairpersons:** Dr. Ravi Kant, Rishikesh  
Dr. S Sadasivam, Coimbatore

**Expert talk:** Dr. Nita Nair, Mumbai

Statistics Segment: "Basics of a Survival Curve- part 1"-  
Dr. Senthil Rajappa

*Thursday, 30th December  
7 pm*

Examinees: Dr. Siddhant Singh, New Delhi and Dr. NNV Ranjit Kumar, Hyderabad

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**IASO Academics**  
**Masterclass Series**

**New Season, new format!**

**Topic: Carcinoma of unknown primary- Neck**

**Examiners:** Dr. Devendra Chaukar, Mumbai  
Dr. Sarbani Ghosh, Mumbai

**Moderator:** Dr. Rajendra Toprani, Ahmedabad

a. Case discussion  
b. Expert talk by Dr. Devendra Chaukar

*Introducing new segment: Primer in Statistics and Research Methodology*  
*"How to read a Forest Plot?"- Dr. Ramakrishnan, Chennai*

*Thursday, 16th December*  
*06.45 pm*

Examinees: Dr. Abhinaya RN, Thiruvananthapuram and Dr. Aaron Marion Fernandes, Bangalore

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**IASO Postgraduate Surgical Skill Training Program**  
Department of Surgery, ESIC medical College

VENUE: ESIC Medical College, Hyderabad, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Time :9.00 am to 3.00 pm  
IASO President Dr. Rajendra Toprani, Hon. Secretary-Dr. K. Chandra Mohan,  
Organising EC - Dr. Jagdishwar Goud Gajagowni  
Dept. Of Surgery: Dean-Prof. M. Srinivas, Prof. G. Sambhi Reddy, Dr. G. Prashant, Dr. Akshata Powar, Dr. Nanada Kishor, Dr. Bhasker, Dr. Pavan, Dr. Subhashini Rathod

**PROGRAM**

1. Open artificial tissue anastomosis
2. Open Artificial tissue suturing
3. Basics of suturing and anastomosis-Lecture
4. Laparoscopic module- Suturing
5. Laparoscopic skills
6. Staplers – Basics of staples, Loading, Firing
7. Evidence based guidelines in Breast Cancer

A. Evaluation and staging of breast cancer  
Dr. B. Ravindra Babu  
Surgical Oncologist- Kurnool

B. Management of Early Breast cancer  
Prof. G. S. N. Raju  
Ex-Head Of Surgical Oncology NIMS  
MEMBER NMC

C. Oncoplastic Surgery Prof. Narendra H  
SVIMS Institute, Tirupati

D. Neo Adjuvant and Adjuvant Therapy In Breast Cancer  
Prof. M. Srinivasulu, Head Of Department,  
MNU Regional Cancer Center

Vote of thanks  
Lunch 3 pm

**IASO** Indian Association of Surgical Oncology

**IASO POSTGRADUATE SURGICAL SKILL TRAINING PROGRAM**

VENUE: Chelmeda Cancer Institute, Karimnagar  
March 5th, 2022, Time :9.00 am to 3.00 pm

Dr. Rajendra Toprani, President IASO, Dr. Chandramohan, Hon. Secretary IASO

**Surgical approach and techniques in Thyroid Cancers**  
Prof. M. Srinivasulu

**Dr. Ezhilarsi Ravindran**  
Radiation Oncologist

**Algorithm of Solitary Nodule thyroid**  
Dr. Krishna Kiran

**Evaluation and Staging of Thyroid Cancer**  
Dr. Prashant

**Anatomy of Thyroid**  
Dr. Srikanth Soma

**1131 basic principles & Iodine Ablation**  
Dr. Arun Kumar Reddy

**DEPT. OF GENERAL SURGERY:**  
Prof. Satyadev, (HOD)  
Prof. Surya Narayana Reddy,  
Prof. Rammohan,  
Prof. Prashant G,  
Prof. Venkatramana

**Core Concept : Dr. Jagdishwar Goud Gajagowni, EC-South India**

**IASO** Indian Association of Surgical Oncology

**IASO POSTGRADUATE SURGICAL SKILL TRAINING PROGRAM**

Venue: SVS Medical College, Mahabubnagar  
On: December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. 10 am to 3 pm

1. Artificial Tissue-Suturing, Anastomosis
2. Laparoscopic Module

**A. Suturing**  
**B. Anastomosis**  
**C. Instruments handling**

**3. CME- A. Evaluation of Thyroid Nodule- Dr. B. Raj Kumar**  
**B. NCCN guidelines in Oral Cavity Cancers- Basics- Dr. Ranganatham. R**  
**C. Early Breast Cancer- Prof. M. Srinivasulu**

**Surgical Oncologists by invitation**

**4. Lunch and Closure**

**REGISTRATION IS FREE BUT MANDATORY**

**Dr. Rajendra Toprani**  
President IASO  
**Dr. Chandramohan**  
Hon. Secretary IASO

**REWRITING THE RULES OF SURGICAL LEARNING TOGETHER**







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**IASO** Indian Association of Surgical Oncology

**IASO POSTGRADUATE SURGICAL SKILL TRAINING PROGRAM**

**VENUE: ESI C Medical College, Hyderabad**  
December 24th, 2021, Time : 9.00 am to 3.00 pm

 3. Management of Early Breast cancer Prof. G.S.N. Raju Ex-Head Of Surgical Oncology NIMS MEMBER NMC	 5. Neo Adjuvant and Adjuvant Therapy in Breast Cancer Prof. M. Srinivasulu, Head Of Department MNH Regional Cancer Center	 4. Oncoplastic Surgery Prof. Narendran SVIMS Institute, Tirupati
 2. Breakthrough technology of detecting circulating Tumor Cells and Clusters in Breast Cancer- Dr. Sudha S. Murthy	 1. Evaluation and staging of breast cancer Dr. Ravinder Babu	 Core Concept : Dr. Jagdishwar Goud Gajagowni, EC-South India

