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Dear Distinguished Faculty and Delegates

Heartiest welcome to ISACON 2023 !!

It is indeed a happy moment for the organizing team welcome you on the occasion of ISACON 2023, the 70th Annual National Conference of the ISA that is being hosted by ISA Haryana city and organised by ISA Gurugram city branch from 22nd to 26th November 2023.

The organising team has strived hard in making this conference a huge conglomeration of national and international academic experts who will form and lead discussions on a variety of topics of relevance to the current practice of Anaesthesiology.

This Annual National Conference will provide an excellent opportunity to communicate with International, National and Maharashtra State Faculties and with all your colleagues. Throughout this conference, our primary objective is to create an atmosphere conducive to learning, collaboration and inspiration.

Beyond the conference halls the historic city of Delhi beckons you to explore its splendor. The organizing committee welcome you all to this academic extravaganza. Your presence and active participation are pivotal and we are confident that this gathering will prove instrumental in propelling the field of Anaesthesiology to new heights.

Long live ISA
JAI HIND
MESSAGE

I am delighted to learn that the 70th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA), the pan Indian representative organization of anaesthesiologists with around 35000 member doctors of our country, will be held on November 22-26, 2023 at Gurugram Haryana.

I am told that eminent speakers will put forth their presentations on the latest and educational topics, which will be of good value addition for the members in profession and fraternity as well as anaesthesiology students. The goal of the conference is to achieve the best outcome through best practice sharing, deliberating lectures and workshops.

I am sure the event will offer an excellent opportunity for knowledge exchange among participants as this conference will be an interdisciplinary platform for top anaesthesiologists, practitioners, educators and post graduate students to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the diversified field of anaesthesiology.

As healthcare professionals, doctors contribute to the well-being of diverse communities by diagnosing and treating a range of medical conditions, promoting preventive care, and advocating for public health initiatives. They serve as advocates for patients, fostering a culture of empathy and understanding in medical practice.

By embracing cultural competence and recognizing the unique needs of various populations, doctors can bridge gaps in healthcare disparities. In essence, the role of doctors extends beyond the clinic walls, as they actively participate in shaping a more inclusive and compassionate society through their commitment to healthcare equity.

Best wishes!

(Bandaru Dattatraya)
Message by the President,
Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA), National

My dear esteemed members of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (Gurugram city branch) and delegates of ISACON 2023,

Sincere Greetings!

It is indeed a happy moment for me to wish you on the occasion of ISACON 2023, the 70th Annual National Conference of the ISA that is being hosted by ISA Haryana city and organised by ISA Gurugram city branch from 22nd to 26th November 2023. The organising team has strived hard in making this conference a huge conglomeration of national and international academic experts who will form and lead discussions on a variety of topics of relevance to the current practice of Anaesthesiology. I am sure that the workshops, continued medical education programme and conference will provide a highly scholastic environment that will stimulate and satisfy the academic taste buds of all the delegates. The conference will provide a wide range of opportunities to researchers, clinical practitioners, teachers and postgraduate students in Anaesthesiology to update their knowledge, strengthen their basics and acquire new information and skills.

The mystic state of Haryana is also known as the home of Lord Vishnu (Hari) and is known for its rich culture, heritage, festivals, folklores and vibrant landscape. The national conference is an academic festival and a wonderful opportunity for the anaesthesiologists of Haryana to showcase their culture and for the delegates to experience the vibrancy and spirited enthusiasm of the Haryanvi anaesthesiologists amidst the sea of skyscrapers and industrial centres of the city of Gurugram.

I sincerely acknowledge the hard and sincere efforts put in by the organizing committee of the conference and am certain that the delegates will enjoy every bit of this national academic event.

I wish the conference proceedings and delegates all the very best.
Long Live ISA!

Dr. MV Bhimeshwar
President, ISA National
Greetings

I wish the 70th ISACON 2023, being organised by the ISA Haryana branch and hosted by the ISA Gurugram branch, all success.

I hope that the organising committee and the scientific committee will do their best in all the spheres of the conference.

Long Live ISA!

Best Regards

Dr. Mahesh Kumar Sinha
Vice President
ISA National
Message by the Honorary Secretary,
Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA) National

My dear colleagues of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (Haryana state branch) & Gurugram city branch,

Warm greetings from ISA National Headquarters!

