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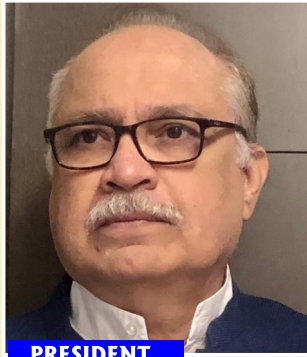
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# USI - WZ COUNCIL



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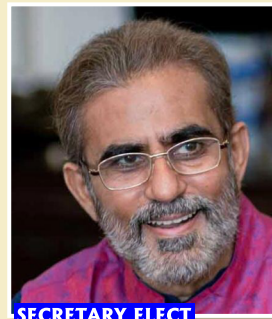
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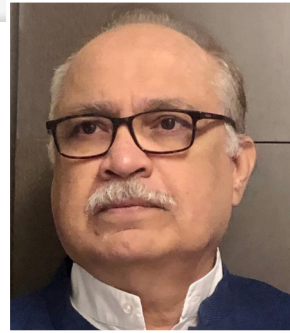
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*Message by*

**Dr JG Lalmalani**  
**President, USI-WZ**

Dear Members of the WZ USI,

Thank you for electing me as President of the West Zone Urological Society. I am indeed humbled, inspired and grateful to follow in the shadows of the many giants of the West Zone: pioneers and trendsetters, who set up Urology as a major subspeciality in India.

My heart, mind and soul salutes our teachers who are no more – Prof. Colabawala, Prof. Karanjawala, Prof. Ajit Phadke, Prof. CT Patel, Prof. Shivadeo Bapat, Prof. SS Joshi, Prof. Soonawala.

We are also grateful that some of our giants continue to bless us in person – I refer to Prof. Sharad Bapat, Prof. DD Gaur, Prof. MH Kamat, and Prof. DS Pardanani.

A Big thank you also to our current Professors and Teachers who spend a large portion of their productive time in the training of our Urology students in the various Medical Colleges and private institutions all over the West Zone.

It is a matter of pride that Dr Ravindra Sabnis, the current President of USI is from West Zone; Congratulations are in order. We are also proud that Dr Sanjay Kulkarni, after serving two years as the President of Societe Internationale de'Urologie, is the President Elect of USI. We expect a lot from our two stalwarts.

After two very difficult years, COVID has left us, hopefully for good. We lost quite a few of our friends to COVID; All of us braved through this period; many continuing to practise and serve the nation despite the challenges.

After two years, we met physically at the WZ USICON in Goa in January 2022; the national USICON in Gandhinagar was a small hybrid affair.

But since then we have had some good meetings in West Zone, including, the AIE at Ahmedabad under the leadership of Dr Kandarp Parikh, our President Elect; the PENRECON organised by Dr Shailesh Shah in Ahmedabad; the Robotic Meet at Nadiad under Prof. Mahesh Desai and the "STONE CONCLAVE" held at Bilaspur under the able leadership of Dr Lalit Shah, Dr Prashant Bhagwat and Dr Kamlesh Maurya.

I am grateful to our WZ Hon. Secretary, the ever dynamic Dr Prashant Mulavkar, our Treasurer Dr Ashish Patil, and members of the WZ USI Council, who have been organising relevant Webinars and Surgical videos/debates. We have also had the opportunity to have a book release, under the editorship of Dr Arvind Ganpule and Dr Mulavkar.

The WZ USI Council is also working hard to have a great Annual Meet – slated for end of September this year at Nashik. Here we are at "work in progress"; the local organisers – Dr Rajan Pattni & Dr Kishore Wani and their team have promised a MEGA Event in their 'City of Grapes'. Hopefully this will be an Academic Feast with FUN & JOY in a healthy Mix.

My good wishes to all our members; may the West Zone Urological Society of India continue to grow and prosper.

Dr JG Lalmalani,  
President USI-WZ.



Message by

**Dr Prashant Mulawkar**  
**Hon Secretary, USIWZ**

## CHANGE IS INEVITABLE

Dear West Zone members,

It is said “Change is hardest at the beginning, messiest in the middle and best at the end”. We all are going through a phase of change.

The COVID changed our lives some for better and some for worse. But now the life seems to be on the right track.

It gives us great pleasure in releasing this newsletter issue. Feel sorry because it is quite delayed. After the success of Goa conference, we were looking forward to the Ahmedabad USICON. But the nature was not kind to us, and we had a hybrid conference.

We had planned three physical CMEs this year. One was on RCC, one on stone and one on Transplant. Uncertainties of COVID did not allow us to have the RCC CME. It was shelved.

