12th International Congress on Ambulatory Surgery, organised by The International Association for Ambulatory Surgery, along with CASA, a high light.

The 12th Congress was held in Beijing, China from 08th to 10th of May, 2017. It was attended by 650 delegates from all over the world. For the first time, such a meeting was being held in Asia.

We started on the 7th May, with the General Assembly meeting, which is a Day long discussion on aspects of Day surgery in different countries and what steps the IAAS (International Association for Ambulatory Surgery) is taking to develop safe guidelines for patient safety. It has Member representatives for all countries. Dr. Begani and myself, represent India on this forum. I presented the Country Report and our progress.

There are 28 member countries from all over the world which are part of the Day Surgery family. 2 members are nominated as representative from the each National Associations.

The Congress is held once in two years with the European Congress on alternate years. The Indian Association of Day Surgery has been associated with IAAS since 2005. And now, a full member. That means, our members have the privilege in availing concessional registration fees at the International meetings. Also, we are able to access the e-journal of the IAAS, including their newsletter and can share our experiences with the world.

Lectures were delivered presented by all the participants from India: Proctology-Dr. Begani; Advancing AS & Patient Selection for AS-Dr. Nand Kishore; Free paper: Post operative Monitoring and Discharge after AS-Dr. S. Choudhary. And Poster by Dr. M. Lodha.


First invited Guest lecture was delivered by me in 2007, Amsterdam. It has been 10 years of International lectures, every year. We have a lot of positive changes in Day Surgery to share with the world. We are progressing slowly, but surely.

- Dr. Naresh Row
‘Day Case Lap Chole in a developing country’ Guest lecture in a session on Lap Cole as Ambulatory Surgery.

Along with: Dr. Gamal Mohd., President, IAAS, Dr. Nand Kishore, Jt Sec, Indian Association, Dr. Carlo Castoro, Past President, IAAS, and Dr. J. H. Eshuis, Hon Sec. IAAS.

The Indian delegation: myself, Dr. M. Begani, who compiled & released a Hand book on Anaesthesia, Dr. M. Lodha, Jodhpur, Dr. Nand Kishore, Chennai, Dr. S. Choudhary, Mumbai.

Born in the year of Dragon, as per the Chinese calendar.

At the Great Wall of China: Dr. Seema, my wife, Devina, my daughter, Dr. Neeta Bondrey & Dr. Pinak Dande, Nagpur

At the Tienaman Square, & entrance of The Forbidden City.

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