

Awards and Honours

Prof. PA Alexander Life Time Achievement award 2017



Dr. Ramkumr KP

KOA Meritorious Award



Dr. Lazar J Chandy

KOA Honorary Fellows



Dr. Mani MK, Kochi



Dr. Ramanunni, Kollam



Dr. Seethi V U, Perinthalmanna

Prof. K.I George Oration

KOA Silver Jubilee Oration

IASCON Quiz 2017 :1st Prize



Dr. Babu Joseph



Dr. John T John



Dr. Abdul Gafoor P.M

Obituary



Dr. Ajith C George



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ASSOCIATION

Dear Friends & Colleagues



We are all gearing up for the State conference at Kannur. I hope that Dr. Anoop Koshy, Prof. Sunil, Dr. Shareef and others are preparing an academic extravaganza which will inspire us and a cuisine which will tickle our palate. Dr. Jijo Jose is meticulously preparing the directory and is set for printing. The election is underway and the process is being streamlined. The protocols have a lot of lacunae regarding postal and online voting, this weekend we have an extra ordinary special meeting to discuss the election matters. We should form new protocols for the same. The land purchase is nearing reality. A.A John sir has informed me that he has obtained a no objection for the intended land. I hope that our land will be ready soon. till hoping to meet you all at Kannur.

Dr. Tigy Thomas Jacob
President



Dear friends,
Warm wishes of new year. We are in the first month of 2018. Another KOA year is coming to an end. Strength of our association is determined by the strength of our clubs and members. This time we came third place in A K Gupta trophy for best state chapter.

Tamilnadu who won the A K Gupta trophy added 125 IOA members whereas we could add only 30. Membership growth is the key to the future of our association. But we need to do more than just invite members. We need to engage them in more and more presentations and publications to take KOA to greater heights. We should promote youngsters to be an active part of our clubs. Each member should aim to live, to love, to learn and to leave a legacy.

Active search for suitable land is continuing and I am sure KOA will be a proud owner of new land in Kochi in a few months time.

Kannur people are working hard to make KOACON Kannur a big success. DTP works of the updated directory and protocol is fast progressing. Still we need to get data of almost 100 members more. Expecting to come out with the much awaited directory in Kannur conference.

All are in practice for KOA premier league. Let cricket bring more fun and brotherhood in KOA. Election process has started. Request all members to take part in election process to strengthen our association.

Together we can realize our potential and aim greater heights. Change takes time, but even the smallest changes can have a profound effect on our pursuit of excellence.

May the new year 2018 bring you and your family much joy and may you spread this joy and cheer to your larger family-the KOA

Long live KOA

Dr. Jijo Jose
Hon. Secretary KOA



KOA CON 2018 KERALA ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION 37th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

26, 27, 28 JANUARY 2018
KAIRALI HERITAGE RESORTS, KATTAMBALLI, KANNUR

**GALA BANQUET AT
WASAVA CLIFF HOUSE
ON 27.01.2018 AT 7.00PM**

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PROF. PA ALEXANDER MEMORIAL CME ON 26.01.2018
DR. K.I GEORGE MEMORIAL ORATION ON 27.01.2018
PROF P K SURENDRAN MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL COMPETITION ON 27.01.2018
PROF. K VENUGOPALAN NAIR MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL COMPETITION SESSION ON 27.01.2018
DR. P.V.PADMANABHAN NAIR MEMORIAL e-POSTER COMPETITION ON 27th & 28th JANUARY 2018
PROFESSOR KC JACOB PG GOLD MEDAL COMPETITION SESSION ON 28.01.2018

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AMRITA FRACTURE COURSE – 2017



The 6th annual CME 'Amrita Fracture Course -2017' on principles of fracture management was held on the 14th and 15th of October, 2017 at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi, under the auspices of Kerala Orthopaedic Association.

The programme was officially inaugurated by the hon. President of KOA Prof. Tigy Thomas Jacob. Welcome address was delivered by Prof. Chandrababu K K, the Organising Chairman of the Amrita Fracture Course 2017. The function was felicitated by Prof. V.K Bhaskaran, Prof. Prathapan Nair and Dr. Sanjeev Singh.

