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Dear Colleagues

We march on full of confidence and enthusiasm to yet another year packed with activities, which strengthens our efforts to put our organization in the forefront.

BOA Presidential merit award



First of all, on behalf of the organization, I would like to congratulate our founder President, **Mr Bisal Muddu** for being honoured with the prestigious BOA Presidential merit award. We admire the tremendous energy and his determined efforts to promote the ideals of our organization. His contributions also include philanthropic projects in India. We are proud of him.

14th Annual Conference IOS UK 30TH June 2012

We are looking forward to an exciting scientific programme at our Annual function at Glasgow. This is the first time we are venturing into Scotland. I must congratulate Mr Kamal Deep and his team members to take up this responsibility.

The annual meeting is organised at the Marriott Hotel, which is situated in the heart of Glasgow. We are expecting Prof Mandeep Dhillon from India and Mr RMD Meek from Glasgow as our guest speakers.

The family members will be treated to a feast of varied activities of dancing, singing and shopping with promise of visits to exotic places around Glasgow.



We sincerely hope that Glasgow weather remains warm and welcoming

Indo British IOS UK Fellowships 2012

We have organised an interesting educational programme this year. Thanks to all our educational committee members and our enthusiastic trainers.

Senior Fellows 2012

Shyam K. Saraf: Professor & Head of Department of Orthopaedics. Institute of Medical Sciences. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Ajai Singh: Associate Professor of Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery, C. S. M. Medical University, Lucknow,

Junior Fellows 2012

Mrinal Sharma: Consultant, Apollo Hospital, Delhi.

Siddhartha Sharma: Senior Registrar, Dept. of Orthopaedics, Government Medical College, Jammu - India

Jagdish Menon: Additional professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, JIPMER Pondicherry; Ministry of Health and Family welfare, Government of India

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MP State Chapter Fellows 2012

Ashish Gohia, Asst. Prof, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal and *Anand Ajmera,* Asst. Prof, MGM Medical College, Indore

Kerala State Chapter Fellows 2012

Sujay Nathan, Consultant, Metropolitan hospital, Thrissur and *Subin Sugath Bhaskar*, Consultant, SUT Hospital, Trivandrum

Independent IOS UK Fellowship (Self-Funded) 2012

Murlihar Rao and *Anand Galagali* from Bangalore spent their fellowship in four centres; Wrightington (Mr Bodo Purbach) Liverpool (Mr Badri Narayan), Blackburn (Mr S Makaram) and London (Mr V Kavarthapu).

In their own words, they have gone back to India in an extremely happy and content frame of mind with the knowledge that their goals of undertaking the fellowship had been achieved.

BOTA/IOSUK Travelling Fellowship 2011 -12

S. Philip Mathew (Hand Fellowship) was at Christian Medical College, Vellore with Prof Binu Thomas in January. *Saket Tibrewal* (Trauma & Lower limb arthroplasty) spent a week with Dr Arun Mullaji at Mumbai and a week with Prof Rajasekaran at Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore. *Rej Bhumbra* (Orthopaedic oncology surgery) was at Tata Memorial Hospitals, Mumbai with Prof Ajay Puri.

All three fellows have had an extremely rewarding time. Their reports speak in detail about the productive and satisfying exposure to different aspects of Orthopaedics.

Kerala Orthopaedic Association Congress 27-29 Jan 2012



I was invited as the guest of honour and felt privileged to represent the organization. The scientific sessions were extremely well organized and delivered by teachers of national and international repute. I delivered 4 lectures on knee and shoulder surgery, which were well received. Both my wife and I were humbled by their gracious hospitality.

Bangalore Orthopaedic Society Congress 31 March 2012.

Viju Peter from Liverpool attended the meeting and sends this report.



The conference was held for the first time outside of Bangalore at Medikheri in Coorg. I received a very warm welcome from Dr Purushottam and the other committee members. The conference was inaugurated by Dr Shantaram Shetty, currently Vice Chancellor of NITTE University. He gave a very inspiring talk on his views of how to improve medical education in India. There were several papers on pelvi-acetabular fractures and fractures of the neck of femur. My invited guest lectures were on MIS Hip Surgery and Posterior Cruciate Sacrificing implants in total knee replacements. The evening program was at Heritage Resort with various cultural activities and traditional coorgi dances.

Future Plans

1. Indian Summer (BOA Congress 2012) Manchester 11 Sept - Manchester Central Convention Centre

The first announcements are on the BOA website. This date is an absolute **must attend** for all of you. The scientific session will be a delight for everyone followed by an Indian themed dinner. Please put this in your diary and spread the word around. There are special rates for IOS UK members.

2. APOA: 3 -6 October, New Delhi

A number of our members are attending, quite a few as faculty members.

3. MP Congress: 12 – 14 October, Indore

Rajeev Sharma and I are attending this meeting and will report back on return.

4. IOACON 12 – 16 Dec 2012, Chennai

The first announcements are on and requests for abstract submission will be sent to all members.

My sincere thanks to the committee members and innumerable friends, who have been a source of encouragement for me

My best wishes to you and your family.

Mr Amit Sinha FRCS (Tr&Orth)
President Indian Orthopaedic Society U.K.