

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Urological Association of Kerala UAKON 15 was conducted on October 10 & 11 at Hotel Raviz, Kollam. It was hosted by Kollam Urology club with Dr.R.P.Madhavan as the Organising chairman and Dr.K.P.Muraleedharan as the organizing secretary.

The meeting was inaugurated by Dr.Hamsa Thayyil, Hon.President UAK. Dr.H.KrishnaMoorthy, Secretary of Association of Southern Urologists released the Souvenir and launched the social awareness campaign against Bladder Cancer. The senior members of the association- Prof.Roy Chally, Prof.Sasidharan.K,Dr.V.N.Moni, Dr.K.M.Aniyan, Dr.K.R.Vikraman, Dr.Rafeek.Y & Dr.Bahulaeyan Nair.G.R were honoured by theHon. President UAK as part of Gurupooja.The senior members joined the inaugural ceremony.

The meeting was unique in having guest lecture by a foreign faculty-Dr.Christopher G.Wood from MD Anderson Cancer Centre USA. He spoke on managements of Renal tumour with IVC thrombus and Metastatic RCC. Other guest lectures were by Dr.R.C.Sreekumar on 'Access for Haemodialysis' and Dr.Arun Sasikumar on 'Ga-PSMA-PET CT imaging'. Dr.Venkatesh KrishnaMoorthy delivered a lecture on Vesicoureteric Reflux.Prof.G.Venugopal shared his experience in Retroperitoneoscopic pyeloplasty and Dr.H.Krishna Moorthy explored the Grey Zones of Partial Nephrectomy. The common pitfalls in Penile Prosthesis implantation was discussed by Dr.KrishnaPrasad and Prof.Kim Mammen gave an overview of the management of Peyronnies disease. Dr.Sandeep shared his learning curve in Holey Surgery. Dr.Darwin Therattil conducted the Second Opinion Session with eminent faculty-Dr.Suresh Bhat,Dr.Venkatesh Krishna Moorthy and Prof. Syam K Ramesh giving their expert comments. Journal Scan session done by Dr.Haris.C.H gave the delegates an overview of the recent articles in the Urology journals. The UroQuiz conducted by Dr.Murali.PM was well appreciated with practical and tricky questions.

Prof.Syam K Ramesh gave the Prof.Roy Chally Oration-2015. He talked on Orthotopic Neobladder. The Review Paper on Management of Painful Bladder was presented by Dr.Luqman Ahammed.

There were 8 Podium presentations and 4 video presentations in the Prize session. Fourteen papers were presented in podium session. Twenty Nine posters were displayed in electronic format and were discussed in Moderated session. Seven videos were presented in the general category . The presentations were conducted as parallel sessions.The presentations truly reflected the amount of scientific and clinical activities happening in Kerala utilising technological advancements in the field

Annual General Body Meeting was convened on the first day (10.10.15) at 4.45 pm. The meeting was followed by Banquet at Cloud Resort, Nellimukku.

The conference was attended by 131 delegates,45 Post graduates and 50 accompanying persons. The meeting concluded by valedictory Function in which the new office bearers were inducted by the incoming President-Dr.Nebu Issac Mammen. The new Office bearers are: Vice President- Dr.H.Krishna Moorthi, Hon.Secretary- Dr.Vinod.K.V Hon.joint Secretary-Dr.Rajeevan.A.T, Hon.treasurer- Dr.Prasad ACheeramattom, Hon.Editorial Secreatary- Dr.Biju.S.Pillai, Executive Members- Dr.Venuchandran, Dr.Venugopal.A.V,Dr.Mahesh.K, Dr.Renu Thomas.

Prizes and awards of UAKON 15-

**Best Podium Presentation:** **Dr Priyank Bijalwan-** Outcome and Complications of Living Donor Pediatric Renal Transplant: A Tertiary Center Experience, *AIMS.Kochi*

**Best Poster Presentation:** **Dr Shankar Ram HS** Mobile Cam Lap Endotrainer *T D Medical College Alleppy.*

**Best Video Presentation:** **Dr.George P Abraham** 3D Laparoscopy Pyeloplasty in Malrotated Kidneys and Long Segment PUJ Obstruction, *Dept.of Urology, Lakeshore Hospital, Kochi*

**Best Review Paper:** **Dr.Luqman Ahammed,** Alleppey

**Komaranchath Prize:** **Dr.H.Krishna Moorthy,** Lourdes Hospital, Kochi 'Intrinsic Tumour Factors Affecting Recurrence in Non Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer: a Hospital Based Study from India' published in the *Asian Pacific Journal of Cancer Prevention, Vol 16, 2015*

**DR.P.Subramoniam PG Travel Fellowship:** **Dr.Ranjeet Singh Rathore,** Kochi

**Uro Quiz- First Prize-** Dr.Nithya,Trivandrum

**Second Prize:** Dr.Priyank Bijalwan, Kochi