

RCS Fellow to become President of the Association of Surgeons of India

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Congratulations to RCS Fellow, Dr Raghu Ram Pillarisetti, who will become the President Elect of the Association of Surgeons of India (ASI) at its Annual General Body Meeting on 29 December in Chennai. ASI is the largest surgical organisation in the Asia-Pacific region and includes 12 surgical specialties associations.

Dr Pillarisetti has been instrumental in improving breast cancer surgery and care in India. He established the KIMS-Ushalakshmi Centre for Breast Diseases, which is South Asia's first free-standing purpose-built centre for breast health. He also leads on a number of initiatives aimed at increasing awareness and understanding of the importance of early detection in breast cancer. His work and contributions have been recognised throughout India.

An active partner and representative of the RCS International Surgical Training Programme (ISTP), Dr Pillarisetti will become one of the youngest Presidents of ASI when he takes office in 2020.