



KOA NEWS

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF KERALA ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Dear KOA members,

We are coming to the end of KOA activities in 2019.

The central scientific committee meeting of KOA for the annual conference was held on Dec 8th, where we selected speakers for 2 orations and candidates for Dr. PK Surendaran Gold Medal competition. The Malapuram Orthopaedic club has arranged an excellent venue "Shifa convention centre" for the annual Conference. The annual conference on 24th, 25th, 26th of January 2020 is going to be an academic feast with excellent faculty. We can expect excellent food and entertainments from Perinthalmanna. Arrangements have been made to conduct the KOA cricket premium league on 11th and 12th of January 2020 at perinthalmanna. We had already requested membership drive for KOA and IOA. I request the club secretaries and the KOA members to take active interest in it. We have started a whatsapp group for co ordinating the academic activities of KOA.

Lastly I take this opportunity to thank KOA executive members and KOA members for the support and respect given to me in my tenure as the president in charge of KOA. I have tried to keep KOA united and hope to settle all the issues in KOA before the annual GB at Perinthalmanna. Wishing you all Happy and Prosperous New year.

With regards

Dr Jacob P J
President In Charge KOA

SECRETARIAL MESSAGE

Respected Teachers and Dear Friends,

One more year has passed where we had a turbulent period in our family and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for staying together to sort out these differences and bringing back normalcy in the functioning of KOA. 2020 presents a new opportunity for all of us to work together to push our mother organization to further heights of glory and I wish all of you a happy, prosperous and meaningful year ahead.

The much awaited amendments for our registered constitution and byelaws will be circulated to all members for perusal and suggestions and I hope we can finalise it after discussions during the Special GB at KOACON 2020.

The elections for the KOA Executive Committee 2019-20 were conducted smoothly this time. Since rest of the candidates withdrew their candidature on last day of withdrawal of nomination leaving only one candidate per each post for which elections were held, there will be no physical voting this time. The results will be declared during the GB in KOACON 2020 and I would like to congratulate all the members of the Election Commission of KOA for conducting the elections in a free and fair manner.

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Our dream of having a property of our own is becoming a reality with the registration of a 7900 sq feet conference hall in the third floor of IMA House, Kochi and an apartment to function as Kerala Orthopaedic Association Office in our name during the second week of January 2020. I on behalf of KOA take this opportunity to place on record our sincere thanks to Dr Tajan P.J, Dr Vasudevan P.N and Dr Lazar Chandy, organising committee leaders of IOACON 2016, for providing the funds to KOA for purchase of this property and the current building committee headed by Dr Tajan P.J for identifying the same.

'The Orthopaedic Renaissance" the theme of upcoming KOACON 2020 at Malappuram, exemplifies the efforts of the organising committee headed by Prof T. S Gopakumar and Dr Faizal Kareem to give us a academic feast along with the hospitality and alluring food Malappuram is known for. I request all of you to register for KOACON 2020 to have an Orthopaedic update and chance to catch up with teachers and friends.

The Orthopaedic Kohli's and Bumrah's are all set and firing to go for the KOA Cricket Premier League at Perinthalmanna Cricket Stadium on January 11 & 12 and I wish all the teams the very best.

I request all clubs to make sure all their members become members of IOA so as to strengthen our parent association and also to increase the foothold of KOA in IOA.

Its time now to concentrate all our efforts towards improving the academic activities of KOA including training facilities for our junior colleagues, increasing the funds of our fellowship programs and finding appropriate job opportunities for those who return after their training.

Though the task ahead is not simple, I am sure if all of us work together with the same goal, we will be able to reach there and raise Kerala Orthopaedic Association to the pedestal we want it to be.

Jai KOA

Dr.Subin Sugath

HON. SECRETARY KOA

SPECIAL GENERAL BODY MEET OF KOA

Dear KOA Life members ,

Notice is hereby given that a special General Body meeting of the Kerala Orthopaedic Association to be held on Saturday January 25th 2020 at 03:15 PM at Shifa Convention Centre, Perinthalmanna.

I request you to attend the same and take active part in the deliberations.

Agenda

1.Silent Prayer

2. Meeting Called to Order : President KOA

3. Updated KOA Byelaws for ratification :Chairman,
(Copy emailed) Byelaws Amendment Committee

4. Vote of thanks :Hon. Secretary, KOA

With Warm Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

Dr.Subin Sugath

Hon. Secretary, KOA

Date: 3rd Jan 2020

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Agenda

1.Silent Prayer

2. Meeting Called to Order : President KOA

3. Report of KOA Sub Committee appointed by Special GB of KOA conducted at Thrissur on 30/06/2019 to look into the allegations against Dr Gopinathan P (Copy emailed) :Dr Cherian Kovoov
Chairman
KOA Sub Committee

4. Decision of Special GB on the report

5. Vote of thanks :Hon. Secretary, KOA

With Warm Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

Dr.Subin Sugath

Hon. Secretary, KOA

Date: 3rd Jan 2020

GENERAL BODY MEET AGENDA

Dear KOA Life Member,

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Body meeting of the Kerala Orthopaedic Association (KOACON-2020, Malappuram) will be held at 4:15 pm on Saturday 25th Jan 2020 at Shifa Convention Centre, Perinthalmanna . You are requested to attend the same and take active part in the deliberations.

