30th Annual Meeting of the
Indian Foot & Ankle Society

IFASCON 2017

Date: August 25th to 27th 2017
Venue: Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore

COURSE AGENDA

• Surgeries On Foot and Ankle by Eminent Faculties (Trauma, Arthroscopy and Elective Surgeries)
• Hands on Workshops
• Video Lectures
• Case Based Panel Discussions
• Didactic Lectures
• Interactive Planning Sessions
• Techniques, Tips & Tricks
• CME credit Points
• Best Paper Award (KP Srivastava Gold Medal)
• Free Paper presentation

Prof. S. Rajasekaran
Organising Chairman
Ganga Hospital

Dr. S.R. Sundararajan
Organising Secretary
President Indian Foot and Ankle Society

Online Registration: www.gangahospital.com
Dear Colleagues

It is a pleasure and privilege for us to host the national Foot and Ankle meeting of the Indian Foot and Ankle Society – IFASCON 2017 at Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore from August 25-27, 2017. Foot and ankle surgery, though vastly neglected for a long time, is now the fastest growing orthopaedic subspeciality in many parts of the world. In both the developing and developed countries, the disease burden of foot and ankle problems spanning from birth to the geriatric population is huge. There is a need for increased awareness both amongst the surgeons and the patients on the benefits of recent advances and developments in the field. IFASCON 2017 will be a showcase event as it has the best of the international and national faculty to share the wealth of their experience with the delegates. The Organising Committee is planning to make the meeting comprehensive and inclusive to be of interest to surgeons in training to the most experienced surgeons. The first day involves live surgeries by the experts in the field which will be transmitted with world class audio and video facilities. The following two days will have plenary lectures, symposiums, debates, seminars and also hands-on workshop to satisfy the interest and needs of every delegate.

Coimbatore is an attractive tourist destination, being the gateway to the hill stations – Ooty, Munnar and Kodaikanal. You will also have the unique chance to visit Isha Foundation, the most favoured worldwide destination for yoga and meditation. It offers attractive shopping facilities for the family in cotton textiles and jewellery.

Please do come and we look forward to having you with us in August.

Dr. S. Rajasekaran
Organising Chairman

From the desk of IFAS President

Dear Colleagues

Greetings. It is a great opportunity and privilege to organize the 30th annual meeting of Indian Foot and Ankle Society – IFASCON 2017 at Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore from August 25-27, 2017 during my Presidential year. I am sure that you are going to have the feast of academics with high exchange of knowledge. As a growing subspeciality, we have more than 600 life members in Indian foot and Ankle Society.

We have the stalwarts of international and eminent national faculties to share their knowledge with you. Highlight of the meeting is going to be live surgeries on the first day, on trauma, arthroscopy and elective foot and ankle surgeries.

Case based panel discussions with world experts will be interesting and clear all your queries. Practical exercises with workshops will enhance your hands on skills. There is a great opportunity to combine your trips to beautiful hill stations like, ooty and kodaikanal nearby.

Looking forward to receive all of you in Coimbatore.

Dr. S.R. Sundararajan
Organising Secretary
President Indian Foot and Ankle Society
International Faculty

Dr. Cristian Ortiz (Chile)
Dr. Stefen Rammelt (Germany)
Dr. Micheal Sword (USA)
Dr. Jean Brilhault (France)
Dr. Selene Parek (USA)
Dr. Vinod K. Panchbhavi (USA)
Dr. Karthik Hariharan (UK)
Dr. Ashish Shaw (USA)
Dr. Ashok Acharya (UK)

and Eminent National Faculties

Dr. S. Rajasekaran
Dr. Rajiv Shah
Dr. Balvinder Rana
Dr. S. R. Sundararajan
Dr. Rajesh Simon

Scientific Committee

Dr. S. Rajasekaran
Dr. Rajiv Shah
Dr. Balvinder Rana
Dr. S. R. Sundararajan
Dr. Rajesh Simon

Pre Conference (25 August)

Live Surgery Demonstration & Workshops

Conference (26-27 August)

Video Lectures
Case Based Panel Discussions
Didactic Lectures
Interactive Planning Sessions
Techniques, Tips & Tricks
CME credit Points

Best Paper Award (KP Srivastava Gold Medal)
Free Paper presentation
Poster Presentation
Industry Exhibition
Inaugration
Banquet

Topics to be covered

Trauma (Fresh and Neglected)
Sports Injury
Minimal Invasive Surgery
Arthroscopy
Deformities (Congenital and Acquired) and Management

Abstract Submission

Papers are invited for the Gold medal paper, free paper and Poster presentations. Authors are requested to send one-page abstract, by email: ifascon2017@gmail.com, in the prescribed format.
**Abstract Submission Guidelines**

The scientific program committee IFASCON 2017 conference welcomes the submission of abstracts for free communication – oral (Gold medal paper and free paper) and poster presentations.

