



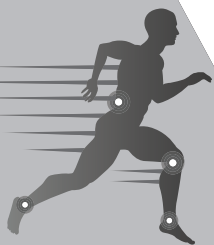
**BOMBAY  
ORTHOPAEDIC  
SOCIETY**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **2021-2022**



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# NOTICE OF BOMBAY ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (2021-22)

### PRESIDENT

DR. SANGEET GAWHALE

### IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

DR. SHUBHRANSHU MOHANTY

### PRESIDENT ELECT

DR. RAJESH GANDHI

### VICE-PRESIDENT

DR. RUJUTA MEHTA

### SECRETARY

DR. SWAPNIL M. KENY

### TREASURER

DR. HARSHAD ARGEKAR

### EXEC. COUNCIL MEMBERS

DR. ASHOK SHYAM

DR. VISHAL KUNDNANI

DR. ABHIJIT KALE

DR. ASHISH PHADNIS

DR. PRADIP NEMADE

DR. SANDEEP BIRARIS

26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

## NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of Bombay Orthopaedic Society (BOS) for the year **2021-22** will be held at the **3rd Floor Auditorium, LTM Medical College & Sion Hospital, Mumbai on Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 09.00 am**. If there is no quorum, the meeting will be reconvened in 30 minutes; the members then present will form the quorum.

## PROGRAMME

Day & Date : Sunday, February 27, 2022

Venue : Auditorium, 3rd Floor, LTM Medical College, Sion, Mumbai

Time : 9.00 am onwards

## SCHEDULE

9.00 am onwards	Annual General Body Meeting - Called to Order
10.30 - 11.00 am	Coffee Break
10.30 - 12.30 pm	Election process will commence and will continue alongside the AGM
12.30 - 01.30 pm	Meeting continues All the members attending the meeting are invited to the lunch hosted by the BOS.
01.30 pm	Meeting Concludes with lunch

**Disclaimer: The Meeting is subject to the prevailing COVID-19 protocols during the time of the meeting and the date; time and venue of the meeting is subject to change at a very short notice.**

Please convey RSVP on telephones: +91 22 2438 3498 / 2438 3499 / 9833635436 at BOS Secretariat, Vama Events Office by 01.00 pm on February 15, 2022 or email on [secretary@bombayorth.com](mailto:secretary@bombayorth.com)

Yours Truly

Dr. Swapnil M. Keny

Hon. Secretary

Bombay Orthopaedic Society

**A PHOTO IDENTITY CARD IS MANDATORY TO ATTEND GBM AND CAST A VOTE AT THE ELECTION.**

A member is required to remember his membership number.

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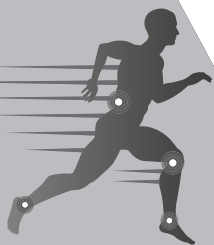
## AGENDA

1. Condolences
2. To confirm and pass the minutes of AGM held on 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2021
3. President's Address: Dr. Sangeet Gawhale
4. Presentation of the Hon. Secretary's report: Dr. Swapnil M. Keny
5. Presentation of the Hon. Treasurer's report and audited statement of accounts for the year 2021-22.  
Members are requested to send in writing or email their queries and corrections arising out of minutes of last AGM and statement of accounts to our BOS Secretariat by February 6, 2022 (secretarybos@gmail.com / secretary@bombayorth.com) by 11.59 pm (IST)
6. Appointment of the accountants and the auditors for the year 2022-23
7. To approve the Institutes to host Clinical Meetings for 2022-23 and declare Best Clinical Meeting Award  
\*Clinical Meetings may be conducted in physical or electronic format based on the prevalent COVID-19 protocols at the time of the meetings.
8. To confirm the conveners for various BOS Instructional Courses for the year 2022-23  
\*Instructional Course may be conducted in physical or electronic format based on the prevalent COVID-19 protocols at the time of the courses
9. WIROC Unlocked - Organizing Secretary's Final report & Accounts: Dr. Mandar Agashe, Dr Satish Mutha
10. WIROC GLOBAL - Interim Report: Dr. Vishal Kundnani & Dr. Ashok Shyam
11. To Ratify the Organizing Secretaries for WIROC 2022-23
12. Proposal to host WIROC 2022 outside Mumbai at Amby Valley.
13. To confirm the names of speakers for the R. J. Katrak Oration and the K. T. Dholakia Lecture for WIROC 2022 and select stand-by speakers who will be the confirmed candidates for WIROC 2023.
14. To approve applications for BOS membership
15. President Elect's address: Dr. Rajesh Gandhi
16. Any other matter with the permission of the chair
17. Felicitations of BOS Course Conveners for the Academic Year 2021-22
18. Election Results
19. Vote of thanks by Hon. Secretary (Felicitations of outgoing Executive Council Members and welcoming of newly elected members)

Yours' truly

**Dr. Swapnil M. Keny**

Hon. Secretary  
Bombay Orthopaedic Society



## NOTICE FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF BOMBAY ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

Elections for the following posts in Executive Council will be held during the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Bombay Orthopaedic Society (BOS) on **Sunday, February 27, 2022** at the Auditorium, 3rd Floor, LTM Medical College and Hospital, Sion.

- **PRESIDENT ELECT: 1 Post - Vacant (1-year term)**  
(Dr. Rajesh Gandhi takes over as President on April 1, 2022)
- **VICE-PRESIDENT: 1 Post - Vacant (1-year term)**  
(Dr. Rujuta Mehta completes her 1 year term)
- **HON. SECRETARY: 1 Post - Vacant (2-year term)**  
(Dr. Swapnil M. Keny completes his 2 years term)
- **MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: 2 Posts - Vacant (3-year term)**  
(Dr. Vishal Kundnani & Dr. Ashok Shyam completing their 3 years term in the Council)

Eligible Members desirous of contesting the election to these posts should **complete a nomination form and return it to the Hon. Secretary, at the Society's Office on or before 5.00 pm on 19th February, 2022.**

A member should apply for **only ONE post**. A copy of the nomination form may be obtained from BOS office. A member who has already held a post in the Executive Council, cannot contest for the same post again.

**Only those members residing and working in Greater Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Thane can fill in their nominations.**

**Last date to withdraw nomination is 21st of February, 2022 by 5.00 pm.**

Faxed or Emailed nomination forms will NOT be accepted. BOS does not take the responsibility for any postal/courier delays. There will be no election in the event the number of candidates is same as the vacant posts. Other rules governing the election process are mentioned below.

Address to send the nomination forms: (only hard copies will be accepted)

**Dr. Swapnil M. Keny**, Hon. Secretary, Bombay Orthopaedic Society, C/o Vama Events, Anmol Cooperative Housing Society, Office No. 4, Ground Floor, Sakharam Keer Marg, Mahim, Mumbai 400 016  
Tel.: +91 22 24383498 (Monday - Saturday: 10.30 am - 5.00 pm)

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ABOVE POSTS AS PER BOS CONSTITUTION

**All Members other than Overseas Members, in other words Life Members and only those with at least 5 years standing as a Member.**

**President-Elect:** A candidate should be a member of BOS for a minimum period of 10 years. Further, he should have served the BOS as an Executive Council Member for a minimum period of 3 years.

**Vice-President:** A candidate should be a member of BOS for a minimum period of 7 years. Further, he should have served the BOS as an Executive Council Member for a minimum period of 3 years.

**Hon. Secretary:** A candidate should be a member of BOS for a minimum period of 5 years. Further, he should have served the BOS as an Executive Council Member for a minimum period of 3 years.

**Executive Council Member:** A candidate should be a member of BOS for a minimum period of 5 years. No previous experience as Executive Council Member is required.

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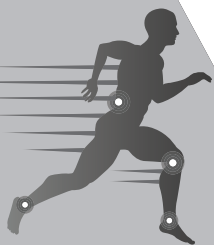


## ELECTION RULES

- Executive Council has appointed Dr. Shubhranshu Mohanty as the Chief Election Officer.
- All applications will be scrutinized by him in consultation with the BOS President and the BOS Secretary.
- Election will be conducted by Electronic physical ballot by Electronic Voting Machines (casting and counting of votes will be done by an Electronic Voting Machine)
- All candidates have to sign a declaration to their agreement for the use of Electronic Voting Machine for casting and counting the votes.
- The candidates are expected to adhere to a high moral code of conduct.
- **All forms of Electronic Campaigning should stop by 48 hours before the commencement of the Election Process, ie., 25th of February 2022 by 10.30 am.**
- **Once AGM commences, in person campaigning must stop.**
- **Election process will start at 10.30 am during the AGM. The process will be concluded at 12.30 pm. Any member not in the voting queue by 12.30 pm will not be allowed to cast his or her vote.**
- The candidate or his (one) representative may be present during the counting process.
- Disputes, if any will be considered by a Council (President, Secretary and the Chief Election officer) and their decision is final and binding.

**PHOTO IDENTITY CARD IS MANDATORY TO CAST VOTE.**

**Dr. Swapnil M. Keny**  
Hon. Secretary  
Bombay Orthopaedic Society



## BOMBAY ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY NOMINATION PAPER

Election for President Elect, Vice-President for 1 year, Hon. Secretary for 2 years and 2 Members of Executive Council for 3 years.

I, .....offer my services as

- ☐ President Elect.
- ☐ Vice-President
- ☐ Hon. Secretary
- ☐ Member of Executive Council

of the Bombay Orthopaedic Society for the year 2022-2023.

I have been

- Life Member of the BOS (Membership No.: ..... ) for ..... years (minimum 5 yrs.)
- Executive Council member (from ..... to ..... ) for ..... years
- WIROC Secretary in ..... year
- Hon. Secretary (from ..... to ..... ) for ..... years
- Treasurer (from ..... to ..... ) for ..... years
- Vice - President (from ..... to ..... ) for ..... years

I, ..... agree to serve as  
.....if elected.

Signature: .....

I, ..... life member of the BOS, propose the name of  
..... as..... for the year 2022-2023.

Signature: .....

I, ..... life member of the BOS, second the name of  
..... as..... for the year 2022-2023.

Signature: .....

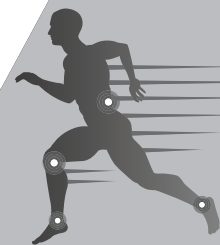
### AGREEMENT TO USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE FOR THE BOS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTION FOR THE YEAR 2022-23

I ..... , contesting for the post of .....  
hereby agree to the use of Electronic Voting Machine / Online Voting for the election of the BOS Executive Council for the year 2022-23. I accept the process of electronic vote casting as well as electronic counting of votes and shall abide by and accept the result declared by the Chief Election Officer nominated by the BOS Executive Council.

Signature: .....

Date: .....

# BOMBAY ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY NOMINATION PAPER



**Undertaking:** I have read the eligibility criteria and rules of the election and I agree to abide fully by them.  
I understand that violation of any of these will make me liable to disqualification by Election Officer.

I will accept fully the decision declared by the Election Officer and BOS President in case of any dispute.

I have faith that the BOS elections are free and fair and will accept the decision of the counting.

I, Dr. .... (Membership No.: ....)

do solemnly take a pledge on the living God in my heart that, if elected to the post of .....

..... of the Bombay Orthopaedic Society, I will uphold the goodwill and reputation

of the Society and that it will be my supreme objective.

That I will maintain dignified secrecy of privilege about any matter that I would be privy to in my capacity as an  
Office Bearer of the BOS regarding the functioning of the organisation in the Executive Council and will not  
share it with members outside the EC or in anyway that may harm the interest of the EC or the organisation.

I, Dr. .... (Membership No.: ....)

do hereby give an undertaking that I shall not be using any unfair means for my election.

I will abide by the decisions of the Election Officer of the BOS and constitution and rules and regulations of  
BOS.

**(Only hard copies will be accepted) Send the completed nomination forms to:**

**Dr. Swapnil M. Keny**, Hon. Secretary, Bombay Orthopaedic Society, C/o Vama Events, Anmol Cooperative  
Housing Society, Office No. 4, Ground Floor, Sakhambari Marg, Mahim, Mumbai - 400 016  
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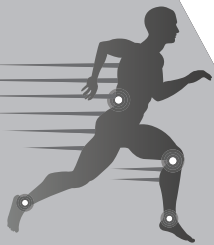
**Last date for filing nomination forms: February 19, 2022 by 5.00 pm.**

**Last date for withdrawal of forms: February 21, 2022 by 5.00 pm.**

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**A member can contest for only ONE post.**





## FROM THE DESK OF HON. PRESIDENT



Let me wish you all a "Happy and Prosperous New Year" & hope this year pandemic comes to an end!

I thank all the members of Bombay Orthopaedic Society for giving me the opportunity to serve as a President of prestigious Society, and I hope I have lived up to your expectations.

This year, our theme was "ADAPT & EVOLVE". We were expecting to have physical meetings & courses, but unfortunately pandemic continued and restrictions did not allow us to meet each other.

All the academic events continued..... Out of the six CLINICAL MEETINGS we could have only two physical meetings and the rest were virtual due to restrictions. The MASTER SHARES & MASTER CARES SERIES was also again conducted on a virtual platform under the able leadership of Vice President Dr. Mehta. Some of the INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES were restructured as they were held on a virtual platform, most were oversubscribed and applauded by all the delegates. We had a record number of attendees.

The attendance of the virtual meetings was much more than the physical one & and we got excellent feedback. All the BOS activities now have MMC credit points. I appreciate the hard work put in by the Course Convenors.

Based on our theme "Adapt and Evolve", we had monthly webinar on non-orthopaedic topics on last Sunday of every month.

Dr. J. C. Taraporewala "POSTGRADUATE TEACHING COURSE (2021 - 2022)" was conducted in Sion Hospital. We also had "OUT REACH" program for members from periphery.

On January 14, 2022 we started with the BOS Foundation Day this year and it will be celebrated every year on the same day as decided in the last AGM. Three newsletters "CANDENCE" would be published in 2021-22.

