

## Other Activities of ASI Kerala Chapter

■ ASI Peripheral Meet - KANASICON 2012 on 25.2.2012 and 26.2.2012 at Malabar Residency, Kannur in association with Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery. Organising Chairman Prof. Purushothaman. Organising Secretary : Dr. Jimmy John.

■ ICSICON 2012 on July 21st & 22nd in association with ASI Kerala Chapter & Dept. of Surgery, Jubilee Mission Medical College & Research Institute, Thrissur, Kerala at Jubilee Mission Medical College & Research Institute, Thrissur. Org. Chairman : Prof. M.L. Dathan, Org. Secretary : Dr. John Mathew.



■ Annual Conference of Kerala Chapter - KASICON on 4th, 5th & 6th of May 2012 at Mamman Mappilai Hall, Kottayam. Video workshop on 4th. CME and conference on 5th and 6th. Organising Chairman - Dr. Vinod M. Organising Secretary : Dr. Binny John.

■ ASGK MIDCON 2012 (Live workshop & CME) on 25 & 26 August 2012 at Holy Cross Super Speciality Hospital, Kollam in association with ASI Kerala Chapter. Organising Secretary : Dr. Baiju Senadhipan.

■ Annual CME 2012 on 7,8,9th of Sept. 2012 at Lourdes Hospital, Kochi hosted by Cochin Surgical Society. A 3 day programme focused on post-graduate surgical education. Organising Secretary : Dr. Santhosh John Abraham.

### 'CLINICAL SURGERY PEARLS' 2nd EDITION RELEASED



Prof. R. Dayananda Babu  
Author

### Laurel to Indian Surgeon



Dr. R. Padmakumar has been selected in the list of '100 Most Powerful Indians in the Gulf', holding 28th position for the professional excellence and commitment in obesity and diabetes surgery.

This list was compiled by "Arabian Business Magazine" (October 2012 Issue).

Ed Attwood, Editor of Arabian Business, said: "This list is the most comprehensive Guide to Indian success in the region. With close to 4 million Indians living in the GCC, it is clear that they have made a huge contribution to the growth of the region's economies. But our list is not just full of business leaders - it includes scientists, doctors, artists and sports stars."

### ASI Kerala Chapter Trip to Austria & Switzerland

18th to 26th May 2013. 107 participants

Kochi-Dubai-Austria-Switzerland-Dubai-Kochi

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## ASI PERIPHERAL MEET, VYTHIRI, WAYANAD on 9th and 10th February 2013



ASI Peripheral Meet held at Vythiri Resort, Wayanad on 9 & 10 February 2013. Dr. V.J. Sebastian (Organising Chairman); Dr. K. Swamidasan (Organising Secretary) and team did a wonderful job and extended excellent hospitality.

## HERNIAICON - 2012 KOCHI



HERNIAICON 2012 - the South Zone National Conference (Live Workshop and CME) of Indian Hernia Society and International College of Surgeons in association with Association of Surgeons of India (Kerala Chapter) was held at Sunrise Hospital on 18th and 19th August 2012; was attended by delegates and faculties from all over India and was an excellent show with Live workshop and videos covering all types and aspects of hernia.

Organising Secretary: - Dr. R. Padmakumar, Hon. Treasurer: - Dr. Madhukar Pai

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### KASICON 2013

36th Annual Conference of  
Association of Surgeons of India, Kerala Chapter  
3, 4, 5 May 2013, Thrissur  
Conference Secretariat :  
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### ASICON 2013 AHMEDABAD

73rd Annual National Conference of  
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24th-29th December, 2013  
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### HERNIAICON 2013 AHMEDABAD

7th National Conference of Indian Hernia Society  
13-15 September 2013  
Venue : Cambay Grand, Ahmedabad

### AMASICON 2013

8th International Congress of  
Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India  
August 22-25, Indore  
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## 2013 IASGO WORLD CONGRESS

SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup>  
The Palace of Parliament, Bucharest, Romania

Under the High Patronage of  
Bucharest City Hall

Organizers

23<sup>RD</sup> WORLD CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS,  
GASTROENTEROLOGISTS AND ONCOLOGISTS

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## Editor's Note



Dear friends & seniors,  
It is with great pleasure I am bring out the 8th edition of the Newsletter. We had a very good year 2012-13 for ASI Kerala Chapter with funds enabling us to get a space in IMA House, Cochin. At Centre; court cases are going on with no GB, GC meet in the 2012 December conference. Hope everything will normalise in few months time. Last EC in February 2013 had decided to entrust editorship of Newsletter to Dr. Madhu Murali and I will be happily handing over the responsibility to him. I will be the new webmaster which Dr. Madhu Murali was handling so far. Sincerely,

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Prof. R. Dayananda Babu  
received Sushruta Award  
for the Best Teacher of ASI Kerala Chapter



Dr. Raghavachari Oration 2012  
was delivered by  
Prof. Paul Sebastian



Dr. N. Mohandas Memorial  
Oration 2012  
was delivered by Prof. P. Rajan



Dr. Raghavachari Oration 2013  
will be delivered by Prof. B. Iqbal



Dr. N. Mohandas Memorial Oration 2013  
will be delivered by Dr. Roy Varghese