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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Mar 1975 **MBBS**, Stanley Medical College, Madras University, India.

May 1984 **FRCS (Glasgow)**, Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow

Dec 1987 **MSc Orthopaedics (London)**, London University

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Vice President of Indian Orthopaedic Association 1999 - 2000
Managing Director, United Hospital 1999 - 2003
Editor, Orthopaedic Update (India) 1991- 2003
Course Director - Orthocon 1990- 2005

EDUCATION AND DISTINCTIONS

1968 Pre-University, Government Arts College, Salem, India

1972 Distinction in Ophthalmology examination during MBBS

CAREER INTENTIONS

I would like to continue my career as a joint replacement surgeon specialising in hip and knee replacement surgeries along with arthroscopic surgery of knee. I would also like to continue my general orthopaedic work including foot and ankle, hand and minor shoulder work.

PRESENT POSITION

10 Nov 2008 – Present **Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon**
North East London Treatment Centre
King George Hospital, Ilford.

CAREER HISTORY

- Sep 2007 – 8 Sep 2008** **Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon**
Countess of Chester Hospital, Chester
- Mar 2007 – Aug 2007** **Consultant, Trauma and Orthopaedics**
Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham
- Aug 2006 – Mar 2007** **Consultant, Trauma and Orthopaedics**
Countess of Chester Hospital, Chester
- Apr 2005 – Aug 2006** **Consultant, Trauma and Orthopaedics**
Harrogate District Hospital
- Jul 2003 – May 2005** **Consultant, Trauma and Orthopaedics**
The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham
- Mar 1999 – Mar 2003** **Consultant, Trauma and Orthopaedics**
United Hospital, Coimbatore, India
- Nov 1991 – Mar 1999** **Consultant, Trauma and Orthopaedics**
Kovai Medical Centre, Coimbatore, India
- Aug 1991 – Oct 1991** **Registrar, Trauma and Orthopaedics**
Edinburgh Royal Infirmary
Under supervision of Mr James Christie and
Prof Court-Brown
- May 1991 – Jul 1991** **Senior Registrar, Trauma Orthopaedics**
Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge
Under supervision of Mr RN Villar
- 1989 – 1990** **Consultant, Trauma and Orthopaedics**
Yeovil District Hospital
- Sep 1989 – Dec 1989** **Fellow, Arthroscopy and Joint Replacements**
Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge
Under supervision of Mr RN Villar
- Sep 1988 – Mar 1989** **Postgraduate Fellow, Arthritis Surgery**
Princess Margaret Rose Orthopaedic Hospital,
Edinburgh
- Feb 1987 – Jun 1987** **Senior Registrar, Trauma & Orthopaedics**
Black Notley and Colchester Hospital
- Feb 1985 – Feb 1987** **Registrar, Trauma and Orthopaedics**
Black Notley and Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford
- Feb 1984 – Jan 1985** **Registrar, Trauma and Orthopaedics**
Walsall General Hospital, West Midlands

- Aug 1982 – Jan 1984** **Senior House Officer, Orthopaedics, General Surgery and Accident and Emergency**
West Cumberland Hospital, Cumbria
- Feb 1982 – Jul 1982** **Senior House Officer, Orthopaedics**
Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich
- Aug 1981 – Jan 1982** **Senior House Officer, General Surgery**
South Cleveland Hospital, Middlesbrough
- Feb 1981 – Jul 1981** **Senior House Officer, Accident and Emergency**
Basildon Hospital, Essex
- Aug 1979 – Jan 1981** **Senior House Officer, Accident and Emergency, General Surgery and Trauma Orthopaedics**
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead

PRESENT APPOINTMENT

After obtaining specialist Registration of General Medical Council through the PMETB, I obtained the current post as Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at North East London Treatment Centre (NELTC) based at King George Hospital, since 10/11/2008.

My present job plan focuses on lower limb joint replacement surgery with commitments to other general orthopaedic branches.

