

"Bringing British and Indian Orthopaedics together through training and education".

Dear Colleagues

The year 2011 brings exciting events for the IOS UK. There is a fresh enthusiasm and a team spirit to progress ahead to greater heights. This year has seen greater emphasis on strengthening our ties with the BOA, BOTA, IOA and the State chapters of the IOA

13th Annual Conference IOS UK 25TH - 26th June 2011
National Motor Cycle Museum, Birmingham

Mr KP Meda is supported with an excellent team of colleagues. We expect a high quality scientific programme to go with a carefully planned spouse and family entertainment. They wish to concentrate on the young and energetic Orthopaedic surgeons to join us in the meet to further strengthen our stance in and outside UK.



I must also applaud Subodh Deshmukh, Chairman of the scientific committee, who has painstakingly adhered to every strict criteria of selection of abstracts to filter the ones of the premier quality. The abstracts will be published online version of JBJS proceedings supplements.

Indo British IOS UK Fellowship 2011

This year brings IOS UK fellows as well as State Chapter fellows. Every fellowship will be well constructed. Immense effort has been put by our

education committee members and the trainers in the selection process and organising their programme.

Junior IOS UK Fellows

Dr Amite Pankaj, Associate Professor, University College of Medical Sciences and GTB Hospital, Delhi
Dr Rajiv Thukral, Consultant Orthopedics, Max Healthcare, New Delhi,
Dr Raju Karrupal, Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopaedics Medical College, Calicut

State Chapter Fellows

Kerala: Dr Jim Vellara, Consultant Spine Unit, Metropolitan Hospital, Trichur
MP: Dr Arunangshu Mukherjee, Associate Prof, M G M Medical College and M Y Hospital, Indore
Dr Rehan Ul-Haq, Reader, Orthopaedics, UCMS & GTB Hospital, New Delhi.
Karnataka: Prof Manoj Kumar HV, Professor of Orthopaedics, Browing and Lady Curzon Hospital, Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore
Dr Gururaj Murgod, Assistant Professor in Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubli.

Senior IOS UK Fellows

Prof Anil Dhal, Head of Dept, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi
Dr Raju Vaishya, Senior Consultant, Apollo Indraprasth Hospital, New Delhi
Dr Avtar Singh, Senior Consultant, Amandeep Hospital, Amritsar.

The IOS UK is grateful to all trainers, who put in tremendous effort and time to the success of the IOS UK fellowship. The fellows are our ambassadors.

The IOS UK wishes to thank Caparo Medical Products & Biomet for their valuable sponsorship.

BOTA/IOSUK Travelling Fellowship Programme 2011

This year three fellowships are planned. We have now received applications, which is very encouraging. You will be pleased to know that the JBJS committee has agreed to sponsor a travelling fellow for the next three years.

14th IOS UK Annual Conference 2012

This is being organised at Glasgow under the Chairmanship of Mr Kamal Deep, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at Golden Jubilee Hospital, Glasgow. We are all looking forward to an exciting time. Further details will be posted on the web site later. Be on the lookout. .

Golden Jubilee Lecture 9th March 2012: Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma University Medical Institute, Rohtak, India



It was a proud moment for me to be part of this occasion. This meeting was organised by Prof N K Magu, Head of Dept of Orthopaedics of the Institute. He has expressed his request for IOS UK trainers to participate in similar educational events.

BAPIO Annual National Conference 4th June 2011

This year's BAPIO Annual Conference witnessed a historic event as it was planned in collaboration with several South Asian organisations. The IOS UK was invited to hold a satellite specialty session. We concentrated our session on Good Medical practice, revalidation and appraisal. We had the pleasure of Prof Peter Kay, President of the BOA, Mr David Limb, Chair of the Education Committee and Lead for Revalidation, Prof Rajan Madhok, Chairman of BAPIO and Dr Umesh Prabu, Medical Director of Wigan & Wrightington Trust to deliver their presentations on these extremely important issues.

Medical Elective in India

Bangalore Medical College Research Institute & M/s SPARSH Hospitals, Bangalore have come to a mutual understanding with our organization to broadly enhance the learning opportunities for the medical graduates and medical students of the United Kingdom. This is intended to provide a Medical electives programme for the medical students of the United Kingdom at the teaching hospitals attached to both the institutes. A memorandum of understanding has been signed to this effect.

Deepak Shivanna, Assistant Professor at Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute as well as Overseas Co-Ordinator in India for IOSUK and Dr Sharon Patil, Director of Sparsh Hospital in Bangalore as before have jointly taken the responsibility of the supervision of medical electives for British Graduates

Deepak Shivanna wishes all the best for the Organising team of IOS UK Birmingham for a VERY SUCCESSFUL academic feast and fun over the week end. He will be continuing his responsibilities of Overseas Coordinator for the Indian Orthopaedic Society (UK) He has been extremely active ever since, promoting various educational/training activities under the banner of IOS UK

Future Events

1. IOACON Noida December 2011

IOSUK members have been actively participating in the IOA Annual Conference (IOACON) meetings regularly for the past few years. Prof Rajeev Naik, President of IOA extends his invitation to any interested IOSUK trainer members, who would like to participate as faculty in this IOACON meeting. Please express your interest at the IOSUK AGM

2. MP State Chapter Annual Conference 15 -16 Oct 2011

This conference is being organised at Bhopal. Dr Alok Agarwal, Secretary of MPOA would like to extend his invitation requesting faculty from IOS UK to participate in their conference. Please contact Venu Kavarthapu at the AGM, if you are interested.

3. Senior Consultant Sponsored Visit to India

We are hoping that this year we would be able to sponsor a BOA Senior Consultant to the Indian Arthroplasty Association meeting in the latter part of the year in India.

4. 3rd Indian Summer Meeting at the BOA 2012

IOSUK has requested the BOA President elect to host the 3rd Indian summer meeting at the BOA conference in Manchester in 2012.

I wish to thank my team especially Venu Kavarthapu, Gautam Chakarbarty and Anand Arya and the Executive committee for maintaining the enthusiasm and commitment to our organization. I must also thank Murti Gollapudi and Mr Muddu for their advice and encouragement every step of the way.

My best wishes to all. Please talk to your colleagues to encourage them to become members and become part of this wonderful family. You make our organization and your participation is essential.

Have a good time.

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