

27th NZUSICON was hosted by **Meerut Urological Association** and held at Bravura Gold Resort, Meerut from 3rd to 5th November 2017. Almost 400 delegates attended this meeting.

2nd Nov. 2017.

Dr Anil Goyal and his council met in the evening for the Executive Council Meeting at the Board Room @ Bravura Gold Resort.

Following the meeting, a Faculty Dinner was organized at the venue itself with light music.

3rd Nov. 2017

Live telecast from Anand Hospital, Meerut began at 9 am. 6 Operation theatres were used to provide seamless transmission of the following procedures:-

HOLEP – Dr Anil Varshney, **HOLEP** – Dr Anshuman Agarwal, **Green Light PVP** – Dr P N Dogra, **TUEB** – Dr C Mallikarjuna, **EEA Urethroplasty** – Dr Sanjay Kulkarni, **BMG Urethroplasty** – Dr Sanjay Kulkarni, **EEA Urethroplasty** – Dr Anurag Yadav, **RIRS** – Dr Harbans Singh, **RIRS** – Dr Kandarp Parikh, **PNL** – Dr Anil Goyal, **Mini PNL** – Dr M S Agarwal, **Supine PNL** – Dr Atul Goswami, **Lap Rad. Cystectomy** – Dr Anup Kumar, **ONB** – Dr Anil Mandhani, **Lap Rad. Nephrectomy** – Dr Uttam Mete & **Lap. VVF** – Dr C Mallikarjuna.

Dr Sudhir Rawal demonstrated **RARP** from RGCIRC, New Delhi.

The live Operative workshop transmission concluded at 4pm.

The trade exhibition was conducted in an air conditioned hall and the industry was well represented with whole hearted participation. A 'Meerut Bazaar' was created in the lawns to give delegates a chance to purchase local delicacies and products including the world famous sports goods. A few stalls offering local 'chaat' were very popular with the guests.

Immediately following the workshop, Dr Amit Pathak, Radiologist cum Historian spoke about '*Events in Meerut during the 1857 Revolution*'. This talk was well appreciated and was refreshing after a daylong workshop.

This was followed by two thematic sessions on '*Andrology*' and '*Violence against Doctors*' which were moderated by Dr Ajit Saxena and Dr Anil Goyal respectively.

The inaugural function was held at Hotel Godwin. It began with rendition of Vande Mataram. Yoga guru, Baba Ramdev was the Chief Guest and advised a few simple yoga exercises to keep fit and healthy. The awards for 2016-17 were given away by Dr Anil Goyal, President NZUSI including *Life Time Achievement Award* to Col S V Kotwal. A book on *Robotic Surgery* coauthored by Dr Ajit Saxena and Prof N P Gupta was also released during the function. Dr Bhandari, Director NOTTO administered a pledge for *Organ Donation* to all the assembled guests and delegates. All Past Presidents of NZUSI were honored by being

called on stage and given a small token of appreciation. The function concluded with the National Anthem.

The evening concluded with an extensive spread of food and beverages while the delegates were enthralled by the high powered dance show encouraging many of them to come on stage and dance themselves.

4th Nov. 2017

Delegates had an early start and were out by 6am in foggy condition. The reasons were two fold. The golfers amongst us were headed to tee off at 6.30 am for the ***Meerut Open Golf Championship*** sponsored by ***Meerut Urological Association***. The event was won by Dr Rajinder Yadav with Dr H S Bhatyal as runner up. Mrs. Bhatyal won the ladies event.

The rest of the early risers headed to Mall road to participate in a Walkathon to promote Organ Donation. This program had over 250 participants and was supported by NOTTO, Meerut IMA and Anand Hospital Nursing College.

The Scientific program began at 8am.

Sessions on '*Endourology*' and '*Robotic Surgery*' were moderated by Dr S K Pal and Dr Rajesh Taneja respectively.

Plenary sessions evoked a lot interest and were jam packed.

