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Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma taking over as President TNOA

IOA President's theme - "Continue Learning- to serve the Society Better"

TNOA President's theme "Pre Hospital Care"

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From the Desk of the President

It is a great pleasure and a great honour to be addressing the distinguished Members of TNOA through this News letter. It warmly reminds of the day when the outlook of this News Letter was changed during my tenure as Editor and I am glad the subsequent Secretaries have only made it more and more meaningful.

This communication also reminds me of my responsibilities towards the growth of this esteemed Association. I shall be striving hard to restore the coveted IOA Dr. A.K Gupta trophy to Tamilnadu, which means the year will be dedicated to conducting various academic programmes of varying hues in order to achieve this. I also suggest that we should give emphasis on Research & Development and Documentation and Medico legal aspects by adding at least one lecture as part of our regular CMEs. Indeed my wish to create an App for quick reference to Orthopaedics on the move is very much on my agenda, not to forget the conduct of the local Club activities on the lines of the ten point programme as envisaged in the proposed Zonal reports, care of the Families and Social activities. The Bone and Joint day shall be celebrated as usual with emphasis on educating the Public on the perils of Road Traffic Accidents, Pre Hospital care by involving the Schools and Colleges of the respective zones. On line Elections is yet another area which needs to be studied in depth and be implemented in the years to come once we are convinced of a fool proof system.

My request to our honorable members would be to conduct and take part in large number of academic activities including the TNOA Prof. T.K. Shanmuga Sundaram Mid year CME and Annual Conference with specific focus on webinars, webcast etc. This year will mark a new era of 'Three day Conference' at TNOACON 2016 for which an approved Scientific template has been formulated and published in this News Letter. Suggestions are welcome.

Hope to meet you'll more often than ever.

Long Live TNOA

With dutiful regards,

Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma

From the desk of the Secretary



Dear members,
Greetings.

I am extremely thankful to every member of the association for your co operation , guidance encouragement and appreciation that gave me strength to look into the affairs of our prestigious association. The annual conference of the association TNOACON -2015 held at Salem witnessed high academic standards and reflected the commitment of the organizing team. The new team of office bearers have taken charges during the recently held annual conference at Salem. The new team will focus on the issues discussed in annual general body meeting.

The Presidential Theme for this year are

Continue Learning – To Serve the society better- IOA President Dr.Jhunhunwallah

Prehospital Trauma Care – TNOA President .Dr.C.RajaRavi Varma.

I request the members to focus on activities based on the Presidential theme and report to the association. The Indian Bone and Joint day should also be given serious thought and the members are requested to organize programs based on Road Safety and Prevention of accidents. The TNOA – Prof. T.K.Shanmugha siundaram mid year CME will be held at Saveetha Medical College Chennai.Prof.S.Subbiah , Organising secretary and his taking tremendous efforts . The theme of this CME is Arthroplasty. Kindly attend in large numbers.

OASISCON- 2015 will be held at Kodaikanal on 21st to 23rd August 2015. It is the responsibility of each and every member of the association to make it a grand success.

Let us all stand united and work together

Long Live TNOA

Dr. S. Muthuraman
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Minutes of III EC meeting

21/12/2014 - Sunday : Sterling Resorts, Ooty

The III EC meeting of TNOA was conducted at Ooty on 21/12/2014 starting at 10 am.

The meeting was attended by

1. Dr. Nalli R Uvaraj – President
2. Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma – President Elect
3. Dr. R. Sivakumar – Vice President
4. Dr. R. Selvaraj – Immediate Past President
5. Dr. S. Muthuraman – Secretary
6. Dr. V. Singaravadi Velu – Immediate Past Secretary
7. Dr. Dheenadhayalan – Editor
8. Dr. G. Premnath – Fellowship secretary
9. Dr. Balakrishnan – EC member – Chennai
10. Dr. Major .K. Kamalanathan – EC member Coimbatore
11. Dr. P.V. Thirumalai murugan – EC member – Madurai
12. Dr. T.C. Premkumar – EC member – Madurai
13. Dr. C. Palanikumar – EC member West zone
14. Dr. R.T. Parthasarathy – EC member – West zone
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16. Dr. J. Christopher babu – EC member – Central zone
17. Dr. Francis roy – EC member – South zone
18. Dr. meenakshi Sundaram – Organising Secretary – TNOACON 2015
19. Dr. R. Muralidharan – Organising secretary – OASISCON 2015
20. Prof. Dr. N. Sekar – Organising Chairman – TNOACON 2016
21. Dr. S. Sundarajan – Organising secretary TNOACON -2016
22. Dr. M. Vanasekar
23. Dr. B. Vadivel – Organising committee – TNOACON 2016

The meeting was called to order by the President, TNOA, Dr. Nalli R Uvaraj. He stressed the importance of having a collective discussion and deliberations bordering on consensus. With the permission of the President, President Elect Dr. Raja Ravi Varma suggested that the President may in future, while chairing EC Meetings, don the customary Presidential Jewel since EC is an official meeting of the TNOA Office Executive which was accepted.

Obituary References:

There were no Obituary references

Achievements:

1. Prof. Dr. S. Rajasekaran, Ganga Hospitals, Coimbatore, formerly TNOA and IOA President was elected as the President elect of SICOT. He is the second Indian after Prof. Ketil T. Dolokia (1978-81) to be elected to this post. Considering the magnitude of the achievement by Dr. S. Rajasekaran, the President TNOA proposed that he shall be honoured during the Inaugural Function of TNOACON 2015 at Salem to which the House gave its approval.
2. Dr. C. Rex, Coimbatore released a book on Principles of K wiring during the IOACON 2014 at Hyderabad
3. Dr. Kannan Pillappan has devised a new locking plate that can achieve compression without any friction or contact between the bone and the plate under surface and a variety of related applications. This product has been filed in the Indian patent office and at The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) as well.
4. Prof. Vetrivel Chezhian, Prof. of Orthopaedics, Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore has been awarded Doctor of Philosophy by Bharathiar university for his studies on environmental sciences.
5. Dr. Lenin Babu of KMCH was awarded Gold medal for the best poster presentation at SAARC ORTHO CON (OASAC 2014) held at Agra on 7th to 9th Oct. 2014.
6. Dr. J. Manimaran, Salem received the best paper award and Dr. Sugavanam received best poster award at Indian Arthroplasty Association conference held recently at Madurai.

Secretary's report:

Membership – Thirty eight new members have applied for TNOA membership and 39 members have applied for IOA membership. 72 members have applied for Associate membership.

CMEs and Conferences

1. Indian Arthroplasty Association Annual Conference 2014 was organized by Devadoss Multispeciality Hospital, Madurai and Madurai Orthopaedic Society on 31st October – 1st November 2014 at Madurai.
2. CME on Complex Trauma was organized on the eve of retirement of Prof. S. Shanmuganathan and Prof. A. Devadoss. Oration was conducted by Dept of Orthopaedics, Madurai Medical College, Madurai on 28 & 29 November 2014.
3. World Osteoporosis day CME was conducted on- 30/11/2014 at Madras Medical College. A Walkathon by patients who had undergone Joint Replacement was flagged off by Hon'able Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Tamilnadu, Dr. C. Vijayabaskar.
4. CME on Total Hip Replacement was conducted by Dept of Orthopaedics, Tanjore Medical College & Thanjai Ortho Club on 7th December 2014.
5. Madras Orthopaedic Society CME on increasing the survivorship of THR was conducted on 14/12/2014 at Hotel Residency Towers, Chennai.
6. Trichy Orthopaedic update on THE KNEE was conducted by Kavery Hospital, Trichy on 2nd to 4th January 2015.

TNOA Academic Forum

Secretary explained the difficulties faced in initiating the Academic Forum since there were few consultants who had agreed to be panelists. In this connection President proposed that the Panelists may be formed during the EC meeting itself and as a first step existing EC Members, Principal office bearers and consultants suggested by the EC were formed who in turn will organize the panels.

The Co-ordinators for the panels are as follows:

Spine – Dr. R. Sivakumar

Trauma – Dr. J. Dheenadhayalan

Arthroplasty – Dr. V. Singaravadivelu

Arthroscopy – Dr. Clement Joseph

Paediatrics – Dr. Suresh Babu, Dr. Thomas Polacaren

Hand Surgery – Dr. Chandraprakasam

Tumors and Cold Orthopaedics - Dr. R. Selvaraj, Dr. Palani Kumar

The EC advised that the complete Panel may be completed within a month's time.

TNOA Building Fund:

President, TNOA reiterated that the Fund Raising visits by the designated EC Members and principal Office Bearers shall be resumed. Dr. Balakrishnan, EC Member from Chennai, who is coordinating the procurement of the Flat for TNOA said that Rs. 50 lakhs would have to be paid after Jan 15th 2015 in order to register the undivided share.

Editor's Report:

Dr. J. Dheenadhayalan thanked all the Members for the support given throughout his tenure. He felt that articles were not sufficient and unless it increases it is not possible to have two issues. He also felt that Editor should be a member of the Scientific Committee where he could also have access to papers submitted for the Annual Conference of TNOA from which he can select papers for Publication. This would also ensure that 2 to 4 issues can be released and that it would be a way forward towards indexing. He also reminded that Thesis could also be included in Journals.

The Editor, TNOA mentioned that it would be appropriate for the principal office bearers of the association to select the Editor, TNOA based on strict selection criteria. The President, TNOA observed that Dr. J. Dheenadhayalan the present Editor, TNOA to be a part of the committee to prepare the selection criteria for selecting the future Editors of TNOA. The President, TNOA also recalled the services of Mr. Subramaniam of Print Shoppe who had been serving TNOA for more than 15 years in bringing out the well standardized Journals and news letters and that he may be honoured during the Annual General Body Meeting at TNOACON 2015, Salem.

Fellowship Secretary's report:

Dr. G. Premnath, Fellowship Secretary, TNOA mentioned the names of applicants for the Inland and Foreign Fellowship programmes. President Elect Dr. Raja Ravi Varma stressed the need to obtain prior approval of the list of selected candidates and also inform the Donors appropriately. Dr. Premnath suggested that the TNOA Prof. Ramakrishnan Gold Medal Examination shall be conducted at Coimbatore this year. The president informed that the dates, Venue and the Examiners will be decided and intimated later. The Fellowship Secretary informed that Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore would be the Centre for Fellowship examination this year during the first week of January 2015.

Treasurer's report:

Since Dr. Annamalai Regupathy was not available the report was submitted by Secretary, TNOA. The income and expenditure statements were approved.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Dr V Singaravadivelu read his report outlining all the achievements by our members and about all the cme's and conferences organised which have been already been published in the past newsletters

There were 50 new Life members and 52 Associate members inducted into our association. All new members were ratified making it 1329 Life members. The point to be stressed is that since TNOACON Vellore all new members must also become IOA members which have not deterred our young Orthopaedic surgeons from taking the membership. This is going to make our presence in the National scenario stronger

Ratification of the resolutions of the four EC meetings

- › Increase of membership fee from Rs 1600 to Rs 2100
- › Associate member also to pay the same amount for becoming a full member
- › Ceiling for number of times the same EC member can be reelected has been decided as twice beyond which he cannot apply for the post of EC member
- › TNOA medal for best publication: 3 persons to judge from all over India – to be included in the constitution
- › Cholamandalam grant – Rs 5,000 – the selected fellows to be allowed presentation at the next annual conference
- › Prof. N.S. Narasimhan orator to be selected from all over the country instead of from the OASIS states
- › Inaugural function to be on CME day itself or it must be in the morning of 1st day of conference. At any cost it must not restrict the time of GB
- › PG quiz finals on 2nd day at 12 noon followed by Valedictory function & lunch
- › TNOA Prof Ramakrishnan PG medal exam to be conducted by the Medical college in the zone which is selected for the subsequent TNOACON
- › Immediate Past Secretary can contest in the election

Incoming President's Message:

The incoming President Dr Selvaraj during the Inaugural function outlined his plans for the coming year to take our association to greater heights. He unveiled his ambitious plan of procuring our own premises for our association.

