

KUACON 2019, BALLARI (JINDAL TOWNSHIP, TORANGAL)

The Department of Urology VIMS, Ballari hosted the 24th annual conference of the Karnataka Urology Association from 1st to 3rd November 2019 at Jindal Township Torangal, Ballari.

Conference was held on 1st, 2nd and 3rd of November 2019 and was well attended with 195 registered delegates. The inaugural ceremony on 2nd November 2019 at 11.30am was presided over by Dr Girish Nelivigi, president KUA. Chief Guests were Mr Rajshekar Pattanshetty, President JSW and Dr Yogananda Reddy YC, chairman Medico legal cell IMA, KSB. Mr Rajshekar Pattanshetty highlighted the importance of making our lives plastic free and preservation of nature. Dr Yogananda Reddy YC highlighted the importance of being positive in clinical practice and the need to avoid defensive medicine. Dr Imdad Ali N, the chairman of organizing committee delivered the welcome address.

The winners KUACON 2018 were read out by Dr. Kumar Prabhu M, Secretary KUA and were honored by Dr Girish Nelivigi, President KUA. Dr Nitin Kekre President ASU graced the occasion. The dignitaries on the dais were felicitated with mementos and floral. The inauguration was done by watering the plant.

Scientific program:

The scientific committee had planned out a comprehensive scientific program for the all the three days keeping in mind the recent advances and the postgraduate students.

- Program started with Davangere Postgraduate Symposium, moderated by Dr. Nagbhushana M.
- A talk on Radiotherapy in Ca Testis was delivered Dr. Vedang Murthy, Mumbai, Prof. of Radiotherapy, Tata Memorial, Mumbai.
- BMC Best Poster Prize session was moderated by Dr. Ali Poonawala and Dr. Pramod Krishnappa.
- Devon Travelling Fellowship quiz was held on the morning of November 2nd.
- A talk on Social media and Urology by Dr Kalyan Gudaruru was well appreciated
- Lecture on Basics of MRI and PIRADS by Dr Praveen Prabhakar Wali.
- Dileep Adappa Best Paper Award presentations were done.

- Prof. P. Venugopal Oration on partial nephrectomy- Indian scenario was presented by Dr. Anant Kumar, President elect USI.
- Dr. M. P. Raju Mysogus Endowment Lecture on Uro radiation oncology was delivered by Dr. Vedanga Murthy, Mumbai, Prof. Radiotherapy Tata Memorial, Mumbai.
- NU Hospital Best Video prize session 1) Management of renal hilar tumor using robotic assistance 2) Robotic radical nephrectomy with IVC thrombectomy 3) Blunt dissection during prostatic enucleation were presented.
- Free poster presentation session was held on 3rd day morning
- Bijapur Uro Quiz which was convened by Dr Vijay kumar.
- A symposium on WHAT EXAMINER WANTS? Was a star attraction for post graduates preparing for final exams
- A Video presentation on complications in urology by Dr Mujeeburahman.
The quality of academic discussions was high and almost all subspecialties of urology were included in the program.
- General body meeting was attended by 29 full members and new office bearers for 2019-2020 were elected. The venue for 2021 KUACON was allotted to Davangere.

Extra academic activities-

The organizing committee made all the necessary efforts to provide the best quality of accommodation and food possible. Adequate stay and travel facilities for the family members of the delegates were also taken care of. A trip to Hampi was organized for the delegates and family members around 160 people visited the different tourist attraction in Hampi, high tea and snacks were arranged during the Hampi trip. The trip was very well appreciated by the participants.

On the 3rd day a trip to the Jindal steel factory was arranged for around 100 members. The Gala event was held at the Kaladham , township Jindal Torangal and cultural events were held by Inchara group, Ballari.

Valedictory function was held on the last day. The Organizing Chairman, Dr Imdad Ali gave his closing comments. The support and guidance from the Bellari Organising committee members was acknowledged. There were encouraging comments from the delegates for a satisfactorily conducted conference. Constructive suggestions too emerged to improve various aspects of future Conferences. The Secretary KUA, Dr Kumar Prabhu M read out the list of prize winners. Dr. G Jayaprakasha proposed the vote of thanks. The present KUA President, Dr Girish Nelivigi gave the closing remarks and handed charge to Dr.

Siddalingeshwar Neeli and new council. The program was declared closed and the National Anthem played.