I thank our members who willingly participated in the "BONE & JOINT DAY" celebrations on 4th August, 2021 in response to an appeal from the IOA President.

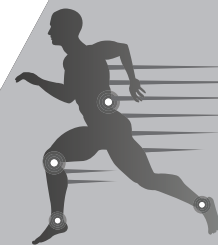
This year our annual meeting "WIROC" could not be held in December due to the parallel event of IOACON 21, hence it is postponed to 24th to 27th March 2022 and will be held as global event with collaboration from many International Societies. Our Secretaries, Dr. Vishal Kundnani and Dr. Ashok Shyam are working hard to make this event a great success.

Lastly, I thank each and every Executive Council Member for their commitment and efforts along with the Web Masters who have worked hard throughout the year in one or the other events.

I pledge my undying support to our Society and wish you all a wonderful year ahead.

**Dr. Sangeet Gawhale**  
President, Bombay Orthopaedic Society





### **Resilience, Resurgence, Resurrection & Renaissance**

Resilience, Resurgence and Resurrection are the words in which an Indian in general and a Mumbaikar in particular would sum up the year gone by. The Bombay Orthopaedic Society transited through a similar period of Resilience in conducting the 1st orthopaedic physical mega conference, 'WIROC Unlocked' last year, followed by resurgence of the delta variant of COVID 19, where we had to resist the urge for physical meetings, get back to a virtual platform followed by a period of resurrection where we started to build our academic goals and paths in the midst of mayhem.

These times also saw a change of leadership in the BOS with Dr. Sangeet Gawhale taking over the mantle of the BOS President in the most challenging circumstances. A meticulous man who believed in the 'attention to detail', principle, he chalked out an academic path for the BOS with an apt theme 'Adapt & Evolve'. The theme proved to be the guiding principle for the BOS calendar of events.

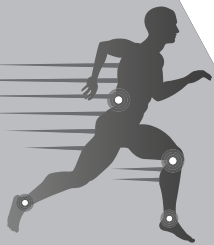
With online meetings becoming the norm rather than the exception, the flagship events of the BOS, i.e. the Clinical Meetings and the Master Shares Program were planned as online events. The Master Series session, based on the theme of 'Practice Changing Ideas in Orthopaedic Subspecialties' were a game changer and were very well attended. Similarly, each clinical meeting convener, methodically planned out the cases presented in the meetings, in a way that each case would convey a learning point to members. The first three clinical meetings were conducted online, by Jupiter Hospital, Lilavati Hospital and LTMG (Sion) Hospital respectively while the next two clinical meetings were conducted in a physical format at the KEM Hospital and the BYL Nair Hospital. The Final clinical meeting would be conducted virtually by the Department of Orthopaedics at the Bombay Hospital.

It is a matter of immense pride for the BOS that 11 out of these 12 flagship meetings were accredited by the Maharashtra Medical Council, providing an opportunity for members and orthopaedic surgeons to gain valuable credit points without any registration charges or fees before the year of registration renewal. I express my gratitude to all the conveners of the flagship meetings and the office of the BOS including our web team for this herculean effort, replicated by very few orthopaedic associations in the country.

A similar trend was seen in the Instructional Courses of the BOS where in, young conveners dedicated their heart, soul and spirit to the success of their respective courses. The BOS is privileged to be the only academic body, where in, all its instructional courses were fully subscribed and at times oversubscribed, even during times of adversity. The innovation and leadership initiatives displayed by the course conveners of the BOS is nothing short of exemplary.

Here, I would like to make a special mention of two course conveners, Dr. Ashish Phadnis and Dr. Satish Mutha who took up the challenge of conducting courses which were allotted to another convener, who was not in a position to conduct online courses. The history of the BOS is embedded with such stories of leadership and courage which serve as the perfect catalyst for the next generation of orthopaedic surgeons to emulate and get inspired.

The year also saw the resurgence of the BOS Connect Program with the Navi Mumbai Orthopaedic Association being the invited society to host a clinical meeting on the occasion of IOA Bone & Joint Week. The Maharashtra Orthopaedic Association and the Bombay Orthopaedic Society, reiterated their camaraderie by supporting this event jointly. This was the 12th MMC Accredited program of the BOS which offered complimentary registration to members and orthopaedic surgeons.



## FROM THE DESK OF HON. SECRETARY

The BOS President, Dr. Sangeet Gawhale was keen to have a non-academic flavor to the conventional academics of the BOS. Hence, the Adapt & Evolve webinars based on non-academic themes were held on the last Sunday of every month. These webinars covered an array of eclectic topics which were relevant to orthopaedic surgeons, including discussions on personal finance, data storage, spirituality and medico-legal aspects related to orthopaedics. These webinars were highly appreciated by the members of BOS.

The BOS set its tempo and sailed uncharted territories this year by being one of the first regional orthopaedic association to start a fully digitized online membership portal. Despite certain teething issues, the initiative was a great success, especially due to the option of providing 'provisional members' to surgeons aspiring to be its members as provisional membership guaranteed a rebate in registration charges for instructional courses.

The BOS EC, also took an initiative to standardize registration charges for its courses so that the courses would remain affordable to the members and trainees and at the same time be financially viable to the BOS. The BOS Treasurer Dr. Harshad Argekar, skillfully and diligently managed the financial affairs of the BOS in the academic year and I express my deepest gratitude to him.

The BOS Day proved to be a Jewel in the crown of this August Association where in along with a celebrity endorsement, founding members of the BOS like Padmabhushan Prof. N. S. Laud participated enthusiastically, making the event a great success. The BOS Vice President Dr. Rujuta Mehta did a commendable job in planning and executing this event to poetic perfection for which I remain indebted to her and the team comprising of Dr. Ashish Phadnis and Dr. Abhijit Kale.

At the end of the academic year and my term as the Hon. BOS Secretary, the BOS shall host 'WIROC Global' an event which promises to surpass the conferences of yesteryears. I thank the two dynamic young secretaries, Dr. Vishal Kundnani and Dr. Ashok Shyam for their effort and toil in planning the event and wish them the best of luck.

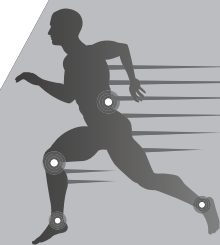
I have been very fortunate in my term as the Hon. BOS Secretary largely due to the support of two strong and senior academicians as BOS Presidents, Dr. Shubhranshu Mohanty and Dr. Sangeet Gawhale. The members of the Executive Council have also been my pillars of support during this tenure. The Web Masters, Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary and Dr. Agnivesh Tikoo have responded phenomenally to the pressures of conducting online events despite their busy schedules and the editors of the BOS Newsletter, particularly, Dr. Arjun Dhawale remained a silent yet stoic support system to us. The BOS Journal with a reconstituted editorial board is achieving new milestones and the BOS has gained more strength and resilience, despite the odds. The non-orthopaedic team of Mr. Vaibhav Pisal and Mr. Rajesh Menon have been the unsung 12th men who have held the back end of our office like the anchor in a tug of war match. Mr. Vikram Patwardhan and Vama Events have been the most efficient managers and have risen to the occasion each time.

The word 'unprecedented' is a common folklore in today's times. Yet, when I think back and ponder over the last 2 years, there were no yardsticks, no guidelines and no precedents to continue the academic work of the BOS when the pandemic set in. It is only due to the unwavering and unflinching support of the member of the BOS, that our society has seen a 'Renaissance Period' during times of retribution by Mother Nature.

I wish the incoming Executive Council Members the best of success and may we, the BOS move from strength to strength.

**Dr. Swapnil M. Keny**  
Hon. Secretary  
Bombay Orthopaedic Society  
2020-2022

## FROM THE DESK OF HON. TREASURER



Dear respected members,

COVID continues to hamper our individual and collective functioning. The Bombay Orthopaedic Society has modified its activities and adapted to the present situation. Some of these modifications have actually benefited us. Reduced income is offset by reduced expenses. The use of money more has become more efficient and effective, giving us higher returns for lower investments. A mixture of online & hybrid courses has provided steady income generation, which meets our expenses. A moderate surplus is to be expected this year also.

We have had sponsorship for the Clinical Meetings this year. It's a small start and we hope that it keeps growing in the following years. We have also managed to keep expenses to the minimum by having online meetings wherever possible. The above efforts were keeping in line with my report last year, where measures to increase income were requested and the AGM had given some suggestions.

The Society was also grappling with disputes leftover from previous WIROC over payment of GST. I can happily say that these issues have been resolved amicably to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. The society has saved money to the tune of 4 lakh rupees & cleared the path for recovery of another 5 lakh sponsorship. To this end, I and the EC would thank BOS member Dr. Rajiv Shah from Vadodara for his help in reaching the correct people to solve this issue.

WIROC 2020 contrary to expectations has generated a modest surplus, thanks to the effort of the Organizing Secretaries and the President. With COVID restrictions on the decline, we hope to have a financially better WIROC 21 this year. Holding WIROC towards the end of the financial year has created some issues with accounting. This resulted in the Society paying excess income tax last year. I am in communication with our CA and we are pursuing the matter actively, hopefully we can claim a refund soon. Once COVID restrictions end, we should be in a position to hold WIROC in December.

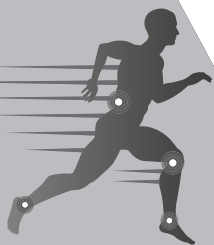
Due, in large part to the measures mentioned above and despite our mandatory expenses, our income has exceeded expenses by a moderate amount. Our FDs stand at 2.5 crore. The society is also paying substantial amounts in income tax & GST to meet our statutory requirements.

I can report that financially, our society, this year is stable but not thriving. We are still far from reaching financial stability which I had alluded to in my report in 2021.

I would like to thank Dr. A. J. Thakur for his help & guidance throughout this year.

Thank you

**Dr. Harshad Argekar**  
Hon. Treasurer



## AUDITORS REPORT

The Members,  
BOMBAY ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **BOMBAY ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY** as at **31st March 2021** and the annexed Income & Expenditure A/c of the Society for the year ended on that date. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted the audit in accordance with Auditing Standards generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that the audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

- 1) We have obtained all the information and explanation, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
- 2) In our opinion proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Society so far as appears from our examination of books.
- 3) The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts
- 4) In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanation given to us, the accounts gives a true and fair view.

i) In the case of the Balance Sheet of state of affairs of the Society as at 31st March, 2021

And

ii) In the case of the Income & Expenditure Account of the Surplus of Expenditure over Income for the year ended on that date.

Place: Mumbai

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

For **C. M. GABHAWALA & CO.**

Chartered Accountants

FRN: 102870W

Sd/-

**Biren C. Gabhawala**

(Partner)

Mem No.: 040496

UDIN: 21040496AAACCQ8593

# BOMBAY ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY: INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021



## BOMBAY ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT (2019-20)	AMOUNT (2020-21)	INCOME	AMOUNT (2019-20)	AMOUNT (2020-21)
To Audit Fees	50,000	50,000	By Course Fees	3,939,100	1,170,277
To Bank Charges	3,508	53	By Bank Interest	53,582	26,873
To Conference / Meeting Expenses		72,342	By FD Interest	1,404,693	1,288,788
To Course Expenses	6,288,779	1,441,433	By Interest on IT refund	107,398	160,160
To Gifts & Mementos	60,000		By Net Excess Of income over Expenses WIROC	9,948,060	1,901,284
To Donation	150,000		Excess Provision written back		142,821
To Postage & Courier Telegram	335,769	15,000	Discount		13,347
Covid Collection Expenses		163,328	Covid Collection		271,187
To Printing & Stationery	55,059	118,500	Excess of Expenses Over Income (BOS)		746,618
To Professional Fees	748,300	36,000			
To Professional Fees (Vama Events)		324,000			
To Discount	596				
To Depreciation	519	312			
To Interest on GST	4,598				
To Interest on Late Payment of TDS	6,068	123			
To Late fees on GST	700				
Balance Written off		7,305			
To GST Expenses		3,096,297			
To Medical Council Charges		11,959			
To Sundry expenses	66,817	13,219			
To Income Tax (net of provision)	3,300,000				
To Excess Of Income Over Expenditure	4,382,120				
Net Excess of Expenses over income (IOACON)		3,71,484			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,452,833</b>	<b>5,721,355</b>		<b>15,452,833</b>	<b>5,721,355</b>

**FOR C.M. GABHAWALA & CO.**

Chartered Accountants  
FRN. 102870W

**For BOMBAY ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY**

**BIREN C. GABHAWALA**  
PARTNER

Mem No.: 40496  
UDIN: 21040496AAAAAL8063  
Place: Mumbai  
Date: November 29, 2021

**HARSHAD G. ARGEKAR**  
HON. TREASURER

Place: Mumbai  
Date: November 29, 2021

# BOMBAY ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>			<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND		3,626,055	Computer	779	
			Less: Depreciation	312	467
<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE A/C</b>			<b>INVESTMENTS</b>		
Opening Balance b/fwd	24,457,459		Accrued Interest on FD with Banks	3,378,103	
Current Period Excess of	(746,618)	23,710,841	FD with Bank of Baroda	20,900,000	24,278,103
Exp over income			<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			GST ITC	540,990	
Expenses Payable - Wiroc	7,572,727		Prepaid Expenses - IOACON	229,500	
Expenses Payable - BOS	443,627		Course Fees & Stall	20,38,249	2,808,739
Amount Refundable - Wiroc	293,735		Income recoverable		
Indian Orthopedic Association	2,000,000		<b>CASH &amp; BANK BALANCES</b>		
Advances (Net) -	3,980,655		Bank of Baroda	528,777	
Course Fees & Stall booking			Bank of Maharashtra - WIROC	9,182,550	
TDS on Contracts	155,645		Cash in Hand	43,200	
TDS on Prof. Fees	63,049	14,509,439	Bank Account - IOACON	5,001,628	14,756,155
			<b>LOANS &amp; ADVANCES</b>		
			Sundry debtors	2,870	2,870
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>41,846,334</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>41,846,334</b>

