



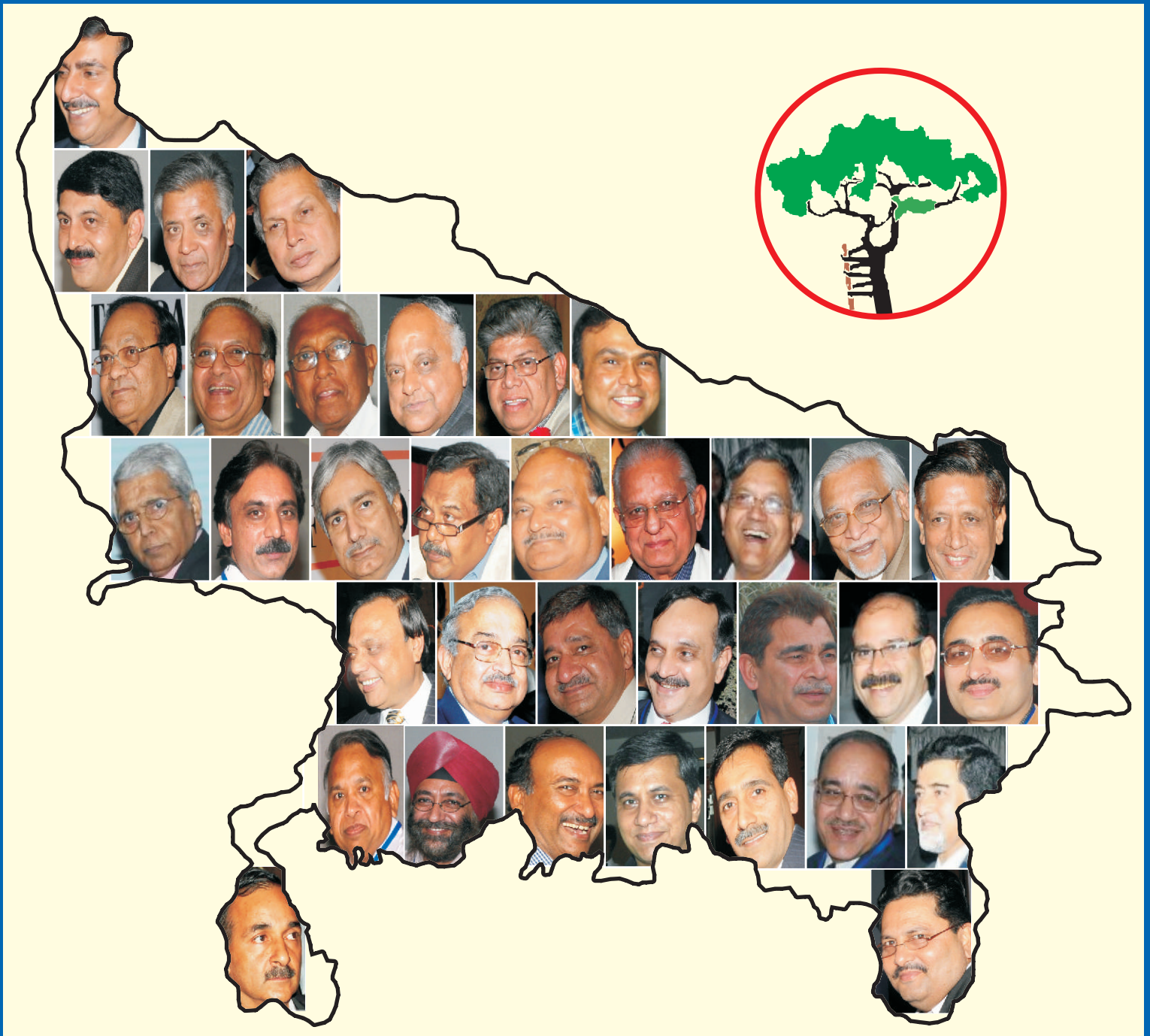
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President's Message

Dear members,

Festival greetings from Jhansi.

The second news letter of our tenure is in your hands. The attractive colours are the reflection of hard work by our dynamic secretary Dr. Jamal Ashraf.

The year has been full of academic activities- UPORTHOCAN at Allahabad, 4th UP Arthroplasty course at Kanpur, workshop on Ponseti technique at Aligarh, JESS course at Lucknow, CME on hip arthroplasty at Bareilly, 1st UP Trauma course at Lucknow, Workshops on LCP at Aligarh & Bareilly, Pelvi acetabular course at Allahabad, & Mid term symposium & P.G. Quiz at Lucknow are few of them.

