IOA President's Theme: "Excellence & Perfection in Orthopaedic Education and Patient Care: An Achievable Vision"

TNOA President's Theme 2020: "Safe surgery saves lives"
Dear Honourable members of TNOA,

Greetings from Koval!

I hope everyone of you are in good health and cheer amid the Corona Pandemic which is wrecking havoc in the world. It is sad that we lost few of our Orthopaedic colleagues and many fellow citizens across the country.

As the guidelines issued by Indian Orthopaedic Association and several renowned bodies helped us initially about how to start safe orthopaedic practice, full implementation of all the recommendations are not practically possible. I have enquired the safe practice approaches by different surgeons across the state. There seems to be many variations.

However, we have to be vigilant in the coming months as the Covid 19 spread is still in the uphill trend. I hope this Corona Pandamic will slowly wane away in the coming months.

Many members have benefitted from the “TNOA Professional Indemnity Scheme”. I request you to utilize this opportunity to save huge amount of money over several years!. I request all the members to take up the Bone and Joint activities and free surgery program in August 2020 in a big way which will help us to retain the prestigious AK Gupta trophy consecutively for 5 years!

We are all aware that Webinars and Zoom meetings help us to keep updated. We should continue to use this technology in future too to embrace all our members in remote places too.

Once again, I request you all practice safely during this pandemic.

“Safe Surgery Saves (Our) Lives”

Dr. S. G. Thirumalaisamy
President,
Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association
My dear TNOA Members,

I wish to thank you, members of the esteemed Tamilnadu Orthopedics Association, for having placed your trust and confidence in me. It’s a great privilege to serve this prestigious association as the Secretary (2020-22). It is a gracious honor which I will treasure all my life.

The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. Beginning the first step as executive committee member, I had chosen to bestow the best in all academic, societal and official contributions in my way. It then paved the way to next step as Fellowship Secretary and later the Joint Secretary of this association. I am humbled and grateful to the association and its honorable members.

Today, our association has reached a level of being the role model for many state chapters of IOA. It had successfully brought many laurels and recognition for its achievements and won numerous awards to count in. Four consecutive award winners of AK Gupta Trophy and Best State Chapter of OASIS stood flambeau of its accomplishments. It’s high time that we all persist and work relentlessly to stay with winning AK Gupta trophy all again.

As we all aware the current IOA President's Theme: "Excellence & Perfection in Orthopaedic Education and Patient Care: An Achievable Vision" and TNOA President's Theme 2020: "Safe surgery saves lives", we shall stride in effectuating it.

Technology will transform from something we actively use to a more seamless integrated experience that is 'on' all the time. TNOA mobile app is the centerpiece of digital convergence becoming the easiest communication portal of the future. I think it as one of the biggest changes we have taken shape with new standards to bridge the members and transform our activities and notifications seamless.

TNOA video journal is a digital hub reshaped by collections of surgical techniques in various subspecialties of Orthopedics surgery ultimately benefiting the members to gain and acquire knowledge in operative skills.

Journal of Orthopaedic and Joint Surgery (JOJS) is all new set to roll in with efficient team of editors and enriching manuscripts. I sincerely request you all members to glue into e- TNOA and becoming digital yourself.

Lastly, I wish to congratulate the dedicated and enthusiastic Vellore team for organizing TNOACON 2020 with grandeur and splendidness wangling the highest number of registered delegates assorted with brilliant Scientific Sessions.

“No one can do everything, but everyone can do something, and we all together intend TNOA achieve greater heights.

Long Live TNOA!

Warm regards,

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Centenary Year of Prof. Dr. M. Natarajan

Prof. M. Natarajan was born on March 18, 1920 at Kamuthi, the erstwhile Madras State. After graduating as a B.A, he entered Stanley Medical College, Madras. He had a brilliant academic career winning medals and prizes including university and college blue ribbons earning the sobriquet, "Medal"Natarajan.

He joined Armed Forces Medical Service during the Second World War and then underwent training in orthopedics in the United Kingdom where he completed FRCS and MCh (Orth) in Liverpool with ease. On return, he became an orthopedic surgeon in Stanley Medical College and Hospital and a visiting surgeon in Government Tuberculosis Sanatorium for few years. His contributions for the Medical Education in General and Orthopedic Surgery, Traumatology and Rehabilitation in particular began during his tenure as a Professor and Head of department of Orthopedic Surgery, Madras Medical College and Government General Hospital, when he held for 19 years (1957-1976) in Madras. He was mainly responsible for the Holistic development of the specialty with starting of diploma and master’s degree courses in orthopedics, a school of physiotherapy, a school of prosthesis and orthotics, drawing the plan for Government Institute of Rehabilitation and Artificial Limb Centre at Madras and blueprint for accident services for Tamil Nadu.

His widely acclaimed textbook for undergraduates has seen seven editions since 1982; his collaboration for “Madras Study of Tuberculosis” of Spine with Medical Research Council of Great Britain and Tuberculosis Research Centre of Indian Council of Medical Research, with US agency for rehabilitation and WHO has contributed vastly for better management of the common orthopedic problems of the developing countries.

He was conferred Honorary Fellowship of Royal College of England, Honorary D. Litt of Annamalai University and many more. He was a Founder Member of Indian Orthopedic Association (IOA), World orthopedic concern and Tamil Nadu Orthopedic Association. He retired as the Principal of Madras Medical College and was made the Emeritus Professor of Orthopedic Surgery of the college. He lived to see his eldest son Dr. Mayil Vahanan Natarajan achieving laurels such as First Director of Institute of Orthopaedics and Traumatology and President of IOA. He passed away at the age of 85 years in 2005. He has certainly made an indelible mark in the history of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedics, Indian Orthopaedics.

(Write up by Prof. Dr. Mayil Vahanan Natarajan)

Inauguration of Prof M Natarajan Cadaveric Skills Lab @ Madras Medical College, Chennai on his 100th Birth Anniversary & MMC Ortho Alumni Contributed Rs 2.25 lakhs on 18th March 2020
Minutes of Annual General Body Meeting of TNOA at
Kingston Engineering College, Vellore
on 08th, February, 2020

The Annual General Body meeting of Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association was conducted on 08.02.2020 at the venue of TNOACON 2020 Vellore. After adorning the Presidential collar by the Secretary, the meeting was called to order by President Dr. J. Dheenadhayalan.

I. Welcome Address: Dr. J. Dheenadhayalan, President
Delivered his address in Tamil.
He thanked to all the members for the successful and remendous support to the presidency. He also thanked his family, teachers & senior members. He remembered Dr. Gulam Mohideen & Prof. Dr. Devadoss because of whom he decided to conduct the GBM in tamil. He expressed his fulfillment & commitment to his the presidential theme of the year “Leadership through Knowledge creation”. Towards it, he had successfully conducted Trauma update programmes in all the zones with Saw Bone workshops to train Post Graduates and Young Surgeons. He also instituted the presidential observership programme in which 30 young orthopaedic surgeons & PG’s were given practical training in reputed orthopaedic hospitals in Tamilnadu. He thanked the hospitals for making this programme a big success. He also mentioned the starting of the online journal- JOJS -Journal of Orthopaedics & Joint Surgery. This journal would be of peer reviewed & would be an indexed journal very soon. He thanked the editors & Jaypee Publishers. He invited all the members to send their articles to the journal.
He also congratulated the entire team for winning the AK Gupta Trophy for the fourth time. He thanked all the members for their enthusiasm & readiness to conduct for all the social activities and free surgeries.
He also thanked the Vellore orthopaedic society, Vellore Medical College & Organizing team for conducting the TNOACON -2020. He also thanked his parents, his family, Dr. Rajasekaran & Ganga family.

I. Obituary References:
Dr. Pugalendhi, LM/P/10 from Thiruvannamalai expired on 17.05.2019 : Dr S Ramesh Babu – Past President remembered that he was known to him since college days – MBBS at Stanley Medical College, D.Ortho at Government Royapettaih Hospital. He was Senior orthopaedic surgeon practiced in Thiruvannamalai & retired as Vice Principal of Thiruvannamalai Medical College. He was the founder President of Thiruvannamalai Ortho Club, took active part in IMA / TNOA Activities. May his soul rest in Peace.

Dr. John Karuppiah from Trichy expired on: 25.9.2019: A renowned, respected, senior Orthopaedic Surgeon of Trichy. Dr Jaikish remembered that he had studied MBBS at Madurai Medical College, conducted many free camps and surgeries. He used to encourage members to present cases and organized the first TNOA Prof TKS Mid-Year CME Program. Received Life time achievement award from Dr MGR Medical University & from Trichy Ortho Club.

Prof. Dr. H. C. Siegfried Weller from Germany expired on 28.08.2019 : Dr. P. V. Jayashankar AO Trustee remembered that he did his AO Fellowship under Dr Weller. He is a different man outside Orthopaedic world & well known to the members of IOA & TNOA.

Dr. Haroon Khizir Taqi Raza from Madhya Pradesh expired on 15.03.2019 : Dr Govardhan remembered that Dr Raza was the youngest IOA President and served as IOA Secretary for six years. He knows each and every state chapter’s affair in his fingertips. Most dynamic personality from Jabalpur, served IOA for a long period and known to most of the Orthopaedic surgeon in India. May his soul rest in peace.

GB observed two minutes silence as a mark of respect to the departed souls.
III. Secretary’s Report – Dr. A. Francis Roy

Secretary in his message in tamil, Brought in the memories of President - Dr. Dheenadhayalan taking over from the Immediate Past President - Dr. Muralidharan during TNOACON-2019 at Madurai and thanked him for the enduring support. He appreciated the present team for the excellent team work all through the year. He thanked the Treasurer – Dr. Prabhakar Singh for his achievement of getting the 80G IT exemption for the association. He thanked the editors for starting the new e-journal JOJS-Journal of orthopaedics & Joint Surgery. He appreciated the release of the Tamilnadu video journal editor Dr. Meenakshi Sundaram for making the video journal a reality & uploading more than 50 videos. He also thanked all the members & zonal club leaders who made the dream of winning the IOAAK Gupta Trophy for the 4th consecutive time & President’s appreciation certificate for Bone & Joint Day celebration All India level second place. He thanked all the surgeons who conducted 135 free surgeries to the tune of Rs.65,26,421 He also brought to record the winning of the OASIS Best Chapter Award 2019 again for the second time at OASISCON 2019 at Pondicherry.

He conveyed his gratitude to the Past President - Dr. Muralidharan & Immediate Past Secretary - Dr. Antony Vimal Raj for their support in all the activities and documentation.

In his report, this year official activities of TNOA were to be conducted from our TNOA Building @ AVMASTAPartments, Vadapalani, Chennai. Treasurer along with TNOA office secretary will co-ordinate meetings.

**EC Meetings :**

**TNOA**
- First EC Meeting conducted on 05.5.2019 at Coimbatore.
- Second EC Meeting conducted on 21.07.2019 at Chidambaram.
- Third EC Meeting conducted on 15.09.2019 at Vellore.
- Fourth EC Meeting conducted on 15.01.2019 at Trichy.
- Fifth EC Meeting conducted on 07.02.2020 at Vellore.

**ZONAL CLUB**
- Zonal club meeting conducted on 05.05.2019 at Coimbatore

**OASIS**
- First EC meeting Conducted on 21.4.2019 at Cochin.
- Second EC meeting conducted on 7.7.2019 at Hyderabad.
- Third EC Meeting during OASISCON at Puducherry on 24.08.2019

**IOA**
- First EC Meeting conducted on 24.03.2019 at New Delhi.
- Second EC Meeting conducted on 21.07.2019 at New Delhi.
- Third EC Meeting during IOACON at Kolkata on 22.11.2019.

President congratulated all the members on the achievement of receiving AK Gupta trophy award for the 4th Consecutive time. Dr. S. Ramesh Babu – Past President congratulated TNOA for getting full marks. He said Dr. Antony Vimalraj initiated the format and Dr. Francis continued the same. President also congratulated and thanked Dr Antony for that. Secretary said in IOA EC Meeting, the core committee commented “Tamilnadu should be excluded from the award category as they always excel”.

**TNOA Building:**
For the last one year TNOA Office activities are conducted from the new office at Chennai. The office is furnished and office secretary (Mr. Prem Kumr) has been appointed. Computer, Internet & Mobile connectivity has been enabled. The Address is

**Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association**
Flat No: D-9B, Asta AVM Apartments,
AVM Studio Complex,
39, Arcot Road, Vadapalani,
Chennai - 600026.
(Land Mark: 50 meters from Vadapalani Bus stand)
Office Landline: 044-45590476
The office is also shared by the OASIS and a locker allotted. The running of the office is taken care of by treasurer.
TNOA President Observership Programme

This programme was initiated by the President Dr. Dheenadhayalan with a honorarium of Rs.8 lakhs for 30 members. 30 orthopaedicians got benefitted from the programme conducted between 19.08.2019 till 06.10.2019. This observership course were conducted in Ganga Hospital, Ortho One Hospital, Coimbatore & MIOT – Chennai. Rs.15,000 was given as individual honorarium. One Non–member also attended this programme was made member using the fellowship amount. All the participants appreciated the programme.

Journals / Newsletters / Books/ Posters/ Pamphlets:

- The first edition of TNOA Journal was released during TNOACON-2019 at Madurai.
- The 2nd edition of the TNOA journal was released during the TNOA Prof. TKS. Mid Year CME 2019 on 21.07.2019 at Chidambaram. The Journal was released by Dr. B. Shivashankar – Vice President of IOA and received by Dr. Chidambaram – Advisor to VC – Annamalai University

TNOA Website: www.tnorth.org has been revamped & it’s now mobile friendly.
Journal of Orthopedics and Joint Surgery – (JOJS) is the new online journal of “TNOA”. The website for our new journal is named www.jojs.in. The articles are submitted online and reviewed by a strong Editorial and Review Board. The articles are double blinded and send to PEER committee for their reviews and comments. Jaypee Publishers would be our official publishers, who would also be managing our website. They are providing us an online platform with International standards and pre-requisite for indexing.

For the time being, our Journal would be online and in print format. After the first edition will be proceeding for eISSN number. After second edition going to apply for pISSN number and then apply for indexing.


Two Newsletters: The official proceedings of the association are communicated to the members through two newsletters.
- FOR THE FIRST TIME the second newsletter was send as a e.edition on 8th October 2019 and sent by email & Whatsapp document.

New Branches of TNOA

- Dharmapuri Ortho Club was inaugurated on 26th May, 2019 by TNOA President – Dr. Dheenadhayalan & Secretary – Dr. A. Francis Roy as the 22nd affiliated club of Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association.
- Villupuram Ortho Club was inaugurated on 7th September, 2019 as the 23rd affiliated branch of TNOA by Dr. Dheenadhayalan - President TNOA
- TNOA Legal cell has been revamped and will be co-ordinate by the Joint Secretary of TNOA. The members of the TNOA Legal cells are Dr. Shyam-Madurai, Dr. Manimaran-Salem, Dr. Terrence Jose Jerome –Trichy, Dr. Marimuthu – Thoothukudi & Dr. Narashimha Rao – Legal Consultant. The 3rd Annual Medico Legal meeting was conducted at Tuticorin on 28.07.2019. This Medico Legal Meeting is included in the calendar of events of TNOA and to be conducted as a state Level meeting every year as a programme of TNOA
- Zonal Club Office Inauguration - Madurai Orthopedic society is the first Regional club of TNOA to have its own office building. Inauguration of the registered office was conducted on 21.09.2019. Three doyens of Madurai Orthopaedic society Dr. A. Subramaniyam, Prof. Dr. Devadoss & Dr. R. Venkadakrishnan adorned the inauguration.

Achievements & Awards

Achievements of our members were appreciated and congratulated.

Achievements
- Dr. C. T. Alagappan Received the LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD during OASISCON -2019 at Pondicherry.
- Dr. Ramaguru received TNAO Prof. A. Devadoss Meritorious Award for life time contribution to orthopaedics during the Inaugural function of TNOACON - 2020
• Dr. S. Rajasekaran - Deputy Editor – JBJS. President Elect – Asia Pacific spine society
• Dr. Ramesh Babu is the Chairman of the Central State Relationship Committee of IOA
• Dr. Leo Joseph - Serves as secretary Indian Society of Hip and knee surgeons
• Dr. Vetrivel Cheziyan - is the Director of Institute Of Orthopaedic and Trauma, Coimbatore Medical College.
• Dr. S R Sundararajan – Serves as Joint secretary for Indian Arthroscopy society. Will become Secretary by 2020.
  - ISAKOS committee member – Leg, foot and ankle
  - Joint Secretary – Indian Arthroscopy society.
  - President – Indian Association of sports medicine
• Dr. Pandian was elected as OASIS President for 2019-2020.
• Dr. Selva Raj is the Senior Vice President of OASIS
• Dr. Nalli Yuvaraj is the Secretary General OASIS.
• Dr. Terrence Jose Jerome - Editor in Chief - Journal of Hand & Microsurgery
• Dr. Nalli Gopinath is the Treasurer of OASIS
• Dr. R. Raja Ravi Varma is the Chairman of Membership Drive committee of IOA.
• Dr. Ajoy Prasad Shetty - Secretary - SPINE SOCIETY OF INDIA
• Dr. Sundarajan is the President of IMA of Udumalpet branch for 2018-2020.
• Dr S Rajasekaran – Chaired AO Spine International Board in the 19th Asia Pacific Arthroplasty Society Meeting held at Bangkok on 6 to 8th September 2018.
• Dr. S. Rajasekaran – President Elect – Asia Pacific spine society
• Dr. Ram Chidambaram is the President of Shoulder of Elbow Society of India (SESI) 2017-2019.

Awards & Honours

Awards received by our members were appreciated and congratulated.

• Prof. Dr. S. Rajasekaran received the award during SICOT in Muscat.
• Prof. Dr. S. Rajasekaran was awarded the “Most Prestigious Outstanding Paper Award” during North American Spine Society (NASS).
• Prof. Mayilvahanan Natarajan Conferred Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) by SAVEETHA Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences on 3rd June 2019.
• Dr. Ramesh Babu Presented the prestigious SSK MARTHANDAM ORATION during the OASISCON – 2019 at Pondicherry.
• Best Clinical Research Award - Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore received 5 Major Awards during Asia Pacific Spine Society Meeting in Seoul - South Korea from 4th to 6th April 2019.
  - Asia pacific spine society best clinical research award
  - Asian spine journal award for best clinical paper
  - Asia pacific spine society basic science research award
  - Asian spine journal award for best basic science paper
  - APSS- SICOT Exchange travelling fellowship 2019
• Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore - Received the Eight awards at ASSICON 2019.
• Prof. Dr. R. Sivakumar received the Best Doctor Award from Tamilnadu Governor Honourable Banwarilal Purohit
• Prof. Dr. R. Sivakumar Received the Appreciation Award for the Chief Minister Scheme Best Contributor
• Dr. Francis Roy Received the Best Doctor Award on Doctors day for the Year 2019 from IMA – Tirunelveli.
• A Software solution developed Dr. Francis Roy & team selected as One of the Best Innovation Award at CAHOTECH’s 4th International healthcare technology conference in 28th September 2019 at Chennai.
• Dr. P. T. Saravanan - Received the IMA TN State Appreciation Award During TIMACON 2019 for Community Services.
• Dr. Vetrivel Cheziyan Received Best Doctor Award from Tamilnadu Government.
• Dr. Vetrivel Cheziyan Received Academic Excellence Award from Coimbatore Orthopaedic Society.
• Dr. Barathi Selvan Received the IMA Community service award for the year 2019 from IMA -Tamilnadu State Branch and Best Doctor Award from Rotary club of Chidambaram on Doctors day.
• Dr. J. Terrence Jose Jerome First Indian to be selected for the prestigious American Society for surgery of Hand Fellowship
• Dr. Ram Chidambaram – Chennai Presidential Gold Medal from the British Elbow Shoulder Society (BESS). Presented to Dr. Ram Chidambaram (President) by Dr. Peter Brownson
• Dr. Venkatadoss won the Paper award for POSNA – COUR Scholar
• Dr Sivakumar received the Robert Bauze Gold medal APOA Meeting in Thailand - 20th to 22nd September, 2019
• Dr. Raja Bhaskara Kanakeshwar Won the Prof SS Yadav Gold Medal for Orthopaedic Oncology in IOACON-2019 at Kolkata
• Dr. A. Saravanan – Chennai Received the Tamilnadu Best Doctor Award from Tamilnadu Government.
• Dr. M. Venkateswaran – Chennai Received the Tamilnadu Best Doctor Award from Tamilnadu Government.
• Dr. Mohan Kumar – Chennai Received the Best Doctor award.
• Dr. Arunmozhi Rajan - CHENNAI Received the Best Doctor award
• Prof. Dr. Arivasagam – Madurai Received the Tamilnadu Best Doctor Award
• Dr. K. Prakasam Received Best Doctor Award from Govt. of Tamil Nadu
• Dr. Arun Prakash – Harur - Received the Tamilnadu Best Doctor Award from Tamilnadu Government.
• Dr. Bala Krishnan- Cheyyar Received the Tamilnadu Best Doctor Tamilnadu Government.
• Dr. Issac Singh Received the Appreciation Award for the Chief Minister Scheme Best Contributor
• Best Company Promoting Sports award - “Centre of Sports Science” of Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education & Research Institute (Deemed to be University), Chennai for growth and development of Sports in the country, The eminent Jury of FICCI India Sports Awards 2019, chaired by Justice Mudgal, has chosen it as the2019 winner.
• Dr. Raja Ravi Varma informed that Mr. Chinnaswamy aged 82 years underwent both knees Total Knee Replacement in the year 2013. He has been constantly taking part in active sports medals won in Malaysia. He has been invited to take part Veteran Sports in USA. Excellent spirits, ambitions, committed passion for sports and a great role model to all, particularly after two major knee replacement surgeries.
• Dr. Neelakandan- Ortho of Thanjavur adopted a government elementary school at Periya Therkukadu in which he had studied. He had spent two lakhs initially to provide the school with smart class, books, computers, tables & chairs. He desired to further refurbish the school.
• Dr. Nalli Yuvraj – Chennai Chief Spine Surgeon along with Dr. Jvagar Jill & Dr. Deen Muhammed Ismail performed a successful surgery on a 19 year old girl with paralysed lower limbs (Neurofibroma) & now she is walking on her own
• Prof. Dr. N. Manikandan – Tirunelveli performed Unicondylar knee Replacement in Tirunelveli Medical College & Hospital – Ortho Department for the first time in any government institution of the state. The efforts of Prof. Dr. Manikandan, Dr. Suresh HOD & Team of surgeons were appreciated.
• DR. Sundarrajan – Udumalpet Performed the FIRST Hip Replacement surgery in Udumalpet Government Hospital.

CONFERENCES & CME
• National & International conferences - 5
• State Conference - 5
• CME - 8
• Instructional course - 6
• Hands on Workshop - 5
• Clinical Meetings - 200
• PG Crash Course Seminars - 6
• Quiz programmes - 5
• Orthopaedic update programmes - 7

National conferences
• National Foot & Ankle Summit was conducted on 29th & 30th March 2019 at Parvathy Hospital, Chennai.
• IOA TRAUMACON conducted at 09.06.2019 at Erode as a part of the IOA President theme. IOA Secretary – Dr. Atul Srivastava honoured the conference with his Special Presence.
• SESICON-2019 was conducted on 22nd to 24th February 2019 at Coimbatore.
• 2nd Annual conference of IBOS LIVE conducted at SRMC chennai on 29th and 30th March 2019
• IOACON 2019 conducted by TNOA from 27th November 2018 to 1st December 2018 at CODSISA Halls at Coimbatore.

STATE CONFERENCES
• The 52nd Annual Conference of TNOA-“TNOACON 2019” was conducted on February 7th, 8th and 9th 2019 at Courtyard by Marriott, Madurai.
• TNOA Prof. TKS Midyear CME – 2019 conducted on 20th & 21stJuly, 2019 at Hitech Hall, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.
• State Level Medico legal Meeting - Tutimelcon 2019  Conducted on 28.07.2019 At Tuticorin.
• Tamilnadu Traumacon conducted at Madurai on 21st & 22nd September 2019.
• The 53 rd Annual state conference of our TNOA – TNOACON 2020 conducted on 7th,8th & 9 th, February 2020 at Kingston Engineering College, Vellore.

CME
• CME on Brachial Plexus Birth Palsy conducted on 28.04.2019 at Institute of Child Health & Hospital (ICCH) Chennai.
• Recent Updates - CME on Total Hip Arthroplasty conducted in Hyatt Regency, Chennai. Organized by Kilpauk medical college Orthopedic Department, in honour of superannuation for Prof. S. Senthilkumar on 26th May, 2019.
• CME on Mastering THA held at Kolli hills conducted by Mid west ortho society. 54 delegates attended. Chief Guest Prof. R.H. Govardhan.
• CME on Shoulder injuries conducted at Kanyakumari on 2nd October 2019.
• CME on Total Knee Arthroplasty – An Update conducted on 29th September 2019 at SPOT Hospital Chennai.
• Madurai Shoulder - KNEE CON 2019 conducted on 6th & 7th July 2019 at Madurai.
• CME on robotics & Revision update in knee conducted on 07.04.2019 at Green Park Hotel, Chennai.
• CME on Proximal Femur fractures conducted at Athiparasakthi hospitals on 8 th September 2019.

Instructional Courses
• 4 th Ganga Operative Arthroscopy course 2019 was conducted from 22 nd to 24 th March 2019 at Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore.
• Endoscopic Spine Surgery was conducted December 22nd 2018 at Chennai.
• ISSH Basic Hand surgery Course conducted on 06.04.2019 at Trichy.
• Chennai Osteotomy course was conducted at gleneagles Global Health City, Chennai on 1st June, 2019.
• VOCEP - VIII Acetabular Fractures conducted on 15th September 2019 at Vasanthi Ortho Hospital, Chennai.
• International Health Research Convention 2019 - hands on cadaveric workshop on MISS conducted on 19th and 20th July 2019 at Chennai.

