

OACON 2018 : SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE Venue: Hotel Novotel, Pune
31 August – 01 September 2018

| Friday 31 August 2018 | | | | |
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| TIME | TOPIC | SPEAKER | CHAIR | Co-CHAIR |
| 0800 - 0830 | REGISTRATION | | | |
| 0830 - 0840 | Welcome | A Chopra | | |
| 0840 - 0925 | SESSION I - EPIDEMIOLOGY : Measure and Reduce (Lessons from WHO COPCORD) | | | |
| 0840 - 0900 | WHO COPCORD Asia : MSK pains & OA | V Lagu-Joshi | Vinita Das | Nazrul Islam |
| 0900 - 0910 | Burden of OA Knees in India | Pooja Dhaon | | |
| 0910 - 0920 | The Unholy Triad of Osteoarthritis, Diabetes & Heart Diseases | Urmila Dhakad | | |
| 0920 - 0925 | Discussion | | | |
| 0925 - 1005 | SESSION II - RISK | | | |
| 0925 - 0945 | Modifiable Risk Factors in OA Knee | URK Rao | Ashok Desai | Rahul Damle |
| 0945 - 1005 | Genetic basis of knee osteoarthritis | RN Srivastava | | |
| 1005 - 1055 | SESSION III - CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES | | | |
| 1005 - 1025 | Animal Models in OA & RA – Clinical Implications | Mohan Wani | George Nuki | Ajit Damle |
| 1025 - 1040 | OA-Hands : A Clinical Confounder | Tapas Kumar | | |
| 1040 - 1055 | Osteoarthritis - Osteoporosis Dilemma | Nachiket Kulkarni | | |
| 1055 - 1115 | Tea/Coffee Break & Poster Viewing | | | |
| 1115 - 1305 | SESSION IV - Spine & Cartilage | | | |
| 1115 - 1135 | Axial Pains - A degenerative Perspective | V Rajamani | Martin Underwood | Vineet Sharma |
| 1135 - 1155 | Clinical-Radiological Correlations in Lumbar Degenerative Disorders | Ashish Diwan (Australia) | | |
| 1155 - 1220 | Cartilage & Biomechanics | Ali Mobasheri (UK) | | |
| 1220 - 1240 | Correcting Biomechanical Deficits in OA Knee | Sharmilee Rao | | |
| 1240 - 1305 | Disc Jockey - Change the Music | Ashish Diwan (Australia) | | |
| 1305 - 1400 | LUNCH & POSTER VIEWING | | | |
| 1400 - 1505 | SESSION V - Managing OA Knee- Some Controversies | | | |
| 1400 - 1415 | Intra-articular Steroids | Abraham Mohan | Lata Bichile | Parag Sancheti |
| 1415 - 1430 | Viscosupplementation | Ved Chaturvedi | | |
| 1430 - 1445 | Disease Modifying Osteoarthritis Drugs | Ashish Mathews | | |
| 1445 - 1505 | Das - Rheumatology Foundation Oration Issues with OA Knees : Patient Physician Perspective | K Mahendranath | | |
| 1505 - 1640 | SESSION VI - Managing OA Knee - Mixed Solutions | | | |
| 1505 - 1530 | Ayurvedic Approach to OA Knee | Ashwinikumar Raut | Rajendra Sharma | Baldev Dudani |
| 1530 - 1550 | Physical Therapy Perspective | Ratin Haldar | | |
| 1550 - 1610 | OA Knee :To Scope | Sunny Gugale | | |
| 1610 - 1640 | When Advanced - Repair, Salvage, Replace | Parag Sancheti | | |
| 1640 - 1655 | Tea/Coffee Break & Poster Viewing | | | |
| 1655 - 1720 | SESSION VII - Trials & Tribulations | | | |
| 1655 - 1720 | OA Drug Trials - Nitty Gritty | Martin Underwood (UK) | K Mahendranath | AK Saksena |

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| 1720 - 1815 | SESSION VIII - ANCIENT WISDOM Managing Knee OA - THE NMITLI EXPERIMENT | | | |
| 1720 - 1730 | Introduction & Protocol | Bhushan Patwardhan | Bhushan Patwardhan | Ali Mobasheri |
| 1730 - 1740 | Ayurveda - Modern Medicine Synergy | Girish Tillu | | |
| 1740 - 1750 | Clinical Exploration | Manjit Saluja | | |
| 1750 - 1805 | Validation and Endproduct | Arvind Chopra | | |
| 1805 - 1815 | Discussion & Conclusion | Bhushan Patwardhan | | |
| 1830 - 2030 | INAUGURAL SESSION | | | |
| 1830 - 1840 | Welcome Address by Chairman, OACON | Arvind Chopra | | |
| 1840 - 1850 | Address by President, SOAR | Siddharth Kumar Das | | |
| 1850 - 1905 | Lamp Lighting & Dhanvantari Prayer | | | |
| 1905 - 1920 | Oration by President, SOAR: From Sclerostin to Cathepsin in Osteoarthritis | Siddharth Kumar Das | | |
| 1920 - 1935 | Address by President-Elect, OARSI : Mission, Objectives & Accomplishments | Ali Mobasheri (UK) | | |
| 1935 - 1955 | Lecture by Chief Guest:OA Knee in Clinical Practice - Current Scenario | Padmavibhushan Dr KH Sancheti | | |
| 1955 - 2000 | Vote of Thanks by Secretary | Anuradha V | | |
| 2000 ONWARDS | Cultural Program & Banquet Dinner | | | |

| Saturday 01 September 2018 | | | | |
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| 0800 - 0845 | Annual General Body Meeting | | | |
| 0845 - 1005 | SESSION IX - Hard Core Science | | | |
| 0845 - 0905 | Animal Models in OA Knee | Poulet Blandine (UK) | Ajay Deep Sud | Kalapana Joshi |
| 0905 - 0925 | Reversing Cartilage Matrix Degradation | Rachel Oldershaw (UK) | | |
| 0925 - 0945 | Matrix Metalloproteinases as Therapeutic Targets | Poulet Blandine (UK) | | |
| 0945 - 1005 | OARSI Guidelines on Management of OA Knees | Martin Underwood (UK) | | |
| 1005 - 1030 | SESSION X- Managing Knee OA - Quickfix Solution Adjuvant Therapy | Nandakumar S | Jagdish Panse | AK Mishra |
| 1030 - 1050 | Tea/Coffee Break & Poster Viewing | | | |
| 1050 - 1135 | SESSION XI-The Great Debate Does Glucosamine + Chondroitin do any good? | For : Sirinder Gupta Against : Nazrul Islam (Bangladesh) | Moderator- Rohini Handa | |
| 1135 - 1255 | SESSION XII - TAIL END | | | |
| 1135 - 1150 | Pain Relief in OA Knee : How Good? How Bad? | Ramesh Jois | Ali Mobasheri | SS Shintre |
| 1150 - 1210 | Stem Cell Therapy in Osteoarthritis : Current Status | Rachel Oldershaw (UK) | | |
| 1210 - 1235 | The Rathi Indelible Mark Oration What is early OA | George Nuki (UK) | | |
| 1235 - 1300 | Valedictory Function | | | |
| 1300 | Lunch & Farewell | | | |

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