TNOA Building fund was proposed during the GB by the Treasurer Dr Jaheer.

The association supported the initiatives to have a building for the association.

Prof. Dr. Mayilvahanan Natarajan donated a sum of Rs 25,00,000 (Rupees twenty five lakhs) from the proceeds of IOACON- 2012, Chennai. All members appreciated his gesture and felt that this will pave way for getting the building sooner than expected. He also donated Rs 2,00,000 to Madras Orthopaedic Society and Rs 1,00,000 to MMC Ortho alumni fund

Madras orthopaedic society has promised to donate rupees one lakh towards the Building fund

Editors report:

Dr Dheenadayalan presented his report. The members appreciated regarding the quality of journal and also the Editor for having brought out 2 issues in the past year. Dr Dheenadayalan requested especially members who are in the teaching institution to submit more articles for the journal

Fellowship secretary report:

Dr Antony Vimalraj presented his report. (The detailed report is presented separately)

Report by travelling fellows:

The travelling fellows presented their report and thanked the association

Report by Organising secretary - TNOACON 2013:

Dr. Gulam Mohideen detailed about the efforts taken by his team to arrange the conference. He also thanked all the organising committee and the office bearers of our association for the help rendered in organising the conference.

TNOA - Annual General Body Meeting

10/02/2013 – TNOACON 2013 Thanjavur Medical College – Thanjavur

(Due to unavoidable circumstances the GB was extended to 11.02 2013 to discuss the unfinished important issues)

Welcome by President :

The President Dr S Rajasekaran warmly welcomed the members

Obituary references:

One of our senior and distinguished member Dr.Mathialagan from Rajapalayam passed away on 16.11.2012. The association expressed its condolences and maintained one minute silence to pay homage to the departed soul

Achievements by members:

1. The various initiatives taken by Dr.S.Rajasekaran, the President TNOA, who was the President of IOA which he handed over the office in the recently concluded IOA were enlisted by the Secretary and were widely applauded.
 - a. Creation of Indian Bone and Joint Day on August 4th is such a proud moment for all the Orthopaedic Surgeons of our country. This day motivated the members all over our country to conduct free surgeries enthusiastically and has created world record for the number of free surgeries done. On that day and during that entire week in our state our members also did free surgeries, awareness camps, rallies and various other social activities
 - b. To mark the occasion a postal cover was released by the honourable Central Health Minister, Mr Ghulam Nabi Azad
 - c. A PIL was filed in the Supreme court against The Government for the benefit of RTA victims
 - d. Various fellowship programmes have been initiated in all the sub specialities for the benefit of all young and upcoming Orthopaedic Surgeons

Replying to this President insisted that the 'Bone and Joint day' must be celebrated with this same enthusiasm every year and to keep up the momentum

2. IOACON'2012 organised by Prof. Mayilvahannan Natarajan was a grand success. President Dr Rajasekaran appreciated the effort and said that if the quality of the conference and its academic content was good, members will fill the halls whatever may be the time. Secretary Dr V Singaravadivelu said that it was a conference which was a trendsetter and will change the way the future conferences will be conducted. All the members appreciated the organising Secretary Prof. Mayilvahannan Natarajan.
3. Prof. R.Ramakrishnan was lauded for creating such a great impact and impression on his students and colleagues of Tirunelveli. They chose to honour him by instituting a prestigious gold medal exam in his name in TNOA by contributing an amount of five lakhs to the association and was appreciated by the Secretary
4. Nomination of Dr. Parthasarathy for environmental award by the Govt of India for 'Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Puraskar (IGPP -2012)'

Book Release

5. A Book was released by Prof. Elangovan Chellappa, Tirunelveli medical college, on "Essentials of Orthopaedics"
6. Prof. Kumaravel, Thanjavur Medical college released a book on "Short cases in Orthopaedics"
7. Prof. C S Krishnamoorthy, released a book on "orthopaedics made easy"

Accounts Approved by GBM

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The Secretary, TNOA mentioned that there were some issues in the clearance of cheques. It was proposed and approved by EC that in future Demand drafts only shall be accepted for making payments to the association instead of cheques. This matter is to be placed before the General Body.

At this juncture Dr. Raja Ravi Varma reminded the Organising Secretary of TNOACON 2015 that this year the contribution to TNOA shall be 2.75 lakhs after the two yearly increase by 10 % and also Rs.30,000/- shall be contributed towards maintenance of the association web site. Dr.S.Muthuraman volunteered to bear the expense of thirty five thousand rupees towards creation of the separate website –Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association academic forum.

Report by Organising Secretary TNOACON 2014:

Dr. Nalli R Uvaraj presented the report on the various activities of the TNOACON and since the Conference was the flagship event of TNOA itself he also submitted the audited accounts.

He also informed the EC that he will be presenting a cheque of Rs. 5.34 lakhs as contribution to TNOA from the Conference. As decided in the previous GBM the entire amount shall go towards the TNOA Building Fund.

Report by organizing Secretary TNOACON 2015:

Dr. Meenakshi Sundaram, Organising Secretary, TNOACON 2015 presented a detailed report on the various arrangements for the forthcoming TNOACON. He also expressed his satisfaction on the patronage for the stalls in the scientific exhibition. But on the Scientific front there were some issues as plenty of papers have been received. After deliberating various options it was proposed that in order to keep abreast with the 5 minute presentations in the various conferences being conducted recently both national and international and also as a preliminary step the free papers shall be of 6 minutes duration and the same shall be communicated to the presentors. It may be reduced to 5 minutes in the subsequent Conferences. However there shall be no change in the duration of presentation of medal papers.

The Scientific Template was presented and it was decided to discuss the programme in detail with the Scientific Committee of TNOA. Vice president, TNOA Dr. R.Sivakumar suggested that a panel of Judges be formed to assess the medal papers during its presentation during the conference. These judges could be intimated well in advance about the topic and the full papers sent to them for scrutiny. To this the President, TNOA reiterated that this concept was thought about in the previous conferences. He further mentioned in detail the difficulties and problems in having a panel of judges and also informing them in advance. Hence it was decided to continue with the present arrangement and leave it to the Secretary, TNOA to arrange for the judges to assess the medal presentations.

On the requests from different sections of the Members, the President, TNOA suggested that Certificates of presentation shall mention that a "Scientific Presentation " was made instead of mentioning whether a "Poster presentation" or "Free paper presentation" was made.

Report by Organising Secretary, TNOACON 2016.

After a preliminary visit of the Conference venue, Sterling resorts, Fern Hill, the venue was approved with a few changes suggested. D. Sundararajan, Organising Secretary, TNOACON 2016 presented a detailed report on the various committees and arrangements. Considering the fact that access to Conference venue may be delayed due to natural reasons, particularly on CME day and first day of Conference, he placed a request to change the timings from 9am to 4 pm. The request was found genuine but had to be placed before the GB.

The President, TNOA suggested that in that case we may even avoid Lunch break and have a continuous lunch from 12.00-3.00 pm. On the request to increase the registration fee due to the additional costs involved in conducting a Conference at a Hill station, the EC decided to place it before the GB.

TNOA Elections.

Dr. Raja Ravi Varma mentioned that the election process was going smoothly. He also mentioned that no Nomination for EC Member was received for Chennai before the scheduled time. and the representation by Dr. Suresh Babu and Dr. Prabakar Singh will have to be placed in GBM for election of 2nd EC Member, Chennai. He also mentioned that only one nomination each for Fellowship Secretary and Editor were received. He mentioned that the Core Committee will meet at Chennai on the 4th of January 2015 for the counting of Ballots.

OASIS Matters:

The President, TNOA mentioned that he had received a request from Dr.M.Chidambaram to be considered for the post of Vice President, OASIS. Since this has to be decided in the GB, the request will be placed before the GB.

As regards the OASISCON 2015, the Organising Secretary Dr. Muralidharan mentioned that the Conference dates have been fixed as August 21, 22 & 23 and will be conducted at Kodaikanal.

IOA Matters:

The EC congratulated Dr.A.Rajamani for having been elected as the Vice president of Indian Orthopaedic Association.

The President, TNOA and Secretary, TNOA categorically voiced their disappointment on the manner in which the selection of best chapter for IOA Dr.A.K.Gupta Trophy was handled by the CSR Committee, IOA. UP chapter, which was selected for the coveted Trophy had much fewer IOA New Membership than TNOA and Delhi who were placed second had hardly any achievements. It was also pointed out by the Secretary that UP Chapter had not filed it's State report as was evident from the IOA News letter. The EC unanimously resolved to write a letter to CSR, IOA on this matter with an appeal to make the selection process for the prestigious Dr.A.K.Gupta Trophy more transparent. It was also resolved to personally handover a memorandum to the IOA President elect during his visit to the State during the TNOACON 2015.

As part of protocol, Secretary was advised to send an official invitation to the principal Office Bearers of the IOA and OASIS.

Zonal Reports:

All Zonal members submitted their respective reports.

The Secretary, TNOA proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Dr. S. Muthuraman
Secretary - Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association

President requested the members to attend future OASISCON in good numbers.

Prof.Dr.P.V.Vijayaragavan will be the President elect of OASIS. GB congratulated our past president Prof.P.V.Vijayaragavan for being elected as president of OASIS.

OASISCON 2015 will be conducted by TNOA. Dr.R.Muralidharan – Dindigul will be the Organising Secretary. The conference will be held at Kodaikanal.

For the post of vice president of OASIS from Tamil Nadu, there were two nominations from Prof R Selvaraj and Prof.Chidambaram.The President explained that it is customary that the TNOA usually nominates a member for the post of Vice President , OASIS and no elections have been conducted so far.The President requested both the candidates to discuss among them and avoid conducting elections.But both the contestants did not withdraw their nominations. Since unanimous decision couldn't be attained and also very minimal attendance of our members was at that time the General Bodyresolved that the two above candidates were given one more day time to discuss and decide among themselves and in the event of failure to arrive at a consensus, to conduct elections.

XX. IOA Matters:

The new members from Tamilnadu to the IOA was 62, the highest among other states.All programs of IOA were successfully organized by the TNOA. The reports were sent to IOA periodically.A detailed report for IOA –Dr.A.K. ,Gupta trophy was submitted to IOA. But inspite of our best efforts we were not able to win the trophy.TNOA GB expressed its unhappiness regarding this year's AK Gupta trophy selection.It was decided to convey the matter to IOA.