The transplant CME was postponed. Luckily, we could have a physical CME on stones at Bilaspur. The “Stone conclave” at Bilaspur was reassuring that we can get back to normal.

In two days, 15 surgeries were demonstrated. Total 53 delegates attended this conclave. With ESWL on deathbed, standard PCNL on its way out, mini PCNL was reigning king for kidney stones not so long ago.

But recent developments in low-cost reusable flexible ureteroscopes and newer lasers have changed the management plans for kidney stones. If we could summarise the Bilaspur conclave, it would be this change.

The team led by Dr Lalit Shah, Dr Prashant Bhagwat, and Dr Kamlesh Maurya worked very hard for this conclave.

The menace of healthcare aggregator apps was another change on the horizon.

We arranged a joint CME with North zone. This was one of the hotly discussed topics in recent months.

A webinar on circumcision was convened by Dr Gyanendra Sharma. Circumcision is not discussed in detail routinely. Everyone was surprised that the time of two hours was not enough for discussion on this topic of common interest. Dr Arvind Ganpule convened a webinar on urological infection. It was well attended.

We are all looking forward to our annual conference at Nashik this September.

The council is coming out with an exciting program.

So let us meet in Nashik.

Till then, goodbye!



Message by

**Dr Ashish Patil**  
Treasurer, USIWZ

## TREADING THE TREASURER'S TRAIL

It all started with the whole hearted support of all of you in October 2020.

After getting into the seat of my friends and kind predecessors I started my journey which an aim to push in some economic reforms in the zone. This included making the financial management of our society more lucid and user friendly. Little did we know of what was to come during the dark times of COVID lock downs. Issues with the bank understaffing and economic turmoil that lead to drastic changes in the banking norms, rules and patterns. Yet as we strived against all the odds, the West Zone council was always there and supporting as we attempted to bring in a few things in the days to follow. I think it is time that all of you got an update from my desk.

My tenure started off with making a working SOP for the treasurer which would define the exact role of the treasurer in the council. We focused, achieved and converted our banking system into an online account by incorporating net banking facilities. We have adopted a universal bank for this facility which allows functioning from any geographical place in the zone. Paperless accounting is being followed now and hardly any cheques are signed during transactions as all the payments are done online. The advantage of the same was experienced during the GOA conference as all the conference payments, prize monies etc were done securely with a click of the mouse. Transferring the financial powers to the incoming newly elected treasurer or secretary has always been a task specially with the new banking norms. Bur now with netbanking in place it is just about passing on the login ID and the password to the incoming treasurer and he/she can start operating the accounts from the next moment.

Now the President, Secretary and the treasurer have a dedicated sim card which allows OTP acquisition for bank matters easy. This mobile hand set which has the bank OTP softwares available can also be easily handed over to the incoming council. This would also make handing over the account handles to my successors smooth and seamless.

We have set up a dedicated email account and a cell number for the treasurer which has helped smoothen out the treasurer's office activity.

All the financial accounts of our zone are now maintained in tally (an accounting software) in the treasurer's office and transfer of all the financial details is easy, making it a paperless office.

We have made certain changes in the conference accountings vide which each state of our zone now has a separate GST number and a conference account which would be maintained forever. This drives in a ready financial platform for the state bodies to organize Zonal workshops, CMEs, CUEs, workshops etc. This would also introduce accountability of the transactions and reduce the hassles of closing the bank accounts and the GSTs after every conference. At the same time this would help data mining and preserve the records just in case government compliance crop up at some later date. It is has indeed been a lovely trail so far, full of experiences, leaning and sweet fruits with we being able to achieve quite a few milestones. Nothing is possible without proactive support of the president secretary and the council. I would continue to do the same till the end of my tenure as I look forward to more ideas which can be incorporated.

Still treading the trail.....

Message by

**Dr. Ravindra B Sabnis**  
President USI



FUTURE IS HERE, BE A PART OF THE FUTURE

I as USI president take this opportunity to appeal to all of you to become member of Subspeciality association of USI.

Approval of AGM in creating subspeciality last year is going to be yet another important milestone in the history of USI.

We are witnessing revolutionary changes, which not only will fulfill the aspirations of our members -be young or senior, but will also strengthen USI in years come.

We had intense discussion in USI council & deliberated all the aspects, pros & cons of this decision.

Entire council is convinced that, in the frame work of USI, giving freedom to subspeciality section is need of an hour. That is the only way in which they will grow & in turn USI will grow.

