

2018 Regional Symposium Chennai, India

Joint meeting of URPSSI - Urogynaecology & Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery Society of India
with IUGA; September 7-9

This was an inspiring event. Almost 300 doctors from all over India and neighbouring countries including Malaysia, Kuwait, Bangladesh, Nepal and UAE attended for three days of lectures, workshops and live surgery demonstrations. Professor Rajamaheswari and the local organising committee developed a strong program covering a wide range of topics to promote urogynaecological expertise throughout the region.

IUGA members Ranee Thakar, Abdul Sultan, Peter Dwyer, George Ralph, Catherine Matthews and Jenny King were the international faculty involved in the workshops, lectures and operative sessions. Medway Women Center very generously allowed their facility to be used for the live theatre sessions which were broadcast back to the conference centre. This enabled treatment for prolapse and incontinence to be provided without cost for 28 women.

All staff involved – local surgeons, anaesthetists, nursing, administrative and audio-visual personnel - were absolutely outstanding. They worked long hours, including all over the weekend, to ensure maximum learning opportunities for the delegates. IUGA gained 50 new members from this meeting while the delegates gained a huge amount of knowledge and expertise to take back to their patients.