The IOA Presidential theme (Dr.H.R. Jhunjunwala) for the year 2015 is

“Continue learning - to serve the Society better”

XXI. Route Map -2015 -16Dr.C.Raja Ravi Varma President elect

The President elect Dr.C.Raja Ravi varma outlined his plans for the year 2015-2016.His focus will be on Pre-hospital care of Trauma victims. He mentioned that he will device templates for the scientific sessions of the conference .

XXII. TNOA Elections 2014 -Dr.C.Raja Ravi Varma

Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma, the presiding officer announced the results and declared that Dr.Ramesh Babu was elected as vice president of TNOA.GB congratulated the winners.

XXIII. Any other matters

Prof.R.Selvaraj suggested that since the future conferences would be of three days duration GBM may be advanced to 2 or 3 PM:

Prof.P.V.Vijayaragavan suggested that TNOA members should vote for candidates from OASIS in IOA elections.

Prof.S.Subbaiah suggested that there should not be two candidates from OASIS for same post in IOA elections.

Dr.Jaikish of Trichy requested for a separate zone and a separate EC member for Trichy.Our past president Dr.Natesan said that number of EC members cannot be increased but new zones can be created and the existing number of EC members can be redistributed.The GB accepted this suggestion of zonal revision.

Dr Sivakumar, Madurai suggested that election period should be decreased to 1 month and it was decided that this is to be discussed in the next GBM. Dr.Ramesh Babu,Chennai and Dr.Sivakumar, Chennai insisted for introduction of online voting to increase the percentage of voting. They also insisted to give importance to such important matters like this.

XIV: Vote of Thanks:Secretary Dr.S.Muthuraman

The secretary thanked the members for actively participating in the General Body Meeting.

TNOA – Annual report 2014 -2015
Dr. S. Muthuraman, Secretary
Venue : Hotel Park Plaza, Salem.

The new team of office bearers with Dr.Nalli R Uvaraj as the President took over the charges during the annual conference of TNOACON -2014 held at Chennai. The new team was real mix of experience and energy. Right from the day of taking over the charges the whole team has worked as a unit and have really taken this Association to greater heights.

Achievements by members

"Success is no accident,It is perseverance,learning ,sacrifice and above all it is the intense love of what we are doing". The sleepless nights and struggle for excellence by some of our members has brought laurels and glory to the association and TNOA appreciates and thank them for their contribution.

1."It is not the titles that honor men, but the men that honor the titles"

It is true for the man of excellence like Dr.Rajasekaran. Prof.Dr.S.Rajasekaran , Ganga hospitals , Coimbatore is elected as the President elect- SICOT. It is a great achievement that not only Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association, but the whole nation should feel proud . He is the second Indian to achieve this post after a span of thirty six years after Ketil Dholakia(1978).

2. Prof Dr.S. Rajasekaran ,when he was the President of IOA and TNOA in 2012 he filed a PIL in Supreme Court of India on the Road Safety,.Due to his perseverance and untiring efforts the Supreme court of India has formed a three member committee comprising of Hon'ble Justice K.S.Radhakrishnan,Judge, Supreme Court of India, Mr.S.Sundar, Former transport Secretary and Dr. Mrs. Nishi Mittal,HOD,Traffic Engineering and safety. This committee will analyse and enable the formation of Motor vehicle regulation and Road safety authority of India.

3.Padma Laureate .Prof. Mayilvahanan Natarajan has done more than 2000cases of CMP for patients with bone tumors.This is the largest series by a single surgeon across the world. The journey started about 18 years ago when the conventional treatment for bone tumors was amputation.

4.Prof.P.Dhanrajan received the Life time achievement award during the OASISCON 2014 held at Palakkad

5. Dr.David.V.Rajan, Arthroscopic Surgeon, Ortho One Hospitals Coimbatore was awarded the Best Doctor Award by Tamil Nadu Medical Council

6. Dr.David V.Rajan was awarded the TNOA – Prof A.Devadoss meritorious award during the inaugural function of TNOACON 2015, Salem

7. Prof.Dr.A.Rajaamani was elected unopposed as Vice president IOA

8. Dr.Rex – Coimbatore published a book on K –wiring – Principles & techniques which was released during IOACON -2014 ,Hyderabad

9. Prof.Vetrivel Chezian ,Coimbatore was awarded Doctor of Philosophy by Bharathiar university, Coimbatore

10. Dr.S.Kumaravel- Tanjore was recognised as the Guide for PhD programme byTamilnadu Dr MGR Medical University

11. Dr. Lenin Babu Coimbatore received Gold medal for the best poster SAARC ORTHO CON (OASAC 2014).

12. Prof. Elangovan Chellappa, HOD – TVMCH received Meritorious Service Award from District Collector, Tirunelveli during the Independence day celebrations.

13. Dr. G. Balasubramanian, Coimbatore received Life time achievement award at the International Business, Education, Cultural Development conference - Malaysia

14. Dr. P. T. Saravanan, Kanchipuram received IMA Community Services Award, IMA Scientific Award, IMA Appreciation Award, BC Roy Gold Medal, Best citizens of India

15. Dr. G. Jishnumohan received "BC Roy Gold Medal"

16. Dr. K. Rajesh Chakravarthy "Glory of IMA Gold Medal" during the Doctors Day Award Ceremony Indian Medical Association, Kancheepuram

17. Life time achievement awards were received by Prof. M. V. Daniel, Prof. K. C. Ramasamy, Prof. C. J. B. Gnanaraj, Dr. David V Rajan, Dr. S. Rathnavel during the Doctors day Celebration by Indian Medical Association, Coimbatore

Membership details.

When we took over the charges the number of TNOA members was 1430 and IOA members from Tamilnadu was 796. The first and foremost thing we did was verification of the membership details. The members were classified on zonal basis and was sent to the zonal executives for their approval. Efforts were taken by the office bearers to bring in new members to the association both at the state and the national level. The new members for TNOA -62 (total 1492 and at the national level 62 the highest in the nation for the past year. The membership directory is updated and will be released soon. As it needs frequent updating, the address will not be available in the book format but can be downloaded from the website by the members as and when required.

CME and Conferences.

"Education is kindling of the flame and not merely filling of a vessel" – Socrates.

TNOA strongly believes in this philosophy and encourages its members to conduct various educational programs. It is very happy to see that various CME programmes of international standards were organized by our members even in the smaller towns

1. Instructional course on restorative & reconstructive surgery was conducted by Institute of Orthopaedics, Madras Medical College -23/02/2014

2. Salem Arthroplasty Course was conducted by London Ortho Speciality Hospital - 30/03/2014

3. CME on dilemmas in decision making in spine surgery was conducted by Midwest Ortho Society - 4/5/2014

4. 3rd Operative Knee Course was conducted by Ortho One hospital – Coimbatore – 20-22/06/2014

5. Indian Arthroplasty Association Annual Conference -2014 was conducted by DEVADOSS MULTISPECIALITY HOSPITAL AND MADURAI ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY - Oct 31, 1 and 2 November 2014

6. CME ON COMPLEX TRAUMA was conducted for the superannuation of PROF. S. SHANMUGANATHAN, Madurai. PROF. A. DEVADOSS ORATION was also conducted by Madurai Medical college -28.11.2014 TO 29.11.2014

7. International Foot & Ankle Society conference was held at Chennai

8. CME on Complex Trauma was conducted by SPOT Hospital Chennai

9. Prof. T. K. Shanmugasundaram Endowment Oration was conducted by Institute of Orthopaedics, Madras Medical College, Chennai

- 10.CME on Knee update was conducted by Tuticorin Medical College
11. CME on Total hip replacement was conducted by Dept of Orthopaedics ,Tanjore Medical College & Thanjai Ortho Club 7/12/2014
- 12.MOS CME on increasing the survivorship of THR 14/12/2014
- 13.Trichy Orthopaedic update on THE KNEE was conducted by Kavary Hospital 2-4 Jan 2015
- 14.World Osteoporosis day CME was conducted on 30/11/2014 by Institute of Orthopaedics, Madras Medical College , Chennai
- 15.TNOA – Prof T.K.S. Mid year CME was organized by Nellai Ortho Club at Courtallam

Indian Bone and Joint Day

The man is recognized not by what he has, but by what he gives to the society. The main idea of celebrating the Indian Bone And joint day on August 4th was to serve the community at large .Our members commitment to the society is evident from the manner in which the programs were organized in our state. We can be proud to say that we were the first to initiate the celebration throughout India.Various rallies awareness programs, medical camps, blood evaluation camps were organized. More than 40 surgeries were conducted free of cost. The event was widely covered by Print and electronic media

TNOA building.

The dream and need for having a central office for our Association must have been in the minds of every member. When it was proposed it had an enormous response from the members and the members have generously donated by which we were able to identify a beautiful housing project undertaken by TNGDA at Vadapalni.Our President has handed over the advance of rupees twenty five lakhs and have reserved a beautiful flat. But it still needs more to complete the project .At this juncture I request all the members to come forward to make the dream come true

TNOA website.

The official website of our Association is very active and more number of members are visiting this site. Various modifications like Photo directory,Photo gallery, Update of history has been done. The members can find details about the zonal clubs, its President and secretaries and their contact details

TNOA Academic Forum

This is an exclusive site created this year mainly for academic discussion among the members. This was inaugurated by our President during the TNOA Prof.T.K.Shanmugasundaram Mid year CME at Courtallam.The members can use this website for posting their interesting cases, difficult cases and can seek the opinion of the experts. This will definitely emerge as an useful tool in days to come for sharing and nurturing the scientific knowledge

Regional Clubs

We are happy to announce during this year two clubs have been formed.Tiruvannamalai Ortho club was inaugurated by our President. Vellore Ortho club which, was existing earlier was reactivated by the efforts of the North Zone EC member Dr.Justin Arockiaraj

Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Journal

By the efforts our Editor. Dr. J. Dheenadhayalan, the journal has undergone major transformations .The articles were reviewed by a panel of experts and two journals a year were brought out by our Editor.The journal was subjected to evaluation by three experts across the nation and the best published article was selected and will be awarded during the valedictory function.

TNOA fellowship programs

TNOA Fellowship programs, TNOA Prof. R. Ramakrishnan Gold Medal exam, TNOA- Dr.K.Venkateshwar fellowship was successfully conducted by the Fellowship Secretary Dr.G.Premnath

Executive committee meetings

The four EC meetings were conducted as per schedule and the decisions taken during the EC meeting will be subjected to ratification during the Annual General Body Meeting. The byelaws were updated upto February 2014.

TNOA Elections

The election for the post of Vice President was conducted in a transparent manner by our President – elect Dr.C.Raja Ravi Varma.

The TNOA – Prof. T.K.Shanmugha Sundaram Mid year CME was conducted at Courtallam by Nellai Ortho Club.

All the official meetings of IOA and OASIS were attended by the President and Secretary. Our system of combined membership for IOA and TNOA was appreciated during the Annual General Body meeting of IOA and other states were requested to follow the same.

To conclude I am happy to say that all that we have achieved this year have been done together and whatever we are going to do in future will also be done together. All the progress in our Association is made possible only by the distinguished members and for the things which are left undone and for all failures I take the sole responsibility. But I promise to the august gathering that my failures if any are not permanent. I take it as an opportunity to learn and I will try to excel in the year to come.

