
I.S.A. BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (I S A), Mangalore City Branch

1. Office bearers for the year 2007 were unanimously elected in the general body meeting held in December 2006.
President: Dr Padmanabha S,
Vice President: Dr Harish Hegde,
Secretary: Dr Sripada G Mehandale,
Treasurer: Dr Anand Bangera,
Executive Committee Members :
Dr Ambareesha M, Dr Raveendra U S ,
Dr Sudheer Hegde, Dr Sumalatha
R Shetty, Dr Vidya Sagar, Dr Suresh Y V,
Dr Krishna Bhat (Karkala), Dr Ravindra
(Puttur), **Ex. Officio:** Dr Gurudatt,
Dr Preethi Jain
2. First academic meeting was held on 3rd February 2007 at Yenepoya Hospital. Dr B V Manjunath, Senior Interventional Cardiologist, A J Institute & Research Centre, Mangalore, Delivered a guest lecture on 'Pre - operative Functional Assessment of Myocardium in a Patient with IHD' with particular stress on CT angiography.
3. 2nd ISA meeting cum general body meeting was held on 9th March 2007 at KMC, Mangalore. Dr Suresh Rao, Chief Cardiac Anaesthesiologist, SRMC, Chennai, shared his experience and discussed 'Anaesthesia for a Patient with IHD Coming for Non-cardiac Surgery'
3. ISA, Mangalore chapter, along with Department of Anaesthesiology, YMC Mangalore, organized a half-day CME programme, on non-invasive ventilation. Dr V R Pattabhiraman, Senior Consultant & Pulmonologist, Kovai Medical Centre, Coimbatore and Dr C Ravindran, Prof. of Respiratory Medicine, Medical College, Calicut along with Dr Chirag Babu, Intensivist, YMC, Mangalore, were the

resource persons. More than 100 delegates from all over Dakshina Kannada and Udupi district attended the programme.

4. ISA Mangalore City Branch participated actively in the First National Teleconference in Anaesthesiology organized by Neon Laboratories,. Dr Murali Chakravarthi of Wockhardt Hospital interacted on the topic 'Cervico - thoracic Epidural Anaesthesia'.
5. ISA Mangalore City Branch along with IMA Mangalore, took part in Dakshina Kannada District disaster management mock drill. ISA members under the leadership of Dr Ambareesha M. were posted as observers at several strategic locations and they reported the findings to the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) for further action to improve the preparedness in the event of disasters.

Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (I S A), Hubli Branch

The annual general body meeting was held on 24th April 2007 and the office bearers were elected: **President :** Dr. E T Choudari,
Vice President : Dr. Shivakumar Kumbar,
Secretary : Dr. M H Mugali, **Joint Secretary :** Dr. S V Gudli, **Treasurer :** Dr. Sitaram
Executive Committee members : Dr. Shafiya Sheikh, Dr. Shantha Hungund, Dr. Shobha Mudaraddi, Dr. Srinivas Harapanahalli, Dr. Srinivas Deshpande, Dr. Maragi P V

Executive Committee meeting was held on 8th June 2007 and programme chart for the coming months were discussed. The general body meeting is to be held on June 22nd 2007 at the IMA Hall, Hubli followed by a sponsored dinner.

Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA), Bellary Branch has a web site now !!

1. On the 16th October 2006 the ISA, Bellary, in association with the Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, VIMS, Bellary, launched the website 'www.anaesthesiabellary.com'. The site was launched in a grand programme along with inauguration of the audiovisual system and LCD projector of the ISA, Bellary. It was attended among others by the Director, VIMS, ISA members as well as other invitees. The site aims to strengthen the bond among the ISA brethren and highlight the facilities provided by the Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care. In future, the ISA Bellary hopes to improve and increase the contents so that practitioners, trainees and the laymen can access scientific information and can even interact.

2. The P G Excel 2006 programme was conducted by ISA, Bellary, in association with the Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care, VIMS, Bellary on 5th and 6th August 2006, attended by over 150 post graduates of anaesthesiology of Karnataka and neighbouring states.

3. The annual PG quiz programme 'Vijayanagar PG Quiz', sponsored by ISA, Bellary branch was successfully held during the PG Excel programme. The quiz masters, Dr. Srikantamurthy and Dr. Raghavendra Rao (BMC, Bangalore), ably assisted by Dr. Balasubramanya, VIMS, Bellary conducted an excellent programme, keeping all the delegates glued to their seats.

Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists, (ISA), Davanagere City Branch.

The secretary of the local branch in association with the local cable TV channel, participated in a public awareness programme which was broadcast in two episodes on 02 March 2007 and 09 March 2007. The two episodes covered "Basic aspects of CPR for the layman" and the second episode covered "Essentials of First Aid" in various situations mainly emphasising on "Trauma Care". The response to these programmes was very good and encouraging.

It has been proposed to have another programme on Understanding the role of Anaesthesiologists for the layman - "Anaesthesiologist - Life Saver".