JULY 2014

President’s Message

Dear Fellow Members,

The scorching summer is gone and the pleasant and cool nights are ahead. We need to receive and validate the beauty of nature which has been rinsed with the elegant monsoon showers.

Simultaneously, a lot of activity in terms of quality oriented and focused CME / workshop has been going on. The fragrance of our work has even bathed the urologist of our neighboring country (Nepal) where the urological laparoscopy is still in infancy. There have been immense letter of appreciation from them for the North Zone. The efforts of the dynamic members of our zone need to be applauded for the same.

The preparations for the forthcoming annual conference are going on with utmost enthusiasm at the beautiful city of Jodhpur and they are eagerly looking forward to welcome all of us.

I wish that the BOE / USI sponsored mock examination to be held in Jaipur is a big success.

With all good wishes.

(Dr. Aneesh Srivastava)

Honorary Secretary’s Message

We are halfway through the year 2014. I must admit at this stage that as per the zonal academic activities are concerned, we have done pretty well. We started with the live operative workshop on female urinary incontinence organised jointly by Goyal Hospital & urology center, Delhi and Max superspeciality hospital Delhi on 4th May, 2014. It was well attended, educative and informative. After about one month another workshop / CUE was organised jointly by NZUSI and NAUS at Dhulikhel, Nepal. This is the first time in the history of NZUSI, the Zone had gone beyond it’s geographical territory. We are thankful to Nepal Association of Urological Surgeons to give us a platform where our zonal members got the opportunity to showcase their skill & expertise.

One more live operative workshop on uro-oncology & endourology has been lined up and to be organised by Jallandhar Urology Society , Dr. Swapan Sood , the organising secretary for the workshop is trying hard to make it another memorable event under the banner of NZUSI. Now we are waiting for the biggest event of our zone, USICON 2014 to be held in Jodhpur. Please submit your abstract online, book your hotel & flight ticket at the earliest.

As promised in the previous newsletter, online membership is soon going to be a reality. It is going to be operational shortly. Along with the abstract submission please apply for different fellowships and awards. The requisite forms for the same have been uploaded on the website for downloads. I also would like to remind you that if you wish to submit any notice to amend, repeal or add anything to the existing rules / guidelines of our constitution, this is the right time to do so as the last date for doing the same is 31st August, 2014.

Area of research , specially clinical research is still neglected. Our friends engaged in practicing urology in corporate hospital can join hands with the urologists in teaching hospitals for obtaining large clinical data base which will strengthen the research outcome.

During our journey in this academic year, we lost our beloved Prof. Pramod Sharma from Jodhpur. He was the organising Chairman for the USICON 2014. This event was being nurtured by him. To show respect to the Departed Soul, the council had decided to dedicate the annual event to the memory of Dr. Sharma. Therefore, the event has been renamed as “ Dr. Pramod Sharma Memorial 24th Annual Conference of the North Zone Chapter of the Urological Society of India”. Please join us in Jodhpur. Please do not forget to apply for various vacancies of the council for which election will be held ( if needed) on 18th October, 2014.

Once again I appreciate the opportunity of serving as Honorary Secretary and look forward to your co-operation.

Sincerely,

Uttam Mete

Notice : Bids for USICON- 2018, submission date extended

As per the council decision in it’s meeting held in Dhulikhel, Nepal, the date for submission of bids for USICON-2018 IS being extended upto 31st July, 2014. This is in continuation of the previous notice published in February issue of the news letter. Interested members are requested to send the bid to the secretary, NZUSI by 31st July. Those who had applied earlier need not to apply again.
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Mid Term Live Operative Workshop Cum CUE on Urooncology and Endourology
(under the aegis of the NZ chapter of the USI)
Venue: Patel Hospital and Hotel Skylark, Jalandhar
Date: 16th - 17th August 2014

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Dear Members,

Please Log on to www.nzusi.org for details and write to uttammetepgi@gmail.com

I. Abstract Submission deadline 31st July, 2014:

1. Non-competeion categories : podium, poster & videos.
2. Competition categories:
   i) Marudhara Urology Trust Jodhpur Best Paper: please submit the full paper along with the abstract.
   ii) CMC Ludhiana Best Poster: Only Abstracts.
   iii) Agra Urology Club Best Video Award: CDs / DVDs of abstract must reach the Hon. Secretary by 10th August.
   iv) Progress Session Best Paper Award.


