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66th Annual Conference of Indian Orthopaedic Association

Dates: 21st to 25th December 2021 | Venue: Goa

— PRESIDENTIAL THEME —

“ATMANIRBHAR ORTHOPAEDICS. INDIAN AT HEART, GLOBAL IN COMPETENCE”



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MESSAGE FROM

PRESIDENT IOA - 2021



Dear Orthopaedic Colleagues,

Warm greetings from the desk of the IOA President! Congratulations to all of us for this wonderful but difficult tenure. After the stupendous success of the Bone and Joint Day, the enthusiastic participation and organization of excellent webinars to 'save self and save one', the time has come to meet each other physically, एक दूसरे से रूबरू होने का!

It gives me immense pleasure to invite you all for the long-awaited IOACON 2021 at Panaji, GOA, from 21st to 25th December, 2021. What better place could we have asked for?. After, 2019 November at Kolkata, MiniIOAON at Jaipur, it's time to interact with the Heroes of Orthopaedics, to discuss live with your Idols in Orthopaedics and learn the nitty-gritty of Orthopaedics.

Friends, as we are planning for this conference, we are also aware of the third wave lurking around the corner. Hence to have a more flexible venue as well as a place where IOACON has not been held so far, a place which is more tourist-friendly, we have zeroed on Panaji, Goa. Keeping in mind the restrictions that may be still in place in December, the venue will be Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium which is located on the beautiful campus of the University of Goa. It has a large seating capacity of over 4000 seats with lots of open spaces in and around, making it an ideal venue at this stage.

Friends, regarding Goa, do I need to remind you of the tasty cuisine, the sun-kissed beaches, or the lazy laidback life? Goa has something for each one of us. Moreover, I am sure all of you are eager to meet in person and enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie with friends and colleagues. What better place than mystical Goa!

The pandemic has been the spoilsport but there is always a silver lining to every bad patch. It has taught us many new things and made us tech-savvy.

As front-line workers, almost all of us are vaccinated but there will be restrictions in place and let us abide by the local pandemic restrictions as we enjoy a full physical conference with the exact combination of great scientific material and excellent social get-togethers.

The scientific committee is headed by the Past IOA President, Dr. G. S. Kulkarni, along with Dr. D. D. Tanna and Dr. Sudhir Babhulkar. They have charted out a full-fledged program including all Orations and Sub-specialty meets ensuring that each one of us is benefitted.

Lastly, on behalf of the organizing team headed by Dr. Ram Chaddha, with folded hands, open heart and an eager mind, I welcome all of you to yet another going to be memorable IOACON 2021, **the 66th Annual Conference of the Indian Orthopaedic Association.**

Dr. B. Shivashankar
President 2021, IOA

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT



Dear colleagues and friends,

Allow me to warmly thank the organizers of this important Conference for giving me the privilege of addressing you all. For me it is an honour and a pleasure.

Over the last many years, IOA members have made tremendous contributions in research, teaching and practice, resulting in impacts in many sectors of Orthopaedic care. We all are aware of that the Indian Orthopaedic Association Annual Conference is such an incredible opportunity for surgeons to come together to share, learn and explore these thoughts and exchange ideas on how to chart our journey forward to provide better care to the humanity.

We can all imagine the efforts that are required to get this signature event, in the shadow of COVID. And for that, all preventive steps that can be taken has been the main priority of the organizing team led by Dr. Ram Chaddha under the banner of the Maharashtra Orthopaedic Association. We must appreciate that in this pandemic scenario, to organize a physical conference of this magnitude is a huge task.

We all hope that the exciting program planned at this conference will allow our orthopaedic fraternity to jointly explore current and future research directions and renew friendships. We hope that all of us will have a productive and fun-filled time at this very special conference.

I have no doubt that you will be amazed at the program and overall event that is being presented to you.

My best wishes to the Organizers.

Dr. Ramesh K. Sen
President-Elect 2020-21,
Indian Orthopaedic Association



MESSAGE FROM

HON. SECRETARY IOA - 2021



Dear Friends/Seniors/Teachers,

A lot of thanks from the Secretariat of IOA to all members for participating online for all academic webinars and Bone and Joint Day Celebrations vibrantly from all corners of India.

