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## President's Message

Greetings to all esteemed Members!

It gives me great pleasure to write down my thoughts as your President for this newsletter. I am what you may call a "reluctant" President, but I assure you, not an "accidental" one, with all the epithets that might follow it!! The one great thing that I have enjoyed the most in the last few months, is the ability to meet and interact with so many of you, who I never knew, and it really amazes me when I realise the huge diversity and talent that exists in our group. I think we should be proud of ourselves.



In the last few months the activities also have been hectic and I have been personally a part of a number of academic and social activities, and would like to brief my perspective. I would like to start off, with the newly designed "Foundation Maxfac" course at Bangalore conducted at the end of January. This was attended by about 100 postgraduate trainees and both us the trainers, and the trainees had a very enriching experience and the analysis that we have carried out shows the impact -of this course in making our trainees realise the importance of the systemic conditions of our patients-to be substantial. We are following up with 2 more of these, this year at Udaipur in July and Varanasi in October and hope to make this an annual event around the country in the years to come.

On 13 th of February, I was privileged to be a part of a grand, around the town, public awareness campaign regarding our Specialty as well as Traffic safety for the public at the education city, Mangalore. The bonhomie that existed amongst colleagues from all the dental colleges in town and their students was tremendous. It showed how a unified approach to the needs of our specialty will be beneficial and rewarding to all.

The midterm meeting at Raipur was very good, as we could try and resolve a number of burning issues affecting the fraternity. We also had a very long meeting with our Publisher, Springer- Nature regarding the AOMSI text book and I am quite hopeful that come November and Bangalore we will have this joint venture of our members, ready to be read by people around the world, this being an Open Source, e publication.

I also had the privilege of attending the Maharashtra State meeting at Nashik in early February and also the Madhya Pradesh state supported workshop at Jabalpur a few days later and enjoyed the fellowship, particularly the Sula Festival at the end of the meeting at Nashik and the brainstorming with some very senior colleagues at Jabalpur Finally how can I forget the wonderful AOMSI cricket tournament held at Vijayawada very early in my tenure last year? It was great fun and as the team I played crashed to a defeat, I remained unbeaten without a run scored to my credit!!!

Once again I wish you all a great summer and hope to see you all at Bangalore come the cool November.

**Krishnamurthy. Bonanthaya**

President AOMSI 2018/19

## Secretary's Message

Dear colleagues,

Seasons' Greetings!

"Nothing worth having comes easy." The journey of our Oral and Maxillofacial Community has also seen tumultuous times but emerged stronger than ever with every passing year. This year marks a special occasion as we step into the Golden Jubilee year of the formation of AOMSI.

I take this opportunity to sincerely thank each and every member of AOMSI who has made us stronger, sturdier and fiercer as a pack standing together to enhance the impact that Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons make on the society.

The various activities of the association have met with greater success than ever before with enthusiastic participation in all scientific congregations including the National and Mid-term conferences and the Masterclasses.

The Association is branching out and enveloping various suggestions into its workings and the results will bear fruit soon.

The planned website revamp is in the pipeline while we stay connected to all members via the app. I would like to use this platform to urge all members to actively participate in the form of their innovative ideas and suggestions for improvising communications on these platforms.

Last, but not the least, congratulate Dr Rajasekhara Gaddipati, Dr. Mimansa Bhoj and the editorial team for their relentless efforts in streamlining information for the newsletter and compiling it.

Let's not sit back, keep moving and keep the fire burning,

Warm Regards,

**Dr. Pritham Shetty**

Hon. Gen. Secretary, AOMSI



## Editor's Note



Season's Greetings

Dear Members,

It is indeed a great pleasure and privilege to bring out the newsletter of our association in order to share and cherish the best things that has happened in the association in the past few months. This issue shall cover the grand event of 43<sup>rd</sup> Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI) Annual Conference held at Chennai and the spectacular 3<sup>rd</sup> AOMSI Cricket League (ACL) held at Vijayawada, AP.

Though it is a difficult task to gather all the information and photographs of the events, with the help of my colleagues **Dr Vimalambiga, Dr Mimansa Bhoj & Dr Ritesh**

**Rajan** in the editorial board I was able to collect. I am extremely thankful to them for making it possible. I also take this opportunity to sincerely appreciate the guidance rendered by **Dr Krishnamurthy Bonanthaya** and **Dr Pritham Shetty** in bringing out this newsletter. Special thanks to **Dr Kannan Balaraman** for his support.

Sincere thanks to A1 Logistics for doing the necessary background work in circulating the E-Newsletter through our website. We will continue our best efforts in bringing out the newsletter every four months with different content which will keep the readers fully abreast about the happenings and developments of our association. I humbly request all the members to contribute actively in the future issues of the Newsletter.