The basic aim is to update the knowledge of practicing orthopaedic surgeons even in remotest areas of the state. I expect our members to come forward and organize these activities more and more, so as to fulfill the dream "WHAT IS NEW IS NOT FOR FEW".

This year one more city club has been added to our family of orthopaedic clubs. I welcome all the members of Faizabad Orthopaedic Club.

Through this news letter I wish to appeal to our non member colleagues to become the member of our esteem organization, form local clubs at each and every district of U.P. and take active part in the academic stream.

Jai Hind.

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From the Desk of Secretary UPOA

Greetings from Lucknow for a happy & prosperous Diwali & New Year.

Once again, I wish to express my deepest appreciation to you all, for bestowing upon me the honour, the privilege, and the opportunity to serve as the secretary of UPOA. These past 8 months have been an enjoyable & enlightening journey.

This issue of UPOA News is timed to apprise all members about the activities of the past 4 months and notify the forthcoming elections of UPOA.

Let us embark on this fruitful journey together, shoulder to shoulder, to share a common ideal and embrace a common goal.....to make UPOA the shining star of IOA.

Agenda

1. Scientific Events:

“Learning is a treasure that will follow its master everywhere.” – A Chinese proverb

During the current academic year the followings programmes have been conducted by / under the aegis of UPOA.

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| 1. UPORTHOCON 2010 | Allahabad | Dr. Tribhuvan Singh |
| 2. 4 th UP Arthroplasty Course | Kanpur | Dr. A. S. Prasad |
| 3. Workshop on Ponseti Technique | Aligarh | Dr. M. K. A. Sherwani |
| 4. Instructional Course on JESS | Lucknow | Dr. Sanjay Srivastava |
| 5. CME on Hip Arthroplasty | Bareilly | Dr. Pramendra Maheshwari |
| 6. 1 st UP Trauma Course | Lucknow | Dr. Sanjeev Awasthi |
| 7. Workshop on LCP | Aligarh | Dr. Rohit Vashisth |
| 8. CME on Pelvi-acetabular fractures | Allahabad | Dr. Kapil Kulshrestha |
| 9. UPOA Mid Term Symposium | Lucknow | Dr. Ashish Kumar |
| 10. PG Quiz Competition | Lucknow | Dr. Ajay Singh |
| 11. Workshop on LCP | Bareilly | Dr. Pramendra Maheshwari |

Organising secretaries of all the scientific events listed above, are kindly requested to attend the inaugural function of UPORTHOCON in Gorakhpur on Feb 18, 2011 to receive their momentos & certificates

2. UPORTHOCON 2011:

The next annual conference of UPOA will be held in Gorakhpur from February 18-20, 2011 under the dynamic leadership of Dr S. C. Kaushik. The first day will have two workshop with live surgical demonstration : TKR & Fractures of the proximal femur. I am sure the enthusiastic team led by Dr. Kaushik will organise a memorable conference.

3. PGICL

The next PGICL will be conducted by the President of UPOA, Dr. D. K. Gupta at Jhansi on Nov 19-21, 2010

4. Membership

It is of prime importance that all practising orthopaedic surgeons in UP become members of UPOA & IOA. It is the duty of all Club Presidents & secretaries to encourage membership drive in their cities.

5. JBJD

The editorship of the JBJD is now in the safe hands of Dr. Amit Rastogi. On behalf of Dr. Rastogi, I request all members to send their articles, case reports, & research work for publication in the JBJD. Dr Rastogi is making efforts to ensure that the journal reaches all members by post/courier.

6. Local Clubs

- With great pleasure I wish to inform all members about the creation of two new Ortho Clubs under the provisions of the by-laws of UPOA. It is an honour to welcome Faizabad Orthopaedic Club & Basti Orthopaedic Club into the UPOA family.
- I again request the secretaries of all local clubs to inform me about the office bearers of their clubs. I would like to mention here that it is constitutionally binding on all clubs to conduct annual elections to their executive and inform me accordingly.
- As per the constitutional amendment, all local clubs had to inform me about this prior to the Mid term symposium to be eligible for Best Club Awards.
- Letters were sent to the secretaries in this regard but regretfully not complied too by the following clubs: Aligarh, Bareilly, Gorakhpur, Jhansi, Kanpur & Varanasi.
- A marking criteria for selection of best ortho clubs was approved by the executive committee. It is being sent to all the secretaries.
- For better co-ordination, the executive of UPOA has proposed to hold an annual meeting of all President's & Secretaries in the month of December/January. It has also been decided that travelling allowance will be given to all by the UPOA.
- All club secretaries are requested to send their annual reports before January 31, 2011 on upoaoffice@gmail.com.

