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Dear colleagues

Our society continues to be busy in a number of activities. We had a very successful annual meeting in London on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> h May 2006. Mr Ravikumar and his team spared no effort to achieve the right balance of academe and social fulfilment. Dr Larry Dorr's guest lecture was the highlight of the scientific session which was studded with impressive presentations from our young trainees.

The society organised a very successful FRCS Orth Mock exam course on the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2006, led by Mr Venu Kavarthapu and his consultant colleagues in the London area.

Mr Balakrishnan Ilango and Mr Edward Jago visited Tamilnadu as guests of Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association, in Feb 2006, delivering guest lectures in Vellore, Coimbatore and Chennai.

Mr Bisalahalli Muddu, Mr Lee Jacobs and Mr Len Funk were hosted by Karnataka Orthopaedic Association in Banalore in late 2005, where they conducted a course in Shoulder Surgery, which proved such a success that it will now be conducted on a regular basis, annually.

Messrs Kamineni, Ravikumar, Pradhan, Sanger and Nalla visited Tirupati in August 2006, to participate in OASIS Conference, organised by Mr Jagadish Gudar, of the Balaji Institute of research and rehabilitation,

The IOS (UK) sponsored Indo British Travelling fellowships, in association with Biomet, have taken off very well. We had glowing reports from the 2005 fellows, Professors Vernon Lee, Shreenivas Rao and Anil Bhatia. This year, we were equally fortunate to have in our midst, Professors, Anil Arora, Vijaya Raghavan and Sridhar

Murthy, as Indo British Travelling Fellows for 2006, whose erudite presentations of their excellent work in India have been greatly appreciated by the UK orthopaedic surgeons.

Additionally the society has not forgotten the needs of trainees and their importance for the future. This year Mr. Agarwal visited Dr Resch's renowned shoulder unit in Austria and Mr Hinduja visited the Manipal Hospital in Mangalore, in the state of Karnataka. Miss Anne Fox, a trainee from Manchester, has been selected to visit India in Feb 2007.

The society has been actively involved in providing informal contacts for final year British medical students to do their electives in various hospitals in India. Due to efforts of our society, particularly of Mr Muddu, Manchester University Medical School is planning an exchange programme with Bangalore University. It is hoped that others will follow.

The society is committed to developing training and educational links between British and Indian Orthopaedic surgeons. Already informal contacts exist between IOS (UK), the Indian Orthopaedic Association and with the British Orthopaedic Association which we expect will grow in the future. To this end, the society has established a new "Innovative Orthopaedic Surgeon of the year award", to be presented yearly at the annual national conference of the IOA to the most innovative orthopaedic surgeon working in India in the past year.

The next annual meeting of the society will be held in June 2007, hosted by Mr Geernavar, in Birmingham. Please check the website for dates and other details.

Best wishes

Babu Peravali  
Murti Gollapudi  
EDITORS

**New Office Bearers from 2007**

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## Meet the founder president and the current president of our organisation

**Mr Bisalahalli Muddu**

**Founder President**



Bisal Muddu along with a small group of likeminded and enthusiastic Indian colleagues working in the UK founded the organisation, in 1999, with the main emphasis on acting as a bridge between the Indian and British orthopaedics by way of educational activities such as fellowships, workshops, courses, exchange of medical students, to name a few. Mr Muddu provided inspirational leadership in the formative years and he continues to work tirelessly for the organisation.

After his early training in Bangalore, he spent some valuable time in Manchester and Liverpool gaining extensive experience in all aspects of Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery. He later sub specialised in disorders of Shoulder, which currently is the main area of his surgical practice. He is greatly involved in teaching and training and is also an examiner for FRCS Orth. Legions of young medical graduates from India bear testimony to his helpful nature. He was awarded the prestigious Kannada Rajyotsava Award for 2005 by the Government of Karnataka. He works as a consultant orthopaedic surgeon (appointed 1990) at Tame side General Hospital in Manchester.

Away from the humdrum of orthopaedics, he enjoys playing golf.

**Mr Suresh Rao**

**President**



Suresh Rao is one of the founding members of the organisation and has been its president since 2005. An alumnus of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi where he also underwent post graduate training leading to MS, he spent extremely fruitful time in such centres as Leeds Spinal Unit, registrar rotation in Cambridgeshire, senior registrar ship in the Trent region and rounded off his training in Toronto doing AO fellowship and Shoulder fellowship. He was a royal college tutor in 2001 and he works as a consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon (appointed 1992) at West Cumberland Hospital, Whitehaven.

As the current president, he continues this efforts o build on the strengths of our organisation and is at present involved in identifying and strengthening the processes of working of the organisation in its various educational activities. His message simply is that our strength lies in numbers and we should continue to recruit new members with a missionary zeal.

His interests include playing tennis and badminton and writing.

### IMAGES FROM LONDON MEETING



Delegates and families at the Thames Pier before boarding the cruise



Larry Dorr in the centre, flanked by Suresh Rao, Venu Kavarthapu, Bisal Muddu and Vinod Shah

### INDO BRITISH TRAVELLING FELLOWS 2006



From left to right, Babu Peravali (founder-secretary, IOS), Anil Arora, Vijaya Raghavan and Sridhar Murthy

Fellows turning their hands at the Knee workshop (below)



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