Long live TNOA, Jaihind , Thank you

Minutes of I EC meeting, Hotel Beach Park Resorts, Chennai 10/05/2015, Sunday

The following members attended the meeting

- 1.Dr.C.Raja RaviVarma- President
- 2.Dr.Ramesh Babu – President elect
- 3.Dr.Nalli R Uvaraj- Immediate Past President
- 4.Dr.S.Muthuraman – Secretary
- 5.Dr.Antony Vimalraj- Joint Secretary
- 6.Dr.V. Singaravadivelu- Immediate Past Secretary
- 7.Dr.C. Sugavanam - Editor
- 8.Dr.Nalli Gopinath- Treasurer
- 9..Dr.P.T.Saravannan- Fellowship Secretary
- 10.Dr.Prabhakar Singh – EC member , Chennai
- 11.Dr.Major. K.Kamalnathan – EC member, Coimbatore
- 12.Dr.Sathish Devadoss- EC member, Madurai
- 13.Dr.Francis Roy- EC member, South zone
- 14.Dr.Sekar- Organising Chairman – TNOACON 2016
- 15.Dr.G.Premnath – Organising Committee – TNOACON 2015
- 16.Dr.S.Subbiah- Organising secretary – TNOA- Prof.T.K.S.Mid year CME 2015

President, Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma welcomed the executive committee members and presented his road map for this year activities. He requested the office bearers to focus on the following activities

a) Bone and Joints day celebrations – Aug 4th.

IOA has a theme for Indian Bone and Joint Day every year. The theme for this year will be on Road safety. He requested the members to organize programs for the Indian bone and Joint day on this theme. The TNOA President's theme for this year is also being PreHospital Care, he expects the members to actively participate.

b) Research, Development and Documentation: In line with IOA, he proposed to have at least one talk on research and documentation and also on Legal aspects in all the CMEs conducted under the auspices of TNOA.

Introduction of office bearers. The office bearers introduced themselves.

Obituaries There were no obituary references.

Achievement by members

Prof.Dr.Singaravadivelu was awarded PhD by The Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University

Secretary report: Dr. S. Muthuraman presented secretary's report. He congratulated the organizing team of TNOACON - 2015, Salem for providing the Association with a memorable conference. He mentioned the highlights of the conference like introduction of e-posters, accommodation of more than 400 scientific presentations and the hospitality.

Membership details – TNOA total life members are 1492, IOA life members from TNOA is 852. The associate members for the year 2014-15 is 82. It was found from the IOA records that the new IOA members for Tamilnadu for the year 2014-15 is 95. The EC members expressed that the members should apply for IOA membership through TNOA or at least inform the Association about it in case they have directly become Members IOA.

The Secretary mentioned that the process of forwarding and receiving (the combined Membership DD and DD to be forwarded to IOA respectively) to and from the Treasurer causes time delay, money wastage and sometimes the cheque is dishonoured for various reasons. To avoid this the secretary suggested that the new member may be requested to send two separate DD (IOA – Rs.5000/- and TNOA 2100/-). This was accepted by the EC members and needs to be ratified in AGB.

iii. There was a discussion on whether new members need to be verified by Zonal EC members.

Dr. C. Sugavanam informed that GB accepted for the verification by Zonal EC members. It was resolved that in order to provide the Member with the Life Membership Number for presenting papers (though not for voting) to be ratified in the subsequent GB, the process could be refined to save time. The secretary would fully satisfy himself with the veracity of documents required and subsequently forward the scanned copies of the documents to the respective Zonal EC Member, who in turn will be given a specific time frame of two weeks to verify and re submit.

iv. Dr. C. Sugavanam also suggested that both TNOA and IOA membership numbers shall be mentioned in TNOACON forms.

v. Dr. V. Singaravadivelu suggested that EC Members should be made members of all local clubs in their Zone in order to have a comprehensive participation.

EC accepted this and suggested that EC members name should be included in local club of their respective zone communications and also clubs should send communications to the respective EC members. It was also resolved that the Local Clubs may include the name of the respective Zonal Member as (Representing TNOA). This shall be ratified in AGB.

vi. Secretary told that new corrected address book is available in Website for members to download.

vii. There was a discussion on procedure for updating one's address to which President reiterated that Secretary alone shall be responsible for address change and added that request for change shall be sent by letter or email to secretary. It was also reminded that the News Letter carries a section for address change/modifications etc.

e) Ratification of the resolutions of the EC meetings. The secretary mentioned the resolutions that were ratified in the GB meeting during TNOACON

The EC requested the organizing committee of TNOACON to send all the articles received for presentation to the editor for publication in TNOA journal. Consent from the author for publication should be obtained from the presenting author.

President, Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma requested not to reject the paper if not consented and it shall be presented as a free paper. For a medal paper, consent is a must and the paper shall be rejected if not consented to publish.

VI. Discussion on GB matters:

a) Zonal issues: The zonal issues mentioned in the letter from Trichy ortho club of central zone was discussed by the EC members. The EC felt that the problem is due to presence of major cities in central zone. Tiruppur has also requested earlier to separate them from Central zone. So EC decided to request the Tiruppur Orthoclub if they would like to be delinked from the Central Zone to be included either in West Zone or Coimbatore, which will by and large solve the issue.

b) Insurance matters: EC member Dr. Francis Roy, Insurance Committee member explained the EC about the problems we are going to face by introduction of the insurance schemes. He outlined the fees structure suggested by various insurance companies based on Chief Minister Health Insurance in Government Institutions and its practical difficulties. EC requested Dr. Francis Roy and the insurance committee members to present a detailed report and a draft letter which can be sent to the Orthopaedic Representative in the Government Committee.

c) Election matter: Since the matter could not be resolved in the AGB at Salem, it was proposed to bring the agenda higher. President also informed that since we will be following the three day conference schedule from 2016, the AGB can be started at 4 pm.

VII. TNOA building:

The members committed to pay in GBM are yet to pay. The EC decided that Association members should go and collect the fund and building committee members should look into this

Editor's report :

He thanked the Association for giving him the opportunity to serve as the Editor. He mentioned the EC about the various steps he has taken. The first issue of TNOA journal will be released during the Mid year CME. 6 Medal papers have been automatically selected for the publication. Another 10 from the Medal Shortlisted papers have been provisionally selected. The Invited Guest Article from Prof Y Y Won, South Korea, Kinematic Alignment TKR will also be published. He has formulated the Editorial Board –comprising of Ex Officio members (President, President elect, Secretary, Vice President, Joint Secretary and Editor) and Dr J Dheenadhayalan, Dr Terrence (Trichy), Prof Singaravadevelu, Dr Vijay Bose, Dr Chokkalingam (Trichy), Dr Clement Joseph, Dr Vijay Sriram. He also mentioned about his plans to include Members from Other state Prof Gopinathan Calicut, Dr Sudhir Warriar Mumbai, Dr Vivek Manipal. Members suggested various names for Editorial Board members (Dr. Gopinath Menon –SRMC, Dr. Nalli R. Yuvaraj-MMC, OASIS past editor) apart from the names proposed by Editor Dr. C. Sugavanam. There should be 2 journal issues in a year; one in hard copy and one as E-journal.

The Format of the journal will be the same. He has approached few companies towards advertisements in the journal. He requested the members to submit as many articles with good scientific content and as per the guidelines.

Fellowship Secretary Report:

Dr. P.T. Saravanan expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to serve our prestigious Association once again. He informed the EC that he proposes to send four fellows separately to four centres /consultants this year.

Dr. Navin from Chennai has been selected for Foreign Fellowship (less than 50 yrs age).

Applications for Prof. A. Subramaniam Foreign fellowship (above 50 yrs of age) will be called for this year.

TNOA Prof. R. Ramakrishnan Gold medal for PG s will be conducted by Coimbatore Orthopaedic Society in Jan 2016.

Announcements regarding these shall be included in first Newsletter also.

Treasurer Report: Dr. Nalli R. Gopinath

XI. Report – Organising Secretary TNOACON 2015

Due to the absence of Dr. Meenakshi Sundaram, Organising Secretary TNOACON 2015, Dr. G. Premnath read his report. He thanked the association for giving the opportunity to conduct TNOACON -2015. There were 1023 delegates with 215 spouse registrations for the conference.

A cheque for Rs 3 lakhs was given to TNOA as contribution from the Conference.

Journal fund (Rs. 200 X No of registrations) and web maintenance amount (RS. 30,000/-) are yet to be paid. Dr. Meenakshi Sundaram, Organising Secretary TNOACON 2015 was requested to pay both the amounts at the earliest.

The Seed money has been refunded to TNOA.

XII. Scientific Template for TNOACON

President Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma presented the scientific template for TNOACONs. The EC members appreciated the President and the Secretary for formulation of the scientific template. They suggested some modifications in the scientific template as follows:

- ii. Inaugural function should be on first day evening after 6 pm followed by Inaugural dinner
- iii. PG poster judgment shall be between 9AM to 12 Noon. But posters will be displayed throughout the day.
- iv. Presentations should be in three halls and fourth hall shall be for posters only.
- v. Poster medals to be increased – subspecialty wise

(To be discussed in GBM). The President informed that he would incorporate the suggestions.

XIII. Report – Organising Secretary TNOACON 2016

Dr. Sekar informed that TNOACON 2016 would be conducted from 12th to 14th of February, 2016 at Ooty by Tiruppur Ortho club. He elaborated the proposed arrangements at the venue for the conference. He requested for the seed money from TNOA.

He was advised that all organising committee members must be members of TNOA and all the communications should be sent to President and Secretary for approval before printing and dispatching to members.

EC members asked about the transport arrangements for the conference and Dr.Sekar replied that he would inform regarding this in the next ECM.

XIV. Report by Organising Chairman TNOA Prof. T.K.Shanmugasundaram Mid Year CME 2015

Dr. S. Subbiah told this would be on 28th June 2015 at Saveetha Medical College, Thandalam, Chennai with himself being Organising Chairman and Dr. Navin as Organising Secretary.

He informed that the theme would be "Arthroplasty – Experts guide to difficult situations" and there would be two live surgeries: one TKR and one THR will be demonstrated by Dr. Arun Mullaji from Mumbai (Navigated TKR) and Dr. Samuel Chittaranjan from Chennai (revision THR).

He was advised to make corrections in the Brochures as notified by the EC and also requested to arrange a hall for EC meeting during the CME.

XV. Orator For Dr.Narashiman Oration

It was decided that once in three years the orator should be from Tamil Nadu only. (to be ratified by AGB)

This year the EC has decided to select the orator from Tamilnadu and Dr.T.Chanraprakasam from Madurai was suggested and accepted by the EC members.

XVI. TNOA ELECTIONS: President Elect had requested to be excused from I EC due to health reasons and requested to discuss the Election agenda to II EC. However since Vice President wished to have some clarifications on the agenda the EC took up the matter for discussion. The Vice President requested to explore the possibilities of conducting a fool proof online election process.He requested to have discussion on this issue during the early stage of the next annual general body meeting to get a collective opinion from majority of the members. On his further clarification President informed that President Elect had informally discussed the issue of return-stamped ballot covers in order to encourage more members involving in the election process. President informed that the only revenue for the Association was from sources like Contribution from Membership Fee, TNOACONS, Journal Fund etc. The cost of sending ballots was expensive and applying return stamps was double the cost. It can be done if we can ensure that a large percentage of votes are polled but this has been only around 60% on an average. EC Members suggested we can explore possibilities of raising more funds and it was resolved that we could explore raising the Nomination Fee considerably which would pave way for applying return stamps.

