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Dr. Mahesh Desai, Medical Director & Managing Trustee of MPUH – CRS Nadiad assumed the Office of the President, Endourological Society Inc, at the 30th World Congress of Endourology & SWL held at Istanbul during September 4-8, 2012.

Mahesh Desai is the first Indian to occupy this prestigious position (photo). The readers may recall, last year, Dr Desai had become the first Indian to become the President of **Société Internationale d’Urologie (SIU)**.

Cadaver organ donation programme conducted at MPUH - CRS

The incidence of renal failure or Chronic kidney diseases are increasing. And for all those unfortunate patients only two options are left behind – life long dialysis or transplant. In our country the most common form of organ donation is from family members. But if no suitable family member is available, the option that remains is cadaver transplantation. Cadaver or deceased donor is the patient who has irreversible brain damage and who is on ventilator and maximum life support to maintain his/her BP, but with good urine output. In those patients after family counseling and finishing all the legal procedures, organs can be retrieved and transplanted in suitable recipients. This will improve the quality of their life by avoiding dialysis and leaving near normal life. Besides two kidneys, liver, heart, pancreas and two eyes can also be procured. We at MPUH – CRS have a team well equipped for that. However, in our society there is still inhibition to donate organs due to either social stigma or religious reasons.

With a view to increase awareness about cadaver organ donation, MPUH – CRS conducted a symposium inviting doctors of surrounding prestigious institutions of Kheda and Anand districts. Around one hundred people attended this interactive programme. Dr Pranjal Modi from the Institute of kidney Diseases and Research Centre, Ahmedabad, a noted urologist and transplant surgeon was the Chief Guest. Dr Mahesh Desai, Medical Director and Managing Trustee of MPUH - CRS, in his introductory speech emphasized the importance of cadaver organ donation in Asian countries, especially in India, as this is the commonest form of organ donation in European countries and the USA. Dr Mohan Rajapurkar, Consultant Nephrologist discussed the medico-legal aspects of cadaver organ donation. Various aspects of cadaver organ donation like counseling of patients, diagnosis, maintenance and surgical aspects were discussed in detail. Delivering the second ‘Dr Snehal Patel Oration’, Dr Pranjal Modi narrated how the cadaver organ donation in Gujarat has evolved in the last 15 years.

At the end of the programme, it was concluded that cadaver organ donation should be promoted. Greater awareness needs to be spread in the society. One should carry a donor card. DON'T TAKE YOUR ORGANS TO HEAVEN, FOR HEAVEN KNOWS THEY ARE NEEDED HERE!

MPUH – CRS doctors win several Prizes at WZUSICON held at Lonawala:

First Prize – Podium, title: Reliability of prostate histoscanning in localization of Carcinoma Prostate: Indian experience. Authors: Drs Shashikant Mishra, Shailesh Soni, Arvind Ganpule, Ravindra B Sabnis, Mahesh R Desai.

Second prize – Video - Robotic Total Radical Cystectomy, Lymph node dissection and intracorporeal neobladder: Preliminary feasibility report. Authors: Drs. Shashikant Mishra, Mihir M. Desai, Arvind Ganpule, Ravindra B. Sabnis, Mahesh R Desai.

Third prize – Video - Robot-assisted excision of a retroperitoneal extra adrenal phaeochromocytoma. Authors: Drs. Rajeev Sarpal, Lokesh Sinha, Raghuram Ganesamoni, Shashikant Mishra, Arvind Ganpule, Ravindra Sabnis, Mahesh R Desai.

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ABOUT “CENTRE FOR ROBOTIC SURGERY”

Center for Robotic Surgery (CRS) is the Super Specialty Urological Hospital. It is an initiative of Muljibhai Patel Urological Hospital (MPUH), popularly known as 'Nadiad Kidney Hospital' or just 'Nadiad Kidney'. We are the first hospital in India devoted entirely to Nephrology and Urology.

MPUH-CRS is started with the vision to provide the best facility with advance technology to fulfill patient's need of minimal hospital stay and also reduce the morbidity rate. Our motto "Every life deserves the world class care" and, we provide the best treatment with top class technology.

Dr. Mahesh Desai is the Medical Director & Managing Trustee of MPUH - CRS. He is also a Director of JPAC, a world class center of academic excellence for Urology and Nephrology. current president of Endourology Society and immediate past president of Society International d'Urologie (SIU). Dr. Desai received several national and international awards for his services at MPUH.

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