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From Chairman's Desk

Respected Members,

I, on behalf of the Association, bring greetings of Rongali Bihu to all of you and wish you peace, happiness and prosperity.

I also express my sincere thanks & gratitude for giving me the responsibility as Chairman of this prestigious Association of Surgeons of Assam (Assam Chapter of ASI). Truly I feel honoured.

All of you know that past Chairman Dr. Rabindra Nath Mazumder and the team of executive members had done commendable job for the development of the Association, I, on behalf of the Association, wish to congratulate them for their achievement.

I took over charge from Dr. Mazumder on 2nd of January, 2016, in presence of a large gathering of honored members. It was a proud moment for me that I took over charge in front

of my teachers, well-wishers & a large number of respected past Presidents. I am also lucky to have the existing experienced team of executive members to help & guide me to carry out my responsibilities.

We have already framed our working calendar with a provision to add programmes time to time as and when necessary. As a Chairman it has been my responsibility to publish the News Letter of our Association "Surgery Papyrus." This is the 1st issue of my tenure. Please read it and write to us your valuable suggestion and comment.

Our emphasis has been on training of post graduates & young surgeons as they are the torch bearer of our Association. Our effort is to bring out new talents and to give them the platform to grow. At the same time we want to stimulate the academics of the Association by organising various scientific activities. We have also given emphasis on our social commitment. So we have taken up free rural surgery camps and health awareness programmes on burn care management, cancer, health & hygiene, population control etc.


Mid term CME is organized in the Dept of Surgery, FAA Medical College, Borpeta, in association with Borpeta Chapter of ASA. Prof. Dilip Kr Dutta, Head of Surgery & Dr Dharendra Nath Choudhury, Convenor, are working hard to make it successful. Dr Dipak Sarma, Chairman, scientific committee, has been working on framing the detailed academic programmes. Under the guidance of vastly experienced Dr D Hazarika with young energetic Dr Diganta Das as organizing secy, the whole team of Bongaigaon Chapter of ASA have been working full time with the active co-operation of BRPL management to put up a good show in ASACON, 2016. I take the opportunity to invite all our members to attend the ASACON, 2016 to make it a memorable one. Members are requested to visit our website "www.asiassam.org" regularly and update about the activities of the Association

Many of our surgeons are yet to become member of Association of Surgeons of India. I would like to request all our members to work actively to increase the membership strength of our Association. Membership form may please be downloaded from our Website : www.asiindia.org. Association will be stronger by your active and valuable suggestions participation. I hope, with your blessings, the ASA will be able to grow further to put up our strong presence in ASI.

Long live ASA, long live ASI.

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(Prof. Manoj Kumar Choudhury)
Chairman, Assam Chapter of ASI

From The desk of Hon Secretary

Dear esteemed members of Association of Surgeons of Assam
Rangali Bihu and Seasonal Greetings from executive committee of ASA.

We are pleased to know about your response of our news letter "SURGERY POPYRUS" for the year 2015 which was edited and published by our immediate past President Dr. R. N. Mazumder. As per protocol of the Association this year our new President Dr. M. K. Choudhury is taking initiative to publish the same in the coming year with full enthusiasm. Your valuable support and constructive ideas will definitely help us to serve you in a better way.

I take the privilege to thank all the branches and the members, well-wishers and associated organizations who have arranged and attended different academic programmes, surgical workshops, P.G. Master classes and public awareness camps at different chapters and medical colleges within this short span of time since January 2016. At the same time I like to thank the newly formed Borpeta Branch of ASA for taking responsibility to organize the Mid Term CME at F A A Medical College, Borpeta. We are pleased to observe the hard work done by the team headed by Dr. D.K. Dutta and Dr. D. N. Choudhury to make it a grand success.

Dear esteemed members, it is my pleasure to inform you that preparation for our ensuing annual conference "ASACON 2016" is going on in full swing at Bongaigaon under the banner of Bongaigaon Branch with the kind helping hand of BRPL. Please keep an eye on our website "www.asiassam.org" for regular updates. I would like to request you all to participate actively in the conference to be organised from 4th to 6th of November, 2016. I also request you all to register early to enable the organizing committee make necessary arrangement for you.

Dear members, I would like to appeal to become member of the Association of Surgeons of India (those who are still not a member) as soon as possible. Details of procedure for membership and forms are available in the website of Association of Surgeons of India (www.asiindia.org). Online application facility is also available at the website. For any assistance please send a SMS or an E mail to me.

