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Dr Loh Kai-Woh

President , Asian Pacific Orthodontic Society 2010-2012

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to announce the beginning of a new era in APOS history. This is the first time we are having an internet-based newsletter. Through this borderless media, I would like to encourage all member associations/societies and all fellows to contribute interesting news, comments or anything you feel that will be of interest to share with your fellow colleagues. The success of the APOS News depends on your contributions. Please do not feel that since others will contribute, I do not need to. Let us follow the Nike slogan that says **"Just Do It"**.

My vision as you President is to develop a strong and friendly APOS. I like to see smiles, lots of smiles. After all, we are the smiles specialist. When we are friends we can do things together is a happy atmosphere. If we are not friends yet, we can extend our hands out and make new friends. When APOS becomes an organization of good friends, we will look forward to meeting each other when we attend each other's regional meetings. There will always be fond memories when friends are gathered together. How can I forget the great time I had in Boracay when the Association of Philippines Orthodontists hosted our beach front meeting or in Bangkok when the Thai Association of Orthodontists extended to us a great 6th APOC or when the Australian Society of Orthodontists with WFO gave us an outstanding scientific program during the 7th APOC in Sydney. The Indian Orthodontic Society midyear meeting held in Hong Kong and Macau provided great fun and learning experience for its members and friends in Hong Kong and Macau. At this meeting, I learn to know our Indian colleagues better. The Malaysian Association of Orthodontists meeting held in Kuching provided us with an insight of what we will be getting for the 2014 APOS Congress. Let me tell you, it was impressive.

My vision as your President is also to ensure that the level of orthodontic care received by our patients be uplifted. May I take this opportunity to announce that we will be starting an Internet-based journal, "APOS Trends in Orthodontics", to be circulated to as many of our 14,000 fellows as possible. Here again, I need your support to submit articles to this journal.

My sincere appreciation to Dr Nihkilesh Vaid and Dr Ashish Gupta of Indian Orthodontic Society, the editors of this APOS Newsletter, for doing such a fantastic job. My thanks to the Thai Association of Orthodontists for hosting these web pages. May I end by saying APOS is not my organisation, it is our organisation. Let us join our hands together and make it successful.

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Dr Tanan Jaruprakorn

Secretary General, Asian Pacific Orthodontic Society 2010-2012

Report of the EC (Face to Face) Meeting of the APOS held on 7th February 2010 (1:30 to 5:00 pm) at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Australia

There were 13 Executive Committee Members present. They were:-

Association of Orthodontists Singapore	Dr. Loh Kai Woh
Association of Philippine Orthodontists	Dr. Crissie Santayana
Australian Society of Orthodontists	Dr. Shane Fryer
Chinese Orthodontic Society	Dr. Tianmin Xu
Indian Orthodontic Society	Dr. Girish Karandikar
Indonesian Association of Orthodontists	Dr. Halim Himawan
Japanese Orthodontic Society	Dr. Kazuo Tanne
Korean Association of Orthodontists	Dr. Cheol Ho Paik
Macau Association of Orthodontists	Dr. Wei Lin
Malaysian Association of Orthodontists	Dr. Noraini Binti Hj. Alwi
New Zealand Association of Orthodontists	Dr. Winifred Harding
Pakistan Association of Orthodontists	Dr. Sheraz Burki
Thai Association of Orthodontists	Dr. Tanan Jaruprakorn

Absent : Bangladesh Orthodontic Society (BOS) sent in their regrets earlier.
Hong Kong Society of Orthodontists Limited (HKSO)

The salient features discussed/motion passed were as follows :

1. APOS ECM discussed the options available for the registration. Finally,APOS ECM authorized AOS's Dr. Loh Kai Woh or his nominee to register APOS in Singapore and also to open the bank account on behalf of APOS.

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2. The Orthodontic & Dentofacial Orthopaedic Association of Nepal (ODOAN) was accepted as an Affiliate member. ECM also formed a committee to clarify the boundaries of the Asian Pacific Region chaired by Dr. Girish Karandikar (IOS) and Dr. Crissie Santayana (APO) as committee member.

3. ECM discussed and worked on the TAO's application to the APOS.

4. ECM agreed to discuss the implementation of an annual fee of USD300 per association/society at the next ECM meeting in Singapore, 2011.

5. ECM had approved official guidelines for the Official Bidding of APOC.
MAO (Malaysian Association of Orthodontists) won the bid to host the 9th APOC 2014 to be held at Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.