Looking forward with different content in the next issue.

Kindly share your comments and suggestion to this e-mail id : aomsinewsletter@gmail.com

Regards

**Dr Rajasekhara Gaddipati**

Editor, Newsletter



The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual conference of AOMSI was held on 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Chennai Trade Centre, Nandambakkam, Chennai. It was a joint meeting with the Japan Society of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons (JSOMS).



Inauguration of the conference was held on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 5.30 pm. **Honourable Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu** was the chief guest and inaugurated the Conference. The conference was power packed for the three days with 45 invited International faculties and 99 national faculties.



Lifetime Achievement awards were given during the inauguration to the following surgeons by the Head office to honor them for their services rendered to the society and the association.

**Dr.Vinod Narayanan**

**Dr.J.I. Chacko**

**Dr.B.Rajendra Prasad**

**Dr.H.G.Garge**

**Dr.Raghavendra Pradhan**

**Dr.Amit Kumar Roy**

The prestigious MSN Ginwala oration was delivered by Dr.Rajesh Dhirawani.

Inauguration was followed by the inaugural dinner at the same venue.



Dr.C.K.Dhanasekaran , one the founder members of the association was the patron. Dr. Gunaseelan Rajan with his dynamic leadership was the Organizing Chairman and Dr.Krishna Kumar Raja was the Co chairman. Dr.R.S.Neelakandan, immediate past president of AOMSI was the conference secretary. Dr. S. Ramkumar was the organizing secretary. Scientific committee was headed by Dr.M.Veerabahu. Chairman of the registration committee was Dr.S.Jimson. The conference has witnessed about 1600 registrations. Dr.J.A.Nathan was the trade chairman and Dr.Muthusekhar the preconference Chairman.





The Scientific deliberations were vibrant and dynamic with the following sessions:

- 4 Master class
- 45 International speakers
- 37 Plenary Lectures
- 85 Keynote lectures
- 10 Innovation and video appreciation certificate presentations
- 16 exclusive JSOMS paper presentations
- AOMSI Stand alone session
- 196 Delegate papers
- 10 Delegate prize papers
- 640 PG Poster presentations

The faculty dinner was organized at Hotel Ramada Plaza, Guindy for all the International & national invited speakers.

First and second prize winners of **Dr.M.S.N.Ginwala Trophy** for best Scientific Paper are as follows:

- **First prize was won by Dr.Ankur Thukral**
- **Second Place by Dr.Lt.Col.Rohit Sharma.**

Winners of Innovations contest sessions were **Dr.S.Venkatasalapathy & Dr.P.Senthil kumar.**

There were 63 first and 63 second prize winners in the PG E-Poster Presentations category. The **Final Winner in PG E-Poster Presentation category** was **Dr.Saurabh S.Pillai.**

Gala banquet was organized on the last day of the conference on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Hotel Le Meridian, Guindy, Chennai. The felicitation of prize winners was done during the celebrations of the banquet night. The 43<sup>rd</sup> AOMSI Conference hosted at Chennai on 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 was a big success and received good feedback from the participants and media.



# SPORTS FEST

20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

While the world out there was having a normal day, the AOMSI was charging up for its 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the National Sporting Event.

*"All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy".* Having understood the essence of this quote and standing by it, the AOMSI has always been on an encouraging front in case of its members extra-curricular interests.

The sports fest was organized by Dr.L. Krishna Prasad, Dr.G.Rajasekhar and Dr. Ramdas Balakrishna under the guidance of the AOMSI President Dr. Krishnamurthy Bonanthaya and secretary Dr.Pritham Shetty.







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20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

It was 7am in the morning of 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018. The atmosphere was chilly, yet charged up. The grounds of Siddhartha Medical College in Vijayawada were awaiting to witness an epic battle. A battle between six teams across the country. Secretary Surprise, Surgical Strikers, Neels XI, Rai Royals and The Blasters had set foot in the field. Andhra Legends, the new team was also ready to put up a tough fight to its competitors.

The cricket match had begun with much enthusiasm and excitement. The six teams displayed stellar performance. The bowlers bowled greater speeds and the batsmen did not lose one opportunity to swing the bat to hit a sixer. The matches continued till 5 pm in the evening. Displaying no fatigue, the players enthusiastically indulged in the game. The environment was filled with team spirit and brotherhood.

Every team performed its best. But the team that gloriously triumphed was The Blasters, with their immediate runners-up being the Surgical Strikers. The victorious cricket match was followed by a gala dinner where the winners and runners-up were awarded with cups and trophies. The players of the other teams were given certificates of participation for their zealous participation. The evening ensued with fun and frolic with delectable food and a live band that enthralled the audience with its serenade.







