

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

Friday 31 August 2018				
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)		Vinita Das	Nazrul Islam
0840 - 0900	WHO COPCORD Asia : MSK pains & OA	V Lagu-Joshi		
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		Ashok Desai	Rahul Damle
0925 - 0945	Modifiable Risk Factors in OA Knee	URK Rao		
0945 – 1005	Genetic basis of knee osteoarthritis	RN Srivastava		
1005 -1055	SESSION III - CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES		George Nuki	Ajit Damle
1005 – 1025	Animal Models in OA & RA – Clinical Implications	Mohan Wani		
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		Martin Underwood	Vineet Sharma
1115 – 1135	Axial Pains - A degenerative Perspective	V Rajamani		
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		Lata Bichile	Parag Sancheti
1400- 1415	Intra-articular Steroids	Abraham Mohan		
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		Rajendra Sharma	Baldev Dudani
1505 – 1530	Ayurvedic Approach to OA Knee	Ashwinikumar Raut		
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		K Mahendranath	AK Saksena
1655 - 1720	OA Drug Trials - Nitty Gritty	Martin Underwood (UK)		

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1720 - 1815	SESSION VIII - ANCIENT WISDOM Managing Knee OA - THE NMITLI EXPERIMENT		Bhushan Patwardhan	Ali Mobasheri
1720 - 1730	Introduction & Protocol Ayurveda - Modern Medicine Synergy	Bhushan Patwardhan		
1730 - 1740	Formulation	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 Colchicine 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		Ajay Deep Sud	Kalapana Joshi
0845 – 0905	Animal Models in OA Knee	Poulet Blandine (UK)		
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		Ali Mobasheri	SS Shintre
1135 – 1150	Pain Relief in OA Knee : How Good? How Bad?	Ramesh Jois		
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 Funtion			
1300	Lunch & Farewell			