The Highlight was of course our Guest speaker – Dr Ashutosh Tewari, Chairman Icahn School of Medicine, Mount Sinai, New York. He had the audience mesmerized by his two talks on "*Art of Nerve Sparing Prostatectomy*" and "*What an Urologist needs to know about The Genomics and its impact on prostate cancer*". He flew all the way from New York for these two lectures and was in India for less than a day.

Dr Baldev Singh Aulak delivered the *Dr P N Kataria Oration* and Dr Ashok Sharma delivered the *Marudhara Jodhpur Trust Oration*. Another Guest Lecture was by Dr S V Kotwal on '*Gender Reassignment Surgery*'. These were well received.

Naib Subedar Yogendra Singh Yadav, PVC brought tears to many eyes and received a standing ovation as he recounted the heroism at Tiger Hill during *Kargil War*.

The accompanying persons program was also as packed. The ladies visited the Basilica at Sardhana, Augharnath Temple where the 1857 revolution began and the very well maintained Dogra Temple. A visit was organized to the famous jewelers market for some purchases and at the end had relaxing massages at the Subharti Ayurvedic Center.

There was no defined lunch break and the sessions continued. The delegates had the option to have lunch whenever they wished or even have local snacks at the food outlets within the Bazaar created.

Dr D Dalela, Dr P B Singh, Dr Anil Varshney and Dr M S Ansari moderated sessions on '*Urethral Stricture*', '*OAB*', '*BPH*' and '*Pediatric Urology*' in the afternoon.

All this while voting continued for election of President Elect and Council members

AGM was conducted in the evening. A highlight was the election between the 3 contenders for the post of President Elect USI. This was achieved by the combined effort of the Past Presidents to have consensus and a united front of North Zone. Dr M S Agarwal is now the candidate from North Zone for the election at Jaipur USICON.

Immediately after conclusion of the AGM, the delegates moved to the lawns of the resort to relax and enjoy the "Gala Dinner". A lavish spread of snacks, main course and desserts along with beverages awaited the delegates. The high voltage dance acts had delegates wanting for more. In between the dances, Dr P N Dogra celebrated his Birthday by cutting a cake on stage and Dr H S Bhatyal went on his knees while celebrating his Wedding Anniversary. The revelry continued well past midnight.

5th Nov. 2017

The last day commenced with two Guest Lectures by Dr Mahesh Goel and Dr R B Sabnis, Secretary USI on '*Minimal Invasive Therapy for Upper Tract Urothelial Cancers*' and '*Aquablation*'. This set the stage for a lively interaction in the subsequent sessions.

BOE session was conducted by Prof N P Gupta and Dr Rajeev Sood while Dr Ajit Vaze moderated session on '*Female SUI*' and Dr Rajinder Yadav on '*When things go wrong*'

Col B C Chopra, Vrc; an army veteran spoke about how his unit reclaimed a post from the Chinese during the *1962 War*.

Day 3 was undoubtedly dominated by a lively debate moderated by Dr H S Bhatyal on '*Live Surgery vs. Semi Live Surgery as an educational tool*'. Dr Anup Kumar and Dr Anshuman Kapoor spoke for Live Surgery while Dr Manav Suryavanshi and Dr Vineet Narang spoke for Semi Live Surgery. This generated a lot of interest and food for thought.

As all things begun have to come to an end so did this edition of NZUSICON, which concluded in the afternoon of 5th November with the Valedictory Function.

The Council felicitated Dr Anil Elhence and Dr Subhash Yadav for the excellent arrangements done and then Dr Anil Goyal handed over the mantle to Dr S P Yadav to carry forward NZUSI as its next President.

The newly elected Council took charge of the Chapter –

Dr S P Yadav, President

Dr Anil Elhence, President Elect

Dr Anil Goyal, Past President

Dr Shivom Priyadarshi, Secretary

Dr Subhash Yadav, Treasurer

Dr Neeraj Agarwal, Dr Atul Kumar Mittal and Dr Shailendra Goel – Council Members

Dr A K Sanwal and Dr S N Sankhwar continue their term as council members.

Look forward to meeting all in November 2018 for the 28th NZUSICON at Ludhiana.

Dr Anil Elhence

Org. Chairman

Dr Subhash Yadav

Org. Secretary