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Message from
President

**Dr. Neeta
Misra**

Dear IAOMR MEMBERS,

The release of the third issue of this year's IAOMR Times is indeed a significant milestone and it couldn't have been possible without the collective efforts of the entire team. We are grateful for the dedication & timely contributions of everyone involved. Organizing clinically skill-based programs & ensuring the timely submission of reports will definitely keep us on track for future editions.

A special thanks to Dr. Manisha Khorate for her leadership and vision. The energetic team is to be appreciated who has compiled each and every event. We look forward to bringing more insightful content to our readers.

Here's to continued growth and success!

Regards.



Message from
General Secretary

**Dr. Shiva
Prasad S.**

Dear IAOMR Members,

This year has been a highly successful and rewarding one for IAOMR. I am pleased to inform you that several local CDE programs across India were held in association with IAOMR, contributing significantly to the field.

The National PG Convention in Lucknow was a tremendous success and the UG Conference in Belgaum also yielded excellent outcomes. This quarter was particularly notable for the discussions on amendments to the proposed constitution, which were later presented during the Special General Body Meeting (SGBM) in Lucknow.

As we look ahead, I am excited about the upcoming National Conference in Mangalore, which promises to be another landmark event for IAOMR.

Regards.



Message from
Editor-in-Chief :

**Dr. Manisha M.
Khorate**

Dear IAOMR Members,

Greetings to the IAOMR members and to the readers of IAOMR times.

I am feeling profoundly proud and delighted as we present the third issue of our newsletter this year.

We all are trying our level best to promote the Oral Medicine and Radiology specialty to the greater heights. One such initiative is to conduct scientific program, especially for our undergraduates.

Inclusiveness of all young and bright minds can ignite new ideas for the betterment of the association. This quarter has witnessed two UG conventions & National PG convention organized by various universities. I thank the editorial team & all the contributors to this newsletter.

Regards.

Third EC Meeting of 2024



The Third Executive Committee meeting of IAOMR was held. The President, Dr. Neeta Misra, The General Secretary, Dr. Shiva Prasad S., The Treasurer, Dr. Avinash Tejasvi and other esteemed members of the IAOMR committee were present for the meeting.

RECENT SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF IAOMR

National IAOMR Post Graduate Convention at Sardar Patel Post Graduate Institute of Dental and Medical Sciences



The National Postgraduate Convention of the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology (IAOMR), hosted by the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology at Sardar Patel Post Graduate Institute of Dental and Medical Sciences (SPPGIDMS), concluded recently, marking a significant milestone in the field of Oral Medicine And Radiology. Over three days, the event attracted leading experts, educators, and postgraduate students, creating an enriching platform for knowledge sharing, practical workshops, and academic discussions.

The first day kicked off with immense enthusiasm, focusing on hands-on workshops and pre-convention courses. Research Methodology and Manuscript Writing workshop, led by Dr. Balendra Pratap Singh, equipped participants with essential skills for conducting high-quality research and academic writing. Neuromuscular Dentistry for TMD / OSA / CCMD, conducted by Dr. Ankit Saha and Dr. Akshata Raj B., introduced advanced management strategies for Temporomandibular Disorders, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, and Cranio-cervico Mandibular Disorders. In a cutting-edge session, 3-D Printing in Dentistry was demonstrated by Dr. Deepankar Bhatnagar and colleagues, showcasing the application of 3-D printing in creating customized implants and surgical guides.

Empowering Dental Educators, led by Dr. K. Anbarasi and Dr. G. Anuradha, focused on competency-based education, aiming to reshape dental teaching practices.

The day concluded with a felicitation ceremony led by the Principal of SPPGIDMS, Dr. Gaurav Singh, Organizing Chairman Dr. Abhishek Sinha, and Organizing Secretary Dr. Sunita Srivastava, honoring the esteemed guest speakers.

The second day was a blend of academic rigor and celebrations, starting with a thought-provoking lecture on the Digital Revolution in TMD Diagnosis by Dr. Ankit Saha. Following this, Dr. Ajay Parihar delivered an engaging session on diagnosing maxillofacial pathologies.