7. Forthcoming Academic Events of UPOA

- a. Symposium on Shoulder Trauma – Agra
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Dr. Arun Kapoor
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- b. Dr. T. P. Srivastava Memorial Lecture – Varanasi
November 13-14, 2010
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8. Orations

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| a. Dr. B. N. Sinha Oration | Dr. Ajit Saigal, Varanasi |
| b. Dr. K. P. Srivastava Oration | Dr. Rajiv Naik, Bangalore |
| c. Dr. T. P. Srivastava Oration | Dr. Rakesh Bhargava, Jaipur |
| d. Ghaziabad Oration | Dr. S. K. S. Marya, New Delhi |
| e. Dr. Anil Gupta Lecture | Dr. Mangal Parihar, Mumbai |

9. Fellowships

I request all the awardees to kindly be present in the inaugural function of UPORTHOCON in Gorakhpur on Feb 18, 2011 to receive their medals & certificates.

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| a. UPOA Travelling Fellowship | Dr. Yasir Salaam Siddiqui, Aligarh
Dr. Chandan Singh Negi, Lucknow |
| b. UPOA Visiting Fellowship | Dr. Kumar Shantanu, Lucknow
Dr. Piyush Mishra, Allahabad |
| c. UPOA Exchange Fellowship | Dr. Sentail Kumar, Varanasi
Dr. Sudhir K., Lucknow |
| d. Varanasi Exchange Fellowship | Dr. Tribhuvan Singh, Allahabad |
| e. Lucknow Pune Fellowship | Dr. Pulak Sharma, Allahabad
Dr. Javed Jameel, Aligarh |

10. Awards

I request all the awardees to kindly be present in the inaugural function of UPORTHOCON in Gorakhpur on Feb 18, 2011 to receive their medals & certificates

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| a. Lifetime achievement | Dr. P. K. Dabral, Jhansi |
| b. Dr. A. K. Gupta Medal | Dr. Unmesh Chakravarti, Varanasi |
| c. President's Medal | Dr. Amit Agarwal, Agra |
| d. Bhagwan Prasad Medal | |
| e. Dr. K. P. Srivastava Trophy | Varanasi Orthopaedic Club |
| f. Dr. M. K. Goel Trophy | Ghaziabad Orthopaedic Club |
| g. Quiz Winners | Dr. Swetabh Verma, Lucknow
Dr. Sudheer Singh, Lucknow |
| h. Poster Winner | Dr Shivanand Mayi, Kanpur |

11. UPOA News Quiz

The response to the quiz in the July issue of UPOA News was heartening. From the 12 correct entries two were selected randomly. The following two doctors are entitled to free registration in UPORTHOCON 2011.

- Dr. Anurag, Jhansi
- Dr. Yasir Siddiqui, Aligarh

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Minutes of executive committee meeting held at Convention Center, CSMMU, Lucknow, on 12th September 2010 presided by Dr. D. K. Gupta – President UPOA

Obituary None

Editors Report: Presented by Dr. Amit Rastogi. - Passed

Fellowships:

1. Marking system proposed by Dr. Jamal Ashraf was approved.
2. Successful fellow to be in-eligible to re-apply for another fellowship of UPOA for two years, as in IOA.

Financial Report: read by Dr. T. P. S. Lamba. Passed

1. Dr. Lamba informed the committee that the HUDCO bonds had been redeemed.
2. Dr. Ajit Saigal handed the new PAN card to Dr. Lamba.

Sms Trial Election: Dr. Sanjay Jain, presented results & analysis of the sms mock election

1. Requested to make process simpler and have another trial election for two posts along with forthcoming UPOA elections
2. Detailed sms process to be printed in newsletter & on website.

Club Reports:

1. Formation of Basti Ortho Club & Faizabad Ortho Club approved
2. Marking system for Club awards proposed by Dr. Jamal Ashraf was approved
3. Proposal to reject bids for UPORHOCAN & Midterm symposium from Clubs who have not submitted their preliminary reports before the Sept. Executive meeting
4. Annual meeting of all Secretaries & Presidents to be arranged by Secretary UPOA. Travelling allowance to be given to both by UPOA.
5. All club secretaries to send official invitations to President UPOA, President Elect, & Secretary to every event conducted.

