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TAMILNADU STATE CHAPTER



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Dear brothers and sisters,

I had happy moments by being CHIEF GUEST at the two days conference TANCON 2024 at Thanjavur.

Theme of the conference was HERNIA UPDATE. A to Z in Herniology were discussed, demonstrated in live workshop involving the top class faculties across the nation.

The conference has boosted up the confidence of surgical profession clearing all myths of hernia surgery.

Kudos to the Tanjore ASI team specifically to mention Dr Bamurugan Chairman and his team.

We need more and more such academic programs in the days to come.

As Chairman of Association of surgeons of India Tamilnadu chapter I wish to congratulate each and every one of them more so the surgical colleagues who made it a grand event in the Temple City of Thanjavur, the capital of Chola kingdom.



## **Elected for the post of National President 2026**



Dear esteemed members

I wish to inform you that I have been elected for the post of National President 2026 in the recently held ASI election along with Executive committee members of Tamilnadu Dr. S.G. Balamurugan (Madurai) , Dr. Govindaraj(Trichy) , Dr. A Rajasekar(Salem) and Dr.Marimuthu (Tanjore) My heartfelt thanks to all the respectful senior members, ever cordial fellow members and the energetic young warriors for having supported and voted for me and my team.

Each one of you contributed in your own way making my team won with a huge margin.

I am happy and proud that my friends and my students ,settled in various capacities as surgeons and teaching faculties in various parts of our state and some in other parts of India helped me a lot during the voting period.

The national leaders in ASI ,the EC members of various states and the executives of various sections and chapters were helpful all along our journey All city branch executives of our state with their team got involved very well in their own regions lending support to us wholeheartedly

It was a long journey for me for more than 30 years in ASI, serving in various capacities in city , state and national level to the best of my ability including my role as the director of Social welfare council doing free surgery camps across India which was well received.

I assure you, I will do my level best with sincerity and honesty to bring more and more laurels to our Association during my tenure in 2026  
Once again my sincere gratitude to you all  
Long live ASI

**Prof Maruthu Pandian**  
**Madurai**

## HONORARY SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



**Prof. Dr. S. Marimuthu MS,DNB, M.Ch**  
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Dear Surgical brethren and Esteemed Members,

### Greetings from ASI TAMILNADU State Chapter,

We office bearers of ASI TN Thank whole heartedly to all our esteemed members who participated in our national election process in huge members. We indebted to all of you for your unstinted support and unwavering thoughts about our ASI.

We are here to uplift the surgical education of our post graduate students and younger surgeons.

Our national conference ASICON 2025 is going to be happen in Agra, Uttar Pradesh on 11.12.2024 to 14.12.2024. We request all of you to participate our yearly mega conference to enjoy deliberate, learn and meet all our friends. Please block your date on 14.12.2024 to attend AGBM of our ASI at Agra.

We are regularly doing social outreach programs under the banner of the Social Welfare Council. All of you can do such programs under our state chapter banner and to send the reports to us. We will appreciate your involvement in social activities of our ASI. We will meet hopefully at Agra.

**Long live TNASI..!!**

### Mega Abdomen with 30kg tumor



On 09.11.2024, Dr. S. Marimuthu, surgical oncologist operated 30 kg abdominal tumor from a 60 years old female suffering from abdominal distension for 5 years . He did surgery without any complications. the surgery went on well and he completed surgery successfully. patient recovered well



### Breast Cancer Awareness Rally

On 22.10.2024 Pragatheeswarar Lions Club in association with Department of Surgery Thanjavur Medical College. A grand rally was held in the wake of Pink October Breast Cancer Awareness Month in which our Honorable Secretary Dr. S. Marimuthu and Social welfare member Dr. G. Karthikeyan participated. This rally started from Thanjavur railway station and ended at Raja Mirasudar Hospital near the old bus stand. This rally was started by our District Collector and was presided over by the Dean of Thanjavur Medical College.



**Free medical camp on 03.11.2024**



The association of surgeons of India, Tamilnadu State chapter, social welfare council conducted free surgical camp at mettupatti village near Thanjavur district Tamil Nadu on 3.11.2024 under the leadership of Dr Jayalal, chairman Social welfare council. Dr S Marimuthu honorary secretary of Tamilnadu ASI inaugurated the Medical Camp. Dr G karthikeyan, Member of Social welfare council organized the camp. Moreover than 50 people are benefited from this camp and 10 surgical diseases identified and advised surgery.