6. IOS reported progress regarding the preparation of 8th APOC 2012 New Delhi, India. Date had been changed to November 23-26, 2012. Registration fee would be approximately US$250;

7. The 2008-2010 office had ended at this Sydney meeting. There was an election of Officers for 2010-2012, result is as follow:

President	:	Dr. Loh Kai Woh (AOS)
Vice President	:	Dr. Kazuo Tanne (JOS)
Secretary General	:	Dr. Tanan Jaruprakorn (ThaAO)
Honorary Treasurer	:	Dr. Girish Karandikar (IOS)

The next ECM face to face meeting will be on 19th March 2011 in Singapore.

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Boracay, Philippines 2009

Bangkok, Thailand 2008

APOS... Down Memory Lane !!!

The Asian Pacific Orthodontic Society (APOS) was inaugurated on October 10, 2001 in Tokyo, Japan by its nine founding members (alphabetically listed):
AOS (Association of Orthodontists, Singapore)
APO (Association of Philippine Orthodontists)
COS (Chinese Orthodontic Society)
HKSO (Hong Kong Society of Orthodontists)
IAO (Indonesian Association of Orthodontists, formerly Indonesian Orthodontic Society)
IOS (Indian Orthodontic Society)
JOS (Japanese Orthodontic Society)
KAO (Korean association of Orthodontists)
ThaAO (Thai Association of Orthodontists)
Today the APOS has grown to 16 Affiliate members with the addition of the following :
ASO (Australian Society of Orthodontists)
BOS (Bangladesh Orthodontic Society)
MAO (Malaysian Association of Orthodontists)
MacAO (Macao Association of Orthodontists)
PAO (Pakistan Association of Orthodontists)
NZOS (New Zealand Association of Orthodontists)
ODOAN (Orthodontic & Dentofacial Orthopaedic Association of Nepal
The purpose for which the APOS has been formed is to assist Affiliated Societies/Associations to promote excellence in orthodontics through education and research in the Asian Pacific region. Moreover, the activities of the APOS are to disseminate scientific and artistic information relating to orthodontics particularly through its biennial congress, the Asian Pacific Orthodontic Congress (APOC).

Past APOS Presidents would include:
Prof. Gakuji Ito
Prof. Hideo Mitani
Dr. Jae Chan Kim
Dr. Somchai Satravaha

Past Secretary Generals were:
Dr. Jae Chan Kim
Dr. Ian Watson
Dr. Crissie Camara Santayana

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Dr. Somchai Satravaha
Imm. Past President,
APOS

Dr. Winifred Harding
Congress Chair - 7th APOC

Dr. Crissie C. Santayana
Imm. Past Secretary General
APOS

7th APOC, 2010 - Sydney, Australia.

The Asian Pacific Orthodontic Society (APOS) Gets Global Exposure with Its Participation in the 7th International Orthodontic Congress.

The Asian Pacific Orthodontic Society has its very own orthodontic conference (APOC), which is now held every 2 years, since its inception in 2001. However, this time the APOS decided to sacrifice having its own 7th Asian Pacific Orthodontic Conference and instead, incorporate it with the WFO's 7th International Orthodontic Conference to achieve global exposure. Being a regional Affiliate organization of the WFO, the APOS, under the vibrant leadership of Dr. Somchai Satravaha (also a member of the WFO Executive Committee representing Central & East Asia), wanted to show its mother organization, the WFO, a 100% support for its endeavor. Five years of painstaking preparations for this project by the WFO bore fruit: over 4000 delegates flocked to Sydney for this event.

The 7th Asian Pacific Conference was incorporated into the World Village Day programme held at the Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre last February 8, 2010. Dr. Winifred Harding from the New Zealand Association of Orthodontists, as Congress Chair, takes full credit for the conference.

The Australian Society of Orthodontists (ASO) under the kind hospitality of Dr. Shane Fryer, sponsored the APOS Executive Committee Meeting held last February 7, 2010. With Dr. Somchai Satravaha (APOS President 2008-2010) presiding over the meeting, discussions went rather smoothly.

The APOS now boasts of 16 Affiliate members from an original of 9 from its inception in 2001. This demonstrates the respect and goodwill that the APOS has earned throughout the past years. It is noteworthy to mention that most of the TAD (temporary anchorage device) innovators have come from the Asian Pacific region and hence are most sought after conference speakers.

