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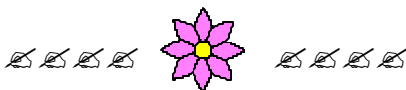
1. Presidents theme for year 2004
"RATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC MANAGEMENT"
 2. Bids are invited for staging IOACON 2006
State chapters are requested to send signed bids to Hon. Secretary. The standard proforma for bids is published.
 3. The agreement for medical indemnity on behalf of IOA signed with National Insurance Company and details have been sent to you. Members should enroll for this and take benefit of association's help for litigations.
 4. Fellowships:
The following vacancies are available for fellowships and grant-in-aid.
 1. I.O.A Panacea Biotec grant -in-aid for research in basic sciences - one
 2. Dr GS Kulkarni fellowship for Deformity Correction- one.
 3. WOC - SICOT-IOA Fellowships - eight
- Last date for application to Dr.Ashok Johari, Secretary Inland Fellowship is 15th September 2004
1. Visit IOA website at: [http:// www.ioaindia.org](http://www.ioaindia.org)
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IOA elections 2004 *Important Dates*

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IOA website is now functional. You can check your addresses on it
<http://www.ioaindia.org>

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HON. SECRETARY

Dear Colleagues

“Greetings from Jabalpur”

The past 4 months have been very eventful and we are reporting a number of developments in the I.O.A through this Newsletter.

1. **Group Medical Indemnity Policy for I.O.A. members:** I am sure by now you must have received this from M/s National Insurance Co. Ltd. The policy signed between the company and I.O.A. was printed in the previous Newsletter. It is an excellent scheme but to succeed we need to enroll at least 500 members in first year. The benefit to the members will be a lower premium rate and Associations backing for technical advice as well as expert opinion through State Chapters. After great trouble Dr. A.N. Varma, Dr. O.N. Nagi and I have been able to finalise it and members are requested to give full support for this for their own benefit.
2. **IOAICL Rohtak:** This was a great success and we must thank Dr. S.S. Sangwan and his team for it.
3. **Preparations for IOACON 2004 at Agra:** This time the I.O.A. Executive Committee is organising it with the help of Agra Orthopaedic Society. We have had several meetings of the Central Committee and an excellent scientific programme is being chalked out under the leadership of Dr. O.N. Nagi. Our colleagues in Agra, ably led by Dr. K.P. Srivastava and Dr. K.K. Pruthi, are as enthusiastic as us in providing top class hospitality.
4. **IOAICL Mangalore 2005:** Dr. M. Shantaram Shetty has informed that preparations are underway for an excellent academic feast in April-May 2005. The dates will be notified later.
5. **Golden Jubilee Year 2005:** A number of activities for the public are being planned for year 2005 with the help, co-operation and active participation of each member individually, through city clubs or through state chapters:
 - (a) Surgical Procedures for Handicapped especially Post Polio Residual Paralysis: Our Handicap Committee led by Dr. P.K. Kanabar and Dr. T.K. Maitra are working along with us to chalk out an excellent programme for providing surgical correction for Orthopaedically handicapped persons especially those suffering from Polio. Please find details of the programme in this Newsletter. We request each one of you to help us in this yeomen venture.
 - (b) ‘Pre-Hospital Care of Injured’: This is another programme initiated through July 2003 Newsletter and which is now becoming a reality. Dr. P.S. John and Dr. Protyush Chatterjee are working with us to develop modules and C.D. for lay public for resuscitation and first aid for the injured.
 - (c) Membership Drives: We request State Chapter Presidents/ Hon. Secretaries to help enroll as many members as possible before December 2004, as also to get all State Chapters affiliated.
6. **IOACON 2005:** The executive committee has reiterated that the IOACON 2005 will be held in Mumbai as per AGM decision. It is good that the matter has been amicably settled with Delhi Orthopaedic Association. The details will be sent later.
7. **News from States/ City Clubs/Individual Members:** We have been appealing to members to send us News of State chapter / city club activities as well as laurels of individual members. The response is not very good. We again appeal to all to send us news which we can publish.
8. **The Sushrut Award of I.O.A:** There is a best paper award in Implant Session during IOACON. Members are requested to participate actively in this competition. This year we intend starting a similar award in Oncology Section.
9. **Silver Jubilee Commemoration Lecture 2004:** This information could not be circulated in the Jan-Feb Newsletter. The last date for receipt of manuscripts by the undersigned has been extended to **31st of August 2004**. Please note the change from 30.6.04. The details are as follows: Manuscripts are invited for the selection of candidates for this prestigious Lecture. As you know this has been instituted to commemorate

I.O.A. Elections 2004

Nominations are invited on the accompanying nomination form for IOA Election 2004. All completed nominations have to be sent preferably by Acknowledgement due Registered Post / Courier so as to reach the Election Officer Dr. K.H. Sancheti 16, Shivaji Nagar, Pune – 411053 by midnight of 9th September 2004. All correspondence regarding IOA elections 2004 are to be addressed to him.

VACANCIES

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| 1. | President Elect | One |
| 2. | Vice President | Two |
| 3. | Member, Editorial Board, IJO | Three |

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS STATEWISE

| <i>State</i> | <i>Posts allotted</i> | <i>No. of Vacancies</i> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 3 | 0 |
| Bihar | 3 | 1 |
| Chandigarh, J&K, HP | 1 | 1 |
| Chhatis garh | 1 | 1 |
| Delhi | 3 | 0 |
| Gujarat | 3 | 2 |
| Haryana | 1 | 0 |
| Karnataka | 3 | 1 |
| Kerala | 3 | 3 |
| M.P. | 3 | 2 |
| Maharashtra | 3 | 2 |
| Orissa | 1 | 1 |
| Punjab | 2 | 1 |
| Rajasthan | 2 | 0 |
| Tamilnadu | 3 | 1 |
| U.P. | 3 | 2 |
| W.B. | 3 | 2 |

The schedule for IOA elections 2004 is as follows:

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Dr. K.H. Sancheti, President -elect of IOA will be the returning officer for IOA 2004 Elections.

INDIAN ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION
NOMINATION FORM

(YOU MAY USE PHOTOCOPY ALSO)

Name of Contestant :

Post of which contesting :

Membership No. :

Address

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Phone No. : Mobile No.

Fax No. / E-mail Address :

Proposed by : Seconded by

NameName

Membership No..... Membership No.

SignatureSignature

Consent of Contestant

I hereby agree to contest of the post ofof the Indian Orthopaedic Association. If elected I will serve the Association to the best of my ability. I shall not be using any unfair means for my election.

Date :

Signature of Contestant

Note :

- 1. Nomination form to be completed and mailed to Election Officer IOA 2004. President Elect IOA, Please address all correspondence regarding election to the President Elect, Dr. K.H. Sancheti.
2. Only life members and full members (without dues as on 30.6.2004) are allowed to contest / or propose or second a contestant.
3. Contestant for post of President elect should submit short bio-data in 250 words to be circulated to members along with ballot papers.

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting Held on 30.5.2004 from 10.00 am onwards at I.O.A House New Delhi under the chairmanship of the President, Dr. O.N. Nagi.

The following members attended :

Dr. ON Nagi, Dr. HKT Raza, Dr. AN Johari, Dr. PS. John, Dr. RK Goel, Dr. KK Pruthi, Dr. SS Babhulkar, Dr. Sanjay Chaturvedi, Dr. Varunjikar, MD, Dr. Sherry Isaac, Dr. SK Mukherjee, Dr. Nirmal K Dey, Dr. DK Taneja, Dr. PK Kanabar, Dr. MM Bapna, Dr. TK Maitra, Dr. SG Sen Roy, Dr. VS Singh, Dr. C Hanumantha Rao, Dr. UK Jha, Dr. JDP Sinha, Dr. S. Lahkar, Dr. JB Panse, Dr. R Kumar, Dr. BRRamasubramanian, Dr. Om Pal Sharma, Dr. A Srinivasa Rao, Dr. M Paruthi, Dr. YR. Parikh, Dr. Satish Goyal, Dr. KH Sancheti, Dr. SS Yadav, Dr. P Jindal, Dr. M Natrajan, Dr. AN Varma, Dr. Ram Prabhu, Dr. Sudhir Kumar, Dr. Anil Dhal, Dr. SC Goel, Dr. SuryaBhan, Dr. Shishir Rastogi, Dr. Deepak Chowdhary, Dr. Sudhir Kapoor Dr. RC Siwach, Dr. NC Kothari, Dr. GJ Purohit, Dr. Deepak Shah, Dr. Shantanu Lahkar,

1. **Welcome by President, I.O.A:** The President, Dr. O.N. Nagi welcomed the gathering. He introduced the new members and administered the oath of office to them. They included Dr. K.H. Sancheti, Dr. Sameer Agrawal, Dr. M.D. Varunjikar, Dr. R.K. Goyal, Dr. J.D.P. Sinha, Dr. Nirmal Kumar Dey.

He urged the executive committee members to participate whole – heartedly in the Agra conference and also to suggest names who could contribute with their active participation.

2. **Obituaries:** Obituaries were presented for the following :

- a) Dr. Jamunesh Chatterjee – by Dr. Sameer Mukherjee
- b) Dr. A.S. Gupta – by Dr. V.S. Singh
- a) Dr. G.K. Vishwakarma – by Dr. Deepak Chaudhary

Two minutes silence was observed as mark of respect for the departed souls. A resolution was passed to send letters of condolences to the bereaved families.

3. **Confirmation of minutes of last executive meeting held on 21.12.2003 at Chennai:** Printed and circulated in the January -February News letter of I.O.A. They were confirmed.

4. **Appointment to vacant posts:**

Andhra Pradesh – 2 posts Rajasthan – 1 post

The name of Dr. Trilok Gupta was recommended from Rajasthan by Dr. M.M. Bapna in a letter to the Hon. Secretary and Dr. Bapna again recommended him to be inducted as E.C. Member. He was confirmed.

It was decided that 2 posts from A.P. will be filled on recommendation of President of A.P. Chapter. Chattisgarh would get a representative and Kerala's representation will be increased to three. These will be advertised for elections in July 2004 Newsletter.

Dr. M. Farooque would continue as Chairman of IOAICL for another term.

5. **Protocol for conduct of E.C. meeting:** Hon. Secretary read out protocol for the conduct of current meeting. Five minutes would be spent on each agenda (with 10 minutes for the very important decisions). There would be voting if there was no consensus on any issue. He requested members to be brief.
6. **Hon. Secretary's report:** (Printed elsewhere in Newsletter). Circulated to all members: Confirmed.
7. **Treasurer's report:** Circulated to all members (Printed elsewhere in Newsletter: Dr. Taneja suggested that we should have Rs. 5 lacs only in saving account. Rest should be put in fixed deposit.
8. **(a) Report of Committees :**
 - (a) **Building Committee:** (Printed elsewhere in the Newsletter) : Dr. Raza read the report in absence of Dr. Anil Dhal. Dr. Taneja suggested that final payment of contractor should be with held for poor workmanship and he should be asked to undertake necessary fitments/repairs. This was confirmed by the house.
 - (b) **Editor's report:** Presented by Dr. S.C. Goel. He appealed to members to send quality articles for the journals and reiterated that under no circumstances should quality be sacrificed for sake of quantity. Dr. Nagi requested members to send one article each to which several agreed. Dr. Goel informed that Pfizer was ready to sponsor one issue of journal on D.V.T. It was resolved that sponsorship was

welcome but not conditions should be attached on contents of journals. Members appreciated hard work done by Dr. Goel.

Dr. Taneja pointed out that the history of Indian Orthopaedics should be written. All manuscripts should be retrieved from Dr. Rama Rao. Members passed a resolution to this effect. It was also resolved to appoint a 5 member committee to write the history which should be printed and released during Golden Jubilee Conference at Mumbai.

