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The President /Secretary

Association of Surgeons of India, Chennai

Respected Sir,

Sub: Karnataka state chapter (KSCASI), 8th KSCASI MID-CON 2025

“Warm Greetings from Karnataka State Chapter of ASI”.

Conference Summary

Dates: 9–10 August 2025

Venue: Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangaluru

Host: Association of Surgeons of India — South Canara City Branch (KSCASI)

Organising Committee: KSCASI Mid-CON 2025 Organising Team, KIMS

The 8th KSCASI Mid-CON 2025 convened an engaged assembly of practising surgeons, academic faculty, post-graduates and medical students for two days of high-quality academic exchange, practical demonstrations and multidisciplinary discussion. The programme balanced plenary lectures, short targeted presentations, video sessions, panel debates and case presentations to address both common surgical problems and complex subspecialty topics. Key themes included peri-operative infection control

and antibiotic stewardship, practical management of acute surgical emergencies (notably perforative peritonitis), advances in minimally invasive surgery, endocrine and head-and-neck tips, trauma initial resuscitation, and oncological management pathways (pancreatic, retroperitoneal and breast). The conference also featured strong student and junior faculty participation through paper and poster presentations, culminating in a valedictory ceremony with awards.

Day 1 — 9 August 2025: Opening, Scientific Sessions & Video Demonstrations

Opening & Inauguration

Day 1 opened with an inspiring prelude and formal inauguration. Anchors began with a surgeon's reflection on knowledge and practice, and delegates were welcomed to the Kanachur campus. The ceremonial invocation was rendered by Master Abdus Salam (3rd year MBBS) who recited verses from the Holy Quran, setting a solemn and respectful tone for the proceedings.

The Welcome Address was delivered by Dr. P. Sathyamoorthi Aithala, President of ASI South Canara City Branch. The lighting of the lamp followed, after which dignitaries on the dais included the Director Mr. Abdul Rahiman, Dean Dr. Shahnawaz Manipady, Founder Chairman Dr. Haji U.K. Monu, and notable guests from KSCASI and the region.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Prof. Niranjana Kumar (Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SDM University, Dharwad), was felicitated by the dignitaries on stage (with a special felicitation introduction by Dr. Vinay Alva, Organising Treasurer). The Chief Guest formally released the conference's publications and addressed the gathering. Dr. Haji U.K. Monu launched the digital initiative E-Shastra and also spoke as Guest of Honour. The Presidential Address was made by Dr. Rajagopal Shenoy K (Chairman, KSCASI). The ceremony closed with the release of KJS and a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Likith M. Rai, Organising Secretary & Secretary of ASI South Canara City Branch

Morning Scientific Block (09:00 – 11:00)

09:00–09:40 — Panel Discussion: Perforative Peritonitis

Moderated by Dr. Savitha Karlwad, the panel included Dr. Vishwanath Pattanshetty, Dr. Manjunath Kottannavar, Dr. Anupama Pujar K, and Dr. Suresh BP (Dr. Suresh Badiger). The panel addressed diagnostic algorithms, timing and indications for operative intervention, sepsis control, staged management strategies and postoperative monitoring. Practical pearls and local resource-sensitive approaches were emphasised. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A and the panel and moderator proceeded for photographs and certificates.

09:40–10:00 — Lecture: Surgical Site Infections & Antibiotic Stewardship

Speaker: Dr. Chandrashekar N

This evidence-based lecture synthesised recent concepts in SSI prevention, peri-operative antimicrobial choices and stewardship principles: appropriate prophylaxis timing, de-escalation strategies, and institutional antibiotic policy development. A lively floor discussion followed.

10:00–10:15 — Lecture: Current Concepts in Wound Healing

Speaker: Dr. Anand Peter Ignatius

This short, practical talk explored cellular and molecular aspects relevant to clinical wound management, adjunctive therapies and when to escalate to specialized wound care.

10:15–10:30 — Lecture: Post-Operative Rounds — An Evidence-Based Approach

Speaker: Dr. K. Rajagopal Shenoy

A structured approach to post-op rounds and early detection of complications was presented with checklists, documentation pointers and communication strategies.

10:30–10:45 — Lecture: Approach & Tips to Parathyroid Surgery

Speaker: Dr. Santosh Chikkareddy

Practical operative tips for exposure, identification of parathyroid tissue, and mitigation of recurrent laryngeal nerve injury were highlighted.

10:45–11:00 — Lecture: Trauma — Initial Resuscitation (The First Golden Hour)

Speaker: Dr. Prof. Rahul Bhat

A concentrated teaching session on priorities of airway, breathing, circulation, permissive hypotension, and rapid decision-making rounded off the morning block.

Following the morning block, delegates moved between concurrent paper and poster presentation halls before reconvening for the afternoon programme.

Afternoon Video Sessions & Panels (14:30 – 16:30)

The afternoon featured concise, high-quality video demonstrations and technical talks that emphasised operative technique and decision-making.

14:30–14:40 — Safe Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy (Video)

Presenter: Prof. Dr. Sameer Ahmed

Practical tips on safe dissection, critical view of safety and bailout strategies dominated the discussion.

14:40–14:50 — Lap TEP / TAPP (Video)

Presenter: Dr. Rakesh Rai.