1. Hargobind Singh Memorial Travel Fellowship.
2. North Zone Travel Fellowship for Post Graduates.
3. MIUC 2000 National Travel Fellowship.
4. MIUC Senior Member Travel Fellowship.


1. Dr. Sarinder Man Singh Endowment Award and Gold Medal for Outstanding Organisational Contribution.
2. DUSCON Award and Gold Medal for Outstanding Contribution To The Basic Science / Research.
3. DUSCON Award and Gold Medal for Innovation, Exemplary Contribution and Original Clinical Research.
4. DUSCON PG Award for Best International Publication by a PG Student.


V. Bids for Hosting:

i) USICON 2018 ------last date 31st July.
ii) NZUSICON 2016, ------last date 31st August.
iii) Mid Term CUEs / Workshops for the year 2015 ------last date 31st August.

VI. Constitutional Amendments:

Last Date for submitting notice of any proposal to repeal, amend or add to the existing rules 31st August, 2014.

VII. NZUSI Elections:

Last Date for Submission : 5PM, 31st August, 2014.
Last Date for Withdrawal : 5PM, 15th September, 2014.

NZUSI ELECTION NOTIFICATION

Nominations in the prescribed proforma (downloadable from www.nzusi.org / available from the office of the Hon. Secretary on request) are invited for the following posts:

1. President Elect: (one post)
2. Honorary Treasurer: (one post)
3. Council Member: (two posts)

The nomination forms duly completed should reach the Election Officer:

Dr. S. K. Pal
Medical Director
Lions Kidney Hospital And Urology Institute
Opposite "B"Block, New Friends Colony
Newdelhi 110065, Email: drskpal2004@yahoo.co.in
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Last Date for Receipt of Forms : 5PM, 31st August, 2014.
Last Date for Withdrawal : 5PM, 15th September, 2014.

A. Essential Qualification:

i) For the post of Council Member: Must be a full member of the NZUSI.

ii) For the posts of President Elect & Honorary Treasurer:

   a) Must be a full member of the NZUSI.
   b) Must have served the NZUSI in the past as council member for a minimum period of two years and must have completed the term on /or before the last day of submission of nomination.

B. Election Process: Voting will take place at the venue of NZUSICON-2014(Jodhpur) on 18th October, 2014 from 13 Hours and will continue for at least half an hour after the start of the Annual General Body Meeting. No withdrawal of nomination will be entertained after 5PM, 15th September, 2014.

C. Requirements: One passport size recent photograph along with a brief bio data and achievements in not more than 300 words should reach the office of the Honorary Secretary, NZUSI, by 31st August, 2014 for printing in the newsletter. In case of non-receipt of acknowledgement from the secretary, please mail to uttamm__met@yahoo.com or uttammetepgi@gmail.com. Incomplete nomination form will be rejected summarily.
Brief Guidelines for NZUSI Fellowships and Awards

1. **Hargobind Singh Memorial Travel Fellowship**:
   i) Number of fellowship: one.
   ii) Requirements: should be a full member for minimum of 3 years.
   iii) Age: Should be below 45 years.
   iv) Duration of fellowship: 2 weeks
   v) Need to choose a subspeciality for the fellowship.
   vi) Essential: Avail the fellowship within six months from the date of announcement
   vii) Centre of visit: Away from the city where you are currently practising urology.
   viii) Receive: Certificate of Fellowship and the Award of Rs. 25,000
   ix) Report Submission: Within 15 days after completion of the fellowship

2. **North Zone Travel Fellowship for Post Graduates**
   i) Eligibility: Post Graduates and associate member of NZUSI.
   ii) Duration of fellowship: 2 weeks
   iii) Essential: Avail the fellowship within six months from the date of announcement
   iv) Centre of visit: Anywhere in India but preferably in North India
   v) Receive: Certificate of fellowship and the award of Rs. 25,000
   vi) Report Submission: Within 15 days after completion of the fellowship
   vii) selection based on CV and Quiz Score.