Hands On Workshop
• Live surgical workshop –CME on Contemporary Orthopaedic Surgeries with Live Demonstration and complex total knee Arthroplasty– 3 rd November 2019 at Shushrushah Hospital , Nagercoil.
• Cadaveric workshop on Pelvi Acetabular Trauma at Department of Orthopaedics – Madurai on 28 th September 2019.
• Symposium on Meniscal Restoration on 16.6.19 at hotel westin, Chennai. Registrations - 60
• Spine workshop on Spondylolisthesis at Chennai on 30-7-2019.
• Unique shoulder course in Omandurar Multispeciality hospital, Chennai on 20.7.19

PG Crash Course
• TNOA clinical course on Hip & Spine exams – 31st August at MMC, Chennai.
• Ethics & Philosophy of orthopaedic practice & How to be successful conducted on 15 th September 2019 at Chennai.
• Revision knee Arthroplasty CME on 18.8.19 by Apollo hospital, Chennai.
• Chennai TLIF Course & basic science cadaver workshop conducted at Stanley medical College, Chennai on 27th July 2019.
• CME on Fundamentals & Basic Techniques of Spine Surgery at Preethi Institute of Medical Sciences , Madurai on 11th August 2019.
• Current Trends in Plaster Splinting conducted at Annai Velankanni Hospital Tirunelveli on 21 st June 2019.

Seminars
• 3rd Annual Meet on "Current Trends in Hip Arthroplasty" conducted on 27th January 2019 at REX Ortho Hospital, Coimbatore.
• OSTEOPOROSIS SYMPOSIUM conducted at Dindigul on 04.08.2019.
• Total Ankle Arthroplasty conducted at SRI Hospitals, Chennai on 10 th August 2019.
• 1STINDO JAPAN HAND MEET conducted on 06.04.2019 at Trichy. TN Governor His Excellence Shri. Banwarilal Purohit Inaugurated the meet and gave presidential address.
• Hip 360 Arthroplasty Course conducted at Preethi Multispeciality Hospitals (PIMS), Madurai on 16.06.2019.
• HUMAN LOCOMOTION in orthopaedic surgery - 6th Dr. T.K.Shanmugasundaram Memorial oration on 08.08.2019 at Chennai.

Quiz Programmes
• TNOA KMC PG Quiz for postgraduates was conducted on 9th Feb 2019 during the TNOACON 2019 at Court Yard Marriot Madurai.
• Monthly Quiz conducted during Madras Orthopaedic Society Meetings every month.
• PQ quiz conducted by Madras Orthopaedic Society during Bone & Joint Programmes in August 2019.
• PG Quiz programmes conducted at Salem.6 cases presented. GMKMC won PG Quiz on Spine Updates.
• Prof. R. Ramakrishnan Gold Medal for PG’s in orthopedics conducted at Trichy on 26th January 2020.

Orthopaedic Update Programmes
• The First TNOA Trauma update on “Current concepts & Trends in Trauma” conducted at Coimbatore on 7th April, 2019. Attended by 100 delegates.
• The 2nd Edition of the “TNOA Trauma Update on Articular Fractures” Conducted at Cuddalore on 28th April 2019.
• "TNOA's instructional course lecture on locking plates" Work shop on "saw bone Model" conducted on 26.05.2019 at Dharmapuri.
• Chennai shoulder arthroscopy update conducted on 2nd November, 2019 at Parvathy Hospital, Chennai.
• Orthopaedic Trauma Update—TNOA Basic Science & Infection Update programme conducted on 7th July 2019 at Trichy.
• KIMS Ortho – CME 2019 Arthroscopy update conducted on 21st September 2019 at Karapaga Vinayaga Institute of Medical sciences & Research centre.

Social Activities:
• Dr. Kamalanathan Orthopaedician from Coimbatore conducted a Free Eye camp in IELC school his native village of Sandror kuppam, Aampoor. Free medicines also given to the patient.
• Dr. Neelakandan – Thanjavur - Our member & Faculty at Dept of orthopaedic -RMMCH ---- Annamalai University has adopted his elementary government school at Periya Therkukadu, Thanjavur in which he had studied. He had spend two lakhs initially to provide the school. He has also created facilities for smart class with books & computers. He has also provided tables & chair and desires to further refurbish the school.
• Members of TNOA from orthopaedic department of Government Medical college, Chengalpattu started a new Ortho OPD in the renovated AC building at government Chengalpattu medical College. Fund was from the insurance money generated by the orthopaedic department only
• The 35th National Eye donation camp was organised by the Indian Medical Association & Kanchipuram branch at Pachaiyappan school campus .Dr.P.T.Saravanan – Kanchipuram
• Nellai Ortho Club & Dr.A.Francis Roy Conducted Blood Donation Camp Amongst Medical Representatives of Tirunelveli
• Planting of Tree Saplings was conducted at Coimbatore on 5th May 2019 as a Tree planting Green activity of TNOA - 2019
• Cycle Rally with Forest Department & District Science Center conducted on World Environmental Day with emphasis on face mask on 05.06.2019
• 150th Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration - Fit India 2km Run organised by Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, KANCHIPURAM supported by Kanchi Ortho Club, Sura Swimming Club, Kanchi Walker's Association at District Sports Stadium on 02.10.2019.
• POSHAN ABHIYAAN- Best Home Made Delicious & Nutritious Snacks Competition conducted at Kanchipuram on 25.09.2019 jointly organized by Kanchi Ortho Club.
• Dr.P.T.Saravanan participated as the chief guest for the Tamilnadu Police Kanchipuram - 25th Anniversary Function.
• Kanchipuram Walkers Association’s Annual Meeting on 08.09.2019 Dr.P.T.Saravanan Delivered a talk on Healthy Aging with Strong Bones.
• Teacher’s Day Celebration at Kanchipuram on 05.09.2019 & Organised by Kanchi Ortho Club.
• Dr.A.Francis Roy is appointed as a panelist for selecting the environment activists for the prestigious annual Bellpins ATREE Conservation Leadership award.
• Tributes paid to our nation’s inspiration Bharat Ratna Dr APJ ABDUL KALAM’s 88th Birth Anniversary at Kanchipuram on 15th October 2019.

• National Sports Day celebration conducted at Kanchipuram on 29.08.2019 organised by Dr. P.T. Saravanan and the same was reported in News dailies

• Dr. Premnath – IOA EC Member gave a speech as chief guest for a trust programmes which educates poor children on Gandhi Jayanthi – 2nd October 2019.

• Eye Donation Awareness - Human Chain conducted at KANCHIPURAM on 06.09.2018. Organised by Dr. P.T. Saravanan, Sankar Eye Bank, Agarwal’s Eye Hospital & Lions Club during NATIONAL EYE DONATION FORTNIGHT.

• Gandhi Jayanthi was observed on 2nd October 2019 at Annai Velankanni Hospital, Tirunelveli organised by Dr. A. Francis Roy

• Dr. Abdul Kalam’s 88th birthday was observed on 15th October 2019 at Annai Velankanni Hospital, Tirunelveli organised by Dr. A. Francis Roy – TNOA Secretary

IV. Ratification of New Members:
Membership strength : TNOA – 1936 & IOA – 1300 (Feb 2019). Membership enrolment after GBM 2019 New Members TNOA – 92 (2028), New Members IOA – 98 (1398), New Associate Members TNOA – 74, New Associate Members IOA – 76. GB ratified all the 92 new life members to TNOA.

Dr. Raja Ravi Varma congratulated TNOA for crossing the milestone of 2000 life members. President said combined membership format proposed and followed since Dr Muralidharan- Past President period was the reason for achieving this target & now every state starts following the same.

V. Ratification of EC Meeting Resolutions:
Ratifications of the resolutions of the previous 5 EC Meetings and 1 Extra-Ordinary EC Meeting.
1. First EC Meeting to be conducted in TNOA office in Chennai Treasurer will co ordinate the arrangements for the meet
To make better use of our Chennai office and to centralized all activities. This resolution has been proposed by the EC. Moreover All EC members will be familiarized with office.
This resolution was unanimously passed. The first EC meeting of the new office will be conducted at our office in Chennai. The treasurer will co-ordinate the conduction of the meeting.

2. Printing of Journal
• JOJS will be printed and send to all members. e.journal will also be available.
• Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Journal will be printed till indexing process is completed.
• Communication addresses to be checked by secretary and to know the number of copies to be printed. At present the Tamilnadu orthopaedic journal is printed and send to all members. We have started the JOJS – Journal of orthopedics & Joint Surgery - online e.journal for indexing purposes.
So the EC proposed this to prevent printing of both journals.
It is proposed
• Tamilnadu Orthopaedic journal is to be printed in few numbers till indexing process is completed.
• JOJS will be printed and send to all members. e.journal will also be available.
• The number of journals to be printed will be decided after checking the communication address.
The number of copies to be printed and decided by the secretary.
It was passed by the GB.

3. Resolutions regarding TNOACON conduction – It was proposed
• All medal papers presented in TNOACON will be the property of JOJS.
• A written consent will be taken if papers are selected for Medal presentation.
• During Valedictory, New Treasurer take over will be before New Secretary Take over.
Dr. Antony Vimalraj corrected all the medal paper presentation will be the property of TNOA and not directly by the JOJS which was agreed by the general body.
It was resolved
• All medal papers presented in TNOACON will be the property of TNOA.
• A consent is already taken for the medal papers but not strictly followed hence it is proposed a written consent form for all medal papers to be initiated.
• During Valedictory function to accommodate the new treasurer takeover, the new office bearer take over will be in the order of the new treasurer, new secretary and then incoming new president.
And the GB approved it.
4. In future both newsletters to be in e.edition
This was unanimously passed.

5. RS. 50 LAKHS CONTRIBUTION from IOACON-2018 is converted into a FD. The Interest from the FD amount will be utilized for the maintenance, monthly expenses and salary of the office secretary. This was unanimously passed.

6. Ballot and online election will be process for the next year.
Online election is being used more successfully by other associations, this resolution was proposed by the EC.
Dr C. Raja Ravi Varma said due to lot of lapses not able to proceed with online election during his term and recent IOA election also had some problems & suggested trial online election.
Dr PV Vijayaraghavan congratulated TNOA and its office bearers for the excellent work and appreciated president & editors for the journal indexing work and said online election have some reservations.
Election Process should be given to a neutral person.
Dr S Rajasekaran said its possible to conduct online elections in Tamilnadu and we should be forerunner for other states. We should set time frame for full online election may be from 2022 or 2023 & outsource agency names like TCS for the same.
Dr Francis Roy informed the GB, IOA takes 3 years for the transition from ballot to online process.
It was proposed by President that the cut-off period for complete online election, both physical and online voting will coexist.
It was resolved with
• Election officers WILL DECIDE THE MODALITIES OF CONDUCT for now.
• Registered members - online election
• Non registered members – ballot
And the GB passed it.

7. EC Members not attending the EC Meetings.
• If an EC member is not attending two consecutive EC meeting disciplinary action will be taken.
• If needed a new EC member will be nominated / Co-opted.
President said Madurai EC Member Dr Gopi Manohar is absent for many meetings and said Dr Shyam will continue for one more year as EC members of Madurai.
Dr Terrence said as per by-law, if an EC member not attending 3 meetings he should be expelled & should not contest again.
It was resolved with
• EC member not attending two consecutive meeting will be relieved from the Post.
• He will not be allowed to hold any post for the next 5 years.
• The new EC Member can be nominated / co-opted.
The GB Passed it.

• TNOA Mobile application is approved for application of membership and to be used for registration of conferences & CMEs.
Dr PV Vijayaraghavan said instead of co-opted member he should be special invitee without voting rights & all co-opted members like organising secretaries are special invitees. Dr Nalli Yuvaraj & Dr Rajasekaran also said they are only special invitees.
President Elect - Dr.Antony Vimalraj is the election officer for the 2020 election and was not confident in the usage of mobile app for the election. So for the time being, only journals, newsletters, activities & registration of CME’s and conferences will be done through the Mobile App. And not for online election.
Dr. Terrence will be the admin of TNOA Mobile App for the 5 years and was suggested that he is to be made co-opted member of the EC.
The general body finally resolved
• TNOA App not to be used for online elections for now.
• Dr. Terrence will be the admin for the App for 5 years
• Dr. Terrence will be only a special invitee for the EC meeting and will not have any voting rights.

• Inauguration of conferences to one hour and 20 minutes for CMEs.
The General body resolved that
• Inaugural function should be 20 minutes
• Inaugural ceremony conference should be 1 hour with 5 to 7 minutes report by the secretary.
• In the general body meeting, the secretary report can be upto 15 minutes.
10. Membership contribution FEE for OASIS to be increased from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200

- TNOA had been contributing a sum of Rs 100 as membership fee for OASIS.
- OASIS has requested to increase the membership fee from Rs. 100 to Rs.200.

The General body accepted for a member fee contribution to OASIS to be increased from 100 to 200.

11. One more EC Member for Chennai zone.

- At present Madras Ortho Society- Chennai membership is around 520 and there are 2 EC members.
- one more EC member to be allotted for Chennai zone.

Dr Raja Ravi Varma said as per GB resolution, 2012 not more than 2 EC members per zone, since then treasurer to be selected from Chennai zone (past EC Member), they need one more EC Member.

Dr Natesan reminded as per past GBM decision, no more EC members.

Dr Antony Vimalraj – Vice President said last GBM only 2 more editor posts created. Dr Selvaraj wants more EC Members for Chennai zone. Dr Thirunarayanan requests GB to consider equal opportunity to Chennai zone as membership crossed more than 500.

Secretary suggested if the zone crossed 200 members, can add one more EC member.

Dr Raja Ravi Varma said one additional EC Member for a zone which crosses 500 members.

Dr Natesan said travelling allowance has stopped to EC Members as per last GBM.

Dr S Rajasekaran said if we increase, in future EC Meeting will become classroom.

GB passed one more EC member for Chennai and follow the existing bylaws for other zones.

12. IOA Co-ordinators to be routed through the Executive Committee.

Dr PV Vijayaragavan said its good idea and don’t know whether IOA accept the same. President informed to take up the matter in 1st EC Meeting of IOA.

13. Addition of Sports Medicine to TNOA Dr. David V Rajan Arthroscopy Gold Medal

- It is proposed to add the Name Sport injuries and rename it as “TNOA - DR. DAVID V RAJAN- ARTHROSCOPY & SPORTS MEDICINE GOLD MEDAL”

The General body accepted.

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14. TNOA Prof. A. Devadoss Meritorious award is to be selected by Executive Committee and not by nomination.

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15. To conduct a Oration “ TNOA Prof. TKS. Mid Year Oration “ for 30 minutes during TNOA. Prof. TKS Mid Year CME

- To conduct a TNOA Prof. TKS. Mid Year oration for 30 minutes during the CME meet.

GB resolved that

- To include TNOA Prof. TKS. Mid Year oration for 30 minutes during the CME meet.

The oration will be conducted in honour of Past President Dr. Natesan for his Contribution to orthopaedics in his rural zone and for the activities in TNOA.

The oration will be called Dr. Natesan TNOA Prof. TKS Mid Year Oration.

VI. TNOA SUB SPECIALITY GOLD MEDALS

We had three pending medals. Arthroplasty, Foot & Ankle and Oncology.

The oncology sub speciality medal has been proposed by Dr. Muralidharan in the name of Prof. Dr. Mayilvahanan Natraj. It was passed by the GB to be named as “TNOA Dr. Mayilvahanan Natraj Medal for orthopaedic Oncology”.

Dr. Jaikish & Trichy Ortho club had proposed the name of Prof. B. Radhakrishnan for the Foot & Ankle sub speciality Medal and it was forwarded to the selection committee headed by Prof. Dr. Sivakumar.

Dr Siva kumar informed the GB, in 2016-17 sub speciality medal selection committee was formed. He is the chairman and Prof Devadoss, Prof Paul Iyyakutty and Dr Natesan are members. Selection criteria is based on orations, papers, publications, medals and lectures on particular field. Committee submitted the report based on these criteria. GB should decide whether to name it after Prof. B. Radhakrishnan.

Dr Jaikish requested the GB to reconsider the decision as Prof B. Radhakrishnan contribution to foot and ankle is well known to everyone. President said selection committee appointed by the GB approved only oncology medal, we should accept the decision of selection committee. Dr Ismail asked what prevents to prefix Prof Radhakrishnan’s name for Foot & Ankle Sub speciality medal.
Dr Gulam said, we conducted TNOA Mid-year CME with the theme on Foot & Ankle under the guidance of Prof Radhakrishnan and GB should reconsider.

Dr C. Raja Ravi Varma said we should consider. Dr Manimaran said his dedicated work in a small centre should be respected and GB should reconsider the decision. Dr Ramesh Babu suggested the proposers should resubmit the nomination with more supportive evidence, these types of situation should not come again and EC should formulate proper protocol / guidelines. President also directed Trichy / Thanjavir ortho club to resubmit the nomination.

Dr PV Vijayaraghavan said if the money is accepted, we should not deny. Its unfair, should not postpone. Dr CJ Ravi said after raising funds and deposited to TNOA Account, denying is not fair. After so much of debate on this issue GB’s decision was sought.

It resolved to name the Subspecialty medal for foot and ankle in the name of PROF.B. Radhakrishnan, from Thanjavur. It is to be called TNOA Prof. B. Radhakrishnan Medal for Foot & Ankle.

Dr Jaikish and Dr Gulam thanked for the medal allocation and thanked President / Secretary for their address in TAMIL.

The secretary also reminded the General Body that the contribution For TNOA Prof Sriram Medal for paediatric orthopaedics is not completely paid, Dr Ramesh Babu assured to pay the balance amount within one year. He also called in nominations for the Arthroplasty medal

**VII. EDITORS REPORT:** Dr. A.Saravanan – Journal Editor & Dr. V. Thirunarayanan – Indexing Editor

The first issue of the Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Journal was released in February 2019 during the inauguration of the TNOACON 2019 at Madurai. The journal was released by Dr. Nam Perumal Swamy of Aravind Eye Care System & Received by Dr. Ramesh Babu – CSRC Chairman & IOA Representative for the inaugural function.

The second edition of Tamil Orthopaedic Journal was released during the TNOA TKS Mid Year CME at Chidambaram in July 2019. The journal was released by Dr. Shivashankar – IOA Vice President & Received by Vice Chancellor of Annamalai University.

The new journal of TNOA - Journal of Orthopaedics & Joint Surgery (JOJS) was launched with the assistance of Jaypee Publications. Case Reports, Original articles, Research articles were published in the first edition.

**Indexing Editor – Dr. Thirunarayanan**

The New and the official journal of Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association was named as Journal of Orthopedics & Joint Surgery (JOJS). The new journal was established with strong editorial board with Peer review was done for every article. The renowned Jaypee publishers will be assisting TNOA in the publishing, as well as in getting eISSN and pISSN numbers. As on date 30 articles from different institutions have been received. The first volume will be published during TNOACON-2020 at vellore.

The eSSIN application submitted after first edition and pISSN will be applied after second edition.

President appreciated Dr Thirunarayanan for his work towards indexing of our journal. Alembic has sponsored Rs 2.5 Lakhs for printing of JOJS.

**VIII. Video Journal Report – Dr. K. Meenakshi Sundaram – Video Journal Editor**

The video journals with all procedures, techniques in orthopedics its sub-specialities. It have contents and videos with editable features and any member can send their lectures, procedures, CME’s, surgery novel techniques with hints initially. 40 video journals from eminent orthopaedcians received. It can be accessed through TNOA Mobile App also.

For our video journal is 7th most searched one in Google worldwide. Secretary suggested uploading important talks of the conference. Dr S Rajasekaran intervened and said it should be in webinar. President appreciated the work done by Dr Meenakshi Sundaram and asked not to forget to get consent of the author of videos before posting.

**IX. Fellowship Secretary’s Report – Dr. Nalli R. Gopinath, Fellowship Secretary TNOA**

TNOA – President observership programme conducted at different places in Tamilnadu like Chennai, Coimbatore, Cuddalore. 30 fellows were selected and 29 fellows completed the programme. A honorarium amount of Rs.15,000 will be given to them.

**TNOA Inland Travelling Fellowships**

1. Prof. A.J. Selvapandian fellowship for MS Ortho & DNB ortho Dr. Neelakannan. R. of Athur got selected.
2. Dr. Muralidharan & Dr. Vanasekar fellowship for D’orthos Dr. M.Sathish of Karur and Dr. A. Balakrishnan of vellore got selected.

**TNOA – Foreign Travelling Fellowship**

Under the age of 50, Dr. B. Barathi Selvan of Chidambaram got selected for 2019.
Nobody has applied for the category of above the age of 50 for 2019. Dr. Franklyn Kiruba of Salem is the candidate for the year 2018.

**TNOA Prof. R. Ramakrishnan Gold Medal** – Dr. M. Vignesh of Madras Medical College got selected in the exam conducted at KAPV Medical College on 26th January 2020 at Trichy.

**TNOA – Prof.K. R.Venkateshwar PG Travelling Fellowship**
The exams were conducted during the TNOACON 2020 at Vellore on 7th February 2020. Dr. Ranjitham TP of Devadoss Hospitals, Madurai got selected for fellowship.

**X. Treasurer report – Dr. Prabhakar Singh – Treasurer**
He thanked all member / EC for the support in his tenure of two years. He detailed the transaction of the TNOA, TNOA Trust account and various fixed deposits. He outlined the expenditure on the purchase, registration & furnishing of the new office in Chennai. He informed the GB 50 lakhs leftover money from IOACON 2018 contribution has been made into an FD. The IT returns for the year, 2018-2019 has been filed. The 80 G exemption for the TNOA Trust has been done and processed. He concluded it was a honour to be the treasurer of TNOA.

President & Secretary on behalf of the GB congratulated Dr Prabhakar Singh for furnishing TNOA Office & getting 80G Exemption from IT Department. Treasurer said TNOA Trust account will be closed in due course.

Prof Sivakumar suggested the CME grant of RS.5000 have already been foregone from the educational grant of the association by the organisers. It would be nice if we give an appreciation certificate to the organisers of CME conducted under the aegis of TNOA. Prof PV Vijayaraghavan said if we close the TNOA Trust account, clearly mention its GB decision to close the trust. Dr Thirunarayanan reminded GST number for TNOA is must as its comes under societies act. Dr Prabhakar singh replied as per our auditor, 80G exemption is enough.

**XI. Report of organising Secretary TNOACON 2020: Dr Manivannun**
The 53rd Annual conference of Tamilnadu Orthopaedic association TNOACON 2020 was conducted on 7th, 8th, 9th February 2020 at Kingston Engineering College, Vellore.

Total No of Registrations :1219
No of Delegates:955 / Senior Citizens:29 / Spouses :32
Faculties : 203
International faculties:03 / National faculties:20 / Local Faculties:180
Scientific Sessions :
With the theme being “Basics and Beyond” the organising committee of TNOACON 2020 has provided an ideal academic platform for the delegates to learn from the Masters of Orthopaedics as they share their experience in the field. Eminent faculties from all over regions of Government and private hospitals has been invited. This session covers the basics to advance level of orthopaedics sessions. Special highlights of this session being a) Medico legal cases b) Meet the masters c) Young surgeons forum d) Master like Prof. Dr. Sugavanam session e) Cleft foot awareness walk.

It is special occasion of Golden Jubilee celebration of TNOA completing 50 years of its journey.

**Spouses and Kids Programme :**
Different games were arranged for spouses and kids during the conference. The stalls which attracts the spouses were arranged. Rangaratnam and Air balloons were arranged for the kids to play.

**Transport :**
Buses and Vans has been arranged to the conference venue for the PG’s Students and the delegates.

**Inauguration and Valedictory function :**
Inauguration and Valedictory function has been arranged as per the TNOA agenda.
Complimentary Kit bags and T-shirts were distributed to all the delegates who have attended the conference.

**Food :** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner as per the schedule has been served. On 08.02.2020 the breakfast taken by our delegates has reached up to 500 Nos.

**Stalls :**
About 90 stalls have finalized during the conference. But major companies have not sponsored, hence funds are inadequate and yet to receive from some of the pharmaceutical companies. Except few hitches the conference has went well as planned.
The journal fund, Seed money of Rs. 10,00,000/- has been paid to the TNOA and the contribution for the Conference Rs. 1,00,000/- has been paid as an advance.
XII. Report of organising Secretary TNOACON 2021: Dr Mukesh Mohan
The 54th Annual conference of TNOA is to be conducted at Trichy on 12th, 13th & 14 February 2021. Organised by Trichy Ortho Club with the theme of "Simplifying complexities". It will be a Go-Green, Go digital conference with no paper involved. The conference updates, notifications, Hall and programme alert will be done through TNOA Mobile App.

Dr. Mohammed Farook, Dr. Samson Daniel & Dr. Chandrasekaran will be the patrons.
- Prof. Dr. Mathivanan - Organising Chairman
- Dr. G. Mukesh Mohan - Organising secretary
- Dr. S. Jaikish - Scientific Committee Chairman.
- Dr. Terrence Jose Jerome & Dr. Ramesh Prabhu are Co-organising secretaries.
- Dr. Geethan - Treasurer

Hotel sangam - A 4 star Hotel is the venue with 4 halls.

XIII. Report of TNOA Prof TKS Mid-year CME 2019 - Organising Secretary:
The report was presented by Dr Natarajan
Prof. TKS CME is the second prestigious Annual event conducted by TNOA. This year it is organised by the Cholamandalam ortho club and Department of Orthopaedic - RMMCH on 20th July, 2019 at Hitech Hall, Annamalai University, Chidambaram. Dr. B. Shivashankar – Vice President of IOA was a special Guest on behalf of IOA for the Mid Year CME 2019.
The theme of this conference is "COMPLEX PERIARTICULAR FRACTURES ".
Saw bone workshop was conducted on 20th July between 2 to 4 pm and 21st July there are lectures, Discussion by eminent faculties from South India. This CME updated consultants and young surgeons on complex periarticular fractures.
The Organising team were Organising Chairman - Prof. Neelakrishnan, Dr.Barathi Selvan and Dr.Natarajan are Organising Secretaries.