Our esteemed body, the ISA has been successfully organising the national conference year after year as an important part of its academic activities since the last 69 years. These conferences have grown to commendable levels in terms of the variety of events, quality and quantity in the forums of knowledge and communication and the provision of delegate comfort. Now, the soft winds of the 70th national conference of the ISA are emanating from the Millennium city of Gurugram.

This national conference that is being organised by ISA Gurugram city branch and hosted by ISA Haryana city branch from 22nd to 26th November 2023 with the theme ‘Innovate, Integrate, Inspire’ will be distinctive and will witness the august presence of nearly 50 international faculty who will share their academic experiences with us. The conference and workshops will provide a strong academic altar on which both young and senior anaesthesiologists will offer knowledge and burn their incense sticks of clinical experience to spread rich and varied academic fragrances. The conference is being held amidst the vast ocean of our subject wherein the waves of knowledge and clinical skills are strengthening regularly. It is certain that the delegates and faculty will churn the waters of scientific literature and clinical experience and leave no stone unturned to bring up from the depths hitherto unknown clinical facts to ponder and research upon.

I am sure that the faculty and delegates will thoroughly enjoy the opulence and comfort of Gurugram, the simple yet delicious cuisine from Haryana, the ‘Land of Rotis’, not to forget the lassi and the ‘thandai’, the colourful ‘Phulkaris’ and the folk dances amidst the outpour of academics.

It is a fact that every national conference has its own unique aura and is a product of the long hours of intellectual and physical toil of the organising teams. I sincerely appreciate the organising team of ISACON 2023 for their long hours of intellectual toil and sacrifice. I heartily congratulate all the members of ISA Haryana state for hosting this conference which will radiate the light of innovation, integration and inspiration to all our fellow anaesthesiologists not only from our country, but also beyond, now and in the many years to come.

Long Live ISA!

Dr. Sukhminder Jit Singh Bajwa
Honorary Secretary, ISA National
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Dear Dr. Surinder Mohan Sharma, Dr. Sangeeta Khanna, Dr. Harsh Sapra & Team ISACON 2023,

Namasthe.

I’m happy to note that ISA Gurugram Branch is organising 70th ISACON 2023 from 22nd to 26th November with workshops, CME, Orations, Quiz, Pro Con, PBLD, Invited Lectures and PG presentations, posters, competitions, etc. Both juniors and seniors will learn the latest in anaesthesia from experts in the field both in theory and practical and their practice will improve to the current standard.

I am sure, team ISA Gurugram & Haryana will welcome all delegates & faculty members from all over India and outside with zeal and enthusiasm. Delegates can enjoy the beauty & hospitality of Haryana in leisure hours after excellent academics and this will make this event worth attending and remembering for life time for both delegates and accompanying family members.

All the best for the Conference.

Thank you,

Regards

Dr. Venkatagiri K. M.

Imm. Past President, CEO & Academic Chair
Dear Esteemed Seniors and Friends,

Greetings from the Indian Journal of Anaesthesia (IJA) office

It is an honour to share the message for the Souvenir for the 70th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists, ISACON 2023, to be held from 22nd to 26th November 2023 at Gurugram, Haryana. It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I extend my warmest greetings to all of you attending this distinguished conference.

The field of anaesthesiology stands at the intersection of science, compassion, and patient care. As we gather here to celebrate this 70th milestone at ISACON 2023 and share our knowledge and experiences, we reaffirm our commitment to excellence in the art and science of anaesthesia. ISACON has been a cornerstone of our professional growth and academic enrichment for many years, providing a platform for anaesthesiologists, both seasoned experts and aspiring learners, to come together and learn from each other. The theme of this year’s conference, “Innovate, Integrate, Inspire,” resonates deeply with the core values of our profession. It reminds us that innovation is key to advancing the practice of anaesthesiology. Integration encourages the collaboration that leads to the best patient care, and inspiration fuels our collective dedication to excellence. I believe that the pursuit of excellence is a continuous journey marked by a dedication to learning, innovation, and the highest standards of patient care. It is in our hands to shape the future of anaesthesiology through our collective wisdom, experiences, and research. By fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing, we can drive our field to new heights. Let us forge lasting connections, spark innovative ideas, and leave here with a deeper understanding of our critical role in the healthcare ecosystem.

