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From The Editorial desk:

Dear Colleagues,

I wish you all a very peaceful, healthy, prosperous and a Happy New Year! It gives me immense pleasure to present to you, the first edition of the UAK newsletter for the year, 2012! After the silver Jubilee grand, celebratory UAK KOVALAM 2011, annual conference, this newsletter reaches you, just after another urological extravaganza, the USI annual conference 2012, in Bangalore! It was with some trepidation that I offered to take up the post of editorial secretary of the Urology Association of Kerala, considering that the last edition was roughly, two years ago. I admit that wiping off the cobwebs, clearing up the dust, oiling and cranking up this communication machinery of the association, appeared a daunting task. However, thanks to the scholarly guidance and tireless effort of the editorial team, my task was made so much lighter!

The regional urology clubs of our state are remarkable for their regularity, attendance and enthusiasm for presentations with academic discussions and videos of high standard. Sharing those insights of unique clinical situations on the associations' state platform (and not merely confining it to the annual conference), on a regular basis, could be treasure trove of urosurgical experiences. The individual Club secretaries have been contacted for a state level link up, by regular contributions of interesting cases/ articles/events through this newsletter and our own active website: www.uakonline.com. We are happy to note the positive response. We have made a modest attempt at making this issue informative, relevant, concise and attractive. We also seek your response and contributions through articles and interesting case material.

New Year is the time to unfold new horizons and realize new dreams, to rediscover the strength of faith within you, to rejoice, in simple pleasures and gear up, for the new challenges.

Wishing you a truly urologically fulfilling 2012.



Dr Sanel Varghese Chandapillai
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President's Message

Dear teachers, professors and friends in urology,

At the onset, I wish to thank you all very much for reposing your confidence in my leadership capabilities and electing me as the president of the Urological Association of Kerala. I consider this elevation of my status as a symbol of your love and confidence. As has always been the thrust bearing area of the UAK, the major stress this year will be on academic activities and helping to keep the post graduates and their knowledge fine tuned and in line with the latest developments and research. I wish the inaugural issue of the UAK newsletter to be an effective communicator and commend the work of Sanel Varghese and Poulouse Chally.



With warm regards and wishes for a Happy New Year,
Dr A.N Thomas,
President UAK

Secretary's Message

A very happy and prosperous new year to one and all,

It has been indeed a great pleasure and privilege to be elected as the secretary of the UAK. 25 yrs have passed since its inception and what glorious years those were. But we cannot rest on our laurels and we must try to achieve greater heights. I would like to think of UAK as a beautiful garden with various plants with flowers blooming.

For a professional body to grow, its needs encouragement and support of all its members. A more active participation by all the members is what we should strive for. There are many of us not involved in teaching but this does not mean that our work should not be presented and acclaimed by others and we would like to see more submission in the coming meetings. Dr. Sanel Varghese has taken upon himself, the task of reviving the UAK news letter and I am sure would welcome the contribution and encouragement of fellow urologists. Dr K.V Vinod is planning a video workshop in Trivandrum in April and I earnestly encourage all members to participate in it.



Let me end by saying that behind every successful urologist is another urologist from whom we learned something. So let us contribute to and learn from each other in all our gatherings

Dr Poulouse Chally,
Hon Secretary ,UAK

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