3. **MIUC Senior Member travel fellowship: (ONE)**
   i) Requirement: Full member of USI & NZUSI for at least last 7 years
   ii) Member should be working in a non-teaching institute
   iii) Age: should be more than 45 years
   iv) He should have attended at least 5 zonal conferences
   v) Duration of fellowship: 2 weeks
   vi) Centre of visit: Anywhere in India
   vii) Time of completion: before the next annual meeting of the zone.
   viii) Report Submission: Within 15 days after completion of the fellowship
   ix) Receive: Certificate of fellowship, A Medal and the award of Rs. 25,000

4. **MIUC 2000 National travel fellowship**:
   i) Requirement: Full member of USI & NZUSI for at least last 5 years
   ii) should preferably be involved in teaching and promotion of urology.
   iii) Age: preferably be below 50 years
   iv) He should have attended at least 5 zonal conferences
   v) Should have at least 5 publications of which 2 should be in the international journals and one of these should be on research oriented topics. The candidate should be the first author of these publications.
   vi) Duration of fellowship: 2 weeks
   vii) Centre of visit: Anywhere in India
   viii) Time of completion: before the next annual meeting of the zone.
   ix) Report Submission: Within 15 days after completion of the fellowship
   x) Receive: Certificate of fellowship, A Medal and the award of Rs. 25,000

5. **Dr Sarinder Man Singh Endowment Award and DUSCON Gold Medal for outstanding organizational contribution to Urological Society of India especially North Zone Chapter**
   i) Full member of USI and NZCUSI for at least last 7 years
   ii) He should have attended at least 5 zonal conferences.
   iii) He should be active in Zonal activities.
   iv) The award will consist of a gold medal and memento

6. **DUSCON Award and Gold Medal for outstanding contribution to the basic sciences / research as applied to Urology.**
   i) This award is open to member of all recognized medical organizations in India
   ii) Application should be accompanied by a detailed description of the scientific studies undertaken and publications as principal author/investigator
   iii) A reprint of the most important paper published by the applicant on the subject should also be submitted.
   iv) The paper for this award may be independently reviewed by experts in the field.
   v) The award will consist of a gold medal and memento

7. **DUSCON Award and Gold Medal for innovation, exemplary contribution and original clinical research in Urology.**
   i) Application should be accompanied by a detailed description of the clinical studies undertaken and publications as principal author/investigator
   ii) A reprint of the most important paper published by the applicant on the subject should also be submitted.
   iii) The award will consist of a gold medal and memento

8. **DUSCON PG Award for best international publication by a PG student**
   i) Urology PG student from recognised Medical Institute of North Zone
   ii) Application should be accompanied with detailed
CV including a reprint of the published paper which is to be considered for the award.

iii) Application should be forwarded through Head of the Department where the candidate is doing PG.

iv) The award will consist of a gold medal and memento

9. **Urology Quiz for Post-graduates: (Three Winners)**
   i) A quiz program will be held during the Annual Conference for all attendees.
   ii) All MCh/DNB trainees who are members of the North Zone are eligible to compete.
   iii) The award will consist of a Certificate and memento

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**Workshops / CUEs conducted in the Zone but not under the ages of NZUSI**

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<td>22nd February 2014</td>
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<td>Dr. Amarendra Pathak</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Diode Laser in surgical management of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)</td>
<td>2nd March 2014</td>
<td>VMMC &amp; Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi</td>
<td>Dr. Anup Kumar</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>1st Annual Meeting of UAU (Uttar Pradesh &amp; Uttarakhand Association of Urologists)</td>
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<td>Dr Anil Elhence / Dr Subhash Yadav</td>
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<td>4.</td>
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<td>Hotel Suryaa, Friends Colony, Delhi</td>
<td>Dr. S K Pal</td>
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<td>New Frontiers in Andrology</td>
<td>12th April, 2014</td>
<td>DMC, Ludhiana</td>
<td>Dr. Arvind Goyal</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Advance Course in Adult and Pediatric Laparoscopy and Retropertitoneoscopy</td>
<td>18-19th April, 2014</td>
<td>SGPGIMS, Lucknow</td>
<td>Dr. Aneesh Srivastava/ Dr. M S Ansari</td>
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**Registration Details**

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Dr. Pramod Sharma Memorial 24th Annual Conference of The North Zone Chapter of The Urological Society of India

Date: 17-19 October 2014

Department of Urology, MDD Hospital,
Dr. S. N. Medical College, Jodhpur - 342003, Rajasthan, India
Application Form for Fellowships

Urological Society of India (North Zone Chapter)

1. Application for (Please Tick):
   a) Horgobind Singh Memorial Travel Fellowship.
   b) North Zone Travel Fellowship for Post-Graduates
   c) MIUC Senior Member Travel Fellowship.
   d) MIUC 2000 National Travel Fellowship.
   e) Urology Quiz for Post Graduates.