The Malaysian Association of Orthodontists won the bid for the 9th APOC in 2014. Therefore we look forward to experiencing Malay hospitality in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia while absorbing new trends in Orthodontics!

Elections were held and congratulations are in order to the following:
Dr. Loh Kai Woh from the Association of Orthodontists Singapore (President)
Dr. Kazuo Tanne from the Japanese Orthodontic Society (Vice President)
Dr. Tanan Jaruprakorn from the Thai Association of Orthodontists (Secretary General)
Dr. Girish Karandikar from the Indian Society of Orthodontists (Honorary Treasurer)

The APOS invites all to its forthcoming 8th APOC to be held at New Delhi, India in November 23-26, 2012. Since the primary goal of the APOS is to promote excellence in orthodontics through education and research in the Asian Pacific region, this conference will serve exactly that purpose. Let us all plan for our journey to New Delhi in 2012!

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7th APOC...

Was held on the "World Village Day" of the WFO Conference. The theme was "Looking Ahead".

The speakers included Drs. Wey Mang Chek of Malaysia, Yinzhong Duan of the Chinese Orthodontic Society, Maria Therese S. Galang of the Philippines, Shigemi Goto of Japan, Himawan Halim of Indonesia, Christopher Ho of Australia, Sang-Cheol Kim of Korea, Nathamuni Rengarajan Krishnaswamy of India, Jiu-Xiang Lin of the Chinese Orthodontic Society, Wei Lin of the Macau Association of Orthodontics, Loh Kai Woh of Singapore, Somchai Manopatanakul of Thailand, Isao Matsuno of Japan, Hideo Mitani of Japan, Christopher Robertson of New Zealand, Tian-Min Xu of the Chinese Orthodontic Society and Yan-Qi Yang of the Hong Kong Society of Orthodontists.

"The presentations were well thought out and showcased the best from the APOS representative countries," Dr. Harding said.

The APOS also introduced the Hendro Kusnoto Memorial Lecture. "It was very special to have had this occasion for Dr. Shigemi Goto to deliver the inaugural lecture," she said.

The colourful inaugural ceremony !!!

The Philippines Contingent send Post Cards Back Home...

The Cocktail reception hosted by the MAO...

The APOS Super Stars - pose for that Picture Perfect !!!

The IOS Contingent at the Sydney Harbour...

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The APOC 2012 Organizing Committee at the Promotional Booth in Sydney...

8TH APOC, 2012-NEW DELHI, INDIA

"Embracing Diversity, Enriching Orthodontics" reflects the confluence of various paradigms and Ideologies to beautify the most precious "Wonder of the world - The Human Smile", stamped by a location, like none other in the world - Invigorating India.

This land of charming diversities welcomes you to enrich from the best of Orthodontic deliberations at the 8th APOC, which will also be the 47th IOC.

Mark your dates for :
23rd - 26th November 2012
New Delhi, NCR, India
For Conference Details, please visit...

www.8thapoc-47thioc.in
or contact :
Prof. Gurkeerat Singh, Org. Secy.
at +91 98110 63930

Scientific Information :

The scientific committee, would like to extend an invitation to all of you to participate in the 8th APOC. The committee proposes to organize a plethora of continuing education activities that would cover all aspects of Orthodontics and related sciences.

The Programme will focus on developments that already influence the practice of Orthodontics and will do so in the near future. The topics covered will include:

Management of Dentofacial Anomalies,Orthodontic Biomechanics, Modern Technology, Orthodontic and Orthognathic surgery , Inter Disciplinary Management of Complex Orthodontic problems, and other contemporary topics... encompassing latest philosophies, mechanics and appliance systems.

A distinguished group of leaders in Orthodontic specialty will be invited to offer guest lectures and courses. The conference will also provide a platform for clinicians, researchers and educators to share their ideas and knowledge by presenting papers and posters

The goal of the scientific committee is to provide an opportunity for the clinicians to "Embrace" the diversity in Orthodontics and get "Enriched" with the scientific content.

Trade Information :

The exhibition aims to offer state of the art in the field of orthodontics with all the major exhibitors promoting their latest innovations and updates under one roof. There is going to be an option of interacting with the world leaders in orthodontic and dental manufacturers on one to one basis, sharing their expertise and would be a point of vivid interest whether a post graduate student , an orthodontic practitioner , an academician, or even an orthodontic technician .