It has given new dimensions of digital exchange of knowledge and emerging young faculty demonstrating their work and skill. One of the aims is to nurture young members and take them along all together on the path of evolution. Everyone's role is important to shape IOA positively.

In difficult times of COVID, thanks for sharing – contributing digitally overwhelmingly.

Now probably time has come to meet physically and to make that possible, we together with Organizing Team has shifted a Conference Venue to GOA for Safety and Flexibility, expecting a lot of fellowships blended with academics in the fresh air of GOA.

The organizing team has worked very hard for selecting and planning a conference at this venue of GOA keeping in mind the safety and leisure of delegates.

Our prime focus will be on Academics planned by very senior teachers chairing the scientific committee, but the program will be blending-balancing enough time for fellowship amongst members also, as we all are homebound for a long. You may see few new changes to accommodate feedback from all.

With folded hands, On behalf of Team IOA and Team IOACON 2021, I request you to register earliest and Team is ready to welcome you and help you. Let us all make a grand success to IOACON 2021 by Contributing Together.

Let Us Share – Contribute – Learn Together – To Evolve Further Together!

Dr. Navin Thakkar

Hon. Secretary, IOA (2020-2023)



MESSAGE FROM ORGANIZING CHAIRMAN



Dear Colleagues,

As the Organizing Chairman of **IOACON – 2021 GOA**, I invite you for a **SAFE, SCIENTIFIC & SOCIAL** conference from 21st-25th December 2021.

I assure all measures to keep you and your dear ones **Safe** shall be adhered to. Screening, Social distancing & Sanitization shall be strictly implemented. All attendees would be expected to respect the norms & restrictions suggested by the central / local governments & health authorities. Valid Vaccination Certification shall be mandatory.

Based on the Presidential Theme of Dr. B. Shivashankar – **ATMANIRBHAR ORTHOPAEDICS – INDIAN AT HEART, GLOBAL IN COMPETENCE**; the **Scientific** deliberations promise to be a unique blend of Orthopedic Knowledge distilled into Wisdom. The **“Day to Day Practice-based needs of the Orthopedic Surgeon of India”** shall be the focus of academics.

The ambience of Goa makes it the best **Social** setting for all of us to meet & greet coming out of these unprecedented times. I am sure you are as eager to spend quality time with family & fraternity as I am to welcome you. The lovely beaches, the ancient history & the exquisite cuisine of this heaven on earth awaits your arrival.

I request you to register at the earliest and confirm your travel plans immediately. IOACON-2021 is scheduled at the best time of the year possible for a true taste of Goan culture & hospitality. The weather should be pleasant and the atmosphere electrifying.

On behalf of my entire team from the state of Maharashtra & my colleague Dr. Shivanand Bandekar & his team from Goa, I invite you with open arms to be with us till Christmas this year for an experience of a lifetime.

I pray for your good health & safety. Looking forward to seeing you with your families in December at Goa for IOACON-2021, the 66th Annual Conference of the INDIAN ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION

Best regards,

Dr. Ajit Shinde

Organizing Chairman – IOACON 2021

President – Maharashtra Orthopaedic Association



MESSAGE FROM

ORGANIZING SECRETARY



Dear Colleagues,

With the blessings of all the **Past-Presidents** of the **INDIAN ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION** & the patronage of the **living 30 Past-Presidents**, I invite you for **IOACON-2021** at **GOA**, from **21st to 25th December, 2021**.

The 66th Annual Conference of the IOA is not just an event, it is an experience. We all are praying for our dream to come true.

The guidance of the senior leadership of the IOA – President – **Dr. B. Shivashankar**, President Elect – **Dr. Ramesh Sen** & Vice-President – **Dr. Atul Srivastava** has shown us the light at the end of the tunnel. The words of wisdom from our Immediate Past-Presidents – **Dr. R.C. Meena** & **Dr. Rajesh Malhotra** have solved many a cryptic challenge.

The proactive indulgence of our Hon. Secretary – **Dr. Navin Thakkar**, our Treasurer – **Dr. Sandeep Kumar** & the Editor of the IJO – **Dr. Lalit Maini** has helped carve the way forward.

The inputs from our CAO - **Mr. Ramesh Pandey** help us with details of the metrics involved in planning this humongous journey.