2. Name of the Applicant:

3. Residential Address: Street/Area
   City State
   Pin

4. Address for Correspondence: Street/Area
   City State
   Pin

5. Email ID:

6. Phone No: ( ) M:

7. Date of Birth:

8. Age as on the day of application:

9. NZUSI Membership Status: Full/Associate
   No:
   Year of Becoming Member:

10. Name of the subspeciality the applicant is interested
    (if applicable)

11. The name of the centre the applicant wishes to visit

12. Declaration by the applicant:
    I hereby declare that, if selected, I agree to accept the above mentioned fellowship offered by the NZUSI and would abide by the rules & regulations in terms of centre of visit, time period, report submission to the Secretary and attending the inaugural function of the Annual Meeting of the NZUSI to receive the award etc. as laid down by the NZUSI.

   Signature of the Applicant:
   Name of the Applicant:
   Place: Date:

Enclosures:
1. Proof of date of birth if required
2. Letter from Head of the Department stating willingness to relieve from duty to avail the fellowship (if applicable)
3. Letter from the Head of the Department or any competent authority confirming the PG status (if applicable)
4. Short CV of the applicant
5. Any Other
Application Form (For DUSCON Awards)

Urological Society of India (North Zone Chapter)

1. Application for (Please Tick):
   a) Dr. Sarinder Man Singh Endowment Award and Gold Medal for Outstanding Organisational Contribution.
   b) DUSCON Award and Gold Medal for Outstanding Contribution to The Basic Science / Research.
   c) DUSCON Award and Gold Medal for Innovation, Exemplary Contribution and Original Clinical Research.
   d) DUSCON PG Award for Best International Publication by a PG Student

2. Name of the Applicant:

3. Residential Address: Street / Area
   City State Pin

4. Address for Correspondence: Street / Area
   City State Pin

5. Email ID:

6. Phone No: ( ) M:

7. NZUSI Membership Status: Full / Associate
   No:
   Year of Becoming Member:

8. Number of Zonal Conferences attended (if applicable):

9. Detailed description of the scientific studies undertaken and publications as principal author/investigator:

10. Declaration by the applicant:
    I hereby declare that, if selected, I agree to accept the above mentioned award offered by the NZUSI and would abide by the rules & regulations as laid down by the NZUSI.

Signature of the Applicant:
Name of the Applicant:
Place: Date:

Enclosures:
1. A reprint of the most important paper published by the applicant on the subject
2. Letter from the Head of the Department or any competent authority confirming the PG status (if applicable)
3. Short CV of the applicant
4. Any Other
1. Nomination for the post of (Please tick):
   a) President Elect   b) Honorary Secretary
   c) Honorary Treasurer  d) Council Member

2. Name of the Applicant: ......................................................................................................................................

3. Residential Address: Street / Area: ..............................................................................................................
   City................................... State........................ Pin:.........................................

4. Office Address: Street / Area:..............................................................................................................
   City................................... State........................ Pin:.........................................

5. Email ID:...................................................................

6. Phone No: (           )                                                 M:

7. NZUSI Membership Number:............................................................................................................................

8. Experience as council member: From ................................................... To ...................................................
   (in case of applying for the post of Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and President Elect)

9. Proposed by
   Signature : ...............................................................................................................................................
   Full name : ...............................................................................................................................................
   Mailing Address : ..................................................................................................................................
   Email ID:................................................................................................................................................
   NZUSI Membership Number :................................................................................................................

10. Proposed by
    Signature : ...............................................................................................................................................
    Full name : ...............................................................................................................................................
    Mailing Address : ..................................................................................................................................
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    NZUSI Membership Number :................................................................................................................