The Inauguration Ceremony was a grand affair, graced by Vice Chairman Mr. Shlok Singh, Principal Dr. Gaurav Singh, and Managing Director Dr. Arohan Singh. Chief Guest Dr. Sanjeev Misra, along with IAOMR dignitaries, including President Dr. Neeta Misra and Secretary Dr. Shivaprasad S., highlighted the significance of research in oral health.

A series of scientific presentations followed, featuring keynote speakers such as Dr. M. Arvind, who spoke on pain management, alongside contributions from Dr. Sunanda Bhatnagar and others.

RECENT SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF IAOMR**National IAOMR Post Graduate Convention at Sardar Patel Post Graduate Institute of Dental and Medical Sciences**

More than 200 scientific presentations, along with a quiz and poster competitions, allowed participants to showcase their latest research. The day concluded with a productive Special General Body Meeting (SGBM), followed by a cultural celebration featuring traditional Nawabi delicacies and performances, enhancing camaraderie among participants.

The final day of the convention focused on innovation and the future of oral radiology. Dr. Mahendra Patait delivered an insightful lecture on Leveraging AI Tools to Enhance Academic Research, followed by Dr. Shalu Rai's presentation on the Importance of 3D Imaging in Forensic Odontology.



Dr. Manisha Lakhanpal Sharma highlighted the transformative potential of lasers in dentistry, while Dr. Sunali Khanna concluded with a session on Fusion Imaging – The Fourth Dimension, exploring new possibilities in diagnostic imaging.

The Valedictory Ceremony was the highlight of the day, with the President's Collar being ceremoniously handed over to Dr. Neeta Misra by Secretary Dr. Shivaprasad S. Awards were distributed for the best paper, poster, and quiz competitions, with special recognition given to Dr. N.S. Shree Abiraani of Saveetha Dental College for her exceptional performance.

The convention closed with a vote of thanks from Organizing Secretary Dr. Sunita Srivastava, followed by the National Anthem.

The National IAOMR PG Convention proved to be a landmark event, combining academic excellence, hands-on learning, and vibrant celebrations. It successfully brought together the best minds in oral medicine and radiology, leaving a lasting impact on the dental community and shaping the future of dental research and practice in India.



RECENT SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF IAOMR

National IAOMR UG Conference 2024 in Belagavi

The National undergraduate conference of Indian Academy of Oral Medical & Radiology was inaugurated on 12th July 2024. The Chief guest was Shri P.B. Kore, Chancellor KAHER & Chairman KLE Society.

This is a unique Scientific conference for undergraduate students of Dentistry. 300 students from 7 states attending the conference which includes paper and poster presentation, movie making, guest lecture & panel discussion.

There was a Preconference workshop conducted on CBCT for the Interns by Dr. Ajay Parihar, BDS, MDS Professor and Head, Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology, Government College of Dentistry, Indore, MP, and on 3D Printing for faculty and PG, s by Dr Hemant Mathur. MDS, Professor Oral Medicine & Radiology Pacific Dental College Udaipur Rajasthan. There were 40- Interns, 42 - PG,s, & 14-Staff members who attended the pre-conference workshop.

Guest Lectures were delivered by four eminent Guest speakers who spoke on: Dr. Hemant Umarji: Topic: Differential diagnosis of Oral lesions; Dr Amita Aditya, Topic: Effective Communication skills. Finding your professional voice; Dr Manjula Halli, Topic: Environmental sustainability within the modern dental practice –Oral physician's perspective & Dr Sunira Chandra, Topic: Tobacco Control: A Prerequisite for a Prosperous Dental Practice. A total of 110 scientific presentations were received which included 53 papers, 54 posters and 3 short movies. Short movies were judged by Dr Suresh Shenvi, and Dr David Albert Coutinho on 8th July 2024. There was a Panel discussion on Topic "Career Trajectories in Oral medicine and Radiology after BDS"-- Moderated by Dr. Mohit Pal Singh.

On this occasion Dr. P B Kore motivated the student and highlighted the importance of learning all subjects of Dentistry with equal importance to become good dentist. Students should aim for quality education and give quality treatment.

The President of IAOMR Dr. Neeta Mishra, Lucknow appreciated the efforts of organizing committee and highlighted the initiative taken by the academy to bringing awareness of importance of Oral diseases and its care.