Total Registration- 265 , Post Graduates - 82, Consultants - 163
Faculties - 20
Accredited with Tamilnadu Medical Council and awarded 3 credit hours.

XIV. Report of TNOA Prof TKS Mid-year CME 2020 Organising Secretary: Dr Francis Roy
TNOA Prof. TKS Mid year CME – 2020 is to be conducted at Tirunelveli by Nellai Ortho Club.
The topic is focussed on PG’s and Young Orthopaedic surgeons “ SHOULDER A-Z”. It is planned to be conducted at Tirunelveli Medical College. The CME would be on basic science, proximal humerus fracture, Shoulder girdle injuries, Sports injury & Shoulder arthroscopy. A live demonstration of a REVERSE SHOULDER Arthroplasty is also planned.
The organising team would be Prof. Dr. Manikandan – Organising Chairman, Dr. Francis Roy – Organising Secretary & Dr. Palani Kumar – Treasurer. Many members requested for change of venue to courtallam and organising team replied they would definitely look into the change of venue.
Dr Sivakumar said we have to focus more on PG teaching programme.

As per the zonal allocation, TNOACON 2022 is to be conducted at Chennai.
It is to be conducted under aegis of Madras Orthopaedic Society.
The TNOACON organising team consist of Prof PV Vijaya Raghavan - organising Chairman, Prof V Singaravelvelu co-organising Chairman, Prof Tholgapiyan - organising Secretary, Prof. Dr. Gokulraj - Organising Joint Secretary and Prof Veerakumar - Treasurer.
Venue options: Chennai Trade Centre / ITC Chola / Temple Bay / Mahabalipuram.
For the first time in TNOACON it is proposed to be a Multicentric, Multispeciality, Cadaveric pre / post Conference workshops. Tentative dates are 11th, 12th & 13th February 2022 & Tentative theme is "Scientific & Cultural Extravaga in orthopaedics".
Come, learn, share & enjoy the moments.

XVI. Selection of Venue for TNOA Prof. Prof. T. K. Shanmugasundaram Mid Year CME 2021.
The TNOA Prof. TKS Mid year CME for the year 2021 is to be conducted at Thiruvannamalai. It was proposed by Dr. Prabhakar and to be conducted by Medical College and local district club. GB approved the proposal.
Record number of 135 free surgeries worth Rs 68 Lakhs done by our members. President thanked everyone for getting AK Gupta trophy for the 4th consecutive time.

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**PRESS MEET**
1. Trichy ortho club conducted Press meet on 22.07.2019 to elaborate on National Bone & Joint Activities.
2. TNOA State level Press Meet conducted at Tirunelveli by Dr. A. Francis Roy – TNOA – Secretary along with Nellai Ortho Club conducted on 22.07.2019 to elaborate on National Bone & Joint Activities at Tirunelveli. You tube video also released.
6. Dindigul Ortho Club conducted Press meet on 04.08.2019 to elaborate on National Bone & Joint Activities. State leaders Dr. Dheenadhayalan and Dr.A. Francis Roy Spoke on the press meet to insist the significance of the week long celebration.

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**NEWS PUBLISHED IN PAPERS**
3. Trichy – 2 Tamil Dailies – 22.07.2019
8. Tiruvarur– Tamil Daily – 01.08.2019
9. Madurai-- The Hindu and 7 Tamil Dailies – 01.08.2019
10. Salem– 3 Tamil Dailies – 04.08.2019 and 05.08.2019
11. Dindigul– The Hindu and 3 Tamil Dailies – 05.08.2019
12. Mettuppalaiyam– 2 Tamil Dailies – 07.08.2019

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**PAMPHLET DISTRIBUTIONS**
1. On 02.08.2019 Distribution of Pamphlets on Healthy Aging with strong bones done amongst the school children of Govt. Girls high school Nadukallur - Tirunelveli - Town by Dr. A. Francis Roy – Secretary TNOA.
2. On 03.08.2019 - Pamphlets distributed to school students of Dr MGR Higher Secondary school, Kodambakkam, Chennai by Dr. Ramesh Babu - IOACSRC Chairman.
3. On 03.08.2019 - Distribution of Pamphlets on Healthy Aging with strong bones done amongst the College students of Sadakathulla appa College Tirunelveli by Dr. A. Francis Roy – Secretary TNOA.
4. On 04.08.2019 distribution of pamphlets done during saurashatra conference at Raja Muthaiya Mandram Madurai by Dr. J.C. Ganesan, Madurai.
5. On 05.08.2019 Pamphlets distributed to public at Salem organized by Mid west ortho society & Dr. Sugavanam London Ortho Hospital Salem.
6. On 06.08.2019 Distribution of Pamphlets on Healthy Aging with strong bones done amongst the school children of Pushpalatha Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary school Tirunelveli by Dr. A. Francis Roy – Secretary TNOA.
7. On 06.08.2019 distribution of pamphlets done to the patients by Stanley Medical College & Hospital Ortho department Chennai and Madras Orthopaedic Society.
8. On 07.08.2019 Distribution of Pamphlets on Healthy Aging with strong bones done amongst the College students of Velammal women’s College Chennai by Dr.A.Saravanan.
9. On 07.08.2019, Pamphlets regarding healthy ageing for bone and joints was distributed to the Public in Vellore by Dr.Manivannan to create the awareness.
10. Pamphlets distributed in Ghat roads near Perumal malai (Kodaikanal) to emphasis Road Safety and helmet wearing as a part of Bone & Joint activity on 29.08.2019.

AWARENESS HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMMES
1. On 02.08.2019 - Dr. Ramesh Babu - IOA CSRC Chairman gave an awareness talk on Healthy aging with strong bones to school students of Jawahar Vidhyalaya, Ashok Nagar, Chennai.
2. On 02.08.2019 - Dr. A. Francis Roy - Secretary-TNOA gave a lecture at Government girls high school, Nadukkallur, - Tirunelveli Town.
4. On 02.08.2019 Awareness talk on Bone & Joint & Healthy aging with strong bones to Vellalar College for education for women by Erode ortho club.
5. On 02.08.2019 - Dr. Bala Subramanian gave a lecture on Bone & Joints to rotary club at Coimbatore.
6. On 03.08.2019 - Dr. Ramesh Babu - IOA CSRC Chairman gave a lecture on Healthy aging with strong bones to school Teachers and students of Dr MGR Higher Secondary school, Kodambakkam, Chennai.
7. On 03.08.2019 - Dr. A. Francis Roy gave a lecture on Healthy aging with strong bones to the college students of Sadakathulla Appa College - Tirunelveli.
8. On 03.08.2019- Awareness talk on healthy aging with strong bones to college students of ERK group of colleges, Harur by Dr. Arun Prakash.
9. On 04.08.2019 - First aid demonstration for school students conducted by Devadoss Multispeciality Hospital – Madurai.
10. Mid west ortho society conducted Road safety awareness activity at traffic signals in and around Salem with placards by different hospitals, and distributed of pamphlets on Healthy ageing with strong bones by - SKS Hospital at New Bus stand on 04.08.2019.
11. On 04.08.2019 - Awareness on Healthy aging with strong bones conducted by Devadoss Multispeciality Hospital, Madurai.
12. Dr. Srinivasan -Nagercoil - Lecture on Healthy Aging with strong bones to prevent Backache and Ergonomics for software staffs on 04.08.2019.
13. On 03.08.2019 Awareness on Uyir activities for Road safety different signal traffics in Coimbatore flagged off by Dr. S. Rajasekaran. Organised by Dr.Dheenadhayalan - President of TNOA.
15. Bone & Joint Day observed at 4th All style open karate championships organised by champion sports karate academy at Kancheepuram on 04.08.2019. Dr.P.T.Saravanan Participated as chief guest Delivered a talk on Healthy aging with stronger bones.
16. Dr. Bala Sugumar of Annai Velankanni Hospital, Tirunelveli delivered a lecture on Healthy bones to the villagers at R.C Middle school, Thonithurai on 04.08.2019.
17. Bone & Joint Day lecture given to the students by Devadoss Multispeciality Hospital, Madurai on 05.08.2019.
19. On 06.08.2019 - Interactive lecture with discussion on Healthy bones for healthy living at Velammal School, Mugappair, Chennai. 350 students of Velammal Matric School had a lively interactive session with - Dr. A. Saravanan -Saravanan's ortho clinic, Chennai.
20. On 06.08.2019 a lecture on healthy aging with strong bones conducted for the students of Vidya vikas Matric higher secondary school, Karamadai - Coimbatore by Ganga hospital. Dr. J. Dheenadhayalan - President TNOA organised the programme.
21. On 06.08.2019 Awareness programme on calcium and distribution of sesame candy balls for 600 school children of Pushpalatha schools, Tirunelveli. Organised by Dr. A. Francis Roy - TNOA Secretary
22. On 06.08.2019 - A Public wellness trauma awareness programme was conducted at North RTO office, Madurai by Preethi Hospital – Madurai for Auto & Lorry drivers. Mr. Selvam - Regional Transport Officer presided. 100 Auto drivers, RTO Employees, LLR applicants benefitted and First aid kits were distributed.

23. On 06.08.2019 Dr. Ramesh Babu- IOA CSRC Chairman gave a talk on Healthy Aging with strong bones to medical students and orthopaedic department of Sri Sathya Sai Medical College, Chennai.

24. Bone & Joint Day – Awareness on Healthy aging with strong bones to the villagers by Devadoss Multispeciality Hospital, Madurai on 06.08.2019.

25. Prof. Dr. R. Sivakumar, Preethi Hospitals, delivered a speech on Road Safety, Trauma Awareness & Importance of Golden Hour following RTA. Prof. Dr. M. Chidambaram, Preethi Hospitals, spoke on demography of RTA in Madurai and Basic Traffic Rules. Dr. Prahalad Kumar Singh - Preethi Hospitals delivered a lecture on Poly trauma following RTA, fatal head injuries, golden hour, triage system, various tiers of medical care to reduce the Mortality & Morbidity.


27. On 07.08.2019 - Awareness talk given by Dr. Arun Prakash to Elderly people on Healthy bones and happy ageing at IMA HALL, Dharmapuri.

28. On 07.08.2019 - Bone and Joint day Celebration at RKR GRKS Matric and Higher Secondary School, Udumalpet.

1. On 03.08.2019 - Demonstration of First aid to the college students of Sadakathulla Appa College - Tirunelveli organised by Dr. A. Francis Roy - Secretary of TNOA and Annai Velankanni Hospitals.

2. Bone & Joint Day ATLS course Programme for Health Care Professionals conducted at Dindigul on 04.08.2019 organized by Dindigul Ortho Club & IMA Dindigul. Attended by Paramedical staff.

3. Bone & Joint Day lecture on First Aid & CPR training to the students by Devadoss Multispecialty Hospital, Madurai on 04.08.2019.

4. Dr. V. Santosh - Preethi hospitals, presented the Basic resuscitation methods for RTA victims, CPR and splinting techniques.

5. Bone & Joint Day - First Aid & CPR training to the Hospital staffs by Devadoss Multispeciality Hospital, Madurai on 4th August 2019.

6. On 05.08.2019 Awareness on Golden Hour CPR & First aid demonstration for employees of Chennai Port Trust Hospital. Organised by Dr. Raja Ravi Varma & Dr. Jayaprakash.

7. Bone & Joint Day  First Aid, CPR training to the students of Government higher secondary school, Naduvappatti by Devadoss Multispeciality Hospital, Madurai.

8. On 06.08.2019 Awareness programme on calcium, First aid demonstration and distribution of sesame candy balls for 600 school children of Pushpalatha Vidhya Mandir senior Secondary school, Tirunelveli. Organised by Dr. A. Francis Roy - TNOA Secretary.

9. Bone & Joint Day CPR Training for Bank Employees conducted at Madurai On 07.08.2019 organized by Devadoss Multispeciality Hospital, Madurai.

FREE MEDICAL CAMPS


3. On 29.07.2019 Free camp was conducted for the public of pillayar kuppam, arapakkam, perumugai of Vellore. Nearly about 130 people were screened and free medicines were given.


5. Free Orthopaedic & medical camp conducted at Saravana’s Ortho Club Chennai from 01.08.2019 to 07.08.2019 by Dr. A. Saravanan.

6. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free Osteoporotic Medical camp conducted on 01.08.2019 at Annai Velankanni Hospital Tirunelveli by Dr. A. Francis Roy

7. Free medical camp conducted by Dr. Ramesh Babu IOA-CSRC Chairman at SPOT Hospital Chennai on 03.08.2019

8. Free medical camp conducted by Dr. Sugavanam London Ortho specialty Hospital Salem on 04.08.2019.

9. Free Medical camp conducted at Thonithurai village of Tirunelveli District by Annai Velankanni hospital on 04.08.2019.

10. 04.08.2019– Chennai– Free medical camp conducted at Govt. Kilpauk Medical College & Hospital.

11. Medical Camp conducted in a remote village near Kodaikanal Hills by Devadoss Hospitals, Madurai on 05.08.2019.
12. Free Orthopaedic & medical camp conducted by Stanley medical College and Hospital Chennai on 06.08.2019.
13. Free Medical camp conducted at Devadoss Multispeciality Hospital, Madurai by Dr. Sathish Devadoss for MILL WORKERS.
14. Free Orthopaedic & medical camp conducted at Govt. Hospital Harur on 07.08.2019 by Dr. Arun Prakash.
15. Free Orthopaedic & medical camp conducted at Velammal Matric School Chennai on 07.08.2019 by Dr. A. Saravanan.
16. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free Osteoporotic Medical camp conducted on 07.08.2019 at Annai Velankanni Hospital Tirunelveli by Dr. A. Francis Roy.
17. Medical Camp conducted for Bank Employees in Madurai by Devadoss Hospitals, Madurai on 07.08.2019.
18. Free orthopaedic camp conducted at old age home, vallioor on 08.08.2019 by Dr. Francis Roy.
19. Medical Camp conducted for villagers nearby Madurai by Devadoss Hospitals, Madurai on 08.08.2019.

FREE BMD CAMPS
1. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 27.07.2019 at Dhanya Medical Center Vellore by Dr. Danesh Prasad.
2. On 29.07.2019 Free BMD camp was conducted for the public in Gudiyatham by Dr. Chidambaram & Dr. Manjunathan.
3. Bone & Joint day-2019– Free BMD camp conducted daily from 01.08.2019 to 07.08.2019 at Vinayaga Medical Mission Hospital Salem.
4. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 01.08.2019 at Tiruvurur Medical College Hospital - Thiruvurur by Dr. Ansari.
5. On 01.08.2019-Bone and Joint day - Free BMD Camp at Preethi Multispeciality Hospital Madurai.
6. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 01.08.2019 at Annai Velankanni Hospital Tirunelveli by Dr. A. Francis Roy.
7. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 03.08.2019 at SPOT Hospital by Dr. Ramesh Babu IOA-CSRC Chairman.
8. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 04.08.2019 at Kanna Hospital Chidambaram by Dr. Barathi Selvan TNOA-EC Member.
9. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 04.08.2019 at Trust Hospital Chennai organized by Dr. C. Raja Ravi Varma – IOA Membership Committee Chairman.
10. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 04.08.2019 at Subha Anandham Hospital, Cuddalore.
11. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 04.08.2019 at Saravana’s Ortho Clinic Chennai by Dr. A. Saravanan Chennai.
12. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 04.08.2019 at IMA Hall Dharmapuri by Dr. Arun Prakash – Dharmapuri Ortho Club.
13. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 04.08.2019 at Archana Hospital, Kallakurichi.
14. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 04.08.2019 at London Ortho Super Specialty Hospital by Dr. Sugavanam Salem.
15. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 04.08.2019 at Srinivasan Ortho Hospital Nagercoil by Dr. Srinivasan.
16. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 04.08.2019 at Sri Naadi Hospital Pattukkottai by Dr. C. J. Ravi.
17. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 02.08.2019 at Stanley Medical College Hospital Chennai by Madras Orthopaedic Society.
18. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 04.08.2019 at Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital by Nellai Ortho Club & TVMCH Ortho Department.
20. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 04.08.2019 at Velammal Matriculation School Chennai by Dr. A. Saravanan.
21. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 05.08.2019 & 06.08.2019 at Rajiv Gandhi Govt. General Hospital by Dr. Natarajan & Prabhakar Singh Chennai.
22. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 05.08.2019 & 06.08.2019 at Kilpauk Medical College & Hospital Chennai.
23. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 05.08.2019 at Govt.Rajaji Hospital by Madurai Ortho Society.
24. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 04.08.2019 at Erode by Dr. Natesan.
25. Bone and Joint day - Free BMD Camp at Pranav's Ortho Care Udumalpet on 05.08.2019.
26. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 07.08.2019 at Valli viles Hospital, Cuddalore.
27. Bone & Joint day 2019– Free BMD camp conducted on 07.08.2019 at Annai Velankanni Hospital Tirunelveli by Dr. A. Francis Roy.
28. Free BMD camp conducted at old age home vallioor on 08.08.2019 by Dr. Francis Roy.

**PG QUIZ**
1. On 1.08.2019 Madras orthopaedic society chennai conducted a quiz program on healthy aging with strong bones topic for the Ortho PG Students of Tamilnadu.
2. On 4.08.2019 Midwest ortho club Salem conducted a quiz program on healthy aging with strong bones topic for the Ortho PG Students.

**RALLIES**
1. On 01.08.2019 a rally on Healthy aging with strong bones conducted at Udumalpet with Paramedical staffs of Priya Nursing Institute. Organised by Dr. Sundarraj & Tiruppur Ortho club & IMA Udumalpet.
2. On 02.08.2019 a rally on Healthy aging with strong bones conducted at Government Hospital, Harur participated by the Para medicals staffs. organised by Dr. Arun Prakash.
3. On 04.08.2019 - Dindigul - Healthy bones awareness cycle rally conducted by Dindigul Ortho club. Dr. Dheenadhayalan - TNOA President & Dr. A. Francis Roy TNOA - Secretary participated.
4. 04.08.2019 - Rally on Bone & Joint health awareness conducted by Erode ortho club.
5. 04.08.2019 - Mid west Ortho Society - Salem conducted a healthy aging with strong bones awareness rally amongst the public. Mr. Senthil Kumar- IPS - Salem commissioner flagged off the rally.
6. 04.08.2019 - Dindigul - Walkathon conducted for creating awareness on bone health & road safety. Dr. Dheenadhayalan - TNOA President, Dr. A. Francis Roy TNOA - Secretary, Dr. Muralidharan - Immediate Past President and Paramedical staffs participated. Organised by Dindigul ortho club.
7. On 06.08.2019 - Road safety awareness rally conducted by Madras ortho society. The rally flagged off by Mr. R. Sudhakar -IPS - DCP from Omandhurar Hospital, Chennai.
8. 06.08.2019 - Awareness rally on Healthy bones conducted at Karamadai (Coimbatore) Participated by the students of Aditya Vikas Matric Higher secondary school.Dr. Dheenadhayalan-President - TNOA organised the rally.
9. 07.08.2019 - Walkathon rally was conducted by the Vellore orthopaedic society on healthy ageing for bone and joints. Nearly 100 students Participated holding placards with bone & joint slogans.
10. On 07.08.2019 - Road safety Awareness rally was conducted at Mount litera Zu School by Valli viles Hospital Cuddalore.
11. Rally with 6 BIKES, 2 JEEPS & 2 SUVs to emphasis on Road Safety & Helmet Wearing conducted from 29.08.2019 to 01.09.2019 in the hills of Perumalmalai (Kodaikanal) and Kollimalai (Namakkal). Organised by Dr.A.Francis Roy.

**UNIQUE PROGRAMMES**
1. On 04.08.2019 Road safety awareness, a Painting competition for school children conducted by Midwest Ortho society, Round table & ladies circle.
2. As a part of Bone & Joint Day programmes Dr. Nalli Yuvraj - OASIS Secretary organised “The Chennai TLIF Course - Cadaver Workshop in TLIF at Stanley Medical College. Fresh cadavers were used for the Workshop on osteoporotic spinal vertebral fixation. Stanley ortho team headed by Prof Tholgapiyan, Prof. Ashokan and Dr. Vinod conducted the programme.
3. On 04.08.2019 - Dindigul - Healthy bones awareness cycle rally conducted by Dindigul Ortho club. Dr. Dheenadhayalan - TNOA President inaugurated the rally & Dr. A. Francis Roy TNOA - Secretary and Immediate Past President – Dr.Muralidharan participated.
4. Dr. A. Francis Roy - TNOA Secretary along with Annai Velankanni Hospitals contributed an amount of Rs.32,600 to RC school, Thonithurai for installation of LCD Projector for smart classes on 05.08.2019.
5. The rally to encourage students to take up various sporting activities for improving bone strength. Vidya Vikas Matric school students participated. Throughout the rally the students performed silambattam (Tamil Traditional stick game) & school band and drums. Organised by Dr. Dheenadhayalan - TNOA President, Coimbatore on 06.08.2019.

6. Bone & Joint day celebration with an awareness campaign on strong bones given to 300 school children at Kodanganallur a small village in outskirts of Tirunelveli. Distribution of healthy snacks of sesame balls to insist on stronger bones on 02.08.2019. Organised by Dr. Francis RoyTirunelveli

7. On 08.08.2019 Sponsored and had Lunch with the inmates of UVSS new life home for AGED DESTITUTES - Ervadi. Organised by Dr. A. Francis Roy-Secretary-TNOA.

8. Distribution of calcium rich food and water packets during ATTHI VARADHAR Vaibhavam to 25,000 persons by Dr PT Saravanan Joint Secretary-TNOA as a part of Bone & Joint activity.

9. To emphasis on Road Safety & helmet awareness students of Vidya Vikas institutions, Karamadai, (Coimbatore). STUDENT SKATERS wore HELMETS and participated in the rally on 8.08.2019.

10. Free distribution of calcium medical kit to elderly patients at Annai Velankanni Hospitals, Tirunelveli on 07.08.2019. Organised by Dr. Francis Roy.

11. Live telecallers radio show at Dharmapuri FM 102.5 by Dr. S.D.Arun Prakash on Healthy aging with strong bones.

### FREE ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERIES

Members of TNOA conducted 135 FREE SURGERIES (Worth Rs.57,00,210cost waived) during Bone & Joint Day Activities from 1st – 7th August 2019.

- Free surgeries: 114
- Free surgeries during CME: 12
- Free Implant Fixations: 9

Total cost of surgery waived of Rs.65, 26,421(Sixty-five lakhs Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-One).

The President & Secretary thanked everyone for their support and congratulated every surgeon who conducted the free surgeries.

### XVIII. TNOA Bone Health Awareness Fortnight - 2019 Report

The GB congratulated all the members for the excellent conduct of the Bone & Joint day activities and various social activities. The President appreciated the 23 zonal clubs were appreciation shields.

Like previous years, this year also we have observed following orthopaedic health days in the month of October as "TNOA creating awareness on common orthopaedic problems among public"
World Arthritis Day
• Oath Taking programme conducted on 12.10.2019 in Kilpauk Medical college, Chennai inaugurated by Dean.
• Walkathon conducted in Kilpauk Medical College on World Arthritis Day.
• On 12.10.2019 – Kanchi Ortho club conducted a special fitness programme to commemorate World Arthritis Day organised by Dr.P.T.Saravanan
• On 12.10.2019 – Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore conducted an awareness programme on Arthritis.
• Arthritis & Osteoporosis day public education programme in Rosemary Mission Hospital. Dr K Sekar orthopaedic surgeon Dr Subramaniam Rheumatologist Dr. Sankaran Pulmonologist participated and gave talks on Rheumatic diseases management and pulmonary problems in Rheumatic diseases as well as management of arthritis medical as well as surgical treatment with joint replacement were discussed.
• Theni Ortho Club BMD camp conducted at NRT Hospital, Theni. 231 patients benefited from BMD camp which includes free medicines.

World Spine Day
• On 12.10.2019 along with IMA – Kanchipuram conducted a awareness programme on spinal cord problems organised by Dr.P.T.Saravanan.
• On 16.10.2019 at Coimbatore – Dr. B. Balasubramaniam conducted a awareness programme on spinal cord problems in SURIAN FM radio.
• YOGA for spine health conducted at Kanchipuram on 20.10.2019 by Dr. P. T.Saravanan
• Trauma Day activity conducted at Govt Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai with Trauma awareness campaign on 17.10.2019.

World Trauma Day – 2019
• Road safety awareness rally conducted in Trichy on 17.10.2019 by Trichy Ortho club with colour codes at road signals.
• World Trauma Day – Awareness campaign at Periyar Arts college, Cuddalore on 17.10.2019 conducted by Dr.Thambiah.
• On behalf of IOA, TNOA & TAEI NHM – World Trauma Day celebration at GH Harur, took OATH on trauma prevention and management for police officers,108 staffs, hospital staffs and public and special session on First aid, CPR, BLS etc taken.
• World Trauma Day – The Doctors & Nurses of Government Hospital Edappadi took pledge and Celebrated the World Trauma Day.
• The Doctors & Staff of District Headquarters Hospital, Walajpet, Vellore took OATH during world Trauma Day 2019 to prevent incidence of accidents and deaths. Trauma related awareness videos to public was done.
• Kanchi Ortho club organised a Basic Life Support - CPR Workshop at Lakshmi Industrial Institute, Kanchipuram on 18.10.2019 to commemorate WORLD TRAUMADAY
• Road safety Awareness program at HPCL Fuel pump at Kanchipuram on 22.10.2019
• Devadoss Multi Speciality Hospital, Madurai conducted
  ❖ First aid demonstration for WORLD TRAUMADAY.
  ❖ Bike rally awareness on road safety from 11th to 13th October 2019.

