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President's message

Dr Hamza Thayyil
President UAK



Dear collegues,

Let me express my sincere thanks for electing me as your president.From my part, I assure you that, I will do my best to carry forward our organisation to greater glory.For all of us, who attended the Alleppey extravaganza, have only fond memories of the excellent hospitality and organisation . Kudos to Nebu and his team for their tremnedous effort.The urology fraternity is now emerging as a strong force with about 16 post graduates every year, not counting the DNB candidates.To do justice to their aspirations, UAK needs to change by being more proactive and vibrant.Our team will in all sincerity address the issues and come up with programmes, for which we depend on your wholehearted support.Please feel free to contact our secretary, Dr Vinod or me, if there are any suggestions that you wish to bring to our attention.

With Best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Secretary's message

Dr Vinod K.V
Secretary UAK



Dear Members,

Cherishing the memories of our annual meeting in the Venice of the East, it is our turn to roll the ball for another two years. I thank the members for giving me an opportunity to serve as the Honorary Secretary of an Association. It is our duty to continue the legacy and rich tradition with so many stalwarts who are fatherly figures in the Indian Urology. A number of areas need our focused attention. History of our Association needs to be documented. The membership directory need number allotment and updating. Our Newsletter is regular and attractive under the able leadership of Dr.Sanel Varghese. Our website has to be made active and this will help our members as well as the society. The cancer registry has already started its initial activities under Dr.Suresh Bhat. UAK has to take special interest in initiating research activities, attract greater involvement of post graduates in the association activities, help train members in different subspecialties and involve in grass root level social commitment. It is time to stop rhetoric and start action!

Editor's Message

Dr Sanel Varghese
Hon UAK Editorial Secretary



"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it.

The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear."

Nelson Mandela

Having been given the reins of the communication wing of our association for a second term, I seek your continuing support, suggestions and contributions, at making our newsletter & website, more relevant in reach, content and presentation. The enthusiasm and commitment of the new team of office bearers, is contagious and I hope it permeates to every level of our fraternity. Do update your addresses .The editorial board solicits interesting short cases, articles, CT pictures, spotters, and Quiz material for its next issue. As we welcome this bright New Year, I wish that it brings forth fresh hopes, fresh plans, fresh efforts, fresh feelings, fresh commitment and fresh achievements, all with a fresh attitude.

Merry Christmas & Happy NewYear!!

UAKON 2013

27th Annual Conference of the Urological Association of Kerala





MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD AT LAKE PALACE, ALLEPPEY

on 26.10.2013

- *Meeting started with silent prayer*
- *Dr.A.N.Thomas expressed his gratitude to the members who cooperated in making his tenure as President a success. He welcomed the next President Dr.Hamza Thayil.*
- *A silent prayer was observed for the untimely death of our beloved member. Dr.Rajan Daniel. Dr. Vasudevan read the obituary note.*
- *Dr.Paulose Chally, Hon.Secretary presented the report of the previous year. UAKON 2012 was conducted at KANNUR. 110 delegates participated in the conference.*
- *Midterm conference was conducted at AIMS, Kochi in May 2013. The account has not been submitted by the organizers of the conference as the Institute is not willing to present the same. Hence the General Body decided to consider the conference as co sponsored by Urological Association of Kerala and not the midterm conference.*
- *The initial work for starting a cancer registry has already started under the convenorship of Dr.Suresh Bhat. The UAK organizing team of Kannur has agreed to contribute Rupees one lakh for the registry.*
- *Dr.Sathyendran Nambiar, Organizing secretary, UAKON- 2012 handed over the cheque of Rs. One Lakh to the association.*
- *Dr.Frederick Paul. R, Hon. Treasurer presented the statement of Accounts. Dr.Krishnamoorthy asked clarification regarding more expenses incurred this year. Treasurer explained that it is mandatory to spend 80% of our income for charity/educational expenses and we are now clearing the pending work.*
- *Dr.Sanel Varghese presented the report of Editorial Secretary. We have brought out four newsletters in the last two years. The website has been updated. The editorial team expects more co operation from post graduates.*

