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## FOCUS

Every other surgeon who has worked along with this man has dreamt of becoming someone like him. I have had the great opportunity to work along with him for a short time. I too wanted to be like him. But gradually we all realised that we can never match this man. Such is the commitment, passion, sincerity and dedication that only he can be what he is. I am talking about – Dr. T K Jayakumar, the cardiothoracic surgeon from Kottayam.



DR T K JAYAKUMAR

A person who always wants to be out of the limelight has been in the limelight for the past two weeks for the stupendous work he did at MCH Kottayam – a cardiac transplant for the first time in the government sector. We knew that this was going to come. The way he has built up the department at Kottayam is an epitome of hard work. He gives hope to millions of poor in the state and also encouragement to hundreds of doctors in the medical education and government sector – hope that things can really work out in government sector – only that you need a Jayakumarish attitude.

I take this opportunity to salute this great surgeon on behalf of the association and on my personal behalf.

## ASSOCIATION MATTERS

### REBIRTH OF KSJ

The Kerala Surgical Journal is back on track. The official journal of the ASI Kerala State Chapter which was in oblivion for past several years is making a comeback. Thanks to the untiring efforts of Dr. Fazil Marickar and Dr. Zulficker (and a little help from Dr. Madhu) the new version will be released during the CME at Calicut. Now that the journal is back, it is the responsibility of each one of us to see to it that it becomes a regular indexed journal. Efforts are on to get the journal indexed.

Please send articles, case reports, pictures etc. to the editor.

Happy reading....

### NEW AWARDS

The ASI Kerala Chapter is initiating some new and exciting awards for consultants as well as postgraduates. Following awards have been proposed from this year onwards:

1. Best clinical photo of the year.
2. Best X-Ray / CT / MRI / USG photo.
3. Best operative / endoscopic photo.
4. Best case report of the year.
5. Best review paper of the year.
6. Best original article of the year.
7. Best published paper of the year.
8. Best teaching module (UG and PG) of the year - word and powerpoint.

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## AWARD

### M L DATTAN MEMORIAL ORATION



DR. PADMAKUMAR R  
Senior Consultant Surgeon &  
Medical Director  
Sunrise Hospital, Cochin

## ATTENTION POSTGRADUATES

- Be prepared with a short paper for KASICON 2016 Trivandrum. The best paper will be sent to ASICON and will receive Rs. 15,000 in addition to the certificate and prize money.
- MS general surgery topper in the KUHS exam will receive Rs. 10,000.

Happy studying....

# IMAGES FROM THE PAST

## KASICON 2015, KANNUR



## MASICON 2015, PERINTHALMANNA



## SELSICON 2015, KOCHI



## ASIK - THAILAND TRIP, 2015



# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TOCCON 2015



- International conference on colorectal cancers
- Organised by Trivandrum Oncology Club – TOC
- Date: 7th & 8th November
- Venue: Hotel Hyacinth, Thiruvananthapuram
- Contact: 0471 2522413
- [www.tvmoncoclub.org](http://www.tvmoncoclub.org)

ASICON 2015



- 75th (Platinum Jubilee) Annual conference of The Association of Surgeons of India
- Date: 16th to 20th December
- Venue: Gurgaon
- Contact: [secretariat@asicon2015.com](mailto:secretariat@asicon2015.com), [asicon2015@gmail.com](mailto:asicon2015@gmail.com)  
Tel: 0124 -220 2230 (ext.37) Mob: 0 99117 64499, 99117 14499

PERIPHERAL MEET  
2016



- ASI Kerala State Chapter Peripheral Meet
- Date: February, 2016
- Venue: Adoor
- Contact: Mob: 0 90619 60284

KASICON 2016



- ASI Kerala State Chapter Annual Conference
- Date: 7th & 8th May, 2016
- Thiruvananthapuram
- For details: [drsulfekarms@hotmail.com](mailto:drsulfekarms@hotmail.com)
- Contact: Mob: 098472 13643

ACIASG 2015



- Annual Conference of Indian Association of Surgical Gastroenterology
- Date: 1st to 4th October 2015
- Venue: Pune
- Contact: [maheshthombare787@gmail.com](mailto:maheshthombare787@gmail.com)  
Mob: 098220 45622

AMASICON 2015



- 10th International Congress of Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India
- Date: 5th to 8th November 2015
- Venue: Mumbai
- Contact: [vamahospitality@hotmail.com](mailto:vamahospitality@hotmail.com)  
Tel: 022 2438 3498

ACOS 2016



- 12th International Conference of the Asian Clinical Oncology Society
- Date: 8th to 10th April 2016
- Venue: New Delhi
- Contact: [acos2016@gmail.com](mailto:acos2016@gmail.com)  
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