With a comprehensive amalgamation of 14 preconference workshops at ISACON 2023, it shall be an excellent opportunity to have hands-on practice for various advancing skills. ISACON 2023 shall provide a platform to showcase our talents in the form of cultural events and art gallery and provide a forum for networking as well. The award papers and posters shall provide an opportunity to present the research work. Indian Journal of Anaesthesia, an official publication of the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists, is fully committed to sharing the science with all anaesthesiologists, critical care and pain physicians. This remains a core pillar for clinicians to bring change in their clinical practice with changing evidence. Please provide feedback and constructive criticism for taking the journal to global heights. I commend the organising committee for their tireless efforts in putting together this prestigious event. The diverse range of topics and the participation of esteemed speakers promise an enriching experience for all attendees. As we gather to deliberate, discuss, and discover, I encourage you all to make the most of this conference. Engage in discussions, share your insights, and forge new connections. This is an opportunity to 'Innovate, Integrate, and Inspire' one another.

I extend my gratitude to each one of you for this privilege to address you, and I commend the dedication of all anaesthesiologists who work tirelessly, often behind the scenes, to ensure the safety and well-being of patients.

May ISACON 2023 be a catalyst for the advancement of anaesthesiology, critical care and pain medicine and the nurturing of a community that continually strives for excellence. I wish a successful and inspiring conference.

Long Live ISA! Long Live IJA! Jai Hind! With warm regards and best wishes,

Long Live ISA!

Best Regards

Prof Rakesh Garg
Editor-in-Chief, Indian Journal of Anaesthesia
My greetings to all of you.

I am happy to know that, this year the 70 th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISACON 2023) is organised by ISA Gurugram City Branch and Hosted by ISA Haryana State Branch with Medanta the Medicity being the Organizing secretariat. The annual conference of ISA, has always been a melange of scientific discussions and exchange of thoughts, and also a great opportunity for the budding anaesthesiologists to interact with the experienced minds. I have been informed about the veritable academic fest in the forms of lectures by experts, touching the latest and the relevant topics, evidence-based practices and exchange of experiences. I am confident that the interactive sessions by renowned national and international faculty and workshops with hands on training will give an opportunity for the delegates to enhance their knowledge.

I extend my warm welcome to all the dignitaries, faculties and delegates to this Annual Conference. Apart from the academic fiesta, I wish you a memorable stay in Gurugram with fun filled activities, networking with professionals, bonding with fellow colleagues and experience the heritage sites and delicious cuisines of Delhi NCR.

The host organizing committee - Dr. Surender Sharma, Dr. Sangeeta Khanna, Dr.Harsh Sapra and team have worked really hard on this build up to the event. I wish them all the very best and wish ISACON 2023 a mega success. Happy Bonding.

Best Regards

Dr Naresh Trehan
Dear ISAians,

It is a pleasure to welcome you all to Gurugram (The city of Guru Dronacharya) for ISACON 2023.

After the devastating COVID 19 pandemic, in which anaesthesiologist played a crucial role, Shillong meeting was in the recovery phase, while Gurugram is in fully recovered phase!

This meeting is going to be memorable for all of you and also for the spouses who are accompanying, to the former for the academic feast and for the latter for the social events including the famous Delhicuisine and visiting the historical sites!

We have many simultaneous workshops with hands on training and halls for the interactive lectures by renowned national and international faculty. Weather is going to be good in Delhi and NCR and we expect a huge attendance. The host organizing committee (Drs.Surender Sharma, Sangeeta Khanna, Harsh Sapra and team) has put in a lot of effort to make it a great success which I am sure that it will be.

I wish you a memorable stay in Gurugram.

Dr. Yatin Mehta
Chairman, Institute of Critical Care and Anesthesia
It is matter of immense pleasure that society of Anaesthesiologists Haryana is organising 70th ISACON 2023 at Gurugram, Haryana from 22 to 26 November 2023. The theme of conference innovat integrate inspire is self explanatory and in keeping with this theme, the scientific program is going to be a great opportunity for participants to achieve highest standards of academic and clinical excellence.

I wish you all best and good time for delegates at Gurugram, Haryana.

Dr Balbir Chhabra

Ex Professor and Head anaesthesiology
PGIMS, Rohtak, Haryana
Dear ISAians,

Greetings!

It gives me a feeling of immense pleasure in writing this message for the Souvenir to be released on the occasion of 70th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists, Gurugram, Haryana from 22-26 November 2023. I am sure the deliberations in the conference will enrich professional knowledge of the delegates. The delegates will get an opportunity to sharpen their skills during the preconference workshops. Moreover, it will be a nice platform for social and personal interaction. Sincere congratulations to the Organizing Committee of 70th ISACON 2023, Gurugram.