XVII. OASIS matters:

OASISCON 2015 is to be held between 21st and 23rd of August 2015 with Dr. P.V.Vijayaraghavan as Organising Chairman, Dr. C.Raja ravi Varma, President TNOA and Dr.M Vanasekar as Organising Co Chairmen and Dr. Muralidharan as the Organising Secretary. The conference will be held at Kodaikanal.

The EC members suggested Dr. P. Soundararajan (Tanjore) for Lifetime achievement award, which will be awarded during the Inaugural function of OASISCON 2015

A letter from Dr.P.V. Pugalenthhi, Madurai regarding the elections for the post of OASIS Vice President was discussed.The President Dr.Raja Ravi Varma informed the EC about the details of the letter. The letter stated that Dr.Pugalenthhi was not aware of the elections and it was not communicated to the members.The EC mentioned that only two members were nominated during the general body meeting(Dr.M. Chidambaram from Madurai and Dr.Selvaraj, Chennai) for the post of Vice- President OASIS. Dr.Nalli R Uvaraj (President ,TNOA during that time) requested them to discuss among themselves and inform the Association. Since they wanted to contest, it was decided to conduct the election. Dr.P.V.Pugalenthhi was present in the general body meeting when the discussions were going on. Dr.Pugalenthhi did not express his willingness to contest. Subsequently Dr.M.Chidambaram has sent a letter of withdrawal dated 15/2/15.Dr. Ramesh Babu told that there were only 2 candidates in GB. Since one candidate has withdrawn, the other candidate gets automatically elected as Vice president, OASIS. Hence Dr. R. Selvaraj has been declared the Vice President of OASIS by TNOA.

XVIII. IOA matters:

a. IOA – Orthopedic Excellence Program (IOA OEP)

This will be sponsored by Abbott laboratories and the main speakers will be decided by IOA and 3 hours will be allotted to the Local club. (Total hours: 9:00hrs to 15:00hrs)

This year 3 programs were allotted to Tamil Nadu by IOA.

The following venues were selected by the EC

i. 14th June – Coimbatore

ii. 28th June – Madurai

iii. 12th July – Trichy was selected as a consensus venue. Secretary was requested to contact Dr. Madhivanan of Trichy regarding this.

b. Letter from President IOA – Regarding Implants to Nepal.

The EC decided to contribute Rupees 50,000/- from TNOA fund.

Vice president Dr. Ramesh Babu and Immediate Past President Dr. Nalli R Uvaraj assured to contribute Rupees 5000/- each to TNOA for this.

c. CSRC meeting:

President Dr. Raja Ravi Verma explained about the IOA plan of action to fight Physiotherapist for proclaiming them as Doctors.

Regarding physiotherapist issue the members are requested to send copy of evidences to secretary TNOA if they are found to use the prefix Dr and if they prescribe drugs.

d. Bone and Joint Day – august 4

It was decided to train school and college students and drivers about "Road side accidents and Road side safety" as per IOA protocol

XIX. Zonal Reports:

Zonal reports were submitted by zonal executives.

XX. Any Other Matters:

a. Dr. Ramesh Babu suggested that President Elect and Vice President should be made responsible for Social activities and Research & Legal activities of TNOA respectively. EC accepted this and appreciated him and asked him to go ahead for Research & Legal activities in his capacity as Vice president. (For GB)

b. Since school students are driving vehicles without License, Dr. Francis Roy suggested to go for PIL from TNOA and also to involve Red Cross society in Bone and Joint day activities. President suggested instead of PIL, TNOA may write to DGP or Commissioner of police regarding this.

Secretary Dr. Muthuraman explained about his work on training students to extricate trauma victims.

c. Dr. C. Sugavanams request:

Dr. C. Sugavanam informed that Dr. Vidhya Shankar's family likes to contribute to TNOA in his memory. The EC decided that a poster medal in any one sub speciality may be awarded in his memory after receiving the fund. President told that Dr. Natesan of Erode should be consulted before instituting this medal. (For GB)

d. Dr. V. Singaravadivelu told about TNOA Arthroplasty course.

Further he explained about the MOS PG teaching course of six courses in a year. First course is on 21st June. President suggested that there shall be one IOA teaching program among these 6 courses and Dr. V. Singaravadivelu replied affirmatively.

e. Dr. P.T. Saravanan requested that Bylaws book to be sent to all EC members and President replied that this is in the website.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks by secretary.

From the Desk of EDITOR

Dear Friends,

It gives me immense pleasure to communicate through the TNOA newsletter to all the members. The need for documentation, presentation and publication continues to rise due to various reasons. Hospital Certification like NABH and Career Promotion by various authorities do insist on the documentation and publications.

Our journal needs to make a lot of progress in the aim of getting it listed in international forums. For that, we need regular contribution by the members.

Post graduate training facilities have increased in significant number in recent times in our State. With all this background, we can expect rise in the submission of the articles. Statistical Analysis is a must for the scientific work to be considered as valuable. It has been made relatively easy with support available through the internet.

May I take this opportunity to increase your efforts to make scientific presentations at various levels to make our professional body more relevant and important.

With warm regards

Dr C Sugavanam

Editor - TNOA



From the desk of FELLOWSHIP SECRETARY

Distinguished Members,

Greetings from Kancheepuram. Thank you very much for given me the opportunity to serve our prestigious association once again. My previous assignment as an Executive Committee Member (North Zone) of TNOA 2010 – 2014 was really fruitful.

At present TNOA offers the following Fellowships to its members.

For Life Members

A. Inland Fellowships

i. Prof. A. J. Selvapandian TNOA Travelling Fellowship - 2 Fellows / year

ii. Dr. R. Muralidharan – Dr. M. Vanasekar TNOA Travelling Fellowship - 2 Fellows / year

B. Foreign Fellowships

iii. TNOA Foreign Fellowship - 1 Fellow / 2 years

iv. TNOA Prof. A. Subramaniam Travelling Fellowship - 1 Fellow / 2 years

For Associate Members (Post-Graduates)

C. Inland Fellowship

v. TNOA Dr. K. R. Venkateshwar Memorial PG Travelling Fellowship - 1 Fellow / year

D. PG Medal

vi. TNOA Prof. R. Ramakrishnan PG Medal – 1 Medal / year

For more details about these fellowships please go through the website of TNOA www.tnortho.org

Applications for fellowships available for this year will be called for in the next NEWSLETTER of TNOA.

For the benefit of the aspiring Members the criteria of the Fellowships are published in order to equip themselves.

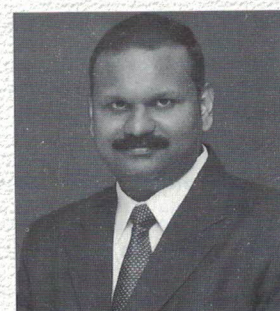
Warm regards,

Dr. P.T. Saravanan,

Fellowship Secretary, Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association,

Sangeetha Ortho Center, 26/110-A, Kamarajar Street, Kancheepuram – 631501.

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Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Journal

TNOA welcomes scientific material for publication in the
Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Journal

Two copies of the manuscript along with print version in MS word on a CD and neat and clear illustrations should be submitted. In case one wishes to send articles on-line, it should be sent in word document format for written materials. Pictures must be sent in a C.D. only by post/courier.

Preparation of manuscript: Type manuscript on white bond paper 22 x 28 cm with liberal margins of at least 2.5 cm. Use double spacing including title page, abstract, text acknowledgements, references, tables and legends of illustrations. Begin each of the following sections on separate pages. Number pages consecutive, in the upper right corner of each page.

Title Page: The title page should contain

1. The title of the article, which should be concise but informative,
2. A short running head of foot line of no more than 40 characters,
3. First name, Middle and last name with initial of each author.
4. Name of Co author(s)
5. Name of department(s) and institution(s) to which the work should be attributed,
6. Disclaimers, if any
7. Name and address of author including phone number/mobile number and e-mail if any, for any clarifications.
8. The source of support in the form of grants, equipment, drugs, none or all of these.

Abstract: An informative abstract of about 150 words must accompany each manuscript, it should be suitable for use by abstracting journals and include data on the problem method and materials, results and conclusion.

Key (Indexing) terms: Below the abstract, provide and identify as such, three to ten key words or short phrases that may be published with the abstract and that will assist indexers in cross-indexing your article. Use terms from the medical subject heading list from the Index Medicus whenever possible.

Introduction: Acquaint the readers with the problem and quote the most pertinent paper. Mention clearly the purpose of the work.

Material and Methods: Explain in detail, elaborately and clearly, your clinical, technical or experimental procedures. Previously published methods should be cited only in appropriate references. **Mention the number of patients or cases in words e.g five patients instead of 5 patients.**

Results: Describe your findings without comment. Include a concise textual description of the data presented in tables, charts and figures. **Please prepare tables/charts as a separate document in word and send as separate folder without mixing up in the word document.**

Discussion: Comment on your results and relate them to those of other authors, define their significance for experimental research of clinical practice. Arguments must be well founded.

Tables: Tables should be self-explanatory and should supplement, not duplicate the text. Type each table on a separate sheet with double space. Number tables consecutively with a brief title for each. Give each column a short abbreviated heading. Place explanatory matter in footnotes. If you use data from another published or unpublished source, obtain permission and acknowledge fully. **Please prepare tables as a separate document in word and send as separate folder without mixing up in the word document.**

Illustrations: Use only those illustrations that clarify and increase understanding of the text. All illustrations must be numbered and cited in the text. Two black and white glossy print photographs of each illustration should be submitted. The following information should be typed on a gummed label and affixed to the back of each illustration; figure number, title of manuscript, Name of senior author, and arrow indicating top. Please do not write in ink at the back of the photograph. All illustrations have to be sent, as separate JPEG image files in a C.D. Colour pictures are also welcome.

A word on scanning or digital imaging: It is preferable to scan pictures in 300 dpi. If pictures already taken have to be chosen please use Photoshop and save as jpeg in minimum 300 resolutions. Digital images may be made in 3.0 or more mega pixels. This will help in prevention of distortion of pictures when enlarged.

Legends for illustrations: Type legends/captions for illustrations double - spaced, starting on separate page with arabic numerals corresponding to the illustrations.

References:

In the text should include only those that are important and have been studied in fully by the authors. References are a must for any article and those without references would be rejected.

Case Reports are welcome and such case reports and other short submission should be sent in the format of a full paper including and abstract and captions.

All submission should be addressed to:

Dr. C. Sugavanam, London Ortho Specialty Hospital, Opp To Anna Park, Omalur Main Road, Salem- 636 009. INDIA
Phone No: 0427-2353033 / 91505-89922, Mobile No: 98427-04849, drsugavanam@gmail.com

Note: Kindly visit the official website of the Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association (www.tnortho.org) for details of submission of scientific material for publication in the Journal. We encourage case studies more than single case reports since the TNOA is aiming at making the journal a listed journal.