Renowned faculty including Prof. V. K. Bhaskaran, Dr. Lazar J Chandy, Prof. Premachandran K, Prof. Ramachandran V, Prof. C. M. Kumaran, Prof. Gopakumar T S, Prof. Chandrababu, Dr. George Thomas, Prof. M A Thomas, Prof. Mohammed Ashraf, Prof. Rajesh Purushothaman, Prof. Tigy Thomas Jacob & Dr. Jiss Joseph were present and shared their rich experience with the delegates.

The CME was well attended with around 100 delegates from all over the country.

MOTSCON-2017 Perinthalmanna (29-10-2017)



We are happy to inform that the 9th annual MES orthopaedics trauma series conference - "MOTSCON 2017 " was held on the 29th of October, 2017, at MES MEDICAL COLLEGE, Perinthalmanna. The programme commenced at 9 am and was inaugurated by our Director Dr. P A Fazal Gafoor.

Eminent faculty from all around Kerala spoke on the topic 'FRACTURE HEALING UPDATES ". The conference was made a success by around 110 delegates from different parts of Kerala.

ADV CME of KOA , Kottayam 12th Nov Sunday 2017



The advanced CME of KOA for the year 2017 was hosted on November 12th Sunday at backwater ripples Kumarakom. It was a well attended cme with more than 100 participants. The topic was current concepts in total hip replacement. The hallmark of the cme was video lectures well complimented by X-ray discussions. The cme had reputed faculty from India and was well appreciated for comprehensive presentation and meticulous attention to detail.

KOA ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING



Dear KOA Member

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Body meeting of the Kerala Orthopaedic Association (KOACON-2018, Kannur) will be held at 4.00 pm on Saturday 27th Jan 2018 at Kairali Heritage Resort, Kannur. You are requested to attend the same and take active part in the deliberations.

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| 1. Meeting Called to Order | |
| 2. Silent Prayer | |
| 3. Obituaries | |
| 4. President's Remarks | : Dr. Tigy Thomas Jacob |
| 5. Report of the Secretary | : Dr. Jijo Jose |
| 6. Minutes of the AGM held at Kasaragod on 28 th January 2017 | : Dr. Jijo Jose |
| 7. Decisions of EC meetings for Ratification | : Dr. Jijo Jose |
| 8. Accounts for the year 2016-2017 | : Dr. Binoy. S |
| 9. Releasing of KOA Directory | |
| 10. Report of District Club Secretaries | |
| 11. Report of IOACON 2016 & Handing over of cheque to KOA | : Dr. Tajan P.J/ Dr. Lazar J Chandy/ Dr. Vasudevan & Dr. Dennis |
| 12. Accounts of KOACON-2017, Kasaragod | : Dr. Shakeel Anwar . |
| 13. Report of KJO | : Dr. Girish Gopinath |
| 14. Report of IT Secretary | : Dr. Mathew K.M |
| 15. Report of KOA Travelling Fellowships | : Dr. Shiju Majeed |
| 16. Long Term Planning committee Report | : Dr. Shibu Varghese |
| 17. Report of KOACON 2018 | : Dr. Anoop Koshy |
| 18. Report of KOACON 2019 | : Dr. Ansu Anand |
| 19. Decision of venue of KOACON 2020 | |
| 20. Decision of the venues for KOA CMEs | |
| 21. Decision regarding CTICs | |
| 22. KOA Building committee report | : Dr. A A John |
| 23. Matters regarding OASIS&CAPE-KOA | : Dr. AA John. |
| 24. Ratification of new memberships of KOA of the year 2017-18 | |
| 25. Any other matter relating to KOA with permission of the chair | |
| 26. Announcement of results of Election | : Dr. Sabin Viswanath |
| 27. Election for the vacant posts of executive committee, if any | |
| 28. Installation of new President | |
| 29. Initial address by the incoming President | : Dr. Sabin Viswanath |
| 30. Thanks giving by the outgoing President | : Dr. Tigy Thomas Jacob |
| 31. Vote of Thanks | : Hon. Secretary |

With Warm Regards,
Yours in KOA

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