It is matter of great pleasure and satisfaction that the National Conference of our parent body Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists is being conducted in my home state Haryana. As the Chief Advisor of ISACON 2023 and Immediate Past Secretary of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (National), all protocols and regulations have been followed in letter and spirit. Still, if there are any lacunae please excuse us.

I extend warm welcome to all Present and Past Office Bearers of ISA National, State and City Office Bearers, Faculty, Delegates, Trade and Industry and convey my best wishes for the successful conduct of the Conference.

Long Live ISA!
Jai ISAian!
Best wishes and warm regards,

Dr. Naveen Malhotra
Greetings

I take this opportunity to welcome the esteemed faculty and delegates from all corners of globe to 70th ISACON 2023 with the theme “INNOVTE INTIGERATE INSPIRE” being held at Gurugram, Haryana from November 23-26, 2023. It is a matter of joy and honour that a large number of eminent anaesthesiologists from all over the country and overseas are participating in this conference and will share their knowledge and discuss new trends and opportunities addressing the current demand of our profession. The scientific presentations, discussions and other activities during the conference will be of great help and will definitely leave new milestones.

Organization of ISACON-23 would not have been possible without the continued guidance and support of Dr Naveen Malhotra. I appreciate the initiatives taken by the Organizing chairperson, Secretary and the Members of the Organizing Committee to ensure that the conference turns out to be a gala event of academic excellence and memorable hospitality. I am sure conference will emboss an ever-refreshing image and everlasting impression in the heart of everyone.

Long Live ISA!
JAI HIND

Dr Sunil Sethi
Coordinator 70th ISACON2023, Gurugram
Haryana
It is my proud privilege to welcome all the delegates, distinguished guests and speakers to the 70TH Annual National Conference of the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists - ISACON 2023, being held from 22nd to 26th November 2023 at Hotel Meridian, Gurugram.

Indian Society of Anaesthesia (ISA), established in 1947, has been holding the national annual conference with a view to share and advance knowledge and best practices. We are grateful to the GC ISA National for giving us an opportunity to hold this prestigious conference in Haryana for the year 2023. The speciality of Anaesthesia has come a long way from the days of ether, being used as an anaesthetic agent, to the present advancements, enabling the safe performance of most complicated surgeries. The Anaesthesiologist was the most important frontline worker in the Covid pandemic and earned the distinction of being on the cover page of Times.

The theme of this Conference is INNOVATE – INTEGRATE – INSPIRE. Anaesthesia is a story of innovation over the ages. Knowledge is power and needs to be shared to empower all. The conference will enable the veterans in the field to inspire the new entrants and the fresh ideas of the younger ones will lead to a greater development of the subject. Integration of the knowledge acquired and its dissemination to inspire further research is a need of the hour.

In accordance with the theme of the conference, the organising committee has curated a scientific programme covering Basic to Advanced topics. The eminent National and International Faculty has been invited to share their knowledge and experience with the participants. Topics related to Anaesthesia, Critical Care and Pain Management, in the present-day perspective keeping Patient Safety and Quality in mind, will be discussed in depth by the invited faculty. The sessions will encourage discussions and deliberations in the latest advancements to alleviate human suffering.

We would like to accord a special welcome to all delegates and their families to experience a curated program of Art, Cultural and Sports activities, and visit places of Interest in and around Gurugram. We hope that everyone will carry back beautiful memories.

We look forward to welcoming you for a productive, enjoyable and pleasant experience.

Dr Surinder Mohan Sharma
Organising Chairperson
Dear Delegates

Warm greetings!!!

On behalf of the organizing committee of ISACON 2023, I cordially welcome you all to the 70th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists. It is a matter of great pride and responsibility to host our esteemed faculty and delegates on the land where none other than Lord Krishna himself pronounced the eternal words of Gita. The theme of the conference ‘Innovate, Integrate, Inspire’ is in tune with the growing confidence and aspirations of our fraternity to become innovators and leaders in our workspace as well as globally. Last few months have been very challenging for us and we have tried our best to match your expectations. We delved a lot in creating the scientific program and finalizing the esteemed faculty which is the backbone of the conference. The scientific sessions will have thought provoking orations, informative Panel discussions, intense Pro Con sessions by senior faculty and various competitive sections for the youngsters. The research paper and e-poster sections will give us the opportunity for a healthy interaction and sharing of evidence based data.

