



Dear Members,

Wishing you all a very happy new year !!!

I am sure you are ready to join your colleagues during our mega event USICON-2025 which has been scheduled to be held on 9-12th January, 2025 in Chennai. (Venue: Chennai Trade Centre, Nandambakkam). Please check your tickets, hotel bookings which are routine before any travel, but I would like to update you about our scientific programme. We are going to have seven halls running simultaneously for different programmes. Here is a brief outline:

Hall A : All the international society lectures to be delivered by renowned urologist from around the globe. Topics are diverse but you will have the opportunity to listen to the experts to improve your knowledge. In addition, we have two named orations, one symposium. Few thematic sessions are also there to have in depth discussion in a particular area. The prestigious USI best paper and best video sessions are there in Hall A. In addition we will have one CPC. Three hour dedicated oncology programme to be conducted by AUA faculty is another session to watch out.

Hall B : Affiliated society meetings jointly with USI, best innovation, award paper for young urologists , IJU and research methodology sessions are there . interested industry supported sessions are there in Halls A, B, C &D.

Hall C: Personally, I believe the best way to learn finetune surgical skill is by participating in live operative surgery. Due to XYZ reason we could not keep live surgery sessions. As an alternative we have kept semilive videos of longer duration mostly unedited to be shown by the experts. Please do attend.

Hall D: Apart from abstract sessions few focused thematic sessions are there. Competition category presentation (USI Best Poster) will take place in this Hall.

Hall E&F: Dedicated to various subspeciality sections with posters for those sections. Day 1 for pediatric urology and renal transplantation section, day2 for andrology and urolithiasis sections and day 3 for functional & female urology plus uro-oncology.

Hall G: USI-ISU paid courses worth attending. Majority of abstracts will be presented in this hall.

I would also like to inform you that this time we had received huge number of abstracts (around 1000). Majority will be presented as posters. Here are the guidelines for poster presentation:

- All will be e-poster presentation and 2 to 3 PPT for presentation.
- E-POSTER presenters have to prepare their poster as an PowerPoint presentation (Microsoft Office 2010 or later) in .pptx format only
- The MAXIMUM number of slides that can be used is 4 slides
- The slides should be in 16:9(WIDE) format only.
- If you need any help with the above you can contact the Preview Room

- Please use the template USICON2025 for making the slides.

Please note there will be a prize for the best poster of each poster session. You will receive a certificate from USI if you win. Therefore, prepare well.

Please encourage your favorite team during the preconference sports activity. We will love to see you during all the social functions specially the inaugural function. The award winners are requested to make themselves available during presentation.

As always, we encourage members to share their news, achievements, and suggestions to help us continue to improve and grow as a society. Unless you write to the secretary about your achievements it will not be possible for mention them in the newsletter.

Thank you for your ongoing support and active participation.

Looking forward to welcoming you all

Obituary: Unfortunately, we have lost two more members in the last month. USI advises to take care of your health which is your best wealth.

Dr. Ponnambalam Chandrasekar, MS, MCh (Urology), FRCS, a distinguished member of our fraternity and a respected Urology Consultant at PIMS, Pondicherry.



Date of Birth: 18.03.1959
Date of Demise: 25.12.2024

Dr. Chandrasekar pursued his MCh in Urology under the mentorship of the eminent Dr. S. Varadarajan at Madras Medical College (MMC). With a passion for academic excellence and research, he went on to further his studies in the United Kingdom, contributing significantly to the field of urology both nationally and internationally.

On December 25, 2024, Dr. Chandrasekar succumbed to injuries sustained from a severe head injury three weeks earlier. Despite receiving advanced care at Kauvery Hospital, Chennai, his life could not be saved.

A man of unwavering honesty and integrity, Dr. Chandrasekar faced challenges with grace, always adhering to the highest ethical standards. His career spanned prestigious institutions across India and abroad, culminating in his impactful role as a Urology Consultant at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS).

His untimely demise is a tremendous loss to the medical community. Dr. Chandrasekar's intellect, dedication, and compassion will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

May his soul rest in peace.



We regretfully announce that renowned Urologist Dr. Narendra Bhandari passed away on 29th December 2024 at the age of 82 years. Dr. Bhandari dedicated his life to providing exceptional patient care and advancing the field of Urology.

