

## **IORA Spine Conclave Report**

From 1st-3rd August 2025 North Kolkata Ortho club arranged IORA Spine Conclave under the aegis of WBOA . It was a high standard academic performance.

A pre conference CME on rheumatology was organised and lecture was delivered by Dr. Rohini Handa. The program followed by faculty dinner.

On day one, in prelunch session we arranged a workshop in NRS Medical college for young spine surgeons. The workshop was conducted by Dr.K.K.Mukhopadhyay and Dr Ananda Mandal . The program was inaugurated by President IORA and President NKOC - Dr. Amitava Narayan Mukherjee, Dr. Kingshuk Mandal, Secretary NKOC, Dr. S.S. Jha , Dr Rajesh Gupta Dr K K. Mukhopadhyay and Dr Ananda Mandal.

In post lunch session at Hotel Pipal Tree one Plenary lecture by Dr Ajit Sinde, President, IOA. And CME lectures by Dr Swarnendu Samanta, Dr. Sujit Nandi, Dr. Debajyoti Sarkar, Dr. Vikas Jain Dr. , Sudhir Kumar, Dr. Abrar Ahmed, Dr. A.K. Bera, Dr Arnab Karmakar Dr Amlan Jyoti Roy, Dr.Partha Pratim Das, Dr Udepto Lodh and other renowned faculties

Dr. Rathin Mitra Memorial Oration delivered by Prof. Ujjwal Kanti Debnath.

The program followed by paper presentation by Post graduate trainee of Orthopedic Surgery and targeted lectures by many budding and established Spine surgeons At the end we had PG Quiz, it was nicely conducted by Dr. A.K.Pal. It was held in a hotel Pipal Tree,Kolkata.

The program was inaugurated by Dr. Ajit Shinde (President IOA) Dr. Rajeev Raman (Secretary IOA) Dr. Sunit Hazra ( Joint Secretary IOA),

Dr. Gowardhan (Past Secretary, IOA), Dr. B. Shivashankar (Past President IOA) Dr Ram Chaddha (Past President IOA) blessed the conference with their presence.

A special EC meeting was conducted with the presence of President IOA, President IORA, Secretary IORA, two past Presidents of IORA and other IORA EC members.

On day two, on the way to Sonar Bangla hotel in Sundarban coastal area, we arranged an awareness program as per theme of the President IOA .

An Online lecture was delivered by Prof. Dilip Kumar Mazumder.

In the evening we had a motivation talk by Dr. B. Shivashankar .

CME lectures were delivered by Dr. S.S. Jha, Dr. Rajesh Gupta, Dr Aarti Dewan, Dr. S.Sood, Dr. Chinmay De, Dr. K.K. Mukhopadhyay, Dr. P S. Sarkar, Dr Chinmay Nath, Dr Arnab Karmakar, Dr GG Kar, Dr. Kingshuk Mandal, Dr Vishnu Senthil and other renowned Faculties across the country.

Dr. Biplab Acharyya Memorial Oration delivered by Dr. Ram Chaddha(Past President, IOA).

All enjoyed the local tribal dance and savoured Bengali Cuisine delights.

On day three, we had a Walkathon in the Greeneries of Sundarbans to raise awareness about Bone and Joint Day. A safari in the Bay of Bengal was conducted for the guests and dignitaries. We arranged one health check up camp for Senior citizens honouring the theme Bone and Joint Week. It was a delightful experience for all , rich in academics and social responsibilities.

The program ended with vote of thanks from President IORA & President NKOC Dr. A.N Mukherjee

Long live WBOA

Dr. A.N. Mukherjee - President IORA