



Venue: Le-Meridien, Kochi



6th Annual Conference of Association of Pelvic & Acetabular Surgeons (AOPAS)

19, 20 & 21 of April 2024

"If the license to practise meant the completion of his education how sad it would be for the practitioner, how distressing to his patients! More clearly than other the physician should illustrate the truth of Plato's saying that education is a life-long process."

William Osler. "An address on The Importance of Post-graduate Study." Lancet. 1900;156(4011):73-75

Theme

Back to Basics & Beyond the Frontiers

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Invitation

Dear friends

Greetings from the cosmopolitan city of Kochi.

On behalf of the organising committee it is my honour and privilege to extend you a warm welcome to the sixth annual conference of Association of Pelviacetabular Surgeons (AOPAS). This mega event will be conducted in the world class arena of Hotel Le Meridien Kochi on 19, 20, and 21 of April 2024.

The programme is designed to explore both the basic tenets and advanced frontiers of Pelviacetabular fracture surgery. There is something for everyone. The trainees can practice the surgical approaches on cadavers and learn the tricks of internal fixation in the saw bone lab. They can watch the experts in action during the live surgeries. There are case presentation session and quiz competition for them.

This will be an academic feast for the experienced pelviacetabular surgeon where he can discuss and debate issues with the master surgeons from around the globe. We are expecting all senior pelviacetabular surgeons from India in addition to renowned overseas faculty to participate.

Kochi is blessed with abundant natural beauty and historical relics. There is a lot to see and enjoy. You can worship in the famous temples including the Guruvayoor temple and the splendid churches like the St Francis cathedral where Vasco da Gama was laid to rest. The historically inclined can take a walk to the Dutch cemetery and the Jewish synagogue.

Overall this conference promises to be exciting and one of its kind. I urge you to register early as places in the workshops are limited. Please also encourage your colleagues and trainees to attend the conference and workshops.

Warm regards and best wishes
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Fellowships available for delegates

- ▶ Three month pelviacetabular fellowship with Dr Ramesh Sen in Mohali and a cash award of one lakh rupees Awarded to the winner of free paper presentation. Postgraduates and young consultants within five years of postgraduate on are eligible to participate.
- ▶ One month pelviacetabular fellowship with Dr Abhay Elhence in AIIMS Jodhpur with free food and accommodation and a cash prize of thirty thousand rupees. The winners of the quiz competition will get this fellowship. The quiz is for MS/DNB candidates. Two members in each team .Any number of teams can be sent from one institution

Hurry Up!

Win the early bird incentive

The first fifty delegates can enjoy a free sunset dinner cruise through Kochi backwaters on 19 April evening Friday

Registration Details

Non Residential Package

Category	Early Bird Upto Dec 31st	Upto Feb 29	March 1st Onwards
Association Members	8000	9000	10000
Non Association Members	9000	10000	11000
PG	5000	6000	7000
Accompanying person	5000	5000	5000
Workshop cadaver & bone	10000	10000	10000

Special Attraction For Early Bird Registration

The first fifty early bird delegates will be offered complimentary backwater cruise with dinner on Friday 19th April 2024 at 5pm

Residential Package

Category	April 20 th & 21 st (2 Days)	April 19 th ,20 th & 21 st (3 Days)
Twin sharing (Delegates)	18000	23000
Single (Delegates)	26000	35000
Twin sharing (PG)	15000	20000
Single (PG)	23000	32000

The residential packages are allotted at the Le Méridien hotel (Conference venue). Accommodation for PG delegates will be provided in the west wing. It is only available to those who apply by Dec 31 or earlier.

REGISTRATION FOR

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Major Attractions

Munnar (127 Km)



The green carpet of Kerala is Munnar, a town in Kerala's hill country. The extensive tea estates, spice crops, and wonderful cool environment are all visible. In Munnar, there are also options for bird watching trips, trekking, and nature walks. At 5500ft, Munnar is the only hill station in south Kerala that lay snuggled in the high

ranges of Western Ghats at the confluence of three mountain streams – Mudrapuzha, Nallathani and Kundala. The spectacular vista of cloud kissed rolling hills carpeted with tea plantations, rivulets dancing through green meadows and the colonial British settlements of the town make this place an ideal getaway from the rigorous strain of daily life.

Thekkady (149 Km)



One of India's largest wildlife refuges, covering 777 square kilometers, is home to a wide variety of flora and fauna. It is one of the best protected areas for wildlife in India, and across the district are magnificent plantations of tea, cardamom, pepper, cloves, and cinnamon in

the High Ranges, as well as hill towns that offer fantastic chances for treks and mountain walks.

Alappuzha (52Km)



in Alappuzha.

The unusual physical aspect that makes Alappuzha, also known as the Venice of the East, is that the sea is level with the land. This has the benefit of allowing passengers on a backwater cruise to have a closer look at shore side village life. Houseboats, often referred to as "Kettuvallams" low-lying pools, are well-known

Kovalam (233 Km)



Kovalam is an internationally renowned beach with three adjacent crescent beaches. A massive rocky promontory on the beach has created a beautiful bay of calm waters ideal for sea bathing. Life on the beach begins late in the day and carries on well into the night.

Wayanad (250 Km)



The Wayanad District in North Kerala is a beautiful tropical mountainous region with dense, evergreen vegetation and towering mountains and hills. The climate is very healthy, with pure air and a cool breeze blowing most of the time.

Athirappilly Water Falls (67 Km)



Athirappilly Falls, is situated in Athirappilly Panchayat in Chalakudy Taluk of Thrissur District in Kerala, India on the Chalakudy River, which originates from the upper reaches of the Western Ghats at the entrance to the Sholayar ranges. It is the largest waterfall in Kerala, which stands tall at 81.5 feet.

Venue: *Le Méridien Kochi*



Experience genuine luxury at Kochi's Le Meridien hotel. Le-Meridien is located on a vast 18 acres that are bordered by the tranquil Kochi backwaters on all sides. An ergonomic office will be appreciated by business travellers to Kochi. It is the most renowned venue in Kerala for both business and social occasions, with 60,000 square feet of beautiful banquet space that can hold up to 5,000 guests.

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