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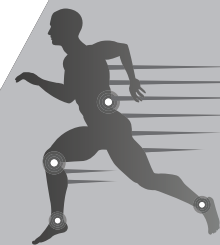
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Date: November 29, 2021



# WIROC: INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021



## WIROC

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021

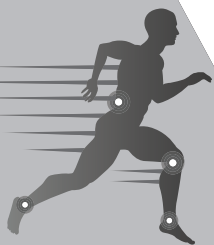
EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT		INCOME	AMOUNT	
	(2019-20)	(2020-21)		(2019-20)	(2020-21)
To Bank Charges	2,513	1,894	By Course Fees	10,771,818	6,976,982
To Event Expenses	2,733,740	9,113,527	By Stall Bookings	25,488,940	5,158,581
To Licence Expenses	395,000		By Sponsorship Fees		42,372
To Entertainment	2,253,016		By Discount Received	2,626	
To Course expenses	8,746,201	798,272	By Interest On FD	109,698	
To Gifts & Mementos	58,888	116,076	Unbilled Stall Income		1,594,736
To Donations	110,000		Unbilled Sponsorship		407,629
To Postage & Courier	96,392	75,000	Unbilled Registration Fees		38,135
Printing & Stationery		473,360			
To Travelling Expenses	531,607				
To Professional Fees	650,000	1,432,700			
To Conference Expenses	10,847,274				
Medical Council Charges		133,150			
GST Expenses		1,350			
Interest on Late Payment of TDS		16			
Sundry Expenses		136,713			
To sundry balance	391	35,094			
Written off					
To Excess of income over expenditure	9,948,060	19,01,284			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,373,082</b>	<b>142,18,435</b>		<b>36,373,082</b>	<b>142,18,435</b>

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# WIROC: BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2021

## WIROC

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE A/C</b>			<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Opening Balance	1,754,424		Stall Income recoverable	1,592,486	
Current Period Surplus	1,901,284		Registration fees recoverable	38,134	
Less: Transfer to BOS	(443,251)		Sponsorship fees recoverable	407,629	2,038,249
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Event expenses payable	7,572,727		Receivable from IOACON		3,050
Amount Refundable	293,735		Sundry debtors		5,773
TDS on Contractor	145,363		<b>CASH &amp; BANK BALANCES</b>		
TDS on Prof Fees	45,000		Cash-in-hand	39,660	
			Bank Accounts	9,182,550	9,222,210
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>112,69,282</b>

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## CALL FOR INSTITUTES TO HOST CLINICAL MEETINGS



Applications are invited from Head of Department of institutes desiring to hold the BOS Clinical Meetings for 2022-23.

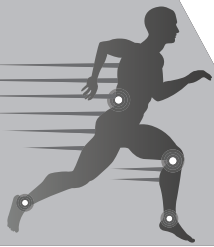
Minimum criteria are:

1. AC Hall of 100 capacity
2. Mumbai, Navi Mumbai or Thane
3. P. G. Training Institute with at least 2 units
4. Clinical work which can hold a good meeting
5. Presentations with clinical cases is mandatory
6. MMC accreditation is mandatory
7. The Institute should also be willing to conduct and participate in the meeting if the meeting has to be conducted in an online format, in unforeseen circumstances as decided by the BOS Executive Council.

The applications will be scrutinized and the AGM will allocate meetings on the recommendations of the Executive Council.

There are 6 full meetings on first Sunday of even months of the year namely; April, June, August, October, February (2022) & April (2023).

Applications should be made in writing or Email to Hon. Secretary, Bombay Orthopaedic Society, [secretary@bombayorth.com](mailto:secretary@bombayorth.com) giving relevant details supporting the bid by the 19th of February, 2022, 11.59 pm (IST)



## INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

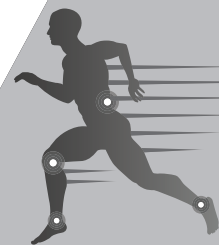
Applications are invited from BOS Members for the following Instructional Courses.

The applications will be scrutinized and the AGM will allocate meetings on the recommendations of the Executive Council.

Applications should be made in writing or Email to Hon. Secretary, Bombay Orthopaedic Society, [secretary@bombayorth.com](mailto:secretary@bombayorth.com) giving relevant details supporting the bid by the 19th of February, 2022, 11.59 pm (IST).

- 1) Basic Fracture Fixation Course
- 2) Basic Arthroplasty Course
- 3) Basic Arthroscopy Course
- 4) Basic Spine Course
- 5) Basic Paediatric Orthopaedic Course
- 6) Basic Ilizarov Course
- 7) JESS Course
- 8) Hand Surgery Course
- 9) Orthopaedic Oncology Course
- 10) Foot and Ankle Course
- 11) Electronic Skills Course
- 12) Advanced Trauma Course
- 13) Advanced Arthroplasty Course
- 14) Advanced Spine Course
- 15) Advanced Arthroscopy Course
- 16) Advanced Paediatric Orthopaedic Course
- 17) Proposals for a new course from the floor of the house

# BOMBAY ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY COURSE CONVENOR APPLICATION FORM



Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

(FOR OFFICE USE)

Name of the Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Convener: \_\_\_\_\_

BOS Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Co-Convener: \_\_\_\_\_

Venue: \_\_\_\_\_

Probable Dates & Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

Live Surgeries being relayed live: Yes / No

Live demonstration in OT (Delegates allowed inside OT): Yes / No

Course Venue: Single / Multiple Centers: Yes / No

Video Sessions: Yes / No

Hands-on Workshop: Yes / No

Cadaveric Workshop: Yes / No

Bone-Model Workshop: Yes / No

No. of Delegates: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ Total expenditure: \_\_\_\_\_

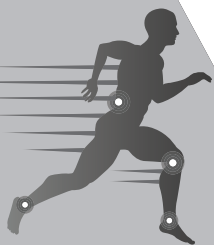
Essential Audio-Visual Equipment needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Core Faculty:

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# BOMBAY ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY COURSE CONVENOR APPLICATION FORM

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

(FOR OFFICE USE)

## CONVENER INFORMATION

Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Hospital Attachment: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of years of experience in the said speciality: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a Convener for a similar BOS Course in the past? (same speciality) Yes/No  
(If yes, mention details.)

Have you been a Convener for any other course in the past for BOS in any speciality? Yes/No  
(If yes, mention details.)

Have you been a Co-Convener for a similar BOS Course in the past? (same speciality) Yes/No  
(If yes, mention details.)

Have you been a Co-Convener for any other course in the past for BOS in any speciality? Yes/No  
(If yes, mention details.)

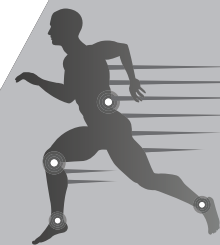
Have you been a Faculty for the same BOS course in the past? Yes/No  
(If yes, mention details.)

Please attach a detailed program plan as per the attached preforma and course content with the application.  
(No changes will be allowed in the program and the content of the course).

Signed

**Last date for submitting written application is February 19, 2022**





### CLINICAL MEETINGS

Clinical Meetings continue to be the highlight of our academic activities. In all the meetings, good clinical cases followed by excellent discussions was the hallmark. There was lot of active participation from members other than the host institute and post graduates.

**DATE: APRIL 4, 2021**

**Convener:** Dr. Sangeet Gawhale, Dr. V.T. Ingalthalikar

**Institute:** Jupiter Hospital

**Delegates:** 849

**DATE: JUNE 6, 2021**

**Conveners:** Dr. Rajesh Maniar, Dr. Vishal Kundnani

**Institute:** Lilavati Hospital

**Delegates:** 1175

**DATE: AUGUST 1, 2021**

**Conveners:** Dr. Arvind Goregaonkar, Dr. Sangeet Gawhale

**Institute:** LTMGH, Sion

**Delegates:** 726

**DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2021**

**Conveners:** Dr. Mohan Desai, Dr. Sangeet Gawhale

**Institute:** G. S. Medical College, Parel

**Delegates:** 70

**DATE: DECEMBER 5, 2021**

**Conveners:** Dr. Prashant Gadem, Dr. Sangeet Gawhale

**Institute:** TN Medical College & BYL Nair Ch. Hospital

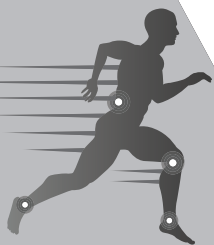
**Delegates:** 27

### UPCOMING CLINICAL MEETING

**DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

**Conveners:** Dr. Parag Munshi, Dr. Sangeet Gawhale

**Institute:** Bombay Hospital & Medical Research Centre



## ACTIVITIES: 2021-22

### BOS MASTER CARES & MASTER SHARES SERIES

**Chairperson: Dr. Rujuta Mehta, Hon. Vice President, BOS**

The BOS Master Cares Master Shares initiative was started in 2008-2009 as a novel idea for partake of in-depth discussions on a focussed aspect in various specialities of Orthopaedics. The 6th edition of this flagship activity series in the year 2021-22 was conducted in the virtual format due to pandemic restrictions. Orthopaedic Practise has witnessed immense advances and diversification over the past two decades. The particular significance is the way they approach to the treatment of certain common conditions has radically changed. We have therefore put the spotlight on these big ideas in a detailed overview; as they deserve centre-stage.

**Theme : Practise Changing Ideas in Orthopaedics**

**Format : Virtual**

**Time : 9.00 am - 1.30 pm**

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**DATE : MAY 2, 2021**

**Topic : Safety in Spine Surgery**

**Venue : Live on BOS YouTube Channel**

**Conveners : Dr. Sandeep Sonone & Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary**

**Attendance : 945**

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**DATE : JULY 4, 2021**

**Topic : Knee & Shoulder Arthroscopy**

**Venue : Live on BOS YouTube Channel**

**Conveners : Dr. Pranjal Kodkani & Dr. Shreyash Gajjar**

**Attendance : 885**

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**DATE : SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**

**Topic : Trauma - BOS Key Game Changers in Orthopaedics**

**Venue : Live on BOS YouTube Channel**

**Conveners : Dr. Shakir Kapadia & Dr. R. M. Chandak**

**Attendance : 861**

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## ACTIVITIES: 2021-22



**DATE** : NOVEMBER 7, 2021  
**Topic** : Concepts that Changed Arthroplasty Practise  
**Venue** : Live on BOS YouTube Channel  
**Conveners** : Dr. Amit Pispati & Dr. Darius Soonawala  
**Attendance** : 641

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**DATE** : JANUARY 9, 2022  
**Topic** : Paediatric Orthopaedics  
**Venue** : Live on BOS YouTube Channel  
**Conveners** : Dr. Chasanal Rathod & Dr. Ratna Maheshwari  
**Attendance** : 993

### UPCOMING BOS MASTER CARES MASTER SHARES SERIES

**DATE** : MARCH 6, 2022  
**Topic** : Hand  
**Venue** : Live on BOS YouTube Channel  
**Conveners** : Dr. Sudhir Warriar & Dr. Hemant Patankar

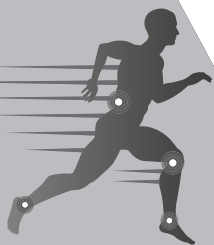
It proved enormously popular with over 900 views for almost all episodes. It has been my humble privilege to have the opportunity to craft this series for the BOS audience as Vice President of our esteemed association, and I congratulate all the conveners and thank each faculty both National and International for their rich contributions and exceptional precise and lucid talks.

## INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

### ORTHOPAEDIC ONCOLOGY COURSE

**Dates** : August 11 - 15, 2021  
**Convener** : Dr. Chetan Anchan  
**Co-Convener** : Dr. Mandip Shah & Dr. Yogesh Panchwagh  
**Delegates** : 14

I am very thankful to the Bombay Orthopaedic Society for trusting me with the responsibility of conducting the Orthopaedic Oncology Course for this calendar year. It was a wonderful experience and I am also very grateful to the Bombay Orthopaedic Society for the excellent support I received in conducting this course.



## ACTIVITIES: 2021-22

Besides me and my co-conveners, we had five more eminent practicing orthopaedic onco-surgeons as faculty for this five-day course covering the basics of orthopaedic oncology. Each session was of 2.5 to 3 hours, held in the evening from the 11th to the 15th of August 2021, starting at 7.00 pm.

On day one, we had an introduction to orthopaedic oncology covering clinical evaluation, work-up, imaging and biopsy. After an hour of talks, we discussed a few cases where delegates interacted with us and could apply the knowledge they received, as we helped them along. On day 2, we covered treatment planning of patient with bone sarcoma. The roles of chemotherapy, radiotherapy and surgery were briefly discussed. Like on day 1, we had a very interactive discussion with the delegates on the treatment-planning and treatment of a few cases of primary bone sarcomas. On day 3, we had an entire session on benign bone tumors. After a small talk on the radiology of bone tumors, the entire program was an interactive discussion on most of the common benign bone tumors. Several different benign bone tumors were very exhaustively discussed. On day 4, we had a completely interactive session on surgical management of primary bone sarcomas, where over many cases, various scenarios were discussed covering the common anatomical locations for these tumors. Different ways of limb salvage surgery along with the role of mega prosthesis was covered very well in this session. On the 5th and last day of the course, we covered metastatic bone disease and pathological fractures, which was again divided into an hour of talks followed by an interactive discussion with the delegates over several cases. The entire faculty did a splendid job and put in a lot of effort to make the course enjoyable and useful. We had 14 delegates, out of which two were from Malaysia. We had a wonderful interaction with the delegates who participated very enthusiastically in the discussions on all days. As the program was interactive, there was good participation from both the faculty and the delegates which made the entire program thoroughly enjoyable to all. This course was awarded 4 MMC points. The positive feedback from the delegates and their enthusiastic interaction on all the days made the whole program a satisfying experience.