14:50–15:00 — Laparoscopic Appendicectomy: Tips & Tricks (Video)

Presenter: Dr. Naaz Jahan Shaikh. Concise technical nuances for different presentations of appendicitis.

15:00–15:10 — Phyllodes (Video)

Presenter: Dr. Venkatachala. Surgical approach, margin strategy and reconstructive options were discussed.

15:10–15:20 — Ilioinguinal Block Dissection (Video)

Presenter: Dr. Ravivarma.

A methodic anatomical dissection video emphasised anatomical landmarks and oncological principles.

15:20–15:30 — Thyroidectomy Basics (Video)

Presenter: Dr. Gurushantappa Yalagachin. Classic steps, nerve preservation and hemostatic control.

15:30–15:40 — Fundoplication (Video)

Presenter: Dr. L. Ramachandra.

15:40–15:50 — Lichtenstein Hernioplasty — Common Surgery Yet Not Easy (Video)

Presenter: Dr. Shilpa Suresh Huchannanavar.

Emphasis on anatomical dissection, tension-free repair and mesh fixation.

15:50–16:30 — Panel Discussion: Post-Operative Intestinal Fistula

Moderator: Dr. K. Jayaram Shenoy

A long, practical panel examined classification, timing of re-intervention, nutritional support, diversion vs definitive repair, and multidisciplinary care pathways.

All speakers and chairs were invited to the photo-booth after their sessions for certificate presentation and official photographs.

Day 2 — 10 August 2025: Case Presentations, Advanced Lectures & Closing

Day 2 opened with warm greetings from the anchors and a recap of Day 1 highlights. Delegates returned energized for focused case discussions and advanced lectures.

Morning Case Presentation Sessions (08:30 – 10:00)

08:30–09:15 — Case Presentation: Peripheral Arterial Occlusive Disease (PAOD)

Moderator: Dr. Bhagavan K R.

Clinical cases were presented demonstrating limb ischemia workup, revascularisation options and limb salvage algorithms. Multidisciplinary perspectives enriched the session.

09:15–10:00 — Case Presentation: Abdominal Mass / Thyroid

Moderator: Dr. Kalaivani V.

Complex diagnostic dilemmas in abdominal mass and thyroid pathology were discussed; peri-operative planning and individualized decision-making were emphasised.

Delegates then dispersed for paper and poster sessions before reconvening for the late morning/early afternoon lectures.

Late Morning Lectures & Panel (11:45 – 13:15)

11:45–12:00 — Principles of Pancreatic Resection

Speaker: Prof. S. S. Prasad

A surgical roadmap for pancreatic resections, indications, vascular considerations and post-op care was presented.

12:15–12:30 — Common Paediatric Emergencies

Speaker: Prof. Diwakar Gaddi

Chairs: Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Dr. Madhu B S, Dr. Chandrashekhar S (Mysuru), Dr. Rajesh Ballal.

Acute presentations in paediatric surgery were examined with emphasis on stabilization and timely referral.

12:30–13:15 — Panel Discussion: Carcinoma Breast

Moderator: Prof. Dr. B. Srinivas Pai

Panelists: Dr. Major Shashishekar (SDMC), Dr. Ayush Bansal (JNMC), Dr. Sanjana (MMC), Dr. Ayesha (MS Ramaiah).

A multi-disciplinary exploration of staging, neo-adjuvant strategies, surgical margins, oncoplastic options and adjuvant care closed the scientific programme.

Valedictory Function & Awards

The Valedictory Function formally concluded the Mid-CON. A concise conference summary was presented by the Organising Secretary/Scientific Chair, followed by distribution of Paper and Poster awards. As per programme protocol, Runner-Up and Winner prizes were presented by designated dignitaries (two different presenters for Runner-Up and Winner in each category). The awards for Paper Presentation and Poster Presentation were conferred (Winner / Runner-Up names to be filled as appropriate):

Paper Presentation — Runner-Up: Ramprashanth MP

Paper Presentation — Winner: Trupthi SM

Poster Presentation — Runner-Up: Akshatha Thaakre

Poster Presentation — Winner: Medikonda Eswar

Following the awards, the Chairman of the Scientific Committee, Chairman-Elect, and Secretary offered closing reflections. A cheque of ₹25,000 was generously donated to the Poor Patient Fund of Kanachur Medical College as charity. This contribution was handed over by the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of MIDCON 2025 to Mr. Abdul Rehman, Director of Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalore. The formal Vote of Thanks was then delivered by Dr. Sarvesha Raje, Secretary of KSCASI, after which delegates were wished a safe journey home. The event concluded with warm acknowledgements and an invitation to future KSCASI events.

Highlights of MIDCON 25

Highest number of registration 585,

Highest PAPERS 127,

Highest E-Posters 275.

Faculty from highest number of districts,

First time Trauma sessions were introduced in memory of Late Dr. Manjunath Shenoy, [Lost his life in a RTA on the way to Ballari as Secretary KSC ASI]

First time cash prizes and Books were given to trauma session winners,

First time charitable work was done.



Release of KJS















Rs25000 Cheque was given to poor patient fund of Kanchur medical college as charity. Cheque was handed over by Midcon - 2025 president secretary and treasurer to the Mr. Abdul Rehman director of Kanachur institute of medical sciences Mangalore.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarvesha" with a long horizontal line underneath.

Dr Sarvesha Raj Urs A S

Hon. Secretary KSC ASI