



# MOACON 2024

## The Majestic

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The Orthopaedic **Kaleidoscope**



28<sup>th</sup> March: Pre-Conference Workshop

Dates: 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Venue: Westin Powai Lake Mumbai

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## Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure inviting you all to the first ever MOACON in MUMBAI. MOA was established in 1983 and the first MOACON was held in 1984. Since then MOACONs were held in many places including GOA and SHRILANKA but not in MUMBAI.



As we are now shifting the dates of MOACON from October-November to February-March every year and hand over of charge will be effective on 1st April, the EC of MOA will be conducting the MOACON 2024.

The EC took this opportunity and have unanimously decided to hold the conference in MUMBAI. With the help of MOA members from MUMBAI and nearby districts we will have a memorable event on the last week end of MARCH 2024.

I am sure you will be participating in large numbers to witness this Historic Event and make it a great success.

Wishing you all a great year ahead.

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## Welcome Message

Dear Delegates,  
Warm greetings!!!

On behalf of Maharashtra Orthopedic Association, it is our proud privilege to welcome you to Mumbai, for the most Prestigious, 40th Annual Conference of Maharashtra Orthopedic Association, **MOACON24, the Majestic**. It will be conducted from 28th March to 31st March 2024, at Elegant and Grand, Hotel West-in, Powai.



Since last 4yrs, MOA had galloped and progressed on every Front. It had helped its members in, not only Academics but, for solving their day-to-day issues in Orthopedic Practice like Nursing Home management, Medicolegal issues, different Insurances, Financial management, equipment bulk purchase & servicing etc. With huge success of IOACON 21 conducted at Goa, now, MOA is looking at next Horizon. **For the first time in History**, MOA is conducting its Annual conference at Mumbai, as an exclusive event.

Mumbai is our proud and flagship district Chapter. It is not only Financial Capital of India, but, has Armada of Internationally renowned Surgeons, world-class Academicians and High-standard Educational Institutes!

MOACON24, the Majestic, will be full of ultra-modern and Comprehensive Academics, where there will be more than **250 crème de la crème, National & International Faculties**. Opportunities will be given to share & present various innovative ideas, concepts and techniques from all corners of India. There will be **7 workshops** at different centres in and around Mumbai for a whole day. The 3 day conference will be conducted in **8 different Halls**. The thematic talks, plenary sessions, workshops, innovative techniques, poster & papers presentations will impart **Kaleidoscopic View of the Orthopaedic World**. Over & above exquisite exposition of Scientific Subjects, there will be enthralling, memorable Evening Entertainment. You can interact with who's who in the World of Orthopedics!

We are going to publish a Souvenir, Legends of MOA, as a tribute to Doyens in Orthopedics, who had helped MOA to reach at the Sky-high!

We earnestly invite you and your family to have this **Once-in-Lifetime Odyssey** and we ensure that you will go back with prolific, Academic rejuvenation!

We look forward to enjoy this memorable Union, Get-together & a Landmark Event!

Jai Hind, Jai Maharashtra.

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## Our Patrons



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## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

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**Armada of Internationally renowned Surgeons, world-class Academicians and High-standard Educational Institutes**

**7 workshops at different centres in and around Mumbai for a whole day**

**The 3-day conference will be conducted in 8 different Halls**

**Participation of about 1500 delegates**

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**Souvenir, Legends of MOA, as a tribute to Doyens in Orthopedics, who had helped MOA to reach at the Sky-high**