Previous appointments

Locum Consultant, Trauma and Orthopaedics

Countess of Chester Hospital, Chester

September 2007 – September 2008

August 2006 – March 2007

JOB PLAN

Trauma on call

Fracture clinic, trauma theatre and trauma meeting

Outpatient clinics, elective operating list and day surgery

Teaching, audit and weekly seminars

CASE MIX

Elective -Hip and knee Arthroplasty, Foot and ankle, Arthroscopy

Trauma –General trauma, interlocking nails, proximal femoral fractures

Locum Consultant, Trauma and Orthopaedics

Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham

JOB PLAN

Trauma on call

Fracture clinic, trauma theatre and trauma meeting

Teaching SHO's, Specialist registrars and Research registrars.

CASE MIX

Trauma –General trauma, interlocking nails, proximal femoral fractures, Liss plating, and locking plates for distal radius fractures, PFN (Proximal Femoral Nail), DFN (Distal Femoral Nail) etc.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Having begun my medical education in India I decided to pursue my training in the UK due to the excellent opportunities for professional development here. I have benefited from working with surgeons of the highest technical and intellectual standards who have encouraged me to aim at similar levels in my own work. From my interaction with these surgeons I have gained an excellent grounding in Trauma and Orthopaedics and developed an interest in trauma and joint replacement surgery.

The training by the experienced Orthopaedic Consultants has given me rich personal experience of their methods but I have also worked hard to keep myself abreast of technological advances.

Having worked in centres of excellence I have developed a balanced outlook in the management of trauma and orthopaedic problems. In 1985 I secured both a Registrar appointment at Black Notley Hospital & Broomfield Hospital and a place on the MSc Orthopaedic Course at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, London. By rotating between Consultants as a trainee Registrar, I had the opportunity to develop experience in both the operative and non-operative management of fractures and soft tissue injuries. I was also exposed to academic teaching and managerial skills during my training period.

Progressing to my first Consultant positions as a Locum at Yeovil District Hospital and Hinchingsbrooke Hospital in Huntingdon, I gained experience in the daily running of the unit including admissions and organisation of junior colleagues' workloads. I also had the opportunity to advance my clinical knowledge and operative skills in a wide spectrum of orthopaedic practice and gained further experience in total joint replacements (primary and revision), arthroscopic surgeries and trauma surgery.

In 1985, whilst still based in the UK, I began my role as a co-founder of the Kovai Medical Centre and Hospital Limited (KMCH), a multi-million, multi-specialty corporate hospital located in Coimbatore, South India. I acted as co-ordinator for the hospital until 1991, when I returned to India and joined the hospital as a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon. In this role I was pivotal in popularising orthopaedic techniques such as closed interlocking nail, joint replacement surgery and arthroscopic surgery of major joints within India. In order to popularise the benefits of joint replacement surgery I organised a 'joint replacement walk' in 1994. To educate the public in methods of roadside first aid and the role of hospitals in major accidents, I organised a large-scale mock aircraft disaster exercise with the co-operation of major hospitals in the City.

During the period 1998 to 2003, I was the Managing Director of the super specialty corporate SKV United Hospitals in Coimbatore, India. This Hospital had a major emphasis on Accident and Trauma care supported by eminent doctors in the fields of Orthopaedics, Neurosurgery, and Plastic Surgery, Paediatrics and physical medicine & Rehabilitation. The hospital was designed

as a Regional Trauma Centre for total trauma care with a unique Emergency Ambulance Service that was able to begin critical care at the site of the accident. For personal reasons I decided to return to the UK in 2003.

On returning to the UK I joined the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital in Birmingham as an independent Consultant, taking full responsibility for patient care as well as conducting two outpatient clinics and four half-day theatre sessions. I also conducted formal teaching ward rounds; pre and post operative ward rounds and attended departmental academic meetings, journal club, audit and Consultant meetings.

In my position as Locum Consultant at Harrogate District Hospital and Countess of Chester Hospital in Chester I have continued to develop my experience in a range of General Trauma procedures, including inter locking nails for long bone fractures, flexible intra medullary nails for long bone fractures in children, MIPPO, shoulder & elbow fractures and Hand Trauma. In addition, I have had the opportunity to learn new skills in minimally invasive total knee replacement, unicompartmental knee replacement, Durom hip resurfacing, and minimally invasive plate osteosynthesis (MIPPO) using locking plates, flexible intramedullary nails for femoral fractures in paediatric trauma and revision hip surgery.