11. Declaration by the candidate:
    I hereby declare that, if elected, I agree to accept the Post of .............................................................of the NZUSI. I would abide by the rules and regulations and the constitution of the NZUSI.

    Signature of the candidate: ....................................................................................
    Name of the Candidate : ...........................................................................................

    Place: ......................                                                         Date : ......................
DAY 1  
17th OCTOBER, FRIDAY

0745-0815  PG Quiz  Step I

0815-0900  Management of urethral strictures
1. Management algorithm of urethral strictures.
2. Single stage versus Staged BMG urethroplasty for pan anterior urethral stricture.

0900-1700  Urethroplasties, Oncology and Endourology

1700-1800  Thematic Session : Legal Notices to the Urologist : How to Proceed/Respond

1800-1900  Sponsored symposium: Cadaveric Renal Transplantation in Northern India : Current Scenario

1900-2200  Inauguration & Dinner

DAY 2  
18th OCTOBER  SATURDAY

0745-0815  PG Quiz Step II

0800-0900  Abstract session
0900-1000  Sponsored symposium / thematic session : Female SUI
1000-1030  Dr. PN Katari Memorial Oration : Dr. Ashok Sharma, Kota
1030-1100  Marudhara Jodhpur Trust Oration: Dr. Madhu Agarwal, Agra
1100-1200  Thematic session: Management of PSA Dilemmas
1200-1300  Marudhara Jodhpur Trust best papers
1300-1330  Lunch / Sponsored Session: Ejaculatory disorder
1330-1400  Underactive bladder and chronic urinary retention in older adults : Do we have effective treatment ?
1400-1500  Agra Urological Club Best video Podium
1500-1600  Video Podium Poster
1600-1700  Video Podium Poster
1700-1800  Thematic session : Crossfire-controversies in urology (1) Medical Prophylaxis for kidney stones has become obsolete
(2) In patient with BPH and on antplatelet/anticoagulation therapy, obstruction is best treated by Bipolar vs Greenlight Laser

1800-2000  AGM
2000-2200  SOCIAL EVENING

DAY 3  
19th OCTOBER, SUNDAY

0800-0900  Parallel Session
0900-1000  CMC Ludhiana Best Posters
1000-1100  Thematic Session : Bioinformatics: Genomics in Bladder Cancer
1100-1200  Symposium : Nocturia: Advances in Diagnosis and Management
1200-1245  Discussion Miniaturisation of PNL is an Advancement
1245-1300  Guest Lecture
1300-1330  Take home messages
1330-1400  Valedictory
1400-1500  Lunch
Conference Report

Workshop on Female Urinary Incontinence

The first operative workshop under the aegis of the North Zone Chapter of the Urological Society of India (NZUSI) for the academic year 2014 was organised on 4th May at Golden Palms Hotel, Delhi. This was jointly organised by Max Super Speciality Hospital, Patparganj, Delhi (sponsored by Max Health Care) and Goyal Hospital and Urology Centre, Delhi. This single day Workshop/CUE on Female Urinary Incontinence was organised under the patronship of Prof. PB Singh. Under the chairmanship of Dr Anil Goyal, the young, enthusiastic, organising secretary Dr Pawan Kesarwani had put up a big academic show.

About 170 delegates from Delhi and adjoining states like UP, MP, Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab attended the workshop. Amongst the delegates apart from urologists, many gynaecologists and general surgeons were also present to share their knowledge in this upcoming field. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr Ajay Kumar Past President of the USI. The workshop included lectures and live surgical demonstrations for both stress and urge urinary incontinence. The lectures started with the basic concept on the pathophysiology of female urinary incontinence. Case based discussion on the management of complex cases of urinary incontinence made the lectures more educative. Role of Urodynamics in the management of urinary incontinence was discussed by Dr Sanjay Gogoi. Dr Rajeev Sood demonstrated the role of Botulinum toxin in the management of over active bladder. Live surgical demonstrations of various Transobturator Tape (TOT) such as Dynamesh, Monarc, Miniarc was demonstrated by Dr Sanjay Sinha, Dr Anil Goyal and Dr PP Singh. Dr N Rajmaheswari demonstrated the use of autologous Fascia Lata as a sling in the management of stress urinary incontinence. Live surgical demonstration of laparoscopic repair of vesico vaginal fistula was done by Dr Rajinder Yadav.

