

## Overseas Activities of IOS (UK) during the year 2009

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Firstly I thank all the IOS (UK) office bearers and members for bestowing me the responsibility of coordinating the activities of IOS (UK) in India. We had a overwhelming support from the president elect IOA, Dr.Rajeev Naik when he organized IOACON 2009 at Bangalore. IOS (UK) members conducted workshops, course lectures guest lectures throughout the conference. There were many activities under the aegis of IOS (UK). All the activities took place in Bangalore, Karnataka due to persistent support and guidance of Mr. Bisal Muddu. The following activities can be spread to other states of India only if the UK consultants will ask their respective state associations to liaise with IOS (UK) or overseas coordinator in this regard. As a result of which we may see more activities in the coming years.

The following are the overseas activities to be credited to the IOS (UK) during the year 2009.

#### COURSES & Symposiums

- **4<sup>th</sup> Bangalore Shoulder Course – September 2009 – 2 day Comprehensive shoulder course & Workshop**

Organized by Dr. Mahesh Reddy and Mr. Bisal Muddu was the course chairman. The Course was well attended by over 100 surgeons and consisted of many lectures from Mr. Len funk, Mr. Muddu, Mr. Peravali from UK. The course included live surgeries and workshop.

- **CME course on Uncemented Total Hip Arthroplasty – BMCRI – AUGUST 2009 – Organized by Dr. Deepak Shivanna –**

The course included dedicated lectures and live surgery demonstration of Uncemented Hip arthroplasty. Dr. Thorsten Gehrke, director of Endoklinik, Hamburg was the course director.

- **A Symposium on Lower limb arthroplasty – focusing on revision arthroplasty – organized by Dr. Mahesh Reddy & Dr. Deepak S. – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2009.**

Symposium lecture was given by Dr. Thorsten Gehrke, Director – Endoklinik, Hamburg – well attended by Bangalore Orthopaedic Society members.

#### Medical Electives – At Sparsh Hospital, Narayana Hrudayalaya & Victoria Hospital, Bangalore

- **Dr. Navnith Makaram , S/o Dr. Makaram Srinivasan , 1<sup>st</sup> year medical student from Edinburgh University spent 4 weeks at Sparsh Hospital and Victoria Hospital in Bangalore in the month of June and July 2009.**

“I was fortunate to be able to witness a delivery first hand, when one of the obstetricians called me to one of the patients who was at the late stage of labour. I saw the baby come out completely, head first, and was able to see the first breath and the change from a lifeless being to a crying baby! It was possibly the best experience I have had so far in Medicine!”

- **Dr. Abhilash Sudrashanam** 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Medical Student from Sheffield University spent 4 weeks in July 2009 & August 2009

“What I had expected to be a totally wasteful summer vacation turned out to be the best learning experience I could ever imagine. The support extended by all the doctors, their willingness to help and the skills I gained (especially in surgery) are truly things to be cherished. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the help of IOS (UK) and I am truly indebted to them for giving me this opportunity. It was all simply great!!”

### **International Travelling Fellowships - Under guidance/ Patronage of Mr. Bisal MUDDU**

- **International Travel Fellowship - Run by Karnataka Orthopaedic Association – Under aegis of IOS(UK)**

Dr. Anand Galagali and Dr. Anup Kumar spent 2 weeks in various hospitals of UK. They attended the IOS (UK) meet in June 2009 as a part of the programme. This fellowship programme is run by Karnataka Orthopaedic Association and is supported by IOS (UK). They presented papers in the IOS (UK) Meeting and won best paper award.

*“Thanks to the enthusiasm and hospitality shown by the IOS UK members, I had had an incredible time at UK and had not missed my hometown even a wee bit! This was a much needed academic bonanza that would have undoubtedly tremendous positive impact on my surgical skills and clinical acumen.”*

- **Bangalore Orthopaedic Society Travel Fellowship**

Dr. Somashekar and Dr. Atmaram spent two weeks in the United Kingdom during December 2009 as a part of International travel fellowship which started from this year.

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