Dr. Rajendra Toprani, President  
Dr. Chandramohan, Secretary  
Dr. M. Srinivas, Dean

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**IASO Academics Masterclass Series**

**Oropharyngeal tumors**

**Moderator:** Dr. Arvind Krishnamurthy, Chennai

**Examiners:** Dr. Surender Dabas, New Delhi  
Dr. Deepa Nair, Mumbai

**Expert talk by Dr. Surender Dabas**

*Thursday, 21st April  
7 pm*

**Examinees:** Dr. Rohit Mundhada and Dr. Oindrila Biswas

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Dr. Hemant Raj	
Dr. Sanjay Sharma	
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Coordinator: Dr. Srijan Shukla	



## IASO ELECTION NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT 2022

I) Secretary of IASO hereby notifies 'Elections IASO and Nominations for IJSO ' for the following posts

Election will be conducted before the Annual General Body Meeting in a special session to be held during the annual conference of IASO (NATCON IASO 2022) at Madurai or online before that. For both elected (IASO EC) and nominated posts (IJSO) nominations are to be submitted.

### Posts for Election(IASO EC)

- 1) Vice President –1
- 2) Executive Committee Member(4 zones) - 4

### Posts for Nomination(IJSO)

- 1) Chief Editor of IJSO- 1
- 2) Joint Editors of IJSO -2
- 3) Sectional Editors of IJSO - 8.

II)The last date for nomination (for both posts of election and nominations) being 30 August 2022. The nominations are to be sent by mail to the Secretary, IASO ([iasosecretariat@gmail.com](mailto:iasosecretariat@gmail.com)) with CC to President ([rajendratoprani@hotmail.com](mailto:rajendratoprani@hotmail.com)), President Elect ([pk.das12365@gmail.com](mailto:pk.das12365@gmail.com)) and Vice President ([svsdeo@gmail.com](mailto:svsdeo@gmail.com))

III)No member will contest for more than one post at the same time. Every eligible member shall be proposed and seconded by two full members of IASO. One member can propose or second only one candidate. There should be a signed no objection certificate and consent from the candidate with the nomination.

IV) At the time of sending the nomination the candidate should send the following information – He should send a brief summary of his/her achievements (a brief background about his achievements and contributions – publications, conference organised, scientific contribution etc.), contribution to IASO and Bio-data, all this not exceeding 250 words and signed by him/her . This should also have a mention of IASO conferences attended in last 5 years. This should be signed and dated by the candidate. This information will be put forward to the members before the voting.

V) Invalid Nomination – If the nomination is found invalid the candidate will be informed about the same and the reason for invalidity mentioned.

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VI) Withdrawal of Nomination – The candidates can withdraw their nominations till the executive meeting or 5.00PM on first day of NATCON IASO.

VII) The nominations that are received in time will be scrutinized by President elect with the help of The President and The Vice President. The President elect will be the returning officer.

VIII) Voting – The voting will be by a secret ballot during the NATCON IASO in a special session 'Elections IASO' / online before the Annual General Body Meeting. (Depending on the result of Google Survey Poll for election already floated)

IX) If it is by secret ballot during NATCON each member will have to sign the register before voting and receiving the ballot paper. If /when membership cards are available it should be presented for inspection before voting.

X) The President IASO, President Elect and Vice President, Secretary will guide the election process and the counting will be done under their supervision. Election officer to be the President or President elect.

XI) In case of physical election process during NATCON, A nominee of the candidate / candidate himself or herself will be present during the counting of ballots.

XII) Results will be declared during the GBM.

XIII) If there is no contest the President shall declare the member elected for the post in GBM.

XIV) If no nomination is received, it is on the President and President elect to nominate one person for that post. Nominated candidates will have the same rights and powers as elected candidates. The term for nominated members is for one year only.

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#### **XV) Vacant Posts and eligibility –**

##### **IASO Posts For Election**

- 6) Vice President – A full member of IASO who has completed 10 years as full life member (up to 31st March of the year of applying) and has served at least one term as an elected/nominated Executive member is eligible to contest for the post of Vice President. (Approved GBM Varanasi 23 Sept 2006 and Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)**
- 7) Executive Committee Member(4 zones) – Candidates who have put in a minimum 5 years full life membership of IASO till 31st March of the year of applying for the executive committee are eligible to election to Executive Committee. (Approved GBM Hyderabad 20 Sept 2008)**

##### **IJSO Posts (by Nomination )**

- 1) Chief Editor of IJSO (one post): A full member of IASO who has completed 10 years as full life member (up to 31st March of the year of applying) and has served at least one term as an elected Executive member and has at least 25 indexed publications to his credit is eligible to contest for the post of Editor-in-Chief. National and International funding of ad-hoc projects is desirable.**
- 2) Joint Editors of IJSO (Two posts): A full member of IASO who has completed 8 years as full life member (up to 31st March of the year of applying) and has served at least one term as an elected Executive member and has at least 15 indexed publications to his credit is eligible to contest for the post of Joint Editor. National and International funding of ad-hoc projects is desirable**
- 3) Sectional Editors of IJSO (Eight posts). A full member of IASO who has completed 7 years as full life member (up to 31st March of the year of applying) and has served at least one term as an elected Executive member and has at least 10 indexed publications to his credit. National and International funding of ad-hoc projects is desirable.**

**XVI) Cut-off date for eligibility to vote for Full life Members who have been inducted as new members will now be 31st Dec 2021.**

**XVII) One executive should complete his term before taking over another assignment.**

**Dr. Chandramohan K, Hon' Secretary IASO**



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