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## LIST OF WORKSHOPS

**Cadaveric Knee and Shoulder Arthroscopy**

**Cadaveric Spine**

**Total Knee Replacement**

**HTO**

**Osteoporosis and Rheumatology**

**Regenerative Medicine**

**Orthobiologics**

**3-D printing in Orthopedics**

**Artificial Intelligence and Digital Media**

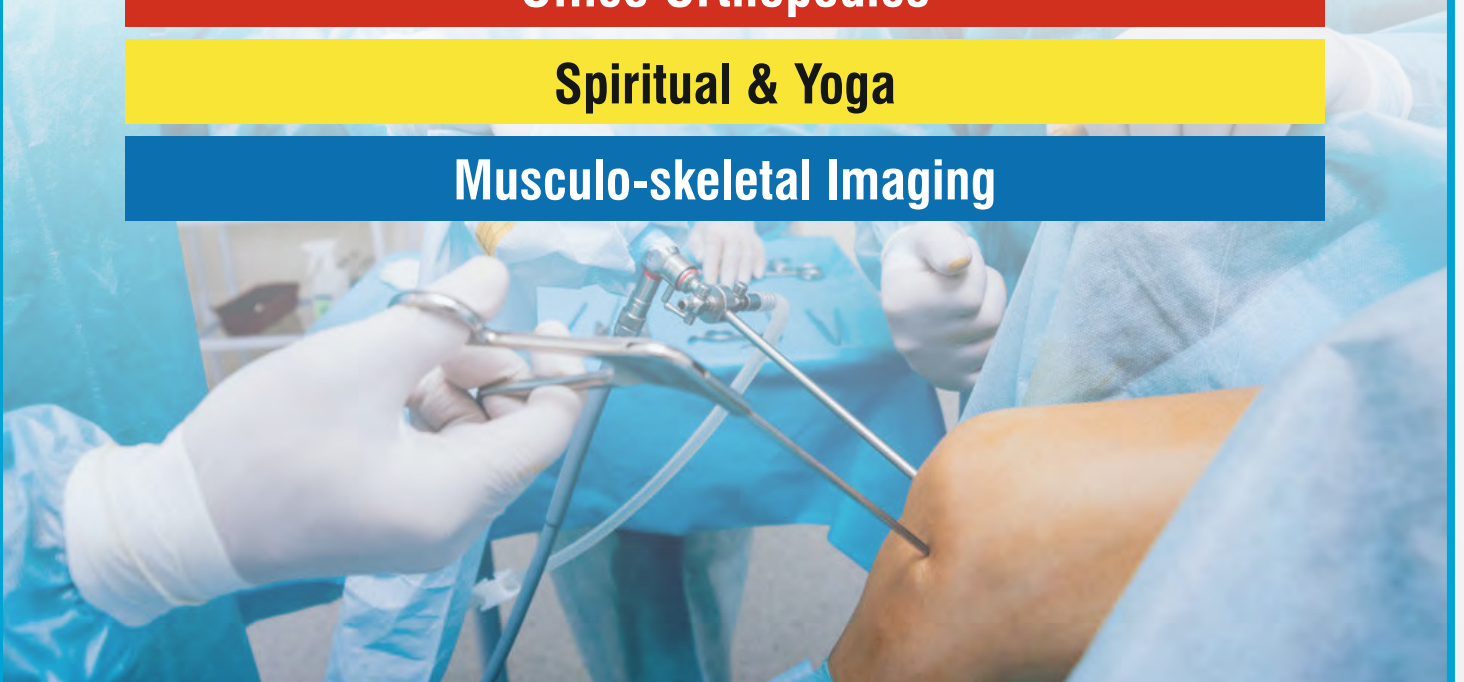
**Financial Management and Insurance**

**Medicolegal**

**Office Orthopedics**

**Spiritual & Yoga**

**Musculo-skeletal Imaging**



# Guidelines for Abstract for MOACON24, the Majestic

**Abstracts for MOACON24, the Majestic, can be submitted for submission in 11 broad categories. The best abstract in every category will be selected for presentation at the Best paper session.**

## Rules

- The deadline for submission of abstracts in any category is **31st January 2024**.
- Abstract submission can ONLY be online, to be done to **abstract.moacon24@gmail.com**
- Those who are submitting the abstract should register for the Conference first.
- The same paper cannot be submitted for presentation in two different categories. A delegate can make only 1 presentation in each category.
- Only the Lead Author of the paper can make a scientific presentation at the conference. Only the Presenting author will get the certificate for presentation.
- The names of Authors and the Lead Author cannot be changed after submission.
- Please do not mention name of the Author or the Institution anywhere, in the abstract. If found so, the Paper will be rejected, without any information to the Author/s.
- The submitted scripts will be reviewed by a panel of experts in a blinded and coded fashion; Office of MOACON24, the Majestic, will intimate the delegate about the acceptance or rejection of the paper.
- The decision of the Organizing Secretary and Chairman of Free Papers Committee, will be final regarding selection or rejection of the abstract for presentation at the conference.
- Previously published study or Papers previously presented in MOACON or Plagiarized / doctored study will be rejected, without any information to the Author/s.

## Free Paper Podium Presentation

Scientific research that you have conducted can be presented as Free Papers. If the paper is selected, then you will get an opportunity to make a podium presentation of your work at for MOACON24, the Majestic.