World Pediatric Bone & Joint Day – 2019
• Dr. C.J. Ravi of Sri Naadi Hospital, Pattukottai conducted a Free medical camp for school children on 19.10.2019 to commemorate World Pediatric Bone & Joint Day

World Osteoporosis Day
• Osteoporosis Awareness camp conducted by Mid west Ortho club & Kurinchi Multi speciality hospital at Kirubananda variyar medical college, Salem.
• Osteoporosis – Awareness Talk & Distribution of Kits containing Booklet on osteoporosis, Awareness Pamphlet & Calcium supplements at Sangeetha Ortho Centre, Kanchipuram on 21.10.2019 by Dr.P.T.Saravanan.
• Bone Mineral Detection camp conducted at Kanchipuram at Government Head Quarters Hospital by Dr.P.T.Saravanan on 23.10.2019. 108 Patients screened & found 36 osteoporotic patients.
• Free BMD camp conducted at Annai Velankanni Hospitals, Tirunelveli & awareness talk by Dr. A. Francis Roy – TNOA Secretary on 20.10.2019.
• Dr. A. Francis Roy created awareness through FM – Tirunelveli on the uniqueness of bone & joint health awareness fortnight of TNOA. This programme was broadcasted for one week covering all the five important days of the fortnight.
• Osteoporosis Awareness camp conducted on 22.10.2019 at Kanna Hospital, Chidambaram by Dr. Barathi Selvan. Bone Health Awareness pamphlets and calcium supplements were given.
• Devadoss Multi Speciality Hospital, Madurai conducted a Medical awareness exhibition for creating a awareness of World Osteoporosis Day

XIX: TNOA as a best chapter in OASIS - Second time & All India Best State chapter for AK Gupta Trophy of IOA for the 4th consecutive time
TNOA Received the Best chapter award of OASIS at the OASISCON 2019 at Pondicherry for the second time in a row. TNOA also won the IOA - AK Gupta Trophy for the best chapter all india fourth time in a row equaling Kerala.

XX. OASIS Matters / OASISCON Matters:
• Dr. Pandian of Pondicherry Orthopaedic Association took over as the New President of OASIS from Dr. A. A. John – Kerala Orthopaedic Association on 24th August 2019 during OASISCON – 2019.
• During the second EC Meeting of OASIS, it was decided to increase the OASIS membership fee from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200 per new member. The same was passed by TNOA during second Executive Committee and has been passed by this GB
• OASIS also requested to utilize the TNOA office at Chennai to conduct their official meetings which was approved by EC.
• 5th April 2020 – The New office of OASIS have proposed to conduct a special meeting to finalized Bylaws of OASIS.

XXI. IOA Matters / IOACON Matters:
• The theme of IOA – President- Dr. Ramesh Chandra Meena– “Excellence & Perfection in Orthopaedic Education and Patient Care: An Achievable Vision”
• Prof. Thanappan is the New EC Member of IOA.
• TNOA received the Prestigious AK Gupta Trophy for the consecutive fourth time.
• TNOA Received the Runner up award for the National Bone & Joint Day activities in 2019.
• Dr. Sirohi is the New Vice President of IOA.
• Dr. Sureshwar Pandey – Jharkand Received the Humanitarian award.
• IOACON – 2020 is to be conducted at Mumbai from 15th December 2020 to 20th December 2020 at JIO World centre, BKC, Mumbai.

XXII. TNOA Election report & Road map of President Elect: Dr SG Thirumalaisamy
TNOA Elections – 2019
Dr. Thirumalaisamy President – Elect is the Election officer. Elections called for Vice President, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and 9 EC members (Except Chennai and One Post at Madurai) One Treasurer and 9 EC members got elected unanimously and contest was there for Vice President & Joint Secretary Post. Elections conducted for 2 posts.
Ballots sent – 1811 / Ballots received – 831 / Ballots returned – 175/ Duplicate Ballots sent – 26
Valid votes – 803 / Invalid Votes – 27
The results are
Dr. Vanasekar – Vice President
Dr. C. J. Ravi – Joint Secretary
Dr. P. Ponraj – Treasurer
Dr. K. Sekar – Executive Committee Member South Zone -1
Dr. A. Mohammed Zubair – Executive Committee Member South Zone -2
Dr. S. Natarajan – Executive Committee Member East Zone
Dr. R. Ashok Kumar – Executive Committee Member Madurai
Dr. G. Ramesh Prabu – Executive Committee Member Central Zone - 1
Dr. M. Anand – Executive Committee Member Central Zone - 2
Dr. C. Rex – Executive Committee Member Coimbatore Metro
Dr. K. Mohanasundaram – Executive Committee Member West Zone - 1
Dr. T. Kannan – Executive Committee Member West Zone - 2
North zone EC member nomination received late on 24.12.2019.
**Dr MP Parthasarathy - LM/P/94 - IOA No 09773.**
Proposed by Dr P T Saravanan & Seconded by Dr K Rajesh Chakravarthy. The election officer requested the GB for accepting the proposal. The GB approved.

**Road map of President Elect: Dr SG Thirumalaisamy**

Dr. Thirumalaisamy – President Elect thanked all the TNOA members for electing him and also thanked his parents, family and his mentors – Dr. A. Subramaniam, Prof. Dr. A. Devadoss and Prof. RVK & Prof. PDR.

President theme for the year 2020-21 is “*Safe Surgery save lives*”. He had planned 4 CME’s in one year, focus on prevention and treatment of complications, case based discussions on difficult situations and the ways to deal worst complications by experts. Also publishing the best work of orthopaedicians, collection of data from surgeons on selected topics for publications and encourage rural and urban orthopaedicians in publishing their work.

Formulate TNOA – Antibiotic awareness week from November 11th to 17th 2020

Operating theatre staffs to be trained with safe surgery techniques with 2 courses and more in Tamilnadu.

Insurance to all members of TNOA with cheaper premium, share to TNOA in alliance with New India Assurance company.

To strengthen Bone & Joint activities to be the winner in 2020.

Online voting in TNOA elections.

**XXIII. Any other Matters**

Dr Amarnath Sowlee congratulated Vellore Medical College for getting three MS Ortho PG seats with 3 chiefs & 10 Assistant Surgeons and congratulated TNOACON 2020 organising team for the wonderful conference.

Dr Raja Ravi Varma suggested Membership Application for Consultant should be modified as Life membership Application form. Dr SG Thirumalaisamy proposed the name of Dr Natesan for the oration at TNOA Prof TKS Mid-Year CME Program, Dr S Ramesh babu seconded. GB Approved. Dr S Rajasekaran said Prof TKS Medal is for members belongs to non-teaching hospitals and not attached to a medical college.

Dr Selvaraj asked for GB approval to conduct OASISCON 2021 at Salem, Dr Franklin Kiruba is the Organising Chairman & Dr Manimaran is the organising Secretary. GB Approved the proposal. He also said our TNOA President & Secretary should have unique email id. For Secretary secretarytnoa@gmail.com is already available.

Dr PV Vijayaraghavan(Vice President Candidate) & Dr S Ramesh Babu (Honorary Secretary Candidate) requested the support of TNOA & its members for the forthcoming IOA Election. Dr Rajasekaran & Dr Sivakumar proposed we have to support our own candidates for IOA and GB Accepted.

**XXIV. Vote of Thanks:** Secretary - Dr A Francis Roy delivered the vote thanks.
Dear Honourable members of TNOA,

Warm Greetings, from the desk of Secretary TNOA.
This voyage of two years, as secretary has been one of the finest incident that happened in my life. The best part was this took place at a time TNOA was at its pinnacle. The reason why we reached this zenith is the constant support from you all members. You all made us so triumphant, by your generous hearts in conducting so many social activities, awareness programme and 192 free surgeries in two years.
I surrender my two years and all the awards to you all.
I am so indebted to both of My Presidents Dr. R. Muralidharan and Dr. J. Dheenadhayalan for their enthusiastic endorsing support to me all along. I am obliged to all the member of the EC, Treasurer, Past President and Secretaries who walked this journey with me in these two years. I will be always in service, to our great organization TNOA.


1. TNOA received the prestigious Dr. A.K. Gupta Trophy for the 4th consecutive year in 2019 after receiving it in 2016, 2017 & 2018. This is overwhelming victory equalising kerala for receiving the award four times in a row. The enthusiastic participation by every member through their various activities enabled us to bag this Glorious Trophy again.

2. TNOA also received the OASIS Best Chapter Award for 2019 for the second time. Tamilnadu was selected as the best state amongst the 6 south Indian states of OASIS for the second consecutive time.

3. New office bearers have joined our team in 2020 are
Dr. Vanasekar – Vice President, Dr. C. J. Ravi – Joint Secretary & Dr. P. Ponraj – Treasurer.
EC Members
Dr. K. Sekar – EC member of South zone I, Dr. Dr. A. Mohammed Zubair - South Zone -2,
Dr. S. Natarajan- East Zone, Dr. R. Ashok Kumar – Madurai, Dr. G. Ramesh Prabu- Central Zone -1
Dr. M. Anand - Central Zone – 2, Dr. C. Rex - Coimbatore Metro, Dr. K. Mohanasundaram - West Zone -1
Dr. T. Kannan - West Zone – 2, Dr. M. P Parthasarathy – North Zone.

4. The Following EC Meetings were conducted.
· TNOACON EC Meeting conducted at Madurai on 08.02.2019 during TNOACON – 2019.
· First EC Meeting conducted on 05.5.2019 at Coimbatore.
· Second EC Meeting conducted on 21.07.2019 at Chidambaram during TKS Mid Year CME.
· Third EC Meeting conducted on 15.09.2019 at Vellore.
· Fourth EC Meeting conducted on 15.012.2019 at Trichy.
· Fifth EC Meeting conducted on 07.02.2020 at Vellore during TNOACON -2020.

State Zonal Relationship Committee Meeting
· Zonal club meeting conducted on 05.05.2019 at Coimbatore
This zonal club meeting was conducted second time for the interaction with zonal ortho club Presidents / Secretaries / Treasurers. This meeting will be conducted every year during the first EC meeting of TNOA.

5. Memberships:
New Life Members for TNOA – 92
Total Life Members for TNOA – 2028
New Associate Members for TNOA – 74
New life members for IOA - 98 – Total - 1398
New Associate Members for IOA – 76
The Increase in the Associate Membership was achieved by the novel idea of Dr. Muralidharan –Immediate Past President of TNOA. In-corporating combined membership in this year we made so many Associate members and achieved this target.
6. Achievements by members:
Plenty of our distinguished members excelled with many achievements, through their academic activities, received awards and took high position in various International, National and state organizations and Associations.
All the achievements and awards received by our members were whole heartedly appreciated and congratulated by all members. Please find the details of the Achievements Honours and Awards in the AGB minutes.

7. Conferences & CME's
We conducted numerous academic programmes all over the state
- National & International conferences - 5
- State Conferences - 5
- CME - 8
- Instructional courses - 6
- Hands on Workshops - 5
- Clinical Meetings - 200
- PG Crash Course - 6
- Seminars - 6
- Quiz programmes - 5
- Orthopaedic update programmes - 7

8. New Ortho Clubs – Two New ortho clubs were formed.
Dharmapuri Ortho Club was inaugurated on 26th May, 2019 by TNOA President – Dr. Dheenadhayalan & Secretary – Dr. A. Francis Roy as the 22nd affiliated club of Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association.
Villupuram Ortho Club was inaugurated on 7th September, 2019 as the 23rd affiliated club of TNOA by Dr. Dheenadhayalan - President TNOA.

9. Social Activities:
Numerous social activities were conducted by our members during this period. TNOA congratulates and appreciates the organisers and its participants for their activities to benefit the society as whole and brings name and fame to our association TNOA.
For detailed information of the programmes please refer AGB minutes.

10. National Bone & Joint Day – Week long activities conducted during 1st to 7th August 2019. We won the All India 2nd Place in Bone & Joint Day activity IOA President Appreciation Award.
The brief report of the activities are
- Press Meets - 06
- News published in papers - 12
- Stickers / Posters / Banners / Invitations - 10
- Pamphlet Distributions - 28
- Awareness Health Education Programmes - 09
- BLS & First Aid Training - 20
- Free Medical Camps - 28
- BMD Camps - 02
- Rallies - 11
- Unique Programmes - 11
- Free Surgeries - 135
Please find detailed report of the activities in AGB Minutes.

11. TNOA - Bone Health Awareness Fortnight
The Bone & Joint Health awareness fortnight was observed from 11th to 25th October 2019.
12. TNOA Building:
For the last one year TNOA Office activities are conducted from our new office at Chennai. The office was furnished and office secretary (Mr. Prem Kumar) has been appointed. Computer, Internet & Mobile connectivity has been enabled.
The Address is
Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association
Flat No: D-9B, Asta AVM Apartments, AVM Studio Complex, 39, Arcot Road, Vadapalani, Chennai - 600026.
(Land Mark : 50 meters from Vadapalani Bus stand)
Office Landline: 044-45590476
The office is also shared by the OASIS and a locker allotted. The running of the office is taken care of by TNOA treasurer.

13. Sub Speciality TNOACON Gold Medal
1. The Oncology sub speciality medal has been proposed by Dr. Muralidharan in the name of Prof. Dr. Mayilvahanan Natrajan- Chennai. It was passed in the AGB and named “TNOA Dr. Mayilvahanan Natrajan Medal for orthopaedic Oncology”.
2. The Foot & Ankle sub speciality medal has been proposed by Dr. Jaikish & Trichy Ortho Club in the name of Prof. B. Radhakrishnan - Thanjavur. It was passed in the AGB and named “TNOA Prof. Dr. B. Radhakrishnan Medal for Foot and Ankle”
Contribution of Rs.5 lakhs has been paid for both the awards.

Two edition of our Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Journal was published as usual this year. The Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Journal has had a difficult journey in the indexing process.
To overcome this new e-journal Journal of Orthopedics & Joint Surgery (JOJS) has been started. The new journal was established with strong editorial board with Peer review was done for every article. The renowned Jaypee publishers will be assisting TNOA in the publishing, as well as in getting eISSN and pISSN numbers. As on date 30 articles from different institutions have been received. The first volume will be published during TNOACON-2020 at Vellore. The eISSN application submitted after first edition and pISSN will be applied after second edition. Also a sponsorship of Rs.2.5 lakhs has been arranged for the printing of the e-journal.

15. TNOA Video Journal:
The TNOA Video journal was launched during the First EC Meeting of 2019. The video journal contains videos with all procedures, techniques in orthopedics and its sub-specialties. It have contents and videos

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with editable features and any member can send their lectures, procedures, CME’s, surgery novel techniques with hints initially. More than 100 video journals from Eminent Orthopaedicians have been uploaded now. It can be accessed through TNOA Mobile App also. Now our video journal is 7th most searched orthopaedic video in Google worldwide. These two journals were accomplished by the creation of the two new posts of our editors, Indexing editor and Video journal editor last year. Moreover, the entire expense for initiation of the video journal has been sponsored by our Immediate Past President – Dr. R. Muralidharan. My deep admiration to our indexing editor Dr. Thirunarayanan, for his hand work in making the JOJS a reality. My appreciation to our Video Journal Editor Dr. Meenakshi Sundaram, for his arduous work in making the video journal possible.

16. TNOA President Observership Programme
This programme was initiated by the President Dr. Dheenadhayalan with a honorarium of Rs. 8 lakhs for 30 members. Thirty orthopaedicians were benefitted from the programme conducted between 19.08.2019 till 06.10.2019. This observership course were conducted in Ganga Hospital, Ortho One Hospital, Coimbatore & MIOT – Chennai Rs.15, 000 was given as individual honorarium for the participants. One Non–member also attended this programme was made member using the fellowship amount. All the participants appreciated the programme.

17. TNOA Medico Legal Cell:
TNOA Legal cell has been revamped and will be co-ordinated by the Joint Secretary of TNOA. The members of the TNOA Legal cells are Dr. Shyam-Madurai, Dr. Manimaran-Salem, Dr. Terrence Jose Jerome –Trichy, Dr. Marimuthu – Thoothukudi & Dr. Narashimha Rao – Legal Consultant. The 3rd Annual Medico Legal meeting was conducted at Tuticorin on 28.07.2019. This Medico Legal Meeting is included in the calendar of events of TNOA and will be conducted as a state Level meeting every year as a programme of TNOA

18. 80g Renewal: The long pending 80G renewal for our TNOA account has been renewed. Appreciation to our Treasurer of TNOA, Dr. Prabhakar Singh.

19. FIFTY LAKHS Fixed Deposit for TNOA office maintenance:
With the successful conduct of the IOACON 2018 we were able to receive Rupees one crore to the TNOA by the IOACON organizing committee. The left over money of Rs.50 lakhs after purchase of our office and furnishing has been made into a FD. The interest amount from the FD will be utilized for payment of maintenance, office secretary salary & other expenses. We are bound to thank the organizing committee of IOACON-2018 for making this possible.

20. Zonal Club Office Inauguration - Madurai Orthopedic society is the first Regional club of TNOA to have its own office building. Inauguration of the registered office was conducted on 21.09.2019. Three doyens of Madurai Orthopaedic society Dr. A. Subramaniyam, Prof. Dr. Devadoss & Dr. R. Venkadakrishnan adorned the inauguration.

I express thanks and heartfelt appreciation to our President, my fellow office bearers, Editors, EC Members, zonal club office bearers of the association and all Honourable members for making these triumphant achievements possible.

Dr. A. Francis Roy
TNOS Secretary (2019-2020)
Minutes of Extraordinary Executive Committee Meeting of TNOA held at Hotel Breeze Residency, Trichy on 08.03.2020

Attended by:
Dr. S. G. Thirumalaisamy, President
Dr. P. T. Saravanan, Secretary
Dr. P. Ponraj, Treasurer
Dr. M. Antony Vimalraj, President Elect
Dr. M. Vanasekar, Vice President
Dr. A. Francis Roy, Immediate Past Secretary
Dr. C J. Ravi, Joint Secretary
Dr. Nalli. R. Gopinath, Fellowship Secretary
Dr. S. Makesh Ram, EC member, Chennai
Dr. R. Prabhakar, EC member, Chennai
Dr. L. Shyam, EC Member, Madurai
Dr. R. Ashok Kumar, EC Member, Madurai
Dr. C. Rex, EC member, Coimbatore
Dr. M.P. parthasarathy, EC member, North Zone
Dr. K. Sekar, EC member, South Zone- I
Dr. S. Natarajan, EC member, East Zone
Dr. K. Mohana sundaram, EC member, West Zone- I
Dr. T. Kannan, EC member, West Zone- II
Dr. G. Ramesh Prabu, EC member, Central Zone- I
Dr. M. Anand, EC member, Central Zone- II
Dr. P. Madhivanan, Organizing Chairman, TNOACON 2021
Dr. G. Mukesh Mohan, Organizing Secretary, TNOACON 2021
Dr. S. Jaikish, Scientific committee Chairman, TNOACON 2021
Dr. Terrence Jose Jerome, TNOA Mobile App Admin

Welcome address:
Dr. S. G. Thirumalaisamy, President called the meeting to order after adorning the presidential collar by the secretary and welcomed all the office bearers of TNOA and organizing team of TNOACON 2021. TNOA President's Theme for the year 2020: “Safe Surgery Saves Lives”. He has proposed academic programs; focus on prevention and treatment of complications, case based discussions on difficult situations and the ways to deal worst complications by experts and encourage rural and urban orthopaedicians in publishing their work. Operating theatre staffs to be trained with safe surgery techniques. TNOA Professional Indemnity Scheme in association with New India Assurance Company with discounted premium.

Self-Introduction of EC Members

Secretary Report:
Dr. P.T. Saravanan, Secretary informed the EC about we are celebrating Golden Jubilee Year of TNOA this year. And remembered TNOA was inaugurated on 23.12.1970 by Prof. Robert Roaf, then Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Liverpool. Prof. M. Natarajan, First President. Prof. P.V.A. Mohandass, First Secretary cum Treasurer.
Secretary introduced the calendar of events for the year 2020-21 and New Letterhead of TNOA and EC approved the same. Secretary requested the EC members to visit the TNOA office building at Vadapalani, Chennai. Renewal of registration of TNOA under society act is pending and the work is already assigned to Dr. V. Thirunarayanan. Our website need to be revamped and the existing window based server to be changed. Secretary proposed the name of our mobile app admin Dr Terrence to take care of website also. EC approved Dr Terrence as Co-admin for our website.

Regarding the TNOA journals, we have Journal of Orthopaedics and Joint Surgery & Tamilnadu Orthopaedic journal and also have TNOA Video Journal. Our editors are working hard to make our journals indexed at the earliest. Dr Francis Roy reminded we have to talk to Dr Ashok Shyam regarding status of the work on Indexation of TOJ. Dr. Rex wants the name a Tamilnadu in our journals. TNOA NEWS – Official News letter of TNOA will be released only as E-edition. Dr Francis Roy said we have to
print few copies for our records and send to IOA & OASIS office.

As of now we have 23 TNOA Affiliated City / District Chapters of TNOA. Expecting New Chapters will be inaugurated soon at Kallakkurichi (East Zone) and Chengalpattu (North Zone) in 2020. Dr Natarajan said they have registered Cholamandalam Ortho Society under TN Societies Act and explained about the benefits of this registration. Conversion of club into society will facilitate proper auditing, fund management and easy to organize CME / Conference. EC decided to send request letter from state office to our zonal club secretaries to change the club name into society and get registered.

Secretary reminded EC about we have the collective responsibility to retain the IOA AK Gupta Trophy for best state chapter, Bone & Joint Day Award and OASIS Best Chapter Award.

**CONDUCT OF MEETING:** Guidelines to conduct meetings under the aegis of TNOA (CME Organisers & Zonal Clubs): The Invitation / Backdrop must compulsorily have the logos of IOA / OASIS / TNOA / TNOA-50, IOA President and TNOA Presidents name and theme of the year should be prominently displayed. For CME CREDIT POINTS from TNMC, Program Invitation to be sent with programme brochures and speaker's details should be routed through TNOA EC Member of respective zone to be uploaded 3 weeks before the meeting. Attendance of the delegates in MS Excel should be uploaded to Tamilnadu Medical Council within 48 hours, after the completion of the programme, to receive the CME credit points. Joint Secretary is the coordinator.

**MEMBERSHIP:** As on 08th February 2020 (GBM), we have 2028 Life Members in TNOA, 1398 Life Members in IOA, 74 Associate Members of TNOA and 76 Associate Members of IOA. For AK Gupta Trophy, we have to increase the membership by 10% before October 2020. President fixed a target for the year to enroll 300 New Members and advised to keep the membership applications in monthly meetings of our zonal clubs. EC Members are instructed to attend the local club meeting. Suggestions made to have a separate bank account for membership fee.

**MEMBERSHIP FEE:** TNOA Life Membership Rs5000, IOA Life Membership Rs5000, Combined IOA & TNOA Life Membership Rs10000, One entry system for Associate Members (Post Graduate): Rs 9,000 which Includes Associate Membership of IOA. They will become life member after submitting their orthopedic degree certificate & there is no need to pay any additional fee for the same.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dr. P. Ponraj

Going to transfer authorized signatory in bank accounts from previous treasurer within a week. President insisted the treasurer to be in touch with the past treasurer for at least 6 months. Received Rs Five lakhs each from the sponsors of TNOA Prof. Mayilvahanan Natarajan Medal for Orthopaedic Oncology (proposed by Dr. Muralidharan) and TNOA Prof. B. Radhakrishnan Medal for Foot & Ankle (proposed by Dr. Jaikish TOC). He is planning to convert excess liquid cash balance to fixed deposits. As per the GBM, Treasurer has to coordinate in organizing 1st EC Meeting on 03.05.2020 at TNOA office premises. Corpus fund for midway CME oration; to be collected from the sponsors.

**Report of Organizing Secretary TNOACON 2021:** Dr. G. Mukesh Mohan

54th annual conference of TNOA is going to be held in the month of February 2021, 12th to 14th at Trichy. We thank the office bearers of TNOA and all the members for giving us an opportunity to conduct our prestigious conference. After a gap of 20 years, we are much delighted to host you for a wonderful academic and gastronomic feast. We, for sure believe that this event will be a memorable one. The Team: Organizing Chairman – Dr. P. Madhivanan, Organizing Secretary – Dr. G. Mukesh Mohan, Scientific committee Chairman – Dr. S. Jaikish. Theme: Simplifying Complexities. Trichy is well connected to all parts of the country by Rail, road and Air and is reachable from all the corners of the state within 5 hours. It is surrounded by exotic artful Temples and palaces which will be a visual delight for the art lovers.

**Change of Venue for TNOACON 2021:** Inspection & Approval by EC

The Executive Committee of TNOA inspected the new venue KALAIRANGAM (Main Venue) in the heart of Trichy and the adjacent Hotel Breeze Residency (For Food Court) as combined venue. The organizing team explained about their proposed plan – Scientific halls, Registration Area, Trade Zone, Spouse/Kids Zone, Catering arrangements. For parking, they are planning to use nearby school ground and proposed to arrange regular shuttle transport service between venue and parking area. EC also visited the proposed venue for banquet dinner at Morais City, outskirts of Trichy near airport. After thorough inspection and discussion, EC unanimously approved these venues for forthcoming TNOACON 2021 Trichy.
Any Other Matters:
· To update the address, Mobile numbers and Mail id's. Our Joint Secretary Dr CJ Ravi will coordinate.
· Dr Antony Vimalraj proposed to create a telegram group for TNOA.
· Received proposal from Midwest Ortho Club to organize TNOA Medico legal seminar 2020, also received a proposal to conduct Research Methodology workshop at Salem at Govt Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem. EC approved both the proposals and requested all zones to conduct Research Methodology program.
· To release the Tamil lexicon book & to get the book recognized by Tamilnadu government.
· To have a universal consent form for surgeries.
· Letter from Sponsors of Prof Devadoss Meritorious Award; for inclusion of one of SPONSOR in the SELECTION COMMITTEE (rotation among them / once in 3 years). EC declined these proposals.
· Prof. Nalli Uvaraj brought to the notice of president regarding violations of rules for medal papers in Vellore TNOACON. EC decided to strictly follow and change some of the bylaws to prevent this.
· To release TNOA’s Standard Treatment Protocol for Orthopaedic Conditions.