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGICAL SKILLS

As a trainee and Consultant, I have gained experience in performing the following procedures:

Hip Arthroplasty

- Primary cemented and uncemented total hip replacement
- Hip resurfacing
- Uncemented hip replacement
- Revision hip replacement
- Minimally invasive hip surgery

Knee Surgery

- Primary total knee replacement
- MIS total knee replacement
- Unicompartmental knee replacement
- Knee arthroscopic surgery

Hand Surgery

- Dupuytren's contracture
- Carpal tunnel decompression
- Trigger finger release and other medium range hand surgeries

Foot and Ankle Surgery

- Hallux valgus; Mitchell, Scarf and Chevron osteotomy
- First MTP fusion, Ankle and sub talar arthrodesis
- Rheumatoid foot surgery

Arthroscopy Surgery

- Diagnostic and therapeutic arthroscopic surgery of the knee

New Skills Developed

- Minimally invasive total knee replacement
- Unicompartmental knee replacement
- Hip resurfacing – BHR and Durom

- Minimally invasive plate osteosynthesis using locking plates
- Paediatric trauma – flexible intramedullary nails for femoral fractures
- Revision hip surgery

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Throughout my career I have demonstrated accomplished skills in management and leadership. Examples of this include:

- **Vice President of Indian Orthopaedic Association 1999 – 2000**
I was elected to become Vice President after serving for three years as an executive committee member. Prior to this I had been involved in the implementation of the IOA instructional course and conducted its first course in 1994 at Coimbatore.
- **Course Director of Orthocon since 1990**
Due to unparalleled growth in the orthopaedic field over recent decades, a need has risen to make fundamental changes in training, research and education. This has been my motivating factor in founding and organising 'Orthocon', an International Annual Trauma and Orthopaedic Conference in India. The first Orthocon was organised and conducted by me while I was still in the United Kingdom (1990) and was successful enough for me to be encouraged to conduct similar conferences on a yearly basis until 2005.
- **Managing Director of United Hospital, India 1999 - 2003**
This exclusive 150 bed Trauma and Orthopaedic Hospital opened in March 1999 and as Managing Director I established it as a centre of excellence for teaching training, patient care and research activities. In addition to my clinical commitments I devoted time to the successful management of recruitment, marketing, finance, fund allocation and the promotion of hospital activities, with the assistance of hospital executives.
- **Co founder and co-ordinator of Kovai Medical Centre and Hospital 1991 - 1999**
- **Editor of *Orthopaedic Update* (India) since 1991**

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

I regularly attend meetings, conferences and take part in departmental meetings to update my knowledge and skills.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1991 Indian Orthopaedic Association

- Vice President 1999 - 2000
- Executive Committee Member 1995 - 1998

1995 Indian Arthroplasty Association

- Founder member and Executive member 1995-2003.

2005 Locum Consultants Association UK President

1993 World Orthopaedic Concern

1986 British Orthopaedic Association

RESEARCH

My research projects have encompassed a wide range of clinical interests, focused on arthroplasty and long bone fractures and I have published extensively in Orthopaedic journals. I have completed an operative orthopaedic textbook, which was published in Dec 2008. I was the co-editor of this textbook, which was published in India.

For my MSc in Orthopaedics I successfully submitted a thesis on 'The Role of internal fixation in clavicle fractures' to London University in 1987.

BOOK CHAPTERS

S Venkat Total Elbow Arthroplasty Vol IV p3746 - 3758
Text book of Orthopaedics and Trauma

Editors: Prof GS Kulkarni and Mr S Venkat

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

I have written more than 30 articles in orthopaedic journals published from India.

EDITORIALS

I have written some thought provoking editorials, which received excellent review and response from all sections of Indian orthopaedic world.