A new concept on the surgical management of urge urinary incontinence (CESA/VASA) was demonstrated for the first time in India by Dr Anup Kumar.

Apart from Prof. P B Singh, the Patron for the workshop the other prominent faculty members who had contributed for this workshop were Prof NP Gupta (Medanta Hospital, Guragaon), Dr Aneesh Srivastava (SGPGI, Lucknow), Dr Baldev Singh Aulakh (Ludhiana), Dr Uttam Mete (PGI, Chandigarh), Dr Rajeev Sood (RML Hospital, New Delhi), Dr JB Sharma (AIIMS, New Delhi), Dr Amlesh Seth (AIIMS-New Delhi), Dr Anup Kumar (Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi), Dr Sanjay Gogoi (Fortis, Gurgaon).

Pawan Kesarwani, Org. Secretary
The 47th annual conference of the Urological Society of India was held from the 30th of January to 2nd February 2014 at Hotel Ashok, New Delhi. USICON 2014 was jointly organised by the Urological Society of India and the Delhi Urological Society, wherein for the first time the reigns of organization were handed over to the Organizing Secretary Dr Rajeev Sood on behalf of the Urological Society of India.

The organising committee was headed by the Organizing Chairman Dr P N Dogra, and the Organizing Secretary Dr Rajeev Sood along with Dr N P Gupta, Dr S V Kotwal, Dr P B Singh and Dr H K Kar as the Patrons and Chief Patron Dr S N Wadhwa.

We received 2118 registrations by the last week before the conference which included 1760 delegates and 358 accompanying persons and 74 International Delegates from 15 countries, viz. Bangladesh, Nepal, USA, Germany, UK, Italy, Hong Kong, Nigeria, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Australia, Qatar, Japan, Mauritius. For the first time a dedicated eZone, the mobile application and Unique Identification Cards based on Radio frequency Technology were launched/designed for the delegates.

A total of 570 abstracts including 247 posters, 93 videos and 340 podium were presented.

The conference was preceeded by a pre-conference workshop on the 29th of January held at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

14 procedures in three operating rooms featuring open, laparoscopic and robotic surgeries by eminent Indian and international faculty were the main highlights. Special evening dinner on the 29th was organized at the National Rail Museum where in the Railway Minister for state Shri Kotla Jaya Surya Prakash Reddy presided as the Chief Guest.

The first day of the conference at Hotel Ashok was marked by the Men’s Health walk. The rest of the day was marked by subspecialty meetings in Andrology, Paediatric Urology, Endourology and Reconstructive Urology. The first day ended with the Inaugural Function and Cultural Event at Hotel Ashok which was presided over by the Former President of India, Bharat Ratna Dr APJ Abdul Kalam and the Financial Planner of India, renowned Economist and Vice Chairman Planning Commission of India, Padam Bhushan Dr Montek Singh Ahluwalia, apart from dignitaries of the USI.

The second day of the conference was based on the theme “Organ Donation”. The academic program was marked by orations and symposium. Numerous podium, poster and video sessions were spread across 11 halls. An organ donation drive was organized in the evening at Airport Authority of India Officers Institute where in celebrities like Mr Kapil Dev, Former Indian Cricket Captain of World Cup winning Team, Mr Bishan Singh Bedi, Former Indian Cricket Captain, Justice Anil R Dave, Supreme Court, Dr Jagdish Prasad (DGHS) and many others pledged their organs and raised concern over the dearth of donors in India.

The third day of USICON 2014 focused on the theme "Uro-Oncology". The Elections for the upcoming council of USI were also conducted on this day. The proceedings ended with the general body meeting. The valedictory gala dinner and mesmerizing Zangoora show at Kingdom of dreams was liked by children and senior members of the USI alike.

A total of 32 credit hours were issued to the delegates attending this conference by the Medical Council of India and Delhi Medical Council. The event was memorable for the organizers and was instrumental in setting new standards and introducing innovations. We are hopeful that everyone who attended the congress was benefitted and enjoyed the event thoroughly.

Dr Rajeev Sood
Organizing Secretary
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