- (c) **Foreign Fellowship:** In absence of Dr. Shantaram Shetty, this could not be taken up. Dr. Raza informed that he had received a letter from C.E.O. of British Orthopaedic Association inviting our INOR fellow to present a scientific paper in the B.O.A. Annual Conference in September. The registration fees would be waived and he could attend the social functions. However no accommodation / traveling allowance could be offered. Members appreciated this gesture and passed a resolution to reciprocate the same by inviting a representative of B.O.A for our annual meetings. (Dr. Raza has received his report later. It should be printed in the July 2004 Newsletter.).
- (d) **Inland Fellowship:** Dr. Johari informed that now we have 23 inland fellowships. He had received 19 applications and names would be selected for individual fellowships during the meeting of Fellowship Committee after the E.C. meeting. All vacant fellowships would be readvertised in the July 2004 Newsletter. To popularize the fellowships, state chapters would be requested to encourage their members to apply.
- (e) **Centre -State Relations Committee:** Dr. A. Srinivasa Rao would compile the report after the meeting of C.S.R.C later in the day and send for publications in the July 2004 Newsletter.
- (f) **Implant Committee:** Dr. Sudhir Kumar read the reports (Printed elsewhere in the Newsletter). He urged all members of I.O.A. to use implants on which the name of Company was engraved. The Sushrut Award should be advertised through the Newsletter. He mentioned that a symposium on Implants and medical ethics would be included in Implant session this year.
- Dr. K.H. Sancheti and Dr. O.N. Nagi suggested guidelines to be developed for use of implants which was accepted by the members.
- (g) **Hand Section:** Report was presented by Dr. Pankaj Jindal. A hand surgery course was held under I.O.A banner at Pune in January. It was well attended and appreciated for future. Two courses per year were approved.
- (h) **Oncology Section:** (Printed elsewhere in the Newsletter): Dr. Shishir Rastogi presented the report. A symposium on “Giant Cell Tumours” was proposed for Agra Conference. A best paper award for free papers in oncology section was proposed and accepted. Dr. S.S. Yadav offered to make the donation for starting the award.
- (i) **Members Grievances Cell and Legal Committee:** This was presented by Dr. A.V. Varma (Report printed elsewhere in the Newsletter). Three members had been co-opted from Allahabad for the Group Indemnity Insurance Scheme launched this year. Dr. Nagi urged executive committee members to take up the insurance policy and motivate others as well. Dr. Sancheti promised to enroll 100 members from Maharashtra for the scheme. All members appreciated the hard work and efforts of Dr. A.N. Varma to make the policy see the light of day as well as for making efforts to run the scheme.
- Dr. Varma also mentioned that in each state 3 or 4 member expert committees will be made which would select a lawyer from the panel suggested by the insurance company. He also apprised members of the advantage of the scheme. 1. Lower rates of premium to the members. 2. The brokers have promised to support our academic activities by advertisements in our journal, stall in our annual conferences, donations to library 3. The association appoints experts to give technical help to members, etc.
- Dr. Nagi urged all I.O. A. members not to indulge in loose talk against fellow colleagues and help in C.P.A cases against any colleagues.
- (j) **Trauma Committee:** Dr. P.S. John presented his report (printed elsewhere in this Newsletter). He outlined the various activities to be taken up in 20 05 under “NITA” as part of our Golden Jubilee Year

activities. Dr. Jawahar Jethwa informed that President and Hon. Secretary of Gujarat Orthopaedic Association have been invited to Switzerland for a Trauma meeting from 10th-12th June 2005 to discuss trauma related issues. The meeting will have representatives from 17 Countries. Dr. Nagi congratulated Dr. Jethwa for his efforts and Dr. Kanabar suggested that he should attend the Centre State Relation Committee meeting immediately after the Executive Committee meeting to enroll support from state for the activities.

- (k) **U.G. & P.G. Training Committee:** Dr. Suryabhan has recently taken over as Chairman. He said he would approach the MCI for getting Orthopaedics recognized as separate subject for U.G. evaluation. Dr. S.S. Yadav informed that this was in the pipeline.
 - (l) **I.T. Committee:** Dr. Sanjay Chaturvedi presented the report (published elsewhere in this Newsletter). The IOA website has I.J.O on it. Details of IOACON 2004 Agra have also been included as a separate website. Member appreciated the efforts of Dr. Sanjay Chaturvedi and passed a resolution for providing funds for maintenance of the website.
 - (m) **Super Speciality Training:** Dr. Anil Jain presented short report, 8 members have agreed to take trainees in their institutions. Dr. Raza requested Dr. Anil Jain to finalise atleast 4 centres for starting the training programme and send details immediately for publication in July Newsletter.
Dr. Yadav requested “General Orthopaedics” also to be one of the subjects for the training. Dr. Nagi congratulated Dr. Anil Jain for these efforts.
 - (n) **Academic Committee:** Dr. K. Sriram has just been nominated as Chairman of this committee and will be in a position to present a report only in Agra.
 - (o) **Membership Drive:** Efforts are to be made to ensure more enrolment of members. Pharmaceutical representatives can be requested to furnish details of addresses of Orthopaedic Surgeons.
The IOA membership application should include a line requesting applicants to furnish a photocopy of his degree / diploma in orthopaedics. Applicants with M.S (Orth), D.Orth from India, and others holding M.C.I. recognized orthopaedic qualifications only will be enrolled as members of IOA.
 - (o) **Ethics Committee:** Presented by Dr. Deepak Shah, Members felt that we must have a code of ethics for our members as basic guidelines for orthopaedic practice. However, we were not an enforcements body. Members resolved that in extreme examples of unethical practice the I.O.A. would take a decision to cancel the membership of the member.
9. **Report of IOACON 2002, Patna:** Dr. Raza informed that organizing committee of Patna has made a total donation of Rs. 15 lacs 7 thousand to the IOA. All members appreciated this and resolution was passed to send a letter of thanks to Organising Secretary.
10. **Report of IOACON, 2003 Chennai:** Members appreciated the good work of Dr. M. Natarajan. He presented a cheque of Rs. 5 lacs as interim donation, and he said he hoped to donate Rs. 5 lacs more. The members felt that this was very less as compared to Patna and requested him to increase this donation to Rs. 15 lacs at least, Executive members also resolved on a motion by Dr. Samir Mukherjee that as there was no protocol to absolve executives committee members from paying registration fees during IOACON, the registration fee refund sent by Dr. Natarajan to executive members should be sent as donation to IOA by all executive committee members. Details of refund will be obtained from Dr. Natarajan. The full refund of members not attending IOACON was also not as per policy of the conference and this will set a bad example for future. This is not to be followed in future conferences.
11. **Report of IOAICL, Rohtak:** Dr. Sangwan read the report. 30 guest speakers were invited and they were paid air/rail fare. About Rs. 5 lac 30 thousand was collected and spent. However, he promised a donation of Rs. 20,000/- to the I.O.A. which was appreciated by all members.
12. **Report of IOACON 2004 Agra:** Dr. Nagi informed that we are trying to get best academic material and also to have highest saving as IOA Executive Committee was itself organizing the meeting. The help extended by Agra Orthopaedic Society was very appreciable. He also informed that an event manager has been appointed and we are working out the details of payment with him. He thanked Dr. K.H. Sancheti for chairing the meeting on 29.5.04 at Agra in his absence. Dr. Raza read a short report of the progress. A

combined organizing committee of IOA executive committee and other members, and the members of Agra Orthopaedic Association is being drawn up and he requested all members to give him the committee in which they would be volunteering to help. He informed that the Agra Orthopaedic Society has its Silver Jubilee in 2004 and its Logo should also be printed on front page of all IOA circulars. This was unanimously accepted.

He informed members of the list of 8 Symposia selected as well as the list of new sessions and debates. The workshops would be held in Jaypee Palace Hotel only for better organization. This list of workshops was presented. These were accepted. The theme for CME “*Rational Orthopaedic Management*” was accepted. Detailed programme will be discussed in the meeting of W.B.O.A. co-ordinators with President / Hon. Secretary later in the evening.

Dr. Pruthi assured the best of hospitality to the members and assured full support and help of all members of Agra Orthopaedic Society. Dr. Raza informed that in the meeting of Central Committee for IOACON 2004 held at Agra on 29.5.2004. The registration fee for main conference was kept at Rs. 1200/- for IOA members for registering before 31st August 2004. Late registrants will have to pay Rs. 1500/- till 31st October 2004, and Rs. 2000/- later. The registration fees for non-members who apply for IOA membership before 31st August 2004 will also be same as for members. Registration fees for other categories have been decided accordingly. An incidental charge of Rs. 100/- will be charged from all categories which will go towards starting a benevolent fund of IOA. The CME registration fees will be Rs. 750/-. The registration fees for workshops will be worked out by co-ordinator of individual workshops and mentioned in final announcement brochure. The fee structure was accepted. Dr. Sancheti and Dr. Yadav praised Dr. Nagi’s efforts and emphasis on academics.

It was resolved that the funds to be given to the event manager should be properly scrutinized.

13. **Report of IOAICL Mangalore:** In the absence of Dr. M. Shantaram Shetty, this could not be taken up.
14. **Nomination of Honorary Fellows of IOA:** It was resolved that rules must be framed and circulated for the award of the fellowship. A resolution moved by Dr. Yadav for age to be taken into account for the nomination was accepted.
- 15 & 17. **Activities during Golden Jubilee Year and IOACON 2005:** Dr. Raza gave a brief review of events following: Annual General Body meeting held at Chennai electing Mumbai as venue for IOACON 2005. He mentioned the representations from Delhi Orthopaedic Association, the meeting on 2.5.04 of top IOA officials with the D.O.A representatives, the counter representation from Maharashtra Orthopaedic Association, as well as his seeking legal opinion on the matter from two Lawyers from Jabalpur. The executive committee resolved that since General Body had elected Mumbai there could be no discussion on this issue in this meeting of executive committee. Delhi Orthopaedic Association / Maharashtra Orthopaedic Association and IOA officials should settle the issue amicably.
16. **Rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped persons Campaign:** Dr. Kanabar explained the proposal and activities. Dr. Nagi congratulated him for the same Dr. Taneja, Dr. Jethwa, Dr. Sancheti, Dr. Rastogi, Dr. Anil Jain and Dr. Raza participated in discussions on the issues to be covered.

It was resolved that Companies willing to donate to the cause were most welcome but the donations should not be with any conditions attached.

Dr. Raza wanted that I.O.A should work out a long term project for handicapped persons on lines of “Vande Mataram” project of FOGSI.

It was resolved that Rs. 50,000/- as Presidential expenses to be given to Dr. Kanabar for his tenure will be utilized by him for the correspondence, etc required for the project.

Members appreciated this proposal from Dr. Kanabar.

18. **Bids for IOACON 2006:** Dr. Raza informed that there were no bids till date. Members felt that the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of IOA should start from IOACON 2005 at Mumbai and culminate with IOACON 2006 at Delhi. The committee strongly felt that in all fairness IOACON 2004 should be allotted to Delhi Orthopaedic Association. An appeal should be sent on behalf of IOA executive committee to the DOA officials to accept our request to host IOACON 2006 at Delhi.

Dr. Nagi requested members to allow him to choose faculty for the guest lectures to which members agreed.

All members unanimously agreed to appoint. M/s. IEMS (Inter Event Management Services Pvt. Lit.) New Delhi as the event managers, Dr. Pruthi was requested to negotiate with them regarding the various quotations submitted and report in the next meeting. The budget for the conference would be taken up in the next meeting after getting the final proposal from event manager.

There was detailed discussion on the sponsorship brochure, the manuscripts of which was brought by Dr. Raza. It was agreed to have the brochure printed in Jabalpur and brought out by May end.

The logo for the conference was discussed. It was decided that the logo would carry an outline of Taj Mahal with “IOACON 2004 Agra”.

The theme of the conference “Rational Orthopaedic Management” would also be included in the logo. Dr. Ashok Vij was requested to finalize the logo and post the same to Dr. Raza.