Expenses: Nil

**Dr. Chetan Anchan**

Sd/-

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### OSTEOTOMIES AROUND THE PAEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT HIP (BASIC)

**Dates** : August 19 - 20, 2021

**Convener** : Dr. Swapnil M. Keny

**Co-Convener** : Dr. Sandeep Vaidya

**Delegates** : 29

The Course was Accredited with 2 MMC accreditation points

The BOS' Osteotomies around the Paediatric and Adolescent Hip Course was held on the 19th, 20th and 21st of August 2021.

**Day 1** - The theme of the day was 'Proximal Femoral Osteotomies in various conditions'. The subtopic discussed were Perths disease, Ilizarov Hip reconstruction in post septic hip sequelae, Pauwels' Osteotomy for non-union of femoral neck fractures in children, delayed presented and management of neck femur fractures in children, the hip in cerebral palsy and rare conditions like developmental coxa vara. In addition, the basic anatomy of the hip including the blood supply of the paediatric hip and imaging of the hip were also discussed.



**Day 2** - The theme of the day was 'Acetabular Osteotomies and complex hip procedures'. The Subtopics discussed were, SCFE, DDH, Salter's Osteotomy, Triple innominate osteotomy, the Chiari Osteotomy, the shelf procedure, Safe Surgical Dislocation, Femoro-acetabular impingement and relative neck lengthening.

**Day 3** - The Theme of the day was 'Current Concepts in Hip Preservation'. A lecture on the same topic was delivered by Dr. Scott Rosenfeld which was relayed live from the Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, USA.

Presenting an online course, there were no course expenses.

**Dr. Swapnil M. Keny**

Sd/-

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### HAND SURGERY COURSE

**Dates** : September 22 - 25, 2021

**Convener** : Dr. Bipin Ghanghure

**Co-Convener** : Dr. Kiran Ladkat

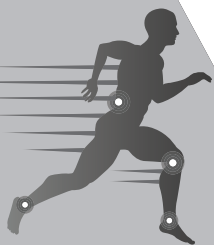
**Delegates** : 31

I would like to thank the Bombay Orthopaedic Society and the Executive Committee for giving us the chance to conduct the BOS Hand Surgery Course 2021. It was an online course and was well received. We received 4 accreditation points from Maharashtra Medical Council.

I thank the Bombay Orthopaedic Society for helping us to promote the course on social media the result of which was that registrations that we had to extend the delegate number from last year 15 to 31. The idea of the course was to simulate an environment as close to a physical course as possible. Since the course was virtual, we could accommodate 31 registrations. Another advantage of the virtual course was that we had two overseas delegates. An important add on in this year's course was that we allowed plastic surgeons with a special interest in hand surgery to register, this increased the popularity and reach of the course.

The proceedings of the course started 1 month before the actual course. Dr. Kiran Ladkat, my co-convener and I shared one common hand every day with the delegates and discussed the management. We held four pre-courses with "Meet the Mentor" theme. These were one hour which extended to two hours on delegate demand and the senior faculty obliged with it. I would like to thank Dr. Warriar, Dr. Thatte, Dr. Pantankar and Dr. Pankaj Ahire who adjusted their timings for the pre-courses. Each session had one senior faculty discussing one important hand condition with the delegates. These were received well and allowed delegates to spend more time with the senior faculty. This year the Bombay Orthopaedic Society provided us with an official Zoom account on which the pre-courses and actual course were conducted.

The BOS Hand Surgery Course was conducted from Sept. 22 to Sept. 25, 2021. The theme of the course was surgical videos of common hand procedures. Apart from this, there were surgical videos that the delegates wanted to watch. Daily the session was from 4 pm to 7 pm and after each video the delegates had a chance to interact with the faculty one to one. I and Dr. Kiran Ladkat moderated all the sessions. The course included bone fixation procedures, soft tissue surgery, nerve surgery, rehabilitation amongst others. The delegates were able to interact with faculty showing the surgery video on a real-time basis. The delegates were also allowed to share their screen and discuss the similar case with the faculty. In addition, delegates received important hand surgery literature.



## ACTIVITIES: 2021-22

In the end, I would like to thank the faculty Dr. Rujuta Mehta and my colleagues, hand surgeons Dr. Rohan Habbu, Dr. Parag Lad, Dr. Amit Varade, Dr. Gautam Tawri, Dr. Prashant Kamble, Dr. Nilesh Satbhai who showed excellent videos to raise the bar of the course. A special thanks to Dr. Rohan Habbu, with whom I conducted, last year's course and his guidance helped me overcome barriers that came on the way.

**Dr. Bipin Ghanghurde**

Sd/-

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### ARTHROPLASTY COURSE

**Dates** : September 29 - October 1, 2021

**Convener** : Dr. Abhijit Kale

**Co-Convener** : Dr. Sudhir Sharan

**Delegates** : 59

The BOS Arthroplasty Course 2021 was held from 29th September to 1st October 2021 on the Zoom meeting platform and received an overwhelming response. Fifty-nine delegates registered and attended the course over 3 days.

During 3 days course, 6 surgeries (recorded & edited) of commonly performed arthroplasty surgeries were demonstrated in video module session, 12 short surgical videos covering a small yet important part of surgery with technical tips and tricks were relayed in surgical vignettes session.

Also 18 concept-based recorded talks on important topics in knee and hip arthroplasty were uploaded on the Google classroom platform about 15 days prior to the onset of the course to prepare the delegates to grasp the content of the course effectively. Additionally, 25 clinical cases were discussed live in panel discussion sessions highlighting the thought process required to plan a solution for difficult case scenarios. The total teaching was 12 hours over 3 days.

The course was graced by eminent arthroplasty surgeons across the country and faculties- delegates' interaction was useful to solve the queries of the delegates.

The course was accredited by Maharashtra Medical Council with 3 credit hours. All the delegates participated actively during the question and answer session and panel discussion. The junior and budding Arthroplasty surgeons were also accommodated as case presenters and they presented literature review in case-based panel-discussion sessions. The course was successful in totality.

**Dr. Abhijit Kale**

Sd/-

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### DAY SCHOOL ON IMAGING FOR ORTHOPAEDICIANS AND RADIOLOGISTS

**Dates** : October 10, 2021

**Convener** : Dr. Satish Mutha



## ACTIVITIES: 2021-22



**Co-Convener :** Dr. Aditya Daftary & Dr. Ankit Shah

**Delegates :** 21

The eighth edition of 'Day School on Musculoskeletal Imaging for Orthopaedicians and Radiologists' was conducted on 10/10/2021 from 8 am to 2 pm in a virtual format in view of the ongoing pandemic.

This course was divided into 2 sessions..... MRI (before lunch) & USG (after lunch).

The MRI session was coordinated by Dr. Aditya Daftary along with his team of eminent radiologists who extensively discussed imaging in common day to day orthopaedic conditions and their implications regarding management.

The second session on ultrasound was conducted by eminent sonologist Dr. Ankit Shah and his team. They discussed the evolving role of ultrasound in the management of sports injuries, day to day orthopaedic conditions and also the use of ultrasound-guided therapeutic injections in various musculoskeletal conditions.

This course was attended by 21 registered delegates from various parts of the state who were completely engrossed in the discussions.

We have received several positive and encouraging feedback responses and also suggestions as to how we can make this course even better.

The total revenue generated by this course was rupees 59885/- and since it was virtually conducted, the entire amount was handed over to the BOS as profit.

**Dr. Ashish Phadnis**

Sd/-

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### BOS BASIC BIOMECHANICS COURSE

**Dates :** November 20 - 21, 2021

**Convener :** Dr. Ashish Phadnis

**Co-Convener :** Dr. Abhishek Kini

**Delegates :** 22

The BOS Basic Biomechanics course was conceived this year and conducted for the first time this year.

The course was aimed for orthopaedic residents and orthopaedic surgeons in general.

It was conducted online on the BOS Zoom platform from 21 - 22 November 2021.

This was attended by 22 Delegates from all across the country.

A Google classroom was created for sharing the classwork and relevant articles and pre and post-course material.

The course was interactive and covered a wide range of topics ranging from Trauma and fracture biomechanics to Sports Injuries, Gait analysis, Spine Hip Knee biomechanics.

The focus of the course was Biomechanics in Health and Disease and how alteration of biomechanics can cause disruption and restoration of them is the goal of our treatment.



## ACTIVITIES: 2021-22

All the speakers used videos and PPT to illustrate their points in a very succinct manner.

The Course was well received. The recordings of the course were shared with the delegates, many of whom used the same for the preparation of their DNB Exams.

No expenses except making the brochures.

In my opinion, though this course is essential and deals with the Basics, it does get very uninteresting to sit through biomechanics for 2 days. Segments from this course can be integrated into various courses all through the year. According to the speciality and in the PG Course.

**Dr. Ashish Phadnis**

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### BOS BASIC SPINE COURSE

**Dates** : November 26 - 28, 2021

**Convener** : Dr. Vishal Kundnani

**Co-Convener** : Dr. Dhiraj Sonawane & Dr. Ayush Sharma

**Delegates** : 50

Bombay Orthopaedic Society Basic Spine Course 2021 was conducted virtually from 26th- 28th November. Under the guidance of convener - Dr. Vishal Kundnani and co-convener Dr. Ayush Sharma and Dr. Dhiraj Sonawane a well-appreciated 3 days online event was attended by 50 delegates and 30 faculties.

Day one was divided between three sessions of 120 min which included topics from basics of the lumbar spine, degenerative disc pathologies, lumbar canal stenosis and spondylolisthesis.

Day two included four sessions which covered topics from tuberculosis of the spine, spinal trauma, complications in the spine and osteoporosis.

Similarly, day three ran for four sessions and covered topics of cervical spine pathologies.

#### Some of the highlights included:

- Pre-course material, videos and related articles were shared with the delegates prior to the course to prepare them for the upcoming event.
- 30-senior spine faculty including international faculty and faculty from other allied branches like radiologist were part of the event.
- All the relevant spine topics from the very basic like - How to read an MRI to Vertebral artery injury were covered during the three-day event.
- The course was fully subscribed to the maximum capacity of 50 delegates days before the start of the event.
- All the talks were recorded as part of an online video library and the recorded link was shared with the registered delegates at the end of the course.

The course was very well appreciated by both the delegates and faculty. Feedback from the delegates at the end of



the event was excellent. Most of the delegates appreciated the meticulous planning, execution and exceptional quality of the faculty involved with the course.

No expenses were incurred during the course as the online ZOOM software is already available with BOS which was used for conducting the event.

**Dr. Vishal Kundnani**

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### ADVANCED FOOT AND ANKLE COURSE

**Dates** : January 8 - 9, 2022

**Convener** : Dr. Pradeep Moonot

**Co-Convener** : Dr. Satish Mutha & Dr. Harshad Argekar

**Delegates** : 53

MMC Credit points - 4

This was the First Advanced Foot and Ankle Course held with the Bombay Orthopaedic Society and had an overwhelming response (we had double the number of delegates than what was expected). We had one delegate in physical presence and the rest of the delegates joined online.

The first day was held at Cooper Hospital and there were 2 live surgeries. The first case was of Insertional tendinopathy. The second case was of a revision non-insertional tendinopathy for which FHL transfer was done. The third case was relayed from Baroda. It was a case of malunited calcaneum fracture which required exostectomy and subtalar fusion. There was a 4th case lined-up but it had to be postponed because of high sugar levels. To cover for this, cases of TTC nail and Charcot were presented and discussed with the delegates. Live surgeries were performed by Dr. Rajiv Shah, Dr. Girish Motwani and Dr. Pradeep Moonot

The day ended with the session on "Charcot foot in 2022" by Dr. Michael Pinzur (who is known as the father of Charcot). The day had almost full attendance the entire day.

The second day had all online sessions. The first session started sharp at 8 am. It was on Hallux valgus and it was moderated by Dr. Anish Kadakia (from Chicago). Percutaneous bunion correction, Lapidus and MTP fusion was discussed along with some cases. The next session was on Flat foot which was mainly done by case-based discussion. This was led by Dr. Vinod Panchbhavi (from Texas). The next session was on Sports Injuries Foot and Ankle which covered important topics like TA tear, Peroneal tears and OCD lesions of ankle. This was led Dr. Selene Parekh (from Duke University). The last morning session was on Ankle Arthritis and management options. This session had stalwarts like Dr. Lew Schon (from Baltimore), Dr. Mark Easley (from Duke) and Dr. Cesar Netto. After lunch trauma topics were covered. The topics included were on Deltoid repair, Posterior malleolar fractures, Lisfranc injuries, High ankle sprain, Calcaneum and Ankle malunion.

There were 14 International faculties like Dr. Michael Pinzur, Dr. Lew Schon, Dr. Mark Easley, Dr. Cesar De Netto, Dr. Selene Parekh, Dr. Chris Kreulen, Dr. Adam Schiff, Dr. Vinod Panchbhavi, Dr. Eugene Strautberg, Dr. Joe Chen, Dr. Anish Kadakia, Dr. Ettore Vulcano, Dr. Ameitabh Aiyer and Dr. Panos Symeonidis and National faculties like Dr. Rajiv Shah, Dr. Balvinder Rana, Dr. Ajoy S. M., Dr. Malhar Dave, Dr. Girish Motwani, Dr. Rahul Upadhyay and Dr. Jairam Jagiasi.



## ACTIVITIES: 2021-22

Words are not enough to thank my co-conveners Dr. Harshad Argekar and Dr. Satish Mutha for their time and effort to ensure that the live surgeries took place without any problems.

The delegates were enthusiastic and interactive and were very keen to learn everything that was taught. Everyone felt it was a great value addition to their daily practise and found the interaction with the world-renowned faculty was excellent. It was a huge success.