S Venkat. Editorial - Examining the examination *Orthopaedic Update (India)* Dec 1998 **(8)** 2

S Venkat. Editorial - Orthopaedic career guidance and counselling Getting a job-interview technique. *Orthopaedic Update (India)* Apr 1998 **(8)**

S Venkat. Editorial - Teaching the trainees and training the teachers *Orthopaedic Update (India)* Dec 1996 **(6)** 1

S Venkat. Editorial - Indian Orthopaedic Journals *Orthopaedic Update (India)* Dec 1995 **(5)** 1

S Venkat Editorial – Regional Orthopaedic Centres of Excellence *Orthopaedic Update (India)* Dec 1994 **(4)** 4

S Venkat. Editorial – Indian Orthopaedic Implantology *Orthopaedic Update (India)* Dec 1993 **(3)** 3

S Venkat. Editorial – Orthopaedic residency programme *Orthopaedic Update (India)* Dec 1992 **(2)** 2

AUDIT REPORT PUBLICATIONS

S Venkat et al. Complications in total hip replacement in a series of 300 total hip replacement in India - an 11-year follow-up study. *Orthopaedic Update (India)* Aug 2001 (11) 2 p13-26

S Venkat et al. Complications in locked intramedullary nailing: A series of 406 cases Part II Tibia. *Orthopaedic Update (India)* Apr 1998 (8) 1 p32-43

S Venkat et al. Complications in locked intramedullary nailing: A series of 406 cases Part I Femur. *Orthopaedic Update (India)* Dec 1997 (7) 129

S Venkat et al. Complications in total knee replacement its prevention and management in a series of 150 total knee replacements in India. *Orthopaedic Update (India)* Jun 1997 (7) 1 p27-34

S Venkat et al. Complications in total hip replacement its prevention and management in a series of 150 total hip replacements in India. *Orthopaedic Update (India)* Jun 1997 (1) p18-26.

AUDITS

I have a good understanding of the principles of clinical audit and its role in clinical practice.

Aug 2005 An audit report on 'choice patients' satisfaction following hip and knee joint arthroplasty a questionnaire survey, evaluated using Oxford scoring system and presented at the Regional Orthopaedic Meeting, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham.

Role: Responsible for all aspects of the audit

Patient Survey

Aug 2003 – Mar 2005 Questionnaire Survey

60 patients aged between 55 to 91 years underwent Hip and Knee joint Arthroplasty under the care of single surgeon (Mr. S.Venkat).

Outcome: 86% of patients responded to the questionnaire. 96% of patients received the hip joint replacements within three months. 90% of patients rated the service provided to be good and excellent. 96% of patients said they would have another joint replaced and would recommend the service provided by the hospital. 75% of patients were willing to travel to have their joint replaced than waiting to have surgery at their local hospital.

This Audi report was presented in the Regional Orthopaedic Meeting - Naughton Dunn Club at the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham in Aug 2005.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching is an activity that I find immensely rewarding and which I hope to continue to develop my involvement in. I have extensive experience in teaching a range of audiences, as well as organising teaching and training programs.

- At Coimbatore I initiated the rotational orthopaedic training programme for the trainees between hospitals in South India and the United Kingdom.
- I also introduced in-house hands-on workshops, video journal clubs and live demonstrations of surgical techniques by local and visiting faculty.
- I was invited as faculty to deliver guest lectures, demonstrate live operations and conduct hands-on-workshop at various Orthopaedic centres across India.
- At Birmingham I was involved in teaching Birmingham University medical students and delivering departmental teaching to Senior House Officers, Registrars, Fellows and visiting surgeons.
- At Harrogate, I taught Senior House Officers, Registrars, Middle Grade staff, Nurses and Physiotherapists as well as clinical orthopaedic teaching of medical placement students. I also participated in weekly departmental teaching sessions, x-ray meetings with the Radiologists, and teaching sessions in morning trauma meetings.
- At Chester I continued to teach Senior House Officers and gave talks during the weekly seminars and teaching sessions. I also taught surgical techniques to the Specialist Registrars from Liverpool rotation.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I have 30 years of experience in the UK and have gained extensive experience in a range of clinical Orthopaedic setting and positions of responsibility within the field.