Accommodation / Cultural Programmes / Conference Tours :

An exciting blend of evening cultural programmes to augment the scientific content of the conference are being planned.

Details will be available on the website shortly.

Delegates may also opt for invigorating destinations in an around Delhi, as separate excursions before and after the conference. Must see destinations are the Taj Mahal in Agra, Rajasthan and a trip to the Himalayas.

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New Delhi, India

Asia Pacific Destination Profile

Next Issue : Singapore

Delhi, capital city of the Federal Republic of India. It is one of India's fastest growing cities in the World. It has sprawled over the West Bank of the river Yamuna, straddling the river. The city has two distinct parts, Old Delhi & New Delhi. Delhi is the second most widely used entry point into the country, being on the route of most major airlines. It is well linked by rail, air and road to all parts of the country. The remains of seven distinctive capital cities - among them Shahjahanabad and Qutub Minar - can be seen. Here, museums, art galleries and cultural centers attract the finest exhibitions.

Delhi blends an historic past and a vibrant present. Delhi has some of the finest museums in the country. Legend has it that the Pandavas, the august heroes of the epic Mahabharata, originally founded Delhi, then called Indraprastha, around 1200 B.C. Present day Delhi is built around the ruins of seven ancient cities.

Delhi- the commercial hub has many tourist attractions to offer. Visit vibrant shopping complex of Connaught Place, Delhi Haat for handicraft goods and delicious food bonanza. Pay a visit to Red Fort and Qutub Minar to view the excellence of Mughal architecture.

Or just drop in at Janpath- for buying a variety of cheap and best items. If you are looking for spiritual peace, visit Lotus temple, which is also famous for its marvellous architecture and heavenly beauty. Take a stroll at Rajpath. Or pay a visit to India Gate and Rashtrapati Bhawan for viewing monuments made during British era.

Delhi - is a canvas that reflects the complexities, contradictions, beauty and dynamism of a city where the past co-exist with the present. Many dynasties ruled from here and the city is rich in the architecture of its monuments. Diverse cultural elements absorbed into the daily life of city have enriched its character. Exploring the city can be a fascinating and rewarding experience.

Places of interest

Moghul Monuments
- Old Fort or Purana Quila
- Kabuli or Khuni Darwaza
- Feroz Shah Kotla
- Qutub Minar
- Tughlaqabad
- Humayun's Tomb
- Lodi's Tomb -
- Safdarjung's Tomb
- Jama Masjid
- Jantar Mantar
- Red Fort or Lal Quila (Son-et-lumiere show)
- Hauz Khas

British Monuments
- India Gate
- The Secretariat Complex
- Rashtrapati Bhavan & Mughal Gardens
- Parliament House
- Teen Murti House

Recommended Excursions
• Delhi - Agra - Jaipur (Golden Triangle)
• Himalayan Getaways.
When you plan your trip for APOC, make sure you plan sufficient days for the excursions...

Other Monuments of Modern Delhi
- Dilli Haat
- Bahai Temple
- Akshardham Temple Complex
- The Supreme Court
- Raj Ghat
- Shanti Van
- Vijay Ghat
- Vigyan Bhavan
- Diplomatic Enclave

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Braces are a lifestyle choice.
This feature can be used as a pullout by APOS members to display in their offices to help their patients add a little bit of zing to life during Orthodontic treatment...

Braces... & much more !!!

Your Orthodontist instructs you not to eat HARD and STICKY Foods during Orthodontic Treatment. While you are instructed about a whole lot of dont's...
Here's a "yummy" do for you -
A tasty recipe for patients undergoing Orthodontic Treatment...

Shrimp Scampi with Linguini

If you purchase shrimp already peeled and de-veined, this simple scampi is easy enough to make.
Serve with salad and soft - fresh bread.
Ingredients (Serves 4)
Cup flour 1 pound
Shrimp, peeled, deveined and patted dry
1 teaspoonsalt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
6 table spoons olive oil
2 table spoons minced shallots
1 table spoon crushed garlic
1 cupdry white wine
1–2 table spoons lemon juice
1 table spoon butter
1/2 teaspoondried red chile flakes
1 table spoon chopped Italian parsley ~
Additional chopped Italian parsley, for garnish
1 pound cooked linguini
1 lemon zest