### Some of the feedback:

- Very well organised course.
- The choice of non-trauma topics and the overseas faculties delivering them were outstanding and there was a ton of learning on offer!!
- Talk of Dr. Michael Pinzur was an eye opener and cleared so many cobwebs.
- It was a great course with a lot of learning opportunities from Stalwarts across the globe. It takes lots of effort and dedication in organisation for such an impactful course.
- Thank you sir and all the seniors for the guidance and sharing your experience.

We would like to thank the BOS for giving us the opportunity and support to organise this course.

**Dr. Pradeep Moonot**

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## BASIC FRACTURE FIXATION COURSE

**Dates** : January 13 - 15, 2022

**Convener** : Dr. Santosh Patil (Banshelkikar)

**Co-Convener** : Dr. Pankaj Pawar & Dr. Pravin Jadhav

**Delegates** : 42

The BOS Basic fracture Course 2021 was held on 13th, 14th and 15th January 2022 on the BOS Zoom meeting platform. This course was spread over 3 days and received an overwhelming response.

Total Forty-Two delegates registered and attended the course over 3 days. The link of the recorded course has been shared with the delegates which would remain active till 31st March 2022.

During the 3 days course, the total teaching was 12 hours. The first day had 2 sessions which covered the basics of shoulder and elbow fractures.

The second day of the course covered management of fractures around hip and knee.

The third day of the course covered the management of fractures around hand, foot and ankle.

Each day was divided into two sessions of 2 hours each, which covered fractures around the specific joint. 2 hours of this discussion was further divided into video modules, Surgical Vignettes and case-based discussions. Didactic Lectures were shared on the Google classroom.

## ACTIVITIES: 2021-22



The course was blessed by the luminaries in the field of trauma across the country who enlightened the delegates with their words of wisdom and shared their decade's old experiences.

The course was accredited by Maharashtra Medical Council with 3 credit hours. All the delegates showed great zeal and enthusiasm during the question and answer session and panel discussion.

The junior and budding trauma surgeons were also accommodated as course faculties and they presented good cases with literature review in panel discussion sessions. The course was successful in totality.

**Dr. Santosh Patil (Banshelkikar)**

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### PELVI-ACETABULAR COURSE

**Dates** : January 21 - 22, 2022

**Convener** : Dr. Ashish Phadnis

**Co-Convener** : Dr. Sanjay Dhar & Dr. Pradip Nemade

**Delegates** : 20

The Pelvic Acetabular Course was conducted this year on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2022.

The Convenors were Dr. Ashish Phadnis, Dr. Sanjay Dhar and Dr. Pradeep Nemade.

The course was attended by 23 delegates from across the country. The course was conducted online on the BOS Zoom platform. The course was conducted over 2 days where one day was dedicated to acetabular fractures and the next day was for the Pelvic Fractures. 3D Printed models were manufactured and circulated to the faculty who used it to demonstrate various concepts and fracture patterns. It was also made available for delegates who could purchase it for Rs. 8,000/- from the vendor which this year was Imaginarium. We printed a total of 10 models and they were circulated among the faculty.

A google classroom and a WhatsApp group was created where the convenors and the faculty shared their talks and cases with the delegates. The Faculty used the surgical videos and case illustrations to drive home a lot of newer concepts and techniques.

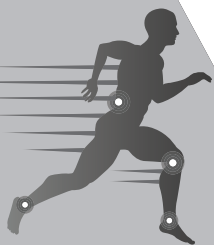
The cost of printing the 7 models including the GST was Rs. 56,000/-

The Sponsor for the Course was Medtronic India who have assured a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 plus GST.

**Dr. Ashish Phadnis**

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## ACTIVITIES: 2021-22

### BASIC ARTHROSCOPY COURSE

**Dates** : January 28 - 29, 2022  
**Convener** : Dr. Mihir Patel  
**Co-Convener** : Dr. Jairam Jagiasi & Dr. Ganesh Yeotiwad  
**Delegates** : 55

The Basic Arthroscopy Course was conducted on 28th and 29th January 2022 on the electronic (virtual) format from H. B. T. Medical College and Dr. R. N. Cooper Hospital, Mumbai under the convenorship of Dr. Mihir Patel.

The course was initially planned for only 20 delegates but due to overwhelming demand, the registration was extended to include 55 delegates.

The course had excellent and experienced arthroscopy surgeons of Mumbai as faculty including Dr. Anant Joshi, Dr. Mihir Patel, Dr. Fayaz Menon, Dr. Jairam Jagiasi, Dr. Aditya Pavaskar, Dr. Abhishek Nerurkar, Dr. Kaustubh Dhurve, Dr. Nikhil Iyer, Dr. Aryn Rajani, Dr. Ankit Marfatia, Dr. Shailesh Mishra, Dr. Ganesh Yeotiwad, Dr. Aditya Kadakoval, Dr. Sandeep Biraris, Dr. Pradip Nemhade, Dr. Kumar Dussa, Dr. Ankit Shah, Dr. Kaustubh Durve and Dr. Miten Seth

The first day of the course covered topics related to basic knee arthroscopy including inventory, triangulation, meniscal and ACL management. There was a balanced mix of talks and demonstration with active involvement of faculty and delegates.

The second day of the course covered topics related to basic shoulder arthroscopy including suture management, arthroscopic knot tying and anterior shoulder instability. The delegates had an opportunity to ask questions and clarify their doubts and difficulties.

The attendance throughout the course was 100% and we got very good reviews from the delegates. The delegates were very happy with the scientific program. They have given positive and encouraging feedback for the course.

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### BASIC PAEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC COURSE

**Dates** : February 9 - 11, 2022  
**Convener** : Dr. Swapnil M. Keny  
**Co-Convener** : Dr. Binoti Sheth  
**Delegates** : 20

The BOS Basic Pediatric Orthopaedic Course was held in an electronic format from the 9th to the 11th of February 2022 between 5.00 pm and 9.00 pm on the BOS Zoom Platform. The Course was oversubscribed and was attended





by 44 delegates including international delegates.

The theme of the course was 'Common Procedures and Surgeries in Pediatric Orthopaedic Practice'.

The first day was dedicated to upper limb surgeries and common casting procedures where faculty spoke about common techniques of cast application to the limbs, pelvis and spine followed by surgical video presentations of common traumatic conditions of the upper limbs and the management of their sequelae. The last session of the day was dedicated exclusively to the pediatric hand.

The second day of the course was dedicated to procedures around the pediatric hip and knee where faculty showcased videos on common procedures done around the hip for conditions like Perthes disease, DDH and SCFE. This was followed by a session on surgeries around the pediatric knee where faculty showcased procedures like, growth modulation, osteotomies around the knee and procedures and surgeries for the knee affected by cerebral palsy.

The third day of the course was dedicated to lower limb trauma and its sequelae in children, foot and ankle procedures in children and correction of spinal deformities. Faculty showcased various surgeries around the lower limb including foot and ankle and correction of idiopathic scoliosis.

Dr. Swapnil M. Keny

Dr. Binoti Sheth

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## FORTHCOMING CME'S AND COURSES

### TECHNOLOGY SKILLS COURSE

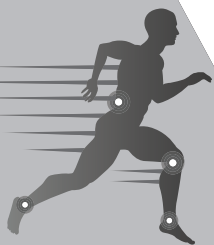
**Dates** : February 4 - 5, 2022  
**Convener** : Dr. Neeraj Bijlani  
**Co-Convener** : Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary & Dr. Ashok Shyam  
**Delegates** : 20

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### JESS COURSE 2021

**Dates** : February 17 - 20, 2022  
**Convener** : Dr. Ram Prabhoo  
**Co-Convener** : Dr. Rajesh Gandhi & Dr. Tushar Ubale  
**Delegates** : 20

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## ACTIVITIES: 2021-22

### BOS RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE

**Dates** : February 25 - 26, 2022  
**Convener** : Dr. Vishal Kundnani  
**Co-Convener** : Dr. Abhay Nene  
**Delegates** : 30

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### BASIC ILIZAROV COURSE

**Dates** : March 4 -5, 2022  
**Convener** : Dr. Milind Chaudhary  
**Delegates** : 20

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### BOS JCT MEMORIAL PG TEACHING COURSE

**Convener** : Dr. Binoti Sheth  
**Co-convener** : Dr. Rujuta Mehta  
**Mentor** : Dr. A. R. Karkhanis

Dr. J. C. Taraporvala PG teaching activity of BOS was conducted at LTMMC, Sion Hospital under the mentorship of Dr. A. R. Karkhanis and guidance of HOD, Dr. A. B. Goregaonkar.

In view of the ongoing pandemic, all the necessary permissions to hold physical meetings were taken from the concerned authorities and the venue was chosen to be the Auditorium with a capacity of around 400 persons. All the essential COVID protocols were followed during the meetings.

Total 3 sessions were held in the months of June and July and 3 more sessions are planned in February and March. Cases of different specialities were chosen for each meeting and expert faculties were invited as per the cases.

#### 20TH JUNE, 2021: 9 AM TO 1 PM

##### Long cases of Hip and Short cases of Upper limb

**Faculty:** Dr. Sunil Shahane, Dr. S. S. Mohanty, Dr. Swapnil Keny, Dr. A. R. Karkhanis, Dr. Binoti Sheth

#### 11TH JULY, 2021: 9 AM TO 1 PM

##### Long cases of Spine

**Faculty:** Dr. A. B. Goregaonkar, Dr. Ashok Rathod, Dr. Mihir Bapat, Dr. A. R. Karkhanis, Dr. Binoti Sheth

#### 25TH JULY, 2021: 9 AM TO 1 PM



### Short cases of Shoulder and Knee

**Faculty:** Dr. Roshan Wade, Dr. Kumar Dussa, Dr. Mihir Bapat, Dr. A. R. Karkhanis, Dr. Binoti Sheth

On all the 3 days, around 85-90 postgraduate MS and DNB students of various hospitals across Mumbai and Pune attended the meetings. The students appreciated this PG teaching activity of BOS and were benefited by the opportunity to present the cases, demonstrate various clinical tests and discuss the investigation and management options with the subject expert faculty members. Overall there was positive feedback from the students.

### BOS WEBMASTER'S REPORT

Most of the educational activities last year were done online due to the pandemic continuing. The webmasters have helped coordinate and conduct these online sessions and courses. Over the last year, the online educational activities of BOS are Clinical Meetings (after August 21, Clinical Meetings have been conducted on-site) where members and faculty discussed cases, Master Shares programs (this program continues to be online due to the pandemic), and the new online Adapt and Evolve series. These sessions were conducted live on the BOS YouTube channel and FacebookLive sessions. BOS also offered MMC points for our meetings, Clinical Meetings and Masters programs. In addition, seven pre-recorded Video Journal Club lectures were uploaded in the last year. These included a discussion on a published study on a particular topic. Our YouTube channel had over 50K views last year. At present subscribers are a total of 3,300 (700 more subscribers compared to last year). Lastly, we published two more Cadence Newsletters in the last year. BOS Day was celebrated with a live stream on BOS YouTube channel and it was viewed by over 500 people. All the sessions recorded during this time are available on BOS YouTube channel.

**Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary**  
Webmaster

**Dr. Agnivesh Tikoo**  
Webmaster

# MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE BOS HELD ON FRIDAY, THE 19<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH, 2021



## THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE BOMBAY ORTHOPAEDIC SOCIETY WAS HELD ON FRIDAY, THE 19<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH, 2021 AT THE RENAISSANCE HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTRE AT 5.00 PM.

The Meeting was chaired by the Hon. BOS President Prof. (Dr.) Shubhranshu Mohanty. The Hon. Secretary of the BOS, Dr. Swapnil M. Keny was also on the Dias with the permission of the chair. The Meeting was called to order by the President Dr. S. S. Mohanty

### AGENDA 1

#### Apologies and Leave of Absence

Dr. Swapnil M. Keny informed the house that he had received a written correspondence from Dr. V. T. Ingahalikar and Dr. Nicholas Antao to grant them a leave of absence. The AGM agreed to the same.

### AGENDA 2

#### Condolences

DR. L. N. VORA

Dr. Rujuta Mehta, expressed her condolences for Dr. L. N. Vora and said that she was very sad not to see Dr. L. N. Vora on the front seat during WIROC and the AGM and expressed the fact that in spirit, he is very much with us.

Dr. Surendra Shukla spoke of his times with Dr. L. N. Vora at the Sir H.N. Hospital.

Dr. Vikas Agashe in his condolence remembered his association with Dr. Vora for almost 45 year-end that he used to be in awe of LNV Sir as he was fondly called.

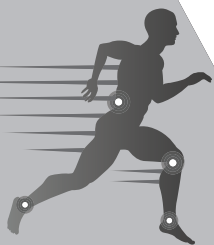
Dr. A. R. Karkhanis said he knew Dr. Vora from his PG training days and that his clinics on gait were legendary. He was a master teacher and that he was honored to learn from Dr. Vora and then teach Dr. Vora's son.

Dr. Shakir Kapadia spoke about his association with Dr. Vora as a student and said that his clinics were legendary. In his last few years, his association with the CPS got him in touch with Sir. Dr. Kapadia had a good time with him every day between 3.30 pm and 6.30 pm when Dr. Vora used to visit the free OPD at Saifee Hospital.

Dr. D. D. Tanna had a few anecdotes to share about Dr. Vora. Dr. L. N. Vora had an impeccable memory where he could just narrate and bring out details such as which person was born in which particular year and who was of what age and based on seniority, who would be the BOS President. Though Dr. Vora was senior, Dr. Tanna would address him as Laxmikant and Dr. Vora used to call Dr. Tanna, Dilip. He had exceptional skills in organization. He remembered their trips to Amarnath, Kedarnath, Badrinath and also the various academic meetings including the AAOS which they attended together.

