



# APSICON 2019

BHUBANESWAR

**54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of  
Association of Plastic Surgeons of India**

**11 - 15 December 2019**

**Standardisation in Training and Practice**





## **Dr. Sudarshan Baliarsing**

Host Chairman

Greetings from Odisha!

We would like to thank all the members of the association for giving the opportunity to host the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India at Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 11-15 December 2019. Association of Plastic Surgeons of India after 62 years of inception will put the first step in Odisha. This conference will be an exceptionally excellent conference for several reasons. It is going to be hosted by the plastic surgeons of Maharashtra and Odisha. In addition to the academic feast, it will create awareness about plastic surgery in the region. Delegates will get an opportunity to experience the natural beauty and cultural heritage of Odisha.

Bhubaneswar is a 'fresh' city as far as hosting the APSICON is concerned. The host city is situated close to the east coast of India. It is well connected to all major cities of the country by rail and air. Bhubaneswar is gateway to the golden triangle. The towns of Puri and Konark, only 60kms away, are popular tourist destinations. These places are blessed with amazing ancient temples and pristine beaches, offering an amazing mixture of spirituality and serenity. The Chilika lake, a 1100 square kilometres brackish water lagoon, destination for numerous migratory birds at the time of our event, is around 60 kms away. The state of Odisha has a proud artistic tradition reflected in its temples, handicrafts, cuisine and dance forms, all of which we intend to put on full display on the evenings of the event. We can promise that your accompanying family and friends will have a great trip.

We look forward to welcome you in Bhubaneswar for a great time.

Best regards,

Dr. Sudarshan Baliarsing  
Host Chairman, APSICON2019  
On behalf of the organising committee



## **Dr. Amresh Baliarsing**

Organising Chairman

Greetings from the organising committee of APSICON 2019

At the outset I would like to thank all the members of the association for giving me an opportunity to serve the plastic surgery fraternity as president of APSI.

54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSI) is being jointly hosted by the Maharashtra and Odisha association of plastic surgeons at Bhubaneswar, Odisha from December 11 to 15, 2019. To host the conference in Odisha has been a very emotional wish of many of us. I cannot thank enough all those associated with organising the conference for agreeing enthusiastically to it and being a part of this endeavour.

Theme of the conference is 'Standardisation in Training and Practice'. It is an effort to raise the standard of the whole Indian plastic surgery community by showcasing the best practices and encouraging others to adopt them.

We are trying our level best to get the best of the best of international faculty, across the subspecialties, to grace the event and share their pearls of wisdom with us.

The national faculty would be invited from across the country. Apart from the experienced and known names, we will make an extra effort to promote junior faculty who are doing great work in their respective fields.

The scientific committee will pay special attention to make the split sessions also of very high quality. We will try and include as many free papers as possible preceded by lead lectures, panel discussions and debates.

Savings from APSICON 2019 will be utilised for creating infrastructure for training and teaching in plastic surgery.

We look forward to welcome you in Bhubaneswar with the assurance of a gala time in terms of both business and pleasure.

Warm regards,

Dr Amresh Baliarsing  
President, APSI  
On behalf of the organising committee

## International Faculty



**Dr. Kazuteru Doi**  
*Japan*



**Dr. Yasunori Hattori**  
*Japan*



**Dr. Giorgio de Santis**  
*Italy*



**Dr. Venkat Ramakrishnan**  
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**Dr. JP Hong**  
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**Dr. Jeffery Fearon**  
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**Dr. Graeme Southwick**  
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**Dr. Wolfgang Gubisch**  
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**Dr. Sinikka Suominen**  
*Finland*



**Dr. Waldemar Lech Olszewski**  
*Poland*

## Highlights of scientific programme for APSICON 2019

1. Theme of the conference "Standardisation in Training and Practice"
2. More than 10 international faculty from across the globe, each an authority in their fields
3. Renowned national faculty
4. Upcoming bright young plastic surgery faculty from the country
5. Subspecialty wise split sessions to include international faculty
6. Full day edited Video Workshop
7. Keynote lectures, lead lectures, debates and panel discussion
8. Free papers, Poster presentations, E - Videos, E- Presentations

## APSICON 2019 Organising Team

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Dr. Sudarshan Baliarsing

### *Organizing Chairman*

Dr. Amresh Baliarsing

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Dr. Jayant Kumar Dash

### *Video Workshop*

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