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Dear Friends,

Your abstracts for the 29th Annual Conference, to be held in Bangalore in January '96, have been evaluated by our referees and you will soon be hearing about their acceptance or otherwise from your secretariate.

We have planned a very interesting and academically rich programme for you at the Annual Conference and our Organising Secretary, Dr. H.K. Nagaraj, has been striving hard to make your stay in Bangalore, not only very comfortable but also very memorable one.

By this time, all the Zonal Annual Conferences are over and through this medium, I once again request the Zonal Presidents to let this office know, the names and addresses of the New Zonal Presidents and the Secretaries and also the Venue of their next annual conferences and the names of Organising Secretaries.

I request you all to soon send the requested information about the various Urological Centres recognised for M.Ch. and/or D.N.B. and also about yourselves to Dr. S.D. Bapat, Hon. Treasurer, as we wish to bring out Membership Directory and also a Directory of Teaching Centres by the time of our Annual Conference.

I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy New year, Merry Christmas. Hope to see you in Bangalore.

Yours sincerely,

(DR. S.K. SHARMA)



# USI DIRECTORY OF TEACHING CENTRES IN INDIA

The Executive Committee of Urological Society of India, at its mid-term Council Meeting in Kodaikanal on August, 25th, 1995, requested the Hon. Treasurer, Prof. S.D. Bapat to bring out a directory of all the teaching Centres, recognised for M.Ch. (Urology) and the DNB (Urology), by the time of Annual Conference at Bangalore.

Dr. S.D. Bapat has requested the following information to reach him by the end of November, 1995.

1. Full name of the Institute
2. Address
3. Telephone and Fax Numbers
4. Year of recognition as a teaching centre
5. Number of beds in Urology
6. Number of students accepted for registration each year.
7. Complete list of the faculty members including their qualifications, address and telephone numbers.
8. The method of selection of candidates.
9. The months in which the selection of the candidates takes place.

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY :

The Urological Society of India proposes to bring out a new directory of its members, as there have been lots of changes in the numerical strength and the addresses of its members since its last publication in December, 1992.

I, therefore, request all the members to supply complete information about themselves, such as their Home Addresses, Office Addresses, Pin Codes and the Telephone and Fax Numbers. This information should reach the office of the Hon. Treasurer, Dr. S.D. Bapat by November 30, 1995.

Address :

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Hon. Treasurer, USI,  
"AMEYA"  
147, Pandurang Naik Road, Shivaji Park,  
Bombay 400 016 Tel. 4453235

## CONGRATULATIONS :

Please join me in congratulating the following numbers of USI

- Prof. Dev. S. Pardanani - He has been appointed on the International Editorial Board of a New INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL "Techniques in UROLOGY" brought out by the Raven Press, New York, U.S.A.

- Dr. Sudhakar Krishnamurthy has been invited to join the faculty of an International Course on Andrological Sciences, being held at Monte Catini Terme - ITALY (October, 25-29th, 1995) and also to give two lectures i.e.

1. New possibilities in the treatment of male infertility and
2. Micro-surgical practice in Andrological Office.

## CONTINUING UROLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMME AND CREDIT HOURS :

The question of awarding credit hours and CME Certification, has been under the active consideration of the executive council of the Urological Society of India. Dr. Snehal Patel has been persuing this and he has highlighted the significance of awarding a definite number of credit hours to members to enable them eligible for USI-Certification, on the pattern adopted by AUA and the California Medical Board. The Council debated this and was of the opinion that we should be able to implement this scheme so that the USI-members get an opportunity to stay informed and keep abreast of the most uptodate scientific information.

The council ultimately decided to circulate the proforma designed by Dr. Snehal Patel to USI Members to monitor their response to the idea of implementation of this scheme. The members can directly write to Dr. Patel of their impressions, suggestions and modifications, if any. This should reach Dr. Patel by end of December, 1995 so that he can bring this matter for discussion at the Council meeting as well as at the annual general meeting in January, 1996 at Bangalore.

## USI CERTIFICATE OF CME

The USI Certificate of CME has been established to recognize urologists, who have completed an approved program of continuing medical education. Urologists who qualify for the USI Certificate or letter of verification may use the Certificate or letter to apply for jobs in state medical colleges and hospitals, other hospital etc.

The USI Certificate requires 90 hours of category 1 CME credits earned over 36 consecutive months, & 90 hours of category 2 of CME credits earned over 36 consecutive months, with other requirements which make the Certificate specifically applicable to urology as outlined below.



## CATEGORY I

A MINIMUM OF 30 HOURS every year, of USI sponsored activities. There is no limit to the number of Category I hours that you may apply to the USI Certificate of CME but the minimum requirements must be met.

## CATEGORY II

ALL OTHER CATEGORIES, including : USI SPONSORED activity such as Practical Cases in Urology Course, attending recognized teaching programme, ward rounds, operating sessions etc. A MINIMUM OF 30 HOURS every year of Category 2 is required for the USI Certificate of CME.

## ADVANTAGES OF REPORTING CME HOURS

The greatest advantage in reporting CME hours to USI's CME Certification program is the establishment of a primary record of continuing education available to physicians if and when they need it. Physicians may obtain documentation or instruct institutions to request CME records directly from USI for relicensing, hospital, PPO or HMO credentialing. Physicians who report yearly will receive :

- A verification card which will summarize the total number of hours reported for the year, plus a total of hours for the past two, or three year period to use for verifying CME participation.
- USI's personalized CME Certificate in Continuing Medical Education for physicians reporting atleast 90 hours in three year period, to display in the medical office.
- Updated information on CME requirements, change in CME policy and legislation, information on state and nationally accredited sponsors and available CME Courses, seminars and meetings being held in India. (Contact the Certification Program staff for any of the above information).