Hope, this issue of SURGERY POPYRUS will also be able to become popular among you all.

Thanking you all

Long live ASA
Long live ASI



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2nd January, 2016. Charge handover Ceremony of ASA

Prof. M K Choudhury taken over charge as
Chairman, ASA from Dr. Rabindra Nath Mazumder.

SHRADDHANJALI To Prof. R K Mahanta



Prof. Ranendra Kumar Mahanta, a distinguished teacher, a renowned urologist and a great human being breathed his last on 9th February, 2016 at 10.40pm after a prolonged illness.

Born in 11th November, 1947, Prof. Mahanta had a brilliant academic career. He stood first in Final MBBS in 1971, did his M S from Gauhati Medical College and M Ch in Urology from AIIMS. He joined the Department of Urology and later on became Head of Urology at Gauhati Medical College. Later on he opted for voluntary retirement and started Assam Lithotripsy Centre at Central nursing Home, Beltola.

In spite of his very busy professional schedule he was involved in various social welfare activities and also wrote a book "A guide to Urology".

We all will remember his contribution to the medical fraternity and to the society for years to come. We wish for the eternal peace of this great soul.

Prof. Manoj Choudhury

On behalf of ASA.

Burn Care Day Celebration

Convener Dr. B P Sarma

The Burn Care Foundation, with the cooperation of Association of Surgeons of Assam, celebrated the Burn Care Day on 5th of February, 2016 at NEDFI House, to create public awareness of burn management & prevention.

The Burn Care rally was started from Namcare Hospital, Guwahati, and was flagged off by Smt. Moloya Goswami, a renowned film personality.

Thereafter, an exhibition was inaugurated by Prof. Manoj Kr. Choudhury, Chairman, Association of Surgeons of Assam at NEDFI House.

The meeting on Burn Care Day was presided over by Dr. Hitesh Baruah, CMD Nemcare Hospital. Dr.

Rajeev B Ahuja, Renowned plastic & burn surgeon attended as chief guest. Smt. Anuradha Sarma Pujari, Editor, Sadin & Dr. B Tada, Director, Regional Resource Centre also spoke in the meeting as the guest of honour. In the afternoon, a seminar on "Present and Future of Burns Management" was held for the medical professionals where Dr R B Ahuja spoke on Burn burden of the low and medium income countries of the world. Dr R N Majumder, Consultant Surgeon, Marowari Hospital, Guwahati, Dr Seema rekha Devi, Head of the Dept. of Plastic Surgery, Guwahati medical College and Dr Bhupendra Prasad Sarma, also participated in the seminar as speakers.



Burn Care Day Celebration

Free Surgical Camp with awareness programme at Dhubri

13th Feb'2016

A public awareness meeting to popularize NSV (Non Scalpel Vasectomy), was organized at Dhubri, and was conducted by Dr Kanakeswar Bhuyan in association with NHM and Assam Chapter of ASI. He also performed NSV.

A free surgery camp was organized by Dhubri Civil hospital, Dhubri on 13th of February with the active participation of Assam state Chapter of ASI.

The surgical team was lead by Prof.M K Choudhury,Chairman Assam state Chapter of ASI. Dr.K Bhuyan, Prof. P P Das, Dr.Elbert Khiangte, Dr.S Phukan, Dr.R Sarma, Dr.N M Ahmed and Dr,B Deka(Anaesthesia) took part in laparoscopic and open surgical procedures.

Dr. Rabin Sarma, Senior surgeon of Dhubri Civil Hospital was the convener.

A CME was organized in the evening by IMA Dhubri

branch. Dr.K Bhuyan delivered a lecture on "Engagement of Men in family planning" and Prof. .M K Choudhury delivered lecture on "Lap management of CBD stone". The civil hospital administration and

National Health Mission, Dhubri extended full support in this day long programme.

Dhubri programme was sponsored by Covedien health care (India) Ltd.



Awareness Programme on "Population Control", Dhubri



Free Surgical Camp, Dhubri



Delivering Talk at CME, Dhubri.

CME AND BRANCH ACITIVITIES:

20th February, 2016 : Jorhat:

Jorhat Branch of Association of Surgeons of Assam along with Doctors Club, Jorhat, organized a CME on 20th February, 2016 with following topics:

1. Endocrine Surgery: An Emerging Speciality- by Dr. Sunil Malla Bujar Barua.
2. Intervention Radiology: Current prospesct- by Dr. Firdus Ahmed.
3. Neurosurgery: When and Where?-by Dr. Nabajyoti Bora.