The Scientific Committee led by the Academic Trinity of **Dr. G. S. Kulkarni**, **Dr. Sudhir Babhulkar** & **Dr. D. D. Tanna** has drafted an excellent program addressing the contemporary needs of the Indian Orthopaedic Surgeon.

My Dear Friend & Orthopaedic Brother, **Dr. Shivanand Bandekar**, Dean of Goa Medical College and Head of the Task Force against COVID in Goa has left no stone unturned to make our experience in Goa safe and secure in every which way.

Our ambassadors in your state chapters of the IOA, the **Presidents, Secretaries & State Representatives in the CSRC & EC** have given their unanimous mandate for our long-awaited reunion in Goa.

Please join us with your entire family carrying your final vaccination certificates & rest assured that you will have a "Safe, Secure & Successful" IOACON-2021 at Goa.

Looking forward to welcoming you with folded hands at Goa is the entire team of MOA led by **Dr. Ajit Shinde, Dr. Wasudeo Gadegone, Dr. Parag Sancheti & Dr. Narayan Karne**.

I remain your Organising Secretary - IOACON-2021 GOA,

Dr. Ram Chaddha

On behalf of the Entire Local Organising Committee
& each member of the Maharashtra Orthopaedic Association (MOA)



REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	15 th Aug. 2021 - 15 th Sept. 2021	16 th Sept. 2021 - 31 st Oct. 2021	1 st Nov. 2021 - 30 th Nov. 2021	SPOT
Member	INR 8,000	INR 10,000	INR 12,000	INR 16,000
Non-Member	INR 12,000	INR 15,000	INR 18,000	INR 24,000
Accompanying Person (Child above 8 Years)	INR 6,000	INR 7,500	INR 8,500	INR 10,000
PG Student	INR 6,000	INR 7,500	INR 8,500	INR 10,000
International Delegate	USD 400	USD 450	USD 500	USD 600
International Delegate (Accompanying Person)	USD 350	USD 400	USD 450	USD 500
SAARC Delegate	USD 140	USD 200	USD 250	USD 300
SAARC Delegate (Accompanying Person)	USD 120	USD 200	USD 240	USD 290
Guest Nation Delegates	USD 150	USD 200	USD 240	USD 290
Trade Delegate	INR 10,000	INR 11,000	INR 14,000	INR 16,000

Dr. K. T. Dholakia CME

Wednesday, 22nd December, 2021

CATEGORY	15 th Aug. 2021 - 15 th Sept. 2021	16 th Sept. 2021 - 31 st Oct. 2021	1 st Nov. 2021 - 30 th Nov. 2021	SPOT
Member	INR 2,700	INR 3,200	INR 3,700	INR 4,200
Non-Member	INR 2,900	INR 3,800	INR 4,200	INR 5,000
PG Student	INR 2,200	INR 2,300	INR 2,500	INR 3,200
Accompanying Person (Child above 8 Years)	INR 2,200	INR 2,300	INR 2,500	INR 3,000
International Delegate	USD 90	USD 120	USD 150	USD 200
International Delegate (Accompanying Person)	USD 40	USD 50	USD 50	USD 50
SAARC Delegate	USD 60	USD 70	USD 80	USD 100
SAARC Delegate (Accompanying Person)	USD 60	USD 60	USD 60	USD 60
Guest Nation Delegates	USD 130	USD 130	USD 130	USD 130

“Workshop details to follow soon”

BANQUET

CATEGORY	15 th Aug. 2021 - 15 th Sept. 2021	16 th Sept. 2021 - 31 st Oct. 2021	1 st Nov. 2021 - 30 th Nov. 2021	SPOT
Indian Delegate	INR 3,000	INR 3,500	INR 4,000	INR 4,500
International Delegate	USD 100	USD 110	USD 150	USD 200
SAARC Delegate	USD 90	USD 100	USD 130	USD 180
Guest Nation Delegates	USD 60	USD 60	USD 60	USD 60

“Christmas Special Subsidized Package by Goa Marriott”

Check In - 25th December 2021 | Check Out - 26th December 2021

Goa Marriott Package

Single Room	INR 25,000 + GST = INR 29,500
Twin Sharing Room(per person on twin sharing basis)	INR 17,000 + GST = INR 20,060
Delegate (With 1 Accompanying Person)	INR 32,000 + GST = INR 37,760