Awards

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| 1. Lifetime achievement | Dr. P. K. Dabral |
| 2. Dr. B. N. Sinha Oration | Dr. Ajit Saigal |
| 3. Dr. K. P. Srivastava Oration | Dr. Rajeev Naik |
| 4. Dr. T. P. Srivastava Oration | Dr. Rakesh Bhargava |
| 5. Ghaziabad Oration | Dr. S. K. S. Marya |
| 6. Anil Gupta Memorial Oration | Dr. Mangal Parihar |

PG Quiz: The winners of PG quiz to be given TA (2nd AC) to travel to IOACON.

UPORHOCAN 2010:

Dr Tribhuvan Singh presented the final report. Presented cheque of Rs 337500.00 in favour of UPOA & another cheque of Rs. 17500 in favour of JBJD. President applauded Dr. Singh for having contributed the highest amount till date.

UPORHOCAN 2011:

Dr. S. C. Kaushik gave a report about the progress of the annual conference in Gorakhpur

IOACON 2011

Dr. Naresh Chand briefed about venue and dates (December 8-11, 2011).

He requested for a seed money of Rs 5 lakh from UPOA. The executive approved. The cheque of Rs. 5 lakh was handed over to Dr. Naresh by Dr. Lamba.

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1st UP Trauma Course 2010

The 1st UP Trauma course was organized in Lucknow on July 17-18, 2010 by Lucknow Orthopaedic Club under the aegis of UP Orthopaedic Association. The aim of the course was to bring the beginners & the experts on a common platform to discuss the latest advances in trauma surgery.

The programme started with a brief inaugural ceremony in which Prof. U. S. Mishra was the chief guest and Dr. A. K.



Gupta, President Elect UPOA was the guest of honour. Seeing the enthusiasm & overwhelming response of the members of LOC, Dr. Sunil Mehrotra, the organizing chairman, promised to make it an annual event in the



scientific calendar of UPOA. The course was attended by 172 participants (144 delegates and 28 faculty) from all over the state.

Scientific deliberations consisted of a series of guest lectures on all the major fractures, group discussions between the delegates and faculty, and three hands on workshop on LCP distal radius, PFN for proximal femoral fractures and LCP proximal tibia.

The guest faculty included Dr. A. S. Prasad (Kanpur), Dr. Adarsh Kumar (Lucknow), Dr. Ajay Singh (Lucknow), Dr. Atul Srivastava (Agra), Dr. Dharendra Singh (Ghaziabad), Dr. Gautam Chakravarti (Varanasi), Dr. K. D. Tripathi (Allahabad), Dr. Kapil Kulshrestha (Allahabad), Dr. Lalit Maini (New Delhi), Dr. Lokesh Maratha (Meerut), Dr. M. K. A. Sherwani (Aligarh), Dr. Manoj Mittal (Aligarh), Dr. Mohammad Zahid (Aligarh), Dr. Nadeem Farooqui (Kanpur), Dr. Neeraj Garg (Meerut), Dr. P. M. Gadre (Kanpur), Dr. Pramendra Maheshwari (Bareilly), Dr. Rajeev Agarwal (Kanpur), Dr. Ramesh Sen (Chandigarh), Dr. Sandeep Garg (Lucknow), Dr. Sandeep Kapoor (Lucknow), Dr. Sanjay Dhawan (Agra), Dr. Sanjay Srivastava (Lucknow), Dr. Shishir Rastogi (New Delhi), Dr. Vikas Gupta (New Delhi), and Dr. Vineet Sharma (Lucknow).



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CME & Workshop on Fracture Fixation by LCP

A CME & Hands-on workshop on fracture fixation was organized in Aligarh on August 22, 2010 by Aligarh Orthopaedic Club under the aegis of UP Orthopaedic Association, under the able guidance of Dr. Manoj Mittal, Org Chairman & President of Aligarh Orthopaedic Club.

The inaugural ceremony was presided over by Dr. K. D. Tripathi, Vice President UPOA. The chief guest of the



The guest faculty included Dr. Dharendra Singh, Dr. K. D. Tripathi, Dr. K. K. Pruthi, Dr. Kapil Kulshrestha, Dr. Manoj Mittal, Dr. Mazhar Abbas, Dr. Pramendra Maheshwari, & Dr. R. B. Bhalla.



inaugural function was Dr. S. C. Gaur, Past-president of UPOA. The course was attended by 74 delegates from Aligarh and the adjoining districts.



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Scientific deliberations included lectures on the basic principles, advantages of LCPs, techniques, and specific fracture fixations. They were followed by hands on workshop on bone models, and a panel discussion for delegates to clear any doubts.

