Dubai: Oct. '12: 1st International & 35th National Conference of Association of Colon & Rectal Surgeons of India:
When we talk about events around us pertaining to a particular subject, we try and see as to what is happening. I had a similar experience recently. During an International conference in Dubai, I was happy to note that, 'Free papers' were being presented on Day surgery, by delegates who are not members of The Indian Association of Day Surgery. It was good to notice some impact on the thinking of surgeons at large by analyzing and presenting papers on Day Surgery. Though the Conference organizers did not consider Day Surgery important to be included in the scientific program otherwise.

Kolkata: 72nd ASICON:
Association of Surgeons of India had their annual meet from 25th to 29th Dec. A large meet with simultaneous sub-speciality lectures, a delegate strength of 4000 plus. Once a year, we meet most of our colleagues and have a rich exchange of academic experiences.

‘Surgical options for Fissure-in-ano’ was a lecture delivered by me, with use of local anaesthesia and same day discharge (Day Case) was the highlight. The lecture was also published in a newsletter ‘ASICON Today’, being circulated to ASI members present there.

Senior associates had shared their vast experiences and recent advances. All in all, a fruitful meet.

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Dr. Kishore Adyanthaya, Vice President, The Indian Association of Day Surgery.
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From the Editors Desk:

**Imphal: 13-14 Oct., ASIMANICON:**
Last month, I had the opportunity of traveling to the far eastern part of our country. The Manipur state Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India had their 17th Annual conference, in Imphal, a beautiful city and countryside. Being that far east, the sun rises very early and by five in the evening it is dark. We were able to experience beautiful, traditional Manipuri food and dances. The guest lecture delivered by me was on Day Surgery, we had a long question/answer session. Day Surgery is non-existent there and has provoked great interest among the surgeons. A Certificate of Merit was presented to me by our country’s oldest sitting Parliamentarian, Shri Rishang Keishing, who was part of India’s First parliament and is still an MP. He is very active, though 90 plus!

The natural beauty of far east of our country is legendary, it has to be experienced. It is difficult to imagine that the gentle and simple people of Manipur can become violent also. But apparently it is true, if you read the local newspapers on the insurgency activities and see the presence of military personnel everywhere as a constant reminder. To top it all, Hindi is banned by these groups, who are demanding an independent state!

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