It was also decided that the A O S logo will also be made and appropriately printed in the brochures of the conference.

Dr. Pruthi submitted a list of the Local organizing Committee from Agra and Dr. Raza was requested to prepare a similar list involving all Executive Committee members.

The Course Directors / Co-ordinators for various workshops were also finalized (List given separately in the proposals submitted).

All Members were requested by Dr. Nagi to find sponsorships for various events as the budget of the conference would be more as it was being held in a five star hotel.

With no other matter to be discussed the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

(H.K.T. Raza)
Hon. Secretary, IOA

**MINUTES OF CENTRAL PROGRAMME COMMITTEE MEETING
FOR IOACON 2004, AGRA held on 29th May 2004**

A meeting of the Central Organising Committee for IOACON 2004 was held at Jaypee Palace Hotel from 4.00 p.m. onwards on 29th May, 2004.

The following members of the committee attended the meeting along with members of Agra Orthopaedic Society.

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| 1. Dr. R.K.Goel | 2. Dr. K.P. Shrivastava |
| 3. Dr. D.K. Taneja | 4. Dr. I.A. Khan |
| 5. Dr. P.K. Kanabar | 6. Dr. S.S. Babhulkar |
| 7. Dr. H.K.T. Raza | 8. Dr. Dr. K.H. Sancheti |
| 9. Dr. K.K. Pruthi | 10. Dr. Ashok Vij |
| 11. Dr. Sanjay Chaturvedi | 12. Dr. Manoj Sharma |
| 13. Dr. Anuj | 14. Dr. Sanjay Prakash |
| 15. Dr. Sanjay Dhawan | 16. Dr. Atul Shrivastava |
| 17. Dr. Arun Kapoor | 18. Dr. Ravi Sabharwal |
| 19. Dr. Lalit Laut | |

In the absence of the President Dr. Nagi, the Hon. Secretary requested President – Elect Dr. Sancheti to chair the meeting.

1. Confirmation of minutes of the previous meeting at Rohtak. The minutes were read by Dr. Raza, Dr. Taneja pointed out that Club foot was also accepted for a workshop. It was decided to include this topic with Dr. S.S. Gill alongwith Dr. Taneja as Course co-ordinator. In Paediatric Orthopaedic it was decided to have Paediatric Hip Disorder as the topic. Dr. Arun Goel, Dr. Ashok Johari and Dr. Vrisha Madhuri will be the co-ordinators.
2. The list of 13 foreign guest speakers suggested by Dr. Nagi was accepted. It was felt that Central Committee should have some role in suggesting names of overseas speakers. Hence, names of Dr. Dinesh Patel and Dr. Gopal Krishnan were suggested by Dr. Kanabar, Dr. Dilip Pal by Dr. K.P. Shrivastava, and Dr. Pirani and Dr. Jose Markande by Dr. D.K. Taneja for conference guest lectures. It was decided to leave choice of eponymous guest lectures to Dr. O.N. Nagi. Names of overseas Indians Dr M.S. Dhillon, Dr. Dilip Sengupta, Dr. Subhash Haldar and Dr. Shrikant Chinchalkar would be kept in a separate session of lectures by N.R.I. members.

It was decided to have a workshop on computer assisted orthopaedic surgery with Dr. P.S. John as co-ordinator, Names of Col. B.K. Singh, Col. Pandey of Delhi, Dr. C.J. Thakkar and Dr. Patel, Ahmedabad were suggested as probable faculty, as also some engineer to speak on technical aspects. The Academy of Traumatology would conduct the National Trauma management course.

It was decided that at the most one foreign faculty could be included for workshop / symposia. No international air fare will be paid, but wherever feasible, the foreign guest speakers could also be invited to give lectures in symposia.

Guidelines to convenors (Published elsewhere in this news letter) of workshop / symposia will be sent by Dr. Raza in 1st week of June and the final list of faculty + tentative programme is to be received by 25th June, 2004.

1. The lay out plan of the conference was presented by hotel management. It was decided that as the capacity of main hall is only 1400 a separate hanger for CME and inaugural function will have to be constructed with capacity of 2200-2500. The rest of the layout plan was approved.
2. Finalization of budget with hotel management / event manager: Dr. Raza presented a concise projected budget and income generation. The quotation of Rs. 400/- per day for Lunch + round the clock tea / coffee / biscuits was accepted. Dr. Pruthi was requested to ask the hotel authorities to include round the clock mineral water also.

Dr. Pruthi informed that he had already allotted 240 rooms out of 300 to the trade personnel. Rooms were allotted to only those companies who were also sponsoring activities in the main conference. There was assurance of payment at rate of Rs. 3200/- for single and Rs. 3500 for double accommodation. The committee felt that full payment should be received from the companies before allotment and this amount should be paid to the hotel authorities according to schedule of payment submitted by them. A minimum of 10,000 pax for meals will be assured to hotel management in 4 days. This could increase to 15,000 pax if 3000 delegates are registered.

It was decided that there should be a separate budgeting allocation for parking. The Local Committee shall finalize and submit this for approval.

We should provide transport for delegates on workshop days also. The transport requirement would be for around 60-70% of delegates registered with requirement for more vehicles after conference dinner and banquet.

The event manager Mr. Nagpal presented his proposal of services to be provided for which he has given a quotation of Rs. 200 per delegate. It was pointed out by committee members that since the registration is from Delhi office he should provide manpower at IOA House from July onwards. He should clearly mention the number of personnel, he will provide in registration booths during the conference, and the extra amount he would charge. Since a lot of services including planning of final announcement brochure, printing and mailing will be done by sponsors, the quotation of Rs. 200/- should be revised. It was also felt that the total quotation of Rs. 59 lacs for various services provided (including main hangers + exhibitions Hall I and III) plus Rs. 5.5 lacs for exhibition hall No. II is on higher side and requires revision in consultation with Dr. Nagi, Dr. Pruthi and Dr. Raza.

It was decided to keep the delegate fees for the member at Rs. 1200/- before 31st August, Rs. 1500/- upto 31st October and Rs. 2000/- after that. The fees for other categories can be worked out based on this.

The fees of CME will be Rs. 750/- Rs. 100/- will be taken as incidental charges which will be payable by all delegates (including early bird). This will go to the benevolent fund of IOA.

The registration fees for the workshop will have to be worked out separately by the workshop co-ordinators on the guidelines provided by the Hon. Secretary. Under no circumstances should workshops be in a loss. Efforts should be made to have some saving for the IOA.

There should be provision for online registration.

3. Finalization of the organizing committee. A list of Local organizing committee has been submitted. This was approved. A similar list of Chairman / co-chairman / members of central committee of IOA will be prepared and approved by Executive Committee. The local organizing committee members will honour the direction of the chairpersons / members from the executive committee and work hand in hand with them.
4. A list of contents which are to be included in final announcement brochure was presented by Hon. Secretary. It was approved. The list of information which is to be sent by Local Committee will be posted by Hon Secretary. The information has to be submitted to him by 21st June 2004. The contents have to be finally approved by Dr. Nagi before publication.
The logo of the conference was approved. The AOS logo shall also be printed along with IOA logo and conference logo on front page of all publications, including Trade brochure. The contents of the trade brochure and cover page were approved.
5. The final budget will be prepared by Dr. Nagi, Dr. Pruthi and Dr. Raza.
6. It was decided to hold 50 rooms on 13th, 100 rooms on 14th and 100 rooms on 19th December 2004 in Jaypee palace Hotel. It was decided to request Hotel management for more complimentary rooms than the 6 being offered at present.
7. In reply to a question by AOS members regarding role of members of scientific committee / Audiovisual committee, it was pointed out that in every hall we should have a team of at least 4 hall managers (2 central committee and 2 local), including preview rooms.
8. The design and colour of the delegate bag was approved from the 15 different samples shown by sponsors. Light mehdi green colour was approved.
9. With no other matter to be discussed the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair, to members of Central Committee, Dr. Pruthi and other members of the Agra Orthopaedic Society who attended the meeting.



H.K.T.Raza
Hon. Secretary, IOA

CORRIGENDUM In minutes of AGM of 20.12.2003

Obituaries : Obituaries were read for Dr. B.Mukhopadhaya by Dr. B.N. Singh, Dr. S. Bhattacharya, Dr. D.K.Taneja, Dr. P.S. Maini, Dr. N.S. Laud, Dr.S.S. Yadav, Dr.S.P. Mandal, Dr. K.P. Shrivastava, Dr. P.K. Dave, Dr. S.M. Tuli, Dr. H.K.T.Raza and others.

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| For Dr. Seetha Gupta | by Dr. Mathew Varghese |
| For Dr. A.V. Bavadekar | by Dr. N.S. Laud & Dr. P.K. Kanabar |
| For Dr. Akhilesh K. Verma | by Dr. S.S. Jha |
| For Dr. Soni, Sarsa | by Dr. R.C. Siwach |
| For Dr. V. Sachanan Murthy | by Dr. Raghav D. Mulukutla |
| For Dr. Man Mohan Singh | by Dr. M.S. Dhillon |

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The first term of 2004 has been very eventful. This period has witnessed some upheavals and some good work being done. Some very momentous decisions have also been taken.

1. **Membership Drive** : Due to the stepped up activities of the association in the past few years there has been a regular inflow of applications for membership of the association from our young colleagues. Please find attached a breakup of the applications received by us. A lot has to be done this year as the number so far is less than expected.
2. **The Journal**: The I.J.O is being published regularly and is being delivered on time by the efforts of Dr. S.C. Goel and his team. The Newsletter after being compiled and edited at Jabalpur is being printed and posted from Varanasi, thus saving us more than Rs. 1 lac on separate postage.
3. **IOACON 2004 Preparations**: These are going on well. I had visited Agra in January during Annual Conference of FOGSI at Jaypee Palace Hotel to get first hand experience of arrangements. Dr. Pruthi and other colleagues from Agra had surveyed the whole venue and have got a good insight of positive and negative aspects to be looked into. The M/s IEMS have been appointed as the event managers for the event. The revised budget of the conference will be approximately Rs. 2 crores based on quotations received from the event managers and hotel authorities. A meeting of Central Programme Committee was held at Rohtak where the details of workshops, symposia, debate and other academic activities were finalized. The list of foreign / Indian faculty for guest lectures and other activities is being finalized. A meeting of the Central Program Committee for finalizing the layout / budget / faculty / final announcement brochure etc. is scheduled for 29th May 2004 at Agra.
4. **Group Insurance Scheme**: A very important development for IOA is the signing of the policy for Group Insurance Scheme of the I.O.A between M/s National Insurance Company and I.O.A. This has been possible due to the efforts of Chairman of our legal and membership grievances cell Dr. A.N. Varma. The whole policy has been circulated to members through January – February 2004 Newsletter. All members are requested to popularize this scheme in their states.
5. **IOAICL Rohtak**: Dr. S. S. Sangwan and his dedicated team deserve all praise for a very well organized IOAICL with a galaxy of speakers including 12 Past Presidents of I.O.A.
6. **IOACON 2005**: Delhi Orthopaedic Association had sent one representation signed by Dr. Surya Bhan and Col. B.K.Singh in Chennai against the elections for venue of the conference. They have also sent 2 more representations through a lawyer. A meeting was organized on 25-2004 at Delhi to discuss the issues between D.O.A. and I.O.A. officials. The minutes of the same is being attached for information. I have also received a letter from Maharashtra Orthopaedic Association against the meeting held on 2-5-04. The issues have been kept for discussion in Executive Committee meeting on 30-5-04. In the meanwhile I have received a communication from Maharashtra Orthopaedic Association that they are willing to sign the M.O.U. and have started preparations for the conference. In the meanwhile I had made a proposal for involvement of all three chapters for arranging National events to celebrate the Golden Jubilee. This was circulated to all 3 chapters and to E.C members. 20 E.C members wrote approving of the proposal.
7. **Bids for IOACON 2006** I have not received any bid for IOACON 2006 so far. The last date for it is 30 November 2004.
8. **Rehabilitation of the Handicapped**: A decision to have this as a major activity in the Golden Jubilee Year was taken at Chennai. Dr. P.K. Kanabar and Dr. T.K. Maitra were given the responsibility of finalizing the activities. We have been able to get one pharmaceutical company to support our efforts by a donation of Rs. Twenty lacs and a further assurance of 3% out of incremental sales of their various products. This has been put on the agenda for May 2004. E.C. meeting for approval.
9. **Trauma**: This is another activity we plan for 2005. "Pre – hospital care of injured" is the theme and Dr. P.S. John Chairman of the committee and Dr. Prottyush Chatterjee will be working on this project including arranging for seminars, workshops, symposia for members / lay public. Dr. John has already started work on this in consultation with President and me.