1. Meeting Called to Order

2. Silent Prayer

3. Obituaries

4. President's Remarks

5. Report of the Secretary

:Dr.Subin Sugath

6. Minutes of the AGM held at Kollam on 26/01/2019 (Copy emailed)

:Dr.Subin Sugath

7. Minutes of the Special GB held at Thrissur on 30/06/2019 (Copy emailed)

:Dr.Subin Sugath

8.Ratification of KOA Special General body meetings on (25/01/2020) minutes

9.Audited Accounts of the year 2018-19

:Dr.Ansu Anand A

10.Budget for the year 2020

:Dr Ansu Anand A

11.Accounts of KOACON-2019, Kollam

:Dr.Ramakrishnan/ Dr Ansu Anand A

12.Report of KJO

:Dr.Suresh S Pillai

13.Report of IT Secretary

:Dr.Antony Joseph Thoppil

14.Report of KOA Travelling Fellowships

:Dr.Ramakrishnan S

15.Long Term Planning committee Report

:Dr.Dennis P Jose

16.Report of OASISCON-2018

:Dr.Tigy Thomas Jacob

17.Report of KOACON 2020

:Dr.Faizal Kareem

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| 18.Report of KOACON 2021Palakkad | :Dr Tajan / Dr Vasudevan |
| 19.Decision of venue of KOACON 2022 | |
| 20.Decision of the venues for KOA CMEs | |
| 21.Decision regarding CTICs | |
| 22.KOA Building committee report (legal opinion emailed) | :Dr Tajan P.J |
| 23.Matters regarding CAPE-KOA | :Dr VijayamohanS/ Dr Shareef AJ |
| 24.Matters regarding OASIS | :Dr.Aneen N Kutty |
| 25.Ratification of new memberships of KOA of the year 2019-20 | |
| 26.Report of District Club Secretaries | |
| 27.Announcement of results of Election | :Dr.Cheriyian Kovoor C |
| 28.Election for the vacant posts of executive committee, if any | |
| 29.Any other matter relating to KOA with permission of the chair | |
| 30.Installation of new President | |
| 31.Address by the incoming President | :Dr.Cheriyian Kovoor C |
| 32.Thanks giving by the outgoing President | |
| 33. Vote of Thanks | :Hon. Secretary |

With Warm Regards,
Yours in KOA

Sd/-

Dr.Subin Sugath

Hon. Secretary, KOA

Dated: 3rd Jan 2020

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PROF. DR. VERGHESE CHACKO MEMORIAL CME

Prof. Dr. Verghese Chacko Memorial CME was conducted at Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences.

The first anniversary of the sad demise of our beloved Prof. Verghese Chacko, the father of Paediatric Orthopaedics in India was commemorated with a continuing medical education programme and a memorial meeting on 29 September at Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences. The programme was organised as a combined efforts of Madhyakerala Orthopaedic Club, Kerala Orthopaedic Association and Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, which is celebrating its diamond jubilee in providing quality healthcare to the people of central Travancore. A workshop on Ponsetti casting technique was also conducted along with the CME in association with Curefoot India. CME was inaugurated by Dr. Subin Sugath, Hon. Secretary of KOA. The first Prof. Verghese Chacko Memorial oration was given by Prof. S.P. Mohanty from Manipal. The CME programme was lead by Prof. Vrisha Madhuri and Prof. Thomas Palocaren from CMC Vellore, Prof. Anil Bhatt and Prof. Hitesh Shah from Manipal, Prof. K.K Chandrababu, Prof. T.S Gopakumar, Dr. Vijay Sreeram, Dr. Sangeeth Gangadharan, Dr. Easwar T.R and Dr. Manesh Stephen. The workshop was lead by Prof. Tomichan M.C from Govt. Medical College Kottayam. Rev. Dr. Mathew Mazhavancheril academic director, Prof. Dr. P.S John the department head, Prof. John George T organising chairman, Dr. Kiran. R organising secretary, Dr. Samson Samuel organising treasurer, Prof. Tomichan M.C MKOC president and Dr. Dileep Issac, MKOC secretary shared their memories of Chacko sir during the inaugural function. The CME was conducted in Prof. B.K Singh memorial hall who is another doyen of orthopaedics from Pushpagiri. More than 150 delegates from various parts of the country participated in the CME.



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CPAC 2019, CALCIUT , 19 & 20TH OCT. 2019

The CME on Pelviacetabular Fracture was held on 19th and 20th Oct 2019 at Yash International Hotel , Calciut . The CME programme was organized by The Calicut Orthopaedic Society in association with the Kerala Orthopaedic Association . Live surgery of Post acetabular fracture arthroplasty and acetabular fractures and swabone workshop of fracture fixation methods etc were included in the program Dr Tony Kavalakkat was the course chairman and Dr Sajan Mohan raj was the Course Secretary . TCMC Awarded 5 CME Credit points for the CME.