Dr. Rajeev Pathak in his praises of Dr. L. N. Vora said that Dr. Vora was the Boss when Dr. Pathak was the Lecturer and had organised the Silver Jubilee WIROC. He was a stickler for maintaining records, finances, history and was his guide for the future.

Dr. Ram Prabhoo, reminisced about Dr. Vora that he was one of the stalwart of his era with the likes of Dr. Bavdekar and Dr. Shahane. He was a financial wizard and no finances were passed unless they were scrutinized by Dr. Vora. The 1st WIROC, that Dr. Prabhoo had attended was the Silver Jubilee WIROC. Dr. Prabhoo used to type letters to all faculty and was involved at every stage of organizing the conference. This experience helped Dr. Prabhoo to organize the Golden Jubilee IOACON in 2005. In Dr. Prabhoo's words, Dr. Vora was great Mentor and Dr. Prabhoo would never forget his role in his career. Dr. Anand Thakur said that Dr. L. N. Vora was his PG teacher and was known to be a terror but the day Dr. Thakur passed his MS, he became a friend and that continued till the day he passed away.



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Dr. Parag Lad was his student from 2003-2005 and said that Sir had a few favourite questions which he would ask during his clinics. Dr. L. N. Vora has taught him a great deal and he was fortunate to have been his student.

DR. ANKIT TELRANDE

Dr. Ankit was a young orthopaedic surgeon attached to the Wockhardt Hospital and had been associated with the H. N. Hospital during his training days and had also worked with Dr. Sudhir Joshi.

Dr. Vikas Agashe said he didn't know Dr. Ankit personally, but it certainly hurts to know about the loss of such a young life. Dr. Parag Lad remembered his association with Dr. Ankit in H. N. Hospital and about his humbleness and even a day before he discussed with him about a case of hand injury.

DR. NARENDRA REGE

Dr. Rege was a senior member of the Bombay Orthopaedic Society and an active member of the Indian Table Tennis Association. His passing away was a great loss to the fraternity.

The house stood in silence for 1 minute to pay homage to their departed seniors and colleagues.

Proposed by Dr. Ram Prabhoo and Seconded by Dr. Niraj Vora

The GBM passed a resolution of sending a condolence messages to the bereaved family of these members.

The Election Officer Dr. Sunil Shahane informed the house that the election process would start soon.

### AGENDA 3

**Confirm and pass the minutes of the meeting of the Annual General Body Meeting of the Bombay Orthopaedic Society on the 23/02/20.**

Dr. Niraj Vora asked about the discussion concerning Dr. Dhone and what action had been taken against him. There was also a discussion regarding if members against whom a disciplinary action had been taken would be eligible to contest for the Elections of the BOS Executive Council.

Dr. Shubhranshu Mohanty replied that any member having a criminal record will not be allowed to contest for elections and as disciplinary action is not a criminal offense, so it will not be possible to debar members from contesting for elections.

Dr. Sunil Shahane and Dr. A. R. Karkhanis said that Dr. Dhone had apologized and the AGM had accepted his apology and hence, no action could be taken against him.

Dr. Rujuta Mehta said that nothing is mentioned in the constitution about eligibility as such with reference to such instances. We can however derive references from other societies which are facing problems due to such individuals. She sought opinion from Dr. Shivashankar about the same.

Dr. Shubhranshu Mohanty said that will require a change in the constitution and the constitution would have to be amended.

Dr. Raju Pathak said people who have bad mouthed the society should not be allowed to represent the society and should be permanently debarred from contesting the elections of the BOS Executive Council.

Proposed by Dr. Raju Pathak and Seconded by Dr. A. R. Karkhanis.

### AGENDA 4

**Presidential Address**

Dr. Shubhranshu Mohanty addressed the AGM.

Dr. Mohanty began the address by thanking the members for electing him as their President. He stated that we continue to march ahead despite being under the shadow of the pandemic.

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He further said that Honesty, Integrity and Ethics were the cornerstones of his governance all this throughout his tenure. He said that at the beginning of his tenure, he constituted a Presidential Advisory Committee which included Dr. N. S. Laud, Dr. A. J. Thakur, Dr. Vikas Agashe, Dr. V. T. Ingalthalikar, Dr. Ram Chaddha & Dr. Aseem Parekh and he thanked them all for helping him take decisions on intricate matters. He said that the year started with Invictus, a clinical meeting in April 2020, where BOS members contributed to the discussion by presenting cases which set the tone for future clinical meetings in the year. He also spoke about the other flagship BOS Meetings like the Master Series. He then spoke about the BOS COWIN program, which has benefitted orthopaedic surgeons and trainees, working in tertiary hospitals during the Covid 19 Pandemic.

He spoke of the newer BOS activities, introduced in the last academic year like the Video Journal of Orthopaedics and the BOS Technopod Webinar. The website was made secure and a dedicated BOS Helpline was established exclusively for the members of BOS regarding matters related BOS events.

He spoke about the introduction of, CADENCE, the quarterly newsletter of the Bombay Orthopaedic Society. He also informed the members that the BOS Directory update which is carried out once in 5 years was updated this year.

All the BOS instructional courses were carried out in an online format in the year and most were over subscribed to and attended by delegates all over the country and abroad. He also informed the house that the editorial board of the Journal of Clinical Orthopaedics had been revamped and the journal was in the process of applying for pubmed indexing. He requested members to submit original articles and case reports to the journal. He also spoke of the collaborative symposia with other orthopaedic associations and societies like the Rajasthan Orthopaedic Association and the Indian Arthroscopy Society.

He said that all active attempts were made to stay connected academically with the members via the official BOS online platform in the academic year.

To deal with anticipated financial restrictions, austerity measures were introduced and even the AGM was being conducted during the WIROC.

He quoted, Shri Ratan Tata, by saying that "I don't always take Right Decisions, I take decisions and make them right." Hence he took a bold decision of postponing WIROC 2020 to the month of March after IOACON got postponed with the hope of holding it physically.

Dr. Mohanty thanked his colleagues in the Executive Council, Dr. Sunil Shahane who was an encyclopaedia of the AGM minutes, Dr. Sangeet Gawhale who helped handle arduous and difficult situations, Dr. Gautam Zaveri who was an excellent critic, Dr. Harshad Argekar who was meticulous, and Dr. Swapnil M. Keny who stood behind him like a strong pillar. The dedicated and determined WIROC Secretaries Dr. Satish Mutha and Dr. Mandar Agashe, Dr. Vishal Kundnani, articulate and outspoken, Dr. Ashok Shyam, Mr. Cool, Dr. Ashish Phadnis the original thinker, and Dr. Abhijit Kale as the man Friday always taking charge of things and was the first to take charge of the online teaching program had all helped him during his Presidential tenure.

Election Officer Dr. Sunil Shahane then took the dias and announced the candidates who were contesting the BOS Executive Council Elections.

President Elect - 1 applicant: Dr Rajesh Gandhi was elected unopposed.

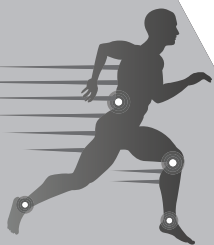
Vice President - 1 applicant: Dr. Rujuta Mehta was elected unopposed.

For the 2 posts of EC Member there were 5 candidates.

Dr. Sandeep Biraris, Dr. Pradip Nemade, Dr. Santosh Banshelkikar, Dr. Tanay Prabhoo and Dr. Sanjeev Jain.

Dr. Shahane also made the house, aware of the E-voting process.





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### AGENDA 5

#### Treasurer's Report

Dr. Harshad Argekar gave a brief overview of the finances of the Bombay Orthopaedic Society. He spoke of the income generated from the COWIN campaign and the expenditure from this activity. He gave a brief overview of the expenses incurred in the various flagship events of the Bombay Orthopaedic Society and the online courses.

Dr. Argekar also mentioned that for its smooth functioning, the society would need 30 to 35 Lakh rupees per year. The income from the courses and the interests on the fixed deposits was about 26 Lakh rupees per year. Hence, the BOS was falling short by about 4-5 Lakh rupees for its smooth functioning. He mentioned that WIROC usually compensated for the shortfall. But the current WIROC may not be profitable hence provisions were needed to be made. He proposed that we principally dissociate the WIROC income and expenses from the BOS income and expenses so that the society activities become self sustainable and are independent of WIROC. For an annual expenditure of 30 Lakh rupees, the society would need to have a corpus INR 5.5 Cr considering the rate of interest that we get on our FD is 4.9 percent. The current corpus of the BOS was about 2.3 Cr.

The suggested ways to increase the corpus were to have an annual subscription for members, to have paid content on the web and to encourage donations from senior members.

He predicted that the current bank yield which was 4.9 % was also likely to reduce further and hence the society should be thinking of ways to increase this by investing in other modalities. He said that the current event manager managing the BOS office leads to an expenses are about 5-6 Lac rupees per annum. If the BOS had its own office, the expenses would be about 10 Lakhs in addition to managing our own staff. If the BOS had to have its own office, it would need to ensure a smooth transition and he proposed that some retired person from one of the medical colleges in Mumbai could be appointed as a permanent employee of the society.

Dr. Harshad Argekar also proposed an internal audit committee comprising of a BOS Past President and a Past Treasurer to advice the Treasurer on certain matters. He proposed the names of Dr. Anand Thakur and Dr. Sandeep Sonone which were accepted by the house.

Dr. Roshan Wade said that just like other prestigious societies, the BOS was going to need an office space for our own use where the business of the BOS can be conducted.

Dr. Neeraj Bijlani suggested that we start taking sponsorship for master courses and clinical meetings but office space may not be feasible right now.

Dr. Shiv Shankar commented that on his recent visit to Kerala, he saw that the Kerala Orthopaedic Association had invested the profits of the IOACON Kochi in a 7000 Sq. Ft. banquet hall and were earning a fair amount of money by leasing out the hall for marriages and occasions of their members and their families.

Dr. Ram Prabhoo said that we need to think of alternative sources of income for the BOS in addition to WIROC. He added that Mumbai Gynaecological Society had five diamond sponsors and the BOS could also think on those lines.

Dr. Swapnil M. Keny added that it has been clearly mentioned in the IOACON Blue Book that the proceeds of profit from IOACON can be used to build assets for the society.

Dr. A. R. Karkhanis advised that investment in Blue Chip stocks could be thought of, but the house felt that the funds of BOS members could not be risked by investment in the stock market.

Dr. Vikas Agashe said that in the past the pharma companies had dictated terms in return for sponsorships and such a trend shouldn't take precedent.

Dr. Rajesh Gandhi commented that in his past experience, industry sponsors could be utilized very well.

He added that one unprofitable WIROC, would wipe out all the savings of the BOS. As regards the office space,



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the man management costs would be very high and it was not feasible and it would be too grandiose to compare ourselves with the AAOS

Dr. Sandeep Sonone asked as to why should we not compare ourselves to the AAOS and set our standards high.

Dr. Roshan Wade commented that our society has produced many stalwarts over the years and it is not grandiose to compare ourselves with the Major Academic bodies.

The banking sector is going through tough times and we have to safeguard our FD's and also think about increasing our income.

Dr. Agashe commented that we have been talking about the office space for almost 25 years and today our financial condition is very precarious.

Dr. Ram Prabhoo proposed that we should take sponsors for the clinical meeting and master series hence forth. This proposal was seconded by Dr. Rajesh Gandhi.

Dr. Mohanty said that the EC should be given the power for such financial negotiations, which was agreed to by the house.

Dr. Roshan Wade commented that we should take annual subscriptions and encourage donations from members.

Dr. Sangeet Gawhale said that we cannot earn by saving and we need to earn more and need to invest in financial vehicles such as mutual funds. Dr. Ram Prabhoo said a registered society cannot invest in mutual funds.

Dr. Gautam Zaveri suggested that we form a committee to help Dr. Harshad Argekar and Dr. Sangeet Gawhale to look into how funds can be generated for the society.

It was proposed to form a committee comprising of Dr. A. J. Thakur, Dr. Sandeep Sonone and Dr. Gautam Zaveri to give suggestions on generating funds for the BOS.

Proposed by Dr. Ram Prabhoo and Seconded by Dr. Rajesh Gandhi.

### AGENDA 6

#### Secretary's Report

In his report, Dr. Swapnil M. Keny said that though the pandemic made us to digress from physical meetings to academic online meetings on the virtual online platform, the BOS web team was prepared for it, as during his term as the BOS webmaster, he and Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary had set up an electronic platform and hence all the BOS flagship meetings could be conducted and viewed seamlessly by the members, Orthopaedic surgeons and resident doctors.

The BOS was proud that it was one of the first society to receive Maharashtra Medical Council accreditation when the online accreditation system was recognised.

The EC took a bold decision to take the virtual courses online thanks to the efforts of three conveners who conducted the first Pilot Online BOS Courses following which all other courses were also conducted online.

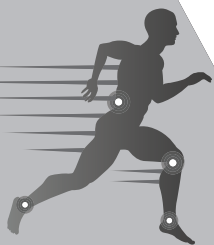
The BOS ramped up its efforts to get the BOS Journal Indexed in Pubmed by expanding the editorial board so that the Journal could be indexed at the earliest.

The JCT clinics were conducted in a physical format and parts of it recorded and relayed on the YouTube channel.

The BOS Members Directory was updated and would be released during the Inauguration of WIROC Unlocked.

The brave decision of conducting WIROC Unlocked taken by the BOS President and the two Organizing Secretaries would set the trend to conduct physical conferences during Covid times.

He informed the house of the new initiatives were taken during the last academic year like



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- Cadence
- Video Journal Club
- Technopod Series
- COWIN initiative

At the end, he thanked the entire EC and the Members of the BOS for supporting him in these endeavours.

### AGENDA 7

#### **Appointment of accountant and auditor for the year 2021-22**

Dr. Argekar informed the house in details about the difficulties in communications with auditors, Gabhawala & Associates as lot of time was spent in communication between the BOS and the person appointed by the firm to coordinate with the BOS. This leads to last minute payments of GST and could lead to penalties in the future. He requested suggestions from the house on the way forward.

