Lectures Confirmed

- Osteoarthritis in India & Asia - A COPCORD Perspective.
- Cartilage & Biomechanic.
- OARSI guidelines on non-surgical management of OA knees
- Clinical Trials for knee OA.
- What is Early OA.
- Management of non-MSU Osteoarthritis.
- Reversing Cartilage Matrix Degradation: Is It Possible?
- Matrix metalloproteins as Therapeutic Targets: An Update.
- Stem Cell Therapy in Osteoarthritis – Current Scenario.
- Cell – Base Therapies in Rheumatoid Arthritis.
- Risk Factors for OA(K): Lessons from COPCORD Asia.
- Role of inflammation in OA: The contribution of imaging.
- Use of biologics in OA.
- Regeneration of the disc.
- Clinico-radiological correlations - lumbar degenerative disorders.
- Workshop: Nitty Gritty of The Knee.
- An Ayurvedic Approach to OA Knee - Basics and Management.
- Diet & Physiotherapy.

Registration fees *

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# Letter from head / Director of Institution required.

Abstract Submission - Online
Instructions for abstract submission are posted at www.rheumatologyindia.org.
Certificates and cash award of Rs. 5000/- will be given to 3 best poster presentations.
Last date for abstract submission 15 July 2018 and withdrawal is 31 July 2018.
Dear Colleague,

We are organizing the 2nd National Meeting on osteoarthritis related disorders (OACON) in Pune this year. The focus is on knee joint. We assure you of an exciting Scientific Program which will include update lectures by world renowned experts, workshops, debates and exhibits. The Annual State Chapter Rheumatology meeting (MRACON) will follow the Osteoarthritis program seamlessly. Kindly visit the OACON website (www.rheumatologyindia.org) for details.

Kindly disseminate this information to all your colleagues and young specialists & post-graduates in particular.

We appeal that you take full advantage of Early Bird offer and register early.

Kindly stay in touch with: www.rheumatologyindia.org for further information and update.

With best wishes,

Dr Arvind Chopra
Chairman
Dr Parag Sancheti
Co-chairman
Dr Anuradha Venugopalan
Organizing Secretary

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YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

3 Young Investigator Awards will be awarded based on abstracts accepted for poster presentation and will be announced prior to the OACON 2018 conference. Online application for Young Investigator Award will open on 01 May 2018 and close on 15 July 2018. Applications should be submitted along with CV at www.rheumatologyindia.org

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The First Bajirao Peshwa (Prime Minister to Chatrapati / King Shahu Maharaj) of Pune region, a great Maratha warrior, who led several battles against Mughals, including the march to Delhi (1737). One can visit this icon of leadership and aggression at the Shaniwarwada palace in Pune City.