The organizing chairperson Dr. Vaishali Keluskar gave welcome address and organizing secretary Dr. Anjana Bagewadi delivered the vote of thanks.

Organizing Committee



RECENT SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES UNDER THE AEGIS OF IAOMR**CDE Program On New Horizons In Digital Imaging at Faridkot**

A Continuing Dental Education (CDE) Program on "Digital Imaging in Dentistry" was successfully organized by the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology in association with the Indian Dental Association (IDA) Faridkot and the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology (IAOMR). Held on Sunday, September 1st, the event attracted an overwhelming response from participants across Punjab and neighboring states, making it a significant milestone in the field of dental education.

With 140 participants registered from various colleges in Punjab, the program achieved high academic standards, offering an engaging platform for dental professionals to enhance their knowledge. The event drew attendees from DIRDS and other prominent dental institutions, further contributing to its success.

The program featured two distinguished speakers:

- Dr. M.K. Sunil, Principal of NIMS Dental College and Hospital, NIMS University Jaipur, an academician with over 26 years of experience, captivated the audience with his insights into digital imaging. A Ph.D. guide & a prolific author with over 100 publications, Dr. Sunil's contributions to the field of dentistry are widely recognized. His leadership roles, including Vice President of the IAOMR, highlight his commitment to advancing dental education and research.

- Dr. Lovekesh Pubreja, a renowned Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologist from Faridabad, shared his expertise in CBCT technology and tele-reporting services. With over eight years of experience, Dr. Pubreja's innovative approach in establishing a cutting-edge CBCT center in Faridabad has earned him national recognition for his contributions to improving dental radiology across India.



The ceremonial lighting of the lamp, led by Chief Guest S. Jasbir Singh Sandhu along with Dr. Gursevak Singh, S. Swarnjit Singh Gill and members of the organizing committee. The event was hosted by Dr. Ravneet Kaur and Dr. Abhishek, Lecturers, OMR dept.

Organizing Chairman, Dr. Basavaraj T. Bhagwati delivered the welcome address, setting the tone for a day of academic enrichment. Chief Guest S. Jasbir Singh Sandhu inspired the attendees with his motivational address. Director Dr. Gursevak Singh & Joint Director S. Swarnjit Singh Gill also spoke, commending the efforts of the organizing team & encouraging participants to leverage the opportunities for learning presented by the program .



The scientific sessions were met with enthusiastic participation, with a focus on the latest advancements in digital imaging in dentistry. A highlight of the day was the quiz competition held for undergraduate students.

The CDE Programme on Digital Imaging in Dentistry was a resounding success, marked by high academic excellence and engaging sessions. The event provided a platform for knowledge sharing and skill enhancement, reaffirming the importance of digital imaging in the evolving landscape of dental care. The organizers were lauded for their efforts, and the participants left inspired to apply the knowledge gained in their practice.

RECENT SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES UNDER THE AEGIS OF IAOMR

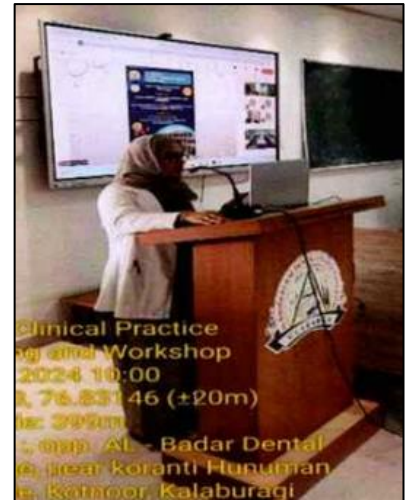
GCP Training & Workshop held at Kalaburagi, Karnataka

The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Al-Badar Rural Dental College and Hospital, Kalaburagi, Karnataka organized a Good Clinical Practice Training and Workshop on 'GCP, New Drugs and Clinical Trails Rules 2019 and ICMR National Ethical Guidelines' in association with IAOMR on 16-08-2024.

The program was held for faculty, Pg students and interns. The speakers were very renowned members of Forum of Ethics Review Committee of India and Member of Ethics Council of Indian Society of Clinical Research and Member of DCGI. A total of 135 participants registered for the program. 3 CDE points were awarded from Karnataka State Dental Council.

