

IORACON 2022

13th Biennial International Congress of Orthopaedic Rheumatology (ICOR), was organized for the first time in 'City of Joy' by Indian Orthopaedic Rheumatology Association (IORA) under the aegis of WBOA in association with ESI-PGIMSR, ESIC Medical College, Joka Kolkata from 17th – 19th June 2022. The main Conference was organized from 18th – 19th June 2022 in Bishwa Bangla Convention Centre (The biggest convention Centre of India). This was conducted as per the module sent by IORA Executive Committee. This includes Oration(s), Faculty Lectures, Panel discussions, Award Session, Free papers, Quiz and many more. Apart from the main conference, Pre-conference Workshop(s), were included for the first time in IORACON. There were 8 Preconference workshops, conducted in two Premier Medical Institutions of Kolkata on different topics on 17th June 2022. Out of 8 workshops, 4 were in ESIC Medical College, Joka Kolkata and remaining 4 were in IPGMER & SSKM Hospital Kolkata. Hallmark of entire Conference was lively interactive discussions amongst delegates.

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It was attended by > 170 delegates, > 30 National / Guest Faculties and > 30 local faculties from Kolkata (Table 1). Apart from this, we had 7 Eminent International Faculties (connected Online) in this Conference.

There were 18 Scientific Sessions in two days (Faculty Lecture Sessions – 10, IORA Oration – 1, Invited Guest Lecture Session – 1, Debate Session – 1, IORA Gold Medal Session for Fellows – 1, IORA Gold Medal Session for PG – 1, Free Paper Session – 1, E-Poster Session – 1, Ortho-Rheumatology Quiz – 1). Apart from these Scientific Sessions, we had Grand Inauguration, EC Meeting, GB Meeting and Valedictory Sessions.

Inaugural Session: The Conference was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Prof. Suhrita Paul (Honourable VC, WBUHS) in presence of all the dignitaries of IORA & WBOA. Dr. A.N. Mukherjee (The Org. Chairman, IORACON – 2022) welcomed all delegates / Faculties & Guests. All the dignitaries of IORA & WBOA ('On the Dias' as well as "Off the Dias") were honoured by Floral buckey / Uttario (Saal). Inaugural session ended with National Anthem.



ICOR – IOACON – 2022 – Kolkata; Inauguration & Felicitation of Patrons, Guests & Faculties

This year 'IORA Oration' was delivered by our senior member Prof. Subir Mukherjee (Ex, DME, Raipur, Chhattisgarh). He was Honoured by Saal & Orator Certificate by IORA Dignitaries (Emeritus President, President & General Secretary).



Award to IORA Fellow



Delegates in Hall



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Visit to Trade Area



Dinner time Fun and many more..

Key note lectures by International Speakers on 'Online Mode was introduced for the first time in IOACON. This was highly interactive and fruitful to participants. **ISCSG (Indian Stem Cell Study Group) Session** was chaired by Prof. Alok C. Agrawal (President, ISCSG) and conducted well with 6 innovative lectures by eminent Faculties. **FEIORA Session** was chaired by Prof. Manish Khanna (Emeritus President, IORA). Prof. Dilip Mazumder (President, IORA) and Dr. Shantanu Lahkar (Gen. Secretary, IORA). In this session, Fellowship report was presented by Dr. Rameshwar Gupta followed by distribution of Certificate to 2nd Batch of FEIORA. Dr. Rameshwar Gupta was awarded as Best FEIORA of this Batch. Dr. Ayaz Mir was declared Gold Medal Certificate winner of

IORACON – 2019 (Jammu) and same will be given to him in next IORACON at Varanasi. The Day 1 program of Conference ended with GBM which was followed by Gala Dinner.