The house suggested, writing to them explaining our difficulties due to their lack of communication and the resulting delay in action. It also suggested that the performance of the firms needs to be assessed in the coming academic year and think of alternative arrangements and other accounting firms in the next year, in case Gabhawala and Associates were not able to provide satisfactory services.

Hence Mr. Gabhawala & Associates were appointed as the accountant and auditors for the next one year 2021-22 and Dr. Harshad Argekar will come up with a proposal for any change in the auditors in the next AGM with the consultation of the new EC.

Proposed by Dr. Sandeep Sonone and Seconded by Dr. A. R. Karkhanis.

Dr. Mohanty permitted a break for 5 minutes in order to enable the EC to vote in the elections.

### AGENDA 8

#### **To select Centers for Clinical Meetings and appoint Conveners for the various BOS Instructional Courses**

Dr. Swapnil M. Keny, read out the list of centers which had applied for the clinical meetings.

Dr. Gautam Zaveri said that the private hospitals do not comply with the rule of sharing cases for opinion and clinical examination is a problem with their meetings as patients are not available for examination.

Dr. Mohanty reiterated that private hospitals have to conduct the Clinical Meetings in the prescribed format and should have adequate parking places for the BOS members attending the meeting. Dr. Vishal Kundnani assured about following the norms in Lilavati Hospital meeting.

Dr. Karkhanis said that conducting online meetings in the COVID situation was commendable but the online questions are asked only by a few people and interpersonal discussions were not happening. Dr. Thakur asked as to why was RN Cooper Hospital was not bidding for the clinical meeting to which Dr. Swapnil Keny replied that they did not bid for the clinical meeting this year.

The List of Hospital and Institutions which were awarded the clinical meeting were as follows:

- Jupiter Hospital
- Lilavati Hospital
- LTMGH Hospital
- KEM Hospital
- BYL Nair Hospital
- Bombay Hospital

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- Sir JJ Hospital

Dr. Swapnil M. Keny read out the list of applications for the various instructional courses of the BOS.

- 1) Basic Fracture Fixation Course: Dr. Santosh Banshelkikar
- 2) Basic Arthroplasty Course: Dr. Abhijit Kale
- 3) Basic Paediatric Orthopaedic Course: Dr. Swapnil M. Keny
- 4) Basic Spine Course: Dr. Vishal Kundnani
- 5) Basic Arthroscopy Course: Dr. Mihir Patel
- 6) JESS Course: Dr. Ram Prabhoo
- 7) Hand Surgery Course: Dr. Bipin Gangurde
- 8) Electronic Skills Course: Dr. Neeraj Bijlani
- 9) Day School on Imaging for Orthopaedic Surgeons & Radiologists: Dr. Anand J. Thakur
- 10) Foundation Course on Orthopaedic Implants: Dr. Anand J. Thakur
- 11) Osteotomies around the Paediatric and Adolescent Hip (Basic): Dr. Swapnil M. Keny
- 12) Ilizarov Course: Dr. Milind Chaudhary
- 13) Foot and Ankle Course: Dr. Pradeep Moonot
- 14) Pelvi Acetabular Course: Dr. Ashish Phadnis

The Surgical Approaches and the Cadaveric Flap Dissection Course were cancelled due to the pandemic, since these had to be conducted in a physical format. Application for 'New Courses' were asked for, from the floor of the house. Dr. Vishal Kundnani proposed a course on Research Methodology which was accepted by the floor of the house. Since there were no applicants for the Orthopaedic Oncology Course, the Executive Council of the BOS was empowered to select a convener for the course.

A new convenor had to be chosen and ratified for JCT PG Teaching course, since Dr. A. R. Karkhanis had expressed his inability to conduct it, henceforth. He suggested that the convenorship of the course be handed over to Dr. Binoti Sheth and Dr. Karkhanis to continue in the role of a mentor. This suggestion was accepted and passed by the house.

Dr. Prakash Samant was requested and agreed to continue as the Chairperson of the BOS Medico-legal Cell.

Proposed by Dr. B. Shivashankar and Seconded by Dr. Mandar Agashe.

## AGENDA 9

### WIROC Unlocked Interim Report

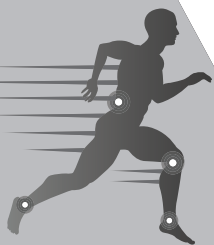
Dr. Mandar Agashe and Dr. Satish Mutha read the WIROC Unlocked interim report in which they stated the difficulties they had faced and the changes they had to make to the conventional WIROC set up to conduct the conference. They thanked the Executive Council and the BOS members for the support and announced that they were not expecting a huge profit from the conference and at best the conference would be self sustaining. The WIROC unlocked report was passed.

Proposed by Dr. A. J. Thakur and Seconded by Dr. Roshan Wade.

## AGENDA 10

### IOACON Interim report

Dr. Ram Chaddha said that Dr. B. Shivashankar would be leading the conference and the BOS and the MOA would be coming together and a good relationship should continue between the 2 societies since he was



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nominated by the 2 associations and ratified by the Indian Orthopaedic Association. The JIO Centre had given an assurance to host the event.

He said that he was working towards conducting a face to face meeting while abiding to all norms. He requested the BOS and the MOA to stand by him and Dr. Shivashankar.

He said that the team had zeroed in on Dec 2021 probably in the first half and was hopeful to announce the dates and the venue soon.

Dr. Ram Prabhoo said that he was very hopeful that it will go ahead and asked if, in view of the Government regulations, would there be a plan B?

Dr. Ram Chaddha informed that the Plan A was a conventional Face to face meeting. Plan B was face to face meeting in curtailed numbers with hybrid arrangements. Plan C would be a purely virtual meeting.

Proposed by Dr. Rajesh Gandhi and Seconded by Dr. Rujuta Mehta.

### AGENDA 11

#### **IOACON 2021: Ratification of BOS Participation and that WIROC 2021 to be held as a part of IOACON 2021.**

Dr. Swapnil M. Keny informed the house that since the BOS AGM had ratified participation in IOACON 2020, a re-ratification was needed for participation in IOACON 2021. He also informed the house that the Executive Council of the BOS had studied the structure of the IOACON Local Committee and had certain reservations about the design and designation of the team in context to BOS members and the existing BOS Executive Council. The BOS EC, after thoughtful deliberation had set up a special committee from within itself to study the intricacies of the matter in light of the recent experience of trying to re-procure the seed money paid by the BOS to IOACON Mumbai.

Dr. Swapnil Keny then presented the report of the special committee, read their opinions and recommendations which were as follows:

In the Annual General Body Meeting of the IOA held during IOACON 2018, a combined Bid was placed by the MOA and the BOS for IOACON 2020. This bid was won by the two societies and in the IOA AGM of 2018, two facts were ratified.

Dr. Ram Chaddha: Organising Secretary, IOACON 2020

Mumbai: Venue for the Event

As is the structure of constitution of the IOA, a State Body, which is the chapter of the IOA is awarded the conference. Most State bodies depend on the District and City Chapters to conduct conferences in reality. This arrangement is a state of partnership, collaboration and coordination.

IOACON Mumbai falls under the purview of this partnership. Hence statements like 'Conference is given to the BOS by the state body' sound demeaning, inappropriate and out of context.

The Bombay Orthopaedic Society is a premiere academic body, with a rich academic heritage. Hence the providence of this partnership is based on faith, merit and good will.

A partnership can be fruitful only if the academic, administrative and financial responsibilities are shared by two parties who are working shoulder to shoulder to run a successful conference.

Hence, the recommendation of the Executive Council based on the suggestions of a committee of the BOS EC consisting of the BOS President, BOS President Elect and the Hon. BOS Secretary are as follows:

Academic Recommendations

- A sizable number of members of the BOS who have been actively involved with BOS academic activities on a regular basis should be given important academic responsibilities in the scientific program of IOACON 2021.

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- The Immediate Past President who has previously been a part of the IOACON core committee should also be the chairman of the scientific committee of IOACON 2021.

### Financial Recommendations

- As a gesture of good will towards IOACON 2021, the BOS had decided and approved to give a returnable sum of INR 50,00,000 (INR Fifty Lakhs) for the conference as seed money. This money, which is a corpus of BOS Life Members is to be returned after the conference in the same financial year of the said conference.
- It is expected that the State Body which is a chapter of the IOA should also contribute a Sizeable Sum of Corpus as seed money in advance to the IOACON account so that the conference can be run smoothly. This fact gains further validity in the COVID 19 pandemic, where experiences of organising a physical conference, leads us to believe that the nature of industry participation in the coming year in conferences is likely to be limited.
- The possibility of incurring losses during the conference needs to be kept in mind and such a loss should also be shared equally by the two partnering bodies, ie MOA and BOS. In view of the ongoing financial crunch, every member and office bearer from both societies, working for the conference should do so on a pro bono basis and should not be given any sort of a hospitality allowance for travelling, staying or meals while conducting the responsibilities of the conference.

### Administrative Recommendations

- A conference being conducted in Mumbai will need an active participation of the BOS Executive council for the day to day responsibilities during the Pre Conference Planning and Execution phase to assist the Organising Secretary.
- Hence an equal representation of the BOS EC in the CORE committee is essential.
- The EC of the BOS believes and recommends that such arrangements will lead to seamless functioning of the conference and will prevent misunderstandings and grievances during the year of the conference.
- The BOS EC also recommends that the same precedent should be followed if future IOACONs are to be held in Mumbai in partnership with the Bombay Orthopaedic Society.

Hence the committee suggested that

- President BOS - Organising Chairman IOACON 2021 & Signatory to the Local IOACON account
- President Elect BOS - Organising Co Chairman IOACON 2021
- Hon. BOS Secretary - Co Organising Secretary IOACON 2021
- Hon. BOS Treasurer - Treasurer IOACON 2021 & Signatory to the Local IOACON account
- 2 WIROC Secretaries - Joint Organising Secretaries IOACON 2021
- Executive Council Members BOS to be a part of important committees of IOACON 2021.

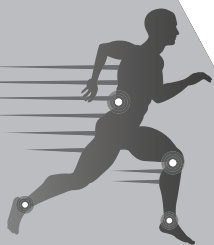
The matter was then opened for discussion

Dr. Shivashankar said that, he was never invited to the IOACON 2020 Organising Committee meetings as President Elect of IOA though he had attended meetings of Kolkata IOACON as Vice President, but agrees for equal representation for MOA and BOS while following the blue book of IOACON. To this, Dr. Mohanty replied that there is no fixed number of signatories for the local account, but the blue book mentions that they need to be from the local organising team in addition to the Organising Secretary and the Organising Treasurer.

Dr. Ram Prabhoo said that the MOA have to be stake holders in profit and loss equally. They can contribute from their personal savings if the MOA as an association does not have enough fund in their account.

Dr. Neeraj Bijlani said that we could dissociate WIROC from the IOACON and hold WIROC in March so that the WIROC Secretaries don't lose out on their WIROC.





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Dr. Sangeet Gawhale said that he agreed with the dissociation and didn't understand what 50-50% sharing means. If the MOA pays less does the BOS pay a proportionate amount thereby affecting the total seed money amount and the budget of the conference.

Dr. Roshan Wade opined that we refer to the MOU signed between the MOA and the BOS. He said that we have discussed and debated this issue since 2 years and that transparency is not evident in the MOU. The MOA account is frozen for a long time and that reveals the state of finances of the organisation.

He complimented Dr. Mohanty and Dr. Swapnil Keny for drawing up the recommendations for BOS participation and contribution for the IOACON also suggested drafting a new MOU with a legal opinion.

Dr. Vishal Kundnani said that we gave a green signal to Dr. Ram Chaddha and supported him whole heartedly, then why put conditions and restrictions on him now. It puts him in a difficult position to which Dr. Mohanty said that we have full faith in the abilities of Dr. Ram Chaddha, but need to guard the interests of the BOS, which is a higher priority.

Dr. Rajesh Gandhi said the IOA had selected Mumbai as the venue and ratified Dr. Ram Chaddha as the Organizing Secretary of the conference. The BOS had nominated him and now we should not restrict him, to which Dr. Mohanty replied that such a situation had stemmed because of the tremendous difficulty the current BOS EC has had to face in procuring back the seed money given by the BOS to the Local IOACON Organizing Committee.

Dr. S. S. Mohanty mentioned that the Blue Book doesn't mention anything about the seed money or equal contribution. Dr. Swapnil Keny mentioned that the Blue Book mentions that the signatories will include Organising Secretary, Org. Treasurer and another person nominated by the Org. Committee. Dr. Mohanty mentioned that the grey zones in the Blue Book should not be taken to advantage and hence the guidelines were framed by the BOS EC.

Dr. Gautam Zaveri mentioned the MOA probably doesn't have any funds and the GBM should give clear guidelines to the EC as to how to proceed.

Dr. A. J. Thakur said, conducting the IOACON was not new to Mumbai and we have no questions about Dr. Ram Chaddha's capability. However, he was concerned about the state chapter, i.e., the MOA and its finances and their issues with the tax authorities.

The BOS accounts and taxation is immaculate and he didn't want the BOS to come under the scanner due to the problems related to taxation. The liability of the accounts always lies on the local body (in this case BOS). If these issues are not cleared the BOS should be even willing go to the extent of approaching the IOA to conduct the IOACON by itself as the local chapter.

Dr. Shivashankar then said that IOACON can be held by the state chapter only and not the city chapter.

Dr. Harshad Argekar commented that the tax liability will be of the BOS as the PAN and TAN number is the BOS.

Dr. Manhar Shah that we need to relook into the entire MOA-BOS partnership.

Dr. Vikas Agashe said it is time to build bridges and both parties need to take steps accordingly this can happen as long as the other party doesn't treat us like a step brother.