The reviewers of the Free Papers score the papers based on various criteria. If your paper is amongst the 6 best papers scored by the reviewers, your paper will be automatically selected for competing in the Best Paper session. Once selected for Best Paper Session, you are required to submit full paper along with Master Chart within 1 week. Not submitting Full Paper & Master chart within stipulated time will result in disqualification of the paper from Best Paper Session.

## Rules

- The deadline for submission of abstracts is **January 31, 2024**
- Submit Abstract (400 words) in plain text format.
- The abstract should be structured as Title, Introduction, Materials & Methods, Results and Conclusions. It should include 5 keywords.
- Indicate which one of the categories the paper may be included:
  1. Arthroscopy & Sports Medicine (Shoulder / Knee)
  2. Joint Replacement (Hip / Knee / Shoulder)
  3. Trauma & Reconstructive Surgery (Upper Limb / Lower Limb / Pelvi Acetabulum)
  4. Musculoskeletal Tumors
  5. Foot & Ankle
  6. Infections & Metabolic including Osteoporosis
  7. Pediatric Orthopedics
  8. Spine
  9. Hand
  10. Office Orthopedics
  11. Miscellaneous including Rheumatology





## Guidelines for Abstract for MOACON24, the Majestic

- It is mandatory for the author/s to submit on demand a Master chart of study data to for MOACON24, the Majestic, Scientific Committee. The Master Chart should be verified and countersigned by the Head of Department, in cases where the work has been done in a Teaching Institute or when the manuscript is a Multicenter study. Failure to produce the Master chart may invite disqualification.
- Full text submission guidelines: The author/s should submit the full text of the abstract within 1 week of the intimation of acceptance of the manuscript. It has to be a Word document and divided into Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusion.
- The full text should be a maximum 4000 words excluding the references and figure legends. The referencing should be standard Vancouver style. A maximum of 6 figures and 2 tables can be added and should be embedded in the Word document. The Manuscript should be entirely blinded and there should be no mention of the author names, affiliations, etc.

### Video Podium Presentation

At MOACON24, the Majestic, we will be running an OPEN Theatre where videos made by delegates will be presented by the delegates. The videos must highlight routine or innovative procedures, newer technique or even examination of a patient.

The videos will be reviewed by our reviewers. The 4 best videos will be selected for presentation in the Best Video Competition at MOACON24, the Majestic. The rest of the selected videos will get a presentation during the open theatre session.

#### Rules:

- Video & Abstract submission deadline is **31st January 2024**
- Both a Written Abstract and a Video must be submitted for evaluation.
- Written Abstract must explain what the Video is aiming to demonstrate (150 words).
- Manufacturer's demo, videos are not allowed and will mean automatic disqualification.

### Technical Specifications for the Video File are as follows:

- File format: .mp4
- Duration: Maximum 10 minutes
- The 16:9 widescreen aspect ratio is preferred. Please edit in the native format of your camera
- If you can, 4:3 is acceptable. However, please do not "stretch" your video.
- The maximum video size allowed as an abstract is 500 MB
- Patient Privacy: Identifying information, including patients' names, initials, or hospital numbers, must not appear. This typically happens in pre and post-operative radiographs, and MRIs. Written consent must be obtained from each person appearing in the work.

### Interesting Case / Innovative Idea Podium Presentation:

An interesting case / series of cases, either because it is an unusual presentation or an unexpected outcome or innovatively treated, is ideal for presentation during this session. If selected, you will get a podium presentation to highlight your case. The Best Presentations will be selected for the BEST CASE Session at MOACON24, the Majestic.

**Rules:** They will be as Free Papers





# Guidelines for Abstract for MOACON24, the Majestic

## E-Poster Session:

An E-poster is a short PowerPoint presentation detailing your scientific work. At MOACON24, the Majestic, your PPT will be uploaded onto computers at the conference venue and will be open for viewing by delegates during the course of the conference.

Judges will select the 5 Best Posters. The Lead Author of these posters will get an opportunity to make a 2 min presentation to the judges at the poster display area. There will be an award for Best Poster.

All posters carry the same weightage as Free Papers. Poster presenters will receive an acknowledgement certificate from MOACON24, the Majestic.