10. **Letter from British Orthopaedic Association:** I have received a letter from Mr. David Adams of B.O.A. in reply to my letters to him in 2002-2003. The B.O.A. is extending a welcome to our INOR Fellow by waiving off the Registration fees and inviting him to make a scientific presentation in the meeting. The fellow will however have to make his own arrangement for stay. This is a great achievement and we can reciprocate by inviting a representative from their association to our annual meeting to develop a healthy relationship.
11. **IOA Membership Certificate and Identity Cards:** These are being made & distributed to all new members. The identity cards are being made by M/s Abbott since last 4 years and distributed. We collect all requests along with member's photographs and send them in bulk every quarter. Therefore it takes some time.
12. **New Activities :** (a) I have received a letter from Dr. R.C. Rallan that he intends to donate Rupees Two lacs to I.O.A. for an academic activity. Proposals for this are being worked out. (b) An I.O.A ongoing programme for rehabilitation of handicapped / Trauma Patients in collaboration with Government of India. I am submitting an outline of two projects which can be taken up by I.O.A on a long term basis on the lines of the "Vande Mataram" programme of FOGSI. This is being submitted to E.C. members for discussion, modification if required and approval.
13. **State Chapter Meetings:** The President and I have attended a number of State Chapter meeting between January and April and I am also attending the North Zone Conference at Srinagar.
14. **C.M.E.:** The West Bengal Orthopaedic Association has been entrusted with the responsibility of organizing the CME programme.
15. The E.C. Meeting has been kept on 30.5.2004 at Delhi to be followed by meeting of Fellowship Committee, CME committee and Centre State Relations Committee.



H.K.T. Raza
Hon. Secretary, IOA

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

1. **PROPERTY TAX (M.C.D.) :** in an attempt to resolve the dispute with the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Dr. Sudhir K. Kapoor, Hony, Treasurer, IOA personally met the concerned official and the necessary documents required for the process of assessment have been submitted and we are now awaiting for the communication from the concerned authority.
2. **PENDING PAYMENTS (CONTRACTOR) :** In order to settle the issue of pending payments to the building Contractor, a meeting of the Building Committee and official appointment by the Hon. Secretary, IOA was held on 10th April 2004 in the chamber of Dr. A.K. Dhal at M.A. M. College, New Delhi. It was decided that the Architect and Contractor be invited to present the details of contracts and the previous payments received and calculation thereof. The meeting was fixed on 16th April, 2004.

However, the contractor did not appear for the said meeting and he just informed one day before telephonically about his inability to attend the meeting due to certain health reasons. He has since not communicated for this matter.

FOUNDATION STONE (RELOCATED)

As decided in the last Executive Committee meeting, the Foundation stone and inauguration stone were shifted inside the IOA House at suitable site in the entrance lobby.

Prof. A.K. Dhal, Chairman, Building Committee

TREASURER REPORT

(1st April, 2003, to 31st March 2004)

The following is a summary of the unaudited account of the Association from 1st April, 2003 to 31st March, 2004, The audited detailed account, as per convention, will be circulated in the next issue of News letter.

The total FDR's of the Association amount to Rs. 54,89,093.00 (Rupee Fifty Four lacs eighty nine thousand and ninety three).

The total income received during the above period from various sources (principal sources being income from life membership fee, contribution from IOACON 2001 and 2002, interest from FDR's donation towards fellowship etc.) amount to Rs. 33,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty three lacs and fifty thousand) approximately.

The total expenditure during the above mentioned period (towards salaries of the staff, security charges, I.J.O expenses, Secretary and election expenses, meeting expenses, corporation and pending payment for construction being the principal ones) also amounted to Rs. 33,50,000/- (Rs. Thirty three lacs and fifty thousand) approximately.

The Saving account No. 10776 with S.B.I. through which day to day expenditure is being done has Rs. 10,12,385.30 (Rs. Ten lacs twelve thousand three hundred eighty five and thirty paisa) while the cash in hand is Rs. 1,090/- (Rupees one thousand and ninety).

Prof. Sudhir K. Kapoor
Hon. Treasurer, IOA

REPORT OF HAND SECTION

The second IOA a advanced hand surgery course, was held at Pune from 24th to 25th January 2004 under the convenership of Dr. Pankaj Jindal at Poona Hospital. There were 72 participants from all over the country. There was a wide range of topics which were covered by faculty which included Dr. B.B. Joshi, Prof. P. Kotwal, Prof. Anil Dhal, Dr. Pankaj Jindal, Dr. Hemant Patankar, Dr. Sachin Tapasvi.

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| (a) Examination of an injured hand | (k) Nerve injuries |
| (b) Skin Flaps | (l) Vascular injuries |
| (c) Newer skin flaps | (m) Microvascular surgery |
| (d) Internal Fixation | (n) Microneural surgery & brachial plexus surgery |
| (e) External fixation | (o) Surgery of spastic hand |
| (f) Complications of external fixation | (p) Congenital anomalies of hand |
| (g) Acute compartment syndrome | (q) Splints in Hand |
| (h) Volkmann's Ischemic Contracture | (r) Bandaging techniques in hand |
| (i) Arthroscopy of wrist | (s) Pollicisation |
| (j) Compression neuropathics | |

Beside there were live telecasts of two surgical procedures with two way communication. There was patient presentation with audience and faculty participation. Three participants stayed back for three more days to attend my OPD and more surgical procedures. Majority of participants graded the course as extremely beneficial and gave us 7 to 9 marks out of 10 !!!

Dr. Pankaj Jindal
Chairman, Hand Section, IOA

REPORT OF FOREIGN FELLOWSHIP SECRETARY

As per the last report the following are selected for the three fellowships:

1. Dr. Nalli R. Uvaraj – for Depuy Johnson & Johnson Fellowship
Already announced in Chennai
2. Dr. Ramesh Sen - for AAOS fellowship – Announced in Chennai

As there is only one applicant for INOR fellowship Dr. Kandoi Manoj Ramlal from Maharashtra (application enclosed sent by post). He has been provisionally selected. It may kindly be ratified so that I can write to him.

Dr. Nalli is making arrangements to select the center for his training and I have already corresponded with the AAOS regarding AAOS fellowship.

Prof. (Dr.) M. Shantharam Shetty
Secretary, Foreign Fellowship

REPORT OF INLAND FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The list of selected candidates for various inland fellowships is as follows:

J&J /Robert Roaf Fellowship

Teaching

1. Dr. Zile Singh Kundu, Rohtak
2. Dr. Naiyer Asif, Aligarh

Non teaching

3. Dr. S. Samanta, Kolkata
4. Dr. Amit Singh, Lucknow (Robert Roaf fellow)

Waitlisted

1. Dr. Vikas Gupta (Teaching)

Dr. S.S. Babhulkar Fellowship

Dr. R.K. Kanojia, Delhi
Waitlisted: Dr. Rajeev Kumar Rajak, Patna

INOR Research Grant

Dr. Mohinder Kaushal, Chandigarh
Waitlisted: Dr. K.S. Maheshwari, Jamnagar, Could be awarded the IOA Panacea Biotech/Grant

WOC SICOT-IOA Fellowships:

1. Dr. Apurva N. Kapadia, Surat (Paediatrics)
2. Dr. Roop Singh, Rohtak (Spine)
3. Dr. Punit Jain, Delhi (Arthroscopy/Arthroplasty)
4. Dr. Arun Kumar, Patna (Spine/Paediatrics)
5. Dr. Biswajit Sahu, Cuttak (Spine)
6. Dr. Kapil Kulshreshtha, Allahabad (Arthroplasty)
7. Dr. Sanjay Jain, Jabalpur (Arthroplasty)
8. Fellowships are vacant

Dr. Ashok. N. Johari
Secretary, Inland Fellowship

**I.O.A. PROJECT
Residual Postpolio Paralysis Disabled Free India**

There are about ten million disabled persons in India of which post polio residual paralysis is a major contributor. Polio is on the verge of eradication by the combined efforts of Government of India, WHO and many other NGO bodies through pulse polio program. In 2003 two hundred and twenty five polio patients were detected throughout India and up to April 2004 only eight patients of acute Polio have been detected. But over the last five decades thousands and thousands of Polio affected children increased the fold of orthopedically handicapped children every year. Due to inadequate rehabilitation many of them are crawling, crouching and begging. Side by side many of them have been properly rehabilitated by surgery, orthotics and vocational rehabilitation. Our aim is to make this rehabilitation program complete and successful so that RPP disabled persons can be self-sufficient and asset of the nation rather than a burden.

The General body of I.O.A. entrusted us for conducting a befitting program. Accordingly I conducted a study in our state and reported to our state chapter of I.O.A (W.B.O.A). The executive committee of W.B.O.A. suggested to carry on the project right now-onwards. I am mentioning the performance of our state chapter which can be adopted as model program with further addition and alteration by the experts and other members of I.O.A.

In Kolkata B.C. Roy Polio Clinic and Hospital for Crippled Children & Handicapped have been working in the field of rehabilitation as referral centers for last five decades where every year hundreds of Polio patients are served for total rehabilitation free of cost by the Government of West Bengal. Polio patients from adjacent states like Bihar, Orissa, Assam and other north eastern states are also being served. Still more elaborate provision for care delivery service is essential for proper rehabilitation. The National Institute of Orthopedically handicapped (Kolkata) is another potential institute for this purpose. Some of the N.G.O's like Rotary clubs, Lion's club and many other clubs and organizations are being contacted in this issue with positive response. We have already chalked out our plan in the following way.

1) Sensitization program for detection of P.P.R.P. cases in different rural areas of 24 Parganas south district: Experts were members of W.B.O.A.

Venues were Diamond Harbour S.D. Hospital, Kakdeep Rural Hospital, Canning P.H.C. and Maheshtala health center
Assistance from Rotary International and local administration.
No. of patients with PPRP – 112, lower limb –90, upper limb – 22

2) Proper planning and surgical rehabilitation – Contractures were released in 59 cases at Diamond Harbour S.D. Hospital. Others were referred to B.C. Roy Polio Clinic.

3) Follow-up and vocational rehabilitation demands coordinated teamwork.

Training in different vocations at vocational rehabilitation centers for the handicapped which is located near by Dr. T.K. Maitra, Co-Chairman, Handicap Committee
HB/7, Sector-3, Salt Lake Kolkata-700106, Tel. : 23344249, Mo.:98310 27251
e-mail – tapannk@vsnl.net

THE PROJECT

It is an Indian Orthopaedic Association initiated and controlled programme for the Golden Jubilee Year of I.O.A in 2005.

OBJECTIVE: For members to show their love and compassion for the polio disabled persons in India, especially to those who have not had access to corrective surgery to minimize their disability and to make them productive citizens of India.

3. **TARGET:** Our target is to be able to perform corrective surgery and subsequently rehabilitate at least 30,000 patients suffering residual polio throughout the country.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

This is an ambitious project and will require huge financial support.