Born on 2nd October 1942 in Jodhpur, Dr. Bhandari completed his MBBS from SMS Medical College, Jaipur, in 1966. He completed his residency in General Surgery from SMS Medical College, Jaipur in 1970 and went on to pursue MCh in Urology from SMS Medical College, Jaipur, in 1982.

Dr. Bhandari spent 42 years practicing urology, providing compassionate care to countless patients. He was a respected member of the medical community, known for his expertise and commitment to staying at the forefront of medical advancements.

Throughout his career, Dr. Narendra Singh Bhandari received numerous awards and honors for their contributions to medicine. He played an important role in organizing USICON 1986 and NZUSICON 1994 in Jodhpur. He also served IMA (Jodhpur branch) President from 1994 - 1995. He was also an active member of Lions club for more than 35 years. He was instrumental in establishing department of Urology in Dr. S.N. Medical College, Jodhpur and retired as HOD Urology from Dr. S.N. Medical College, Jodhpur in 2000 at age of 58 years.

Dr. Bhandari is survived by his loving wife and three sons. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and colleagues.

Members' Achievements:

USI congratulates the following members for their achievements:

Dr. Makarand Khochikar: SIU-Distinguished Career Award.

Dr. Sudhir Rawal: SIU-Distinguished Career Award.

Dr. Mahesh Desai and Dr. S K Singh: For being amongst Stanford university's top 2% scientists list for 2024.

Dr. Makarand Khochikar: Honorary Member of the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand.

USI Calendar:

March 2025

International Conference 21st - 24th European Association of Urology Congress Madrid, Spain

April 2025

International Conference 4th & 5th Nepal Association of Urological Surgeons Annual Meeting Kathmandu, Nepal
Indian Section Meeting 11th & 12th UROLITHOCON 2025, Kolkata.
Indian Section Meeting 18th & 19th FUSICON 2025 Mumbai

May 2025

Indian Section Meeting 10th & 11th KTCOON 2025 Kochi
Indian Section Meeting 18th & 19th PUSCON 2025, Belagavi
Indian Section Meeting 24th & 25th URO ONCOCON, Hyderabad

June 2025

Indian Section Meeting 7th & 8th ANDROCON 2025, Mumbai
Indian Conference 21st- 22nd Best of AUA Delhi
International Conference 16th - 18th British Association of Urological Surgeons Congress Manchester, UK

July 2025

SZUSICON 2025 11th - 13th July
Indian Conference 26th & 27th Youth Conclave Shillong

August 2025

Indian Conference 7th - 9th AUA Lessons in Urology Hyderabad
Indian Conference 23rd & 24th WOU Meeting

September 2025

Indian Zonal Conference 20th & 21st USI TECHCON Goa

October 2025

WZUSICON 2025: 3rd – 5th October Ahmedabad.
EZUSICON 2025: 16-18, October, Jamshedpur.
International Conference 29th Oct - 1st Nov Société Internationale D'urologie Edinburgh

November 2025

NZUSICON 2025: 14th - 16th Jaipur

With Best Regards,

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DAY - 1 (09-Jan-2025 , Thursday)

Time	Hall A	Time	HALL B	Time	Hall C (Technology Hall)	Time	Hall D	Time	Hall E	Time	Hall F	Time	Hall G	
0700-0800	YOGA Session													
0800-0900	Game changing session	0800-0900	Video 1 : RPLND	0800-1000	Robotics	0800-0900	Podium1: Andrology	0800-0900	Video 2: RARP	0800-0900	Video 3 : Partial Nephrectomy	0730-0900	USI-ISU Paid Course 1	
0900-1000	Prof H S Bhat symposium	0900-1100	SAUS	1000-1200	Surgical treatment of BPH	0900-1200	WOU	1000-1100	PEDIATRIC UROLOGY	1000-1100	Renal Transplantation	1000-1100	Moderated Poster 1 : Andrology	
1000-1100	SIU LECTURE	1100-1200	no session	1200-1400	MISC			1100-1200	Guest Lecture in Hall A	1100-1200	Guest Lecture in Hall A	1100-1200	Moderated Poster 2 : Female urology	
	1400-1500			lunch	1200-1400			PEDIATRIC UROLOGY	1200-1400	Renal Transplantation	1200-1300	Moderated Poster 3 : Oncology		
	1500-1600			Industry Supported Session SOURBITS	1500-1600									
	1600-1700			master class on ultrasound	1600-1700									
1100-1130	CPC												1300-1400	Moderated Poster 5 : Oncology
1130-1300	Medicolegal	1230-1400	research methodology										1400-1500	LUNCH
1300-1330	Industry Supported Session CMR												1500-1600	Moderated Poster 6 : Endourology
1330-1630	AUA-ISU Session Part 2	1400-1500	Industry Supported Session SIBIA										1600-1700	Moderated Poster 7 : Endourology
1630-1715	Keynote Address Raamdeo Agarwal	1500-1700	IC/BPS											
1800-1945	INAUGURATION													
								1400-1500	nil					
								1500-1700	YOUNG UROLOGIST	1500-1600	Subsection Poster	1500-1600	subsection poster	
								1600-1700	PEDIATRIC UROLOGY	1600-1700	Renal Transplantation			