Session was Chaired by Senior Surgeon Dr. K.C. Dey.

28th February, 2016 : Tezpur:

Tezpur Branch of Association of Surgeons of Assam organized a CME Programme at Tezpur in association with IMA Tezpur Branch at IMA Hall , Tezpur. at 7.30 pm on 28th February 2016 with the following topics:

1. An Overview of Bariatric Surgery by Prof. Subhash Khanna of Swagat Hospital and Chaired by Dr. S.A. Majid, Dr. L. Bhuyan and Dr. S. Kalita
2. Whipple's Procedure for Pancreatic Tumour, by Dr. Jadunath Buragohain of GMC and Chaired by Dr. S.A.Majid, Dr. L. Bhuyan and Dr. S. Kalita
3. Current Trends in Aesthetic Surgery by Prof. Swagata Khanna of GMC and Chaired by Dr. L. Bhuyan and Dr. T. Bhattacharjee



CME AT TEZPUR BRANCH

ACTIVITY OF ASSAM STATE CHAPTER OF ASI AND IT'S BRANCHES IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2016 :

On 12th March, 2016, Dibrugarh Branch of Assam Chapter of ASI, organised a "Hands-on Training on Basic Laparoscopic Skills" in the Department of Surgery, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh. Dr. Sanjoy Mandal, Director, Department of GI Surgery (GI Cancer & Advanced Laparoscopy), Medica Superciality Hospital, Kolkata was the visiting faculty for the Skill Course. The Skill Course was largely attended by the members of Dibrugarh branch and post graduate trainees of Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, ENT as well as junior residents of Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh.

On the same day, Dibrugarh Branch also organised a branch meet in Hotel Garden Treat, Dibrugarh with following scientific presentations –

- 1) "Science of Tissue Management" – Dr. S. Mandal, MS, Mch (GI Surgery), Director, Department of GI Surgery, Medica Superciality Hospital, Kolkata
- 2) "Spectrum of Whipples'- My Series" – Dr. S. A. Fazal, Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, AMCH
- 3) "SAGES Safe Cholecystectomy Programme" – Dr. A. Dutta, Consultant Surgeon, TATA Tea Referral Hospital, Chabuwa.



Activity of Dibrugarh Branch of Assam Chapter of ASI

On 17th March, 2016, Bongaigaon branch of the Association organised a scientific programme on IBS at Lower Assam Hospital, Bongaigaon. The topic was presented by dr. A.Tham.

On 22nd March, 2016, a CME was held at Cachar cancer hospital under the banner of ASA, Borak

Valley Branch on "Overview of breast cancer". It was moderated by Dr.Ravi Kannan, Director Cachar cancer hospital and presented by Dr.Toral Gathani, Clinical Epidemiologist, Cancer Epidemiology Unit, University of Oxford Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust, Oxford, United Kingdom

PG Master class and CME on 1st & 2nd April, 2016

First PG master class Programme of Assam Chapter of ASI was organised by the Dept. of Surgery, AMC, Dibrugarh, on 1st of April, 2016.

Prof. Jeesan Ahmed was the Convenor, Prof. Anurag Srivastav HOD, Surgery, AIIMS, was the guest faculty. Prof. J. Ahmed, HOD Surgery and Prof. R K. Bhuyan were the other faculties in the programme. Prof. Manoj Choudhury, Chairman, ASA and Dr. Dipak Kumar Sarma, Chairman Central Scientific Committee, ASA participated as observer. All the faculties and the PG students of the Dept. of Surgery

and Allied departments participated in the programme. Prof. Srivastava conducted workshop on basic suturing for post graduates & demonstrated MRM with sentinel node biopsy. Prof. Manoj Choudhury demonstrated laparoscopic ventral hernia repair. In the CME organised in the evening, Prof. Shrivastava delivered a talk on Benign breast disease, ANDI concept, Mastitis - lactational & non lactational. Prof. Manoj Choudhury delivered a talk on Relook into inguinal anatomy - Its application. The CME was chaired by Prof. J. Ahmed and Dr. A. Dutta.



Inauguration of 1st Master Class Programme at AMCH

PG Master class and CME on 10th April-

2nd PG Master Class & CME was organized by Dept. of Surgery, GMCH in association with the Guwahati City branch of ASA at GMCH, Guwahati on 10th of April, 2016 and was inaugurated by Prof. Manoj Kumar Choudhury, Chairman, ASA. Prof. Deborshi Sarma from New Delhi and Prof. Noor Topno from NEIGRIHMS were the invited faculties. Dr. Kanakeswar Bhuyan was the Convener of the programme.