While I keep travelling to different parts of country, keep reacting with members & understand their fear, reservations, opinions & suggestions, I keep getting feedback about what people think about it.

After discussing with so many people, one thing I am convinced that, majority are very happy & they are looking forward to this change. Most members who had doubts, I could change their apprehensions into appreciation.

I have compiled all such questions as FAQ & put in USI web site.

Anyone has any doubt, dilemma, I request you to just click this link

[https://usi.org.in/members/dashboard/sub\\_specialities/](https://usi.org.in/members/dashboard/sub_specialities/)

and go through these FAQ. I am quite confident that you will get the answers to your query.

If you wish to ask any questions about subspeciality, please do not hesitate to ask me. I will be happy to answer you.

USI is witnessing a change, be a part of change.

Become a member of subspeciality of your liking.

Thank you!

**The inaugural Andrology subspeciality section meeting is to be conducted on 10th -11th September at Konark.**

**The inaugural Urolithiasis Subspeciality section meeting is to be held on 3rd-4th December at New Delhi. Please visit the USI website for further details**

Report on

## **WZUSICON 2021**

### **A breath of Fresh Air**

#### **First Physical conference after the Pandemic!**

The thirty first annual conference of Urological society of India West Zone was held at the Taj Resort and Convention Centre, Goa from 1st to 3rd October 2021. This was attended by 229 physical delegates and more than 300 (D1:325; D2:381, D3: 411) virtual delegates. This was the first physical conference after the travel restrictions due to the pandemic. The conference was brought to life with planning of just 3-4 weeks. The venue was nestled amidst the hilly forestland and overlooking sandy trails that welcome the Arabian waves. It was in the capital city of Goa, Panji. Most of the rooms had a panoramic view of the sea. The transition of sun from dawn to dusk viewed from the rooms was magical.

### **The Inauguration**

The inaugural function was graced by Dr Madhav Kamat who spoke of growth of urology practice in India and west zone in particular in his inaugural address. USI president Dr C Malikarjuna enjoyed the west zone conference to the fullest and praised the arrangements in the conference. A special issue of newsletter dedicated to urology education, which was edited by Dr Ravindra Sabnis, was unveiled by Dr Keshavmurthy, Secretary USI. Dr Pankaj Maheshwari and Dr Kandarp Parikh were awarded urology gold medal for 2020 and 2021 respectively. The honour of services award was bestowed upon Dr Bhalchandra Kashyapi for his continuing social services. A keynote address on Goa by Mr Sanjeev Sardesai was praised by all. This was followed by Goan dance by a dance troupe and banquet.



## Scientific Program

*A breath of Fresh Air*

### Day One

The conference scientific program was meticulously crafted by Dr Anil Bradoo, President and Dr Prashant Mulawkar, Secretary. A member preferences survey was conducted beforehand and responses received were used to design the scientific program. Various topics in the scientific program were colour coded according to the subspeciality covered.

The conference started on 1st October post lunch with a free paper session. More than 90% Of the presenters were physically present. This was followed by a short welcome speech from the team. The plenary sessions started with discussion of impact of COVID pandemic on urology practice and urologist as an individual. A two hour semi live surgery session was scheduled after this. This session included demonstrations of surgeries from reimplantation, to transplant to RIRS in tricky situations. Session titled 'play safe' comprising of practical medico legal and financial tips followed this session. Dr Mahesh Desai delivered an invited talk as a tribute to Dr Shyam Joshi.

### Day Two

The second day started with free paper session and a session discussing nuances of technological failure of the equipment intra-op and how to overcome the obstacles with simple tips and tricks and ready in hand substitutes was liked by many. The prestigious Dr V V Desai oration was delivered by Dr Lalit Shah who spoke about the issues faced by practicing urologists. Dr A G Phadke memorial oration was delivered by Dr Ashish Kamat who took un through a journey of advances in bladder cancer management in last thirty years. This was immediately followed by guest talks on biomarkers and narrow band imaging in bladder cancer. Dr Andreas Gross talked about future of stone management. An hour of interesting session titled 'Hey! Can you do it netter than me?' followed this session. In this common clinical scenario in urological practice and solutions to these were discussed. 'Point of no return' was an practical session on avoiding and managing disastrous complications. A talk show "Gen Nxt" with interaction of two generations of urologists in a family with live interviews of the participants followed next and it came as a stress buster for the audience midst serious academic discussions. A summary of various USI guidelines was presented in a session presided by Dr N P Gupta. The Karanjawala symposium was moderated by Dr Ganesh Bakshi. The panel covered all aspects of cancer penis right from diagnosis to management. Senior teacher Dr Umesh Oza was felicitated in "Know your Guru". This session was presided by Dr Bradoo and Dr Mulawkar and moderated by Dr Bhalchandra Kashyapi and Dr Dhananjay Bokare. Cultural program comprising musical and dance performances by the members was held on day two evening.