Pelvi-Acetabular Fracture Course

A “Pelvi-Acetabular Fracture Course” was organised on Sunday 29th August at Hotel Grand Continental by Allahabad Orthopaedic Society.

The Course co-ordinator was Dr. Kapil Kulshreshtha, and 85 Orthopaedic surgeons from all over the state attended this course. This course was intended to upgrade the knowledge & skills of practising Orthopaedic Surgeons to treat Pelvi-Acetabular fractures as there is not enough emphasis on



training of managing these injuries during the post graduate training programme in the medical colleges due to lack of infrastructure and expertise. Moreover these fractures are increasing day by day due to vehicular traffic accidents.



The course was conducted by Prof. Ramesh Sen from P.G.I. Chandigarh, and Dr. U. K. Sathoo from Delhi. Besides them, the regional faculty included Prof. K. K. Pruthi from Agra, Dr. Vipin Tyagi from Ghaziyabad, Dr. Niraj Garg from Meerut, Dr. Nadeem Farooqui from Kanpur and Dr. K.D. Tripathi from Allahabad.



The course had two pre lunch sessions of lectures on Acetabular and Pelvic fractures. Post lunch session included video demonstration and demonstration on models by faculty members.

President of U.P. Orthopaedic association, Prof. D.K. Gupta was the Chief Guest and lighted the lamp at the inaugural function, while Dr. Ashok Gupta, President-Elect of U.P. Orthopaedic Association was the Guest of Honour. Joint Co-ordinator of the course Dr. Tribhuvan Singh presented mementoes to the guest faculties and course secretary Dr. Piyush Mishra proposed vote of thanks.



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Mid Term Symposium of UPOA

The annual Mid Term Symposium of UPOA was organised by the Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery, CSMMU in association with Lucknow Orthopaedic Club on September 12, 2010 in the Scientific Convention Center of CSMMU. Dr. G. K. Singh was the organising Chairperson. The topic of the Symposium was "Affections Around Knee".

A pre-symposium workshop was conducted on September



11, 2010. The workshop consisted of sessions on Knee Arthroscopy & Knee Arthroplasty. Two live surgeries were relayed for the delegates. An arthroscopic ACL reconstruction was performed by Dr. Ravi Gupta,



Chandigarh followed by a Primary Total Knee arthroplasty performed by Dr. R. K. Sharma, New Delhi.

The inaugural function was presided over by Dr. D. K. Gupta, president UPOA and attended by large number of faculty from the Medical University, apart from the delegates & the various office bearers of IOA & UPOA.



Prof. Saroj Chooramani Gopal, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of CSMMU was the Chief Guest. Sri G. B. Patnaik, Principal Secretary to His Excellency, Hon'ble Chancellor graced the occasion being the Guest of Honour. A souvenir of the Mid Term Symposium was also released.

The symposium was divided into seven sessions covering all aspects of the knee joint eg: trauma, malignancies, arthroplasty, arthroscopy. The faculty consisted of eminent surgeons from UP and other parts of the country.

The annual P.G. Quiz of UPOA was also conducted during the mid term symposium. By Dr. Ajay Singh, Quizmaster UPOA.



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CME on Locking Compression Plates

A LCP Osteosynthesis Course was organised on 3rd Oct 2010, by the Department of Orthopaedics, Shri Gangacharan hospital Bareilly under the aegis of UPOA. Dr.Pramendra Maheshwari, course director shared that this course was the continuation of hospital's annual CME programmes being organized successfully for last five years for the upliftment of the orthopaedic fraternity.



The event was a forum for the show of expertise, to update the knowledge and skills in the art of fracture fixation, as experts from various parts of the state came to share their ideas and knowledge with the delegates. It was inaugurated by Dr. D.K.Gupta, president UPOA & Dr. Jamal Ashraf, Secretary UPOA in the gracious presence of



the district magistrate of Bareilly, Sri Anil Garg. The course was attended by more than 50 delegates from Bareilly district and its adjoining areas. The plethora of this new concept was reviewed with unturning all the folds of orthopaedic knowledge about LCP fixation in various anatomical sites like proximal femur, distal femur, proximal tibia, distal tibia and distal radial fractures. The faculty of the course included several popular names of our state like Dr. Dharendra Singh from Ghaziabad, Dr. Jamal Ashraf from Lucknow, Dr. Neeraj Garg from



Meerut, Dr. Manoj Mittal from Aligarh, and Dr. Pramendra Maheshwari from Bareilly. The event came to its end by a hands on model workshop organized by Synthes who provided the bone models and instruments. All delegates were keen to know the details of the technique and asked the experts the pearls and pitfalls of this new implant. The vote of thanks was given by Dr.Pramendra maheshwari followed by the valedictory function.It was very well covered by the print and electronic media so that the knowledge shared by the docs may become useful to the common man. The theme of the course was "WHAT IS NEW IS NOT FOR FEW"

Thanks



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CME TO THR - FAIZABAD

Faizabad Orthopaedic Club was established in the month of October, 2010 by the kind co-operation & guidance of Dr. Jamal Ashraf, Secretary UPOA.