## RUN FOR OMFS & INAUGURATION OF GOLDEN JUBILEE TORCH



A recent survey conducted in India on road traffic accidents, revealed that Tamil Nadu state has highest incidence of road traffic accidents. Fatal injuries and facial fractures are common in a two wheeler following road traffic accidents, mostly due to not wearing a helmet. Driving motor vehicles recklessly, combined with mobile phone usage and in observance of traffic signal rules cause most of the deaths in road traffic accidents. Tobacco usage in India is the cause for 9.5 % of total deaths, averaging to about 1million deaths per year.

Members of Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India, Tamil Nadu State Chapter conducted an “Awareness Run” throughout Tamil Nadu starting on Sunday 23-09-2018 in Kanyakumari and ending on Sunday 30.09.2018 at Chennai. The “Awareness Run” was a marathon to create awareness among general public on the effects of tobacco usage and oral cancer, road traffic accidents and congenital disorders in new born. The “Awareness Run” also focused on the scope of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery as a specialty in the treatment of oral cancer, road traffic accidents and cleft lip & palate etc.

The “Awareness Run” was conducted all over the State of Tamil Nadu, started from Kanyakumari on 23rd of September 2018, at Tirunelveli on 24th September, at Madurai on 25th September, at Trichy on 26th September, at Coimbatore on 27th September, at Salem on 28th September, at Puducherry on 29th September and to culminated at Chennai on 30th September 2018.

The “Awareness Run” was inaugurated by **Dr. Philip Mathew** (President, AOMSI), **Dr.M.Veerabahu** (President, AOMSI, Tamil Nadu state branch) and **Dr.Krishnamurthy Bonanthaya** (President elect, AOMSI). **Dr.Pritham Shetty** (Hon gen secretary, AOMSI), **Dr.Ramkumar** (Hon gensecretary, AOMSI, Tamilnadu state branch), executive committee members and colleagues. Run for OMFS started at Kanyakumari near the Gandhi Mandapam and finished at Chinnamttam, Kanyakumari on Sunday 23rd September 2018.

**Dr.S.Jimson** Joint secretary, AOMSI , TN state branch was the coordinator of the event.

The “Awareness Run” was completed at Adyar Cancer Institute, Chennai on Sunday 30th September 2018. The “Awareness Run” got highlighted all over Tamil Nadu via Media and press. The “Awareness Run” received a good feedback from the general public and dental and medical colleagues.

Our national association (AOMSI) is in the golden jubilee year. To commemorate this a year long “Kanyakumari to Kashmir” AOMSI torch was also planned with the “RUN FOR OMFS” in the run.



## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

### ***For life members***

- IBOMS - Indian Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons
- IBCSOMS - International Board for the Certificate of Specialities in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.
- AOMSI - Fellowship in Maxillofacial Trauma
- AOMSI - Fellowship in Orthognatic Surgery
- AOMSI - Fellowship in Oral Oncology

### ***For Trainee Members***

- AOMSI Master Classes
- Foundation Programme for First year Trainees



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## NEXT ISSUE

- ◆ **Mid - Term Conference**
- ◆ **AOMSI Master Classes**
- ◆ **AOMSI - Golden Jubilee Programmes  
(Run for Awareness)**



## FORTH COMING CONFERENCE

# 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of AOMSI Bengaluru

14th, 15th & 16th November 2019  
Sheraton Grand, Bengaluru



Dear Friends,

We have reached another significant milestone in the life of the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial surgeons of India. 50 years ago, a group of enthusiastic surgeons sat together in Bengaluru and chartered this journey. Since then this association has seen a meteoric rise in its activities. It has adapted to change, both locally and globally and stood up to tribulations. Today we are at the threshold of a bright future. A future filled with leadership and Academic excellence, combined with technology. The Association has supported and nurtured all. AOMSI stands today, tall among its peers and growing by the day. It has excelled in supporting both training and public awareness. Every year we meet annually to celebrate both academically and socially. It is only destiny and perseverance that has allowed this gala event to come back to its birth place, Bengaluru.

I, therefore am excited as all of you to be part of this landmark event. We promise you a scientific extravaganza with a fun social programme. The Garden City in November is at its best with cool weather and activities to entertain one and all. On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the AOMSI I invite all of you, both colleagues and industry to be part of this celebrations.

Namma Bengaluru welcomes you to the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India.

**Dr. Sanjiv Nair**  
Organizing Chairman

**Dr. Ramdas Balakrishna**  
Organizing Secretary

**Dr. (Col) P Suresh Menon**  
Treasurer

**Dr. David P Tauro**  
Organizing Co Chairman

**Dr. Philip Mathew**  
Conference Secretary

**Dr. Srinath N**  
Chairman, Scientific Committee

**Dr. Anjan K Shah**  
Co - Chairman, Scientific Committee



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