

HALF YEARLY - SECRETARY'S REPORT 2017

[JANUARY 2017 TO JUNE 2017]

I acknowledge with sincere thanks all the help of honorable members, seniors, mentors, teachers and friends during the tenure in successfully, satisfactorily and gracefully conducting various activities from January to June 2017.



The present Executive Committee headed by Dr Rajashekara Reddy H V took over on 21st Wednesday December 2016, We started the year with first executive committee meeting (ECM) on 10th January 2017 @ “ The Terrace” Century Club along with senior surgeons and all the Heads of the Institutes taking part in the academic activities of the society, which was well attended and work was carried forward keeping in mind all the suggestions.

It was unanimously agreed to intimate the members about the activities electronically by email, whatsapp message and on the website. We took various initiatives to have the SSB whatsapp Groups for MCM, E C and PG’s involving EC members and progress was reviewed in the subsequent EC meetings so as to remain efficient: -

- A).**Employment Assistance – new job advertisements published on our website and has received good response. We need to encourage this to bridge the gap between hospitals and aspirants.
- B).** Monthly Clinical Meet Attendance – task was given to secretary so that personal invitation was extended to members & Heads of the Surgery Departments and request to encourage their postgraduates to attend and participate in the MCM.
- C).** Conducting mini CMEs & Basic skill courses – highlighted below.
- D).** Website – updated frequently so as to reflect the day to day activities of the society.
- E)**Members Directory: & PGs directory – effort was made to increase the members..



The monthly clinical meetings (MCM) were all held at the central location, API Bhavan except for the Command Hospital Airforce MCM's. In all MCM post graduate teaching sessions were conducted from 6.00 pm. the average attendance for the MCM is about 150 members. This was followed by poster presentation and free paper presentations. The clinical meetings were all excellent with good quality scientific papers and well attended. .Apart from these MCM the society was associated with many other programs;

1. A CME was conducted as part of 2ndMCM Hosted by BGS Global Hospital & MVJ Medical College on Saturday, 25th February 2017 @ API Bhavana. The theme was CME on "Back to Surgery.". All the members appreciated and actively participated in the program.

2. We conducted Six Executive Committee meetings from January to June 2017 this was hosted by various Executive Committee members

3. CONDOLENCE - One minute silence was observed during our Scientific & Committee Meetings as a mark of respect for the departed souls of Surgeons who passed away in during January to June 2017.

- **Dr. Seshasayi M** Reached heavenly abode on Thursday, 12th January 2017
Dr Seshasayi M, Life Member of ASI as well as Surgical Society of Bangalore & Past Secretary (1999-2000)
- **Prof T K Lakshmikanth** Reached heavenly abode on Thursday, 13th April 2017
Prof T K Lakshmikanth, Life Member of ASI as well as Surgical Society of Bangalore who passed away on 13th Thursday April 2017.

It's a great loss not only to the close family members, but also to us surgeons of Bengaluru,Karnataka to whom they have been a good friends and has been a great source of inspiration in all our scientific activities. May their souls rest in peace.

4. Surgeon's Day Celebrations:



The annual Surgeon's day was celebrated on **Saturday 24 June 2017**, This grand celebration was held at **Grand Ball Room, The Chancery Hotel, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560025**.



The chief guest was **Dr. UMESH JADHAV – Parliamentary Secretary to Health & Family Welfare Minister, Govt of Karnataka**.



We honoured **Dr. C MADIAH & Dr KAMALA N** as living legends surgeon on the occasion as the senior surgeon on surgeon's day celebration.



Prof. B.N. Balakrishna Rao's memorial oration The prestigious Prof. B.N. Balakrishna Rao oration was delivered by **Dr. BADWE R A** - Professor, Surgical Oncology & Director, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai.

The topic was **“CANCER CARE IN INDIA – ROLE OF SURGEON.”** and was well applauded by 200 members present during the celebration.



Dr Aravind Gubbi – Recipient of Nadaprabhu Kempe Gowda Award 2017 by BBMP was honored during the Surgeons Day by Dr Umesh Jadhav - – Parliamentary Secretary to Health & Family Welfare Minister, Govt of Karnataka.



The list of Monthly Clinical Meetings of the SSBASICC for the year 2017



5.For SSBASICC Calender of events held from January to June 2017

ST. MARTHAS HOSPITAL MCM	18-01-2017	MCM
BGS GLOBAL HOSPITAL & MVJ MEDICAL COLLEGE	25-02-2017 Saturday	MCM/CME
MANIPAL HOSPITAL	15-03-2017	MCM
COMMAND HOSPITAL AIR FORCE	19-04-2017	MCM
PRIVATE SURGEONS / CORPORATE HOSPITALS	17-05-2017	MCM
DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR MC & VYDEHI IMS	14 -06-2017	MCM

Dr. Desarda spoke on "Desarda's No Mesh Technique of Inguinal Hernia Repair during the Monthly Clinical Meeting on 14th Wednesday June 2017 at API Bhavana



Dr Desarda highlighted his technique, presented in 2001, is an original hernia repair method using an undetached strip of external **oblique** aponeurosis. This randomized trial compared outcomes after hernia repair with Desarda (D) and mesh-based Lichtenstein (L) techniques.

All the members and postgraduate interacted with Dr Desarda. Dr Desarda said This method does not require extensive dissection of the inguinal floor as in Bassini. Therefore we recommend training of surgeons in this technique in hospitals.

I thank all the senior surgeons, Executive Committee Members, teachers and beloved colleagues for their wholehearted support. My special thanks to the president Dr. Rajashekara Reddy H V and President elect Dr K S Hanumanthaiah, Dr Aravind Gubbi for their constant support and encouragement.

And still many more scientific Programmes to take place..! And many more academic events to come.....!!!

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