### Day Three

The last day started with free paper session and online quiz which was conducted by Dr Jayesh Dhabaliya, Dr Prakash Pawar and Dr Ravi Jain. Theme based debates, hard talk and a symposium on career in urology was attended by many. The journey of development of surgical procedures was discussed in a thought provoking session titled 180 degree- 360 degree. This was followed by a short but important session on female pelvic floor and a talk show discussing retirement plans by urologists. A symposium on major complications of PCNL moderated by Dr Kumar Naik and Dr Kaushik Shah was the last program of the conference.

The new team of USIWZ headed by Dr Jaikrishin Lalmalani took over the charge during the valedictory function.

The conference received good support from the industry despite short notice. The delegates praised the conference venue, food and personal touch in the arrangements.

## WZUSICON 2021

After the COVID 19 washed away the spirits and lives of many, WZUSICON 2021 shall be instrumental in reviving and recreating ourselves from the ashes! It was like rejuvenating the memories of our old good times when we used to meet, greet and interact with our friends, colleagues and seniors in person! Virtual is simply virtual and real is truly real! Just imagine the scene of the hall where stalwarts are discussing on a podium, residents are presenting on the dais, and you yourself are a part of the whole live Urology extravaganza! WZUSICON team faced many hurdles right from the doubts lurking in everyone's minds that whether it will be possible to actually making it possible! And not just they made it possible but they made it memorable! It will be remembered as the first ever Urology meet in India on such a big scale after COVID19! And the credit goes to the whole organising team of WZUSICON for making us believe that social gathering is possible again.

Flawless virtual presentations, out of the box topics, amazing graphics, and breath-holding virtual quiz for the first time, book launch on RIRS, energetic and enthusiastic speakers, and above all, opportunities given to the young guns were the landmarks of this WZUSICON! Superb in-house arrangements at the most exquisite venue, spouse and family programs, live music, amazing food and above all COVID 19 precautions taken in adequate measures were like a bonanza for all. It all just reminded us of the luxury and grandeur we sometimes deserve!

Heartfelt congratulations and kudos to the team WZUSICON including the most dynamic President Dr. Bradoo and the most enthusiastic Secretary Dr. Mulawkar! Their participation and energy were unmatched. Wonderful scientific program crafted and executed by Team MPUH and Team WZUSICON.

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## GOAN RHAPSODY

I love Urology conferences. I get to tag along as Accompanying Person. I don't need to handle all that nonsense of preparing a lecture, timing a presentation, gathering a motley collection of panelists...well you get the general drift. All I have to do is sit by the pool with a glass of wine and stare aimlessly into the distance.

The WZUSICON was different. By a series of coincidences, I found myself, as the President's wife, in-charge of the Accompanying Persons' Program. It was a responsibility I gladly accepted and dived into headfirst, taking a bunch of my darling dependable friends with me.

First things first. We needed to sort out the VII (Very Important Ingredient) of any conference – The Food. I'm a glutton – not a connoisseur. I needed the help of a true blue connoisseur of food and wine. Dr Rajeev Joshi, a dear friend, vetted the menu, had intense highly technical conversations with the Head Chef (which went over my head) – and lo! behold! We had a finger licking choice of the finest that the Taj could offer. Thank you Rajeev...you've always had my back ever since we were teenagers.

The next thing was the take away mementoes. Thereby hangs a tale...After innumerable trips to innumerable stores (during which I chewed Anita Patel's brains) I finally zeroed in on something for the ladies. Only to be told a week later, in the midst of an operation, that, on second thoughts, they didn't have the requisite numbers. I panicked - certainly not a good thing mid-surgery! Then I thought of my go to person – my dear shopaholic friend- Roopa Nabar. She trudged through the stores and after many mid-surgery consultations and whatsapp photos, we decided upon the memento. Roopa, as she often does, saved the day! (for those of you who are worried – the surgery went as planned- and the patient's doing fine.)

Life's journey is a curious thing. There is an unexpected turn...and you find a friend. Aarti Sathaye, thank you so much for that phone call. You cared enough to make a brilliant suggestion – let's do a flash mob dance! I jumped at the idea but was a bit dubious. Thought that we'd be able to gather 10-15 enthusiasts at most. We were overwhelmed by the response. Thank you so much gals for participating with such gusto!! And thank you Anita and Neeti for singing your hearts out to our groovy moves!