The office bearers are Dr. Atul Verma (president), Dr. Anil Kumar (vice president) Dr. G. K. Pandey (treasurer) Dr. S. M. Dwivedi (secretary), Dr. Abdus Salaam, Dr. S. K. Verma, & Dr. A. K. Pandey (executive members).



As an inaugural event of the club, a symposium on Total Hip Arthroplasty was organized on October 24, 2010. It was attended by orthopaedic surgeons from Faizabad and nearby districts of Sultanpur, Jaunpur, Basti, Ambedkar Nagar,



Gonda, Barabanki, Azamgarh, Pratapgarh & Gorakhpur.

Lecturers were given by a panel of eminent faculty of Dr. A. S. Prasad, Dr. Amit Rastogi, Dr. Anup Agarwal, Dr. Santosh Singh & Dr. Uttam Garg.



After the lectures & interactive discussions upon various aspects of THA, a live surgical procedure was demonstrated by Dr Amit Rastogi. Thereafter a hands on workshop was organized for the delegates to get a feel of the instrumentation & technique as the last part of symposium.

Seeing the enthusiastic response of orthopaedic surgeons of our region we have decided to conduct several such continuing medical education programme in the future.



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56th Annual Conference of Indian Ortopaedic Association

*Ghaziabad - Noida
08 - 11 December 2011*

Dear colleagues

Greetings from Organising Committee of IOACON-2011

On behalf of U.P. Orthopaedic association, we are honoured to host the 56th Annual National Conference of Indian Orthopaedic Association. The conference is scheduled from Dec. 8th 2011 at Noida. The twin cities of Ghaziabad and Noida have been named among the 10 fastest developing cities of the world by the Times magazine. By the virtue of being at zero distance from Delhi.

The **Great Indian Celebration** at Noida is the venue of the conference. It is centrally located but congestion free and is well connected by metro to almost every part of Delhi. There is world class amusement park and the most happening glittering mega mall of National Capita Region" The Great Indian Place" adjacent to venue for the family members.

Ghaziabad Orthopaedic Club, the local host body of this conference is well known in this part of the country for their trademark hospitality and excellent scientific feasts. We have proved our credentials by organising many memorable regional and state level conferences in the past. Our vision is to surpass our own records of excellence.

You and your family will be our distinguished guest during the conference and our endeavours will be to make your visit comfortable, enjoyable and useful. Conference website www.ioacon2011.com is already operational. Please visit it for any information and suggestions or you can e-mail us on info@ioacon2011.

We suggest you to visit the office of ioacon-2011 at Jaipur Conference and get your self registered to get the benefits of early bird registration. This will also help us to plan better. Please block these dates and do come to enjoy the hospitality of Ghaziabad orthopaedic Club and feel the global look of this part of the country after common wealth games. Beside this other tourist place of U.P. are not far away.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to join us to create the glorious moments of IOACON-2011.

With warm regards.



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(Org. Chairman)



Dr. Rajeev Agrawal
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Dr. Naresh Chand
(Org. Secretary)



Supreme Court's Summary of Law of Medical Negligence

While deciding whether the medical professional is guilty of medical negligence following well known principles must be kept in view:

