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Dear BIOSians,



As I write this newsletter, I realise that this is the last one from me as your President. I have often wondered where the two years had gone. It certainly has gone very swiftly. I believe that has been the case as I have enjoyed, felt honoured and humbled to lead this organisation and being your leader for the last two years.

I would like to thank all you fellow BIOSIANS for giving me the honour, opportunity and glamour for being your leader and for electing me at the helm of your organisation. BIOS has come a very long way since its first inception.

I am privileged, humbled and honoured to follow the footsteps of all the presidents before me and hopefully have managed to continue with the legacies that they set up.

The last two years has seen BIOS consolidate its position within BOA. We delivered a very successful Indian summer at the congress in Birmingham last year. Apart from the academics it was a unique occasion as the three Indian origin presidents from IOA, BOA and BIOS stood together in silence to mark the centenary year of the First World War. 1.5 million Indian soldiers lost their life in liberating the world and giving us the

freedom that we all take for granted today. It was also marked by the commitment to release a Khadi Poppy and what better recognition of the Indian involvement in the Great War.

The revalidation sessions organised by BIOS for the BOA congresses have been very well received. The ability of the programme to have standing room only in a hall designed to seat 100 reflects the calibre of the programme and the standing of the organisation. All kudos to the education team and secretary for putting on such a great show. I am confident we will become a very strong force on the revalidation scene for years to come.

I led the BIOS delegations to the IOACONS in Indore and Coimbatore. These IOACONS were superb academic, culinary and social festivals, well organised and a big change.

During my term as your President, I have attended a number of state chapter meetings in India. This has allowed me to carry across to various parts of India our motto of Bringing British and Indian Orthopaedics together through training and education. Other members attended some state chapter meetings when I was unable to attend.

I have had the great honour and pleasure in leading the organisation. I hope you have found me an able leader. I could not have done this without the help of the executive team with Bijay as secretary and then as President elect, Sunil as the secretary, Amit constantly monitoring expenses as treasurer and the two education secretaries who have helped deliver the educational aspects of the organisation Nikhil and Maneesh. The help

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and support from the entire EC has been immense. We have tried to implement a number of changes and that has all been very successful.

The aspect of my president ship that has not yet seen its fruit is the Linkmen. I strongly believe that the Linkmen will be a very important part of our executive structure to help develop the organisation further.

I am strong believer that any organisation is only as big as its membership. The one aspect where our membership is not very active is in the area of attendance of our own annual conference. If you feel that our present structure and plan is not helpful with attendance or if you feel there is a better model, please come and speak to us and share your opinion. It is your meeting and if you think a change is going to improve attendance then the EC will be keen to know how.

In Leicester, I will be handing over the baton of Presidentship to Prof Bijayendra Singh. He is a very worthy person to take the organisation forward. He is a well-respected clinician, has been part of the exec team for a number of years and has held all the posts within the committee. He understands the BIOS ethos, the present political climate both in India and here at home. He will undoubtedly lead the organisation to bigger and better heights and I would request you to give my dear friend all the support. I wish him and the rest of the exec team and EC all the best, in taking this august organisation to even greater heights.

Thank you all for the support, help and guidance for the last two years.

Gautam.

Annual State Orthopaedic association meetings.

BIOS has been invited to a number of state association conferences.

Several of our members have attended various conferences. The EC is very grateful to all the members who have attended the conferences and flown the flag for BIOS at all these conferences. The feedback has been excellent.

As President I would like to thank all of you for all your efforts and commitment.

State conferences attended by BIOS members.

MPOACON	Prof Bijayendra Singh
KOACON	Mr Anand Joshi
OSSAPCON	Mr Murti Gollapudi
KOACON	Prof Gautam Chakrabarty
ROSACON	Mr Rohit Rambhani
TNOACON	Prof Gautam Chakrabarty
CGOACON	Mr K Muralikuttan
NZ IOACON	Mr Maneesh Bhatia
BESS ISSAKSA	Mr Harvinder Singh
WIROC	Prof Gautam Chakrabarty
Medinspire	Prof Gautam Chakrabarty

Congratulations

Mr Maneesh Bhatia has been selected as the scientific committee member of European Foot Ankle society.

Proud moment for all of us at BIOS



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Indian Journal Of Orthopaedics IJO

The EC and the IJO editorial team have been having conversations to try and make the IJO the official publication of the two organisations BIOS and IOA.

Both organisations have had very constructive discussions about adopting this proposal.

It is hoped that both of this will be passed in the EC meetings of both organisations. We will then be able to boast about our own journal

Junior & Senior Fellowships 2019:

2018 saw a number of junior fellows selected by IOA, BIOS and the state orthopaedic associations spend 2 weeks at various centres in the UK. Most of them attended around the BIOSCON meeting. The senior fellows selected by IOA and BIOS attended around the BOA congress.

The feedback has been extremely positive, encouraging and the fellows are extremely grateful for the opportunity and experience that BIOS has given them. I realise there is a lot of work carried out behind the scenes by BIOS members who host fellows. I am very grateful to them for this.

We presently have MOU's with state orthopaedic associations from MP, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Kerala. We have now been approached for similar arrangements from Delhi, Bombay,

West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh. This is a huge recognition for BIOS but more so for the members who regularly host the fellows, giving the programme such a good name and success.

Congratulations to all the hosts and thank you.

BOA Congress Liverpool 2019.

BIOS has been given a revalidation session at congress in Liverpool. The session will be on Wednesday 11 September 2019. It is a prime time session, a reflection of the quality of the previous revalidation sessions.

Congratulations must go to the Educational secretaries who have been responsible for the content of the sessions.

I request all of you to attend the session and support the speakers and the programme.

Your presence will stimulate the speakers, and ensure that we keep being allocated prime sessions for the Revalidation sessions.

I am very grateful to all the speakers for their effort, time and enthusiasm in making the revalidation sessions a success.



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BIOSCON Leicester 2019.

At the time of reading this newsletter BIOSCON Leicester will be up and running in full swing. at the Marriott Hotel in Leicester..

Our Education secretary Maneesh Bhatia and his Leicester colleagues have planned an academic feast with excellent speakers, leaders in their own fields of orthopaedics.

The meeting will be graced by the President of IOA, Prof R Malhotra, President elect of the BOA Mr Don McBride, Prof Shekhar Kumta from Hong Kong and Prof R Vaishiya from New Delhi.

There is also a very interesting session on CESR applications.

The Exec Team July 19.

President

Prof Bijayendra Singh

Secretary

Mr Sunil Garg

Treasurer

Prof Amit Tolat

Educational secretary

Mr Maneesh Bhatia

Past President

Prof Gautam Chakrabarty

EC Elections

There are a number of vacancies that have been announced for positions in the EC.

On behalf of the membership I would like to thank the outgoing committee members for their hard work and support to the executive team. I hope they will consider re-joining the committee in other roles .

BIOS BOFAS Fellowship.

I am proud to announce the setting up of this fellowship between BIOS and BOFAS for surgeons from India wanting to develop themselves as F&A surgeons. F&A surgery is still developing in India and this fellowship will go a long way in improving patient care back home.

I am very grateful for the efforts of our Education secretary Maneesh Bhatia for his efforts in setting this up.

IOACON Kolkata 2019.

The next IOACON will be held at Biswa Bangla convention centre in Kolkata from 19-24 November 2019. The meeting will be held under the Presidentship of Prof Rajesh Malhotra and is being organised by Prof Indrajit Sardar and his team.

I am sure BIOS will be sending a team and our President Prof Bijayendra Singh will be in touch regarding the same.

Prof Gautam Chakrabarty



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