DAY - 2 (10-Jan-2025, Friday)

TIME	HALL A	Time	HALL B	Time	Hall C (Technology Hall)	Time	Hall D	Time	Hall E	Time	Hall F	Time	HALL-G
0800-0945	USI Best Video	0800-1000	NAUS	0800-1000	MIST	0800-0900	Video 4 : Reconstructive	0800-0900	PODIUM 4 : Uro-onco	0800-0900	Podium 6 : BPH	0730-0900	USI-ISU Paid Course 1
0945-1030	Guest Lecture 1: Dr. Peter Chiu Dr. David Penson Dr. AAU	1000-1100	Industry Supported Session EPLA	1000-1200	Male Prosthetic Surgery	0900-1000	MDT (Tumor Board) Moderator: Dr Giniil Kumar	0900-1000	PODIUM 5 : Reconstructive	0900-1000	Podium 7 : Lap & Robotics	0900-1000	Moderated Poster 8: Oncology
1030-1130	1. Dr. Himadri Sarkar oration 2. Dr. S N Panda Oration			1200-1300	Female SUI	1100-1230	thematic session Female urethral stricture	1000-1100	Urolithiasis	1000-1100	ANDROLOGY	1000-1100	Moderated Poster 9: LAP
1130-1150	Guest Lecture 2: Dr. Ashutosh Tawari			1300-1400	PNL			1100-1200	Guest Lecture in Hall A	1100-1200	Guest Lecture in Hall A	1100-1200	Moderated Poster 10: Oncology
1150-1250	Guest Lecture 3: Dr. Ian Pearce (Baus Lecture) Dr. Venkatesh Krishnamurthi Dr. Weida Lau							1200-1400	Urolithiasis	1200-1400	andrology	1200-1300	Moderated Poster 11: Misc
1250-1350	Guest Lecture 4: Dr. Noor Dr. Sedar Tekgul Dr. Vijayan											1300-1400	Moderated Poster 12: Misc
1350-1400	Non Urological Talk											1400-1500	LUNCH
1400-1530	USI BEST PAPER	1400-1500	Basic Sciences Symposium	1400-1500	LUNCH							1500-1600	Moderated Poster 13: Misc
1530-1615	Industry Supported Session Boston Scientific	1500-1600	BEST INNOVATION	1500-1700	RIRS	1500-1600	Video 5: Reconstructive (Urethra) Solving the problem Moderator : Dr Gaurang Shah	1500-1600	Subsection Poster	1500-1600	subsection poster	1600-1700	Moderated Poster 14: Oncology
1615-1745	Urofinance	1600-1700	Best Paper by Young Urologist			1600-1700		1600-1700	uroolithiasis	1600-1700	andrology		

DAY - 3 (11-Jan-2025, Saturday)

