



KOA NEWS

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE



Greetings to all my friends from the Presidents desk

I hope to be connecting with you all, personally or telephonically this year. We need to take forward the KOA IMA wellness initiative and involve all our members into its fold, so that it benefits all members and their family. I request each and every one to cooperate and ensure that it is done at the earliest.

The association protocols need to be reworked and amended. Land acquisition and KOA building plans are being followed up in earnest. This year I believe is a very testing time for the association as there are legal matters to be handled. Whatever the conclusion of this year's electoral reforms, We need to ensure everybody in this organisation has a right to exercise their franchise.

The Bone and Joint Day is on 4th August 2018. The various activities can be done from 1-8-2018 to 7-8-2018. Following are the various activities recommended.

1) Arrange for PRESS meet to highlight about this year's theme- Road safety. 2) Please conduct the Press meet uniformly throughout INDIA on Monday, 16th July. 3) Please conduct free Orthopaedic camp on Monday, 23rd July to select patients for free Orthopaedic surgery. 4) Put up banner in front of your clinic/hospital. 5) Pamphlets, Posters and Ppt presentation on ROAD safety will be sent shortly.

The IOA President has suggested that we give more importance to road safety awareness programs

I pray for your whole hearted support to take this association to greater heights in the right spirit and ethics.

Regards

Dr. Sabin Viswanath
PRESIDENT KOA 2018

SECRETARIAL MESSAGE



Good wishes to all of you.

We are at half way of this year's marathon and we are going to cross the victory line soon.

At this point thanking God almighty for his blessings and also all members for constant support and enthusiasm.

This year ahead we have OASISCON 2018.

I take this opportunity to welcome you all to OASISCON 2018 happening in my parent club from September 7-9. OASISCON is being planned in a big way both in academics and family entertainment. Co operation from all regional clubs is expected.

Conference will happen in prestigious Back water ripples Kumarakom and banquet in most exotic COCONUT LAGOON which is connected by water transport only.

This year is packed with lot of academic activities. Our land purchase is getting delayed due to issues with building permit in the proposed land. I sincerely hope the same will be sorted before 15th August or else we will proceed with some other land.

The printing of all new KOA directory has been started and will be reaching you soon. We were waiting to include new election protocols.

I extend the request of journal editor for articles to publish.

Hope to see you all at Kumarakom for OASISCON 2018.

Jai KOA

Dr. Jijo Jose
HON. SECRETARY

KOA JOURNAL

Dear All,

Next issue of Kerala Journal of Orthopedics is due in a month's time. We have good response from our members in contributing articles to our prestigious journal. If anybody wishes to send the article please do it at the earliest to "sureshorth@gmail.com". Submissions can be made online also. Link is "<http://kjoonline.net/index.php/kjo/issue/view/15>". High-quality articles are essential to make our journal indexed. So, please work on it at least for the next issue.

Regards

Dr. Suresh S. Pillai, Editor, KJO., Mob: 9447391906

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KOACON-2018, KANNUR



The 37th Annual State conference of Kerala orthopaedic Association (KOACON 2018) was conducted from 26 to 28th Jan 2018 at Kairali Resorts, Kannur. Kannur Orthopaedic Society hosted the event. Prof. Sunil V was the Organising Chairman and Dr Anoop Koshy was the Organising Secretary. Dr PA Alexander CME was held on **26th January 2018** (Theme: Upper Limb Trauma) and was inaugurated by KOA President, Dr Tigy Thomas Jacob . Various eminent faculties shared their knowledge, views and experience in the respective subjects. The CME was followed by conference inauguration at 6:00 pm. on the same day. The inauguration was solemnised by Honourable Justice of Kerala High Court Mr. A. Muhamed Mustaque

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CAPE-KOA CME ON 12TH MAY 2018 AT COLOMBO



CAPE- KOA, the academic branch of the Kerala Orthopaedic Association has conducted its 25th Continuing Medical Education programme. Faculty from Sri Lanka, Australia and Kerala participated in the academic event. More than 60 delegates from Sri Lanka and Kerala Participated in the event.