P G master Class was conducted by Prof. Noor Topno, Prof. Deborshi Sarma, Prof M K Choudhury, Prof. R K Deka and Dr H K Bhattacharyya. Prof. P P Das moderated the programme.

CME was chaired by Prof R K Baishya and Prof R K Deka. Prof. Deborshi Sarma delivered talk on "Prosthesis in Hernia Surgery-Whats New?", Prof. Noor Topno spoke on "Staplers in Surgical Practice", and Prof. S Khanna, spoke on "Access Technique in Laparoscopic Surgery".

Thereafter the Panel discussion on Acute Pancreatitis was moderated by Dr. N N Das, the panelist were- Prof. M K Choudhury, Prof. Faiza Ahmed Talukdar., Dr.B N Choudhury and Dr.Firdaus Ahmed. Programme was actively participated by the PG students & the faculties of Dept. of Surgery and Members of Guwahati City Chapter.



2nd Master Class at GMCH



CME talk and Panel Discussion during 2nd Master Class Programme

Achievements

1. **Dr. Purojit Choudhury, Associate Pro. Of Surgery, GMCH was awarded DSc Degree by Gauhati University.**
2. **Prof. Manoj Kumar Choudhury, presented scientific paper at SAGES, Boston.**
3. **Prof. Subhash Khanna : Elected Convener, FIAGES.
Delivered CME lecture at FIAGES, 2016 at Cuttack
Delivered talk at IAGES, 2016 at Srinagar**

**Assam State Chapter :The Association of Surgeons of India
CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC & SOCIAL ACTIVITY: 2016.**

MONTHS	DATES & VENUE	EVENTS	ORGANIZER
FEBRUARY	05/02/16 NEDFI house Dispur, Guwahati.	Public Awareness Program on burn injury with CME	In Association with Burn care Foundation ,Assam
	13/02/16 CivilHospital,Dhubri	Free surgical Camp & Public awareness Prog. for male sterilization(NSV)	In Association with Dhubri Dist. Health Adm.
March	19/02/16 BBCI, Guwahati	Live Workshop: Surgical Oncology	In Association with B. Baruah Cancer Institute,Guwahati.
	26/03/16 AMC,Dibrugarh	CME & PG Mater Class	ASA Dibrugarh Branch & Deptt. Of Surgery Assam Medical College.
April	09/04/16 GMC, Guwahati.	ASA, Guwahati CME & PG Master Class	ASA Guwahati City Branch & Deptt. Of Surgery, Gauhati medical College, Guwahati.
May	28/05/16 Barpeta	ASA Mid term CME & Competition papers presentation for PG students.	ASA Barpeta Branch & Deptt. Of Surgery FAAMC, Barpeta
July	01/07/16	To Celebrate Doctors day & Public Awareness Programme on Road accidents and Cancer	All Branches of ASA will Organize Prog for public awareness.
	11/07/16	To Celebrate World Population Day :Public Awareness Programme on Population Explosion	
August	06/08/16	Masterclass Program	Barak Valley Branch & Deptt. Of Surgery. SMCH. North Lakhimpur
	28/08/16	Free Surgical camp and Awareness program	
September	Majuli, Jorhat To be Announced	Free Rural Surgery & Public Awareness Camp & CME	In Association with Dist. Health administration, Jorhat, Deptt. Of Surgery, Jorhat Medical College.
October	To Be announced	Observe as Breast Cancer Awareness month:	All Branches of ASA will Organize CME & public awareness meetings. Diphu and Goalpara
	Date not fixed	Free Surgical camp & awareness program	
November	4th to 6th Nov'16 BRPL Complex, Bongaigaon	27th Annual Conference of ASA (ASACON2016)with pre conference workshop.	ASA Bongaigaon Branch
	11 th to 13 th Nov' 16 Guwahati	Annual conference of International College of Surgeons: Indian Section	ASA will act as co-host of the conference.
December	14 th to 18 th Dec' 16	Members are to attend ASICON2016,Mysoru.	
The date for "Meet the Expert Program" yet not finalised. In addition all branches of ASA will organize scientific /Public awareness programs on regular basis every month. This is a proposed calendar subject to modification. A report of the activities may be sent to hony. Secretary immediately after an event.			

Dr.D K Sarma

Vice Chairman & Chairman of Scientific Committee.

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