The Latin Quarter walk was something Roopa and I worked on. Wandering through the quaint lanes lined by story book Portuguese cottages was a far cry from the Goa we knew. We'd made sure that we had many guides so that each group was small and had a personalised experience. Our host was typically Goan- very welcoming and gregarious. His home was a labour of love and a treasure trove of memories. We made some happy memories of our own too.

The rest was a breeze...the well oiled wheels of the Taj management helped organise the culinary workshops with style and savoir faire. Thank you Sameer, Abhinandan, Melroy, Heena and Anubhav. You rock!

Before I sign off – one heartfelt message for all our Urology Divas (me included). Thank you so much for your wholehearted participation! I hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we enjoyed putting the program together for you.

Ciao and stay blessed!

Article written by :

*Dr Renuka Bradoo*

# GOAN RHAPSODY



## JUGAAD INNOVATIONS IN UROLOGY



Surgical instrument and equipment malfunction and damage can occur during any surgical procedure. Diversified instruments and equipments make surgery easier but can also bring with it some technical problems. The overall incidence of critical adverse events associated with defective surgical instruments including all types of surgery is 10 in every 100000 operations (0.01%). The incidence of defective instruments in urological and endoscopic surgery is 0.31% and 0.53% respectively.

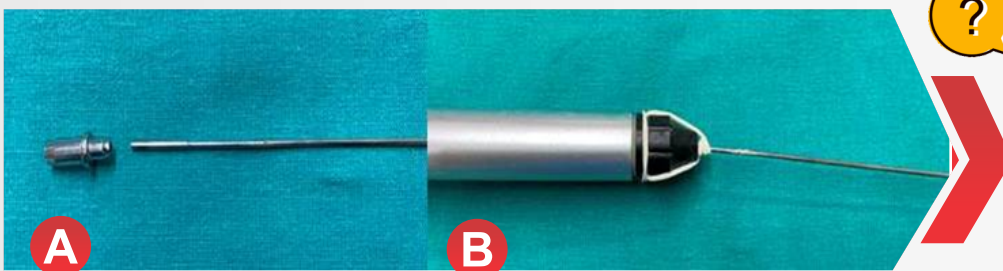
As urologist we utilize more technology, more devices and more mechanical innovations than any other branch of surgery. Our dependence on technology has made us more vulnerable to many nightmare situations. Almost every urologist faces such situation at least once in a lifetime, sooner or later.

The Hindi word 'Jugaad' describes a flexible approach to problem solving that uses limited resources in an innovative way. Jugaad is, quite simply, a unique way of thinking and acting in response to challenges. The word jugaad carries a slightly negative connotation for some but Jugaad is practiced by almost all Indians in their daily lives to make the most of what they have.

In this article we will focus on some jugaad innovations to creatively address intraoperative instrument and equipment malfunction. Some of these innovations may not be relevant to fully equipped (including laser machine) centres but they are still relevant to a roaming urologist.

**Q.** What would you do if your pneumatic lithotripsy probe breaks down during surgery?

If you don't have Laser machine and your lithotripsy probe has broken down during a surgery then you may have a suboptimal result. In such a situation a rubber loop can be used to fix broken probe to hand piece to rescue oneself. Fixed lithotripsy probe will deliver adequate ballistic energy required for fragmentation of the stone.



*Figure: A - Broken lithoclast probe,  
B - Probe fixed with rubber loop to hand piece*



**Q.** What would you do if your lithoclast foot switch suddenly stops working?

**A.** Disconnect foot switch from its knob in control unit. Place an artery forceps in the knob and hold both the ends with its jaws to complete the electric circuit. As a result the control unit will automatically deliver power as per your settings without need of foot switch.

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**Q.** What if your lithoclast control unit doesn't work at all?

**A.** It is very difficult to manage such a situation. Here the goal is to deliver air with high pressure to hand piece so that it can propel the bullet to generate ballistic energy. A three way cannula can be used for this purpose.

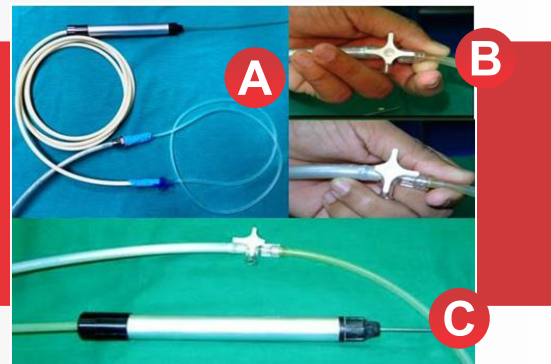
A small extension tube can also be used when metallic end of pneumatic tubing cannot be removed. One end of three way cannula is connected with tube from cylinder and other end is connected to hand piece. The knob of cannula is moved in two directions quickly for maintaining the inflow and outflow of air. This maneuver may not generate adequate pressure but, is useful when nothing else works.