Selection Criteria for our Inland Fellowships

(The Prof. A.J. Selvapandian TNOA & The Dr. R. Muralidharan – Dr. M. Vanasekar TNOA Travelling Fellowships)

Basic Qualification : M.S. Ortho / DNB Ortho for The Prof. A.J. Selvapandian TNOA Travelling Fellowship.
D. Ortho for Dr. R. Muralidharan – Dr. M. Vanasekar TNOA Travelling Fellowship.

Age : Upper age limit 45 years as on 30-10-2015.

Any member who had already undergone our inland fellowship cannot apply for a second time.
Only life members of TNOA can apply.

The selection committee shall comprise of the President, Secretary and the Fellowship secretary of TNOA.
Decision of the selection committee shall be final.

	Maximum
A. Years after Qualification	10 marks
B. Publications	10 marks
C. Presentations (Including Poster Presentation)	10 marks
D. Special Criteria	5 marks
A. 1 mark per every completed year	
M.S. Ortho / Dip NB Ortho for the Prof A.J. Selvapandian TNOA Travelling Fellowship	
D.Ortho for The Dr. R. Muralidharan – Dr. M. Vanasekar TNOA Travelling Fellowship	
B. Publications	
State level publications	each 1 mark
National level publications	each 2 marks
International level publications	each 3 marks
C. Presentations	
State level presentations	each 1 mark
National level presentations	each 2 marks
International level presentations	each 3 marks
(Poster presentation will be considered at par with paper presentation)	
D. Special criteria	
Award winner, Medal winner (In Orthopaedics only)	each 2 marks
(In the event of a tie, age seniority will be considered)	

Selection Criteria for our Foreign Fellowships

- Only TNOA Life Members can apply.
- This fellowship is once in 2 years.
- Basic Qualification : MS. Ortho / DNB Ortho
- Age : Upper limit 50 years
- The Selection Committee comprises The President, TNOA, The Secretary, TNOA and The Fellowship Secretary, TNOA.
- Decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.
- The interest money of the foreign fellowships fund shall be handed over to the fellow after their completion of their fellowship.
- Anyone who has gone for a TNOA Foreign Fellowship cannot go for a second time.

SELECTION CRITERIA

A. BASIC QUALIFICATION :	3 MARKS
B. PUBLICATIONS :	25 MARKS
C. PRESENTATIONS :	15 MARKS
D. SPECIAL CRITERIA :	2 MARKS
TOTAL : 45 MARKS	

A. BASIC QUALIFICATION :	3 MARKS
• MS. Ortho or DNB Ortho -	2 marks
• D. Ortho -	1 mark

B. PUBLICATIONS :	25 MARKS
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- Publications / Presentations on the same subject will be considered only once
- Publications / Presentations as Original Author only will be considered
- National Journals – 2 marks each for a maximum of 10 marks
- International Journals – 2.5 marks each for a maximum of 10 marks
- Published Original Orthopaedic Research work – 5 marks

C. PRESENTATIONS :	15 MARKS
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- National Meets – 1 mark each for a maximum of 10 marks
- International Meets – 2.5 marks each for a maximum of 5 marks

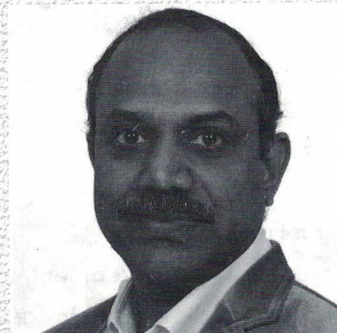
D. SPECIAL CRITERIA :	2 MARKS
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- Award winner
- Medal winner

In the event of a tie, age seniority will be considered.

Treasurer report -Dr. Nalli R Gopinath

Accounts taken over from Dr.Annamalai Regupathy on 15/03/15



I .Fixed Deposits

TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

Account No.	Amount
961636781	5,88,355.00
961639192	50,000.00
961640812	1,50,000.00
728582830	8,00,000.00

Total 15,88,355.00

II . STD(TNOA Building fund)	26,00,000.00
FD	7,50,000.00

III. TN ORTHOPAEDIC TRUST Account	
705855785 (SB)	1,00,993.00

Accounts - From 15/3/15 onwards

Account no.705855990

1)HDFC (seed money)	5,00,000.00
TNOACON2014-Salem	3,00,000.00

Towards TNOA Building Fund

Dr.KP Manimaran	50,000.00
West Zone	1,05,000.00
Dr.PT Saravanan	25,000.00
Erode zone (18/4/15& 20/4/15)	90,000.00

TOTAL: 2,70,000.00

Miscellaneous:

HDFC (TNOA& IOA)	7100.00 (5000-IOA)
Indian Bank DD(TNOA)	2100.00
Dr.Rufus Vasant Raj	2100.00

Total 6,300.00

Expenses

EC meeting (10-05-15)	37,960
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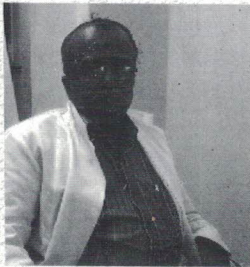
Prof. T.K. Shanmugasundaram Mid year CME 2015

28th June 2015

Venue : Saveetha Medical College

Dear Friends,

It is that time of the year that we as proud orthopaedic surgeons celebrate the memory of one of our founding greats of orthopaedic surgery in Tamil Nadu- Late Prof. T K Shanmugasundaram. It is my honour and privilege to be the organizing chairman for the Prof. TKS Mid year CME for the year 2015. We at Saveetha University have great pleasure in inviting you all for this one day CME Programme where we come together to update ourselves on this occasion on "Arthroplasty- An expert's guide in difficult situations". We have organized a series of lectures and are planning to have two live surgeries being performed by experts in the field. I sincerely reach out to all orthopaedic surgeons both students and practicing surgeons alike to take this opportunity in honouring the memory of Prof. T K Shanmugasundaram and to keep yourselves in tune with the latest in arthroplasty. Kindly register and show our solidarity as an orthopaedic family.



Prof S Subbaiah

HOD-Dept of Orthopaedics



Dr. Navin Balasubramanian

Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics

Saveetha University

Orator for Dr. M.S. Narasimhan Memorial Oration –TNOACON 2016

Prof. Dr. T. Chandraprakasam, Madurai will be delivering the prestigious TNOA Dr. N. S. Narasimhan Memorial oration at the TNOACON 2016 to be held at Ooty.

TNOA – Cholamandalam Ortho PG Fund

The TNOA – Cholamandalam Ortho P G Fund was created by the organizers of the TNOACON 2005 at Cuddalore to provide financial grant to two deserving post graduate students in the State of Tamil Nadu. The selection of recipients every year is based on their academic credentials and research work.

The Heads of the Orthopaedic Departments of Teaching institutions in Tamil Nadu are requested to forward the name of one candidate in their institution based on his research aptitude, work output and academic thrust shown by the candidate. The name along with a brief note on his work and the justification and recommendation of the Head of Department should reach the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association on or before 30th November 2015. The awardees shall be finalized by a TNOA committee constituted for the purpose.

TNOA Research Methodology and Documentation

As approved by EC Dr. S. Ramesh Babu Vice President of the TNOA shall be in charge of Research Methodology and Documentation awareness through out Tamilnadu. To begin with he has organized a 5 week (only Sundays) course at SPOT Hospital from July 5th 2015. All distinguished members are requested to avail of this opportunity for themselves or may even recommend their post graduates or registrars.

The workshop will be on every Sunday from 10 am to 1 pm for five consecutive Sundays starting from 5th July. Venue will be either at MMC or SPOT hospital Chennai.

Registration fee Rs. 1500 for all the 5 days. Coffee, biscuits, water & working lunch will be provided. A certificate will be given.

For registrations contact Mrs. Monica Jayanth on 7299080561. If you miss any session you can attend the same during subsequent workshop without paying anything extra. The organising secretary is Dr. Ramesh Babu Vice President TNOA.

MODEL SCIENTIFIC TEMPLATE

As you are aware, the General Body at Salem TNOACON 2015 had resolved that in future Conferences the CME shall be replaced with a Three Day Conference. Since a specific protocol was in place all these years this sudden change will take some time to shape into a complete three day conference mode. However, to start with, a draft scientific template has been designed and approved by the ec to be followed in the immediate TNOACON 2016 at Ooty. Suggestions are welcome from distinguished Members which can be incorporated in to Conferences to come.

While designing the template the following have been kept in mind:

- Though we have done away with CME Day, the interests of the younger generation and the future of Orthopaedics, the post Graduates, have been protected by conducting a Symposium and a few programmes which will be useful for the post Graduates
- An exclusive day 1 of the Conference has been allotted for ePosters of Post Graduates.
- Three separate Alacartes have been provided each on different concepts like A1 General, A2 Sub Specialities and A3 Interactive Sessions which will be coloured Medium Grey in the Template
- Workshops given importance on first day and occasionally on second day because Sunday may not attract delegates- Workshop Firms are main sponsors
- Colour coding have been given to highlight activities required. For eg. Pale Grey are mandatory TNOA Activities while Medium grey is for the Organisers to have free hand and dark grey for Free papers
- The Alacartes as suggested above (A1 1/2/3) can be filled anywhere as wished by the Organising Committee in the medium grey areas
- Research Methodology/Documentation, Evidence based medicine (EBM) and Medico legal aspects must be a part of the Conference.
- Inauguration shall be on the First Day evening.

Alacarte 1 General	Alacarte 2 Sub Speciality Meets	Alacarte Interactive Sessions 3
Video Session	Arthroplasty	Debates
How I do it	Arthroscopy	Cross Fire
Managing complications	Paediatrics	Meet Masters
Guest lectures current concepts	Oncology	Panel discussions
Evidence Based Medicine	Spine	Non Orthopaedic Imaging sessions
Clinical Orthopaedics	Hand	Case Discussions
Symposia	Basic Science research	white paper sessions
Research Methodology and documentation	Trauma	PG teaching programmes
Medico Legal aspects	Foot & Ankle	

Yellow Blocks may be filled with any of the above Alacartes as felt appropriate or mandatory As per the decision of Organising Committee

DAY	TIME	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	Exclusive Hall/Workshop
1	9-10 am	Free papers (FP)	FP	FP	e PG Posters
	10-12 noon	Symposium	Alacarte	Alacarte	e PG Posters
	12-1pm	Alacarte	Alacarte	Alacarte	e PG Posters
	1-2pm	Lunch			
	2-3pm	Alacarte Research Methodology	FP	FP	e PG Posters
	3-4pm	Imaging Sessions	Alacarte	Alacarte	e PG Posters
	4-5 pm	TNOA Dr KR Venkateswar	Alacarte	Alacarte	e PG Posters
	5-6pm	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop
	6 pm onwards	Inauguration/Entertainment -Dinner			

Mandatory TNOA Activities
Organisers Zones
Free Papers

DAY	TIME	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	Optional Hall/workshop
2	9-10am	FP	FP	FP	e PG/Non PG Posters
	10-11am	TNOA Dr.MN Medal	Alacarte	Alacarte	e PG/Non PG Posters
	11-12 noon	TNOA Dr Vyageswarudu	Alacarte	Alacarte	e PG/Non PG Posters
	12-12.30	TNOA Dr.N.S.Narasimhan Oration			
	12.30-1pm	TNOA Dr.M.Natarajan Oration			
	1-2pm	Lunch	V EC Meet	Lunch	e PG/Non PG Posters
	2-3pm	TNOA Dr.AS Medal	Alacarte	EBM, Medico legal TNOA PG	
	3-4pm	TNOA Dr. Ramanathan Consil Medal	Alacarte	Quiz Prelims	Alacarte + Workshop
	4-6pm	AGM	AGM	AGM	
	7pm onwards	Banquet/Dinner			

Mandatory TNOA Activities
Organisers Zones
Free Papers

DAY	TIME	HALL A	HALL B	HALL C	Optional Hall/Workshop
3	9-10am	FP	FP	FP	ePosters PG/Non PG
	10-11am	TNOA Dr. TKS Medal	Alacarte	Alacarte	ePosters PG/Non PG
	11-12noon	Alacarte	TNOA Dr. PDR Medal	Alacarte	ePosters PG/Non PG
	12-1pm	Alacarte	TNOA Dr.TS Xavier Medal	Alacarte	ePosters PG/Non PG
	1-2pm	TNOA KMC Post Graduate Quiz FINALS			
	2-3pm	Valedictory			

Mandatory TNOA Activities
Organisers Zones
Free Papers

Format for intimation of changes in address

Members are requested to furnish the change in address, additional qualifications or any other relevant information which would have arisen after your latest update of membership. Alternatively you may contact your zonal Executives / Comm. Members to intimate changes.