There are no restrictions on the number of abstracts submitted, but one person may only be designated as presenter on a maximum of two submissions.

- **Language**: Abstracts must be submitted in English
- **The time allocated for each oral presentation will be 8 minutes.  There will be 2 additional minutes for questions and discussion.**
- **Abstract- Each section is limited to 300 words.  Title section has 50 word limit.**
- **Abstracts stating merely that the results will be presented or discussed at the congress may be rejected.**
- **Best 7-10 abstracts will be selected for KP Srivastava Gold Medal session.**
- **Notification**: Presenting authors will be notified whether their abstracts are accepted by 1st August 2017.
- **Registration**: Presenters whose abstracts have been accepted must register for the conference.
- **Presenter**: Only the name of the presenting author will appear in the final programme. Only one presenter is allowed for each presentation.
- **Submissions by email fax and post will be rejected.**
- **The power point of all the presentations has to submitted to Preview room (6th floor Auditorium back stage) on 25th August evening by 5PM.**
- **The committee reserves the right to select abstracts relevant to the scientific program and decide on the final form of presentation (oral or poster)**

**Poster Guidelines**

**POSTER SPECIFICATION**

- Your poster space will be 4 ft height and 3 ft wide. Each poster will be provided with one panel each. Please ensure that your poster meets the listed criteria.

**Accommodation**

Delegates are requested to arrange their own accommodation

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All future Communications will be through email & mobile via sms.
Delegate Category: ☐ National / ☐ International (Tick one box)

Account Details

Name of Account: GANGA ORTHOPAEDIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION
Name of Bank: Karur Vysya Bank, Coimbatore Main Branch, Coimbatore - 641001, Tamilnadu, India.
Account Number: 1120135000009811 Swift Code: KVBLINBBCBM IFSC Code: KVBL0001120

Payment Details

by Demand Draft: Available
Online Registration: Available
Pay by Bank Transfer: Available

- Registration fee for Delegate includes: Delegate Kit, admission to the scientific sessions, trade exhibition, inaugural function, lunches/dinners.
- P. G. Students must furnish documentary evidence (certificate from the Head of the Department or Head of the Institution) along with registration form, confirming their student status.
- For spot registrations only cash will be accepted. Delegate kit subject to availability.
- Delegate must assure that his/her registration fee including complete form reach the Secretariat within prescribed date.
Kotagiri (Near Ooty) - 71 Kms
At a distance of 29 km from Ooty, 20 km from Coonoor, 72 km from Coimbatore & 544 km from Chennai, Kotagiri is a Hill Station in Nilgiris district of Tamilnadu. It is situated at an altitude of 1793 m. This is the oldest and the third largest hill stations in the Nilgiris after Ooty and Coonoor. The name Kotagiri literally means mountains of the Kotas and refers to the Kota tribe who lived here in the past.

Ooty - 89 Kms
At a distance of 89 km from Coimbatore, 128 km from Mysore, 265 km from Bangalore, 158 km from Kozhikode, 244 km from Munnar, 254 km from Kodaikanal, 18 km from Coonoor & 556 km from Chennai, Ooty is one of the best hill stations in India and also one of the top places to experience Tamilnadu Tourism.

Isha Yoga Center - 31 Kms
The Isha Yoga Center, founded under the aegis of Isha Foundation, is set at the foothills of the Velliangiri Mountains in southern India. Created as a powerful sthana (a center for inner growth), this popular destination attracts people from all parts of the world and is unique in its offering of all the four major paths of yoga - gnana(knowledge), karma (action), kriya (energy), and bhakthi (devotion).

Black Thunder - 59 Kms
Black Thunder is a water theme park located in Tamil Nadu, India. It is situated at the foot of Nilgiris near Mettupalayam, in Coimbatore 40 km north of the city and occupies an area of about 75 acres.