

WZUSICON 2011 – Report

Highlights of the WZUSICON-GOA 15- 18 September, Hotel Holiday Inn.

WZUSICON , Goa was an event that will stay in the memories of all delegates for a long time. Goa has been a very popular venue and this was the 5th WZUSICON in Goa since the inception of the zonal chapters of USI. This meeting had the largest number of delegates for a WZUSICON- 510 , the largest number of delegates from other zones and the largest number of International faculty -3.

The inaugural evening was held in great style and a full house was witness to a grand moment when Dr Umesh Oza AND Dr Vivek Joshi were honoured with the Urology Gold medal and the Urology Services award respectively. The Key note address delivered by Shri Dilip Dondeon solo circumnavigation of earth in a sailboat was indeed inspiring. It was amazing to see not only children but many Seniors queued up for a snap with this humble, modest but a great personality. This set the tone for the entire conference which from thereon was an academician's delight. **Dr Theo de Reijke , Consultant Urooncologist – Amsterdam, Dr Peter Rehder, Reconstructive Urologist, Innsbruck and Dr Geert Taily ,Consultant Endourologist ,Antwerp were the invited International faculty**

A sensational start with the Conference Symposium - **Urology in Cyberspace** moderated by Dr Pradeep Rao had the audience asking for more. Thereafter was unleashed a series of thoughtprovoking orations, debates, panel discussions, talk shows, and a record number of free papers, videos and posters. Not only were all the sessions very well attended, the contents and the variety of intense clinical material kept all the delegates spellbound. A regular feature- Know your Guru saw The Talented and Suave Dr Madhav Kamat bestowed with this honour amidst cheers and applause from the entire gathering. Equally enthralling were the performances by a group of talented children from Goa- and Avanti Patel from Mumbai.

This evening was dedicated to the six Past president's of USI from the West Zone viz: Dr A G Phadke, Dr S S Joshi, Dr S S Bapat, Dr S D Bapat, Dr M H Kamat and Dr M R Desai. It was a touching moment to see Dr Jayesh Kudchadkar and his eleven (Organising team) along with the President- USI , Dr P B Singh, Hon Secretary USI Dr S K Singh , Treasurer USI- Dr M Agarwal accompanied by the entire gathering raise a toast to these great stalwarts and acknowledge their valuable contribution in Urology.

The efforts of the scientific team headed by Dr Shailesh Shah, President USI- West Zone and the entire council was acknowledged by all Seniors and our National Treasurer Dr Madhu Agarwal admitted , The West Zone conferences are one of the best of all zonal conferences. Certainly WZUSICON held at Goa, 2011 has left a mark which will be an upheaval task for us to match in times to come

Dr Anil Bradoo,

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