Package Includes:

Stay at Goa Marriott for 1 night | Christmas Dinner at Goa Marriott | Breakfast on 26th December 2021

“This package is not a part of IOACON Conference”

CONFERENCE EMPANELLED HOTELS

Taj Convention Centre Hotel

📍 3 KM ⌚ 5 Minutes



 www.tajhotels.com

Taj Vivanta Miramar

📍 4 KM ⌚ 8 Minutes



 www.vivantahotels.com

Cidade De Goa

📍 3 KM ⌚ 5 Minutes



 www.seleqtionshotels.com

Grand Hyatt Goa

📍 2 KM ⌚ 4 Minutes



 www.hyatt.com

Taj Vivanta Panjim

📍 6 KM ⌚ 12 Minutes



 www.vivantahotels.com

Goa Marriott Resort

📍 8 KM ⌚ 15 Minutes



 www.marriott.com

CONFERENCE EMPANELLED HOTELS

DoubleTree by Hilton

📍 18 KM ⌚ 30 Minutes



www.hilton.com

Fortune Miramar

📍 8 KM ⌚ 15 Minutes



www.fortunemiramargoa.com

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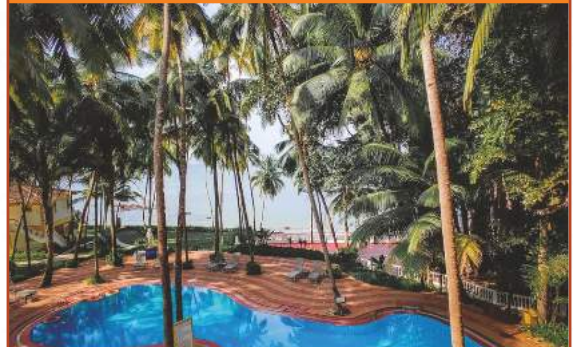
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www.chancesgoa.com

Bombolim Beach Resort

📍 2.5 KM ⌚ 5 Minutes



www.bambolimbeachresort.com

REFUND POLICY-COVID

Due to continuing issues with COVID-19, IOACON 2021 has updated its cancellation policy to reflect changes that may be forced by outbreaks of the coronavirus.

GENERAL NOTICE ON ALTERATIONS

All alterations or cancellations must be made in writing and will be acknowledged in writing.

Notification should be sent to:

Conference Secretariat

VAMA EVENTS

Email: orgsecioacon2021@gmail.com

CANCELLATIONS DUE TO COVID-19

Conditions that apply to cancellations, substitutions and rescheduling of the Convention due to COVID-19 are listed below.

All other cancellations will be subject to the standard cancellation policy.

Cancellation of face-to-face event

If the face-to-face event is cancelled by IOA due to an outbreak of COVID-19 restricting travel to, or circulation within, Goa, IOA will, if possible, hold a virtual Convention and all delegates will be transferred to the virtual event. The difference in price between in-person attendance and virtual attendance will be refunded, less any costs imposed by the venues and/or subcontractors. If no virtual event is possible, registration will be refunded in full, less any costs imposed by the venues and/or subcontractors.

Postponement of face-to-face event

If the face-to-face event is postponed by IOA due to an outbreak of COVID-19 restricting travel to, or circulation within, Goa, delegates will be notified immediately and offered assignment of equivalent registration for the new date. If the new date is unsuitable, the registration will be refunded in full.

Registration changes

Delegates who are unable to attend the Convention due to their location in a declared COVID-19 hot spot will be automatically transferred to become virtual delegates. The difference in price between in-person attendance and virtual attendance will be refunded, less any costs imposed by the venues and/or subcontractors. No refund will be applicable to No Shows.

Substitutions

As with all IOACON events, registration is non-transferable that mean it cannot be transferred to any other delegates as a substitute.

Processing of refunds

Refunds will be processed within 45 working days post the conference.