Dr. Roshan Wade requested the chair to read the terms and conditions of the previous MOU.

Dr. Swapnil Keny read out the terms and conditions written in the previous MOA BOS MOU signed on the 21st of April, 2018

Dr. Mohanty said that the MOU was silent on the question of seed money.

Dr. Karkhanis commented that the BOS would have to have a new MOU as none of the previous signatories are in the EC at the moment and will have to take 2-3 senior Past Presidents, like Dr. Ram Prabhoo, Dr. Vikas Agashe and Dr. A. J. Thakur as arbitrators or negotiators if required.

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Dr. Ram Prabhoo opined that legal and financial opinion need to be taken while preparing the new MOU.

It was decided that a new MOU will be signed between the BOS and the MOA and all the recommendations given by the BOS EC would be included and have to be adhered if the BOS was to conduct the conference along with the MOA.

Proposed by Dr. Ram Prabhoo and seconded by Dr. Vikas Agashe.

## AGENDA 12

### **Ratification of names of WIROC Secretaries for the year 2021-22.**

The AGM ratified the 2 WIROC Secretaries, Dr. Vishal Kundnani and Dr. Ashok Shyam for WIROC 2021.

Proposed by Dr. Ashish Phadnis and Seconded by Dr. Sangeet Gawhale.

## AGENDA 13

To confirm the names of speakers for the Dr. R. J. Katrak Oration and Dr. K. T. Dholakia Lecture for WIROC 2021 and select stand-by speakers who will be the confirmed candidates for WIROC 2022.

Dr. Swapnil M. Keny informed the house that Dr. Ashok Johari and Dr. Pankaj Pankaj had given their confirmation as the speakers for the Dr. R. J. Katrak Oration and the Dr. K. T. Dholakia Eponymous Lecture for WIROC 2021.

He also informed the house that as per the mandate given by the AGM, the BOS EC had constituted a committee consisting of the BOS President, two BOS Past Presidents, the BOS President Elect and the Hon. Secretary of the BOS to finalise the names of the speakers to deliver the Dr. R. J. Katrak Oration and the Dr. K. T. Dholakia Eponymous lecture for the year 2022. The Committee had decided the names of Dr. Sanjay Agarwala (Orthopaedic Surgeon) and Dr. Ravi Ramakantan (Radiologist) respectively for these two prestigious orations for WIROC 2022 and they would also be the standby speakers for WIROC 2021, in case the ratified speakers were unable to deliver the same.

This was ratified by the house.

Proposed by Dr. Ram Prabhoo and Seconded by Dr. A. R. Karkhanis.

## AGENDA 14

### **To approve applications for BOS Life Membership**

Dr. Swapnil Keny informed the house about the list of orthopaedic surgeons who had applied for membership. This was ratified by the house.

Proposed by Dr. A. J. Thakur and Seconded by Dr. Harshad Argekar.

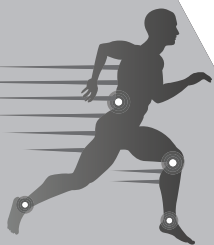
## AGENDA 15

### **Approval for the Online BOS Membership portal**

Dr. Swapnil M. Keny read the procedure and the step wise methods by which a seamless online membership portal would be created which would include, completing an online form, uploading relevant documents, getting the applications verified from the suggested referees, background check on the applications and certificates, electronic payment gateway. All applications would be ratified for membership by the AGM as per the norm.

Dr. Ram Prabhoo said the Life Membership fees is Rupees Five Thousand which is less in the current scenario and whether we should consider increasing it. Dr. Mohanty agreed that it should be increased to Rupees Seven





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Thousand Five Hundred and this would be informed to the BOS Members in the Calendar of Events.

The BOS Online Membership portal was approved and hike of life membership fees to INR 7,500/- was ratified.

Proposed by Dr. Vishal Kundnani and Seconded by Dr. Ashish Phadnis.

### AGENDA 16

#### BOS Directory Update

Dr. Harshad Argekar informed the house that the updated BOS Directory will be released during the Inaugural function of WIROC Unlocked and a limited number of physical copies had been printed for members attending the conference.

He informed the house that the BOS has 2652 life members as of that day and they had been differentiated into associate members and life members.

He also informed the house that in the past, the membership number of deceased members was assigned to some other member. However, this practice has been stopped now as that this membership number should be a unique one to an individual. A fresh number should be assigned to a new member and that number which has already been assigned should not be reassigned.

The house appreciated Dr. Argekar's work on the directory and it was decided to update the directory every 5 years, the responsibility of which would be given to a BOS office bearer of that existing year.

Proposed by Dr. Rohan Habbu and Seconded by Dr. Parag Lad.

### AGENDA 17

#### Update on research project on Bone Scaffolds

Dr. Swapnil read out the gist of the project, the time lines and the expenses of the project to the BOS till date. He also informed the house that the Research Committee had decided to permanently shelve the project as there had been no progress on the same since the last 2 years because of which the ethics committee of the institution had withdrawn its backing for the project.

He also informed the house that though the project had been stalled, there were some important facts which had emerged during the project such as the best rabbit model which could be used and this fact could assist other researchers in the future.

He asked if any member wished to ask any questions to Dr. Sujata Iyer.

Dr. Mohanty appreciated the efforts taken by Dr. Sujata Aiyer in initiating a rabbit model animal project, which rarely people ventured in. He told that we learn from her experience, which will help our future research endeavours. The house applauded her efforts.

Since there were no further queries, the shelving of the project was ratified by the house.

Proposed by Dr. A. J. Thakur and Seconded by Dr. Harshad Argekar.

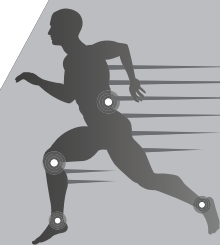
### AGENDA 18

#### Report on BOS Official Journal 'JCORTH'

Dr. Ashok Shyam updated the house on the progress in trying to make the journal Pubmed indexed and encouraged all the members to submit original research and case reports. The house appreciated efforts of Dr. Antao, Chief Editor and Dr. Ashok Shyam and ratified for the efforts to make Index medicus indexed.

Proposed by Dr. A. R. Karkhanis and Seconded by Dr. Vikas Agashe.

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## AGENDA 19

Appointment of Webmasters for Academic Year 2021-22

Dr. Swapnil M. Keny informed the house that Dr. Mahesh Kharde and Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary had finished their term as webmasters. Dr. Mahesh Kharde was unable to continue as webmaster due to personal reasons and hence the EC had recommended to appoint Dr. Agnivesh Tikoo as the webmaster along with Dr. Kshitij Chaudhary. This recommendation was accepted by the house.

Proposed by Dr. Rujuta Mehta and Seconded by Dr. Vishal Kundnani.

## AGENDA 20

### Award for the Best Clinical Meeting

The award for the Best Clinical Meeting was given to Bombay Hospital and Dr. Vishal Kundnani accepted it on the behalf of Dr. Parag Munshi. Dr. Swapnil M. Keny informed the house that from hence forth a small permanent memento would be given to the winning institute in addition to the rotating shield. The memento was also awarded to Bombay Hospital by the President, BOS.

At this point, as a decision of the BOS Executive council in accordance with a tradition set up by during the Golden Jubilee Year of the BOS, a Medallion of honour was bestowed upon the five Past Presidents of the BOS which included

Dr. Ram Chaddha (Tenure: 2015-16)

Dr. Aseem Parekh (Tenure: 2016-17)

Dr. C. J. Thakkar (Tenure: 2017-18)

Dr. A. B. Goregaonkar (Tenure: 2018-19)

Dr. Sunil Shahane (Tenure: 2019-20)

Dr. S. S. Mohanty (Tenure: 2020-21)

Dr. Mohanty then symbolically handed over the Presidential Jewel to Dr. Sangeet Gawhale, physical handover of which would take place after WIROC Unlocked.

## AGENDA 21

### The President Elect's Address

Dr. Sangeet Gawhale addressed the AGM and spoke about the challenges that lay ahead during the coming academic year. He appealed to all the members to support the BOS during such difficult times.

## AGENDA 22

### Any other matters with the permission of the chair

#### Hosting SICOT international Fellowship

1) Dr. Swapnil M. Keny informed the house that SICOT international had proposed to hold a joint fellowship with the BOS for 2 fellowship positions. The BOS President would be the academic chair for the fellowship and decide the Institutes where the fellowships could be conducted based upon the speciality interest of the fellow. SICOT International would pay the airfare for travel and the BOS would have to pay a sum of INR 1,500/- day as an allowance which would mean an expense of INR 90,000/- would be the approximate expense for hosting the fellows.



## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE BOS HELD ON FRIDAY, THE 19<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH, 2021

Dr. A. R. Karkhanis opined to let the pandemic get over and then we could consider this proposal for the next academic year.

Dr. Sangeet Gawhale opined that the number of surgeries are less anyways.

Dr. Swapnil M. Keny said the fellowship is subject to the arrival of the fellows.

Dr. Agashe said this was an excellent opportunity for the BOS and we should respond saying we have agreed on principle but subject to local conditions prevailing.

It was decided to defer this proposal till the next AGM.

Proposed by Dr. Vikas Agashe and Seconded by Dr. Sangeet Gawhale.

2) Dr Swapnil also announced a change in the BOS Website and that the website henceforth would be hosted on [www.bombayorth.in](http://www.bombayorth.in).

3) Dr. Rujuta Mehta said it was Dr. L. N. Vora's desire to celebrate BOS day. She suggested that 14th of January every year to be celebrated as BOS DAY since this was the date on which the BOS was probably founded coinciding with the Hindu festival of Uttarayan. She expressed that the BOS should carry out this tradition and the responsibility of this was handed over by the house to the Vice President for every year hence forth.

Proposed by Dr. A. J. Thakur and Seconded by Dr. Sunil Shahane.

### AGENDA 23

#### Declaration of the election results

Dr. Sunil Shahane then declared the results of the BOS Executive Council Election.

Dr. Rajesh Gandhi - President Elect (Unopposed)

Dr. Rujuta Mehta - Vice President (Unopposed)

Dr. Pradip Nemade - Executive Council member

Dr. Sandeep Biraris - Executive Council Member

### AGENDA 24

#### A Vote of thanks and welcome of the new Executive Council Members

Dr. Sunil Shahane, Dr. Gautam Zaveri, Dr. Mandar Agashe and Dr. Satish Mutha, the outgoing members of the BOS Executive Council who had finished their respective terms were given a vote of thanks.

The AGM then welcomed the newly elected members of the BOS Executive Council; Dr. Rajesh Gandhi, Dr. Rujuta Mehta, Dr. Pradip Nemade and Dr. Sandeep Biraris.

The President declared the end of the AGM and gave concluding remarks that probably it was the shortest AGM in the history of BOS ended in a peaceful manner without any hassles and arguments.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and Dr. Mohanty invited all members to the AGM Dinner hosted by the BOS.

The members stood up for the National Anthem at the end.

## ORGANISING SECRETARIES' REPORT: WIROC 2020 UNLOCKED



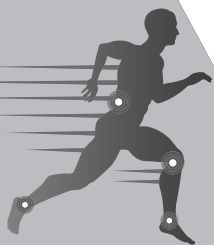
The WIROC Unlocked took place in Mumbai at the Renaissance Convention Centre from 19th to 21st March, 2021. The day was significant as it was the almost exactly one year since the start of the lockdown and this was an attempt to “unlock” one’s life after the events of the last year.

Though the preparations had started almost six months back with the dwindling of the first wave, the start of the second wave made life difficult for us with significant restrictions on the way we could conduct this conference. Even then, the conference went off well with great success.... More than 300 delegates participated in what turned out to be the first physical conference after the lockdown and in fact served as a template for the way a conference should be conducted in pandemic times. This was the first of the “Hybrid” conferences with both virtual faculty as well as virtual delegates participating enthusiastically. With the advent and progress in digital technology, we were able to team up with many “Centres of Excellence” including the “Mayo clinic- Division of Hand surgery”, “University of California - San Francisco”, “King’s College, London” and many others. There were more than 15 symposia on the first day where the delegates could interact directly with national and international stalwarts. The main conference followed, in which the two orators – Dr. A. R. Karkhanis (for the Dr. RJ Katrak Oration) and Dr. Darryl D’Lima (for the Dr. KT Dholakia Eponymous Lecture) dazzled us with their oratory. The other highlight was the inauguration of the conference by the greatly revered personality Mr. Ratan Tata, who showed us that it is still possible to be humble and personable, even at the height of one’s popularity. The last day of the conference had the Presidential theme symposium with five highly respected, senior orthopaedic surgeons guiding us about the theme of “Plan your work and Work your plan”. Mr. Chetan Bhagat, famous author and playwright, gave the Presidential Guest Lecture and regaled us with his wit and humor.

The WIROC 2020 Unlocked was really a game-changer in conducting a conference in a pandemic-safe manner. Adequate social distancing and COVID-appropriate behavior was strictly followed at all places at all times. It was also a great honour for the BOS to be one of the first societies in the country to conduct a physical conference post the pandemic successfully and with without any major mishaps.

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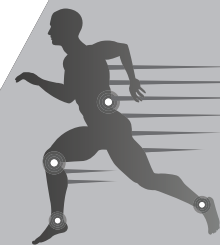
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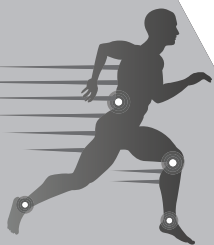
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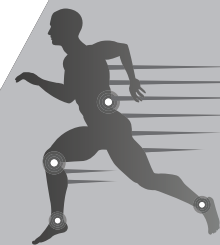


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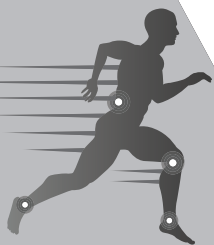
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