### Rules:

1. The deadline for submission of abstracts is **31st January 2024**
2. Submit Abstract (300 words) in English in plain text format.
3. The full paper should be structured as Title, Introduction, Materials & Methods, Results and Conclusions. It should include 5 keywords.
4. There is a prize for the Best Poster.

## Young Surgeon's Forum

MOA has been conducting Young Surgeon's Forum for last few years. Now, we are pleased to give opportunity for MOA Members, who are Young (<45 yrs or born on or before 31st March 1979), to present their work in the Prestigious MOACON24, the Majestic.

### Rules:

- Only Full Papers will be considered for the award
- Submit Full Paper in English in plain text format
- The Full Paper should be structured as Title, Introduction, Materials & Methods, Results and Conclusions.
- It should include 5 keywords.
- Forum submission deadline is **31st January 2024**
- Submission of forum is online only. Details of submission process in General Guidelines

## Veteran Surgeon's Forum

MOA has been conducting Veteran Surgeon's Forum for last few years. Now, we are pleased to give opportunity for Veteran MOA Members to present their work in the Prestigious MOACON24, the Majestic.

### Rules:

- Only Full Papers will be considered for the award
- Submit Full Paper in English in plain text format
- The Full Paper should be structured as Title, Introduction, Materials & Methods, Results and Conclusions.
- It should include 5 keywords.
- Forum submission deadline is **31st January 2024**
- Submission of forum is online only. Details of submission process in General Guidelines



## REGISTRATION PACKAGES

### Non Residential Package

Category	Upto 15th Jan 2024	Upto 31st Jan 2024	Upto 29th Feb 2024	Upto 25th March 2024	Late & Spot
Member	₹11000 + 18% GST = ₹12980	₹12000 + 18% GST ₹14160	₹13000 + 18% GST = ₹15340	₹14000 + 18% GST = ₹16520	₹15000 + 18% GST = ₹17700
Non Member	₹15000 + 18% GST = ₹17700	₹16000 + 18% GST ₹18880	₹17000 + 18% GST = ₹20060	₹18000 + 18% GST = ₹21240	₹19000 + 18% GST = ₹22420
PG Student	₹9000 + 18% GST ₹10620	₹10000 + 18% GST ₹11800	₹10000 + 18% GST = ₹11800	₹10000 + 18% GST = ₹11800	₹10000 + 18% GST = ₹11800
Accompanying Person	₹10000 + 18% GST ₹11800	₹10000 + 18% GST = ₹11800	₹10000 + 18% GST = ₹11800	₹10000 + 18% GST ₹11800	₹10000 + 18% GST = ₹11800

#### Non-Residential Packages are inclusive of:

- Conference Registration fees
- Lunch on Friday, Saturday & Sunday (29th, 30th, 31st March, 2024)
- Welcome Dinner on Friday (29th March, 2024)
- Gala Dinner on Saturday (30th March, 2024)
- Visit to Trade exhibition
- Taxes as applicable

## SENIOR CITIZENS

Category	Registration Fee
Senior Citizens (MOA Member Above 70 Years)	₹500*

Senior Citizens are requested to fill and send their completed registration form along with self attested aadhaar copy on mail [moacon24themajestic@gmail.com](mailto:moacon24themajestic@gmail.com) before 31st January 2024

#### \*Incidental Charges

- Kindly note that registration charges for senior citizen are applicable for only the conference registration.
- All other charges are the same as for other MOA Members.

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## REGISTRATION PACKAGES

### 2 Nights Residential Package

Category	Upto 15th Jan 2024	Upto 31st Jan 2024	Upto 29th Feb 2024	Upto 25th March 2024	Late & Spot
Single Occupancy	₹28000 + 18% GST = ₹33040	₹29000 + 18% GST ₹34220	₹30000 + 18% GST = ₹35400	₹31000 + 18% GST = ₹36580	₹32000 + 18% GST = ₹37760
Twin Sharing Per Person	₹21000 + 18% GST = ₹24780	₹22000 + 18% GST ₹25960	₹23000 + 18% GST = ₹27140	₹24000 + 18% GST = ₹28320	₹25000 + 18% GST = ₹29500
Delegate with AP	₹42000 + 18% GST ₹49560	₹43000 + 18% GST ₹50740	₹44000 + 18% GST = ₹51920	₹45000 + 18% GST = ₹53100	₹46000 + 18% GST = ₹54280

