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Dear Member/Colleague

It gives us great pleasure in sharing with you the various activities of our society this year and to give you an outline of our future plans.

10th Annual Conference IOS UK and Junior Fellows Tour June 2008:

This has been very efficiently conducted and all credit should go to Jay Sampath and his team, who worked tirelessly to present this meeting on 28th and 29th June 2008 at the Haddock Park Race Course, Liverpool, the European Capital of Culture for 2008. There were podium presentations of high quality from orthopaedic trainees around UK, thought provoking poster presentations and splendid lectures from Professor Klenerman, Professor Frostick, Mr Nayagam and Mr Dorgan. The meeting was also attended by our visiting junior fellows from India, Dr Alok Agarwal, Dr Zile Singh Kundu, Dr Mahesh Reddy and Dr Rajeev Chatterjee, who all presented short reports. (A tour report from Dr Agarwal is available on our website.). This was followed by a well attended AGM. (The minutes of the AGM are available on our website). In the evening, there was high quality entertainment with many members taking part. The gala dinner was followed by lively disco when the delegates and their families danced the night away.



Scientific Session in Progress – IOS UK Liverpool Conference – June 2008

Senior Fellows Tour – September 2008:

There were 3 fellows, Professor Govardhan, Dr Ramesh Kumar Sen and Dr Arindam Banerjee. They visited various Hospitals in London, Manchester and Wrightington and they also presented their work at local meetings in Wrightington, Liverpool and Kent organized by the hosts. They attended BOA Congress at Liverpool, where their delegate fees were graciously waived by the BOA, thanks to the efforts of IOS UK. The fellows ended their tour at Oxford, where they attended Knee workshops organized by Biomet.



BOA Hierarchy with some IOS UK members and IOS UK Traveling fellows from India – Liverpool BOA Congress September 2008

11th Annual Conference:

Amit Sinha, our esteemed colleague from Wales has offered to host this meeting in Llandudno, on 20th and 21 June 2009. The details of this meeting will shortly be posted on the website. We would urge you to pencil in this weekend in your diaries and be there with your families for what is promising to be a great meeting.

IOACON Bangalore 2008:

As many of you already know, this year's annual conference of the Indian Orthopaedic Association will be held in Bangalore in early December. Thanks to the ever increasing bonds of camaraderie between IOS UK and IOA, a number of our members will be in Bangalore giving papers, talks and doing

training workshops. **Deepak Shivanna**, our newly elected overseas representative for India and **Venu Kavarthapu**, secretary of IOS UK are jointly coordinating IOS UK's presence in Bangalore. Additionally our society has been given a slot of 60 minutes to present to the IOA our burgeoning academic activities and future plans. A number of speakers both from IOS UK and IOA have been lined up for this unique opportunity.

Achievements of IOS UK members:

Vikas Khanduja is appointed as Associate Editor of JBJS (Br) and also as an associate editor of British Journal of Sports Medicine

Bisal Muddu was voted best trainer by Northwest trainees, for 2007 and he obtained the Bronze Award.

The Following members achieved substantive Consultant posts:

Venkat Sengodan at Northeast London NHS Treatment Centre

Bhuvaneshwar Machani as Upper Limb Surgeon at City Hospital Birmingham

Siten Roy at Sandwell Hospital, Birmingham

Courses, Meetings, Lectures:

Vikas Khanduja organized the First Cambridge – Furlong Basic Sciences for FRCS Orth. He also gave invited lectures in Wrightington, Edinburgh, Barcelona and New Delhi on various topics around Hip and Knee pathology.

Sunil Garg organized a revision day at Maidstone Hospital in October 2008.

Sunil Garg and Sunil Bajaj were on the Faculty at the Glasgow FRCS Orth. Course in October 2008.

Venu Kavarthapu organized the Annual King's FRCS Orth Revision Course, with a number of IOS UK members on the Faculty

Kirti Moholkar is involved in conducting regular Knee Arthroscopy Courses and Arthroplasty/Navigation Courses at the Droitwich Knee Clinic, details of which are available on its website.

Nikhil Shah has given invited lectures at RSM in London and at IOS UK in Liverpool. He conducted workshops on Acetabular and Pelvic Ring Injuries at Manchester and at Kolkata IOACON; he is again actively involved in IOACON Bangalore with Acetabular/Pelvic workshops.

Bisal Muddu is conducting a Shoulder workshop at IOACON Bangalore with prominent British, French and Indian Faculty.

Shiva Geeranavar gave a guest lecture at Bangalore Orthopaedic Society recently

Venkat Sengodan is scheduled to give a guest lecture at the Tamil Nadu State Orthopaedic Meeting, 2009.

Anand Arya will be teaching on a post conference (IOACON) workshop on upper limb in Ujjain, December 2008.

Fellowships to UK initiated by State chapters of IOA:

IOS UK has facilitated the initiative by Karnataka Orthopaedic Association and so far three fellows selected by KOA have visited UK for 2 to 3 weeks, selected by and with expenses paid by KOA. This would be a yearly event and this year Dr Ramesh Krishna, Dr Kamat and Dr Purushottam visited UK gaining immense benefit from their tour of hospitals in UK.

IOS UK hopes that such ventures are taken up by other state chapters of IOA too and IOS UK will be most happy to support and channel its considerable expertise in organizing such tours.

Indian summer with BOA in September 2009:

BOA has warmly welcomed this event, following the huge success of a similar meeting at the BOA Congress in Manchester in 2004. Coincidentally the 2009 event will also be in Manchester on 15th September 2009. The format will be lectures by invited guest speakers, gala dinner and entertainment. Preparations are under way and it is hoped that our members will give their whole hearted support by attending with their families just as they supported the previous meeting.

IOS UK Satellite Meeting at IOACON Bangalore on 5th December 2008 in Hall VIII at 5 pm.

IOS UK is very grateful to the Indian Orthopaedic Association and to the Organizing Committee of IOACON Bangalore for giving us the opportunity of running this meeting during the IOACON. The meeting will start at 5 pm and finish approximately at 6.30 pm. The meeting will be addressed by various office bearers of IOS UK and also by IOA fraternity touching upon many areas of cooperation and the expanding links between IOS UK and IOA.

It will therefore be a great opportunity for the IOA members and other delegates to the IOACON to know more about our society and to ask any questions which will be gladly answered by the attending IOS UK faculty. For the first time ever, IOS UK is represented at IOACON by a number of its office bearers including its President, Secretary and Treasurer and a majority of its committee members are also attending.

This newsletter is being emailed to all the IOA members and IOS UK extends its warm greetings to all of you and we also warmly extend our invitation to those of the IOA members who are attending IOACON, Bangalore to come and attend our meeting. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

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