ZONAL reporting format: Presented by senior EC Member Dr Makesh Ram

Meeting concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Dr P T Saravanan, secretary TNOA.

COVID 19 Special Online Executive Committee Meeting of TNOA conducted on 31.03.2020 through Zoom HD Video Conference (Meeting ID: 311 710 618)

Resolutions passed after brief discussion on current situation:
➢ To start TNOA COVID 19 Fund to support our members and hospitals.
➢ TNOA bank account (with Income Tax - 80G exemption) to be utilized.
➢ Vice President Dr M Vanasekar will be the coordinator.
➢ Purchase of PPE / Donation to IOA or Government will be decided by the core committee
➢ President requested EC Members to donate Rs 10,000 each & accept voluntary donations from TNOA Members.
➢ TNOA Affiliated district / city chapters can do charity work based on local requirements.
➢ Postpone all the meetings scheduled for next three months including TNOA Mid-year CME
➢ Fresh dates will be finalized during our 1st EC Meeting on May 03rd 2020 – through Online Video Conference.
➢ Academic activity of TNOA should not stop; organizers should explore the possibilities of conducting WEBINOR / Online CME Programs.

COVID-19 Special Online Executive Committee Meeting of TNOA conducted on 15.04.2020 through Zoom HD Video Conference (Meeting ID: 311 710 618)

• Members are advised to follow the guidelines issued by IOA regarding ORTHOPAEDIC PRACTICE during COVID 19 Pandemic
• Executive committee Declined the proposal to find one or two exclusive orthopaedic centers in each district for group practice during COVID 19 Pandemic
Minutes of First Executive Committee Meeting of TNOA 2020-21 held on 03.05.2020 through Video Conference (ZOOM Cloud HD Video Meeting ID-830-3805-3160)

Attended by:
Dr. S. G. Thirumalaisamy, President
Dr. P. T. Saravanan, Secretary
Dr. P. Ponraj, Treasurer
Dr. M. Antony Vimalraj, President Elect
Dr. M. Vanasekar, Vice President
Dr. A. Francis Roy, Immediate Past Secretary & Organizing Secretary, TNOA Prof TKS Mid Year CME 2020
Dr. C. J. Ravi, Joint Secretary
Dr. A. Saravanan, Journal Editor
Dr. V. Thirunarayanan, Indexing Editor
Dr. K. Meenakshi Sundaram, Video Journal Editor
Dr. Nalli. R. Gopinath, Fellowship Secretary
Dr. S. Makesh Ram, EC member, Chennai
Dr. R. Prabhakar, EC member, Chennai
Dr. L. Shyam, EC Member, Madurai
Dr. R. Ashok Kumar, EC Member, Madurai
Dr. C. Rex, EC member, Coimbatore
Dr. M.P. parthasarathy, EC member, North Zone
Dr. K. Sekar, EC member, South Zone- I
Dr. A. Mohammed Zubair, EC member, South Zone- II
Dr. S. Natarajan, EC member, East Zone
Dr. K. Mohana sundaram, EC member, West Zone- I
Dr. T. Kannan, EC member, West Zone- II
Dr. G. Ramesh Prabu, EC member, Central Zone- I
Dr. M. Anand, EC member, Central Zone- II
Dr. K. Manivannun, Organizing Secretary, TNOACON 2020
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Dr. V. Singaravadivelu, Organizing Co-chairman, TNOACON 2022
Dr. T. Tholgapiyan Organizing Secretary, TNOACON 2022
Dr. Terrence Jose Jerome, TNOA Mobile App Admin

WELCOME ADDRESS:
Dr. S. G. Thirumalaisamy, President called the meeting to order and welcomed all the office bearers of TNOA and Co-opted Members. TNOA President's Theme for the year 2020: "Safe Surgery Saves Lives". President expressed he is very happy to see everyone in 1st EC Meeting through computer Screen. The plan of action and contribution to TNOA should not get altered due to lockdown. We should continue our programmes as per schedule and make TNOA to be number one Association in INDIA. He said the agenda for this meeting & calendar of events for the year 2020-21 is well planned by the Secretary.

OBITUARY REFERENCE:
Dr Lakshmi Narayana Reddy (Nellore) expired due to COVID on 13.04.2020 in Chennai. TNOA helped the Family to get Discharge Summary & Death Certificate from Chennai. Dr. C. J. Ravi remembered Dr L.N. Reddy is his immediate senior in JSS Medical College, did MS Ortho from 1997 to 2000, he is a nice soft spoken person, Dr P.T.S helped a lot in getting & sending Dr Death certificate and cremation certificate. Presidents said though Dr L.N. Reddy is not a member of TNOA, let us stand up and observe silence for one minute as a mark of respect to the departed soul. EC paid tribute to the departed soul.
PRESIDENT’S PROPOSALS:

Safe Surgery Saves Lives: President proposed academic programs; focus on prevention and treatment of complications, case based discussions on difficult situations and the ways to deal worst complications by experts and to encourage rural and urban orthopaedicians in publishing their work. Operating theatre staffs to be trained with safe surgery techniques. He has proposed to issue Guidelines from TNOA for orthopaedic practice during COVID 19 pandemic.

TNOA Professional Indemnity Scheme: in association with New India Assurance Company with discounted premium. President will send the brochure and all EC member are requested to check the details and enroll themselves in the scheme. Dr Roy advised everyone to join in our Indemnity Scheme. TNOA also receive some honorarium from the insurance company. Dr PT Saravanan asked about Minimum number of member to join, President said we need minimum of 200 Members, scheme is active and already two members enrolled.

TNOA COVID 19 fund: so far we have received donations from members for about Rs 1.65 Lakhs. We are planning to distribute PPE Kits to our members in Government Service at COVID hotspots and to IOA TRASDI Fund. Secretary said IOA also going to contribute about 1300 N95 Masks and Face Shields to TNOA Members.

Membership drive: Our target of 200 new members will be achieved with the help of Local club’s President and Secretaries. About 120 life / associate members already enrolled from November 2019. Secretary said we need about 70-80 more Peoples to be joined as members before October 2020 to get AK Gupta Trophy. Dr Roy said our target should be around 20 Members in Bigger zone and 10 Members in District clubs. To identify non members Local club members list to compare with TNOA District list. Dr CJ Ravi will coordinate this and collect data. Instead of Sending the TNOA members list zone data to local clubs, It's better to get the members list from local clubs and cross check with TNOA list in our office.

President said HOD's of Medical College’s can help in enrolling more new members and encourage those who have recently finished their post graduation. Dr. Thirunarayanan suggested circulating this Message in Ortho HOD’s Whatsapp group. President asked secretary to Contact Dr VR Ganesan from Madurai to put message in HOD Group. Dr PT Saravanan said Associate member should be encouraged to become life member once they passed the degree. Dr. Mohanasundaram said Whatsapp number in local clubs will be more ideal to check non members. Dr Francis roy suggested to Make membership application and payment through online – Mobile App / website and Genuinely of the certificate has to verified. Dr Terrence is ready to take the job and we can go for trial with 5 members after verification of certificates. TNOA Mobile App’s online payment gateway is under the process & he needs PAN and Aadhara details of treasurer for starting the online payment process. Dr Roy said a responsible person from EC should be the in charge of membership drive, suggested Dr Shyam to take up the responsibility. Treasurer would give the PAN card for making the online payment done. Dr PT Saravanan reminded about new exclusive account for membership fee as discussed in last EC Meeting. President ruled no separate account for membership at present. FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP: TNOA + IOA = Fee Rs 10,000 with Degree Certificate and Medical council registration Certificate. The registration can be verified with tamilnadu medical council website. FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: Fee Rs 9000+ MBBS Certificate + Bonafide Certificate from PG Institute.

Bone & Joint Day: President said plenty of opportunities to do free surgeries during this COVID situation. Start picking the patient right now for free surgery from k wiring to replacement. Aim for 300 Surgeries for this year. Dr Roy said three important things for AK GUPTA Trophy: Membership drive, Programs based on Presidents theme and Bone & Joint day activities. Free Implants in GH also considered as free surgery, Waiving of surgeon and Anesthetist fees also considered as free surgery in private hospitals. Load the format for free surgery in website.

TNOA Antibiotic Awareness Week: President said Antibiotic usage guidance should be formed by TNOA, Preferably before antibiotic awareness week in November, Formulate antibiotic policy for our orthopaedic hospitals.
SECRETARY’S REPORT - Dr. P. T. Saravanan, Secretary

Secretary said he is very happy to serve the association as a Secretary during golden jubilee year of TNOA. Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association was inaugurated on 23.12.1970 by Prof. Robert Roaf, then Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Liverpool. Secretary introduced the updated calendar of events for the year 2020-21 for EC approval. He has reminded the EC about TNOA as Best Chapter of OASIS in 2018 & 2019, Won IOAAK Gupta Trophy for four Consecutive Years and National Bone & Joint Day activities winner in 2018 and runner in 2019. It's a collective responsibility of present EC to retain these awards and laurels.

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TNOA already got official accreditation for CME's by Tamil Nadu Medical Council. All our monthly CLINICAL MEETINGS are eligible for Credit Points. President said we have to request Tamilnadu Medical Council to give credit points for webinars also. FORMAT FOR CME CREDIT POINTS: Program Invitation to be uploaded 3weeks before the meeting Sent with programme brochures and speaker's details, Should be routed through our TNOA EC MEMBER of respective zone, for any doubt please contact Joint Secretary of TNOA. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CME CREDIT POINTS: The organisers of the programme must prepare the attendance sheet consisting of name, MCI registration number, mail id, mobile number and signature in the register. Attendance of the delegates in MS Excel should be uploaded to Tamilnadu Medical Council Portal within 48 hours, after the completion of the programme, to receive the CME credit points. Report of the programme along with photos should be send to the EC Member of TNOA for updating the programme.

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ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:
- CME on Primary Complex THR with Two Live Surgeries @ Thanjavur on 15.02.2020
- COS HIP 360: Newer Technology Meets Newer Techniques @ Coimbatore on 23.02.2020
- Trauma Update in the Management of Periarticular Fractures @ Chennai 06.03.2020
- Preethi Trauma Update: Advance Trauma Course – Management of Complex Intraarticular Fractures & Neglected Trauma @ Madurai on 07-08.03.2020
- CME on Basics of Primary TKR & Hands on Workshop - Prof MN Centenary Year @ Chennai 07.03.2020
- 4th Annual Meet on Current Concepts on Pelvi Acetabular Reconstruction in Hip Arthroplasty @ Coimbatore on 15.03.2020
- Instructional Course & Hands on Workshop - Basic & Digital Deformity Correction @ Chennai on 15.03.2020
- Ortho One COS Shoulder Online Symposium on 06.04.2020
- MOS Online CME on Everything you need to know about tibial plateau fracture on 13.04.2020
- COS Online CME on Acetabular Fracture in Geriatric Population on 16.04.2020

CENTENARY YEAR OF PROF DR M NATARAJAN
Inauguration of Prof M Natarajan Cadaveric Skills Lab @ Madras Medical College, Chennai on his 100th
Birth Anniversary & MMC Ortho Alumni Contributed Rs 2.25 lakhs on 18th March 2020

ACHIEVEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:
- Dr Rajabaskar won the KT Dholakia best paper award at the 18th Ranawat Orthopedic Conference, Mumbai.
- Prof Dr Ramaguru LM/R/77 - received Prof DRA DEVAOSS MERITORIOUS AWARD (Life Time Achievement) @ TNOA CON 2020
- Dr. Dhillip Chandra raja won Dr Ketan Khurjekar Gold Medal @ Asia Pacific Spine Society BSS Mumbai 2020
- Dr Manish Dhawan LM/M/171 – received APPRECIATION AWARD from Legendary Russian Professor Leonid Solomin for his work on “Computer Assisted / Robotic Deformity Correction”
- Dr Manish Dhawan LM/M/171 – received HONORARY FELLOWSHIP OF ASAMI from Legendary Prof Dror Paley (Father of Deformity Correction)
- Dr. Terrence Jose Jerome – awarded Honorary FRCS from Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

ELECTED TO HIGHER POSTS:
- Dr S Arumugam – President, Indian Association of Sports Medicine
- Dr KN Subramaniam – Secretary, Tamilnadu Arthroscopy Association
- Dr Navin Thakkar LM/N/76 – President, Gujarat Orthopaedic Association
- Dr S Saseendar LM/S/382 - Section Editor, Journal of Arthroscopic Surgery and Sports Medicine & Associate Editor - Indian Journal of Orthopaedics

SOCIAL WELFARE / AWARENESS PROGRAMS
- Basic First Aid & CPR Workshop for College Students organized by Kanchi Ortho Club @ Kancheepuram on 15.02.2020
- Talk on Healthy Bones Mighty India by Dr P T Saravanan at CSM School, Kanchipuram on 26.02.2020
- BMD Camp: Osteoporosis Awareness Program organized by Dr M P Parthasarathy @ Kancheepuram on 01.03.2020
- Dr Francis Roy treated a Python for its Fracture on 13.03.2020 & this news widely covered in media.
- Poshan Abhiyaan Bone Health Awareness Rally organized by Kanchi Ortho Club @ Kancheepuram on 14.03.2020
- Distribution of PAMPHLETS to stop COVID-19 by Kanchi Ortho Club Members on 20.03.2020
- Display of POSTERS to create awareness on Corona Virus by Kanchi Ortho Club Members & its released by DDHS, Kanchipuram on 20.03.2020
- Dr Rishi Kanna - Article in HINDU Newspaper DOCTORS AT THE VANGUARD on 05.04.2020
- Cholamandalam Ortho Society Donated PPE Kits To Dept Of Orthopaedics, RMMCH, Chidambaram 3rd April 2020
- Trichy Ortho Club Donated 100 PPE Kits And 250 N95 Masks To Trichy GH on 01.05.2020

FORMATION OF LEGAL CELL:
- Joint Secretary of TNOA Dr CJ Ravi is the Co-ordinator. Members are Dr. Shyam – Madurai, Dr. Mohanasundaram – Salem, Dr. Terrence Jose Jerome – Trichy, Dr. Marimuthu – Thoothukudi & Dr. Narashimha Rao – Legal Consultant. As per calendar of Events next TNOA Medico Legal Seminar is on 12th July 2020. Organizers may postpone the program due to COVID 19 pandemic.

CITY / DISTRICT CHAPTERS OF TNOA:
- As of now we have 23 TNOA Affiliated City / District Chapters of TNOA. Office bearer’s details updated. Expected New Chapters are from Kallakkurichi (East) & Chengalpattu (North). Due to covid 19, respective zonal EC Members are requested to explore the possibility of online inauguration of new chapters. President advised Conversion of club into society which will facilitate the auditing and fund transfer. EC Members are instructed to attend the local club meeting. President requested EC Members to keep new membership applications in every club meeting.
TREASURER’S REPORT – Dr. P. Ponraj, Treasurer

TNOA Account – 705855990:
OPENING BALANCE As On 10/02/2020: Rs.55,50,335.62/-
CREDITS:
- TNOA Oncology Gold Medal Amount = Rs.5,00,000/-
- Return Back Seed Money From TNOACON Vellore = Rs.5,00,000/-
- Journal Fund From TNOACON Vellore = Rs.5,01,500/-
- Contribution Amount TNOACON Vellore = Rs. 1,00,000/-
- TNOA COVID 19 Fund = Rs.1,65,000/-
DEBITS:
- To FD TNOA Foot & Ankle Medal = Rs. 5,00,000/-
- To FD TNOA Oncology Gold Medal Amount = Rs.5,00,000/-
- To Mr. Premkumar For TNOA Office Secretary Salary (15000x2) = Rs. 30,000/-
- To Miscellaneous Office Expenditure (3000x3) = Rs.9,000/-
- Excess balance amount converted to Fixed Deposit 6 X 500000 = Rs.30,00,000/-
CLOSING BALANCE As On 02/05/2020: Rs. 26,47,953.26/-

TNOA TRUST Account – 705855785:
OPENING BALANCE as on 10/02/2020: Rs.2,23,823/-
CLOSING BALANCE as on 02/05/2020: Rs.2,32,936/-

DISCUSSION ON GBM / ECM MATTERS:

First EC meeting of TNOA will be conducted in TNOA office Chennai. Treasurer wills co-ordinate the arrangements.

TNOA Journal should be printed. To get the JOJS article indexed at the earliest. President wants Dr Ashok shyam in charge person of TNOJ has to be changed. Any article can be published in JOJS if not been published in any Indexed journal before. Last five years articles from TNOJ journal can be transferred to JOJS with the permission of the author. Dr Saravanan said indexation process for TNOJ has no progress. Money given to Dr. Shyam for indexed TOA cannot be claimed. Dr. Thirunarayanan assured JOJS can be indexed at the earliest. Medal Papers presented in TNOACON is the property of TNOA. Dr Roy said whichever journal gets in indexed will confirmed, printed and circulated. TNOJ journal: 50 copies will be printed for Indexed purpose. Planning to Print 2000 copies of JOJS (Contribution by sponsors and TNOA). Next issue of both the journals to be released in mid year CME. In future both newsletters to be in e.edition. Dr Roy said we have to print five copies for IOA, OASIS & Office purpose. Rs 50 lakhs contribution from IOACON 2018 is converted into FD & interest will be utilized for the maintenance, monthly expenses and salary of the office secretary. This year Election will be conducted through Ballet Paper as usual. Full online election may be from 2023 as per the decision of GBM.

EC member not attending two consecutive meeting will be relieved from the Post. He will not be allowed to hold any post for the next 5 years. The new EC Member can be nominated / appointed. Dr Antony said one more EC member for Chennai from this year and not to increase existing members for next 5 years.

TNOA App not to be used for online elections at present. Dr. Terrence will be the admin for the App for 5 years & special invitee for the EC meeting without voting rights. TNOA Prof. A. Devadoss Meritorious award: selection of awardee will be based on application / nomination from member or Executive committee. From this year onwards there is oration in the name of Dr Natesan at TNOA Prof Dr. TKS Midyear CME program.

Secretary requested the EC members to visit the TNOA office building at chennai. Dr Terrence Jose Jerome (Trichy) is the co- admin for TNOA Website. Booklet on Tamil Lexicon (Thamizh Agarathi) to be released at the earliest. Joint Secretary will be the coordinator for TNMC CME Credit Points and Update of Membership Data. Dr Mohanasundaram said west zone is ready to conduct research methodology & Medico legal seminar this year at Salem, How and when will be conducted after discuss with local clubs.
STANDARD TREATMENT PROTOCOLS: Dr Manivannun asked can we have a surgical registry for TNOA. National registry was started 10 years back but it was stopped. President said we can try TNOA registry for JOINT REPLACEMENT alone as Trial & Joint companies can collect the data. Dr Roy suggested Dr Vanasekar & Dr Antony vimal raj can work on the TNOA Registry and Dr Rex can get the format ready. Dr Rex conveyed already its done by Indian Arthroplasty Society. Dr. Manivannun suggested TNOA should recognize the person who is giving the registry information. Dr. Thirunarayanan said the data given to TNOA from any hospital belongs to the individual hospital.

TNOACON MEDAL PAPER SESSION: President advised Scientific committee should select the judges well in advance before the conference. Dr. Thirunarayanan said Medal papers should be unbiased and Judges should asses the paper individually and not by discussion. Secretary said it’s difficult for joint secretary to coordinate when medal sessions are conducted simultaneously in three halls. Dr Roy suggested one more member preferably fellowship secretary can accompany joint secretary to conduct Medal paper session

EDITOR’S REPORT: Dr. A. Saravanan & Dr. V. Thirunarayanan

Dr Saravanan said he has not yet received Medal papers from the scientific committee of TNOACON Vellore to get published in TOJ. For medal paper in TNOACON 2020 clinical photographs and follow up X-ray should be submitted. Authorization letter from the authors needed to publish their articles in TNOA journal. President advised Medal paper format should be corrected and revised as per latest norms by Dr. Thirunarayanan.

Dr. Thirunarayanan said the Journal of Orthopaedics and Joint Surgery will be released biannual, Jan to June and July to December - two issues per year. First edition of JOJS released during inaugural function of TNOACON 2020 Vellore. The articles are also available online in the official website of our journal www.jojs.in. For printing first issue Rs 2.5 Lakhs to be paid to Jaypee Publishers. Required minimum of 30-40 Articles for going to get indexed. We request everyone to provide Articles for Journal. Already the application for RNI (Registration of Newspapers India) and eISSN number have been submitted and under process. The present situation due to Covid 19 has delayed the distribution of journals to our members and the processing for the registration in RNI and ISSN board.

VIDEO JOURNAL REPORT: Dr. K. Meenakshi Sundaram

TNOA Video Journal is growing huge since it has received hundreds of Video Journals in recent days. About 40 more Videos will be uploaded by this Month in our TNOA Video Journal Website. Our Video journal is secured and made to access exclusively for TNOA members and the fellow members can log with their details of LM No. Dr. Meenakshi Sundaram thanked Dr N. Jithendran who has contributed 65 video articles to TNOAVJ and requested EC members to send surgical videos for the Journal. It’s time for renewal of our server and domain name also. Service provider is quoting discounted rate of Rs 87,000 for two years. President said we can go for two years subscription TNOA will pay for it, we can try to get sponsors also. VJ editor suggested TNOACON Lectures and Live Surgeries can be uploaded in Video Journal.

FELLOWSHIP SECRETARY’S REPORT: Dr. Nalli Gopinath

Thirty fellows selected for TNOA observership program 2019-20 and all of them successfully completed. TNOA Inland travelling fellows: Dr. Neelakannan R (Athur), Dr. M. Sathish (Karur) & Dr. Balakrishnan A (Vellore) completed their fellowship program at Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore. Regarding TNOA foreign fellowships, selected candidates Dr Franklin Kiruba and Dr. Bharathi Selvan has to complete their fellowship program before call for next fellowship applicant. We can convert foreign fellowship into inland fellowship due to CORONA Crisis for at least one year. Dr. Ranjitham TP (Madurai) is selected for TNOA Dr. K. R. Venkateshwar PG Travelling Fellowship 2020.

ZONAL REPORTS – By EC Members

Zonal reports were presented by the EC Members of their respective zones. Secretary thanked all the EC members for collecting and presenting much useful data from their respective zones in the prescribed format. President appreciated the good work done by our executive members. Reports enclosed in this newsletter.
REPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO TNOA BY ORGANISING SECRETARY OF TNOACON 2020
VELLORE – Dr. K. Manivannun
This year 2020 TNOACON Conference was conducted during Feb 7, 8 and 9 2020 at Kingston Engineering college, Vellore. This conference claims its significance in celebrating the completion of 50 years inception of TNOA. The Organising committee of TNOACON 2020 Vellore headed by Prof. Mohan Gandhi, Organising Chairman, Dr. K. Manivannun, Organising Secretary and Dr. Ashok as Treasurer came out with colorful logo, depicting this 50 years of its celebration. Scientific program conducted in five halls. The total number of registration reached 1219. The theme was “Basics and Beyond”. What made the Conference a land mark one! 1. The Hall and Stall arrangements 2. The On dot starts and finish of scientific sessions 3. Facilitating the legends through meet the masters. 4. The Past president and Secretaries of TNOA in completion of 50 years of celebration were adequately paid salute in the form of banners, which were displayed in main hall. Dr Manivannun thanked the office bearers of TNOA and his team from Vellore for Overall performance of conference.

REPORT OF ORGANISING SECRETARY, TNOACON 2021 TRICHY – Dr. G. Mukesh Mohan
54th annual conference of TNOA is going to be held in the month of February 2021, 12th to 14th at Trichy. The Team: Organising Chairman – Dr. P. Madhivanan, Organizing Secretary – Dr. G. Mukesh Mohan, Scientific committee Chairman – Dr. S. Jaikish. Theme: Simplifying Complexities. The Venue has changed from Hotel Sangam to Kalaiyarangam & Hotel Breeze Residency. Since advance has to be paid for kalaiarngam, we are in need of SEED Money from TNOA. Proposed venue for banquet dinner is Morais City, at the outskirts of Trichy near airport. We are planning to utilize TNOA Mobile App for Conference updates, Notifications & Hall / Programme alerts. Last date- Early bird registration is on 30th September 2020. Full paper submission/abstract before 30th November 2020. Registration with late fees closes by 16th January 2021. Scientific Highlights: Industrial forums ( Sponsors instruments and Hands on training models), Clinical consultation corners, Presidential address, Orations and keynote lectures, Gold medal presentations, E-posters/ best poster awards, Instructional Course lectures (ICL), Postgraduates/residents meet and greet/ review courses, Medico-legal/ethics debates, Symposiums, Clinical paper presentations, Interactive case reviews. He Thanked TNOA Office bearers & Esteemed members for this golden opportunity to conduct conference in Trichy after 20 years.

REPORT OF ORGANISING SECRETARY, TNOACON 2022 CHENNAI – Dr. T. Tholgappian
TNOACON 2022 will be held in Chennai with Prof.P.V.Vijayaraghavan as organising chairman, Prof.Dr.Sigaravadivelu as co-chairman, Prof.Dr.T.Tholgapiyan as organising secretary, Prof.Dr.Gokulraj as coorganising secretary and Prof.Dr.Veerakumar as treasurer. The core team of organising committee convened a meeting on 15th of Feb 2020 at Adayar Boat Club. Prof.Dr.R.Balachandran shall be chairperson scientific committee. Conference dates: 11, 12, 13th February 2022. The organising committee of TNOACON 2022 suggested having pre conference cadaveric workshop under various orthopaedic sub specialties in many centers on a single day. It's also proposed to include live surgery sessions and workshops under various sub specialties. Three venues namely CHENNAI TRADE CENTRE, ITC GRAND CHOLA and MGM RESORTS were short listed. It was also decided by the organising committee to honour Prof.Mayilvaganan, Prof.Paul Iyakutty and Prof.R.H. Govardhan as PATRONS for TNOACON 2022. President & Dr Roy clarified that our conference is only for 3 days & no precedence of pre / post conference program. If the organizing team wants pre conference workshops, GB approval is needed.