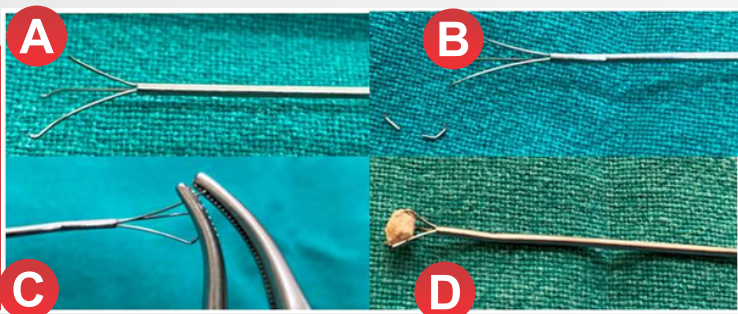
*Figure: A – Lithoclast control unit, B – Artery forceps holding the foot switch knob*

**Q.** If you have only one tri prong stone retrieval forceps and its prong breaks down during ureteroscopy then what would you do?

**A.** Stone retrieval forceps is very important accessory during ureteroscopy. If its prong breaks down then it cannot hold the stone fragment. It can be used by refashioning prongs as shown in figure. Cut the curved part of the prongs to make them of same size. Take two mosquito artery forceps and hold with one forceps and bend with other forceps to make same size curves. Now it can hold and retrieve stone fragments properly.



*Figure: A -Pneumatic tubings connected with extension tube, B – Bivalve action of three way cannula, C – Hand piece with connections*



*Figure: A – Broken prong of ureteroscopic forceps, B – Cut other prongs and resize, C – Bend the prongs with two artery forceps D – Forceps gripping the stone*

**Q.** What if your Tuohy adapter breaks down during flexible Ureteroscopy?

**A.** Tuohy adapter is used to prevent the backflow of fluid around an instrument/Laser fiber inserted through the working channel of flexible ureteroscope. Backflow from a broken Tuohy adapter impairs the vision and Laser fiber may slip out during surgery. Misfire secondary to such instability can damage flexible ureteroscope. A broken adapter can be replaced by a much cheaper plastic seal of 2 cc syringe. Plastic seal fits snugly on working channel and nicely prevent backflow.

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**Q.** What if spring of your TURP working element breaks down during surgery?

**A.** Spring action of working element helps in smooth resection of prostate. If spring breaks down during surgery then resection will become difficult and it also causes fatigue. To finish the surgery smoothly spring action can be recreated by tying a rubber glove loop to the working element as shown in the figure.



*Figure: A – Broken Tuohy adapter and 2 cc syringe plastic seal, B – Seal fits on working channel, C – Laser fiber inserted through seal*



*Figure: A – Normal working element and broken spring working element, B – Broken spring, C – Active working element tied with rubber loop at rest, D – Active working element with spring action, E – Passive working element*



**Q.** What if you lost your pathfinder bulb irrigator?

**A.** In laparoscopic surgery a preperitoneal distention balloon and inflation bulb set (PDB 1000) is used for space creation. It is a single use balloon but bulb can be used as a pathfinder bulb irrigator. At one end it is connected to ureteroscope through an extension tube (100 cm). Other end is connected to a TURP set. This bulb irrigator can be used multiple times and actually it is more durable than a pathfinder bulb irrigator.



*Figure: A – PDB set, B – Inflation balloon with extension tube, C – Inflation balloon as pathfinder*

*Dr. Nitesh Patidar*

from Indore

## UPCOMING EVENTS



32nd Annual Conference Urology  
Society of India - West Zone  
22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Venue :-The Gateway Hotel Taj Nashik 422009

Website :- [www.wzusicon2022.com](http://www.wzusicon2022.com) Email ID :- [wzusicon2022nashik@gmail.com](mailto:wzusicon2022nashik@gmail.com)

### Invitation

Dear Guest,

It's our honour & privilege to thank each & every member of west zone urology society for supporting our bid for hosting **WZUSICON 2022** & expressing faith in our capabilities to organize this Mega event in the City of Grapes. Team **WZUSICON2022**, Nashik invites one and all with gratitude to attend this conference from **22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

A combination of highly educational programme, which will include informative lectures, symposia and various Panel discussions, would be the hallmark of this conference. As the theme of the conference goes, "**Knowledge in Serenity**" we pledge to cover right from the basics of urology up to the latest innovations, current trends & concepts in modern urology

"**Plan without action and action without plan doesn't work**". We promise to keep your enthusiasm for learning intact for these three days coupled with a good cultural bonanza on the two evenings that we are together. Local Sightseeing tours will be a great entertainment We guarantee a great educational and cultural feast backed with mouth watering delicious food and fellowship, in serene surrounding.

