

## SZ-USICON-2011 at Chennai

The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of the South Zone USI (Association of Southern Urologists) was held on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at GRT Radisson, Mahabalipuram. The conference nicely blended the 3 day academic activities with good dose of leisure and cultural activities.

The conference was unique in its sorts, for having a record turnover of over 450 registered delegates and 200 accompanying persons. The organising team comprised of R. Jeyaraman, organising chairman, V. Kamaraj, organising co-chairman and R. M. Meyyappan, organising secretary.

The live operative workshop on LASER, RIRS and PCNL was held on the first day. Eminent faculty like Mahesh Desai, Pankaj Maheshwari, Anil Varshney, S.V. Kandaswami, Ramesh Ramayya and M. Prabhakar participated in the workshop. It was followed by a symposium on “Cadaver Renal Transplantation” which had prominent speakers from different fields speak on their experiences and the legal issues of cadaver transplantation. The second day of the conferences witnessed the free paper and prize paper sessions. The prestigious H. S. Bhat oration was delivered by P. B. Sivaraman on “Robotics in Urology in India”. The P. B. Sivaraman endowment guest lecture was delivered by Rajesh Ahalawat”. The topic of the lecture was on “Minimally Invasive Urology. The Evidence Today”. The Khivraj Memorial Symposium topic for the year was “LASERs in Urology”, Syam K. Ramesh moderated the session.

The inaugural function was held on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2011. The chief guest of the function was V. Kanagasabai, Dean, Madras Medical College. The President of USI P. B. Singh released the conference souvenir. The function was graced by dignitaries like V.Palani, Medical Superintendent, Rajiv Gandhi Govt. General Hospital, S.K.Singh, Secretary, USI, P. V. L. N. Murthy, President SZUSI and Rajendra B. Nerli, Secretary, SZUSI.

The K. Ravishankar Uro-Radiology quiz was held on 9<sup>th</sup> July, Prof. Muthulatha was the quiz master. The quiz programme was attended by around 50 post graduates. The day concluded with the annual general body meeting of the South Zone USI.

The free paper and poster sessions were held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2011. A total of 32 posters were presented. The N. Krishnamoorthy point counter point debate was moderated by Avudaiappan. In addition to the academic activities the conference also saw two cultural programmes on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2011. A classical fusion dance by the “Anusham” dance group enthralled guests on the first evening. The banquet dinner was held on the evening of 9<sup>th</sup> July. During the banquet the guests were entertained by a live music and dance show by Madan Bob's group. The day wined up with the valedictory function. The prizes and medals of the conference were announced by Rajendra Nerli, Secretary, SZUSI. The baton of the President of SZUSI was handed over by P. V. L. N. Murthy to the incoming president H. Krishnamoorthy.



Lighting the Lamp-President,USI



Dr.Nerli, Secty-SZUSI honoring R Ahlawat



Dignitaries during Inaugural Function



PVLN Murthy, President-SZUSI handing over the charge to H Krishnamoorthy

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