Our efforts will have the desired outcome when your valuable time and stay in the city of Gurugram be conglomerate of happy memories, knowledge sharing and personal bonding.

I welcome you and your family again to this wonderful rendezvous.

I express my gratitude to everyone who took their time out of their busy professional schedule and helped in making this conference a great success. Special thanks to our National, State and City Governing Councill members, both past and present for their constant guidance and support. Thank you all.

Long Live ISA!

Dr. Sangeeta Khanna
Organising Secretary
Dear Delegates

Warm greetings!!!

On behalf of the organizing committee of ISACON 2023, I cordially welcome you all to the 70th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists. It is a matter of great pride and responsibility to host our esteemed faculty and delegates.

The theme of this year’s conference, “Innovate, Integrate and Inspire”, resonates deeply with the core values of our profession. We are excited about the scientific program and we hope you will be too. We will be having interesting pre-conference workshops specially keeping in mind the young and budding anaesthesiologists and not forgetting the enthusiastic freelance practitioners.

There will be master classes, problem based learning topics, plenary sessions, meet the expert sessions and many more with special consideration for adequate time for audience participation and Q/A interactions in each session.

You will definitely enjoy catching up with your old friends, meeting your mentors and seniors and of course the warm hospitality with star ambience of the venue.

The organising team is committed to provide attendees with an amazing experience and this conference is sure to exceed your expectations in every way.

I wish the conference proceedings and delegates all the very best.

Long Live ISA!

Best Regards
Dr. Harsh Sapra
Dear Respected Faculty members and Delegates,

As the Treasurer of the Organizing Committee, it is my privilege to extend a warm welcome to all the expert faculties, delegates and participants to 70th Annual National Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists ISACON 2023, where innovation, integration, and inspiration converge in the realm of anaesthesiology.

Our theme, "Innovate Integrate Inspire," sets the stage for a profound exploration into cutting-edge advancements, collaborative integration of diverse perspectives, and the collective aspiration to inspire excellence. The carefully drafted sessions and workshops promise an intellectually stimulating experience that will shape the future of anaesthesiology.

In gratitude for your esteemed presence, we offer a souvenir—a tangible memento symbolizing the profound experiences and connections forged during this extraordinary conference.

Rest assured, every detail has been considered to ensure your seamless and enriching experience. Your active participation and contributions will undeniably contribute to the success of this prestigious event.

Welcome to ISACON 2023 - may these days be filled with the joy of discovery, the thrill of innovation, and the inspiration to propel our field forward.

With utmost regards,

Dr. Lovelesh Kakani
Treasurer, ISACON 2023 Organizing Committee
Associate Director,
Institute of Anesthesiology & Critical Care
Medanta, The Medicity, Gurugram
It is a matter of great honour that Gurugram was chosen to host the 70th edition of the National Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists ISACON 2023.

It is my pleasure to invite esteemed Anaesthesiologists from all over India to Gurugram to partake in ISACON 2023 from 22nd to 26th November. I extend a warm welcome to all of you and hope you will enjoy our beautiful city with its wonderful malls, lush green parks and happening night life.

I am thankful to Team Medanta especially Dr Surinder Mohan Sharma, Dr Sangeeta Khanna and Dr Harsh Sapra for undertaking the arduous task of curating the Scientific Programme and putting together a multipronged feast of academics, Cultural Activities and Mental Rejuvenation. They have worked Day and Night, leaving no stone unturned. They deserve a warm round of applause and our gratitude.

It is my heartfelt desire that all delegates should get more than they wished for and should leave feeling fully rejuvenated.

I am thankful to our whole team comprising Anaesthesiologists from all the Hospitals of Gurgaon, both large and small. I am grateful to Dr Vineet Gupta Secretary ISA Gurugram, Dr Amit Kumar Treasurer ISA Gurugram, Dr Rajesh Misra and Dr Shelly Mittal and their team from Artemis hospital, Prof H H Dash, Dr BALKAR Singh and Dr Pradeep Govil and their team from Fortis Memorial Hospital, Dr Col D K Sharma and Dr Ruchi Arneja and their team from Paras Hospital, Dr Yogita from Manipal Hospital, Dr SREEJA Menon from Max hospital Gurugram, Dr Baljeet Singh and his team from SGT Medical College and Hospital, Dr Rakesh Singla, Dr Abhishek Bansal, Dr Ripul Oberoi, Dr Sanjay Agarwal, Dr Narender Dutt and many many more who spared their valuable time in bringing this event to its fruition.