NEW OFFICE BEARERS UAK

Dr. Hamza Thayyil, President
Dr. Vinod.K.V., Honorary Secretary
Dr. Nebu Issac Mammen, Vice President
Hon: treasurer - Dr. Prasad Cheeramattom
Hon. Editorial Secretary - Dr.Sanel Varghese
Hon: Joint secretary- Dr.Rajeevan. A.T, Calicut

Executive Committee Members

Dr. Venugopal.A.V , Calicut
Dr.Venu Chandran, Thrissur
Dr.Mohammed Saheed, Kochi
Dr.Renu Thomas, Trivandrum









MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING HELD AT LAKE PALACE, ALLEPPEY

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- *Following decisions were made regarding the next conference (2014)*
- *Quiz master for UAKON 2014 is decided to be Dr.Vasudevan S, Trivandrum*
- *Orator for Prof.Roy Chally Oration 2014- Dr.Sabnis, Nadiad*
- *Review paper for 2014-* **"Management of Hormone refractory Prostate Cancer."**
- *Next Midterm Conference will be conducted by Dr.Vinod.K.V at Trivandrum in April. Theme-* **"Male Infertility."**
- *Next Annual conference will be held along with south zone conference to be held at Kochi. After getting clarification from ASU, Dr.KrishnaMoorthy (Organizing Secretary) will inform the time schedule. General Body has requested for four hours towards the conduct of regular proceedings of the conference.*
- *Proposal for providing complimentary invitation to south zone secretary and President for attending annual conference of UAK was discussed. It was decided to give the option to the local organizing committee of the concerned conference. Meeting concluded.*



Obituary of Dr.Rajan Daniel





Dr.Rajan Daniel was a native of Pathanapuram in Pathanamthitta district and had his medical education at MedicalCollege Trivandrum and did MCh Urology at Medical College Trivandrum. He worked as faculty from a brief period at MCT and joined the private sector at Pandalam. Later he went on a foreign assignment to South Yemem and worked there. On his return he worked at Mercy hospital Valakom and at Kottarakkara. Recently he left to join Medical Centre Abu Dhabi.

While in Abu Dhabi he was brutally attacked by a Pakisthani patient, while in his outpatient clinic with grevious injuries and succumbed in the attack. He is survived by his wife, who was initially in kerala govt service. His only daughter is undergoing postgraduate training in Pathology and son in law practising ENT as faculty at a private medical college.

He was extremely godfearing and well behaved towards patients and friends. He was very attached to his family. May his soul rest in peace



by, Dr.Vasudevan.S

UROLOGY EVENTS CALENDER-2014

Jan 27-30, 2014 ,7th Middle East Urology Conference, Dubai

Jan 30th, 2014, Renal Cancer 2014, London, United Kingdom

Jan 29, 2014 - Feb 2, 2014,The European Society For Sexual Medicine (ESSM) Istanbul, Turkey

Jan 30 to Februrary 02, 2014 Urological Society Of India 47th Annual Conference USICON 2014, New Delhi (India) www.usicon2014.com

April 11 – 15, 2014, Stockholm, Sweden, the 29th Annual EAU Congress

April (Mid) - Midterm Conference Trivandrum to be conducted by Dr.Vinod.K.V Theme- Male Infertility.

May 16-21 2014,The Annual Meeting of the AUA at the Orange County Convention Center, Orlando;

June 1-3, 2014,4th International Meeting Challenges in Endourology (CIE),Paris,France,

June 19-22, 2014 ,25th World Congress on Videourology & Advances in Clinical Urology, Sofia(Bulgaria)

July11 – 13 , 2014,South zone urological society of India conference along with, UAK Annual conference , Kochi, Kerala,

September 3-7, 2014.The 32nd World Congress of Endourology and SWL (WCE 2014)Taipei, Taiwan

20–24 October 2014,44th Annual Meeting of the International Continence Society,Rio de Janeiro,Brazil

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