The welcome address and introduction of the speakers was given by Prof. Dr. Syeda Arshiya Ara. Dr. Mrunalini Kalikar spoke on "Good Clinical Practice: An Overview, Ethics Committee Composition & Functioning And ICMR National Ethical Guidelines" Dr. Ganesh Dakhale spoke " New Drugs And Clinical Trial Rules, 2019"

The program was ended by vote of thanks which was proposed by Dr. Humera Ayesha



SGBM OF IAOMR held in Lucknow

A Special General Body meeting of IAOMR was held in Lucknow. This meeting witnessed fruitful discussions on the amendments of the IAOMR constitution.



RECENT SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF IAOMR**National IAOMR UG Convention "OMRIKON 2024" Concludes with Great Success**

The Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology at Government Dental College, Kozhikode, in association with the Indian Association of Oral Medicine & Radiology (IAOMR) and the Association of Stomatologists and Maxillofacial Imageologists of Kerala (ASMIK), successfully hosted the National IAOMR UG Convention, "OMRIKON 2024." Held in Kozhikode, the renowned UNESCO City of Literature, this two-day event brought together undergraduate dental students from across the country to explore

advancements in the diagnosis and management of oral diseases.

The convention witnessed an overwhelming response with 720 registered delegates & over 600 participants actively engaging in a range of activities, including poster & paper presentations, essay competitions and reels competitions. The program aimed to foster innovation, academic excellence, and collaborative learning among future professionals in the field of Oral Medicine And Radiology.



The first day of the convention was marked by a scientific session inaugurated by the Principal of Government Dental College, Kozhikode. The proceedings were held at the prestigious Dr. Jayaram Panicker Hall, LRC and the Lecture Theater Complex on the Government Medical College campus. A pre-conference session on "Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry" captivated the audience, setting the tone for the convention's focus on cutting-edge developments in the field.

The highlight of the morning was the keynote lecture by the distinguished speaker, Dr. Freny R. Karjodkar, who delivered insights into emerging trends in Oral Medicine And Radiology. The day continued with scientific presentations and a highly anticipated quiz competition.

Inaugural Ceremony of the convention, was held with much grandeur.

The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Haris P.S., Secretary of the Organizing Committee. The event was formally inaugurated by Dr. Anil Kumar, Controller of Examinations, Kerala University of Health Sciences, who lit the ceremonial lamp. The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. Soumitran C.S., Principal, Government Dental College, Kozhikode, alongside Dr. Sangeeth Kumar, Principal of Government Medical College, Kozhikode.

Distinguished dignitaries including Dr. Shivaprasad S. (Hon. Gen. Secretary, IAOMR), Dr. Raj C. (President, ASMIK), and Dr. Deepa M.S. (Hon. Gen. Secretary, ASMIK), also graced the occasion with their presence, offering words of wisdom and encouragement. Dr. Nileena R. Kumar expressed heartfelt thanks to all the dignitaries and applauded the enthusiasm of the undergraduate participants.

National IAOMR UG Convention "OMRIKON 2024" Concludes with Great Success

The second day witnessed keynote lectures by esteemed national speakers, Dr. Ravikiran Ongole & Dr. T.N. Uma Maheswari, whose expertise provided valuable insights to the audience. A special session on "Finance Management" by Dr. Aravind M.S. further captivated attendees, adding a practical dimension to the convention.

The convention concluded with a grand valedictory ceremony, where the winners of the various competitions were announced. RVS Dental College, Malabar Dental College and JKK Dental College, emerged as the overall champions, recognized for their outstanding participation.

The OMRIKON 2024 convention successfully bridged the gap between academic knowledge and practical application, offering undergraduate students a platform to learn, share, and grow within the field of Oral Medicine And Radiology. The event, hailed as a resounding success, underscored the importance of collaborative learning and innovation in shaping the future of dentistry.

As the convention drew to a close, it left behind a legacy of inspiration and academic excellence, ensuring that the participants would continue to push the boundaries of oral health research and practice for years to come.



OBITUARY : In loving memory of Dr. Gaurav Sharma



It is with profound sorrow and deep regret that we mourn the tragic loss of a cherished and promising figure in our field, Dr. Gaurav Sharma, Reader in the Department of Oral Medicine at Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences, Karnataka. He departed from this world alongside his beloved father, Mr. Satyendra Sharma, and dear sister, Ms. Ankita Sharma, in a devastating road accident during their journey to Jaipur. Dr. Sharma is survived by his mother, Mrs. Geetha Sharma, to whom we extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers.