My experience in founding and running two major Orthopaedic centres in India consolidated this. Throughout my career I have demonstrated initiative, management strengths and the ability to take responsibility. I consider myself to be a proactive individual, capable of working effectively as an individual and within a multi-disciplinary team.

I have undergone annual satisfactory appraisals since 2003

My commitment to my continuing professional development is demonstrated by my frequent attendance at courses, conferences and meetings. In order to develop my clinical exposure further, I am planning to visit clinical centres in the UK, USA and Europe in order to explore latest orthopaedic procedures.

Appendix 1

INVITED GUEST LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

- 2019 Feb TNOA, Madurai**
- 2018 Nov IOACON, Coimbatore – Why hips fail?**
- 2017 Feb Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association, Coimbatore - Guest lecture on – Man Vs Machine in Trauma & Orthopaedics**
- 2016 Feb Indian Association Sports medicine. Key note address on Meniscal transplants in Athletes-where**

- we do we stand now?
- Feb Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association - Guest lecture on -Day case joint replacement surgery
- Feb Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association - Guest lecture on -THR and TKR Now and then
- 2015 Jun Guest lecture on total hip and total knee replacement as a day case procedure, CME Meeting, Coimbatore, India
- 2013 Mar Indian Association of Sports Medicine Congress, Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore
- 2006 Dec Orthocon – Hip Resurfacing now and then, Apollo Hospital, Chennai, India.
- Dec Orthocon – Total Knee Replacement now and then, KIMS, Trivandrum, India.
- Dec Orthocon – High Flex total knee replacement, Calcutta
- 2005 Nov Orthocon - Current Trends in Orthopaedics, Ernakulum Medical Centre, Cochin, India.
- Nov Orthocon - Medical & Surgical Management of Arthritis, Coimbatore, India.
- 2004 Oct Orthocon - MIS Joint Replacement Surgery, New Delhi
- Oct Orthocon - Conservative Hip Replacement, Bangalore
- Oct Orthocon - Update in Arthroplasty, Coimbatore
- 2003 Feb Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty, TNOACON, Kodaikanal
- 2002 Nov Indian Orthopaedic Association Annual Conference, Patna
- Oct Arthroplasty Brain Storm, Apollo Hospital, New Delhi
- Sep Indian Arthroplasty Association, Pune
- Aug Surgical Management of Arthritis, IMA Salem
- Aug Long Term Results of Total Knee Replacement, IMA, Vijayawada
- Mar Locking Nail – Where are we Today? Bangalore
- Mar Excellence in Arthroplasty, Bombay Hospital
- Jan Guest Speaker for Mid West Ortho Club, Salem
- Jan Imperatives in Total Knee Arthroplasty, Mumbai
- 2001 Dec Indian Orthopaedic Association Conference, Ahamedabad, Gujarat
- Jul P.G.Orthopaedic Update Arthritis, Patna
- Jul Knee Course, Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore
- Jun CME on Total Hip Replacement & Total Knee Replacement, Madurai
- Apr 19th Gujarat Orthopaedic Conference, Bhavnagar, Gujarat
- Feb UPCON 2001 Silver Jubilee Conference, Lucknow
- Feb Orthopaedics 2001 & Beyond, Mumbai
- 2000 Nov Annual Conference of IOA, Jaipur, Rajasthan