Directions
1. Place the flour in a spacious bowl and dredge the shrimp, shaking off excess flour.
2. Sprinkle the shrimp with the salt and pepper. Set aside.
3. Place a skillet over medium-high heat, add the olive oil and heat until sizzling.
4. Add the shallots and sauté until translucent, 1–2 minutes. Adjust the heat as needed to prevent burning.
5. Add the garlic and cook for thirty seconds.
6. Add the shrimp and cook until just pink, 3–4 minutes.
7. Pour in the wine and lemon juice and bring to a lively simmer. Remove the shrimp with a slotted spoon and set aside.
8. Continue cooking the sauce until reduced by half, 2–3 minutes.
9. Add the butter and mix well.
10. Add the chile flakes and Italian parsley.
11. Return the shrimp to the sauce and stir to coat.
12. Sprinkle the lemon zest over the freshly cooked pasta and toss well.
13. Plate the linguini and top with the shrimp and sauce. Decorate with chopped Italian parsley and serve.

NOTE *: If the sauce appears dry, use some of the pasta cooking water to adjust the consistency before plating.*
Preparation time *: Under 25 minutes with cooked pasta.*

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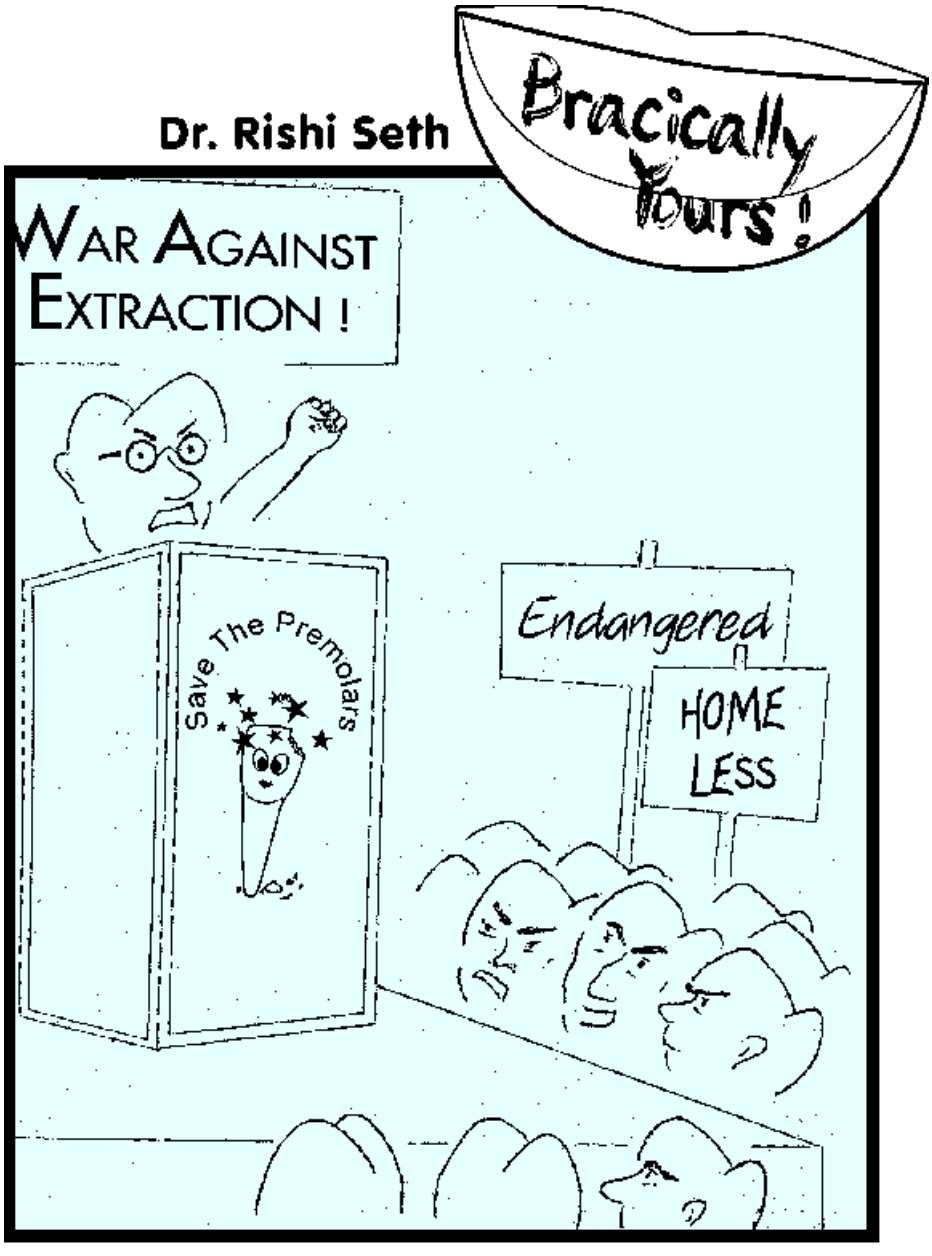
Braces... & much more !!!

