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The Conference is oriented to the following.

Physicians
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Psychiatrists
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Likely Scientific Topics to be covered:

1. OA for Beginners :1/2 Day CME Program
2. Burden of OA
3. Pain in OA -Current Perspective
4. Mechano Biology of Osteoarthritis
5. Genetics and Epigenetics of OA
6. Pathogenesis-Degenerative pathway and matrix Turnover
7. Role of Calcium Crystals
8. Is OA linked to Metabolic syndrome or Obesity
9. Inflammation in OA & Managing inflammation in OA
10. Predictors of OA Progression-Biological/Radiographical
11. OA Imaging - Traditional and Novel Approaches
12. Hand OA
13. DMOADS/Glucosamine/Chondroitin sulfate /Hyaluronan.
14. Rehabilitation and Non Pharmacological treatment in OA
15. Cartilage repair, Chondrogenesis and Designer scaffolds, 3D Printing of Cartilage
16. Infrapatellar fat and OA
17. Pure MSC for OA Knee
18. Early Diagnosis of OA
19. Surgical Aspects OA - Is partial menisectomy good or bad
20. Surgery – When and what - Perception v/s Reality
21. A meta-analysis of usefulness of TKR.
22. Diet, Nutrition and OA
23. Is Exercise is good a bad for OA.



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1st NATIONAL CONGRESS ON OSTEOARTHRITIS

23rd & 24th Sept. 2017,

Venue:- Hotel Clarks Awadh, Lucknow

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Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to the National Congress on Osteoarthritis (OACON2017) which is to be held in Lucknow, India on the 23rd & 24th September 2017.

It will be a global forum for those involved in Osteoarthritis research and treatment including Basic Scientists, Clinical Researchers, Radiologists, Rheumatologists, Orthopaedic Surgeons Physiotherapists and Psychiatrists. This meeting will feature an International and Indian selection of expert speakers working on different aspects of OA.

Society for Osteoarthritis Research (SOAR) was created in 2016, to bring all the researchers in this field together to encourage research and treatment of Osteoarthritis. The first meeting of SOAR was held at Lucknow on the 6th of November 2016 and all attendees signed the Lucknow Declaration, pledging to work untiringly for Osteoarthritis whether for research, treatment or for spreading awareness of OA diagnosis and treatment. The first draft of Indian recommendations for management of Osteoarthritis was also discussed.

This is the first Congress being held under the banner of SOAR. Through this Society and Congress we aim to create awareness of Osteoarthritis and to bring all the researchers in India on to one platform. It will be a platform to disseminate knowledge regarding treatment options for Osteoarthritis.

We welcome you to Lucknow "The City of Tehzeeb", in the month of September. Lucknow is a historic city, which is located on the banks of river Gomti. It was considered to be The Golden City of The East, and has still kept its old world charm absolutely intact, which is an appealing feature for the tourists. Lucknow's cuisine, also known as Awadhi cuisine has a unique Nawabi style. The major highlights are biryanis, kebabs nahari-kulchas, roomali rotis and warqi parathas. Kebabs are of various types such as Tunde ke Kebabs, Kakori Kebabs, Shami Kebabs, Galawati Kababs, Boti Kababs, Seekh Kebabs and Ghutwa Kababs. Lucknow can be called a paradise for food lovers.

Tourist Attractions: Lucknow boasts of being home to various tourist attractions. Roomi Gate, Bada Imambada, Chota Imambada, Tare Wali Kothi, Dilkusha, Khursheed Manzil, Satkhanda, Shahi Baoli, Nadan Mahal, Banarsi Bagh, Chattar Manzil are some of well-known attractions for tourists. There are many parks in Lucknow such as Ram Mahonar Lohia Park, Ambedker Park and Janashwer Mishra Park.

Welcome to Lucknow!

Prof. Siddharth. K. Das
President SOAR
Chairman OACON 2017

Dr. Pooja Dhaon
Secretary SOAR
Organizing Secretary
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In favour of "OACON2017" payable at Lucknow, India.

Registration fees

Category	Early Bird 30 th MAY	1 st JUNE to 30 th JULY	1 st AUG to 22 nd SEP	On Spot Registration
SOAR Members	Rs.3000/-	Rs. 5000/-	Rs.7000/-	Rs.10,000/-
(Non member) Doctors/Non medical Academicians/Scientists	Rs.5000/-	Rs.6000/-	Rs.8000/-	Rs.12,000/-
Physiotherapists/Dieticians	Rs.3000/-	Rs.4000/-	Rs.5000/-	Rs.8,000/-
Spouse/accompanying person	Rs.3000/-	Rs.4000/-	Rs.5000/-	Rs.8,000/-
#Students	Rs.3000/-	Rs.3000/-	Rs.5000/-	Rs.8,000/-
Registration + Society Membership fee	Rs.5000/-	Rs.8000/-	Rs.10,000/-	Rs.13,000/-

Date

*Name as you would like to have printed on Badge

*Mandatory for Registration

The Registration form must be accompanied a letterhead from the head of the department (printed on the department letter head) confirming their student status.

Spot Registration, congress material not guaranteed-subject to availability

Signature