- Nov **AAOS Instructional Course Lecture Refresher Course**, Jaipur,
 Sep **30th Annual Conference of AP** Vizag, AP
 Jul **COE, Kolaphur Orthopaedic Association**, Kolaphur
 May **Dr B Vijayakumar Memorial Continuing Orthopaedic Education**, Vizag,
 Apr **Recent Advances in Orthopaedic and Traumatology**, Madurai
 Feb **NEOSCON 2000**, Guwahati, Assam
 Jan **IGOF - Spring Seminar**, Coimbatore
- 1999**
- Dec **IOA Annual Conference**, Hyderabad, AP
 Nov **CME Programme on Total Joint Replacement**, Pune
 Sep **IOA Annual Conference**, M.P Chapter, Raipur
 May **Memorial Orthopaedic Educational Conference**, Vizag, AP
 Feb **Gujarat Orthopaedic Association Annual Conference**, Jamnagar
- 1998**
- Nov **Revision Hip Surgery Conference**, Chennai
 Oct **IOA Conference AP Chapter**, Vizag, AP
 Jun **Orthopaedic Update '98**, Kakinada, AP
 Apr **Workshop on Total Knee Replacement**, Belgaum
- 1997**
- Nov **IOA Annual Conference**, Cochin, Kerala
 Dec **BOSCON'97 Conference**, Bangalore Orthopaedic Society, Bangalore
- 1996**
- Dec **Workshop Interlocking Nails IOA Conference**, Calcutta
 Dec **IOA Annual Conference**, Calcutta
 Oct **IOA Annual Conference - AP Chapter**, Guntur
- 1995**
- Dec **Indian Arthroplasty Association Inaugural Conference**, Chandigarh
 Sep **Combined Congress on PAN ARAB/GCC**, Ortho Association, Muscat
 Apr **Workshop on Gross & Kempf Interlocking nails**, Bangalore
 Mar **IAP Annual Conference**, Trivandrum
 Feb **TNOA Conference**, Erode
 Feb **Continuing Orthopaedic Education**, New Delhi
- 1994**
- Dec **BOS-WIROC**, Bombay
 Nov **IOA Conference**, Bangalore
 Oct **SICOT-India Foundation**, Bombay
 Sep **National Conference on Trauma**, Rohtak, Hariyana
 Sep **Hands on Workshop Gujarat Orthopaedic Association**, Ahmedabad
 July **IOA South Zone Conference**, Tirchy
 Jun **West Godavari Orthopaedic Association**, AP
 Feb **Kerala Orthopaedic Association Annual Conference**, Alapuzha,
- 1993**
- Nov **IOA Annual Conference**, Bhopal
 Oct **IOA Annual Conference AP Chapter**, Machilipatanam
 Aug **Update in Paediatric Orthopaedic**, Madurai
 July **Kerala Orthopaedic Association '92**, Manjeri, Kerala
 Apr **ISO-Elastic Workshop RM-Symposium**, Bangalore
 Mar **National Trauma Congress**, Madurai

Feb **FIXATOR '93**, Annual Conference of Karnataka Orthopaedic Association

1992

Sep **1st National Conference of Joint Replacement**, Madras.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

2019 Feb **TNOACON 2019**, Madurai, India

Apr **The London Hip Meeting 2019**, Westminster, London

2018 Feb **Arthrex Live Surgery – Shoulder Arthroscopy Live Surgery Course**, Birmingham

Apr **London Hip Meeting**, London

Sep **British Orthopaedic Association Annual Congress**.
Birmingham

Oct **Uncemented Hips conference**, London

Oct **The London Knee Meeting**, London

Nov **IOACON**, Coimbatore, India

2017 Jan **Sports Injuries and sports orthopaedics**, The Royal Society of Medicine, London.

Feb **TNOACON 2017**, Coimbatore, India

Mar **The London Hip Meeting 2017**, Westminster, London

May **The 22nd Stanmore Surgery of the Adult Foot & Ankle Course**,
London.

2016 Feb **Indian Association Sports medicine**, Chennai, India

Feb **Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association**, Ooty, India

Apr **London Hip Meeting**, London.

Jun **17th Effort Congress 2016**, Geneva, Switzerland

Jun **The Great Debate**, London

Jun **Infection Prevention control, Affinity Training**, London

Sep **Informed Consent Training**, London

Sep **British Orthopaedic Association Annual Congress**, Belfast,
Ireland

Oct **The London Knee Meeting**, London

Nov **Moving & Handling, Affinity Training**, London

Nov **First Aid & Resuscitation Training Services**, London

2015 Mar **American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Congress**, Las Vegas, USA

Apr **London Hip Meeting**, London

Sep **British Orthopaedic Association Annual Congress**, Liverpool

Oct **London Knee Meeting**, London

2014 June **British Orthopaedic and EFORT conference**. London

July **IOS UK conference**, London.