Current concepts in the Arthritic Knee and related problems are addressed in detail. The international faculty from Australia Dr David Young , Dr Swarnakumar from Sri Lanka along with the Kerala faculty presented topics in the CME.

Dr Sabin Viswanath President Kerala Orthopaedic Association inaugurated the event at Cinammon Grand Hotel, Colombo. CAPE Chairman Dr. A.A John, KOA Secretary Dr Jijo Jose, Org Secretary Dr John T John , COS President Dr Rajesh Simon, COS Secretary Dr Venugopal . R participated in the CME Programme.



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PELVIACETABULAR CME AT THRISSUR 7 & 8TH APRIL 2018



Conducted on April 7th and 8th, 2018 at Thrissur Government Medical College and Joys Palace, Thrissur was inaugurated by the KOA president Dr. Sabin Viswanath and TOS president Dr. Sreenath. The conference was organized by President Professor Jayaprakash C., Organising Secretary Dr. Vinesh Senan and Treasurer Dr. Manesh Chacko Philip.

The conference was well attended by 212 delegates from all over India who learned basic surgical techniques in dealing with these complicated fractures on cadavers. The conference was conducted using AO instruments and AO faculty. All the delegates appreciated the conference and 40 % of the delegates from outside Kerala promised to come for further conferences in Kerala.

INSIGHT 2018

INSIGHT 2018, the 10th edition of Annual CME on Bone Tumours conducted by Bone Cancer Foundation under the Auspices of Kerala Orthopedic Association, Indian Musculo Skeletal Oncology Society and Trivandrum Orthopedic Society was held on 10th June 2018 at Hotel Residency Tower, Trivandrum. It was inaugurated by Dr Sabin Viswanath, the President of Kerala Orthopedic Association. The faculty consisted of luminaries in the field of Orthopedic Oncology, Radiology, Pathology and Oncology from all over India. The meeting was attended by more than 150 doctors. Dr Ajay Puri, H.O.D of Orthopedic Oncology at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai delivered the first Prof K C Gopalakrishnan INSIGHT Oration. Dr Kaushik Nanda from Pune won the K C Gopalakrishnan Gold Medal and Cash Prize of Rs 10,000 for the Best Presentation.

Dr Subin Sugath was the Organising Chairman and Dr Anoop S Pillai was the Organising Secretary.



BASIC CME of KOA



On 3.6.2018 BASIC CME of KOA was conducted by TOS at hotel Asoka inn Thrissur.

150 delegates attended the programme. Eminent faculties from within and outside Kerala participated. Dr Rajkumar, Dr Sai Laxman, Dr Sarath, Dr Narayan Hulse, Dr. Yogesh Kammath, Dr Satyanarayan, Dr Vijaymohan, Dr Ramakrishnan, Dr. Harish Chandran, were some of the faculties.

CME started at 8.30 am with an inaugural ceremony. KOA President Dr. Sabin Viswanath inaugurated the CME by lighting the lamp. Dr. Sudheer organizing chairman welcomed the gathering. Dr. Jijo KOA secretary and Dr. Sreenath TOS president felicitated. Dr. Antony organizing secretary delivered vote of thanks.

In the afternoon session workshop with saw bone model was conducted which was well appreciated by young orthopaedic surgeons. CME was over by around 3.30 pm

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Congratulations



Dr Suresh A.N
Dr PK Surendran Best paper
Gold medal of KOA 2018.



Dr. Bhaskar Subin Sugath,
Prof. Venugopalan Nair
best consultant gold medal 2018



Dr.Sujit Jose
Best Video Gold Medal of KOA



Dr Ram Gautham
Dr.K.C Jacob Memorial
Best PG paper gold Medal 2018.



Dr Raj Sirish
Dr.PV. Padmanabhan Nair
KOA Best E-Poster Gold medal of KOA.