**Prof. Dr. B.K.C. MOHAN PRASAD Oration (18.10.2024)**

**THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA  
MADURAI CITY BRANCH**

**PROF. DR. B.K.C MOHAN PRASAD**  
ORATION

**18<sup>th</sup> OCT, 2023**  
FRIDAY , 7:30 PM TO 9:00 PM

**IMA HALL, PANAGAL ROAD  
MADURAI**

|                      |                         |                           |                                                                  |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DR. M. RAMESH</b> | <b>DR. C. SARAVANAN</b> | <b>DR. M. SATISHKUMAR</b> | <b>DR. K. SARAVANAN</b>                                          |
| CHAIRMAN             | SECRETARY               | TREASURER                 | ACADEMIC DIRECTOR<br>HOD, GEN.SURGERY<br>MADURAI MEDICAL COLLEGE |



## Trichy ASI City Branch Meeting

Event : Continuing Medical Education Monthly Meet

Date : 27.10.2024, Sunday

Venue : Nivandam Hall, Hotel Courtyard by Marriott

No of Delegates : 65 Surgeons

Under the auspices of Association of Surgeons of India Tamil Nadu Chapter, we are proud to be associated with Dr.G.Viswanathan Hospitals in the "Launch of AI in Endoscopy ". We also conducted the Monthly CME meet along with Trichy Onco Society on "Panel discussion in Breast Cancer" for all the surgical faculty as a part of Pink October – Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The meeting was well attended by 65 members

The meet started with "The Surgeon's prayer". Dr.S.Velmurugan delivered the Chairman's Address. The Secretary's report for the meeting held in September was given by Dr.S.Vishnu Kumar.



The program started with the Launch of "ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE' in ENDOSCOPY. The introduction about AI in Endoscopy was given by Dr.K.Govindaraj, Chairman of GVN Hospitals, Babu Road and Mambalasalai. The Chief Guest address was given by Dr.M.S.Ashraf, Dr.B.C.Roy Awardee, Ayesha Hospital, Trichy. The Guest of Honour Dr.Zameer Pasha, Past president IAGES, Shanawaz Nursing Home, Trichy delivered his speech and shared his experience of evolution of endoscopy over the past three decades.

The Guest Speaker Dr.Rajkumar Wadhwa, Chief Medical Gastroenterologist, Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysuru gave an elaborate lecture on the advantages of Artificial Intelligence in Endoscopy which will ensure that the endoscopist has performed the procedure to the fullest and has not missed any part of the gut unseen. This is a major leap where the completeness of the Endoscopic Procedure can be assessed making sure both the endoscopist and the patient get the maximum benefit of the procedure performed. Even lesions which are suspicious can be found by different modes [ LCI & BLI ] and the accuracy of diagnosis by endoscopy can be increased for earlier treatment and interventions as and when needed.



The session was chaired by senior doctors Dr.Ravi, Dr.Sridhar, Dr.Velmurugan and they made the session more interactive. The next session was creating Awareness in Breast Cancer as a part of PINK OCTOBER. We had a Panel Discussion in Early Breast Cancer. The panelists were Dr.G.Senthil Kumar, Dr.Karunaharan, Dr.Sowmya, Dr.Jayakumar, Dr.Narendran, Dr.Rahul, Dr.Srinivas. the session was chaired by Dr.Velmurugan and Dr.Shanthini. the session was very well moderated by Dr.Gowthami enlightening the recent advances and stressing the importance of receptor status and molecular genetics in Breast Cancer Management.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr.Vasantharaghavan. The meeting was followed by Dinner.



## Trichy Secretary's Monthly Report for September Meeting

Event : Continuing Medical Education Monthly Meet

Date : 22.09.2024, Saturday

Venue : Muthammal Hall, Hotel Oxina Lygon

No of Delegates : 42 Surgeons & 20 Postgraduates



Under the auspices of Association of Surgeons of India Tamil Nadu Chapter, we conducted the Monthly CME meet on "Obstructive Jaundice and Liver Transplant" for all the surgical faculty. The meeting was well attended by 62 members [ 42 Consultants and 20 Post Graduates].

The meet started with "The Surgeon's prayer". Dr.S.Velmurugan delivered the Chairman's Address. The Secretary's report for the meeting held in August was given by Dr.S.Vishnu Kumar.

The program started with a Post Graduate session with case presentation. Dr.BD.Satheesh, Post graduate from Trichy SRM Medical college presented a case of Obstructive Jaundice. A detailed exam based discussion was done by Post Graduate Examiners Dr.Sumathi, Dr.Anand and Dr.Karthikeyan. It was very informative for all the post graduates with discussion on recent advances and the PGs could feel the vibe of a live exam session. He was awarded a certificate and token of appreciation.



