

DOA News

The team of DOA brings the news of different activities going in and around Delhi, in this newsletter, keeping the members abreast with the latest happenings in Orthopaedics circuit of Delhi.

The month started with DOACON 2015 which was organized in VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital on 31st October and 1st November, 2015 by the Central Institute of Orthopaedics, under the able guidance of Dr Ramesh Kumar, Organizing Chairman and Dr Davinder Singh, Organizing Secretary. The conference was a great success with a large number of delegates from Delhi NCR and abroad attending the conference.

The conference included a 4 pre-conference workshops followed by the scientific session based on this year's theme, "Challenges in Modern Day Orthopaedics". Pre-conference workshops were held in the morning of 31st October, 2015 and included hands-on-cadaveric workshop on shoulder arthroscopy, acetabular fracture management, total knee replacement and cervical spine fracture management. VMMC hosted the shoulder arthroscopy and acetabular fracture management workshops while, total knee replacement and cervical spine fracture management workshops were held in Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Maulana Azad Medical College respectively. The response from the delegates, as well as the moderators was overwhelming.



The inauguration of the conference was done in the afternoon of 31st October 2015 by Dr BD Athani (Special Director General, Ministry of Health) and was presided by Dr SS Yadav & Dr Tuli. The awards for Best Paper and Best Poster for DOACON 2014 were presented to the winners the same day.

The scientific session for the day was started by Meet the Masters session. Dr SS Yadav started the session with an inspiring talk regarding the problems and challenges faced by today's young orthopaedicians. He shared his vast experience with the audience with discussion on some of the very interesting cases he came across his clinical career.

Dr Rohini Handa talked on management of sero-negative arthritis. This was followed by talks on changing paradigm in knee replacement by Dr Shekhar Agarwal and complex total hip replacement by Dr Marya. Dr Thomas Mullner from Vienna, Austria, presented a talk on direct anterior approach to the hip.

PG Free Paper Competition

First – Dr. Ankur Sharma

Second – Dr. Akshat Sharma

Poster

First – Dr. Rathva Jitendra Mandal

Free Paper >40

First – Dr. Rajiv Thukral

Free Paper <40

First – Dr. Tarush Rastogi

DOA Fellowships

<30 Years – Dr. Amit Singla

30 – 40 Years – Dr. Rehan Ul Haq

>40 Years – Dr. Vivel Jangil

Dr J Maheshwari presented the DOA oration titled 'Mann Ki Baat'. The talk was an educative ride for the audience as it basically summarized the vast experience of Dr Maheshwari in dealing with patients.

The day's session was followed by a banquet dinner organized in the Airport Authority of India Officer's Club.

The scientific session continued on the second day, 1st November 2015, comprising of paper presentations by the faculty and delegates.

More than 100 papers were received for DOACON. Stalwarts of orthopaedics like Dr V K Gautam, Dr Rajesh Malhotra, Dr Raju Vaishya, Dr Sureshwar Pandey, Dr B D Athani, Dr Shah Alam, Dr Sudhir Kapoor, Dr Shishir Rastogi, Dr M K S Swamy, Dr Kotawal presented interesting lectures in their respective topics.

The award paper session comprised of thirty-four research paper presentations with active participation by the audiences and the moderators as well. The participants also displayed their posters in this session.

The General Body Meeting and the elections for new post-bearers for Delhi Orthopedics Association were also held on this day. The session ended with award paper presentation in various categories.

Overall, there was a rigorous exchange of knowledge during the 2-day conference, which must have benefited all members of the orthopaedics society.

The DOA fraternity also saw few additions, which were approved in the GBM.

They are Dr. Sunny Aggarwal, Dr. Alok Aggarwal, Dr. Rajesh Goel, Dr. Neeraj Gupta, Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Dr. Varun Kumar, Dr. Ashish Rana, Dr. Ravi Sauhta, Dr. Amit Sharma, Dr. Gaurav Sharma, Dr. Binit Singh, Dr. Aditya K Singhal, Dr. Rajeev Verma. While Dr. Rajesh Gothi and Dr. Akshay Lekhi joined as Associate members.