Born in 1985, Dr. Gaurav Sharma was an alumnus of Bangalore Institute of Dental Sciences, Karnataka, where he completed his undergraduate studies (2007 batch) and postgraduation (2015 batch).

A distinguished student, he excelled in his field, emerging as a topper at RGUHS University. His passion for the specialty of Oral Medicine was evident throughout his academic and professional career. Dr. Sharma received numerous accolades as both a student and academician, publishing several noteworthy articles and playing an instrumental role in mentoring postgraduate students. His dedication to education and the advancement of our discipline was unwavering, and he was poised for even greater heights in the field. Known for his humility, discipline and deep respect for all those he encountered, Dr. Sharma was admired by colleagues, students, and friends alike.

His boundless enthusiasm and commitment to the field of Oral Medicine and Radiology will forever remain etched in our memories. As we grieve this immeasurable loss, we stand together in prayer, offering strength to Mrs. Geetha Sharma as she faces the difficult days ahead. May the loving memories of her beloved son, daughter and husband bring her solace and remain in her heart always. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

- Dr. Jayanthi, Former Professor & Head, Bangalore Institute of Dental Sciences

UPCOMING EVENT OF IAOMR



Indian Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology 35th National Conference Mangaluru - 2024

"DIGITALIZE : REVOLUTIONIZE"



Nov 22nd, 23rd, 24th 2024

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Dear Esteemed Delegates,

Greetings from the Organizing Committee of the National Conference of the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology 2024!

It is with immense pleasure that we announce the upcoming conference, building on the resounding success of our 2014 edition. Once again, the vibrant city of Mangalore is set to host this prestigious event. Nestled in the heart of education, Mangalore offers not only a diverse culinary experience but also boasts beautiful beaches, historic temples, serene hill stations, and thrilling adventurous activities.

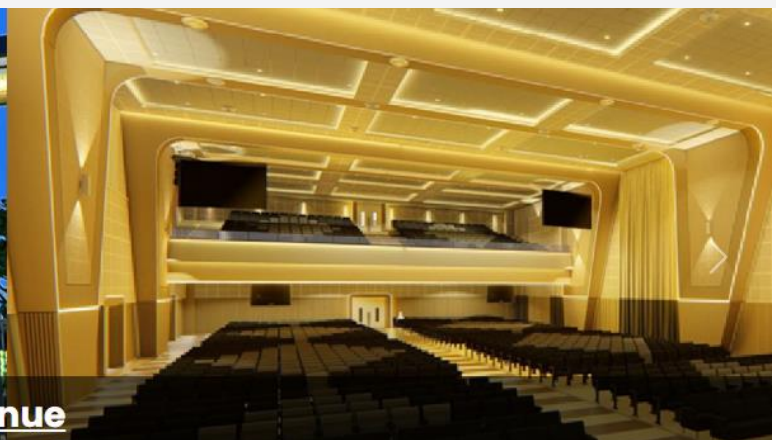
Mangalore is seamlessly connected by air, train, and road, ensuring convenient accessibility for all participants. As we anticipate the presence of distinguished international delegates and speakers, the three-day conference promises a multitude of enriching experiences. Our much-anticipated Medi Expo will showcase state-of-the-art technology and equipment, providing a platform to witness groundbreaking advancements in the field.

In addition, we are proud to present unique pre-conference courses and workshops, adding an extra layer of innovation and relevance to our conference. These sessions aim to expand perspectives and foster an environment of continuous learning.

With its six dental colleges and seven medical colleges in and around the city, Mangalore is a testament to our commitment to education and collaboration. Renowned for our exceptional teamwork and warm hospitality, we extend a heartfelt welcome to all delegates. Join us in Mangalore, where the confluence of knowledge, technology, and culture, along with unique courses and workshops, awaits.

Looking forward to an inspiring and collaborative conference experience!

Warm regards,
Conference Organizing Committee



Venue

Day 1: Yenepoya Dental College, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)

Day 2 & 3 : Indiana Convention Center