REPORT OF ORGANISING SECRETARY, TNOA PROF. T. K. SHANMUGASUNDARAM MID-YEAR CME, 2020 TIRUNELVELI – Dr. A. Francis Roy
This year TNOA Mid Year CME is to be conducted by Nellai Ortho club on 19th July 2020. The meeting is decided to be conducted in “Group web cast model”. Theme: “Shoulder Arthroplasty A-Z”. Organising Chairman: Prof. Dr. Manikandan, Organising Secretary: Dr.A. Francis Roy. On 19th July 2020 – Sunday - Each district club office bearers & members gathers in a common hall. EC members and zonal committee members to co ordinate and local arrangements by the Local Club. CME Starts at 9.30 am and closes at 12.30 pm. Post Lunch Workshop and LIVE SURGERY on Reverse Shoulder.

SELECTION OF ORATORS FOR DR. N. S. NARASHIMAN ORATION, TNOACON 2021 & DR. S. NATESAN ORATION, TNOA PROF. T. K. SHANMUGASUNDARAM MID-YEAR CME 2020
The executive committee has unanimously approved the selection of Dr B Shivasankar of Sholapur as Dr N S Narasimhan Orator for the year 2021 proposed by Secretary Dr P T Saravanan. President said Dr Shivasankar is going to be the President of IOA 2021 and also had personal bonding with our TNOACON
2021 host city TRICHY. Dr Francis roy proposed the name of Dr Kiran Deai as orator for Dr S Natesan oration for TNOA Prof TKS Mid Year CME 2020 at Tirunelveli. EC has unanimously accepted the proposal.

**TNOA ELECTIONS - Dr. M. Antony Vimalraj, President-Elect and Election Officer**

Nominations would be invited for the following posts of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association for elections for the year 2020:

- Vice-President
- Editors
- Fellowship Secretary
- Executive Committee Member, Chennai – 3 posts
- Executive Committee Member, Madurai – 1 post

Note: One additional EC member post has been created and ratified for Chennai Zone in the last AGBM of TNOA2020, Vellore.

This year also it will be an election by postal ballot paper. Election Announcement with full details will be published in the second newsletter.

**OASIS MATTERS**

OASIS is going to utilize the TNOA office at Chennai. OASIS membership fee Rs 200 per new member. We have to pay 92 X Rs 200 = Rs 18,400 for the new members of TNOA ratified in last GBM. 18th & 19th April 2020 – EC Meeting @ Chennai (to finalized Bylaws of OASIS) is postponed due to covid.

07th – 09th August: OASISCON 2020 @ Hyderabad. TNOA GB approved the proposal to organize OASISCON 2021 at Salem: Dr Franklin Kiruba - Org. Chairman & Dr J Manimaran - Org. Secretary. Executive Committee Members of OASIS representing TNOA: Dr SG Thirumalaisamy – President, Dr PT Saravanan – Secretary, Dr M Antony Vimalraj - President Elect, Dr M Vanasekar - Vice President, Dr CJ Ravi - Joint Secretary.

**IOA MATTERS**

The theme of IOA President Dr R C Meena is “Excellence & Perfection in Orthopaedic Education and Patient Care: An Achievable Vision”. Dr N Thanappan & Dr N Rajkumar - New EC Member of IOA. EC / CSRC Meeting of IOA scheduled on 15th march 2020 @ New Delhi is POSTPONED due to covid. IOA is sending about 1350 N95 Masks & Face Shields to TNOA. Executive committee of TNOA whole heartedly thanked IOA President Dr RC Meena and his Team IOA 2020 for this special gesture. IOACON 2020: from 15th to 20th December at Mumbai. Coordinators for CME - IOACON 2020 asked us to suggest 1-2 names as speaker from our state and their area of interest. The theme decided by Odisha Orthopedic Association is Current Concepts in Orthopaedic Techniques and Technology.

**ANY OTHER MATTERS:**

Dr. A. Saravanan suggested Medals and certificates should be done by TNOA office by the office secretary Mr Prem kumar and not by the printer. President & Dr Roy advised secretary to ask our printer Mr Subramaniam to handover all printing certificate models to TNOA office & Dr. Saravanan (Chennai) will Co-ordinate.

Dr. Thirunarayanan said regarding Re-registration of TNOA under Societies act, it's almost crossed 80%, will be getting it done after COVID Crisis.

There is a discussion on corpus fund from the proposers of newly created TNOA Mid Year CME oration. President said it’s a honour to name a legend for the oration and there is no mention about corpus fund in our bylaw. President ruled it will not be applicable in this case.

Meeting concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Dr P T Saravanan, Secretary, TNOA.
Minutes of Zonal Committee Meeting of TNOA held on 03.05.2020 through Video Conference (ZOOM Cloud HD Video Meeting ID 894-5192-742)

Attended by Members of TNOA Executive Committee and Office Bearers of TNOA affiliated City / District Clubs through Zoom Video Meeting.

WELCOME ADDRESS: Dr S G Thirumalaisamy, President
President welcomed all zonal committee members to the meeting. We had EC Meeting in the morning, everyone contributed a lot. We are all aware that the present situation COVID pandemic, everyone is suffering – citizens / doctors. We may find ways to start our safe practice and help the public. This meeting is focused to discuss TNOA Matters and achieve our goals for the year. We have to work together to retain the IOAAK Gupta trophy.

PRESIDENT’S PROPOSALS:
“Safe Surgery Saves Lives”. It’s our theme for the year 2020. Safe surgery also saves our lives too. We have to make sure all personal protective equipments before a procedure, even though the virus is not lethal but highly contagious. Death rate due to covid in India is 0.9% as per John Hopkins University data which is very low compared to other countries. We are not sure about the authenticity of the data. We should be very careful to prevent infection to our surgical team / hospital staff. Everyone’s life is important, should not take things lightly protect ourselves our staffs and our patients. Nobody should get infection from the hospital. All safe surgical practice guidelines are already being circulated widely; we can formulate our own protocols.

TNOA Professional Indemnity Scheme: in association with New India Assurance Company with discounted premium. Request everyone to join the scheme and also help the association. TNOA will get a small honorarium. For the benefit of our members, kindly display the brochure and keep enrolment forms in your zonal club meetings.

TNOA COVID 19 fund: so far we have received donations from members for about Rs 1.65 Lakhs. Kindly contribute generously to this fund. We are planning to distribute good quality PPE Kits to our frontline covid warriors Ortho PG’s, CRRI’s and Doctors in Government Hospitals at COVID hotspots and to IOA TRASDI Fund. Individual / Club activities on WELFARE PROGRAMS ON COVID should be documented and communicate with TNOA Office.

Membership drive: Our target of 200 new members for the year will be achieved with your help and it’s important for AK Gupta Trophy. Five to Ten New members from each zonal club will achieve our goal. I Congratulate and thank Tiruvannamalai Ortho Club for the assurance of enrolling Ten New Members.

Bone & Joint Day: Last year we did excellent bone and joint day activities, so many clubs did very well, we have to continue to do that. We have not yet received the communication regarding BJD 2020 theme and guidelines from IOA due to covid. Number of FREE SURGERIES done last year was 134. Everyone is doing service to the community but failed to document the same. Kindly do more free surgeries this year and document it in TNOA Prescribed format and send it to the secretary. Our aim should be more number of BJD free surgeries than any other state during this year.

TNOA Antibiotic Awareness Week: President said this is going to be conducted in November 11th – 17th along with WHO Program. We need to contribute to our association's strong recommendation of judicious use of antibiotics. This will reduce antibiotic resistance and help our patients and society. Let us have a strong antibiotic policy, formulate guidelines based on our TNOA Study and publish it in indexed journal.

SECRETARY’S REPORT - Dr. P. T. Saravanan, Secretary
We are celebrating golden jubilee year of TNOA this year. Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association was inaugurated on 23.12.1970 by Prof. Robert Roaf, then Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Liverpool. New team under the president ship of Dr SG Thirulaisamy installed on 09th February 2020 at Vellore. TNOA President's Theme for the year 2020: “Safe Surgery Saves Lives”. Secretary introduced Calendar of events of TNOA 2020-21. Secretary requested everyone to visit our TNOA Office at AVM Studio Complex, Vadapalani, Chennai.
Zones of TNOA
- CHENNAI
- MADURAI
- COIMBATORE
- NORTH ZONE - Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, Kancheepuram.
- EAST ZONE - Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Cholamandalam
- WEST ZONE I - Salem (Mid-West), Krishnagiri
- WEST ZONE II - Erode, Tiruppur, Karur,
- CENTRAL ZONE I - Trichy
- CENTRAL ZONE II - Dindigul, Theni
- SOUTH ZONE I - Tirunelveli, Ramnad & Virudhunagar
- SOUTH ZONE II - Kanyakumari

City / District Chapters of TNOA: As of now we have 23 TNOA Affiliated City / District Chapters of TNOA. Kindly request you to update if there is any change in office for better communication.

Metro
- Madras Orthopaedic Society (MOS)
- Madurai Orthopaedic Society
- Coimbatore Ortho Society (COS)

North Zone
- Vellore Ortho Club
- Thiruvannamalai Ortho Club
- Kanchi Ortho Club

West Zone - I
- Mid-West Ortho Club
- Krishnagiri Orthopaedic Society
- Dharmapuri Ortho Club

West Zone - II
- Erode Ortho Club
- Tiruppur District Ortho Club
- Karur Ortho Club

Central Zone - I
- Trichy Orthopaedic Society
- Central Zone - II
- Dindigul Ortho Club
- Theni Ortho Club

South Zone - I
- Nellai Ortho Club
- Ramnad Ortho Club
- Virudhunagar Ortho Club

South Zone - II
- Kanyakumari Orthopaedic Society

East Zone
- Thanjavur Ortho Club
- Thiruvarur Ortho Club
- Cholamandalam Ortho Society
- Villupuram Ortho Club
STATE ZONAL RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE:

- Request to conduct any academic programmes under the auspice of TNOA should be routed through EC member.
- Name of EC member to the zone to be included in the local club letter pad.
- TNOA office bearers & EC members should be invited for the programme.
- Program invitation, banner & backdrop must compulsorily have the logos of IOA / OASIS / TNOA.
- Don't forget to include National President and State President's theme of the year.
- Programme banner to be printed in the prescribed format given by TNOA.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Should conduct regular MONTHLY meeting.
- To include EC Member name in local club letter head.
- To co-ordinate and invite EC member for local activities.
- To identify non-members in their zones and enrol them in IOA & TNOA.
- Smooth conduct of ELECTION - Local Office Bearers.
- TNOA ELECTION - intimate non-receipt of Ballot papers / Update of Address.
- To inform updated addresses / Mob. No / email-ids of local members.
- Should facilitate submission of Articles to the TNOA Journal.
- Facilitate Bone & Joint Day Activities and FREE SURGERIES.
- Should send feedback reports on all activities to the EC member.

GUIDELINES TO CONDUCT MEETINGS under the aegis of TNOA (CME Organisers & Zonal Clubs):
The invitation / backdrop must compulsorily have the logos of IOA / OASIS / TNOA / TNOA-50. IOA President and TNOA President's name and theme of the year should be prominently displayed.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES should be planned as mentioned below.

- Conference
- CME
- Instructional Course
- Hands on Workshop
- Clinical Meetings
- PG Crash Course
- Seminars
- Quiz Programs
- Orthopaedic Update Programs

CME CREDIT POINTS:
TNOA already got official accreditation for CME's by Tamil Nadu Medical Council. All our monthly CLINICAL MEETINGS are eligible for Credit Points.

FORMAT FOR CME CREDIT POINTS: Program Invitation to be uploaded 3 weeks before the meeting. Sent with programme brochures and speaker's details, Should be routed through our TNOA EC member of respective zone, for any doubt please contact Joint Secretary of TNOA.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CME CREDIT POINTS: The organizers of the programme must prepare the attendance sheet consisting of name, MCI registration number, mail id, mobile number and signature in the register. Attendance of the delegates in MS Excel should be uploaded to Tamilnadu Medical Council Portal within 48 hours, after the completion of the programme, to receive the CME credit points. Report of the programme along with photos should be send to the EC Member of TNOA for updating the programme.

DIGITAL TNOA DURING THIS COVID 19 PANDEMIC
Our academic programs should not stop. Kindly explore the possibilities of organizing online CME programs and Webinars. Happy to note many clubs are already conducting their clinical meetings through video conference. Kindly utilize TNOA MOBILE APP for your club activities and contact our admin Dr Terrence. We are in the process of upgrading our TNOA WEBSITE with better server. TNOA VIDEO JOURNAL is very active and one of the most searched site it Google. Journal of Orthopaedics.
and Joint Surgery is our new official journal and articles are available in the website www.jojs.in and members can download their required articles. As a secretary I kindly request you all to promote all the above digital platforms of TNOA with our members and contribute more. Dr Francis Roy said our MID YEAR CME 2020 is going to be in digital platform: Group Webcast Model, request local club office bearers to make it a grand success.

MEMBERSHIP:
As on 08th February 2020 (GBM), we have 2028 Life Members in TNOA, 1398 Life Members in IOA, 74 Associate Members of TNOA and 76 Associate Members of IOA. We have received membership applications for four new life members and one associate member after the conference. For AK Gupta Trophy, we have to increase the membership by 10% before October 2020. MEMBERSHIP FEE: TNOA Life Membership Rs5000, IOA Life Membership Rs5000, Combined IOA & TNOA Life Membership Rs10000, One entry system for Associate Members (Post Graduate): Rs 9,000 which Includes Associate Membership of IOA. They will become life member after submitting their orthopedic degree certificate & there is no need to pay any additional fee for the same.

BONE AND JOINT DAY (Week long activities)
1. FREE SURGERIES
2. Pamphlet distribution on BJD Theme
3. Lectures on BJD Theme to create awareness among General Public, School and College Students
4. Rallies
5. Media coverage
6. BMD camps
7. Any other unique programs related to the BJD Theme
Prof P.V. Vijayaraghavan received outstanding personality award 2020 from IMA Vellore

Dr Francis Roy 235Km Heritage Cycling Tour

Participated in India’s first-ever heritage cycling tour of the Navagraha Temples around Kumbakonam.

The initiative established the pilgrimage circuit as a green cycling route in Tamil Nadu.

He was one among the 30 participants who cycled 235kms on the tour

FICCI Best Company Promoting Sports Award for CENTRE OF SPORTS SCIENCE SRMC

Dr Manish Dhawan HONORARY FELLOWSHIP OF ASAMI

Dr PT Saravanan Republic day Awards

Dr Rajabaskar won the KT Dholakia best paper award at the 18th Ranawat Orthopedic Conference, Mumbai.

Malaysian Medal for Chinnaswamy 82 years Bil TKR by Dr Raja Ravi Varma
Dr S Rajasekaran SICOT 2019 Ganga Open Injury Severity Score

Dr Karthick Selvaraj won Dr. D.P. Bakshi Gold medal.

Dr Raja Bhaskar received S S Yadhav Gold medal

Dr P. Vignesh Raj best performance award CMCIS

Dr R. Sivakumar received the best performance award CMCIS

Dr Karthick Selvaraj @ Chennai Shoulder Arthroscopy Update
CMEs & EVENTS

CME on Basics of Primary TKR - Prof MN Centenary Year @ Chennai

Preethi Trauma Update

CME Primary Complex THR Live
CMEs & EVENTS

GMKMC Mid West Meet the Professor
SALEM

Chennai Basic Deformity Correction Course

IOA Johnson & Johnson Fellowship Program @ Chennai

MOS QUIZ in Progress
CMEs & EVENTS

Practical course on Acetabular fractures at Johnson and Johnson institute, Chennai

IOA ACTION PROGRAM

Awareness Video on How to Prevent Back Pain by Dr G Balasubramanian

Awareness video on Diet & Rheumatoid Arthritis by Dr CPS Suman

Awareness video on Covid-19 by Dr Keerthi Thiyagarajan

Dr CJ Ravi donated rice, groceries & mask to 200 auto drivers in Pattukkottai
Dr Francis Roy treating the Python that suffered fractures in its backbone.

MADURAI: A nine-month-old reticulated python that suffered two fractures on its backbone was treated in an orthopaedic hospital in...
EVENTS

Cancer awareness rally
by Dr K Prakasam, Dr K Mohanasundaram

Dr S R Sundararajan successfully completed Skechers Performance Chennai Marathon

Workshop on CPR at SCSVMV University Citizenship Training Camp

Sports Meet for Physically Challenged Students @ Kanchipuram
EVENTS

Pongal Hand in Hand – Transit School.

IOA President Elect Shivasankar @ Kancheepuram

BLS PEd Teachers

The Madurai Marathon 2020
TRESURER REPORT – Dr P Ponraj

TNOA – ACCOUNT – 705855990
- Opening Balance As On 10/02/2020: Rs. 55,50,335.62
- Closing Balance As On 02/05/2020: Rs. 26,47,953.26

TNOA – CREDIT
- TNOA Oncology Gold Medal Amount = Rs. 5,00,000
- Total Membership Amount (18x5000, 2x1000) = Rs. 1,01,000
- Return Back Seed Money From TNOACON Vellore = Rs. 5,01,500
- Journal Fund From TNOACON Vellore = Rs. 5,00,000
- Contribution Amount TNOACON Vellore = Rs. 1,00,000
- TNOA COVID 19 Fund = Rs. 1,65,000

Total Credit Amount = Rs. 18,67,500

TNOA – DEBIT
- To Indian Orthopaedic Association For Associate Member (1 X 2000) = Rs. 2,000
- To Indian Orthopaedic Association For Life Members = Rs. 16,000
- To Fixed Deposit Account 6 X 500000 = Rs. 30,00,000
- To Post Master For Election Materials Sending Cost Balance Amount = Rs. 6,070
- To The New India Assurance Ltd For The Professional Indemnity Scheme = Rs. 14,159
- To FD TNOA Foot & Ankle Medal = Rs. 5,00,000
- To TNOA Oncology Gold Medal Amount = Rs. 5,00,000
- To Mr. Premkumar For TNOA Office Secretary Salary (15000x2) = Rs. 30,000
- To Mr. Premkumar For Miscellaneous Office Expenditure (3000x3) = Rs. 9,000

Total Debit Amount = Rs. 40,77,229

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Honourable members

As the editor of our new journal (JOJS) the Journal of Orthopedics and Joint Surgery I take immense pleasure in announcing the release of the first edition during the TNOACON 19 held at Vellore. The table of contents included 9 articles along with the editorial and messages from TNOA President and TNOA Secretary. One article from the United States of America and one from our national capital has been published. Mentioned below.

The articles are also available online in the official website of our journal www.jojs.in. All the articles can be downloaded for free from the website. The reputed publisher of our country Jaypee Publishers is our publishing partner and maintains the website. Their meticulous processing and rich experience in this field has definitely been very useful to add value to our journal. All prerequisites like website maintenance, online submission, double-blind peer review, online first, URL for each article, Plagiarism check etc are all being strictly adhered to.

The second edition is also nearing its completion and manuscripts are in the final phase of processing before they get published. Three articles have already online in our website. Seven more will be online first before all of them get published in the printed format. MCI has given certain revised guidelines about the indexing agencies. All the guidelines are being followed and indexing agencies will be approached when we reach the required number of articles stipulated.

Hence I request all our esteemed members to submit more and more manuscripts to our JOJS journal in the website www.jojs.in to enable the TNOA to achieve its goal of having an indexed journal. Already the application for RNI (Registration of Newspapers India) and eISSN number have been submitted and under process. The present situation due to Covid 19 has delayed the distribution of journals to our members and the processing for the registration in RNI and ISSN board. With the guidance of our strong Editorial and Advisory board the TNOA should be hopeful to get our journal indexed even though the recent MCI guidelines has made the indexing process more difficult.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Prof. Dr. V. Thirunarayanan
Editor- Indexing
TNOA
TNOA Video Journal: Growing and Competing with International Video Journals

TNOA Video Journal is growing huge since it has received hundreds of Video Journals in recent days. It is such a complete form of orthopedic procedural video learning environment that let researchers deliver their work in a broader way using the advanced web technologies, the impact of their research is greater than before. So, they gain best ever appreciation and expertise among their research communities. These also lead the way to other researchers to accomplish accuracy and optimized results in their effort.

Dr. K. Meenakshi Sundaram,
Video Journal Editor, TNOA

There are same kinds of procedures published by different authors of orthopedics in our web portal. So a learner can view a specific video journal keenly multiple times and attempt his procedures with error free outcome. Thus, these surgical videos improve efficiency in objective learning and research investigations globally.

This Video journal is secured and made to access exclusively for TNOA members and the fellow members can log with their details of LM No. We have assigned a website admin executive for this portal who can assist our TNOA members regarding with log in procedures, uploading video journals, providing editing support etc., TNOA members can contact direct through phone or What app with the below given phone number for assistance to access the Video journal web portal.

TNOA video journals is one of the most familiar publishers of orthopedic video journals incorporated with broader range of orthopedic surgical procedure titles. We have been constantly improving our quality hence we have attained leading ranks with Google search engine for the key words which we use normally to search for an orthopedic video journal.

User Friendly Website Access provided for Fellow Members to use TNOA Video Journal

Recognitions at TNOACON 2020 - Vellore, for the Eminent Work of Video Journal

Our heartfelt thanks to all the honorable members who had extended their greatest support towards this success and we cordially invite all our orthopedic consultants to contribute their master piece of procedural works to submit with TNOA Video journal, for the sake of orthopedic learners to obtain greater results in their education and research.

Website Address: www.tnoavideojournal.in
Helpline : 6384440093
Mail ID : videojournal.tnoa@gmail.com
Dear and distinguished members of the great organization TNOA. My sincere and warm greetings.

I present to you the list of fellowships offered by TNOA

1) TNOA Inland Travelling Fellowships (Total 4 nos.)
   MS Ortho (2 Fellows/year) - TNOA Prof A J Selvapandian Travelling Fellowship
   D.Ortho (2 Fellows/year) - Dr Muralidharan Dr Vanasekar Travelling Fellowship

   Would be conducted in the month of January .
   Age limit : less than 45 years (as on 30-11-2020)

   Last year Dr.Neelakannan R , Aathur , Dr. M. Sathish, Karur and Dr. Balakrishnan.A Vellore were selected.

2) TNOA - Dr.K.R.Venkateshwar PG Travelling Fellowship(1 nos.)
   - Examination would be conducted at the TNOA Conference venue. This year at Trichy TNOA Conference venue. Final years of MS Ortho and D Ortho are requested to be prepared for the same.
   - Last year (February 2020) Dr Ranjitham TP,DNB Resident, Devadoss Hospital was selected at TNOA conference venue at Vellore.

3) TNOA - Prof. R.Ramakrishnan Gold Medal Examination for Best Post Graduate
   Examinations will be conducted in the month of January 2021 at Chennai conducted by Madras Orthopaedic Society (as TNOA 2022 will be in Chennai).
   Last year Dr M Vignesh of Madras Medical College won the medal, in exam conducted at Trichy on 25,26 January 2020. He is eligible for Complimentary Registration to TNOACON 2021, TRICHY

4) TNOA Foreign Travelling Fellowship (1 nos.)
   i) Eligibility: Below the age of 50 years
   ii) Conducted once in 2 years
   iii) Next announcement in TNOA Newsletter October 2020

5) TNOA Prof. A. Subramaniam Foreign Travelling Fellowship (1 nos.)
   i) Eligibility: Above the age of 50 years
   ii) Conducted once in 2 years
   iii) Applications called for next year. To be applicable next year (2021)

I wish to thank the President and Secretary of TNOA for arranging this Observership program. Thanking you one and all. Long live TNOA.

Dr Nalli R Gopinath
Fellowship Secretary, TNOA
TAMIL NADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP

Please tick the box opposite the Fellowship Programme you wish to apply for:
- The Prof. A.J. Selvapandian TNOA Travelling Fellowship
- The Dr. R. Muralidharan-Dr. M. Vanasekar TNOA Travelling Fellowship for D.Ortho Graduates
- TNOA Foreign Travelling Fellowship (Age below 50 Years)

1. Name:

2. Age & Date of Birth:

3. Designation/Office Address:

4. Address for Communication:

5. Post held in Govt. Service / Private Institution:

6. Qualifications (Please enclose necessary evidence):
   Degree Date of obtaining University

7. TNOA Life Membership Number:

8. Papers Presented (Please enclose necessary evidence):

9. Papers Published (Please enclose necessary evidence):

10. Medals / Awards received Related to Orthopaedics only (Please enclose necessary evidence)

11. Field of interest:

12. Details of any previous Fellowship:

Declaration I
(For those applying for The Dr. R. Muralidharan - Dr. M. Vanasekar TNOA Travelling Fellowship for D.Ortho Graduates)
I state that I am not at present undergoing or have undergone M.S. Ortho / DNB Ortho Course.

Date: Signature

Declaration II
I hereby certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date: Signature

Note: If space provided is inadequate, please provide the information on a separate sheet. The application has to be sent in triplicate along with three sets of xerox copies of evidences / certificates.
This year 2020 Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association Conference was conducted during Feb 7, 8 and 9 2020 at Kingston Engineering college, Vellore. This conference claims its significance in celebrating the completion of 50 years inception of TNOA. The Organising committee of TNOACON 2020 Vellore headed by Prof. Mohan Gandhi, Organising Chairman, Dr. K. Manivannun, Organising Secretary and Dr. Ashok as Treasurer came out with colourful logo, depicting this 50 years of its celebration.

Five halls - Hall A, Hall B, Hall C, Hall D and Hall E.