(a) **Operative fees:** The members of the I.O.A volunteering for this service will not charge for the operative procedures or subsequent follow-up.

Infrastructure / Theatre / Admissions / etc: Members of I.O.A will arrange for the admission and surgery in their own nursing homes / hospitals or at other charitable institutions. No charges for hospitals stay or theatre expenses will be charged.

Cost of consumables during and after surgery + provision of Orthotic aids: It is estimated that this cost, on an average, will be around Rupees two thousand per patient. Members are requested to raise this amount in the following ways:

(i) Involve representatives of Pharmaceutical companies to donate bulk plaster of Paris bandages, antibiotics, analgesics-anti-inflammatory drugs, fluids, etc. in bulk for use for these patients. The stock can be distributed amongst members in a city who will be involved in this activity.

Donations from charitable institutions: Involvement of service clubs like Rotary, Lions, Giant, etc. Individual donors can be encouraged to sponsor one polio child by donating Rs. 2000/- to "I.O.A Residual Polio Paralysis Disabled-Free India Fund" by Demand draft payable at New Delhi. Such donations will be acknowledged and certificates of appreciation issued to the donors.

It is imperative that all donations in cash or kind are properly documented and an account of the receipt and expenditure is sent to I.O.A office by all members carrying out this activity under the banner of I.O.A.

PLAN OF ACTION:

A Central Committee consisting of: Prof. O.N. Nagi, President I.O.A, Dr. K.H. Sancheti President-elect IOA, Prof. H.K.T. Raza Hon Secretary, IOA, Prof. P.K. Kanabar and Dr.T.K. Maitra chairpersons and Co-ordinators RPPP-Free India Campaign, has been established.

(b) State Level Co-ordinators:

We are in the process of appointing state level Co-ordinators from amongst our members who have a long experience of work in this field. They will co-ordinate with the state chapter office bearers, city clubs and individual members to organize diagnostic camps in September-October 2004 to identify and select patients who require corrective surgery. This list should be made city-wise / district-wise. City level Co-ordinators may be appointed for directing patients for surgery throughout the year 2005.

The diagnostic camps may continue in the first half of year 2005 as well.

(c) **Documentation:** A standard proforma for documentation and follow-up of all cases is being worked out by the central committee. This will be printed and distributed through state Co-ordinators to all members by October-November 2004.

Proper record keeping and reporting will be the key to success of this project and members are requested to help us in this regard. The individual members/city clubs can send their quarterly reports to the state Co-ordinators who will compile and send the same to IOA office.

The names of the state Co-ordinators shall be published in the October-November issue of the newsletter.

(d) **Organization of Diagnostic Camps:** Can start immediately after the rainy season i.e. from September 2004 onwards and can continue till June 2005.

(e) **Operative Work:** These have to be carried out preferably by admitted one or a few patients at a time by members. While surgical camps are to be discouraged, closely supervised surgical camps with close follow-up by a group of Orthopaedic Surgeons can be undertaken. This is to minimize complications and provide high quality post-operative management and follow-up.

PUBLICITY: Posters, banners, leaflets, logo for this campaign are being designed by the Central Committee.

These will be distributed for being put up/distributed through members volunteering for this campaign.

City clubs can individually hold press conferences to generate awareness of this campaign to enable maximum number of polio affiliated to benefit from it. Performance of city clubs, individual members/state chapters with good participation will be highlighted through the I.O.A Newsletters.

AWARDS: Special awards will be given to state chapters, city clubs, Individual Members whose work is found to be exemplary. These will be distributed during the Inaugural Ceremony of Golden Jubilee Conference in December 2005.

8. INVOLVEMENT OF STATE CHAPTER OFFICIALS CITY CLUB OFFICIALS.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AND I.O.A EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

You are leaders and please support and assist city chapter members to organise teams according to the population of your city.

Please solicit financial and other assistance and support from Voluntary service Organizations, local leaders and media personals to help the various teams of your city chapter.

Please give your 100% support to your members for completion of the project.

Please prepare your targets regarding number of camps, number of surgeries and finances required.

Please be in communication with Print and Electronic media. Please inform them your city programmes and progress made to the project. If your city has a population of more than 200,000, please enroll your members to have diagnostic and registration camps organized on different Sundays of September 2004. Please divide your executive committee members in groups and a group must attend and assist in the camp.

Members can contact for details and for volunteering for this campaign:

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| Dr. O.N. Nagi, | Email : profnagi@yahoo.co.in |
| Dr. K.H. Sancheti | Email : khsancheti@vsnl.net |
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| Dr. T.K. Maitra | |

IMPLANT COMMITTEE REPORT

I.O.A. Con. at Chennai had a stimulating Implant Session. The highlight was the debate on the topic. Is Quality Certification of Implant – a need of the hour ?

The consensus was that Orthopaedic Surgeons should use only those implants which are embossed-the insignia of the respective company.

This information is to be circulated for the benefit of the fellow Orthopaedic Surgeons.

- No Sushrut award could be given as there were only two free papers. It is proposed that Sushrut award for implant session be announced repeatedly in the News Letter for the information of members.
- The Scientific Committee of IOACON 2004 Agra should select papers pertaining to implant session with the well timed information to the chairman Implant Committee.

The proposed scientific session at Implant Session – IOACON 2004

3. Orthopaedic Implant and Medical Ethics.
4. External Fixators – What’s new?
5. Infection associated with Implants.
 - (a) Factors responsible for persistence
 - (b) Management (Current Concepts).
6. Free paper session.

Prof. Sudhir Kumar
Chairman, Implant Committee

REPORT OF TRAUMA COMMITTEE

Respected president of IOA, Honorary Secretary and esteemed executive committee members.

As chairman of the trauma committee, I have tried to contact most of the orthopaedic surgeon's and organizations actively involved in uplifting the standard to trauma care in our country, The Indian institute of emergency medical service (IIEMS). The Academy of traumatology (India). The trauma life support society of India, The Red Cross Society of India, The Fire Force, The Police, The trauma society of Kottayam, The Govt. of Kerala, The various insurance companies and various state associations of IOA were contacted and had fruitful discussions. I had occasion to associate with the American College of Emergency Physicians and The Western Alliance Ambulance service, U.S. The following activities and planning are in progress.

BLS & BTLS Courses: We have already organized 2 BLS & BTLS courses in Medical College, Kottayam, The recent course was on 3^d to 5th of March 2004 and the faculty included Dr. George Abraham and Thomas Carman, NREMT-P from American College of Emergency physicians. The 3rd BTLS course is being planned in Medical College, Calicut and the 4th one in Medical College, Kottayam. The Maharashtra Orthopaedic Association has shown great interest in organizing BTLS course and Prof. Vilas Jog is planning to take it up as a major programme of the Golden Jubilee celebration. Prof. Raveendra Gunaki, Kolapur has requested our help to organize BTLS course in Kolapur. There are enquiries from various centers about the course. The IIEMS, and the American College of Emergency physicians have a MOU, to be considered by the executive committee of IOA, so as to organize BLS & BTLS courses throughout the country as part of IOA programme to improve pre hospital care.

Insurance coverage: We had discussions with various insurance companies and they have agreed in principle to launch a project in the town of Kottayam, Kerala on a experimental basis. The premium per person is a negligible amount of Rs. 10/- per year which will cover pre hospital care expense upto Rs. 25000/-. The Govt. of Kerala has also shown much interest and they are working out planes to insure the whole population of Kerala in this scheme.

Training of public: We organized training of 500 fire force men and police personnels in Kottayam in the basic care of trauma victim. There was another training programme for 200 drivers in association with the Rotary Club.

We have requested the MG University to start basic short term courses for trauma care. The social workers and public can get trained in the basics of pre hospital care. The school of Medical Education, M.G. University, Kottayam has agreed to take the lead in starting the courses. About 20 students from the School of Medical Education, under the leadership of Mr.Mahesh R. Pillai, Asst. Prof. In Hospital Management and Prof. P.S. John, are doing field survey to collect details on trauma and the prevailing trauma care in the state of Kerala.

ITLS Course : ITLS course for doctors is regularly organized in Eranakulam Medical Centre Hospital, Cochin and a special ITLS course for nurses is being organized by Dr. Cherian M Kovoov in Lurdes Hospital, Cochin.

Ambulance Services: The establishment of ambulance service to cover a specified area by organizing the help of major hospitals in the locality is also progressing. Strategic points in an area should be identified where, the ambulances can be made available for reaching the site of accident as early as possible. (Ambulance points). Likewise hospitals with certain minimum requirements for trauma care should be identified. There should be sufficient number of informants available for the smooth running of the programme. A common telephone number with adequate networking is essential. The press, police and fire force personnels and social organizations should be part of the team.

The western alliance ambulance service US is willing to donate ambulances free of cost to trauma care societies. They will have to bear the expenses of shipping and customs clearance.

Legislation: Road safety measures has to be implemented by the authorities. The Govt. of Kerala has formed a road safety board.

Public Awareness Programmes: Every attempt should be made to highlight the importance of trauma care to the public by organizing by public teaching programmes, publishing in local news papers, pasting posters in hospitals and public places and arranging programmes in schools and colleges. Medical student and nursing students should be included in such activities.

Conferences : All the major conferences should have at least one session on trauma and one workshop on pre hospital care and in hospital care in the injured.

In hospital Care: ATLS courses can be arranged in coloboration with American College of Emergency physicians and the director Dr. George Abraham is willing to co-operate.

NTMC: The academy of traumatology (India) has given a proposal to conduct National Trauma Management Course (NTMC) at IOACON – Agra on 14th and 15th December 2004. A detailed programme with the name of confirmed faculty and MOU was submitted by Prof. Pankej Pattel, Director of academy of traumatology (India) to be discussed in this executive committee meeting.

Suggestions

Some suggestions are put forward to create interest in pre hospital care and trauma management.

- a. IOA should organize sponsorers to donate a trophy for the chapter doing the best trauma care activity every year.
- b. Points should be given for trauma care activity in deciding the best chapter of IOA
- c. Proposals should be given to the Govt. of India to consider pre hospital care as a national programme.
- d. Our activities should be associated with WHO activities.

Prof. P.S. John

Chairman Trauma Committee

PRE - HOSPITAL CARE

Trauma is the leading cause of death in the first four decades of life, surpassed only by Cancer and Atherosclerosis in all age groups. For every fatality there are ten more admitted and hundreds more treated on an outpatient basis.

For the severely injured patients *survival is time dependent*. Dr. R. Adams Crowley has identified ‘**Golden Hour**’. When a seriously injured patient was able to gain access to the operating room within an hour of the time of injury the highest survival rate (85%) was achieved. The golden hour Begins at the moment patient is injured. In the prehospital setting you have only a **Platinum Ten minutes to act so every action must have a life saving purpose**.

It is also important to understand the trimodal death distribution in the accident victims. Death due to injury occurs in one of three time periods.

The first peak of death occurs from seconds to minutes of injury. Very few of these patients can be salvaged due to the severity of their injuries. Salvage after injury during this peak can be achieved only in certain large urban areas where rapid prehospital care and transportation are available. Only prevention can significantly reduce this peak of trauma related deaths.

The second peak of death occurs within minutes to several hours following injury. These patients have treatable injuries and their life can be saved if you can provide the ‘first hour’ of care.

The third peak occurs several days to weeks after the initial injury and care provided during each of the preceding periods impacts on patient outcome during this stage.

Three underlying concepts of the ATLS Program were initially difficult to accept.

- 1) Treat the greatest threat to life first

- 2) Lack of definitive diagnosis should never impede the application of an indicated treatment.
- 3) A detailed history is not essential to begin the evaluation of an acutely injured patient.

The result was the development of the 'ABCDE' approach to the evaluation and treatment of the injured.

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| A) Airway with cervical spine protection | B. Breathing |
| C) Circulation | D) Disability or neurological status |
| E) Exposure and Environment | |

The emphasis is on rapid initial assessment and primary management of the injured patient starting at the time of injury.

