

TAMILNADU & PONDICHERRY ASSOCIATION OF UROLOGISTS

TAPASU

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear friends,

I thank every member for bestowing their faith upon me to lead this august society. It's an onerous responsibility made all the more challenging by the high standards set by the past President Prof S M Kannan and his team. But I am sure that with the support of the newly elected council, rich in ideas and enthusiasm, the society shall achieve greater heights than ever before.

The year gone by has been unique. It's been a year like that we have never seen before. This month last year the WHO declared the Covid-19 as a global pandemic. The pandemic has swept all of us of our feet and thrown our usual activities to the winds. But every problem brings with it an opportunity. An opportunity for us to reinvent ourselves, and in this regard TAPASU has not lagged behind. Virtual meetings became the order of the day. Council meetings became virtual but it could meet more frequently to address issues pertaining to the society and take course correction measures dynamically as the pandemic swept across the state.

With the guidance of Prof S M Kannan and the TAPASU council, the Kanyakumari Urology Club under the leadership of Dr S R Kannan and Dr Ponraj and its enterprising members organised, at a very short notice, an excellent web based Mid term CUE. It was rich in content and went on without a technical hitch. It boosted the society's confidence to continue our activities despite the pandemic. Our annual conference was then held very successfully in virtual mode in December 2020 under and leadership of Prof S M Kannan, the dynamic secretary Dr G Chengalvarayan and the Council members along with scores of enthusiastic TAPASU members. It was attended by a large number of our members and well appreciated. On behalf of the society, I thank the teams involved in making these programs a grand success. The virtual made it possible for wider participation in our academic programs. But yes, we missed something; we missed the interaction with each other that takes place in the side-lines of the academic program. We also miss the interaction with the industry especially the local industry which are important in our daily life in our practice.

Despite the introduction of mass vaccination, the pandemic is not anywhere near its end. The new normal of virtual conference are here to stay for the moment. Continuing in the same line it has been decided to conduct the midterm CUE this year too in an online mode. The CUE is being organised by the Department of Urology, JIPMER, Puducherry with Dr R Manikandan as the organising Chairman and Dr Sreerag KS as the organising secretary. The theme of this program is lower urinary tract reconstruction with special focus on urethral reconstruction in men and women. reconstruction.

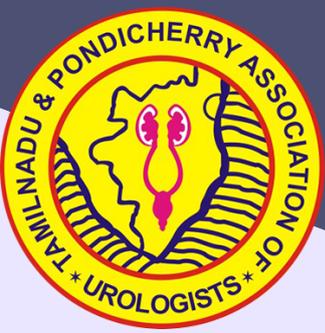
There are several other initiatives that are planned to be taken. Efforts shall be made to make our website more interactive and useful to our members. It is proposed to make a resource centre in our website for our members to access learning materials at their convenience. We are also planning to have a section where is standard format for patient information and informed consent can be downloaded by Urologist and suitably modified for their needs. It is also proposed to give access to the public to patient information material relevant to urology on our website.

We also need to widen our membership base and for this reason I request each member to talk to other fellow Urologist in their community and encourage them to become members of this organisation. I seek the cooperation and the active participation of all members in making TAPASU a more vibrant and stronger organisation.

Long live TAPASU!

Yours sincerely,

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SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



Greeting! I feel privileged to address all of you. My hearty gratitude to all of you, as each of you had contributed a stone in a pot to raise me as water. All these years, we had not only progressed as a team but also grown closer as a family.

Tapasucon 2020 was conducted in online platform with very good attendance by my predecessor team. TAPASU Midterm CUE will be organised by the department of urology JIPMER college in the month of May. It has been planned as an online event. Flaws are made to be corrected and will be corrected. Each day is a new day, new chance and new opportunity. I would like to seize every day will all the reforms. We will improvise the website and please don't hesitate with your queries. Queries are the heart of improvement.

Wishing you everyone a COVID free year.

Regards and Best wishes,

Dr.C.Ponraj
Secretary