From the Editors Desk:

**Budapest, Hungary: 5-8 May, 2013, 10th IAAS Congress:**

As a member country, The Indian Association of Day Surgery had a large presence of delegates at the recently held 10th IAAS Congress of The International Association for Ambulatory Surgery at Budapest, Hungary. It was very heartening to see that a lot of work is being done in Day Surgery around the country and there is now enough scientific data to be presented in an International Congress.

The Congress was attended by representatives of 25 countries. Along with Presidents and representatives from National organisations from Australia, USA, UK, Germany, France, Italy, Japan, China, there were prominent speakers like Dr. Beverly Phillips, Director of Ambulatory Surgery of Harvard Medical School, Dr. Ian Jackson, Director of York Day Surgery Center, which is one of the largest centers in UK, Director of Padova University DSC, Italy and several others.

I had the privilege of being invited to lecture on a session based on the theme of the Congress: ‘Development and Expansion of Day Surgery in the world’, which had speakers invited from different regions of the world. Also, I had the honour of Chairing the session along with Dr. Miklos Szokoly, Chief Medical Officer, Budapest and Dr. Miklos Szocska, Health Minister of Hungary. (This talk, in its audio-visual form, is available on www.iaas-med.org for you to see).

Another important session was on ‘History of Ambulatory Surgery as seen by Surgeons’. Dr. Begani was invited to speak on ‘Ancient Indian Medicine & Surgery’, he elaborated on Ayurveda, Charaka & Sushruta, Yoga and Meditation, with their benefits and ability to cure diseases, which is still practiced in India.

Surgeons, Anesthetists and a nurse, presented very interesting papers on Day Surgery in India. We had representation from Kochi, Chennai, Nagpur and Mumbai. Colourful posters were put up, attracting the moderators to a stimulating discussion on them.

As an invited speaker, I also covered topics on Quality issues in Day Surgery and Accreditation of Day Surgery Centers. These lectures will be published in the Ambulatory Surgery Journal shortly, for everyone to read.

Budapest, was a beautiful setting for a conference, apart from 800 participants from all over the world who shared their views on Ambulatory surgery, we were treated to a colourful traditional dances and music of the region. These, I share with you, pictorially.

- Dr. T. Naresh Row.
Nagpur Team: Dr. Pinka Dande, Dr. Naresh Row, President, The Indian Association of Day Surgery Dr. Ian Jackson, President, IAAs, Dr. Costoro, Past President, Dr. Seema Row, Dr. Seema Dande & Dr. Neeta Bandray.

Chennai Team: Sr. Pushpavalli, Mr. Agarwal & Dr. Pooja Bagdgi, Dr. Radhakrishna, Dr. Row, Dr. Jayapriya, Dr. Nand Kishore.

Mumbai Team: Mrs. & Dr. M. Bagni, Dr. Row, Dr. Champa & Dr. M. G. Narliani.

Dr. Shao, Dr. Row, Dr. Gai-Moh, Organizing Chairman of 10th IAAS Congress, Dr. Zhong Zhenzhong, Chairman, Chinese Ambulatory Surgery Alliance.

Poster Presentation.

Kochi: Dr. N. G. Menon.

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