



From the Desk of the Election Officer of the Urological Society of India West Zone

Dear Friends

As the Election Officer for the Urological Society of India West Zone, it is my privilege to oversee this pivotal election process. Some significant streamlining in the election process has been implemented this year. Moreover, this election holds particular significance, as the team we elect will work hand in hand with me during my term as President for the year 2024-25, helping to steer our society towards a brighter future.

I strongly encourage all members to actively engage in the upcoming mock e-voting exercise, which is scheduled from 10th September 2024 at 9:00 AM to 15th September 2024 at midnight. This preparatory step is essential in ensuring that the final voting process is both smooth and efficient.

The official e-voting period for the election is from 20th September 2024 at 9:00 AM to 30th September 2024 at midnight. I urge you to exercise your right to vote during this period —"every vote is a voice, and every voice contributes to the collective wisdom that will guide our society forward."

As the saying goes, "The best way to predict the future is to create it." Your active participation in this election is your opportunity to help shape the future of our society.

Detailed instructions will be shared on 9th September 2024. I ask for your full cooperation and support in this important endeavor. Together, we can build a stronger and more vibrant Urological Society of India West Zone.



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Should you have any questions or require assistance during this process, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly:

Election Officer - 2024

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Dr. Prashant Purushottam Darakh

I, Dr. Prashant Purushottam Darakh, an urologist with a deep commitment to advancing the field, am contesting for the post of executive council member of the West Zone of the Urology Society of India (USI). With a clear and progressive vision, I aim to unite and strengthen urologists across the region, ensuring that every professional, regardless of location, has access to the resources and opportunities they need to excel.

Educational and Professional Background:

- MBBS: MIMSR Medical College, Latur.
- MS (General Surgery): JSS Medical College, Mysore.
- DNB (Urology): JSS Medical College, Mysore.
- Current Positions:
 - Assistant Professor, Department of Urology, MGM Medical College & Hospital, Aurangabad.
 - Consultant Urologist & Transplant Surgeon, Darakh Nursing Home and Kidney Stone Center, Aurangabad.

Experience in Leadership and Organizing Committees:

- Organizing Committee:
 - SZ USICON 2013, Mysore.
 - WZ USICON 2016, Aurangabad.
 - Virtual USICON 2021, New Delhi.
 - KTCON 2022, Aurangabad.
- Organizing Secretary: Uro-Oncology Symposium 2024, MGM Medical College & Hospital, Aurangabad.
- Hon. Secretary: Aurangabad Urology Association, Aurangabad.
- Speaker: Multiple SZ, WZ and USICON events.

Vision:

- Strengthen the unity and brotherhood amongst brotherhood
- Bridging the Urban-Rural Divide
- Provide platform for rural urologists
- Continual Medical Education for the urologists
- Encouraging Young Urologists and their repo with the council
- Provide a Common Platform for Knowledge Sharing

My pledge:

This is a small post with significant commitments. I promise to serve as your representative in this esteemed organization. I will be accountable, approachable, vigilant, and attentive, always ready to hear your concerns, wisdom, or transformative ideas, and I will faithfully convey them to the council.

Our society has achieved remarkable success over the past 30 years, thanks to the dedicated contributions of our predecessors. However, there is always room for growth. Each era presents unique challenges, requiring new solutions and innovations. Therefore, it is essential to welcome new members with fresh perspectives. I believe I am well-suited to contribute and adapt to these evolving needs.



Dr. Amish Mehta

MS, MCh (uro), DNB (uro)

- consultant urologist, urooncologist and transplant surgeon at B T Savani kidney hospital
- in practice for nine years with vast experience of endourology, urooncology and reconstruction
- part of renal transplant team, an exclusive center for the same in entire saurashtra region
- a DrNB teacher and guide
- director of fellowship programs at B T Savani hospital
- academically active at zonal level through various forums
- conducted and well-executed multiple, focused and specialised workshops and conferences on various subjects
- involved in all WZ-USI activities right since membership
- sensitive to the younger generation's needs and respectful to the seniors' expectations
- having experience of holding and managing various posts of responsibility at different associations, presently being secretary to IMA Rajkot
- a team player, with a hope to bring in the necessary change
- capable to execute given responsibility, while remaining non-partisan and innovative

Vision-

1. Academic growth of the association
2. representation of all the segments of our society
3. long-term assertive improvement of WZ-USI with an inclusive growth



Dr. Abhijit Patil

Qualifications

- MBBS (LTMMC and Sion Hospital, Mumbai), MS (BJMC, Pune)
- MCh Urology (TNMC & Nair Hospital, Mumbai(University Topper)
- International Fellowship in Endourology, Laparoscopy and Robotics:
From World Endourological Society, USA
- Fellow, American College of Surgeons
- Current Fellow (FNB Renal Transplant)

Personal achievements

- Co-Editor, Renal transplant subspeciality of USI newsletter
- Additional section editor, Kidney transplant, USI Practical book
- Co-Editor, Practical guide to Kidney transplantation book (under print)
- Received VATTIKUTI SCHOLARSHIP for attending Robotic Surgeons Council, 2018 at Mussorie.
- Received SIU fellow scholarship to attend SIU 2019 at Athens.
- Recipient of MIUC International traveling fellowship from Urological Society of India at USICON 2020 (Travelling fellowship at NHS Sheffield Hospitals, United Kingdom-renal transplant & Vascular access)
- Recipient of USI member travelling fellowship at USICON 2024 Patna.
- 35 publications national and international journals, 10 book chapters

