The Indian and Asian societies were established in 1998. The motto, then, was to raise the bar and improve standards of care among the existing cadres. Live operative workshops and the educational manual - PROGRESS IN PAEDIATRIC UROLOGY - have come to be known as the traits of our societies.

The development of Paediatric Urology has kept pace with refinements in optics and miniaturization of instruments. A new breed of active academicians is now emerging and we have very vibrant youngsters. There is a renewed enthusiasm among the residents for Paediatric Urology. This augurs very well for the speciality.

The level of expertise acquired in this field and the quality and quantum of output in the last few years have been phenomenal. It would be an error of judgement not to recognize the need for more outlets and share this ever expanding knowledge. These considerations have given birth to the new format of our publication: JOURNAL of PROGRESS IN PAEDIATRIC UROLOGY (JPPU).

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