Sep **British Orthopaedic Association Annual Congress**, Brighton.

Oct **London Knee Meeting**, London

2013 Feb **RSM Meeting**, London

Mar **Indian Association of Sports Medicine Congress**, Ganga
Hospital, Coimbatore, India

- April** **The London Hip meeting**
May **CCJR Spring 2013 Meeting** Las Vegas, USA
Jun **The Great Debate, Imperial College, London**
Oct **B. O. A, Annual Conference, Birmingham**
Nov **Bristol Hip Meeting, Bristol.**
- 2012** **Feb** **American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons**
Annual meeting, San Francisco, USA
April **London Hip Meeting**
May **Midland Knee meeting, Worcester**
Sep **BOA Annual meeting, Manchester.**
Sep **Arthro London Course, London**
Oct **London Knee meeting, London**
- 2011** **Jan** **The Great Debate - Controversies in hip and knee surgery**
Mar **Sigma total knee replacement course at Harlow**
Apr **London hip meeting**
Apr **Miller orthopaedic review course, Oxford**
Jun **Care UK orthopaedic conference**
Sep **Corail uncemented total hip replacement Course, France**
- 2010** **Oct** **The London Knee meeting, London.**
Jun **Effort Congress 2010 Madrid, Spain.**
Apr **The London Hip Meeting, London**
Apr **Hip & Knee Arthroplasty Course, Winchester, UK**
Mar **American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons**
Annual meeting, New Orleans, USA
Jan **Oxford PKR Master Class Programme, Essex, UK**
- 2009** **Dec** **Current concepts in joint replacement, Orlando, Florida**
Oct **Indo-US Shoulder Course, Coimbatore, India**
Apr **London Hip meeting, London**
Apr **Revision Hip Forum, London**
- 2008** **Jun** **Foot and Ankle Course, Leeds**
- 2007** **Jun** **Trauma Care Course, Telford**
- 2006**
Nov **Hip Revision Meeting, Haydock, UK**
Nov **The Exeter Hip Course – Surgeons update, Bangor, UK**
Sep **BOA Annual Congress, Glasgow**
Jun **Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) course, Ipswich**
May **India Orthopaedic Society (UK) meeting, London**
May **London Hip meeting, London**
Mar **Assertiveness and Clinical Leadership Skills, Sheffield**
Mar **American Academy Annual Meet, Chicago.**
- 2005**
Aug **Edinburgh International Trauma Symposium, Edinburgh**
Aug **Security and Confidentiality, Harrogate**
Aug **Wrightington International Arthroplasty Symposium,**
Manchester
Apr **Exeter Hip Symposium, Birmingham**
Feb **Arthroplasty Symposium, Val Thorens, France**

2004 Dec Advances in Arthroplasty meeting, Essex
Sep Conserve plus Hip Arthroplasty Course, Oxford.
Sep British Orthopaedic Association, Manchester
Mar Oxford Unicompartmental Knee Replacement, Oxford

COURSE DIRECTOR OF ORTHOCON

Orthocon ushered in a revolution in orthopaedic conferencing in India. Understanding the need for fundamental changes in training, research and orthopaedic education, I conducted the first ORTHOCON in 1990. Since that time I have continued to act as Course Director for this conference, the most successful privately run orthopaedic conference in India. A number of themes have been selected for each conference to impart specialised knowledge to the orthopaedic surgeons and medical staff, including Controversies in Orthopaedics, Complications in Trauma and Orthopaedics, Challenges in Trauma and Orthopaedics and Thank you Teachers.

AIMS OF ORTHOCON

- Exchange of ideas and opinion among Orthopaedic surgeons of India and abroad
- Instructional hands-on workshops for trainees
- Para Medical courses for nurses, theatre technicians, medical photographers and others
- Live demonstrations of Orthopaedic operations for the delegates
- Clinical conferences to provide the best advice for difficult Orthopaedic problems

Orthocon format has proved to be very popular among trainees and practising Orthopaedic surgeons, and many conference organisers in India have followed its model.

