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### **13<sup>th</sup> Indian Orthopaedic Society Annual Conference**

The National Motorcycle Museum, Birmingham

25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June 2011

#### **Report of Scientific Meeting**

In the summer 2011 our annual meeting was organised in the heart of England, Birmingham. We had the opportunity to celebrate the event in a five star venue, The National Motorcycle Museum, where the legends live on. The excellent attendance and the feedback from them gave us a measure of how well the programme was structured. We, the committee, would like to have the huge number of delegates to judge for themselves the meeting's scale of success.

The meeting was graced by the eminent speakers from three parts of the world. Prof RP Bindra coming from USA, Prof R Naik from India, Mr DHA Jones from South of England and Mr J O'Hara from heart of England. Prof RP Bindra gave a comprehensive insight into the "Anatomy of the distal radius and prevention of complications after volar plating". Dr R Naik explained the "Management of Fracture Neck of Femur – Results of Core Decompression in AVN of the Femoral head". Mr DHA Jones made us humble by taking us through his journey "SPARSH VACHANA". And finally Mr J O'Hara, who is the co-designer of The Birmingham Hip Resurfacing, took us two decades back in his highly analytical talk why we should "Never do another Hip replacement". It is heart warming to be informed by all the guest lecturers how well they enjoyed the meeting and their hospitality in Birmingham.

The scientific session was conducted in the grand conference room, The Britannia Suite which was converted into a round table banquet dinner in the evening. The medical exhibitions and the light refreshments were arranged in The Manxman Suite which gave the delegates ample opportunity to visit the stands. It is particularly encouraging to learn from the exhibitors regarding the excellent interactions they had with the majority of the delegates. The AGM in the evening was conducted in the cosy Ballacraigne Suite chaired by Mr Amit Sinha.

Thirty one excellent quality podium presentations were delivered to a well attended 110 delegates. Fifteen high quality posters were presented in The Britannia suite. The Best paper and the Best poster awards were given at the end of the scientific session. The awards were presented by our past BOA president Mr DHA Jones. It was encouraging to see in excess of 75 delegates seated at 5pm in the evening when the last talk was being delivered. The scientific session was attended by Prof. Joe Dias, our President of the British Orthopaedic Association. We thank Hon. Miss Anjali Paul, who is an extended supporter to our society to grace the occasion in her busy schedule.

It was our pleasure to have the Indo-British Travelling fellows during our Annual Conference. They thoroughly enjoyed both the days with us and returned safely to India with excellent memories. We were sponsored generously by sixteen exhibitors from major companies, DePuy being the major sponsor of the meeting. We thank each one of them for their presence and continued support.

Nothing could give a more encouraging sign than when the exhibitors enquired where the next year's meeting would be. They were more than happy to come to Glasgow in 2012.

I specifically thank the volunteers and the admin staff who gave their time and effort to make the meeting a cut above. We fulfilled our two aims, firstly, to draw in a new generation of delegates and secondly, to conduct the meeting on par with any international medical meeting.

I thank one and all who stood by me in the process of me accomplishing the role of Chairman.

Krishna Prasad MEDA  
Chairman, IOSUK, 2011

### **Report of Social Programme**

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It's that time of the year when our families meet, catch up with friends, get new acquaintances and play with the children. Great care has been taken that everyone enjoys the weekend. On Saturday we took a coach to the historic Warwick castle. This is a place which is grandeur to the eye and giving a deep sense of rich history. We had a chance to go back in centuries. Children enjoyed the costumes.

We had a chance to visit the National Motorcycle Museum, where the legends live on. It was colourful and exhilarating. We saw hundreds of years old motor cycles. Boys were naturally excited to have a feel of the sports and race bikes which are used in rough terrains. Our evening dinner in the Britannia suite was arranged in a theatre style. Round tables, colourful guests, optimally lit suite, gentle music was a welcoming sight. A drink or two in the bar set it off. As the tempo of the music revved up and the main course has satisfied the taste buds, the children took up the dance floor. It did not take long for the adults to join in. It was some dance floor as everyone joined the disco/hip hop/Indian dance, which ever they felt right at the time. We finished off the night in some style.

Shakespeare's birthplace is always going to be special. The cruise on the river Avon in tandem boats was an experience not to forget. Sunday the sun rose early and shined hard. The colourful families in their summer costumes and dark sunglasses filled the boats' capacity of eighty. The smiles from the men, the gossip from the girls and the shrieks from the children pierced the calm Stratford. Our boats' guide gave a humorous account of the surroundings in local accent. There were enough properties on the river banks which caught an eye or two to plan our retirement. With a glass of wine and warm specially ordered Indian food along the cruise made it satisfying.

Our hearts started to become a bit heavy at mid afternoon as one family after the other started to bid Adios to one another. Well, we can't wait for next June 2012.

We thank all who have extended their time and effort to make this weekend a memorable one

Padmaja Meda  
Chairwoman, Social Programme