1. Negligence is the breach of duty exercised by omission to do something which a reasonable man would do, or doing something which is prudent and reasonable man would not do.
2. Negligence is an essential ingredient of the offence. The negligence to be established by the prosecution must be culpable or gross and not the negligence merely based upon an error of judgement.
3. The medical professional is expected to bring a reasonable degree of skill and knowledge and must exercise a reasonable degree of care. Neither the very highest nor a very low degree of care and competence judged in the light of the particular circumstances of each case is what the law requires.
4. A medical practitioner would be liable only where his conduct fell below that of the standards of a reasonably competent practitioner in his field
5. In the realm of diagnosis & treatment, there is scope for genuine difference of opinion and one doctor is clearly not negligent merely because his conclusion differs from that of other doctor.
6. The doctor is often called upon to adopt a procedure which involves higher element of risk, but which he honestly believes as providing greater chances of success for the patient rather than a procedure involving lesser risk but higher chances of failure. Just because a doctor, looking at the gravity of illness, has taken higher element of risk to redeem the patient out of his suffering, which did not yield the desired result may not amount to negligence.
7. Negligence cannot be attributed to a doctor so long as he performs his duties with reasonable skill and competence. Merely because the doctor chooses one course of action in preference to the other one available, he would not be liable if the course of action chosen by him was acceptable to the medical profession.
8. It would not be conducive to the efficiency of the medical profession if no doctor could administer medicine without a halter around his neck.
9. It is our bounden duty and obligation of the civil society to ensure that the medical professionals are not unnecessary harassed or humiliated so that they can perform their duties without fear and apprehension.
10. The medical practitioner at times also have to be saved from such a class complainants who use criminal process as a tool for pressurizing the doctors / hospitals, particularly private hospitals or clinics for extracting uncalled for compensation. Such malicious proceedings deserve to be discarded against the medical practitioners.
11. Doctors accused of rashness or negligence may not be arrested simply because charges have been levelled against them; this may be done only if it is necessary for furthering the investigation, or for collecting evidence, or if the investigating officer fears that the accused will abscond.
12. The medical professionals are entitled to get protection as long as they perform their duties with reasonable skill and competence and in the interest of the patients. The interest and welfare of the patient have to be paramount for the medical professionals.



Voting by SMS in Elections of UPOA

The UPOA conducted a dummy election during the month of Aug 2010 to evaluate the voting by SMS. The results of this evaluation were presented in the executive committee meeting held at Lucknow in Sept 2010. The committee decided to hold one more and final trial elections during the period of actual voting this year. The result of which will be presented in GBM to be held at Gorakhpur for the members to decide if to implement it from next year elections.

The main problem faced by the members during the SMS trial elections was lack of availability of details. Below are the some details about how to send the SMS for voting. The actual format will be sent along with the ballot paper. For sending your choice you have to send two SMS to the designated number which will be notified along with other details in forthcoming information.

Two Step sms Election process: Type SMS

Step1 - Login SPACE membership number

It should appear like this in your mobile screen... **Login 668**

After sending this sms you will receive a sms confirmation

Once you receive the confirmation only then do step 2

Step2 - "Vote SPACE password SPACE candidate code"

It should appear like this in your mobile screen... **vote xk39fq47 dhn or vote xk39fq47 sch**

Once you have sent your vote correctly you will get a confirmation sms with thanks for your vote.

It is a sample; replace the numbers by your membership number and password respectively. Once you have sent your vote correctly you will get a confirmation sms with thanks for your vote. There could be a delay of up to 5 minutes in reply sms. Unless you get the reply sms, your sms is not registered. Sometimes sms is not delivered at destination due to various reasons. So please send vote sms only after you get registration sms after 1st sms of login. If no reply is received then resend the login sms. Once your vote is successfully registered you will get notification. If you have sent a double sms you will get a reply that your previous sms have already registered.

Please note the format correctly

No other letter, no name, no LM, not even "." single space only, do not put 0 before membership number even if in one, two or three digits, for numbers use only digits, not "O" for "0". You must send correct membership number and from the same mobile number as in the records of UPOA, otherwise it will become invalid. Please send both SMS from mobile handset only, not from a computer program or website, it will be rejected. Capital or small, letter case does not matter in SMS.

Integration with website of UPOA (<http://upoa.net>)

The sms election process will be integrated with website of UPOA during the election period. It will have all the details on election process along with candidate codes. It will have also a link to know whether your mobile number is present in database of UPOA or not, besides this member can view his UPOA membership number and retrieve the password for sms voting, if he does not receive that. All details and link will be active during election period only.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I send SMS by other mobile number?

No, you can not send sms from mobile number other then the one registered in the UPOA Database means the number present in UPOA directory in your name and membership number. If you want to change your mobile number please contact the secretary of UPOA latest by 15 Dec 2010.

I have not received any SMS from UPOA?

If you have not received SMS from UPOA you can still vote if you're mobile number is present in UPOA directory. You can also check at website whether your number is present in database or not, if present, just retrieve your password from website and send sms as described above.