#### Residential Packages are inclusive of:

- Conference Registration fees
- Room at The Westin Powai Lake, Mumbai from Friday (29th March, 2024) to Sunday (31st March, 2024)
- Breakfast on Saturday & Sunday (30th & 31st March, 2024)
- Lunches On Friday, Saturday & Lunch on Sunday (29th March, 30th March & 31st March, 2024)
- Dinner on Friday (29th March, 2024)
- Gala Dinner on Saturday (30th March, 2024)
- Visit to Trade exhibition
- Taxes as applicable

### 3 Nights Residential Package

Category	Upto 15th Jan 2024	Upto 31st Jan 2024	Upto 29th Feb 2024	Upto 25th March 2024	Late & Spot
Single Occupancy	₹38000 + 18% GST = ₹44840	₹39000 + 18% GST ₹46020	₹40000 + 18% GST = ₹47200	₹41000 + 18% GST = ₹48380	₹42000 + 18% GST = ₹49560
Twin Sharing Per Person	₹26000 + 18% GST = ₹30680	₹27000 + 18% GST ₹31860	₹28000 + 18% GST = ₹33040	₹29000 + 18% GST = ₹34220	₹30000 + 18% GST = ₹35400
Delegate with AP	₹52000 + 18% GST ₹61360	₹53000 + 18% GST ₹62540	₹54000 + 18% GST = ₹63720	₹55000 + 18% GST = ₹64900	₹56000 + 18% GST = ₹66080

#### Residential Packages are inclusive of:

- Conference Registration fees
- Room at The Westin Powai Lake, Mumbai from Thursday (28th March, 2024) to Sunday (31st March, 2024)
- Breakfast on Friday, Saturday & Sunday (29th, 30th & 31st March, 2024)
- Lunches on Friday, Saturday & Sunday (29th, 30th & 31st March, 2024)
- Welcome Dinner on Thursday & Friday (28th & 29th March, 2024)
- Gala Dinner on Saturday (30th March, 2024)
- Visit to Trade exhibition
- Taxes as applicable

#### Please note:

- Transfers (Pickup & Drops) from Airport, railways station or bus stand are not included in the package
- The Hotel check in time is 15.00 hrs. and check out time is 12.00 Noon
- Early check in & late check-out is strictly subject to availability
- Any incidentals such as Internet, Mini Bar, Room service, laundry and telephones etc. will be settled by the guest directly at the time of check out
- You are requested to carry a photo ID proof required by the hotel at the time of check in

## REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY

Requests for cancellation for refunds must be emailed to the conference secretariat at [conferences@vamaevents.com](mailto:conferences@vamaevents.com)

- 25% of the registration fee will be deducted for cancellation made up to 31st December, 2023
- 50% of the registration fee will be deducted for cancellation made up to 31st January, 2024
- 75% of the registration fee will be deducted for cancellation made up to 29th February, 2024
- No refund will be made for the requests made after to 29th February, 2024
- Registration is not transferable.
- Refunds will be made post conference

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### REGISTRATION FORM

#### Residential

**2 Nights Residential Package:** Single Occupancy [ ] Twin Sharing Per Person [ ] Delegate with Accompanying Person [ ]

**3 Nights Residential Package:** Single Occupancy [ ] Twin Sharing Per Person [ ] Delegate with Accompanying Person [ ]

#### Non-Residential

Member [ ] Non Member [ ] PG Student [ ] Accompanying Person [ ]

Surname: ..... First Name: .....

Postal Address: .....

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Pin Code: ..... State: ..... Country:.....

\*Email (Please mention active email ID):.....

Tel. (with area code): ..... Residence:..... Office:.....

\*Mobile:..... Medical Council No.: .....

Accompanying person Name: 1. .... 2. ....

Preferred Room Partner (in case of twin sharing occupancy): .....

All future communications will be through email and mobile via SMS.

#### Payment Details :

**Account Name :** MOACON 2024

**Account No. :** 60471188169

**Bank :** Bank of Maharashtra

**IFSC Code :** MAHB0000315

**Branch :** Padmavati, Pune

Mode of payment Cheque / DD No. .... Dated: ..... drawn on .....

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#### Note:

- Organizers will not be responsible for any mailers or information delivery failure incase the above is not completely filled.
- During availing of residential package, delegates will require to pay Rs. 5000/- or give their credit card details to the hotel at the time of check-in. This is a refundable deposit for facilities used which are not listed in the package deal.