STANDARD CANCELLATION POLICY

- Refund of cancelled registration will be made only against a written request by email or a post submitted before 15 October, 2021.
- From 16 October, 2021 onwards, no refund request will be entertained by the Secretariat.
- 25% of the Registration fee would be deducted as processing charges and rest will be refunded one month after completion of the conference

ABSTRACT

DATES & DEADLINES



**Abstract submission
deadline**

Sept 15, 2021



**Notification of abstract
acceptance/refusal**

Nov 15, 2021



**Deadline for changing
the presenting author of
an abstract**

Oct 15, 2021



**Deadline for registration
and payment of registration
fee for presenting authors**

Oct 31, 2021

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Only electronically submitted abstracts are accepted.
- Abstracts must be written in English.
- Please proofread your abstract for spelling and grammar before submitting it.
- Abstracts must not exceed 500 words in length.
- Do NOT use all upper-case letters when entering your abstract.
- The abstract's title or authors' names/institutions must NOT be inserted in the 'Content' field.
- No graphs, tables, photographs, or slide presentations are accepted.
- Abstracts will be published as one paragraph, so do not break your abstract into multiple paragraphs. If you wish to use headings within your abstract, such as Introduction, Methods, Results, etc., they should be added at the beginning of a sentence within the paragraph and a colon (:) should be inserted after each heading.
- Once you have clicked on "Finish" at the end of the process, a confirmation e-mail with your abstract number will be sent to the e-mail address you entered on the first page of the abstract submission process. Please contact the Congress Secretariat at orgsecioacon2021@gmail.com if you did not receive a confirmation.
- The material submitted must not have been published or presented at any national or international meeting before this one.
- Submission of an abstract implies that the presenting author will register for and attend the Congress in Goa, India to present the abstract either as an oral presentation or as an e-poster if it is accepted.
- The IOACON Organizing committee reserves the right to change the topic and the form of presentation (oral/e-poster) of the abstract or to reject it.

ABSTRACTS CAN BE SUBMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS

- **ARTHROSCOPY AND SPORTS MEDICINE**
 - Knee
 - Shoulder
 - Miscellaneous
- **FOOT AND ANKLE**
 - Foot Trauma
 - Shoulder
 - Miscellaneous
- **HAND**
 - Trauma
 - Reconstruction
 - Miscellaneous
- **HIP**
 - Arthroplasty
 - Osteotomy
 - Dysplasia
- Miscellaneous
- **TECHNOLOGY**
 - Navigation
 - Robotic
 - Miscellaneous
- **KNEE**
 - Arthroplasty
 - Soft Tissue Reconstruction
 - Osteotomy
 - Miscellaneous
- **MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY**
- **ORTHOPAEDIC ONCOLOGY**
- **INFECTIONS**
- **OTHERS**
- **PAEDIATRICS**
 - Upper Extremity
 - Lower Extremity
- Limb Lengthening
- Neuromuscular Disorder
- Rehabilitation
- Miscellaneous
- Clubfoot
- **BASIC SCIENCE**
 - Tissue Engineering
 - Biomechanics
 - Biomaterials and Implants
 - Allografts
 - Cartilage
 - Miscellaneous
- **SHOULDER AND ELBOW**
 - Arthroplasty
 - Soft Tissue Reconstruction
 - Instability
 - Miscellaneous
- **SPINE**
 - Congenital
 - Trauma
 - Degenerative
 - Cervical Spine
 - Lumbar Spine
 - Deformities
 - Infections
 - Spinal Cord Injuries
 - Surgical Techniques
- **TRAUMA**
 - Upper Limb
 - Lower Limb
 - Pelvis
 - Polytrauma Management
 - Road Trauma
 - Miscellaneous

IMPORTANT NOTE: The presenting author of an accepted abstract (oral and e-poster) must register and pay the conference registration fee by October 31, 2021 to have his/her abstract included in the Final Programme. The Congress Secretariat will not check if co-authors have registered. The deadline for changing the presenting author of an abstract through the online abstract submission system is October 15, 2021.

COVID VACCINATION



In order to ensure safety and well being of all attending delegates, faculty, accompanying persons and trade partners organising committee has taken a decision to allow only fully vaccinated delegates, faculty, accompanying persons and trade delegates to attend the event.

Please specify the dates of the first dose and second dose. E-scanning of your universal pass will be done during entry at conference and banquet venues.

Everyone is kindly requested to cooperate for your own safety.



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