With Hall A as the Main Hall it was adequately decorated and showcased the magnificence and elegance with huge LED screen and spacious stage.

The total number of registration reached 1219.

- No of Delegates : 955
- Senior Citizens : 29
- Spouses : 32
- International faculties : 03
- National faculties : 20
- Local Faculties : 180

The theme of Scientific Session being “Basics and Beyond” stood forward tall claim and proceed professional with highlights as

1. Medico legal cases
2. Meet the masters
3. Young surgeons forum
4. Master like Prof. Dr. Sugavanam session
5. Club foot awareness walk.

What made the Conference a landmark one!

1. The Hall and Stall arrangements
2. The On dot start and finish of scientific sessions
3. Facilitating the legends through meet the masters.
4. The Past president and Secretaries of TNOA in completion of 50 years of celebration were adequately paid salute in the form of banners, which were displayed in Hall A.
   The special transport facilities arranged for delegates for early start of scientific session.
   The Catering arrangements with its wide variety of cuisine, the evening entertainment programme were also meticulously planned.
   The inauguration kick started the conference with Chief Guest Professor Jacob John and Guest of Honour Prof. Devadoss.
   The Valedictory function pulled the curtain down by giving a farewell to the outgoing president Dr. Dheenadayalan and warm welcome to Dr. Thirumalaisamy as incoming president and other office bearers graciously taken up their past, gratitude were showered on the persons who stood behind the grant gala event.

Dr. K. Manivannun, Organising secretary delivered his speech on the dreams behind this conference being conducted in Vellore and he thanked the office bearers of TNOA and his team from Vellore for Overall performance of conference.
TNOACON 2021 Organising Secretary’s Report

Centre of Tamilnadu, Tiruchirappalli shortly called as Trichy takes pride in inviting the august members of TNOA for its 54th annual conference to be held in the month of February 2021 at Trichy. We thank the office bearers of TNOA and all the members for giving us an opportunity to conduct our prestigious conference. After a gap of 20 years, we are much delighted to host you for a wonderful academic and gastronomic feast. We, for sure believe that this event will be a memorable one.

Trichy Ortho club shortly to be called as Trichy Orthopaedic Society is lucky to have its patron members and both junior and senior members very active in its activities.

We wish to thank all our patrons who are with us in all our activities.

- Patrons: Dr. Mohammed Farooq, Dr. Samson Daniel, Dr. D. Vijayaraghavan, Dr. Paul Gunachandar, Prof Dhanraj
- The Organizing Team
  - Organizing Chairman – Dr. P. Madhivanan
  - Organizing Secretary – Dr. G. Mukesh Mohan
  - Scientific committee Chairman – Dr. S. Jaikish
  - Organising Co-Secretaries, Dr. Terrence, Dr. Ramesh Prabu,
  - Treasurer – Dr. I. Geethan.
- Scientific Committee
  - Dr. S. Jaikish, Dr. Chockalingam, Dr. G. Mukesh Mohan, Dr. Terrence Jose Jerome
  - Dr. Balasubramanian, Dr. P.R. Ramasamy
- Sports Committee
  - Dr. Amarnath, Dr. Deepan, Dr. Rajesh kumar, Dr. Barath kumar
- Entertainment Committee
  - Prof Ramesh Vyravan, Dr. Kishore, Dr. Kumaresapathy, Dr. Kanmani
- Accomodation Committee
  - Dr. Anand, Dr. Samynathan, Dr. Sarath, Dr. Vignesh
- Gourmet Committee
  - Dr. S. Stockalingam, Dr. Inigo Raj, Dr. M. Satish, Dr. Selvamuthukumaran, Dr. Sasikumar
- Souvenir Committee
  - Dr. Balaji, Dr. Vasantharaman, Dr. Subramanian, Dr. Prabakaran,
- Registration Committee
  - Dr. Ajith kumar, Dr. Chandramohan, Dr. Senthilkumar, Dr. Vivek,
- Family and Kids Committee
  - Dr. Thamizhveli Mathivanan, Dr. Sridevi Mukesh, Dr. Geetha Jaikish, Dr. Thirumagal
  - Terrence, Dr. Shanthi Ramesh and others.
- Venue - Kalaiyarangam Hall.

- Trichy is well connected to all parts of the country by Rail, road and Air and is reachable from all the corners of the state within 5 hours. It is surrounded by exotic artful Temples and palaces which will be a visual delight for the art lovers.

We welcome our esteemed members of TNOA to join us at Trichy in February 2021 for an academic and gastronomic feast.
TNOACON 2022-PREPAREDNESS

TNOACON 2020 GBM confirmed that the TNOACON 2022 will be held in Chennai with Prof. P.V. Vijayaraghavan as Organising Chairman, Prof. Dr. Singaravadivelu as Co-Chairman, Prof. Dr. T. Tholgapiyan as Organising Secretary, Prof. Dr. Gokulraj as Co-Organising secretary and Prof. Dr. Veerakumar as treasurer.

The core team of organising committee convened a meeting on 15th of Feb 2020 at Adyar Boat Club. The board meeting was presided by the president elect TNOA Prof. Dr. Antony Vimalraj. The core committee decided that Prof. Dr. R. Balachandran shall be chairperson Scientific Committee TNACON 2022, Prof. Dr. Pasupathi shall be co-chairperson Scientific Committee and Prof. Dr. Ashokan shall be incharge of hospitality for TNOACON 2022.

Other members of the organising committee who were present for the meeting include Prof. Dr. V. Thiru Narayanan TNOA Journal Editor (Indexing), Dr. A. Saravanan TNOA Journal Chief Editor, Dr. Mahesh Ram TNOA EC Member (Chennai), Dr. Arun Mozhi Rajan Asst Prof KMC, Dr. Guru Prasath Asst Prof SMC and Dr. T. Sathish Kumar Asst Prof SMC.

THE TEAM

Organizing Chairman
Prof. P.V. Vijayaraghavan

Organizing Co-Chairman
Prof. V. Singaravadivelu

Organizing Secretary
Prof. Dr. T. Tholgapiyan

Treasurer
Prof. Dr. Veerakumar

Organizing Joint Secretary
Prof. Dr. Gokulraj

MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED THE BOARD MEETING ON 15-02-2020
The meeting began with presentation made by Dr. T. Sathish Kumar on the various venues available within the city premises and the facilities available. The discussion went ahead with the advantages and disadvantages of each venue in terms of capacity, tariff, ambience, accessibility and accommodation. More than 10 venue options which the team visited were portrayed during the presentation and the members narrowed down the venue to 3 locations tentatively. Members also suggested that the shortlisted venues may be discussed during the TNOA Executive committee meeting in May 2020.

Three venues namely CHENNAI TRADE CENTRE, ITC GRAND CHOLA AND MGM RESORTS were shortlisted and were due for approval from TNOA. Tentative dates for TNOACON 2022 were finalised as per the rules and regulation of TNOA on FEB 11, 12, 13th 2022. The organising committee of TNOACON 2022 suggested to have pre conference cadaveric workshop under various orthopaedic sub speciality in many centres on a single day. Its also proposed to include live surgery sessions and workshops under various sub speciality for TNOACON 2022. Prof. Dr. Antony Vimalraj gave guidelines for conducting, Prof. Dr. Ramakrishnan medal exam for PG, accommodation for TNOA office bearers and international faculties, maintenance of separate bank account and pan card in name of TNOACON 2022, etc. It was also decided by the organising committee to honour Prof. Mayilvanganan, Prof. Paul iyakutty and Prof. R.H. Govardhan as PATRONS for TNOACON 2022.

Finally the committee narrowed down to the norms pertaining to early bird registration, creation of website, mandatory registration for all faculties and setting up a target for 2000 registrations for TNOACON 2022. The next core committee meeting was originally scheduled on 11th April 2022 at Madras Race Club, Guindy, Chennai but was postponed without reschedule due to COVID-19 pandemic.
This year TNOA Mid Year CME is to be conducted by Nellai Ortho club. In this covid time, all meetings stand cancelled. Even our First EC meeting & Zonal club meeting was conducted online by zoom meetings on 3rd May 2020 (Sunday) as planned in our calendar of events. If we do not follow this model our entire calendar programme of TNOA itself may be postponed to newer dates. To continue the same tradition we have taken a New Bold Decision to conduct the TNOA Mid Year CME this year the same day 19th July 2020. The meeting is decided to be conducted will “Group web cast model”.

Theme : “Shoulder Arthroplasty A-Z”.

Organising Committee:
Patrons : Dr. Poovalingam / Dr. Paul Srinivasan / Dr. Durai Raj / Dr. Ramaguru / Dr. Chockalingam / Dr. Elangovan Chellappa.
Organising Chairman: Prof. Dr. Manikandan / Organising Co chairman : Prof. Dr. L. Pavalan / Dr. S. Muthuraman
Organising Secretary: Dr. A. Francis Roy / Joint secretary: Dr. K. Sekar
Treasurer: Dr. Sundarapandian
Scientific Committee: Prof. Dr. Suresh Kumar / Dr. S. Marimuthu / Dr. Babu Aloy / Dr. Dinesh

Group Webcast Model
· 19th July 2020 – Sunday -Each district club office bearers & members gathers in a common hall
· EC members and zonal committee members to co ordinate
· Social distancing and local arrangements by the Local Club
· CME Starts at 9.30 am and closes at 12.30 pm.
· Lunch
· Workshop and LIVE SURGERY
· DISPERSE with High Tea
· Local sponsorship by Local Clubs
· Will have live advertisement by the side for companies on periodic intervals

Proposed Programme - 19.07.2020 - Sunday – Morning
· 9.30 am – 12.30 pm - Lectures, Group discussion & Debate
· 12.30 pm – 1.00 pm - Lunch
· 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm - Workshop – Reverse Shoulder
· 2.00 pm - Live Surgery – Reverse Shoulder

Proposed Faculty:
· Dr. Dheenadhayalan - Ganga Hospital- Coimbatore (Immediate Past President)
· Dr. Deepthi Nadan Adla - Hyderabad
· Dr. Clement Joseph – SIMS - Chennai
· Dr. Ram Chidambaram – MIOT Chennai
· Dr. Karthick Selvaraj – Ortho one - Coimbatore
· Dr. Suresh Babu - ICH Chennai
· Dr. Arivasan - GRH Madurai

Venue Special Arrangements:
Each District Ortho Club to book a local venue depending on the expected crowd. They have to arrange a high speed internet connection at the venue. Food, Tea, extra expenses has to be arranged by Local Club. Large cities like Chennai, Coimbatore and Madurai can have two or more venues.

Audio Visual Arrangements:
Nellai ortho club will co-ordinate the arrangements of Audio Visual Transmission & its requirements at all local district clubs. It will also arrange the Workshop & Live Surgery. We will also conduct interaction between each venue and the programme with central control at Tirunelveli.

This is for the First Time we are experimenting on this model. If we are successful, we can conduct our entire upcoming programme & CME’s using this Technology. The success of this model “Group web cast” our co-ordinated team work with our local District Club Leaders and Zonal EC Members only. Nellai Ortho club is always known to be a pioneer in conduct of conferences.

Dr. A. Francis Roy
Organising Secretary
There goes an old say. "Friend in need is a friend indeed". The current say goes much beyond "Mobile indeed is the friend in need".

The mobile device and internet related websites have become the easiest portal making one’s a proud digital and self dependent.

Our lives are facilitated by a myriad of adaptive applications for our day to day activities and have become an integral part of life.

No life is without mobile life, being chats, webinar’s, online elections, news read, net banking and email to various correspondences in no time. After all life is nothing but time and quick.

The richness, updates, swiftness in connectivity, safety aspects, portability’s and interactive experiences in the mobile apps and websites have created a bench mark for the end user and always kept inspiring the grand beneficial owners.

Considering the odds and tough ends of struggle in life (pandemic crisis) and hardship, Mobile app is the new digital hub to bridge the life existence and its physical world.

The biggest change that we see to believe has already started taking shape. Globally, the majority of internet usage will be done through a mobile device and for most of the people the mobile web will be the primary if not their only way of experiencing the richness of Internet and connecting lives

The future of mobile is the future of tomorrow

**Dr. J. Terrence Jose Jerome**
TNOA Mobile App and Website Admin
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Dear honorable Member,

Greetings!!!

You are all aware that one additional EC member post has been created and ratified for Chennai Zone in the last AGBM of TNOA2020, Vellore. Election will be conducted according to this. Nominations would be invited for the following posts of Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association for elections for the year 2020:

- Vice-President
- Editors
- Fellowship Secretary
- Executive Committee Member, Chennai – 3 posts
- Executive Committee Member, Madurai – 1 post

This year also it will be an election by postal ballot paper. Election Announcement with full details will be published in the second newsletter.

With Kind Regards,

Dr. M. Antony Vimal Raj
President Elect & Election Officer,
Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association
TNOA – Cholamandalam Ortho PG Grant

The TNOA – Cholamandalam Ortho P G Grant 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 2020. The awardees shall be finalized by a TNOA committee constituted for the purpose.

Dr. P.T. SARAVANAN
TNOA – Secretary.

Tamil Nadu Orthopaedic Association
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Executive Committee Members of OASIS representing TNOA: Dr SG Thirumalaisamy, Dr PT Saravanan, Dr M Antony Vimalraj, Dr M Vanasekar & Dr CJ Ravi.

TNOA received Best Chapter of OASIS Award for the second time at OASISCON 2019 Pondicherry.

TNOA GB approved the proposal to organize OASISCON 2021 at Salem. Dr Franklin Kiruba, Org. Chairman & Dr J Manimaran, Org. Secretary.

First Executive Committee Meeting of Orthopaedic Association of South Indian States (OASIS) held on 17th May 2020 through Video Conference due to COVID 19.

OASIS TRAUMACON 2020, Chennai and OASISCON 2020, Hyderabad – EC decided to postpone both the programmes & to meet again in the first week of August 2020 by Video Conferencing and make further decisions on the dates depending upon the situation which prevails then.

Nomination of Orators for the Dr Sudhakar Shetty Oration and Dr SSK Marthandam Orations: EC decided that the orators shall be from member states in rotation and the orators (3 names) shall be suggested by the member states to the EC. The EC shall finalise the orator.

Nomination of Senior Members to be honoured during OASISCON: The EC reminded the Presidents and Secretaries of the respective member states to submit the names during the next EC meeting.

OASIS Byelaws – Discussion on updating byelaws: final discussion on the necessary modifications to be made shall be done during the next EC Meeting in August.


OASIS Journal: all the OASIS Members will receive in the form of e-journal.

OASIS Membership subscription: Membership subscription should be submitted in the next EC Meeting along with the list of New Members. OASIS membership fee Rs 200 per new member.
IOA Matters

President: Dr. Ramesh Chandra Meena
Honorary Secretary: Dr. Atul Srivastava
Treasurer: Dr. Manish Dhawan

IOA Presidents Theme 2020: “Excellence & Perfection in Orthopaedic Education and Patient Care: An Achievable Vision”.

Executive Committee Members of IOA representing TNOA: Dr M Vanasekar, Dr G Premnath, Dr N Thanappan & Dr N Rajkumar.

TNOA Past President Dr. Ramesh S. Babu is the Chairman of IOA Center state relation committee 2020. Dr. Ramesh Kumar Sen, IOA Vice President & Dr S. Ramesh babu, IOA CSRC Chairman are special invitees representing IOA at recently concluded TNAOACON 2020 Vellore


EC / CSRC Meeting of IOA scheduled on 15th march 2020 @ New Delhi is POSTPONED due to covid. First EC / CSRC Meeting are scheduled on 19th July 2020 through Video Conference.

IOA has sent about 1350 N95 Masks & Face Shields to TNOA. As per the decision of TNOA core committee, we have handed over the Mask / Face shield to Ortho HOD’s of Government Medical Colleges in COVID Hotspots. Executive committee of TNOA whole heartedly thanked IOA President Dr RC Meena and his Team IOA 2020 for this special gesture.


IOA issued Advisory for Orthopaedic Practice during CoViD-19 pandemic: https://ioaindia.org/IOAADV.pdf

*Bone & Joint Day*
04th August 2020

Theme for this year:
*Prevention of deformity in degenerative diseases*
TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

Zonal Club Activities

FIFTEEN POINT PROGRAMME;

1. EMPOWERING ORTHO PG’s: PG Training Programs & Motivation for TNOA Fellowships / Research Grant / TNOA PG Quiz / TNOA Membership
2. MEDICO LEGAL Seminar: For our Members along with local IMA Branch
3. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY Workshop: For Doctors / Pgs
4. CME Programs / Hands on Training Workshop: for our Members
5. FAMILY MEET / TOUR: for our TNOA members
6. FREE SURGICAL CAMPS: by our orthopaedic colleagues.
7. FREE ORTHOPAEDIC CAMPS: free OPD consultation
8. FREE BMD/DEXA CAMPS: with Osteoporosis Awareness
9. PATIENT / PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAMMES: road safety, helmet & seat belt awareness, bone health, osteoporosis and arthritis
10. SCHOOL PROGRAMMES: workshop on First aid, Road Safety and Bone Health.
11. AWARENESS RALLIES: WALKATHONS, HUMAN CHAIN and MARATHON on Road Safety, Arthritis Awareness & Bone Health.
12. YOGA CAMPS / MORNING WALK: Early morning YOGA CAMP / Morning Walk along with bone health awareness.
13. SYMPOSIA / LECTURES / Workshop: For Para medical People.
15. MEDIA COVERAGE: both in PRINT & VISUAL MEDIA for our orthopaedic outreach programs.
CHENNAI ZONE (MADRAS ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY)
Dr. S. Makesh Ram & Dr. R. Prabhakar

1. CME
Basics of Primary TKR on 7.3.2020 at RGGGH, Chennai and Cadaveric Skill lab was renovated and inaugurated.

Online CME – Ortho connect on 13.4.2020

2. Instructional course for PGs in Kilpauk Medical College on 15.3.2020 - 82 participants

3. Practical course on Acetabular fractures by Soundarapandian Bone and Joint Hospital at Johnson and Johnson Institute, Tharamani, Chennai

4. Chennai basic deformity course by Sri Hospitals on 14th Dec 2019

5. ACTION- Existing challenges and treatment approaches in spondyloarthritis – Ankylosing spondylitis and Psoriatic arthritis conducted by MOS in Hotel Hilton on 03.11.2019

6. Achievements of individual members
   1. Dr S. Makesh Ram presented a paper in S.P. Mondol GOLD medal session (in Rationale orthopaedics) in IOACON 2019 on 24th November in Kolkata

   2. Dr T. Satish Kumar presented a paper in POISCON 2020 January held in Puducherry - awarded best paper in Consultant category

   3. Dr S. Makesh Ram presented a medal paper in TNOACON 2020 Vellore in Prof A. Subramaniam medal for basic research in orthopaedics

   4. Dr R.G. Praveen, Vasanthi Hospital presented a paper in TNOACON 2020 in Arthroplasty medal session

   5. Dr Narendar Dasarajulu, Apollo Hospital Chennai in TNOACON 2020 foot and ankle medal session

   6. Dr Aju Bosco, MMC in Prof Rajasekaran medal spine session TNOACON 2020.

   7. Dr Arumugam SRIHER received award from FICCI India Sports DEC 2019

   8. Dr Karthik Kailash runnerup in National Tennis Championship for Seniors 55 plus category on 24.1.2020

   9. Prof P.V. Vijayaraghavan received outstanding personality award 2020 by IMA Vellore on 8.3.2020

   10. Prof S. Veerakumar HOD, Kilpauk Medical College received best doctor award on 26.1.2020 from The DEAN, KMC

Publications
Dr Ashok Gavaskar published a paper on 15.1.2020 in SICOT journal
Regular Monthly MOS meet conducted From Nov 2019 – March 2020 at various Institutes
Monthly clinical meetings

Monthly meetings are organized by the Madurai orthopedic society for the past 25 years. Every month on the first Saturday at 9 pm, our clinical meetings will start with a quiz program for postgraduates. It will be followed by 3 or 4 presentations which includes
- Interesting case presentations by postgraduates
- Lectures by senior consultants and Professors
- Innovations, Experiences and Recent concepts discussion by members
- Invited guest lectures by renowned faculty. We invited the following faculty
  - March- Dr. Ajith kumar, Mangalore- complex proximal humerus fractures
  - April- Dr. Ramakrishnan, Chennai- Proriatic arthritis
  - May- TNOA President Dr. S. G. Thirumalaisamy- Orthopedics post lockdown and Dr. Vikram Shah, Ahmedabad- Demystifying Arthroplasty

Attendance
- November -26
- December -45
- January-28
- February- 30
- March- 45
- April zoom meeting -48
- May zoom meeting - 58

MOS members in TNOACON 2020
- 22 invited guest lectures in all the subspecialities
- Papers - 9 medal papers & 12 free papers
- Posters – 5 medal posters + 13 free posters

Dr. Hariprakash Lokku from PIMS won the prestigious Prof.M.Natarajan gold medal in TNOACON 2020

Preethi Trauma Update 2020

This conference was conducted on 7th and 8th March, 2020. More than 215 registered delegates and 45 faculty including national and international faculty participated in this academic programme.

Prof. R. Sivakumar (PIMS) received the CMCHIS best performance award from our health minister Dr. VijayaBaskar

Social Awareness Programs

Madurai Marathon 2020 by Devadoss Multispecialty hospital on Jan 5, 2020
- >5500 participants including people from other states and countries
- 4 categories – 21km, 10.5 km, 5 km and fun marathon
- Theme “Run to save lives” promoting awareness of CPR
- Inaugurated by ministers, IAS and IPS officers

Devadoss Hospital also conducted around 30 public awareness camps and events from November to April covering General public, Schools, Colleges, Banks, Police, Court officials regarding general health, CPR training and Corona awareness
Zonal Report – Coimbatore
- Dr. C. Rex

- TNOA Affiliated Clubs- Coimbatore Orthopaedic Society (COS)
  President- Dr.Balasubramanian
  Secretary- Dr.Dhanasekar Raja

1. Academic activities:

Conferences
“COS Hip 360” -23/3/2020 @ The Residency, Coimbatore

Hands on Workshop:
“COS Hip 360” -23/3/2020 @The Residency, Coimbatore
“4th Annual meet on Pelvi-Acetabular Reconstruction in Hip Arthroplasty”- 15/3/2020 @The Residency, Rex Ortho Hospital
CME on basic principles of internal fixation with cadaveric & bone model workshop – 4/2/2020 @ IOT , CMCH

Clinical meetings:
• “Ortho one shoulder online symposium”- 6/4/2020
• Webinar on “ Case based discussion on Subtrochanteric fractures” – Dr.Velasamy Ravendran – 9/4/2020
• Webinar on “ Complex fractures of lower limb”- Dr.Velasamy Ravendran –9/4/2020
• “Economics in Arthroscopy” – 10/4/2020
• IAS Online educative initiative- “BTB Masterclass”- 13/4/2020
• Webinar on “Covid 19 – Pressing times way ahead”- Dr.Rajasekaran – 15/4/2020
• Webinar on “Hip conclave”-Dr.Dhanasekar Raja- 19/4/2020
• Webinar GOA28 on “Primary and Complex THR – Case based Interactive focussed learning of Tips & Tricks” – Dr.Thirumalaisamy – 22/4/2020
• Webinar on “Reduction of Anterior wall and column fracture- Devices I use and how I use them”-AOPAS
e-Symphosium series- Dr.Ramesh Perumal- 23/4/2020
• Webinar on “Journey of life of legends in Medicine”- Dr.Rajasekaran— 26/4/2020

2. Achievements of individual members

Publications:


4. Comparing the performance of different open injury scores in predicting salvage and amputation in type 3B open tibia fractures. Dr.Abhishek gupta et al Accepted 13 March 2020 @SICOT (International)


6. Ramasamy V, Sengodan VC, Palanivel R. Anthropometric analysis of elbow joint among South Indian
8. Sengodan VC, Appusamy N. Comparative Anthropometry analysis of the digital X-rays of the right and left hip joints in Indian population - Journal of Natural Science, Biology and Medicine, 10.4103/jnsbm.JNSBM_177_19
9. Sengodan VC, Doddihithlu S. Analysis of Hematological metal element levels in Orthopedic patients with implants- Journal of Natural Science, Biology and Medicine, 10.4103/jnsbm.JNSBM_120_19

Awards and Honours:
KT Dholokia best paper award (<40 years) @ 18th ROC Mumbai – Dr.Raja Bhaskar
Writing:
K-Wiring Principles and techniques -2nd edition – Dr.C.Rex
Editing:
Clinical assessment and examination in orthopedics - 3rd edition-Dr.S.Rajasekaran, Dr.C.Rex, Dr.Deenadhayalan, Dr.Praveen Bharadwaj, Dr.Sundarrajan, Dr.Santhosh Sahanand

1. Journals/Newsletter/Books/ Posters/ Pamphlets:
Journals:
Already mentioned before- 5 indexed Publications
Newsletter:
Science shines through the pandemic – The Hindu dated 22/3/2020 - Dr.Rishi Mukesh Khanna
Doctors at the Vanguard - The Hindu dated 5/4/2020 - Dr. Rishi Mukesh Khanna

2. Other activities:
• Welfare program for public:
  Awareness video on Covid-19 - Dr.Keerthi Thiyagarajan
  Awareness video on Top 10 Immunity boosters - Dr.Suman
  How to deal with the challenge of lockdown?  -Dr.Rajasekaran
5. Activities based on President's theme:
• Webinar on “ Safe OPD clinics in ongoing covid times- A picturesque ppt” Dr.Suman – 27/4/2020
• Webinar on “Answering all your queries on When and How to use protection gears” Dr.C.Rex - 29/4/2020

6. Regular conduct of monthly meetings:
• COS- 16/11/2019 @ The Residency, Case presentations
• COS- 21/12/2019 @ Hotel Zone (by the Park), Coimbatore
  Advanced learning centre - Merits & Demerits - Dr.Sharath KR,Bengaluru
• COS- 18/01/2020 @ Grand Regency,Coimbatore
  Osteoporosis: Clinical practice guidelines-Dr.Suresh Prabhu
  Case presentations
• COS- 16/4/2020 – zoom meeting
  Topics presented:
  Acetabular fracture in Geriatric patients- Dr.Ramesh Sen, New Delhi
  Anterior approach to acetabular fractures- Dr.Muthuvel Rajan, Madurai
  THR after acetabular fractures- Dr.Govardhan, Chennai
  Case presentations
WEST ZONE 1 REPORT - Dr K Mohanasundaram

Affiliated Clubs & Members
Mid-West Ortho Society (Salem & Namakkal) - 104
Dharmapuri Ortho Club - 24
Krishnagiri Ortho society - 34

Academic Activities
CME - Meet the professors conducted by GMKMC and Midwest Ortho on 22-12-2019
Clinical meeting – Monthly 4+4 meeting
PG teaching course - 5
PG quiz 1

Individual Member Achievements
Publications: National 1 and State 1
Presentation: National 2 and State 72 (including TNOACON2020)
Guest lectures 13
Higher post: Dr Ashok Kumar - promoted as DME (ESI)
Awards: Dr Ashok - awarded Best Doctor – Dharmapuri District

Public and Social Activities
COVID Activities:
Live SUNTV programme: Dr K Prakasam
Food distribution: Dr Premnath & Dr Sugavanam
Cancer Awareness Rally: Dr K Prakasam & Dr K Mohanasundaram

Other Achievements:
Dr Franklin Kirubha - as President – IMA Salem 2020
Dr K Mohanasundaram - as Hon. Secretary – IMA Salem 2020
ZONAL REPORT - WEST ZONE II
Dr. T. Kannan

ZONE DETAILS
◆ ERODE
  President – Dr. Muthukumar 94430 45549
  Secretary – Dr. Thiyagu 94861 13831
◆ THIRUPUR
  President – Dr. Brijesh Shetty 94430 09934
  Secretary – Dr. Aruljothi 85868 94306
◆ KARUR
  President – Dr. Sriram 98424 32227
  Secretary – Dr. Rajinikanth 984303 0103

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

CME on Intra Articular Fractures @ Erode
Bone and joint day activities 2019

CME – at Udumalpet, Dec 2019
Monthly meetings

Clinical Meetings
Once in a month in all three clubs

Dr. Balakrishnan, Erode won TNOA Prof. TKS Gold Medal for Rural Centres @ TNOACON 2020 Vellore
TNOA EAST ZONE REPORT
Dr. S. Natarajan, EC member, East Zone

EAST ZONE CLUBS
- CHOLAMANDALAM ORTHO SOCIETY – CUDDALORE
- VILLUPURAM ORTHO CLUB – VILLUPURAM
- THANJAI ORTHO CLUB – THANJAVUR
- THIRUVARUR ORTHO CLUB - THIRUVARUR

CHOLAMANDALAM ORTHO SOCIETY
- President – Dr.R.Neelakrishnan
- Secretary - Dr.S.Natarajan
- Treasurer - Dr.S.Elangovan
- Members - 25 Members

Academic Meet 2020 – 19.01.2020 at RKN Resort – Puducherry

PAPER PRESENTATIONS
- Dr.Neelakrishnan, President – COS attended POACON 2020 as a faculty & given guest lecture on Clavicle fracture
- Dr.Neelakrishnan, President – COS attended TNOACON 2020 vellore as a faculty and presented the Management of Sagital Fracture Lower End of Femur.
- Dr.Neelakrishnan, President – COS attended IOACON 2019 held at Kolkata.