We are especially thankful to Dr Naveen Malhotra and Dr Sunil Sethi GC member for their invaluable advice and constant encouragement. Mention must also be made of the entire Governing Council of ISA, who stood by our side guiding and encouraging us at all times.

Despite all our efforts, I am aware there will be shortcomings and deficiencies. Your feedback will be instrumental in helping us improve and raising our standards in future events.

Wishing all of you a Prosperous and Happy New Year,

Jai ISA
Jai ISAian
Jai Hind

Dr Vivek Saluja
President
Dear Delegates

Warm greetings!!!

I take this opportunity to welcome all honoured delegates to the 70th edition of the National Conference of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists being held in Gurugram from 22nd to 26th November 2023.

We welcome you to Haryana, “The Abode of the Gods” and the Birthplace of the Vedic Civilisation along the Banks of the River Saraswati. And to Gurugram meaning Guru ka Gaon or the Teachers village. It is believed the Gurugram was Guru Daronacharya's village the legendary teacher of Warfare in the Mahabharata.

With the Blessings of Lord Krishna, and from the Land of the Holy Gita, the book of love and eternal knowledge, we hope to have put together a conference with a difference. There are more workshops, special Video presentations and Topics to suit the needs of all Anaesthesiologists, from Students, Practising Anaesthesiologists to those in large institutes. We have tried to bring all our Gurus from wide and far, from across the seas to Bless us with their valuable knowledge and experience.

The entire team has worked Day and Night to put together a program that will touch upon Knowledge, Culture, Fitness, Money management, Spiritual learning and Fun and Frolic to give a complete well rounded experience.

I express my thanks to Dr Surinder Mohan Sharma, Dr Sangeeta Khanna, Dr Harsh Sapra and their team from Medanta, Dr H H Dash and Team Fortis, Dr Rajesh Misra and Team Artemis, Dr (Col) D K Sharma and Team Paras, Dr Abhishek Bansal, Dr Sreeja Menon, Dr Yogita Pitale, Dr Anuradha Bhanot, Dr Tarun Agarwal and many more Anaesthesiologists who worked hard to make this a successful conference.

Our team of ISA Gurugram with Dr Vivek Saluja (President ISA Gurugram) and Dr Amit Kumar (Treasurer ISA Gurugram) and ISA Haryana with Dr Gopal Goyal President, and Dr Monika Chhikara Secretary ISA Haryana with the Blessings of Dr Sunil Sethi GC Member and Dr Naveen Malhotra once again welcome you to ISACON 2023 with the Hope you will appreciate the difference this conference brings.

Jai ISA
Jai ISAian
Jai Hind

Dr Vineet Gupta
Secretary
ISA Gurugram
Greetings

Dear readers

It gives me great pride and satisfaction to be a part of ISACON 2023. Anaesthesiologists have progressed over the years from a humble (and often dubious) ancestry to a confident, competent, introspective community with excellent leadership skills and a great focus on safety. Though unable to shake off our imagery of back-room boys and girls, we are at the cusp of a new beginning. As we assume ever increasing and diverse mantles, our improving visibility and public profile promises greater prominence.

As old challenges recede, newer emerge. In the background of uneven delivery of safe healthcare in a diverse nation, we struggle with rising costs of treatment, reduced public confidence, ever increasing patient complexity, more demanding surgeons and pressures of keep abreast in a specialty which changes its boundaries each week. In addition, state and administrative attitudes towards the profession range from sycophantic fawning to indifference to downright hostility!

However, it is up to us to shape our future. Rapid progress in medicine promises greater safety. The development of internet and its spinoffs enables speedy dissemination of facts, opinions and peer reviews. Greater engagement with the public and leadership can gradually shape the opinion war in our favour.

For all of this to happen, we must be the change we want in the world. We must maintain our commitment to candour, transparency, honesty, hard work, reflection, diligence and vigilance. It is not a difficult effort.

Long Live ISA!

Best Regards

Anand Sharma
Greetings

“It gives me immense pleasure and satisfaction to note that 70th annual conference of the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISACON 2023) is being held in Gurgaon, Haryana.

The academic curriculum and the workshops offer a unique blend of history, journey of anaesthetic practice and challenges faced until modern day and as well as a peek into the possible future advancements.

I wish all delegates a comfortable stay and a great learning experience.

Long live ISA !!

Dr Abhishek Bansal
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