In addition to Orthocon, I have organised Orthopaedic seminars and short advanced courses on Orthopaedic sub specialties. The Orthopaedic seminars dealt with one or two specific topics and consisted of lectures, live demonstrations, x-ray discussions, clinical conferences and instructional workshops.

Since returning to the UK I have continued to conduct this popular annual conference in India. The Orthocon 2004 conference was conducted at New Delhi, Bangalore and Coimbatore. The theme of the conference was '**Conservative Joint Replacement Surgery**', with an emphasis on hip resurfacing, minimally invasive joint replacement surgery and surface replacement of shoulder and elbow. There were 250 delegates at Delhi and 150 each at Bangalore and Coimbatore.

The Orthocon conference was conducted at Cochin and Coimbatore in November 2005. There were 160 delegates at each conference. Live demonstrations of hip resurfacing and minimally invasive total knee replacement were performed. The Deputy British High Commissioner in Chennai, India inaugurated the Orthocon 2005.

The Orthocon 2006 was conducted in Apollo Hospital - Chennai, KIMS (Kerala Institute of Medical Sciences) – Trivandrum and Hyatt Hotel in Calcutta. At

Apollo Hospital Chennai a live demonstration of Hip resurfacing was performed along with guest lectures and panel discussions. At KIMS a faculty clinic and conference focusing on Minimally Invasive Total knee replacement, Uni-compartmental knee replacement and hip resurfacing was conducted. At Hyatt Hotel in Calcutta conference focusing on lower limb joint replacement was conducted along with invited faculty from the UK, USA, Singapore and India.

The following faculties have participated in Orthocon since 1990:

Prof RJ Furlong	UK	Mr RA Denham	UK
Mr R Elson	UK	Mr MMS Glasgow	UK
Mr RN Villar	UK	Mr RK Strachan	UK
Mr J Christie	UK	Mr WA Souter	UK
Mr J Chalmers	UK	Mr MF Macnicol	UK
Mr M O Sullivan	UK	Mr B Insall	UK
Mr JAN Shepperd	UK	Mr J Tricker	UK
Mr RC Constant	UK	Mr WF Heatley	UK
Mr PJ Abernathy	UK	Mr K Drabu	UK
Mr RHR Coombs	UK	Mr V Raut	UK
Mr J Flanagan	UK	Mr B Bradnock	UK
Mr M Salman Ali	UK	Mr JH Newman	UK
Prof A Patel	France	Dr GTaglang	France
Dr Hans Peter Lutz	Germany	Dr H Seidel	Germany
Mr Lindsay Laird	Australia	Prof JCY Leong	Hong Kong
Dr John Older	UK	Dr John Ireland	UK
Prof Ken Boffard	S. Africa	Dr Norrie Gibson	S. Africa
Dr Brent Detelich	USA	Dr K Kenter	USA
Dr Ray Randle	Australia	Dr Sheriff Rizkallah	Australia
Mr Andrew Thomas	UK	Mr Ronan Treacy	UK
Mr Simon Carter	UK	Mr John Mitchell	UK
Mr Nicholas London	UK		

ORTHO CARE TRUST

AIMS OF THE TRUST

PATIENT CARE

To provide financial assistance to poor patients suffering from crippling diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis and to provide life saving emergency treatment for poor patients suffering from multiple injuries.

EDUCATION

To increase the education for patients by means of booklets and audio-visual materials promoting positive health practices and increased physical fitness.

TRAINING

To enable Orthopaedic Surgeons and Para medical staff to stay abreast of the latest advances in techniques and technology. To arrange short advanced courses in joint replacement, trauma management and arthroscopic surgery.

RESEARCH

To provide computerised research facilities, diagnostic indices, an audio-visual library of Orthopaedic Operations and a fund for research activities.

ORTHOPAEDIC UPDATE (INDIA)

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