Format for Note / Correct / Change of address

Name (in BLOCK Letters) :

Age and Date of birth :

Old Address :

New Address :

Phone: e-mail: web site :

Qualification(s):

OASISCON 2015 – INVITATION

Respected colleagues, guests and friends

Greetings from Dindigul Ortho Club!

On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Local Organizing Committee, we are delighted to invite you to participate in the Annual Conference of Orthopedic Association of South Indian States OASISCON 2015, on 21, 22 and 23 of August 2015 at Hotel Kodai International, in the "Princess of Hills" KODAIKANAL. A scientific extravaganza with the very best of academicians from all corners of South India as well as from abroad are being invited as faculty. Workshops, seminars, debates, live surgical demonstrations, and booth lectures will be part of this 3 day bonanza.

The scientific program will focus on Symposia and Instructional Lectures given by Six renowned international speakers and more than fifty reputed orthopaedicians from South India as well as on free paper submissions from all over South India. New elements such as Interactive Expert Exchanges, Complex Case Discussions and Debate Forums have been introduced. The scientific sessions are being planned keeping in mind the young post graduate as well as the most experienced Orthopaedic surgeon.

The local organizing committee, under the valuable guidance of our Chairman, Co-Chairman and Advisors, has been very active and arrangements are well under way to ensure that OASISCON is a resounding success.

We are ensuring regular updates on our website www.oasiscon2015.com You can follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Google group.

Organizing committee has selected the venue very carefully which caters 5 star facilities and is one of the best venue in this wonderful hill station with a spread of 3.5 acres lush green lawns.

However, the most meticulously organized program and extracurricular activities will be nothing without your active participation and support. It is our humble and sincere request to you all to come forward with your contributions by way of your presence.

The organizing committee has left no stone unturned to ensure that the conference turns out to be an occasion from which all of you carry back long lasting memories of not just scientific excellence but also warm hospitality.

Dr. Vijayaraghavan. P.V
Organising Chairman

Dr. Raja Ravi Varma. C
Organising Co-Chairman

Dr. Vanasekar. M
Organising Co-Chairman and Convener

Dr. Muralidharan R.
Organising Secretary

Dr. Ramamoorthy. K.G
Treasurer

CONTACT

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4/361, GANDHIJI NAGAR, TRICHY ROAD
DINDIGUL - 5, TAMIL NADU.

OASIS MATTERS

OASIS EC Meeting

A EC Meeting was organized on 29th march 2015 at Kodaikanal, the venue of OAISCON 2015. The Committee went across the venue and approved it. General matters including the academic programmes and Orators were discussed. Dr. Naresh Shetty's name was proposed as Orator for the Dr. S.S.K. Marthandam Oration. The President requested time for suggesting the Orator for Dr. Sudhakar Shetty Oration. (Subsequently Dr. P.V.Jaysankar's name was proposed for Dr. Sudhakar Shetty Oration from Tamilnadu).

OASIS Vice President

There were two nominations for the post of Vice President OASIS – Dr. M.Chidambaram and Dr.R.Selvaraj. However since Dr.M.Chidambaram withdrew from elections, Dr. R. Selvaraj has been nominated Vice President OASIS representing Tamilnadu.



IOA Matters

Centre State relations Committee (CSRC)

The CSRC meeting was held on 11th April 2015 at IOA House between 2 and 6 pm. The president Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma and Secretary Dr. S. Muthuraman had attended the meeting. President IOA Dr H.R Jhunjunwala welcomed the gathering and gave an insight into the year's plans. Various issues were discussed including the Theme for the year, Theme for the Bone & Joint day, Physiotherapists issue, automatic membership of president and Secretary of State Chapters as EC members. Reports of various chapters etc. The issue of IOA Dr.A.K.Gupta trophy was discussed. The CSRC Chairman placed on record that the TNOA report was the best he had come across but reminded that none of the IOA posters were displayed during Bone and joint day and also mentioned that the number of programmes were fewer than the UP Chapter. The membership increase was not significant though. At this juncture discussion centred around the method to follow regarding the increase in membership and related points. He suggested guidelines for preparation for the coming year to achieve the feat.



EC Members IOA

It was resolved that the President and Secretary of the State Chapter shall become automatic EC Members of IOA to have better co-ordination between IOA and States. This will be put up in the EC Meeting the following day.

IOA – Orthopaedic Excellence programmes (IOA-OEP)

IOA in association is conducting IOA OEP Programmes all over the country. A total of 50 programmes were being planned across the country to be completed before July 31st 2015 and Tamilnadu has been allotted three. On the request of Dr. Dhiren, CSRC Chairman, Mr. Jyothish of Abbot has been co-ordinating with the potential Organising Secretaries. TNOA has suggested Coimbatore with Dr. Major Kamalanathan as Organising Secretary and Trichy with Dr. Mukesh Mohan as Organizing Secretary. The third venue shall be Madurai. The IOA OEP Programme shall be of common academic agenda with Centrally pre allotted faculty through all meets with about three hours given to local Organisers to fill up with faculty of their choice including Chairpersons. It is mandatory to invite an Office bearer from IOA.

BONE & JOINT DAY Celebrations Aug 4th 2015

As we move into celebration mode on the occasion of the Bone and Joint Day which falls on the 4th of August 2015, I wish to remind our distinguished Members that Tamilnadu was the first State to Kick Off Bone & Joint Day Celebrations last year and it was followed by many programmes of high profile and significance. This year too the distinguished Members are requested to contribute to the occasion in a big way. IOA has given certain guidelines to be followed while observing the Bone and Joint Day celebrations.

1. A common banner prepared by IOA will be sent to all Zonal EC Members to be displayed by adding our part of material in the banners.
2. All Banners must bear the IOA Logo, Bone and Joint Day Logo, TNOA Logo apart from the logos of local organisers.
3. The theme for this year's celebrations would be on Road Safety.
4. IOA emphasizes that it is mandatory to spread the awareness among SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.
5. A common Power point from IOA is likely to be sent shortly.
6. TNOA, on those lines, has resolved in the I EC that every Zone shall adopt a School/College and start spreading the awareness on Road Safety, Pre Hospital Care and First Aid including the importance of Transportation of injured patients.
7. Interactive sessions with lectures, Quiz, Orations, Painting Contests etc can be conducted at Schools/Colleges
8. We may involve local Driving Schools to emphasize the need to know Traffic rules among School and College Children.
9. Local Commissioner of Police/SP or equivalent Police authorities may be involved. A communication from TNOA to those Officers shall be submitted on prevention of School Children from using two wheelers to avoid accidents. A model draft letter will be sent to all Office Bearers who shall represent the TNOA in this endeavor.
10. We may also care the elderly by conducting BMD Camps in Old Age Homes and identify areas of Orthopaedic Care if needed.
11. As usual Walkathons, Rallies may be conducted
12. Posters, Hand Bills etc., at Clinics and Hospitals may be displayed
13. Parks and walkers in parks can be educated through Hand Bills on the perils of non observance of Road Safety and the importance of pre Hospital Care.
14. Any other innovative programmes as decided by the Local Organisers also are welcome.

PRESIDENT
TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

Chennai
Dr.Nalli Gopinath
Dr.R.Prabhakar Singh

Trauma Conclave was Conducted by Trauma Society of India under the auspices of TNOA .
Prof Dr Ramesh Babu, Vice President ,TNOA. was the convenor
Theme- Adult Trauma- Upper Extremity in Chennai.
120 delegates from TN participated.
Dr.P.T.Saravannan Donated Rs -25,000/- towards building fund during the CME

A CME on Clinical Documentation & Scientific Research was conducted by SPOT hospital Chennai under the auspices of TNOA On 26/04/2015 at Chennai. Dr. C. Rajaravi Varma, President TNOA inaugurated the CME.



Madurai zone
Dr.Sathish Devadoss,Dr.T.C.Premkumar

The AGM of Madurai Orthopedic society was held in march 5th,2015. New office bearers for the society took over for the next 2 years.
President: Dr Muthuvelrajan
Secretary: Dr MN Karthi
Vice President: Dr Chandraprakadam
Joint secretary: Dr Shyam.

Devadoss hospitals along with MOS is conducting the annual conference of Indian orthopaedic Rheumatology Association on September 5&6, 2015 at Madurai.

South zone
Dr. A.Francis Roy
Dr.M.ilanchezhian

The regional clubs of this zone are Nellai Orthoclub and Kanyakumari Orthopaedic Society.The monthly meetings of these clubs are regularly held.

Dr.Marimuthu ,Tuticorin Medical College took over the charges as the Secretary of Nellai Ortho Club.

Dr.A.Francis Roy is elected as the treasurer of IMA – Tirunelveli branch

The Postgraduates from Tirunelveli Medical College were awarded the TNOA –KMC PG Quiz runner up medal in TNOACON 2015, Salem

Nellai Orthoclub received the Best Zonal Club award (Non metro) in TNOACON -2015

Coimbatore – Dr.Major .K.Kamalanathan

The President of Coimbatore Orthopaedic Society is Dr.Velsamy Raveendaran and Dr. S.R. Sundararajan is the secretary.Total number of members in Coimbatore zone – 121

Regular monthly meetings of Coimbatore Orthopaedic Society was conducted on all third Saturdays between 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm with

- PG teaching program – Lecture by a senior faculty in Orthopaedics
- Interesting case presentations & discussions
- Guest lecture

Achievements

TNOA- Prof.A.Devadoss Meritorious Award was awarded to Dr.David.V.Rajan at TNOA-CON 2015

Dr.S.Rajasekaran was felicitated and awarded the Certificate of Appreciation during the TNOACON 2015 for his achievement as the President elect of SICOT

Coimbatore zone received the best zonal club Award (Metro) in TNOACON 2015

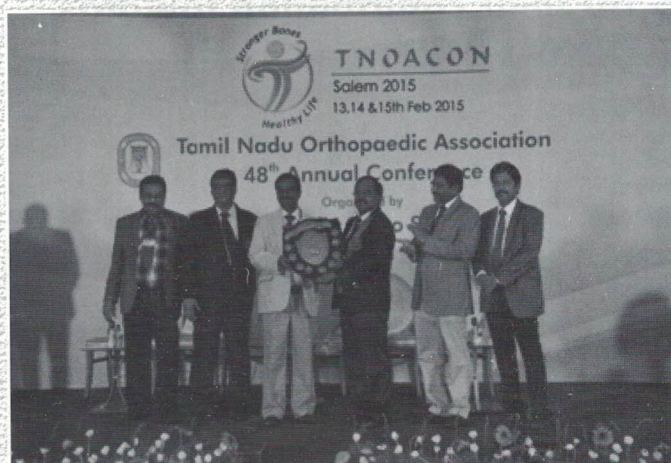
Dr.Major.K.Kamalnathan was honoured during the annual general body meeting at TNOACON 2015 for his activities on Indian Bone and Joint day.

