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**Second executive committee meeting of TNOA
Doctors club , Chennai : 25/08/ 2013, Sunday**

The following members attended the meeting:

1. Dr R Selvaraj, President
2. Dr Nalli R Uvaraj, President elect
3. Dr Raja Ravi Varma, Vice President
4. Dr V Singaravadivelu, Secretary
5. Dr Muthuraman, Joint Secretary
6. Dr Dheenadayalan, Editor
7. Dr Annamalai Regupathy, Treasurer
8. Dr Premnath, Fellowship Secretary
9. Dr Balakrishnan, EC member
10. Dr K P Saravanan,
11. Dr Thirumalaimurugan
12. Dr P T Saravanan
13. Dr Venkatesan
14. Dr Mukesh Mohan
15. Dr Rajmohan
16. Dr Jaheer Hussain, Joint Organising Secretary, TNOACON'14

The meeting was held at Doctors club, Chennai on 25/08/2013. The members attended the meeting after inspecting the venue of TNOACON'2014 at Chettinad Medical College, Chennai. Organising Secretary Dr Nalli R Uvaraj explained the venue and arrangements for the TNOACON'2014.

The meeting was attended by fifteen members. The president Dr R Selvaraj welcomed the executive committee members.

Obituary references : There were no obituary references. The committee decided to present a brief note about the lost member during the annual general body meeting.

Achievement by members:

Ganga hospital , Coimbatore headed by our Past President Dr S Rajasekaran has been included in the list of International society of Orthopaedic clinics

Past President of TNOA Prof. Dr. V. Pugalenti , HOD Madurai Medical college was awarded the 'Certificate of excellence' by the Dean , Madurai Medical College during the Independence day celebration.

Dr Vetrivel Chezhan, Professor of Orthopaedics, Coimbatore medical college has been awarded FRCS by 'The Royal college of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow'

Dr Ramesh Babu from Chennai has written a book on "Mudhuguvali – Karanangalum Vazhimuraigalum" in Tamil for the general public and was released by Dr. K. Rosaiah, His Excellency, the Governor of Tamil Nadu.

Secretary report:

This year also most of the zones participated actively in the "Bone and joint day" celebrations on August 4th Bone & Joint day celebration:

North zone:

1. "Bone & Joint Day" special ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME was conducted in association with Rotary Club of Kancheepuram.
2. "Bone & Joint Day" special NURSES AWARENESS PROGRAMME was conducted
3. "Bone & Joint Day" special CME programme was organized in association with IMA Kancheepuram at Hotel GRT Regency, Kancheepuram on common Clinical Adult Orthopedic Problems" by Dr. J. Hariharan.
4. "Bone & Joint Day" special scientific get together was organised with a cme on "current concepts of pain management" on 18.8.2013
5. "Bone & Joint Day" special ORTHOPAEDIC CAMP & SEMINAR was conducted in association with Lions Club (ladies) of Kancheepuram on 21.08.2013

West zone:

Mid West Ortho society organised a rally flagged off by the district collector. There was also a free medical camp followed by a family get together. Eleven free surgeries were conducted as follows :

Dr. G. Premnath - 2

Dr. K. Meenakshi Sundaram - 2

Dr. J. Manimaran - 2

Dr. C. Sugavanam - 2

Dr. Frank Kiruba - 2

Dr. K. Tharun - 1

Chennai

Madras Orthopaedic Society organised a Dinner meet

Dr R H Govardhan organised the 2nd anniversary celebration CME, along with 'Bone & Joint day celebration. There were 2 live surgeries and lectures

Dr Jaheer Hussain organised a free camp in TOSH hospital on Bone & Joint day

Dr Raja Ravivarma, Vice President performed 2 TKR surgeries free of cost

Trichy

The Trichy ortho club organised 'Deformity detection camp' and organised free surgeries for the patients

Tiruppur district ortho club organised a Family get together and a CME on 3rd and 4th of August

DR R GANESAN and DR S SUNDARAJAN, Udamalpet have done one free surgery for 84 years old Mr. Muthusamy a case of Fracture neck of femur – Hemi Arthroplasty with AMP was done on 20.08.13.

CME & Programs:**TNOA arthroplasty course – I Basic knee course**

TNOA courses were started by Dr Jayasankar and Dr Raja Ravivarma apart from the TNOACON and Mid year CME's.

Last year it was started as 'Arthroplasty course' and 2 Hip courses were conducted in Chennai and in Coutallam. Both were well attended and appreciated by the delegates.

This year the 'I Basic knee course' was organised by Dr V Singaravadivelu, at Depuy institute, Mahindra City. It was attended by more than 115 delegates from all over the state. There were lectures, saw bone demonstration and panel discussion with active participation by the delegates.