Eviction and transport of the injured patient is a skilled job. A common man helping out can produce more harm. An example is a patient with an injured neck. If such a patient is transported without stabilizing the cervical spine, it can produce injury to the spinal cord resulting in quadriplegia.

The above facts point to the need for the following aspects of care of the injured.

- 1) Necessary help should arrive immediately to the site of accident
- 2) Only skilled people should attend to the injured
- 3) The vehicle of transport of the injured should be an Ambulance with life saving facilities and not a Taxi car.
- 4) The patient should be taken to the nearest center that can deal with the injured patient to save life.
- 5) There is no need for sophisticated equipments to save life in the injured.

Our Setup

In our country death from accidents are on the increase because of increasing number of vehicles and lack of adequate road network. Traffic rules are not strictly enforced and followed by many. There are no proper road safety measures like sign posting, road markings and traffic lights, Improving the road safety measures only can reduce the number of deaths in the first peak.

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| Total number of accidents in Kerala in the year | 2000 | - | 37072 |
| Death | | - | 2710 |
| Injured | | - | 49402 |

Road accidents in Kottayam

| YEAR | INJURED | DEATHS |
|------|---------|--------|
| 2000 | 3325 | 192 |
| 2001 | 3565 | 166 |
| 2002 | 3586 | 168 |

Other types of trauma like fall from height, assault, suicide etc will be equal to or more than this. Accident victims do not get proper help within the golden hour of injury in most occasions. Whatever help is available is only from local people and this sometimes can aggravate the existing injury. We also do not have trained people who can deal with the accident victims. If we can have a system where a witness to an accident can ring up an emergency service from where help can arrive within 2-5 minutes, a significant number of lives can be saved and the severity of injury lessened.

In our country most of the injured patients are transported in Cars, Jeeps and Ambulance with no life saving facilities. Hospital to hospital transport also is not on equipped ambulances except in a few centers.

Most of the hospitals who receive accident victims are in crowded locality and do not have clear roads and free access to their casualty. This often delays the initiation of care significantly.

In most of the hospitals there is no systematic approach in dealing with the accident victims. Most casualties are overcrowded and there are no means to segregate major from minor injuries. It is important to realize that to save life we do not need sophisticated equipments but only a coordinated and systematic approach in dealing with the accident victims.

In other emergencies, which occur at home also timely institution of treatment improves survival significantly. In our state there are a lot of houses where old couples live and many nuclear families. In case of an emergency such people are without help and there is often a lot of delay in getting treatment.

The fact that many countries have Emergency Medical Services (EMS) testifies the significance of such a system.

THE PROJECT

- 1) **Train** Medical and Paramedical personnel to give Prehospital care through BLS and BTLS courses.
- 2) Set up **Fully equipped Ambulances**
- 3) Provide a **Help line** to call from the incident site
- 4) Have a **Central Control Room** with trained people round the clock, who can coordinate the mobilization to help including the police and fire force depending on the situation.
- 5) Plan **Ambulance Response Centers** in such a way that all the places included in the selected area of the project can be reached within 23 minutes of receiving the call. This involves detailed planning based on the geography and road condition. Different types of ambulances, small and large are required.
- 6) Ambulance response centers can be selected hospitals or other centers in the area of the project, which can have ambulances as well as trained people on duty 24 hours.
- 7) Trained personnel on duty per shift of 8 hours can be four including the team leader, with each one having a specific task to perform on reaching the site of accident.
- 8) The prehospital care can be limited to providing care till a patient reaches the nearby Trauma center. The Trauma centers should have free access to their casualty and have a system in place to deal with the accident victims without wasting time.
- 9) Once life is taken care of and the family help arrives a decision can be made regarding the continuity of care i.e. which hospital to go to. The Prehospital care is given free of cost.
- 10) Funding to run the system can be met from insuring the people in the selected area of service for the Prehospital care. The insurance premium to be paid can be calculated from parameters like the number of accidents in the selected area and an estimated cost of running the system. The premium can be paid through sponsorship or fund raising programs.
- 11) Emergency calls from homes can also be included in the service.



REPORT OF IOAICL 2004

Thank you very much for your appreciation for IOAICL held at PGIMS, Rohtak on 27th and 28th March, 2004. The Instructional Course was a success as we had 300 registered delegates from all parts of the country. It is on account of the subject chosen for the deliberations “CONSENSUS AND CONTROVERSIES IN ORTHOPAEDICS”. The subject was appreciated and the speakers who were masters in their fields were invited to deliver their lectures and share their experiences amongst the delegates, 30 lectures were delivered by the Doyens of Orthopaedics and the delegates participation was very much appreciated as the hall remained almost full all the time. We have invited maximum number of past presidents and other stalwarts from all over the country. The Organizers paid TA / DA to all the speakers and chairpersons as well as accommodation was free to all the delegates alongwith the speakers.

We had kept two sessions to stump the professors and the experts which were highly appreciated by the delegates. The delegates had shown keen interest in trauma, joint replacement, arthroscopy and spine in particular and the subject was liked in general.

Although the response of various pharmaceuticals and surgical companies was very low as the course was in the last week of March which was the financial closing month of the year. In spite of financial constraints, we were able to collect the total amount of money Rs 5,23,440/- from Registration, stalls and advertisement etc. We have some left out money of last NZIOA Conference of Rs. 1,43,500 which was also transferred to this course account making a total amount of Rs. 6,66,940/-. The total expenditure of the course is spent on account of TA/DA, scientific session, accommodation, transport and meals etc. With this amount we could only just manage the fare of the course and there is nothing left out from this course.

In the end, I am thankful and grateful to the I.O.A. for reposing faith in us for holding this prestigious course second time in PGIMS, Rohtak and I am highly thankful to the IOA office bearers and advisors for giving the full co-operation and timely advice as and when needed. Copies of Programme and Brochures etc, are also enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

Dr. S.S. Sangwan

ONCOLOGY SECTION REPORT

- 1) Symposium on GIANT CELL TUMOUR
 - a) Dr. Siman Carter / Prof. S.S. Yadav
 - b) Dr. M. Natarajan
 - c) Dr. Sudhir Kapoor
 - d) Dr. Ajay Puri
 - e) Pathologist / Radiologist
- 2) Free Paper Session / Best Paper / Award in this Session.
- 3) Poster Presentation
- 4) Case Presentation + Panel Discussion

Shishir Rastogi

REPORT OF SUPER SPECIALITY TRAINING COMMITTEE

I have seven proposals from teachers / institutions. The list of the same is enclosed. I have received 3 applications, one for arthroplasty, trauma and paediatric orthopaedics respectively. I am in the process of finalizing these three applications and teachers / institution. I wish to spread the information about the training programme to the newsletter and on website, so that more and more applicant avail the programme.

List of Centres –

| S.No. | Centre | Subject | Teacher | Acceptance | Scholarship |
|-------|---|-------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Sushrut Hospital, Nagpur | Tramua | Prof. SS Babhulkar | Yes | ----- |
| 2. | UCMS & GTB Hospital, Delhi | Spine & trauma | Prof.S.Kumar Prof.A.K.Jain. | Yes | 2500/month |
| 3. | Sant Parmanand Hospital & Max Hospital, Delhi | Arthroplasty | Dr. Shekhar Agarwal Dr. S.K.S. Marya | Yes | ----- |
| 4. | Central Institute of Orthopaedics, Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi | Arthroscopy | Dr. Deepak Choudhary | Yes | ----- |
| 5. | Pune | Hand | Dr. Pankaj Jindal | Yes | ----- |
| 6. | Miraj | Deformity Correction | Prof. G.S.Kulkarni | Letter not Received | ----- |
| 7. | Mumbai | Paediatric Orthopaedics | Dr. Ashok Johari | Letter not received | ----- |

List of Applicants

| S.No. | Name | Speciality | Place | Teacher / Place Allotted |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Dr. Dinesh Singh | Arthroplasty Or trauma | | |
| 2. | Dr. Apoorva Kapadia | Paediatric Orthopaedics | | |
| 3. | Dr. Swetal D. Bhavsar | Arthroplasty | | |

Prof. Anil Kumar Jain
Chairman : Super Speciality Training I.O.A.

KERALA ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

The following were elected as executive committee members following election – 2004 on 25-01-2004. President Prof. K.C. Gopalkrishnan, Chathayam, Angeril Gardens, Kottayam, 686008. Ph : 04812597524, 9447054435 Hon. Secretary. Dr. Tigy Thomas Jacob B-12, Quarters Medical College Kottayam – 686008 Tel: 04812599625, 9447054440, Hon. Treasurer – Dr. John George Joint Secretaries – Thomas Mathew, Jimmy. M.L., Editor – T.S.Gopakumar Traveling fellowship chairman – Sachidanandan Vicepresident – Francis Chandy Executive Committee – Poulouse Chacko, Muhamed Sager, Babukutty, Regy Varghese, Remaswamy, Srinath, Narayanaprasad, Rajesh

Plan of activities for the year 1. Computer assisted orthopaedic surgery international conference-March 27,28 Lemeridian Kochi, was a rich experience for about 200 delegated who participated. Frank langlotz secretary CAOS international and a rich array to foreign faculty participated. 2. KOA CME (Basic) on paediatric trauma on 2nd May at Hotel Malabar Residency Kannur. Org. Chairman. P.V. Padmanabhan Nair. 3. OASISCON – Trichur Casino Hotels Private Ltd. August 20.21.22. 4. September – PG crash Programme – Alappuzha. 5. October Advanced CME-Kochi-Injuries of shoulder another very important matter which I would like to communicate is to post pone the dates of conference to Ist weekend of February. This is because we collide with ASSICON and POSICON.

Dr. Tigy. Thomas
Hon. Secretary.

**REPORT OF SHOULDER CONCLAVE 2004 AT PUNE
(with support from I.O.A.)**

We would like to appraise you of the “Shoulder Conclave 2004” held at Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital, Pune on the 7th and 8th of February 2004. It would be no exaggeration to say that it was indeed a grand success as gathered by the feedback volunteered by faculty members and delegates alike. The final attendance was 105 delegates for the orthopaedic chapter along with 15 faculty members. The response has simply been overwhelming and we had to discourage spot registration for fear of shortage of the delegate kits which included knot typing boards distributed to all delegates. Simultaneously we had also arranged a Shoulder Physiotherapy conference which was also immensely successful with over 100 registrations.

The Academic sessions were rich in content and heard in rapt attention. We had invited foreign faculty- Professor Simon Frostick from Royal Liverpool University hospital along with Mr. Chris Sinopidis and Ms. Jo Gibson, Shoulder physiotherapist from Liverpool. National Faculty included eminent orthopaedic surgeons – Dr. Anant Joshi, Dr. Abhay Narvekar, Dr. Nicholas Antao, Dr. Sanjay Desai and Dr. Sanjay Garude from Mumbai, Dr. Nilesh Shah from Ahmedabad and Dr. Raju Vaishya from Delhi. During the conclave two operative cases were conducted including an arthroscopic Bankart Repair and an arthroscopic rotator cuff repair. On the final day workshops were arranged for a hands on arthroscopy on shoulder model and a knot tying workshop for each delegate along with a demonstration of IM nailing of humerus. The programme was conducted punctually and we are proud to say that it was attended by two past presidents of IOA- Prof. S.S. Babhulkar and Prof. G.S. Kulkarni.

We are grateful to I.O.A. which certainly helped shape this meeting into a significant milestone on the horizon of orthopaedics. We hope that IOA will continue to patronize such speciality conferences as the “Shoulder Conclave” will be a recurrent theme on a yearly basis.

Treasurer
Dr. Sachin Tapasvi

Organising Secretary
Dr. Ashish Babhulkar

BIHAR ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

The XXXth Annual Conference of Bihar Orthopaedic Association was held at Saharsa on 21st & 22nd Feb.’ 04. Dr. O.N.Nagi, President of IOA, Dr. S.C.Goel of Varanasi and Dr. Samir from PGI Chandigarh were the guest speakers. It was a very successful conference and all the delegates appreciated it. 26 new life members were enrolled.