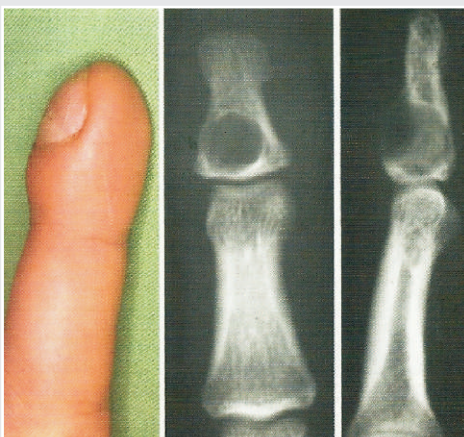
Can I reply to the SMS received from UPOA?

No, you can not reply to the sms sent to you. You have to send the sms only to the number which will be mentioned in next circular. This will be a virtual number; you can not make a call at it.

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Dr. Sanjay Jain
Webmaster
gzbsjain@gmail.com
9810138397

Quiz —What is your diagnosis?



Dear Member

What is your diagnosis?

Send your answers by e-mail to
upoaoffice@gmail.com

The first two correct entries will be
provided with free registration for
UPORTHOCON 2011.

NOMINATION FORM FOR CONTESTING IN THE ELECTIONS OF UPOA

1. Post applied for

2. Name:

3. LM No. of UPOALM No. of IOA.....

4. Address:
.....

Email ID

Mobile / Phone Numbers

5. Number of conferences attended
(Attach photocopies of
Certificate of attendance)

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10.....

6. Proposal & Seconded by

Name	LM No.	Signature
1.		
2.		

7. Nomination Fees

Draft Number	Drawn on Bank	Dated

NO OBJECTION

I am a life member of UPOA & have no objection in applying for the post of

Name :.....

Signature :.....Date.....



ELECTION 2010-11

You are requested to send nominations for following posts in UPOA .

President Elect UPOA	1	For one year
Vice President UPOA	2	For one year
Member Executive	3	For three year

Eligibility Criteria

Only life members of UPOA and who are also member of IOA can apply. (Refer to the amended constitution of UPOA). They should be practicing ORTHOPAEDICS in the state of Uttar Pradesh at the time of nomination

Other Criteria

Minimum conferences required to apply for the following posts are

President Elect	10 conferences of UPOA
Vice President	8 conferences of UPOA
Executive Member	3 conferences of UPOA

Kindly fill the nomination form attached with newsletter (photocopy may be used) or downloaded from the website and send it to Dr. Ashok Gupta, President Elect and the returning officer for this term.

Important

- Submit proof of eligibility (photocopy of attendance certificate of conferences) along with nomination form.
- Returning officer has the right to cancel nomination forms which are incomplete and without proofs of eligibility criteria.
- The decision of the returning officer will be final and binding on all contestants.
- Kindly attach DD of Rs 1500 in favour of "UP Orthopaedic Association" (payable at Kanpur) and send this form to Returning officer Dr. Ashok Gupta on the following address.

Dr. ASHOK GUPTA
BHAGWATI UPCHAR KENDRA
J-83, PATEL NAGAR-1
GHAZIABAD
Ph: 9811012775

Schedule of Election Procedure:

Last date of nomination:	December 6, 2011
Last date of with-drawl:	December 15, 2011
Last date for announcing candidates	December 18, 2011
Ballots to be posted from	January 3, 2011
Request for duplicate ballots after	January 20, 2011
Last date for requesting duplicate ballot	February 2, 2011
Last date for receiving ballots	February 15, 2011

Aspiris

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Healthcare Ltd

Acumen Applied for Life

Newbona

Capsules of Elemental Calcium (Algas Calcareas) & Calcitriol

Newbona Plus

Capsules of Elemental Calcium (Algas Calcareas), Calcitriol, Methylcobalamine, Pyridoxine & Folic Acid

Dolentia-P

Diclofenac Potassium 50 mg & Paracetamol 500 mg Tablets

Dolentia-SR

Diclofenac Potassium Sustained Release 100 mg Tablets

Dolentia Relax

Diclofenac Potassium 50 mg +Paracetamol 500 mg +Chlorzoxazone 500 mg Tablets

Dolentia-Gel

Micro Emulsion Gel of Diclofenac Potassium, Capsaicin, Methyl Salicylate & Menthol

Dolentia-AQ Inj

Each 1 ml ampoule contains Diclofenac Sodium 75 mg

Repepsa

Dexrabeprazole Sodium 10 mg

Repepsa-D

Dexrabeprazole Sodium 10 mg + Domeperidone 30 mg

Urostat

Febuxostat 80 mg Tablets

Claventia

1.5 gm IV/IM Injection contains Cefoperazone sodium 1000mg + Sulbactam 500 mg

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