TNOA-KMC PG quiz 2015 was won by Ganga Hospital Coimbatore.

CMEs and Conferences

Ganga arthroscopy conference was conducted on March 6th -8th 2015

17 arthroscopy live surgeries of knee and shoulder were demonstrated along with workshops , panel discussions and lectures.



NORTH ZONE

Dr.S.V.Justin Arockiaraj

Acheivements:

1. Dr. P.T. Saravanan, Kanchi Ortho Club – elected as IMA president Kanchipuram.

Academic Activities:

Vellore Ortho Club:

1. Update in Spine Surgery – CNE conference March 2015 – Special Invitee Dr.Nalli R Yuvaraj.
2. Evolution of Total Knee Replacement – Dr. Vernon Lee 25th April 2015.
3. In House Training For Nurses - IVDP, Spondylolisthesis, Scoliosis

Kanchi Ortho Club:

1. Update in hip and pelvic surgeries – Feb 2015
2. Awareness programmes to sanitary workers

TNOA thanks all the donors for their contribution towards TNOA BUILDING FUND

The following members committed to donate as follows:

S.No	Name	Place	Amount In Rs.
1.	Prof. R. H. Govardhan	Chennai	1,00,000/-
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26	Dr.Elangovan	Coimbatore	25,000/-
27	Dr.Vetrivel Chezian	Coimbatore	10,000/-

TNOA MEDAL WINNERS 2015

TNOA – Prof.M.Natarajan Medal	Dr.H.S.Nagaraja	Management of femoral neck fractures in Adult post poliomyelitis patients
TNOA–Prof.Vyageswaradu Medal	Dr.Gurudip Das	A comparative study of change in Pelvic parameters in high grade spondylolisthesis
TNOA–Prof.T.K.Shanmugha sundaram Medal	Dr.R.Ganesan	Percutaneous fixation of supracondylar fractures in children
TNOA–Prof.M.Ramanathan Medal	Dr.J.Dheenadhayalan	Analysis of intramedullary nailing surgical technique in aseptic femoral shaft non union
TNOA–Prof.A.Subramaniam Medal	Dr. Rishi Kanna	Modic Vertebral end plate changes- Prevalence, Patterns and Genetic association. Analysis of 40 candidate genes in 809 patients
TNOA–Prof.T.S. Xavier Medal	Dr.Santhosh kumar .G	Two strand modified Kessler versus four stranded cruciate Melanney repair for flexor tendon injury. A double blind randomised control study
TNOA– Erode Best Poster Medal	Dr.T.Vinoth	Treatment of large bone defects in long bone by Masquelet technique
TNOA–Prof.R.Ramakrishnan Medal for best Postgraduate	Dr. Guruprasath. GKMC, Salem	
BEST ZONAL CLUB AWARDS Metro – Non metro	Coimbatore – Nellai Ortho club	
TNOA CHOLAMANDALAM Ortho PG GRANT	Karthic kumaran	Tirunelveli Medical college
TNOA – KMC PG Quiz Winners		Ganga hospital
Runners		Tirunelveli medical college

MEMBERSHIP

The following members were ratified at the Annual General Body and the total strength of TNOA is 1492.

1. Dr.V.Arul Jothi LM/A/119
3. Dr.AnandKumar Khatavi LM/A/121
5. Dr.C.Arun PrasathLM/A/123
7. Dr.Amer siddharth Narasimhan LM/A/125
9. Dr.P.Asok LM/A/127
11. Dr.M.BalamuruganLM/B/53
13. Dr.N.Balasubramanian,LM/B/55
15. Dr.Chandrasekaran LM/C/36
17. Dr.S.Elangovan LM/E/17
19. Dr.Gurudip das LM/G/46
21. A.Gautham Vinayakh LM/G/48
23. Dr.V.James Sundar singh LM/J/53
25. Dr.Karthik raja LM/K/113
27. Dr.D.Kirupananth LM/K/115
29. Dr.KarthikSelvaraj.M LM/K/117
31. Dr.S.Muthukumar LM/M/138
33. Dr.Muthukumarbalaji.S LM/M/140
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53. Dr.A.Thirumurugan LM/T/45
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59. Dr.T.K.Vinoth kumar, LM/V/105
61. Dr.Selvakumar .S. LM/S/333
2. Dr.K.Aswin Kumar LM/A/120
4. Dr.V.Annadurai LM/A/122
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20. Dr.D.Goutham Sigamani LM/G/47
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24. Dr.S.Jayakumar LM/J/54
26. Dr.D.Kamalasekaran, LM/K/114
28. Dr.KarthikChandrasekaran LM/K/116
30. Dr.A.Mohamed Faizer LM/M/137
32. Dr.Manoh.S LM/M/139
34. Dr.Nagaraja.H.S. LM/N/49
36. Dr.D.Naresh LM/N/51
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40. Dr.Phanikiran LM/P/93
42. Dr.Suresh Subramani LM/S/322
44. Dr.M.Sundaramoorthy LM/S/324
46. Dr.P.Sankarganesh LM/S/326,
48. Dr.S.P.Sivakumar LM/S/328
50. Dr.P.Suresh LM/S/330
52. Dr.Sivakumar mani LM/S/332
54. Dr.A.Thirumurugan LM/T/46
56. Dr.Vibin Krishnan ViswanathanLM/V/102
58. Dr.VijayakumarLM/V/104
60. Dr.Keerthi Thyagarajan LM/K/118
62. Dr.A.R.Narayanan LM/N/52

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	MONTH	YEAR	EVENT
10	May	2015	First EC Meeting - Chennai
16	June	2015	Despatch of First new letter
28	June	2015	TNOA – Prof. T.K.Shanmughasundaram Mid year CME
4	August	2015	Indian Bone and Joint Day
21,22,23	August	2015	OASISCON 2015- Kodaikanal
6	September	2015	II EC Meeting - OOtY
13	October	2015	Despatch of second newsletter with following announcements 1.TNOA – Fellowship 2.TNOA – election 3.Request for articles for TNOA 4.Nomination- .Best zonal club 5.Reqeust for Nomination for TNOA – Prof A.Devadoss Meritorious Award 6.TNOA Cholamandalam ortho PG grant
23	October	2015	Last date for filing nomination for TNOA elections
30	October	2015	Last date for withdrawal of nominations
14	November	2015	Despatch of ballots
4	December	2015	Last date for despatch of duplicate ballots
11 th -14 th	December	2015	IOACON -2015 - Jaipur
20	December	2015	III EC meeting - Coimbatore
31	December	2015	Last date for receipt of ballots
10	January	2016	Counting of votes
31	January	2016	Last date for receiving nominations for best zonal club award
12,13,14	February	2016	TNOACON -2016, OOtY
13	February	2016	IV EC Meeting
13	February	2016	Annual general body meeting
14	February	2016	Installation of new office bearers,Valedictory function TNOACON -2016

APPLICATION FORM

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MEMBERSHIP OF TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

Name :

Address :

Residence

Clinic

Tel :	Tel :

Mobile :

Date of Birth :

Year of Passing MBBS :

Post-Graduate Dip / Degree :

University :

E-mail :

Qualification :

University :

Year of Passing :

Present Post :

Already a member of IOA

Yes No

If yes IOA Membership No.

Proposed by

Name :Dr.....

Life Membership No

Signature.....

Seconded by

Name :Dr.....

Life Membership No.....

Signature

I have enclosed a draft for

- ☐ Rs. 7100/- (TNOA Membership Rs.2100/- + IOA Membership Rs.5000/-)
- ☐ Rs. 2100/- (If already a member of IOA). Please attach a proof for the same.
- ☐ Rs. 500/- (Associate Membership - Only for Post Graduates). Pl mention Year of course :

Please attach two photocopies of the Qualifying Degree / Diploma / Certificate from the HOD or the application proposed or seconded by HOD (for Associate Membership) and Registration Certificate of the PG Degree with the State Medical Council.

Demand Draft should be in favour of "TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION" payable at Chennai

DD No. :

Dated :

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Note : The Registration fee of Rs.2100/- for Life membership includes Rs.100/- a contribution towards OASIS(Orthopaedic Association South Indian States)

Place :

Date :

Signature

Address for Communication

Dr. MUTHURAMAN.S

Secretary - Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association
Vasu Illam, TRSM Gardens, No.1, Madurai Road,
Opp to Macia Nagar, Tenkasi - 627 811.

For office use :

"Combined membership for both TNOA and IOA has been made compulsory as per decision taken in the GB meeting held at TNOACON Vellore, 2012" .

IOA Membership Form

The Hon. Secretary, Indian Orthopaedic Association,
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Dear Sir,

I wish to apply for the LIFE Membership of Indian Orthopaedic Association

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PG Degree / Diploma Year

Institution

I enclose the payment of Rs. By Cheque / DD No

Place & Date

Signature

Proposed By
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The membership fee for Life Membership is **Rs. 5,000/-** and full membership is **Rs. 1000/-** (yearly) a decision has taken of IOA E.C meet and AGM in 2008 at Bangalore. Please make Daft in favour of **"Indian Orthopaedic Association"** payable at **New Delhi**

PLEASE NOTE :

- ☐ Please send the membership application Form and Demand Draft at the above mentioned address only.
- ☐ Certified Photocopy of the PG Degree / Diploma to be sent along with Application Form.
- ☐ Certified Photocopy of Medical Council Registration to be sent along with the form.

Membership is subject to ratification in the subsequent AGM of the IOA. Allotment of membership no will follow the ratification. Members will get proper information up to 1st week of March after ratification the membership no.

WINNERS AT TNOACON 2015



**General Body Meeting in Progress
at the TNOACON 2015 at Salem.**



**Dr. Singaravadivelu receiving his PhD from
Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University**



Inauguration of the Conference



Inauguration of the CME



Scroll of Honour to Dr. Sudhir Kapoor,
Hony. Sec. IOA - TNOA Dr. M. Narasimhan Orator



Dr. David V Rajan awarded with the
TNOA Prof. A Devadoss Meritorius Award.



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Dr. R. Selvaraj, Past President, TNOA



Dr. J. Dheenadhayalan, Outgoing Editor handed
over the certificate for his outstanding
contribution.