From the Editors Desk:

Scandinavia is well known for its natural beauty, the well preserved and clean surrounding of the ancient Fjords are worth experiencing. We did, and I would like to share them with you. Happy reading.

The 9th Congress of The International Association for Ambulatory Surgery, was held in the city of Copenhagen, Denmark. Once again, I had the opportunity to represent India, as an invited speaker at The Congress.

All in all, we presented four papers and six posters. In fact, one of the presentation, ‘Pioneering Day Surgery in a developing country: barriers & opportunities’, presented by me, has been lauded by the International community and our effort has found a mention in the June issue of the IAAS Newsletter, which can be read on their website: www.iaas-med.com.

There were over 800 delegates from all over the world, representing 18 countries. India, through The Indian Association of Day Surgery, has been unanimously elected as a Full member of the IAAS. Now, we will be part of the International Ambulatory surgery community, as a first developing country, working hand in hand in furthering One-day surgery in our country.

The discussion was towards defining protocols and implementing them for the betterment of our patients. High quality, affordable surgeries, was the basic need of every nation. Interest in improving healthcare in developing countries, and sharing of difficulties and finding ways to provide standard care, was shown by each and every country.

- Dr. T. Naresh Row
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Dr. Carlo & Mrs. Paula Castro, President,
International Association for Ambulatory Surgery.

Nyhavn, famous for its night life, Copenhagen.

Cycling (after 30 yrs.) around the fjord in Flam, Norway.

At the Arctic circle, ‘Land of Mid-night sun’, Finland.

Circumcision Room, inside the Topkapi Palace, in Istanbul, Turkey, where, the procedure was performed as One-day case during the Ottoman rule.