"Knowledge is fun & with wine its done."

We ask you all to block your dates – **22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022!** We request you all to attend this conference with family on all three days, as each days will be exceptional in its own right

Once again, we wish to see you all at **WZUSICON 2022** whose memories would stay with you for years to come. Welcome to the City of Grapes & immerse yourself in peace and tranquillity.



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### Places To Visit In Nashik

The Wine Capital  
of India



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Vipassana Meditation  
Centre



Thirashmi Leni



Saptashrungi



The Kalam Temple



Gargoti Museum



Shirdi



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## THE 32ND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WEST ZONE CHAPTER OF USI

It is to be held at Nashik in this September. Besides this, we have two interesting events lined up. A live workshop on Renal Transplant is being organised by Dr Ajay Oswal and team at Aurangabad. Dr Janak Desai is organising the next World VideoUrology meet at Ahmedabad in November 2022.



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## INAUGURAL UROLITHIASIS SUBSPECIALTY SECTION MEETING

The inaugural Urolithiasis Subspecialty section meeting is to be conducted on 3-4th December 2022 at New Delhi. Please visit the USI website for further details.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The inaugural Andrology Subspecialty section meeting is to be conducted on 10th-11th September 2022 at Konark.

# INAUGURAL ANDROLOGY SUBSPECIALTY SECTION MEETING 2022

**Andrology Section of USI**  
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**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
**Konark, Odisha**

**Coming Soon**  
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# WORLD VIDEOUROLOGY MEETING 2022

The next world videourology meeting will be held in Ahmedabad on 17th, 18th and 19th November 2022. This is an international conference which has come to India after almost 22 years. The format is like a semi-live meeting in which you will get an opportunity to present your work in the form of short videos/slides and also posters. It will be a great opportunity to talk to world experts and brain-storm with them.

National faculty who are no less than International faculty will also present their work in the area of expertise and young urologists will get a chance to present their work before the highly esteemed faculty. The conference will be held at Hyatt Hotel, Ahmedabad.

We encourage you to register for the early bird registration and reserve your place in this prestigious meeting.

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## USICARES

### Charitable Operative Camp



Urological Society of India (USI), has initiated USICARES program for the underprivileged section of the society. It is in the form of free operative camp conducted by the members of USI at a designated place.

Last year such camp was done in the south zone. This year, USIWZ has volunteered for conducting this activity at Vadodara, Gujarat. Muni Seva Ashram and Kailash Cancer hospital, Goraj, Vadodara is a multi-specialty charitable hospital with the state of the art facility. Operative camp shall be organized on 2-3-4th of September, 2022.

Four fully functional well equipped operation theaters from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM for three days will be available for the camp. All endourology, laparoscopic Urology and reconstructive urological procedures are being planned for the needy patients.

Uro-Nephrological Association of Vadodara (UNAV) is planning to conduct several diagnostic camps to reach out to deserving underprivileged sections of the Vadodara District and central Gujarat to select operative patients.

Members of UNAV has taken the responsibility of providing the best possible post- operative care.

We request members of USIWZ to support this activity by offering their services for the camp. It is open for all members, but, shall have to register with the organizers for the logistics support.

Many senior members may be having fond memories of the similar activity done in 2012 under the banner of USIWZ at the same place. This is also an opportunity for many junior consultants/residents to assist/watch experts in the field.

So, we request everyone to contribute for this noble cause and make this USICARES event in the West zone memorable.

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## STONE CONCLAVE

### A Live Operative Workshop

A Live operative workshop- “Stone Conclave” on the endoscopic management of renal stone was organized at Mark Hospital, Bilaspur (C.G) in association with Chhattisgarh Urology Society, under the aegis of USI-WZ , on 28 and 29 May 2022. This was the first of it’s kind in Bilaspur and first under the aegis of USI-WZ, in Chhattisgarh as the part of the agenda of the West Zone to promote workshop in tier 2 and tier 3 cities, west zone council members specially Dr J.