Salem trauma course

Dr Sugavanam, London orthopaedic speciality hospital organised a seminar on Locking plates on 30th June 2013

Salem arthroplasty course

Dr Sugavanam also organised an arthroplasty course and a live surgery of TKR was performed by Dr Sancheti

Stanley CME

Upper limb surgeries and video demonstration was organised on 23rd June by Dr Arunmozhimaran and Dr Selvaraj to honour the retiring of Professor Ezhilrajan

CME on Recent advances in orthopaedics

Dr Sridhar organised the cme on recent advances in orthopaedics at Dharmapuri Medcal College on 29.8.2013

Prof A S oration and CME on complex Hip & Knee arthroplasty

Dr Shanmuganathan organised a 2 days CME on complex hip & knee arthroplasty at Madurai. There was an oration to honour Prof A Subramaniam delivered by Dr SKS Marya, President, IOA. There were more than 100 delegates attending the CME.

CME on common problems of spine - an update

SPOT Hospital conducted a CME on the Common Problems of Spine - An Update on Sunday, the 15th September 2013 at Hotel Ramada, Chennai Egmore, as part of their 9th Anniversary Celebrations.

The CME was inaugurated by Dr. K. Rosaiah, His Excellency, The Governor of Tamil Nadu. Prof. R. Selvaraj, our President presided over the function. Prof. Nalli R Uvaraj introduced His Excellency to the Audience. 12 eminent doctors were recognized and awarded with Achiever Awards for their various accomplishments in their specialization.

There were 3 live surgeries, a hands on workshop and many paper presentations during the CME. Around 140 practicing Orthopaedic surgeons attended the meeting.

Editor's report :

The editor Dr Dheenadayalan mentioned about the timely release of the 2nd issue of TNOA journal and thanked the authors. He requested the institutions to send more papers for publication. He mentioned that the articles can be sent to the authors throughout the year. To encourage more publications the EC decided to waive of the TNOACON registration charges to the best five articles published during the concerned year.

Fellowship secretary report:

Dr Premnath read out his report. He also mentioned about the starting of the TNOA Prof A Subramanian fellowship for the consultants about which the announcement is in this newsletter

Treasurer report:

Dr Annamalai Regupathy presented the treasurer report

Orators for TNOACON 2014 :

This year Dr SKS Marya, the present President of IOA will be delivering the Prof N S Narasimhan oration and Dr S Rajasekaran our Past President will be delivering the Pof M Natarajan oration

Organising secretary TNOACON -2014 report:

Dr.Nalli R Uvaraj detailed about the various arrangements made for the TNOACON'2014. The theme of the conference will be on complex trauma. The conference will focus on various interactive sessions and

video demonstrations apart from routine guest lectures.

Organising Secretary TNOACON 2015:

On behalf of the Organising secretary Dr Meenakshisundaram, Dr Premnath detailed about the TNOACON'2015 to be held at Salem. The conference is planned to be held at Hotel Park Plaza , Salem , a five star hotel with all facilities. The conference will be held on 13,14, 15th of February 2015.

Organising secretary – Prof. T.K.S mid year CME -2013

Dr. Annamalairagupathy thanked the TNOA for giving the opportunity to conduct the mid year CME. The CME was held at Karpagavinayaga institute of Medical sciences, Maduranthagam. The CME was attended by 162 delegates. The theme of the CME was Nonunion. Live surgery of Bone marrow injection for non-union and cadaveric workshop on percutaneous Sacro iliac joint fixation and surgical exposure of acetabulum were conducted during the CME . The fund generated from the CME was donated to the TNOA building fund.

OASIS matters:

The TNOA members attended the OASIS CON – 2013 at Pondicherry. Prof. A. Devadoss was honoured with life time achievement award by OASIS during the conference.

IOA matters:

The members are requested to send the reports with photos about the CMEs and social awareness programmes . The zonal representatives were requested to motivate the orthopaedic surgeons to become IOA members.

TNOA Elections:

The elections for the new office bearers will be held as scheduled. The election this year will be conducted by postal votes and there will not an electronic voting. To avoid confusions and doubts regarding the electoral process the President elect, Dr Nalli R Uvaraj who is the election officer has decided to arrange a PO box numbers and all the posted votes will be collected only on the day before the counting.

Zonal Report:

All EC members presented their zonal reports

Any other matters:

TNOA conference fund :

As decided in TNOACON 2011 GB the organisers of TNOACON 2013, Thanjavur was requested to pay the balance amount of Rupees fifty thousand to TNOA.

Vote of thanks:

The secretary Dr V Singaravadivelu thanked the executive committee members for attending the meeting.

EDITOR'S REPORT

Dear Members

Greetings and warm wishes for the coming Devi puja and Diwali festival. I wish the god gives choicest blessings and prosperity for all members . In the executive committee it was decided to give some form of incentives to those members especially the post graduates that if the journal articles are sent in advance and of good quality then the registration for TNOACON shall be made free for at least five members. I hope this will enthuse our members a lot.



With this newsletter and every newsletter I have been requesting all members to participate and send journal articles which will help me to sustain the journal twice a year.

I also request professors and head of the department of each teaching institute to make the students to write their thesis as journal articles and send it for the journal publication

Please ensure to write more about case series than case reports

I have also sent reminders through the SMS to your mobiles and I request your cooperation

Before submission please go through the guidelines for the authors that is available in website and in previous journals . Journal articles henceforth could be sent any time of the year

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