Dr. O.N. Nagi delivered the prestigious Dr. B. Mukhopadhaya oration and topic was Management of Fracture neck femur. Dr. J.D.P. Sinha delivered Dr. V.N. Singh oration and the topic was Trochantric fracture. Competitive paper session was organized for PG Students and the winner was Dr. Rajendra Kumar and Dr. Anup of PMCH. PG quiz was organized by Dr. V.K.Sinha and PMCH team was awarded the first prize. Lots of scientific papers were presented by the delegates.

Dr. Amulya Kumar Singh
Secretary, BOA

NORTH EAST REGIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS ASSOCIATION (NEROSA)

NEROSA had its annual scientific meeting on the dates 8-11 January at RIMS Imphal. The Conference was a huge success ably organized by Dr. Mahendra Singh. There was a one day workshop on JESS : Management of fractures of lower end of Radius and Ulna conducted by Dr. Ram Prabhoo Mumbai, there was also a live demonstration of cemented THR by R.H. Govardhan Chennai who was also a Guest Speaker for the main conference. Dr. Govardhan spoke on wide range of topics ie. CTEV as of today, Juxta articular deformity correction and Revision hip.

The other Guest Speaker was Dr. Raj Bahadur of the Government College Chandigarh Dr. O.N.Nagi President IOA could not make it due to his prior commitment with the Ranawat Felicitation at Bangalore. Dr. Raj Bahadur spoke extensively on the different aspects of Spinal surgery eg. Implants in Spinal tuberculosis Cervical Laminoplasty, Anterior decompression with interbody fusion in cervical spondylosis and spinal injuries - a recent trend.

A wide range of topics were presented by the members of NEROSA topics ranging from Infections, Trauma, Tumours. A healthy competition for the Dr. D.K.Taneja Gold Medal was also seen and the winner this year was Dr. A. Hagaiha who presented his work on highnigh Ex. Fax in eldeshy PA The only flaw in this session was that the Gold Medal has yet again failed to reach the organizers in time !

The Conference was a grand Success and the efforts of Dr.Mahendra and his entire Team must be lauded. The hospitality was overwhelming and overall every Guest Lecturer and each delegate was impressed.

Dr. R.K. Baruah took over as the president from Dr. S. Lakhar, Dr. U.C. Sharma is the new President Elect. Our efficient treasurer Dr. G. Majumdar is unanimously again elected to retain the post and Dr. G.S. Borgohain to continue as the Editor Orthoscan.

It has been decided that our mid-term CME would be conducted in the beautiful city of Shillong. Taking care of the climatic conditions, the academic activities of the children in school and other details that contribute to the success or failure of any programme, we in Shillong have decided to have the CME tentatively on the 11th September. The Topic would be "Trauma of the proximal Femur". My Colleague Dr. N.P.Laloo is the Organising Secretary.

NEROSA has started the year well we hope to end it well. Our main focus now is to be a full fledged Chapter Member of IOA. As of today there are 110 practising Orthopaedic Surgeons in the North East. Of these only 63 are Life Members of NEROSA. My main thrust today is to get all the remaining 57 of them into our fold. I am proud to say that since I took over as GS these last two weeks I have added 11 new LMs. I am sure more will join. I hope very soon I shall be able to write and tell you the exact have representation of our Members as Life Members of IOA and each and every NEROSA members look forward to our chapter being an important and integral part of IOA.

I will keep you informed of the developments and progress of NEROSA.

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OFFICE BEARERS 2004 -05

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| Treasurer | : | Dr. G. Majumdar | Guwahati |

Report of the first Asian meet for Computer assisted Orthopaedic surgery held in Cochin on 27th & 28th March 2004

The first international meet for computer assisted orthopaedic surgery for Asian countries was held in Cochin, Kerala, India on 27th & 28th March 2004. The conference was jointly organized by the international society for computer assisted orthopaedic surgery and the Indian society for computer assisted orthopaedic surgery (CAOS – International & CAOS India). The two day meet inaugurated by Frank Langlotz Ph.D, Secretary of CAOS International in the beautiful Le Meridien Convention centre. The inaugural function was attended by many eminent personalities in politics, science, technology and social life. The inaugural function was well covered by various TV channels and news papers. The President of India. Vice-President, Health Minister of Kerala, President of CAOS-International, President and Secretary of Indian Orthopaedic Association sent their greeting for the success of the conference.

There were 150 delegates from all over India and countries like Taiwan, Singapore, Republic of Korea and United Arab Emirates. The delegates included mostly Orthopaedic surgeons, some neurosurgeons, engineers, scientists and computer experts. The faculty included Frank Langlotz from Switzerland, Klaus Rdermacher from Germany, Dr. Andre Bauer from Spain and Gerd Regal from Rosenheim, Dr. Chyun – Yu Yang from Taiwan, Dr. Kuang-Ying from Singapore, Alind Sahay from USA and Subhasish deb from Scotland read free papers. A special workshop station was conducted for the participants by Klaus Readermacher on template navigation using laptop and bone models. Hands on workshop was organized by Aesculap, Brainlab and Stryker navigation THR, TKR, Spine navigation and trauma navigation. Topics for discussion included Newer developments in computer assisted surgery (Frank Langlotz Ph.D), Template based navigation in hip and knee surgery (Klaus Readermacher), THR with Robodoc (Dr. Andre Bauer), Computer assisted spine surgery (Frank Langlotz Ph.D), Robot assisted orthopaedic surgery-initial approaches and future trends (Klaus Rademacher), Robot and ACL reconstruction (Dr. Andre Bauer), Trauma navigation (Prof. Gerd Regel), Computer assisted total hip arthroplasty (Frank Langlotz Ph.D), Fluroscopic navigation for revision hip replacement (Klaus Radermacher), comparison of Robot and navigation application (Dr. Andre Bauer), Experience with spine navigation (Prof. Gerd Regel) and Trauma navigation-emerging trends (Frank Langlotz Ph.D). The free paper session included ‘100 cases of Ct free navigation on TKR’ (Chyun-Yu yang MD), ‘Is computer assisted TKR more accurate than standard instrumentation’ (Dr. Kuang-Ying Yang), Application of Robodoc for reducing surgery invasiveness; a volumetric study (Alind Sahay) and Experience with computer assisted surgery in TKR (Subhasish Deb). There were two sessions for video demonstration on Computer assisted total knee replacement (Dr. Kuang-Ying yang) and Kyphoplasty (Prof. Gerd Regel). During the annual general body meeting of the Indian society for computer assisted orthopaedic surgery (CAOS-India) held on 28th March 2004, Prof. P.S.John was elected as the first president of CAOS-India and the secretary of CAOS-International installed him as president. The trade and technical exhibitions were very beneficial for the delegates. The discussions were very lively and active. The cultural programme along with the banquet on 27th evening included the famous “Kathakaly” (a special dance from Kerala). The first Asian meet came to an end on happy notes, with invitation for the second Asian meet for computer assisted orthopaedic surgery to be held in Singapore On 15th & 16th April 2005.

From the feedback from the faculty and delegates, the conference appears to have been rated as one of the best in recent times, The secretary of CAOS-International, Frank Langlotz Ph.D, recorded his appraisal “Dear Prof. John, congratulations to this outstanding conference. As you know, our team has some experience with the organization of this type of events, and I can truthfully confirm that you set a very high standard. I would be very surprised if this positive impression was not also reflected by the feedback you got from the participants. In order to communicate your success to the CAOS community, I suggest that you write a short report summarizing this CAOS first Asian meet and distribute it via the CAOSInternational mailing list”.

Prof. P.S. John

Organising Chairman, President CAOS-India, Regional representative CAOS-International

National P.G. Quiz Programme

The National P.G. Quiz Programme will be conducted by Bihar Orthopaedic Association with Dr. S.S. Jha as the Chairman. This programme is expected to be fiery, colourful, witty, full of bonanza and informative exercise.

Quiz Awards –

1st Prize-

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| Rolling Trophy | - | IOACON National P.G. Quiz winner trophy (Sponsored by Kerala Orthopaedic Association) |
| Cash | - | Rs. 5,000.00 – by M/s NOVARTIS |
| Certificate | - | Certificate of distinction |

2nd and 3rd Runner Prizes

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| Runner Trophy | - | IOACON two runners-up trophies |
| Cash | - | Rs. 3,000.00 each to the two runners up – by M/s NOVARTIS |
| Certificate | - | Certificates by distinction |

Contestants –

Two P.G. students from each state. A certificate to the effect of being a current P.G. Student on 16th December 2004 must be submitted to the Chairman along with addresses of the student and photographs with their signatures attested.

Request to State Chapter President / Secretary –

State Chapter President / Secretaries are requested to kindly send the name of three (3) P.G. students in order of merit / preference one student will be in waiting. Their names are to be forwarded to the Chairman, Dr. S.S. Jha before the deadline, President / Secretaries are requested to kindly take note of this responsibility.

Deadline

15th August 2004 for states having their annual conference till July.

1. **15th November 2004** for states where annual conferences are held later than August.

Preliminary Written Test Round –

All these candidates will go through a written test at the venue on a day before final day of the conference (40 minutes).

Final Audio/ Visual Round –

The first six teams will go through an audio -visual round (also questions without visuals) on the final day of the conference (80 minutes).

Dr. S.S. Jha

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EARTHQUAKE RELIEF INDIAN FIELD HOSPITAL BAM (IRAN)
LT COL H C TALAN, ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON & TEAM LEADER

1. The first Indian disaster relief hospital in a foreign land was launched on 30 Dec 2004, with an aim to establish a 75 bed multi disciplinary self contained hospital in aid of earthquake victims of Bam in Iran. The hospital was established by 01 Jan 2004 and provided five department out patient services, namely Orthopaedic, Surgical, Medical, Paediatric and Family OPDS. In addition the hospital provided facilities for lab investigations, blood transfusion, XRay, Ultrasound, Physiotherapy and Pharmacy, besides an Emergency department that functioned round the clock. The hospital was conceptualized and run by the Army Medical Corps and manned by a strength of 12 AMC officers, 04, Nursing Officers and 49 Person Below Officers Rank.
2. The in-patients service included three male wards, two female wards and one paediatric ward, a two bed ICU and facilities of neonatal ICU. The operation theatres included one dedicated to orthopaedic surgery, one for general surgery and one for minor surgical procedures. The operation theatre was equipped with remote controlled operation tables, pneumatic tourniquet, pneumatic drills and other modular equipment besides state of the art anaesthesia machines, patient monitors, infusion pumps etc. Perfect sterilization was ensured by using an air asepticiser and fumigator.
3. The ICU was equipped with blood gas analyzer, cardiac monitor cum defibrillator, oxygen concentrators, and infusion pumps. etc.
4. The hospital was initially established in tents, but later shifted to freight containers hired from Bandar Abbas in Iran so as to brave the strong sand storms that had already once damaged equipment and stores when the departments were in tentage. The hospital attended to aprox 55000 out patients, admitted 611 patients for domiciliary treatment, performed 5635 surgeries including 307 major surgeries. It attended to 210 life saving emergencies, performed 14478 Lab investigations, 2837 X-Rays, 435 USGs and 699 ECGs.
5. The hospital became the only referral hospital in Bam with in puts from all other international hospitals, clinics and Iranian Govt hospitals In fact; a hospital employee of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Hospital from Norway with chest pain was admitted and treated in the Indian Hospital.
6. The hospital gained popularity and faith of local population because of the large number of orthopaedic surgeries performed, including complications such as broken plates, loose nails, infected wounds, and patients requiring radical surgery after removal of external fixators, bone grafting, bone transfer etc. 193 major orthopaedic procedures like interlocking nails, plating, minimal invasive surgery under radiological control were performed. Many congenital deformities of foot and leg were operated successfully. A large number of road traffic accidents with polytrauma, multiple fractures were operated. Many patients were received from off places including Tehran, Kerman, Bandar Abbas, who had been evacuated out at the time of earthquake and returned to this hospital close to their homes for radical treatment. The Indian Hospital was the only hospital in the region offering such highly skilled orthopaedic surgery. The hospital attached with itself a 100 bed paraplegic / quadriplegic rehabilitation and relief center run by Iranian Govt for surgery such as bone grafting, skin grafting and reconstructive surgery like bed sores. The medical services of this hospital provided the best care in the region. A large number of cases with acute myocardial infarction were managed efficiently with streptokinase therapy. All types of surgical emergencies such as appendicitis, stab wounds chest and abdomen were operated upon in this hospital, besides routine surgery for Hernia Renal stone and religious circumcisions.
7. The hospital established day care Rural Health Clinics in many village in remote areas of Bam city, In addition the hospital distributed 500 blankets to the needy population of Bam to safeguard them from cold, bone chilling winter nights.
8. The conduct of the hospital has been appreciated not only by Govt of Iran who wanted further extension of tenure of the hospital, as also by WHO, UN, International NGOs, world media as well as all international medical professionals associated with medical relief in Bam.

