

## **PHONOCON 2016 REPORT**

Phonocon 2016, the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of APSI, was successfully conducted from 19-21 February 2016 at Bombay Hospital in Mumbai.

This is the first time in the history of this Annual Conference that there were over 250 delegates, 4 hands on workshops (Cadaver, Stroboscopy, Swallowing and Laser) and concurrent sessions in Voice, Airway and Swallowing.

The international faculty was Dr. Albert Merati (Seattle), Dr. Marc Remacle (Luxembourg), Dr. Abir Bhattacharya (London), Ms. Kate Young (Derby) and Dr. Chimmy Olende (Kenya).

On the second day, 9 live surgeries were successfully demonstrated, including cold steel and laser Phonomicrosurgery, Type 1 thyroplasty and revision thyroplasty with arytenoid adduction. These were very useful for the delegates and the feedback was excellent with the audience enthralled with the high - definition picture quality and state- of art Laser.

There was an excellent participation by our SLP colleagues in the SLP sessions as well as the award poster and paper presentations. The 6 rising star papers were outstanding. There were 24 oral papers presented in the Award sessions and 17 Posters that generated interesting discussions.

The President Dr Nupur Kapoor Nerurkar would also like to place on record her thanks to the Core Committee members of the Association for the steadfast support given not only in conducting Phonocon 2016 but also throughout her 3 year tenure as President of the A.P.S.I.

She would also like to sincerely thank Dr. Milind Kirtane (Chief Advisor of Phonocon 2016) and Dr. Pritha Bhuiyan (HOD- Anatomy- KEMH) for their unstinting support at all times.

Looking forward to World Phonocon 2017!