MOTSCON2019 @ MES MCH on 27th Oct 2019



The MOTSCON 2019 under the aegis of Kerala Orthopaedic Association was held at MES Medical College , Perinthalmanna on 27th Oct 2019. Eminent faculties from India and Kerala Were participated in it. The Academic deliberation with special emphasis on Trauma and Adult foot , with foot deformity correction and chronic foot infections were discussed. Prof CM Kumaran was the Org Chairman and Dr Gijo was the Org Secretary.

ADV CME OF KOA , ALAPPUZHA

The Advanced CME of KOA was held on 10th Nov. 2019 at Punnamada Backwaters on Cruise Boat . The Alleppey Backwater CME Topic was Current Concepts in Orthopaedics. The CME module include Complex Trauma, Arthroplasty, Spine and Arthroscopy. After the Welcome address by Dr Mohammed Ashraf , Org Chairman the KOA President in charge Dr Jacob PJ inaugurated the CME. KOA Secretary Dr.Subin Sugath delivered the Key note address. More that 100 delegates from all over Kerala participated in the CME. Dr Sethu K P was the Org. Secretary .



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2020**

The Orthopaedic Renaissance

39th KERALA ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

24,25,26 January 2020

Shifa Convention Centre

PERINTHALMANNA

CME Theme
Adult Hip

Important Dates

24 January, 2020 - Friday

- > Prof P A Alexander Memorial CME (Theme – Adult Hip)
- > Inauguration Ceremonies – CME & Conference

25 January, 2020 - Saturday

- > Prof K I George Memorial Oration
- > Silver Jubilee Oration
- > Prof K C Gopalakrishnan Memorial Oration
- > Prof P K Surendran Memorial Gold Medal- Presentation Competition
- > Dr K Venugopalan Nair Memorial Gold Medal- Presentation Competition for Consultants
- > Non Orthopaedic Invited Guest Lecture
- > Banquet Dinner

26 January, 2020 - Sunday

- > Prof K C Jacob Memorial Gold Medal Presentation Competition for Post Graduate Students
- > KOA Gold Medal for Best Video Presentation Competition
- > Dr Poullose Chacko Memorial Quiz Competition

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Scientific Schedule at a Glance

25 JANUARY 2020 – SATURDAY

| | HALL - A | HALL - B | HALL - C | HALL - D |
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| 8.30-10.00AM | Trauma Faculty Lectures | Arthroscopy Faculty Lectures | Arthroplasty Faculty Lectures | Paediatric Orthopaedic Faculty Lectures |
| 10.00-11.15AM | Orations | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| 11.15-1.15PM | Prof P K Surendran Gold Medal Non Ortho Invited Lecture General Lectures | Dr Venugopalan Nair Memorial Gold Medal For Consultants | Free Papers Trauma Trauma Faculty Lectures | Free Papers Trauma Recent Advances Faculty Lectures |
| 1.15-2.00PM | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 2.00-3.00PM | Foot & Ankle Faculty Lectures | Arthroplasty Faculty Lectures | Pelvi-Acetabulum Faculty Lectures | Free Papers Trauma |

26 January 2020 – Sunday

| HALL - A | HALL - B | HALL - C | HALL - D |
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| 8.30-9.30am Free Papers Arthroplasty | 8.30-10.00am Free Papers General | 8.30-10.10am Dr K C Jacob Memorial Gold Medal For PGs | 8.30-11.00am Gold Medal Video Competition |
| 9.30-11.00am Arthroscopy Faculty Lectures | 10.00-12.00pm Trauma Faculty Lectures | 10.10-11.40am Free Papers Arthroscopy | 11.00-11.40am Free Papers Miscellaneous |
| 11.00-12.00pm Spine Faculty Lectures | | | |
| 12.00-1.30pm Dr Poullose Chacko Memorial Quiz | | | |
| 1.30pm Valedictory Function | | | |

IMPORTANT

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AWARDS AND HONOURS

PROF. PA ALEXANDER LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2019



Prof.V.K Bhaskaran

KOA MERITORIOUS AWARD



Prof. Sunny Pazhayattil

KOA HONORARY FELLOWS



Prof. Jayaprakash C,
Thrissur



Prof. C .M Kumaran,
Malappuam



Dr.Sundararaj P.K,
Trivandrum

PROF. K.I GEORGE ORATION



Dr Sabin Viswanath,
Kochi

KOA SILVER JUBILEE ORATION



Dr. Vijayamohan.S,
Kochi

PROF. K.C GOPALAKRISHNAN ORATION



Dr Aneen N Kutty,
Calicut

KOA FELLOWSHIP WINNER



Dr Abdul Gafoor P M

KOA JOURNAL

Dear KOA Members

Let me place on cards, my sincere thanks to each one of you , who have contributed to Kerala journal of orthopaedics. The Jan- June issue is out and may accessed online right now. The July -December issue is soon to be released in a month's time.

You may hurry to be part of it. Articles may be sent at sureshorth@gmail.com or through the website. "http://kjoonline.net/"

Regards

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OBITUARY



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