THE IOA WEB SITE

The purpose of this website is to help potential users (Orthopaedic Doctors and Patients with orthopedic problems) to inform about the latest techniques, different diseases and their prevention. The site also helps to convert visitors into member of Indian Orthopaedic Association. The Indian Orthopaedic website which can be accessed at <http://www.ioaindia.org> provides a common meeting ground for the Orthopaedic Surgeons practicing in the country. It also offers a convenient method of locating an orthopaedic surgeon in your neighborhood as it provides the information about the doctor's clinic's location.

The website provides a ground to both Orthopaedic Doctors as well as to the patients for gathering latest information about the researches, and development in the field as well as for the patients to know about the Orthopaedics as well as about the doctors in their locality.

The website not only allows common people to locate the doctor but also for the member doctors to locate their colleagues. This facility is provided by inducing a search engine in the website. The panorama being offered by this site is very large. This website hopes to include doctors (Orthopaedic) all over India and so the name "IOAINDIA" which stands for the Indian Orthopaedic Association India.

This project has a very wide spectrum. It covers a lot of features but they can be categorized in three areas – The Visitors Area, The Members Area, and The journals Area.

VISITORS AREA: The visitor's area offers two facilities, It allows the visitor to locate doctor and also allows the visitor to view the abstracts of the journals published by doctor.

MEMBERS AREA: It can be accessed only by the members their user id is Imxxxx and password is xxx for the first time xxxx is the 4 number membership number. The members area offers the doctors to become members of the association, they are given an ID which they have to use along with a password (for authentication) to access the services provided to the members. The members can search other doctors, place their seminar or research papers, consult other members by using discussion forum.

JOURNALS AREA: It consists of the Journals regularly by the Indian Orthopaedic Association in PDF format.

Objective s:

- ? To provide an efficient means for storing the information.
- ? To provide quick retrieval of the desired information.
- ? To provide a means to authenticate the members.

This system helps in maintaining computerized records of doctors and enables the patients to find one closed to him and consult him/her. This system aims to manage the various news letters posted by the association, the journals and also provides a means to get an abstract view of them or even download them.

The Indian Journal of Orthopaedics can be accessed at www.ijo.ioaindia.org.

The IJO incorporates a complete Electronic Journal Management System, which will eventually phase out the manual submission of articles. The IJO also has the facility where any one can search the articles, which have been posted on it. Non-members can view the abstracts of the Articles, whereas the members of the IOA can download the files for their complete reference.

Doctors can apply to become an author by filling one online application form. They are assigned a user id and password to access their author's area. They can then submit their articles for publication, which would be screened by a panel of reviewers for publication in the IJO. The author can also track the status of the articles submitted by them. They can correspond with the editor of the IJO and they are notified as and when their article has been accepted for publication in the IJO.

Hon. Secretary: The IOA website is operational due to efforts of Dr. Mangal Parihar and Dr. Sanjay Chaturvedi. I hope members will find it informative and useful.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

NATIONAL

1. National Instructional Course on Hand Surgery: at Varanasi on 21 and 22nd August 2004. Organising secretary: Dr Alok ji Agarwal, CK 52/11, Raja Darwaza, Varanasi, Ph. 0542-2413 826, 9415355518.
2. Annual Symposium of U.P. Chapter of I.O.A. organized by : Muzaffarnagar Orthopaedic Society on 26th September 2004 Contact : Dr. Hardesh Kumar, Sadar Bazar, Muzaffarnagar – 251001 (U.P.) Ph. 0131-2406198 (C), 2401406 (R) Mob : 9837125384. Email : hardesharora@yahoo.com
3. ISSHCON 2004 : Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand at Sikkim Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok from 19th to 21st November 2004. ISSHCON 2004 Secretariat: Dr. Bhaskarananda Kumar, Charaka Express Clinic, Kasturba Medical College & Hospital, Manipal – 576104 . Email: manipalortho@yahoo.com Fax : 820 25 70062
4. XXX MOACON 2004 from November 5-7, 2004 a Kolhapur. Organising Secretary: Dr. Kiran.M.Doshi, Doshi Nursing Home, New Shahupuri, Kolhapur – 4166001 Ph. 231-2651575 Fax : 2650708. Email : kpr_orthdosi@sancharnet.in
5. Assicon 2005: 18th Annual Conference of Association of Spine Surgeons of India. Organising Secretary, Dr. Rajagopalan. N, Professor and Head, Dept. of Orthopaedics, St. John's Medical College, Bangalore – 560034 Ph. (R) 080-5521602 (O) 080-2065333, Mobile : 9886144233 Email : drrajagopalan@orthomail.com 21,22,23 January 2005.
6. COE-2004 to be held in Jaipur from 16-9-2004 to 19-9-2004 Dr. Navendra Mathur is course co-ordinator. Contact: Dr. Navendra Mathur, A-28/2, Ugam Path, Bani Park, Jaipur – 302016. Tel No: 0141-2205474 @ Email: navendra@hotmail.com
7. M.P. Chapter conference is going to be held at ujjain on 8, 9 & 10 October 2004. Organization Secretary, ORTHOCON 2004: Dr. S.K.Sharma, Organising Secretary, Orthocon 2004, Orthonic : Opp. Narendra Cinema, Ujjain –456006 (M.P.) Ph: 2553822 (C), Mob: 98260-75124 Email: orthonim@yahoo.com
8. 49th Annual Conference of Indian Orthopaedic Association (IOACON 2004) 14-19th December 2004 at Jaypee Palace Hotel Agra: For details contact: Dr. O.N. Nagi, Chandigarh, Ph.: 0172-2728851, email: profnagi@yahoo.com., Dr. H.K.T.Raza, Jabalpur, Ph. : 2626126, 2624435, Email :hktraza@yahoo.com. & Dr. K.K. Pruthi, Agra, Ph. : 0562-30988785 (O), email : pruthikkrediffmail.com
9. 44th Annual conference of (NZIOA) North Zone Chapter of Indian Orthopaedic Association on 26-27th March 2005 at Department of Orthopaedics, Government Medical College Hospital, Chandigarh – 160030 Contact: Dr. Raj Bahadur, Organising Chairman. Ph: 0172-2665545-48, 0172-2665453-56 Ext. 2311 Fax : 0712-2608488
10. CME on Foot and Ankle Injuries on 17th & 18th July 2004. Contact: Prof. S.S.K. Marthandam, H.O.D. of Orthopaedics, Sri Rama Chandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed University) Porur, Chennai – 600116 Ph : 24768027-29 Ext.383/102 Email : sskm@vsnl.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL

1. 2nd Asean-AAOS Instructional Course and the combined meeting of the 24th AOA Annual meeting and the 26th Annual meeting of RCOST organized by : Royal College of Orthopaedic surgeons of Thailand (RCOST) ASEAN Orthopaedic Association (AOA) American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS)

2. 14th Triennial Congress of Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association 2004 form 5-9 September 2004. Venue Shangri-Lai Hotal, Kualalumpur, Malaysia. Conference Secretariat: 19, Jalan Folly Barat, 50480 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Tel : 603 2093 0100, 20930200
email : acadmed@po.jaring.my

3. 2nd ASEAN – AAOS/24th ADA/26th RCOST October 13-17, 2004: Venue: Pattaya Exhibition and Convention Hall (PEACH) Royal Cliff Beach Resort, Pattaya, Thailand
Contact: Chairman Organising Committee Dr. Wichien Laohazharoensombat

Secretariat Office : The Secretary General, the Organising Committee of 2nd ASEAN – AAOS/24th ADA/26th RCOST 4th Floor, the Royal Golden Jubilee Building, 2 Sai Soon Vijai, New Petchburi Road, Bangkok, Bangkok 10320. THAILAND
Tel : (662) 7165436 Fax (662) 7165437 Email : rcost@loxinfo.co.th

4. Singapore Health Service and National Healthcare Group are jointly organized “Microsurgery & Flap Dissection” Course from 11 -16 October 2004. Please contact: The Secretariat : SGH Postgraduate Medical Institute, Singapore General Hospital
Block –6, Level 1, Outram Road, Singapore – 169608 Tel. (65) 6326 5284
Email: pgmi@sgh.com.sg

POONA ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

Results of Elections held on 04th April 2004 to the vacant office bearer posts

All the candidates were elected un-opposed as follows :

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| 1. | President Elect | : | Dr. Baldev Dudani |
| 2. | Secretary – Elect | : | Dr. Parag Sancheti |
| 3. | Executive Committee Members | : | Dr. Sushrut Badve Dr. Shrirang Kulkarni Dr. Sandeep Patwardhan |

Congratulations to all the elected colleagues & a big thank you to all the outgoing Executive Committee members on Behalf on Poona Orthopaedic Society.

Dr. Narendra M. Wagh
Secretary
Poona Orthopaedic Society, Poona

LIST OF COMMITTEES FOR VARIOUS SYMPOSIA TO BE HELD AT IOACON, AGRA

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| 1. Medico-legal problems in Orthopaedics Dr. A.N. Verma - Convener Dr. Deepak Shah - Member | 2. Limb Salvage for Bone tumours – Indian Scenario Dr. Sudhir Kapoor - Convener Dr. JP Pandit, Dr. Ajay Puri & Dr. Shishir Rastogi - Members |
| 3. Epiphyseal injuries Dr. Benjamin Joseph –Convener Dr. Patwardhan- Member | 4. Internal fixation in osteoprosis Dr. Desai - Convener Dr. Surya Bhan, Dr. Dilip Pal- Members |
| 5. Scientific research and communication Dr. S.C. Goel – Convener | 6. Intra-articular fractures around knee Dr. O.N. Nagi – Convener Dr. Dilip Patel- Member |
| 7. Perthes Disease Dr. Vrisha Madhuri –Convener | 8. Biomaterials in Orthopaedics Dr. S.K. Saraf – Convener Dr. Ashok Vaishnav i, Dr. A.J. Thakur- Members |

New Sessions

Innovations in Orthopaedics

Dr. Anil Varshneya, Dr. D.A. Patel

My most memorable case and lesson learnt

Dr. Pravin Kanabar

Debates

Ex-fix vs interlocking nail for open tibial fractures

Dr. Anil Dhal – Convener

Interlocking / Plating for humeral fractures

Dr. A.J. Thakur – Convener

Dr. K.P. Shrivatava Member

Traumatic paraplegia: To operate or not.

Dr. H.S. Chhabra – Convener

Dr. M.M. Prabhakar, Col. Jyoti- Members

AVN in young adult: Head preserving / replacement.

Dr. S.S. Babhulkar – Convener

Dr. D.P. Baksi- Member