TIME	HALL A	Time	HALL B	Time	Hall C (Technology Hall)	Time	Hall D	Time	Hall E	Time	Hall F	Time	HALL-G
0800-0900	video 6: Andrology & MISC	0800-0900	PODIUM 8 : Urolithiasis	0800-1000	INFERTILITY SURGERY	0800-0900	video 7: MISC	0800-0900	VIDEO 10: Prostatectomy	0800-0900	Video 11: Reconstruction	0730-0900	USI-ISU Paid Course 3
0900-1000	How Do I see USI in the year 2030	0900-1000	Thematic Session Endo-Urology	1000-1200	ROBOTICS	0900-1100	Thematic Session Stricture Urethra	0900-1000	Podium 9: Infections	0900-1000	Thematic Session Endo-urology	0900-1000	Moderated Poster 16: Reconstructive Surgery
1000-1100	Guest Lecture 5: 1. Dr. Jaspreet Sandhu 2. NAUS LECTURE Dr Mahesh Adhakari 3. IAUA LECTURE Dr Ajay Singla	1000-1100	Thematic Session : VUR	1200-1400	Industry Session BIO RAD	1100-1200	USI BestPoster	1000-1200	Uro-oncology	1000-1200	FFUS	1000-1100	Moderated Poster 17: Endo-urology
		1100-1200	Industry Session SIBIA			1200-1300	USI BestPoster	1200-1300	Subsection Poster	1200-1300	Subsection Poster	1100-1200	Moderated Poster 18: Endo-urology
						1300-1330	Industry Supported Session JOGO					1200-1300	Moderated Poster 19: Endo-urology
1100-1200	Guest Lecture 6: Dr Bulent Onal Dr Petr Glybochko Dr Manjula (SLAUS)											1300-1400	Moderated Poster 20: Endo-urology
1200-1300	GUEST LECTURES 7 : Dr Joe Phillip Dr Kalana Dr. Anand Kelkar												
1300-1330	Industry Session Medetronics												
1330-1400	Industry Session Olympus	1200-1400	IJU (Indian Journal of Urology) Session Convener: Dr Apul Goel										
1400-1500	Case based discussion of Andrological Problems					1400-1500	Video Session 8: RVC Thrombectomy					1400-1500	LUNCH
1500-1600	Thematic Session : Pyospidias	1400-1600	Thematic Session : Training in Renal Transplantation	1400-1600	Laparoscopic Reconstruction	1500-1600	Video Session 9: MISC	1400-1600	Uro-oncology	1400-1600	FFUS	1500-1600	Moderated Poster 21: Endo-urology
1600-1900	ACM												

DAY - 4 (12-Jan-2025, Sunday)

Time	Hall A	Time	Hall B	Time	Hall C	Time	Hall D	Time	Hall E	Time	Hall F	Time	Hall G
0800-0900	Video 12: Transplant	0800-0900	Video 13: Fistula	0800-0900	video 14: MISC	0800-0900	VIDEO 18: Kidney	0800-0900	Video 20: MISC	0800-0900	Video 22: MISC	0730-0900	ISU Paid Course
0900-1000	Guest Lecture 8: 1. Dr. Manjula 2. Dr. Bhaskar Somani	0900-1000	Moderated Poster 22: Reconstructive Surgeries	0900-1000	Video 15: Nephrectomy	0900-1000	Video 19: Penile Cancer	0900-1000	Video 21: MISC	0900-1000	Video 23: MISC	0900-1000	Moderated Poster 36: MISC
1000-1100	SLAUS SESSION	1000-1100	Moderated Poster 23: Bladder Dysfunction	1000-1100	video 16: Reconstructive (Bladder)	1000-1100	Moderated Poster 27: Endourology-Upper Tract	1000-1100	Moderated Poster 30: Miscellaneous	1000-1100	Moderated Poster 33: MISC	1000-1100	Moderated Poster 37: MISC
1100-1300	Thematic Female urology	1100-1200	Moderated Poster 24: Renal Transplant	1100-1200	video 17: Kidney	1100-1200	Moderated Poster 28: Endourology-Upper Tract	1100-1200	Moderated Poster 31: Miscellaneous	1100-1200	Moderated Poster 34: MISC	1100-1200	Moderated Poster 38: MISC
1300-1330	Valedictory	1200-1300	Moderated Poster 25: Reconstructive Surgery - Urethra	1200-1300	Moderated Poster 26: Uro-oncology	1200-1300	Moderated Poster 29: Female Urology	1200-1300	Moderated Poster 32: Miscellaneous	1200-1300	Moderated Poster 35: MISC	1200-1300	Moderated Poster 39: MISC