The first session was on "Evaluation of Surgical Jaundice" Dr.P.Karthick, HOD, Department of General Surgery, Trichy SRM Medical College. He gave a very clear outline regarding the workup of Obstructive Jaundice. He stressed the importance of detailed history and clinical examination. He spoke about the use of Spy glass scope and its advantages in Proximal CBD stones and Cholangiocarcinoma. The talk was very informative for the post graduates and gave a clarity regarding the order of investigations in the workup. This session was chaired by Dr.Kaarthesan, Dr.Radhakrishnan, Dr.Arivarasan and Dr.Jerome.



The Guest Lecture was given by Dr.Thiagarajan, Senior Consultant & Director, Institute of Liver Diseases, Transplant & HPB Surgery, MGM Hospital, Chennai.

His talk was well received by all members where he covered from the Basics of Liver transplant, indications, surgical techniques to complex liver diseases where transplant is the only option. He also emphasised that awareness of organ donation has increased in our state when compared to rest of India. He shared his experience of nearly 3000 liver transplant surgeries. The session was chaired by Dr.Rajarathinam, Dr.Kumaragurubaran and Dr.Thinakar.



## 2nd Edition ETEP Masterclass, Chennai



2nd edition ETEP Masterclass was conducted by The Association of Surgeons of India, Tamil Nadu State Chapter on 20.10.2024 at Raddisson Blue Hotel at Chennai. Various lectures including videos about ETEP hernia repair were discussed by various faculties came from all over India. More than 200 delegates all over Tamilnadu attended the programme. The programme was inaugurated by Dr P Sundarraj, our Tamilnadu ASI chairman and attended by Our chairman Elect DR A Zameer Pasha, EC member Dr R Kannan. The event was organized by our treasurer Dr Ravindran Kumeran.



## THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA TAMIL NADU CHAPTER, COIMBATORE CITY BRANCH & GEM HOSPITAL

**THE ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS OF INDIA TAMIL NADU CHAPTER, COIMBATORE CITY BRANCH & GEM HOSPITAL**

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU ALL FOR MONTHLY CME

**TOPIC**  
**ABDOMINAL WALL RECONSTRUCTION**

**DATE**  
**14<sup>TH</sup>** SEPTEMBER 2024

**TIME**  
5:30PM TO 9:00PM

**VENUE**  
GEM HOSPITAL, AUDITORIUM

| PROGRAM / SESSION TOPIC                                                            | SPEAKER          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| ANATOMY OF INGUINAL CANAL AND TIPS TRICKS OF TOTALLY EXTRA PERITONEAL REPAIR (TEP) | DR NALANKILLI    |
| ETEP BASICS AND APPROACH TO COMPLEX LATERAL WALL HERNIAS                           | DR BHARATH CUMAR |
| CASE PRESENTATION AND MANAGEMENT FOR LOD (LOSS OF DOMAIN) HERNIAS                  | DR VIJAY KUMAR   |

**DINNER**

ASI COIMBATORE CITY BRANCH

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| <b>DR A NIRMALA</b><br>CHAIRMAN | <b>DR K S RAJKUMAR</b><br>SECRETARY | <b>DR C VINODINI</b><br>TREASURER |
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GEM HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE

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## Blood Donation Camp



The ASI Nagercoil city branch in coordination with Dept of General Surgery, KGMCH conducted a blood donation camp in the premises of Kanyakumari Medical College Hospital on the 18th of October 2024.

All persons attending the camp were examined, blood pressure was checked and questionnaire were asked to fillup regarding qualification to donate blood.

Dr. John Grifson, Chairman, Nagercoil city branch and Dr. Ajin Manovah, Secretary, Nagercoil City branch participated in the camp. About 45 members donated blood and were provided with refreshment snacks and fresh juice.



## October monthly meeting by Nagercoil Branch - Skill Training Program

The ASI Nagercoil city branch in coordination with Dept of General Surgery, KGMCH conducted a skill training program on disaster preparedness in the premises of Kanyakumari Medical College Hospital on the 21th of October 2024.

Medical students, CRMIs and nursing staff attended the program on disaster preparedness. Disaster management including mitigation and preparedness were explained in detail and response in case of a disaster and recovery was described.

Quiz program was conducted and chocolates were given to correct answers from medical students.

Dr. John Grifson, Chairman, Nagercoil city branch and Dr. Ajin Manovah, Secretary, Nagercoil City branch participated in the camp.

About 55 members attended the program and were enlightened on disaster management and preparedness.



**PROF. K. SHANMUGA SUNDARAM ENDOWMENT ORATION & THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF COIMBATORE CITY OFFICE BEARERS**



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