Lalmalani and Dr P. B Mulawkar need to be congratulated for their vision. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr R. B Sabnis with Dr Sanjay Khadgi being the guest of honor. Dr Gaurang Shah was the project incharge and whole program was managed under his supervision.

Operations were performed in Mark Hospital and live telecast was done at Hotel Ananda Imperial. Total of 15 cases were operated in one and half day, back to back intertwined with lectures and eminent faculties who operated/delivered lectures : Dr R.B Sabnis, Dr Sanjay Khadgi , Dr J Lalmalani, Dr Prashant Mulawkar, Dr Gaurang Shah, Dr Kaushik Shah, Dr Kandarp Parikh, Dr Chandramohan Vaddi, Dr K. K Maurya, Dr Hiren Sodha , Dr Aditya Sharma, Dr Shabbir Hussain, Dr Harshvardhan Tanwar, Dr Ashish Patil, Dr Ashish Patil, Dr Ashish Sharma and Dr Yogendra Gaharwar.

It was Dr Gaurang’s idea to promote the local Urologist to display their skills at the zonal platform. Dr Jayant Kanaskar, Dr Rahul Kapoor and Dr Kamlesh Maurya justified the idea. The selection of case was exemplary. All the modalities of stone management, PCNL [Supine/Prone], RIRS, ECIRS were demonstrated by the experts. The workshop was a resounding success due to tremendous effort put in by Patron- Dr Lalit Shah, President- Dr Prashant Bhagwat and Organizing Secretary -Dr Kamlesh Maurya. Around 55 urologists from Central India witnessed and gained experience from the workshop. Icing on the cake was when Dr Ravindra Sabnis (President USI) while addressing the delegates said “This workshop could match any workshop organized at National or International platform”. He further commented that this workshop has proved that organizing live workshop is no longer monopoly of bigger cities. It can be done in smaller cities as well. In the evening we had gala dinner with music which was enjoyed by all.



## GOA UROLOGICAL SOCIETY INAUGURATED BY NATIONAL DIGNITARIES



*Standing L-R:* Dr Madhumohan Prabhudesai, Dr Nilesh Talwadkar, Dr Prashant Lawande, Dr Jaikishan Lalmalani, Dr Jayesh Kudchadkar, Dr Sanjay Kulkarni, Dr Shailesh Kamat, Dr Sharmad Kudchadkar, Dr Elphiston Fernandes, Dr Sarang Kanekar, Dr Keith Gomes.

The inauguration of Goa Urological Society was done on 10 June 2022. The meeting was graced by the President of West Zone Urological Society of India Dr Jaikishan Lalmalani and President Elect of Urological Society of India Dr Sanjay Kulkarni.

Dr Sarang Kanekar, Honorary Secretary conducted the inaugural meeting. Dr Jayesh Kudchadkar, Senior Urologist and President welcomed the gathering. He expressed his happiness of having a registered Society of all Urologists of Goa which will help to further improve the Healthcare Quality for Goa.

The inauguration was followed by Talk on Ureterscopy for Urolithiasis by Dr Jaikishan Lalmalani and "Dialogue with Dr Sanjay Kulkarni" by Dr Sanjay Kulkarni. Dr Shailesh Kamat, President Elect distributed the Life membership certificates for all members. Dr Elphiston Fernandes proposed the vote of thanks.



## EDITOR'S NOTE

*Dear Friends,*

With some news of past and future along with some letters from office bearers, here comes this newsletter.

Overcoming the pandemic past- The WZ-USICON 2021 at Goa was the first live conference during the Covid pandemic. Dr Anil Bradoo and Dr Prashant Mulawkar need to be complimented for giving us a memorable event with limited resources and arranging it in a short span of time.

*Go divine or Cheers with Wine* - The Organising team of this year's annual conference at Nashik under the guidance of our president Dr Lalmalani and Hon Secretary Dr Mulawkar is putting in a lot of hard work and efforts to make this years event a memorable one. I on behalf of the Organising team and the WZ Council request you all to come and participate in the city of grapes.

*Embracing the Future*- The Urology Society of India under the dynamic leadership of Dr Ravindra Sabnis and Dr Keshavmurthy has introduced the subspecialty sections and USI fellowships for training young urologists in their desired area of interest. They need to be complimented for their futuristic vision and efforts especially for the new generation members of our society.

*Curricular or Extracurricular Contributions* - What's up at your end?

If any of you would like to contribute with an article or write up for our next newsletter, please mail me the same.

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**On behalf of the Council, USI-WZ**