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❖ Name of the International Conference/ Seminar/Symposium/ Workshop	: 69th General Meeting of Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Surgery-2014
❖ Title of the abstract accepted	: Studies on the protective efficacy of immunochemotherapy murine visceral leishmaniasis.
❖ Venue & Date	: Mexico, 10-15th August 2014.
❖ Money sanctioned	: ₹ 70,000/-
❖ Money reimbursed	: ₹ 57,883/-

Participation Report

Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Surgery (JSGS) is the leading association of GI surgeons in Japan with more than 20,000 members and a journal of its own. Indian Association of Surgical Gastroenterology (IASG) is the leading association of GI surgeons in India. IASG has an academic collaboration with JSGS under which speakers are invited from both societies in the annual national meetings of the two societies. This year, I am one of the two members nominated by IASG to represent it at the 69th JSGS General Meeting.

JSGS has invited me to deliver a Lecture on 'Update on strategy for gall bladder cancer'. GBC is the principal area of my clinical and research interest. This is a prestigious invitation and is in recognition of our experience and contribution in GBC. I presented our vast experience and philosophy of surgical treatment of GBC and also the Indian contribution.

There were 12 invited speakers in the conference from outside Japan including two from India. Other speakers in the International Symposium (Asia) on gall bladder cancer where I spoke were from Japan (2), Korea (1) and Taiwan (1)

Our experience, research and publications on gall bladder cancer received international exposure and recognition as a result of the lectures delivered by me.

Possibilities of future collaborative research with institutions/scientists in Japan were discussed.

Possibilities of one of my younger faculty colleagues/research students going to Japan for training in lab methods were discussed.

I renewed my earlier contacts with several Japanese surgeons and established new contacts with a large number of Japanese surgeons and scientists.

There is a possibility of me being invited as a speaker in future meetings of JSGS and some institutions in Japan.