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS
- Dr.Natarajan – Secretary, COS - as Delegate - Live Surgical Observership on Foot & Ankle Trauma held at South Africa conducted by Smith & Nephew on 30.10.2019
- Dr.Natarajan – Secretary , COS- Presented Poster - Intertan with integrated nested screw design in treatment of Intertrochanteric Fractures –An Inevitable Solution – SICOT – Muscat on 04.12.2019 – 07.12.209
- Dr.Natarajan – Secretary , COS- Awarded with BEST PAPER AWARD – NAILSCON 2019 during valedictory function held at NAILSCON 2020 Bhopal.
- Dr.Natarajan , Secretary- COS, as faculty in Preethi Trauma Update 2020 – Suprapatellar Nailing Workshop for the Treatment of Complex Tibial Fractures .
- Case Discussion- SURE SHOT – IS IT A SMART GUIDE ! at Preethi Trauma Update 2020 .
- Dr.Natarajan , Secretary -COS, as faculty in TNOA Vellore 2020 – Surgical Workshop on Intertan Fixation
- Dr.Manoharan, Treasurer- COS- Presented Poster about White Bulb in the groin – A rare case of Open Anterior Dislocation of Hip Joint in SICOT 2019 – MUSCAT
- Dr.Manoharan, Treasurer- COS- as a faculty Presented Medal Paper about Intergrated Screws in Intertrochanteric Fractures – An Envitable Solution – TNOACON 2020 at Vellore
- Dr.Manoharan, Treasurer- COS –Presented Poster about Short Term analysis of usefulness of SURE SHOT Distal Targeting System in Distal Locking of Retrograde Nailing for Distal Femur in POACON 2020

Dr.Barathiselvan , Joint Secretary -COS
- Former TNOA- Executive Committee Member (East Zone ) been Presented with a Momentum for Completion as EC Member & for his exemplary service & Contribution towards TNOA
- Dr.Barathiselvan been awarded with BEST DOCTOR AWARD 2019 by Indian Medical Association-Tamil Nadu State Branch under category of Community Service award for the Year 2019
VILLUPURAM ORTHO CLUB- ESTABLISHED ON AUGUST 2019

- President – Dr.K.Muthaiyan
- Secretary - Dr.E.S.Arivazhagan
- Treasurer - Dr.R.UmaShankar
- Members - 27 Members

FIRST MONTHLY MEET – 19.10.2019

- 27 Members of the Club were Present
- Topic: Four Quadrant Peripheral Screw Fixation for fracture neck of femur was presented.
- Case discussion were presented by its members

ACADEMIC MEET HELD ON NOVEMBER 2019

- 27 Members of the Club were Present
- Case discussion were presented by its members

BONE AND JOINT WEEK CELEBRATION BY VILLUPURAM ORTHO CLUB
THANJAI ORTHO CLUB

- President – Dr. A. Bharathi
- Secretary - Dr. Leo Joseph
- Treasurer - Dr. C. J. Ravi
- Members - 55 Members

CME HELD on 28.12.2019

- TOPIC: Orthopedic Procedure in Acute / Chronic Renal Injury Patients
- Interesting Case Presentations were done.

Ortho Club Meet on 25.01.2020

- Topic: Lumbar Disc Surgery
- Interesting Case Presentation By Members

THIRUVARUR ORTHO CLUB

- TOTAL = 15 Members presented at the Seminar
- On 07.02.2020 - Dr. S. Abdul Hameed Ansari, Secretary, TOC presented a Paper on “Transforaminal Epidural Steroid Injection in Lumbar Disc Prolapse” . He chaired a session in CME on “Primary Complex THR held at Thanjavur Medical College on 15.02.2020
- He Gave Lecture on DHS to PFN in CME on Proximal Femure Fractures Conducted at Vinayaka Mission Medical College, Karaikal on 04.03.2020”
ZONAL REPORT-CENTRAL ZONE -1
DR.G. RAMESH PRABU

District ortho club: Trichy ortho club

President: Dr. Jaikish  Secretary: Dr. G. Mukesh Mohan
Period of activity: November 2019 to April 2020
Total number of Members: 106
Conducted regular monthly meeting on FIRST THURSDAY of every month.

Organizational Activities:
TNOACON 2021- First venue inspection & EC meeting on 15/12/2019

TNOACON 2020 DR Radhakrishnan best Pg’s gold medal exam on 25&26/1/20 @ KAPVGMC, Trichy

CME on complex knee injuries on 25/1/2020 @ Department of Orthopaedics, KAPVGMC, Trichy
Extraordinary TNOAEC meeting on 8/3/2020

Introduction of Robotic technology in joint replacement by DR. Suriyanarayanan, Chennai

Members Achievements
Dr. Terrence Jose Jerome won Dr Xavier gold medal @TNOACON 2020
Dr. Terrence Jose Jerome has received honorary FRCCS from Glasgow
Trichy ortho club – 100 PPE kits and 250 n95 mask donated to THE dean, KAPVGMGMC, Trichy
ZONAL REPORTS

TNOA ZONAL REPORT
CENTRAL ZONE II
PRESENTED BY
DR. M. ANAND DINDIGUL

DETAILS OF THE ZONE
- TNOA AFFILIATED CLUBS
  DINDIGUL ORTHO CLUB
  THENI ORTHO CLUB

- DINDIGUL ORTHO CLUB
  PRESIDENT: DR. VADIVEL
  SECRETARY: DR. ANAND
  TREASURER: DR. ESWARAKUMAR

- THENI ORTHO CLUB
  PRESIDENT: DR. M. SRINIVASAN
  SECRETARY: DR. R. RAJAMANIKANDAN
  TREASURER: DR. K. SHANMUGANATHAN

MEMBERSHIP DATA
NUMBER OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS PRACTISING IN THE ZONE - 40 (TNOA & IOA)

ACHIEVEMENTS OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
- OUR DISTINGUISHED SENIOR MEMBER OF OUR CLUB DR. VANASEKAR GOT ELECTED AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF TNOA
- OUR DISTINGUISHED SENIOR MEMBER AND FOUNDER OF OUR DINDIGUL ORTHO CLUB DR. MURALIDHARAN DELIVERED PRESTIGIOUS PROF. M. NATARajan ORATION ‘LEARNINGS FROM MEMORY LANE’.

- DR. VIGNESH RAJ OF OUR DINDIGUL ORTHO CLUB GOT FELICITATED BY HEALTH MINISTER AND HEALTH SECRETARY
ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES
DURING COVID-19 WITH THE HELP OF ROTARY CLUB DINDIGUL DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD TO THE POOR DONE

ACTIVITIES BASED ON PRESIDENTS THEME
TNOA PRESIDENTS THEME 2020 “SAFE SURGERY SAVES LIVES” APT THEME DURING THIS STRESSFUL COVID-19 TIMES DID AN EMERGENCY HIP SURGERY WITH ALL PRECAUTIONS AND DISPOSABLES.

REGULAR CONDUCT OF MONTHLY MEETINGS
DATE: 17.11.19     MEMBERS ATTENDED: 25
VENUE: DR. MURALI SIR FARM HOUSE

SPEAKER             TOPICS
DR. FELIX           AN INTERESTING CASE OF OLD PUBIC DIASTASIS REDUCTION & FIXATION
DR. VIGNESHKUMAR   FRACTURE HEAD OF FEMUR
DR. J.C. BABU       HIGH Tibial OSTEOOTOMY
DR. SUNDARAJAN     MANAGEMENT OF INTERESTING CASES IN ORTHOPAEDICS
REGULAR CONDUCT OF MONTHLY MEETINGS
DATE: 29.2.20 MEMBERS ATTENDED:20
VENUE: HOTEL VIVERRA GRANDE DINDIGUL

DR. FELIX
DR. ESWARAKUMAR
DR. J.C. BABU
DR. SUBBIAH

“MASQUELET TECHNIQUE” A CASE REPORT
FRACTURE CAPITELUM MANAGEMENT
RECENT SPINE EXPERIENCES
DO’S & DON’TS IN DISC
NORTH ZONE – REPORT
Dr.M.P.PARTHASARATHY  North Zone EC Member

KANCHI ORTHO CLUB:

- Our senior member Dr.P.T.SARAVANAN took over as HON.SECRETARY OF TNOA-2020-2022 in TNOACON 2020,VELLORE

- Members of KANCHI ORTHO CLUB displayed POSTERS & distributing PAMPHLETS with Do's and Don'ts & Hand washing techniques to contain COVID-19

- INAGURATION OF POSHAN PAKWADA: by Honorary secretary TNOA. Dr. P T Saravanan and Kanchi ortho club secretary Dr. Thiyageswaran. Active participation of kanchi ortho club members in POSHAN ABHIYAN under ICDS programme

- CORONA AWARENESS POSTER Released by Dr VK Palani, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES, Kancheepuram district.


- Active participation of kanchi ortho club members in POSHAN ABHIYAN under ICDS programme & POSHAN PAKWADA programme & Bone health awareness walkthon rally in POSHAN PAKWADA programme
Provision of free Rice & Groceries to the needed population in nearby villages of Kancheepuram. Thanks to Bharathi Seva Sangam Volunteers under KOC WELFARE PROJECT @ COVID-19

BONE MINERAL DENSITY SCREENING@ RAAM CLINIC ,KPM were conducted on March 1st ,where 110 patients screened ,40 patients detected osteoporosis, appropraite treatment measures were given.

Hon. secretary Dr.P.T.SARAVANAN had given many motivational speeches and given BLS training to school pupils, police personnel ,

Dr. Parthasarathy had inaugurated science exhibition in pachaippyas college for men and had delivered a speech on world science day

VELLORE ORTHO CLUB;

FABULOUSLY conducted with record number of 1200 plus registrations with more than 1000 delegates participating in TNOACON 2020, VELLORE.

THIRUVANNAMALAI ORTHO CLUB:
Regular Monthly Clinical Meetings Were Conducted.
ZONAL REPORTS

TNOA Zonal EC Report, South Zone 1
- Dr. K. Sekar

TNOA Affiliated Clubs
Nellai Ortho Club
President: Dr. K. Sekar  Secretary: Dr. Chandran
Ramnad Ortho Club
President: Dr. Sahaya Stephenraj  Secretary: Dr. Syed Ibrahim
Virudhunagar Ortho Club
President: Dr. Ambalatharasan  Secretary: Dr. Manikandan

Nellai Ortho Club regularly conducts its meeting on the Last Saturday of Every Month. Around 30 Consultants as full members and Post Graduates of Tirunelveli medical College Hospital as Associate members.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES of NOC:
1. 30th November 2019, Department of orthopaedics and Traumatology, Tirunelveli Medical College and Hospital, Update on Endoscopic Spine Surgery and demonstration of Lateral Recess Block, Discography and Transforaminal Epidural Steroid Injection techniques. Dr. K. Sekar, Tirunelveli was the Faculty
2. 21st December 2019, Department of orthopaedics and Traumatology, Tirunelveli Medical College and Hospital, CME on Endoscopic Spine Surgery, One day programme of Live Endoscopic Spine Surgery 2 cases including Transforaminal Endoscopic and Interlaminar Endoscopic Surgery in the morning with Cadaveric Training in the afternoon. Dr. PalaniKumar, Erode, Dr. K. Sekar, Tirunelveli, Dr. Kanunakaran, Chennai were the faculty. It is relevant to point out that TVMCH became the first teaching Hospital in Government Sector to introduce the hitech surgical procedure of Transforaminal disc excision in an awake aware patient under local anaesthesia.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIVEMENTS:
1. Prof. Dr Manikandan delivered a lecture on “Examination of the Elbow” 22nd, December 2019, Salem, Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College and Midwest orthopaedic Society, CME on Post Graduate Orthopaedics Clinical Examination
2. Prof. Dr Suresh Kumar delivered a lecture on “Peripheral Nerve Injuries” 22nd, December 2019, Salem, Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College and Midwest orthopaedic Society, CME on Post Graduate Orthopaedics Clinical Examination
3. Dr. K. Sekar presented a lecture on “Conservative management of Lumbar Disc prolapse” in TNOACON 2020, Vellore
4. Dr. Marimuthu presented a lecture on “Hospital Violence Menace” in TNOACON 2020, Vellore
5. Dr. Ajith Inigo presented a lecture on “Wound debridement and primary Skeletal Stabilisation” in TNOACON 2020, Vellore
6. Dr. C. Baskar presented a lecture on “Relapse pattern in Club Foot after Ponseti” in TNOACON 2020, Vellore

Minutes of Nellai Ortho Club meeting held on 29th February 2020 at Ariyaas Hotel at 10 pm
President Prof. Dr. Manikandan welcomed the gathering.
Secretary Dr. S. Muthuraman informed the gathering that the agenda of the day was swearing in of the new office bearers of Nellai Ortho Club and the discussion will be on conducting the TNOA Prof. TKS midyear CME by NOC in July 2020.
Prof. Dr Manikandan handed over charge to new President Dr K Sekar
Dr. S. Muthuraman handed over charge of Secretary NOC to Dr. Chandran
Dr. Palani Kumar handed over charge of Treasurer NOC to Dr. Sundara Pandiyam.
Dr. K. Sekar expressed his heart felt gratitude to members of NOC for electing him as President of NOC as well as EC member for South Zone 1.

The shield for the best Non metro Zonal CLUB 2019 - 2020 award from TNOA was handed over to PROF. Manikandan and Dr Muthuraman as the office bearers of the period.
Dr. Paul ram Shankar and Dr Ganesh Shankar final year PGs from TVMC were appreciated for their outstanding efforts and winning the Second Place in the Ortho PG QUIZ at Vellore.
Dr. Paul ram Shankar was further appreciated for becoming one of the final 6 candidates for the TNOA Prof. Ramakrishnan PG MEDAL.
DR. Paulram Shankar and Dr. Ganesh Shankar were given a cash award of Rs 1000 each by Dr Sekar on behalf of NOC.
Further Dr Sekar as new President handed over a cheque for Rs. 10000 to NOC as seed money / corpus for the forth coming Prof. TKS CMe.

A scientific presentation was presented Pharmacological management of Osteoarthritis Dr. K. Sekar. Further discussion took place on conduct of **PROF TKS MIDYEAR CME.**

**Topic: will be A to Z on shoulder**
Including Cold orthopaedics, Trauma, arthroscopy and shoulder joint replacements.

**Date:** 18 and 19 July 2020. Starts 18th Saturday with lunch and 19th Sunday full day. Proposed Venue Green Royal resort Courtallam was inspected on 16th February. Presentation of the venue was done by Dr K SEKAR. the main hall and other facilities were presented in PPT format. Club members approval was obtained.

Further discussion regarding committee members was done and decided. The following decision was taken.

**Patrons**
Dr. Poovalingam, Dr. Paul Srinivasan, Dr. Durai raj, Dr. Ramaguru, Dr.Chockalingam and Dr. Elangovan Chellappa

**Organising Chairman:** Prof Dr Manikandan
**Organising Co chairman:** Prof. Dr. L. Pavalan, Dr. S. Muthuraman
**Organising Secretary:** Dr. Francis Roy
**Treasurer:** Dr Sundara Pandiyan

**Scientific Committee:**
Prof. Dr Suresh Kumar, Dr S Marimuthu, Dr. Babu Aloy, Dr Dinesh

**Workshop:**
Prof. Mohan Kumar, Dr. Balasubramaniam, Dr. Baskar, Dr. Chandran, Dr. Selvakumar.

All other Committee members were also fixed with members consent.

Overall budget is approximately Rs 15 lakhs. We expect around 300 delegates

Consultant fees was provisionally fixed at Rs. 2000

The meeting was attended by 20 consultants and 20 associate members.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Secretary Dr Chandran to all members and especially to Koye Pharmaceuticals who sponsored the meeting.

The monthly meetings for March 2020 and April 2020 were deferred due to COVID 19 issues of lockdown. On 16th April a ZOOM meet was organised by Dr K Sekar, NOC President where 16 members joined and discussed about the COVID situations and precautions to be taken for safe surgical practice.
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<td>TNOA PROF. M. RAMANATHAN MEDAL</td>
<td>Modified Prediction Of Reparability Of Traumatic Meniscus Tears (M.Prot ) Scoring System : A Refined Way To Predict The Meniscus Tear Surgery</td>
<td>Dr. Shyam Sundar, Ortho One Orthopaedic Specialty Centre, Coimbatore</td>
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<td>TNOA - PROF. T.K. SHANMUGASUNDARAM MEDAL</td>
<td>Sequential approach in complex acetabulum fractures -our experience in rural set up</td>
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<td>A Cadaveric Study About The Role Of Ligament Stabilizers Of The Proximal Carpal Row In Preventing Dorsal Intercaleted Segment Instability (DISI) And Its Clinical Implications.</td>
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<td>Does Prophylactic Hip Containment Surgery Change The Natural History Of Hip Dysplasia In Children With Spastic Cerebral Palsy? A Non-Concurrent Prospective Study</td>
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<td>Neurological Deficit In Delayed Presentation Of Congenital Vertebral Deformities</td>
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<td>TNOA- PROF. A. SUBRAMANIAM MEDAL FOR BASIC RESEARCH IN ORTHOPAEDICS</td>
<td>The Protein Key For Inter vertebral Disc Regeneration - Insights From Analysis Of Human Fetal Nucleus Pulposus</td>
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<td>Percutaneous Illo Sacral Screw Fixation In Supine Versus Prone Position. When To Choose What? A Retrospective Analysis Of 144 Cases</td>
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<td>Clinical outcome of Total knee Arthroplasty in neuropathic joint</td>
<td>Dr. Soundar Rajan. D, Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore</td>
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<td>Correction of Meniscal Extrusion Possible In All Degenerative Medial Meniscus Root Repair ? A Correlation all the factors Affecting Extrusion correction and Outcome</td>
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<td>TNOA ERODE ORTHO CLUB GOLD MEDAL FOR GENERAL ROCKET</td>
<td>Prone Position Knee Arthroscopy- A Novel Technique Demanding yet Rewarding</td>
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<td>Morbidity Associated With Bi lateral Sequential Arthroplasty In 16B Stiff Hips</td>
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<td>Functional Outcome And Time Taken For Consolidation in Giant Cell Tumor After Fibular Strut Grafting Based On Intratumor Cavity Volume</td>
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<td>Functional And Radiological Outcomes Of Displaced Intra-Articular Calcaneal Fracture Managed By Sinus Tarsi Approach And Pinning Versus Extensile Lateral Approach And Plating - A Prospective RCT Study</td>
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<td>Posterior Malleolus Fractures in Trimalleolar Fracture Dislocations of the Ankle Fixed with Anteroposterior Screws vs Posterior Plating: A Clinical Outcome Study</td>
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Dear sir,
I wish to apply for the Life membership of Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association. Providing my particulars for the membership.

Name :
Address :
Residential :

Clinic :

Date of Birth :
Mobile No :
E-mail :

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PROPOSED BY
Doctor Name :
Life Membership No :
Signature :

SECONDED BY
Doctor Name :
Life Membership No :
Signature :

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Qualification
1. Year of Passing MBBS :
   University :
   Medical council Reg. Number :
2. PG – Dip /Degree :
   Year of Passing / University :
3. Present Post :

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If you are ALREADY a MEMBER of IOA, a DD for Rs.5,000/- favouring “TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION ” Payable at CHENNAI for TNOA membership and Enclose the IOA membership certificate copy.

IOA MEMBERSHIP No. :

If you are not an IOA member, then along with IOA filled membership form, two DD’s to be taken.
1. Rs.5000/- favouring “INDIAN ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION “ payable at New Delhi.
2. Rs.5000/- favouring “TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION” payable at Chennai.

*Please attach 2 set photocopies of the documents *

Signature

“Combined membership for both TNOA and IOA been made compulsory as per decision taken in the GB meeting held at TNOACON – Madurai , 2019”.
Dear sir,
I wish to apply for the SINGLE ENTRY MEMBERSHIP for TNOA & IOA. Providing my particulars for the membership.

Name:
Address:
Residential:

Clinic:

Date of Birth:
Mobile No:
E-mail:

PROPOSED BY
Doctor Name:
Life Membership No:
Signature:

SECONDED BY
Doctor Name:
Life Membership No:
Signature:

Qualification
1. Year of Passing MBBS:
   University:
   Medical council Reg. Number:
2. PG – Dip /Degree:
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3. Bonafide letter from HOD of Institution:

I have enclosed a Demand draft for Rs.9,000 favouring “TAMILNADU ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION ” Payable at Chennai.

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Signature

Single entry membership for associate member has been made compulsory as per decision taken in the GB meeting held at TNOACON –Madurai, 2019. You become an associate member of IOA & TNOA. On completion of your course and producing the degree certificate, additional qualification registration certificate, you automatically will become a life member of TNOA, IOA & OASIS.
Dear Sir,

I wish to apply for the Life/Associate Membership of Indian Orthopaedic Association
(please fill the whole form in BLOCK/CAPITAL LETTERS only)

Name: ........................................................................................................................................
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PG Qualification: Details include Degree / Diploma / Pass out Year / College / Institution / Place / University etc.
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MCI Registration No: ........................................ Year: ..........................................................

State / Other Association of IOA Membership: ..........................................................................................
(No application will be entertained without state chapter membership).

I enclose the payment of Rs. ........................................... By Demand Draft No: ..........................................................
Place & Date: ........................................ Signature: ..........................................................

Proposed by: ........................................................................................................................................

IOA Membership No: ........................................ Signature: ..........................................................
Second by: ............................................................................................................................................

IOA Membership No LM______________________ : ...Signature: .................................................................

The membership fee for Life Member is Rs. 5,000/- and Associate Member have to pay Rs. 2,000/- in the first term during the ortho training (PG) and Rs. 3,000/- after MS (Ortho) etc. Qualification to become Life Member of IOA. Please make Daft in favour of "Indian Orthopaedic Association" payable at New Delhi.

(Associate/Life Membership Fee for Overseas application which are eligible for only associate member is $100 One Hundred US Dollar.)

Please attach:
. Please Sent 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.
.Certificate Photocopy of Medical Council Registration of Orthopaedic PG Degree / Diploma to be sent along with the form.
. Certificate copy from HOD is must. (This is for the Association member only)

NOTE: Membership is subject to ratification in the subsequent in the subsequent AGM of the IOA. Allotment of membership no will follow the ratification. / Associate members have the right of attending scientific meeting and social events and engaging in all scientific discussion but they shall not attend business meeting and take part in elections.

Membership form will be sent only by respective State Hon. Secretary to IOA Office, New Delhi