Posts held

- Member CRC-USI
- Member, USI-ISU
- YOU- Youth Society of Urological Society of India- Board member 2022-2024

Contribution to Urological society:

- Organizing Secretary, YOUth Conclave 2024
- Co-Organizing Secretary, USI-ISU Complicon, June 2024

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- Co-Organizing Secretary, Urohealthcon 2023
 - Actively managed the conduct of scientific program(Hall coordinator, digital evaluation forms for assessment of moderated sessions) at WZUSICON 2021, Goa under guidance of WZUSI Secretary – Dr Prashant Mulawkar
 - Teaching Faculty at USI-ISU Kidney transplant cadaveric workshops.
 - Actively managed scientific content of Hybrid conference of SemiLive Goa, 2020.
 - Actively managed the scientific content of Hybrid USICON 2022 at Ahmedabad
 - Contributed to WZUSI social camp at Muni Seva Ashram, Baroda

My vision for West Zone Urological Society

- Co-ordinate with WZUSI office bearers and organize programs of need to the west zone members
- Skill development and skill transfer by arranging focused workshops for young urologists under the aegis of WZUSI.
- Address the problems of the YOUTH of West Zone in coordination with WZUSI office bearers, which would increase the member strength of WSUSI society.
- Understand the WZUSI members' expectations from the society and try to address them.
- Arrange social camps under the aegis of WZUSI.



Dr. Keval Patel

I hope this finds everyone in the best of their health.

I feel extremely glad to announce my candidature for the post of WZUSI Executive Council Member for 2024-2026. Let me this grab this opportunity to congratulate previous council members of our association whose tireless efforts have raised the standards of our association and I aim to carry forward the legacy to uplift our association at various platforms.

I completed by superspeciality DNB Genitourinary Surgery from the prestigious Institute Of Kidney Disease in the year 2012. I am indebted to my teachers, seniors and colleagues at IKD for the base laid in my life. Since then I had been dedicatedly performing my duties as a private practitioner at various hospitals across Ahmedabad and surrounding districts in Gujarat. A major breakthrough in my career was achieved when I got the opportunity to visit University of Miami in USA in 2014. That flagged my journey as an Urooncologist.

The attachment at The Gujarat Cancer Research Institute as a Consultant urooncologist in 2016 can be considered a major step in my career. Since then I have been mentoring students in Surgical Oncology in their post graduate training at various levels, including dissertation co-guide of few students.

My academic journey although had begun way back during my residency days, it was my publication on 'Surgical management of spindle cell sarcoma of prostate' in the year 2016 in the prestigious 'Urology Gold' journal laid the foundation of research in me. Since then I have authored more than 25 publications in national and international journals. I had the opportunity to present our work at various national level conferences since my residency days which include Best Paper Prize at the WZUSICON 2010 at Selvasa which was subsequently invited at theUSICON 2011 at Kolkata. I have been a regular attendee at all the WZUSICON andUSICON since 2012.

I am an active member of organisations like Ahmedabad Urological Association, Gujarat Urology Association, Urological Society of India and the American Urological Association. I feel privileged to have served the Ahmedabad Urological Association as council member from 2022 to 2024 and the Hon. Treasurer of Ahmedabad Urological Association from 2024.

I have been participating as organising committee member of various conferences like AIE, LapUrocon and USICON 2022 which was held virtually in Ahmedabad. I also feel proud to be a core member of India Society of Urology. My vision for our association if I am elected is to enhance and focus on academic activities.

I intend to raise the bar of our association, encourage and support the members of our society at national level. I believe in 'Unity is Strength' and 'Together we grow' which should reflect in my actions. With the above introduction of myself, I would once again appeal to all the esteemed member of WZUSI to bless me with their vote for an academic, vibrant and shining society, which I hope to achieve with the support of all.

LET US WORK TOGETHER FOR THE SOCIETY



Dr. Pramod Rai

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- MBBS - IMS, BHU VARANASI
- MS - MGM MEDICAL COLLEGE INDORE
- Mch - AIIMS NEW DELHI
- MBA - (Finance management) IIM INDORE

SOCIAL POSITION

- Vice president officer association SAIL
- Zonal representative officer association SAIL
- Past president of Talpuri
- CBSE approved financial instructor of Chhattisgarh

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Working as Sr Dy Director M&HS
- Managing 1060 bedded hospital

ABOUT WORKPLACE

I am a dedicated and passionate individual who truly cares about our society. Aside from being a urologist, my vision is also about upbringing the financial health of our West Zone society and its members.

CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS SOCIETY

- Managing a trust (Maa SSCT)
- Providing free education to 60 underprivileged children
- Providing education, food and shelter to disabled children.
- Monthly health checkups and free medicine distribution in various villages around Durg-Bhilai
- Providing financial education to high school students
- Providing financial education and peaceful retirement planning to more than 30000 employees of SAIL

Dr. Vilas P Sabale

Information Awaited
