

UAK - POST GRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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Urological Association of Kerala has been conducting Academic Program for post graduate students (MCh and DNB in Urology) in various zones of Kerala since the last one year. 3 such programs were conducted at Kochi, one at Kozhikode and the recent one was conducted at Kottayam on 8th January 2017. The program was organised by Prof.Suresh Bhat (Organising Chairman), Dr.Frederick Paul (Organising Secretary) and the team from Department of Urology, Govt. Medical College, Kottayam. The faculty included Prof. Appu Thomas, Prof. A.Mohan, Prof. Antony Devasia, Prof. Venugopal G, Prof. Felix Cardoza, Prof. Nazar M and Dr.H.Krishna Moorthy. The program was inaugurated by Prof. Appu Thomas in a short and befitting inaugural ceremony. Dr.H.Krishna Moorthy, President of UAK appraised the participants regarding the various academic programs initiated by UAK. 50 post graduate students from various teaching institutions across Kerala participated in this program. It has always been the policy of UAK not to charge registration fee from the students who attend these academic programs. However the program was academically supported by CIPLA and Dr. Reddy's Laboratories. There were case discussions, guest lectures and other programs beneficial to the trainees. There was healthy interaction among the students and the teachers. The program was well organised, appreciated and the feed back from the students indicated that such programs were very useful for them in preparation for their examinations