## ATTENDING ANNUAL AND ZONAL USI CONFERENCE

Description	Credit Hour	
	Category I	Category II
Attending Guest Lecture		2 Per Lecture
Delivering Guest Lecture	4 Per Lecture	
Attending Symposium	2 Per Symposium	
Every Session attended		1 Per Session
Attending CUE Lecture	2 Per Lecture	
Workshops	1 Per Hour	
USI sponsored Activities	1 Per Hour	
Attending USI Approv. Deptt.		1 Per Hour
Attending USI Approved but — Non USI Meetings		1 Per Hour

Copy of the Certificate or attendance issued by the Conference Secretary, alongwith a statement, by the member of the sessions attended.

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N.M. Hospital, Near Dodsai Colony, Akota,  
Baroda - 390020  
Tel. 329523 (O), 324072 (R)

## Invited Papers Session :

The Executive Council of Urological Society of India at its mid-term Council Meeting on 25th August, 1995 at Kodaikanal decided to have an entirely new session to be called as, "Invited Papers Session", where the best 2 papers adjudged so at each of the Zonal Conferences would be presented at the time of the Annual Urology Conference. The best one or two of these would be considered for an award and a certificate. I, therefore, request the Presidnets and the Secretaries of the respective 4 zones to forward to me the names of the young Urologists alongwith the title of the best adjudged papers by the end of November, 1995, so that the proposed session could be organised.

## USI-Identity Cards and neck Tie for the members :

USI — Executive Council at its mid-term meeting decided to implement this programme, which was suggested by our Past President, Dr. S.S. Joshi. The members are requested to send a small coloured photograph of the size that is used for having laminated driving licences to Dr. S.S. Joshi at the following address. Dr. Joshi would then have the USI Identity Cards and the neck tie made for the members.

Dr. S.S. Joshi, M.S., F.R.C.S.,  
Kamla Kunj, Next to RUIA College,  
212, Lady Jahangir Road, Matunga (E)  
Bombay - 400019

## VIDEO-BOOK : PRE-URETHRAL ENDOUROLOGICAL OPERATIVE TECHNIQUES BY S.S. BAPAT

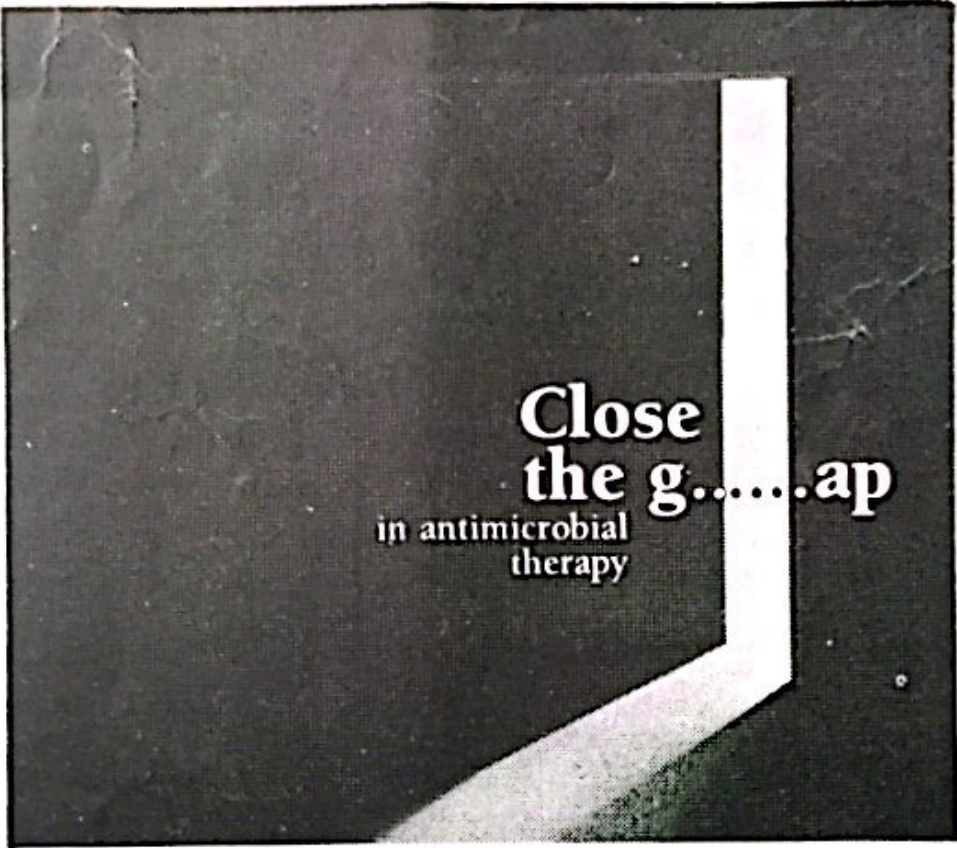
(HE HAS DONE IT, YET AGAIN D)

This entirely a new concept is a testimony and a tribute to the creativity and genius of our President, who has come out with so many things in his illustrious campaign spanning over 3 decades.

This new concept will go a long way in helping our younger friends to learn the various endourological techniques step by step. They can see the text on one side and the operative techniques on the other side. They would also be educated in the upkeep and care of their costly equipment.

Please join me in congratulating Prof. S.S. Bapat, on this achievement.





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