

## Secretarial Report:

- ADSCON 2018: Warangal, was held at the NRI Alumni Hall, Kakatiya Medical College. Organising Chair was Dr. B. Vijay Bhaskar and Org. Sec. was Dr. Ramesh Koorapati, on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- We had 220 registrations. Some were complimentary.
- Contribution to the Association funds was Rs. 15,000/-.
- We had Dr. Ian Jackson, Past President of IAAS, presenting the Oration.
- Talangana State Chapter was formed during the meeting, President: Dr. B. Vijay Bhaskar, and Hon. Secretary: Dr. Ramesh Koorapati.
- During this AGM we officially merged the Indian Society for Ambulatory Surgery with The Indian Association of Day Surgery. Dr. M. G. Bhatt and his team were present and have added 250 new members. A contribution of Rs. 200,000/- towards Membership fees was received.
- Membership now stands at: 667, Nationally.
- May 2018, 2<sup>nd</sup> European and International Ambulatory Surgery Society meeting was held in Budapest, Hungary, India was represented by Dr. Naresh Row.
- 13<sup>th</sup> International Association for Ambulatory Surgery Congress was held in May, in Porto, Lisbon. General Assembly was attended by Dr. Naresh Row and Dr. Nanda Kishore. Dr. M. M. Begani has graciously stepped down and made way for Dr. Nanda Kishore to take his place in the General Assembly. Thank you Dr. Begani.
- A Special Session was dedicated to Indian Speakers during this International Congress, invited speakers were: Dr. M. M. Begani, Dr. Bhavinder Arora, Dr. Ramesh Koorapati, Dr. B. Rangalakshmi and Dr. Nanda Kishore, Dr. Gayathri Krishnan, Dr. S. Ganapathy Krishnan and Dr. Usha Nandani.
- In India, there has been several invited talks and paper presentation in conferences, like The Maharashtra State Surgeons Conf 2018, 2019 & 2020, The Association of Colon & Rectal Surgeons of India and Proctology International Conference 2019, Certificate Course of Ksharsutra Therapy in Anorectal Diseases 2020, Workshop in Dande Hospital, Nagpur, 2019, were some of the meetings where Day Surgery lectures were presented, by Dr. Naresh Row.