Dr.Jasim Saleem, Calicut
KOACON 2018,
Dr. Paulose Chacko memorial,
Quiz Winner



Dr Raj Sirish, Calicut
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**Best Club trophy of KOA for the year 2016-17
awarded to Calicut Orthopaedic Society.**

OBITUARY



Dr K.K.Booshanan

KOA Forthcoming Events

22nd July 2018	Live- Hip Replacement	Lourdes Hospital	Dr John T John
28-29 July th 2018	CME	Renai, Kochi	Dr Babu Joseph
Sept 7,8,9	OASISCON	KTM	Dr. Muralikrishnan
28-10-18	MOTSCON	Peinthalmanna	Dr Jijo A.J
4th Nov 2018	CAPE KOA	IMA Kochi	Dr AA John
Nov. 26 to 1st Dec-2018	IOACON-2018	Coimbatore	Dr. S Natesan
25-27 Jan 2019	KOACON2019	Kollam	Dr Ansu Anand

From The Desk of IT Secretary of KOA

Dear Friends

Greeting from the IT Department of the KOA

The Kerala Orthopaedic Association website "www.keralaortho.org" has been completely revamped with addition of new pages and facilities. There is an events bar on the right side of each page with information on coming academic events in the orthopaedic fraternity of Kerala.

I welcome suggestions on improvement on the website, which may be directly entered on to the "contact us" page of website

Thanking you

With Warm Regards

Dr Mathew K.M

IT Secretary of KOA

KOA Traveling Fellowships 2018-19

Applications are invited from life members of KOA, for the under mentioned Travelling Fellowship Programmes of KOA

1. K.O.A. fellowships 2 Nos (Rs.20,000/- Each)
2. Dr.Varghese Mathai Fellowship 1 No (Rs. 20,000/-)
3. Basic Research Fellowship 1 No. (Rs.20000/-) Applicants should be below the age of 40 years as on 31-12-2018. However in case there are no eligible applicants below the age of 40yrs, age limit may be relaxed.

Application form can be downloaded from the official web site of KOA www.keralaortho.org Criteria for the selection is given in detail in the website. Criteria for the selection can be referred in the *Constitution and protocols of KOA*.

Duly filled application forms 1&2 and C.V. may be send to the Chairman, Travelling Fellowship Committee in the address given below, so as to reach him at the latest by **15th August 2018** *In case there are no Applicants below the age of 45yrs, applicants above this age limit may also be considered.* **Address for Communication:**

Dr.Shiju Majeed A , Chairman, Travelling Fellowship Committee of KOA, H No: 133, Koikkal Lane, Kumarapuram, Medical College PO, Trivandrum - 695 011, Mob: 9495688685 , email: shiju78@live.com cc to : keralaortho@gmail.com



KOA CON 2019 Kollam
www.koacon2019kollam.com

38th Annual Conference of KERALA ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

THE GUILON BEACH HOTEL
25 26 27 January 2019

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OASISCON 2018

KUMARAKOM
BACKWATER RIPPLES CONVENTION CENTRE, 7th, 8th, 9th, SEPTEMBER

Registration Type	April 1st to June 30th, 2018	July 1st to August 31st, 2018	September 1st Onward
Consultant	Rs 6000	Rs 6500	Rs 7500
PG / Trainee	Rs 4750	Rs 5250	Rs 5750
Accompanying Person above 12 years	Rs 3500	Rs 4000	Rs 4500
Banquet	Rs 3000	Rs 3000	Rs 4000

For Residential Package details please visit www.oasiscon2018.com or Call 9074477988

Bank Details

Account Name : MADHYA KERALA ORTHOPAEDIC CLUB Branch : Thiruvalla, Pushapagiri
Account No : 0588073000000045 IFSC Code : SIBL0000588
Bank : South Indian Bank For RTGS / NEFT transfer

Aerial view of
BACKWATER RIPPLES



For More Details Contact Conference Secretariat
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