APOS News invites readers to send in cartoons, sketches, funny anecdotes, jokes, features on Orthodontists pursuing interesting hobbies etc. for this section at apospublications@gmail.com



Wake up Bicuspids
before you become "BYE"cuspids !

The Funny Bone :

The Lighter side of Life !!!

- *If you steal from one another, it's plagiarism; if you steal from many, it's research.*
- *My wife's menu consisted of two choices: take it or leave it.*
- *If you can't convince them, confuse them.*
- *The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it.*
- *The only imaginative fiction being written today is income tax returns.*
- *Orthodontist is the most suitable male profession – the only man that can tell a woman to open her mouth and when to shut her mouth, and get away with it.*

Products need to be Invented for the Orthodontists

- *Parent restraints*
- *Automatic Flosser*
- *Files that cannot be misfiled*
- *Headgear that's "IN" and "COOL"*
- *Teenage attitude adjuster*
- *Instant ortho, full cases in less than a week*
- *A schedule that always has time after 2:30 pm*
- *A schedule that actually is the schedule*
- *Parents that can actually chose an appointment time on the first try!*
- *A phone that doesn't sit quietly for an hour then have all three lines light up*
- *Patient "lie detector"—"I wore my retainers faithfully" BBBUUUUZZZZZ!*

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Forthcoming Orthodontic Conferences...

New Zealand Orthodontic Society
Biennial Conference
June 30 to July 3, 2010
Christchurch, New Zealand
www.orthodontists.org.nz

Indonesian Association of Orthodontists
Annual conference
1-3 July 2010, Bali
www.boce5.ikorti-iao.org

Thai Association of Orthodontists Scientific & Trade Meeting
July 28-30, 2010
www.thaiortho.org

7th Biennial National Orthodontic Congress of the Association of Philippines Orthodontists
August 2- 3, 2010
Makati City, Philipines
www.apo.com.ph

E H Angle Society of Orthodontists
39th Biennial Meeting
Sep 18th-22nd,2011Charleston,SC
angl.allenpress.com

Thai Association of Orthodontists Scientific & Trade Meeting
November 22-24, 2010
www.thaiortho.org

45th Indian Orthodontic Conference
December 17-19, 2010
Mangalore, India
E-mail : rohanmasc@yahoo.com
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Association of Orthodontists, Singapore, Annual Conference.
18-20 March 2011

APOS members are invited to send in dates & details of their Annual Conferences / Conventions / Scientific Programmes to be published in APOS News at apospublications@gmail.com

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Vibrant APOS Members...

The APOS, along with IOS (Indian Orthodontic Society), HKSO (Hong Kong Society of Orthodontists Ltd.), MacAO (Macao Association of Orthodontists) Organized the IOS Mid Year Convention - "Beyond Boundaries 2010" in Hong Kong & Macau from the 10th-16th of April 2010 - A Pictographic Report...

Beyond Boundaries 2010

The second edition of Beyond Boundaries 2010, an Indian Orthodontic Society(IOS) Mid Year Convention was held in Hong Kong and Macau from 10th to 16 th April 2010. The idea was concieved during June 2009 after the successful completion of first edition of Beyond Boundaries 2009 in Thailand, held under leadership of Prof. O.P Kharbanda,President IOS(2008-09),and patronised by Dr. Somchai Satravaha, APOS President(2008-10)

This time the event was supported by Asian Pacific Orthodontic Society (APOS), Hong Kong Society of Orthodontist (HKSO) , Hong Kong University , The Prince Philip Dental Hospital and Macau Association of Orthodontist (MAO). The Dental Council of India (DCI) through it's President Brig. Dr. Anil Kohli and Hon.Secretary, General (Retd.) P.N Awasthi, wholeheartedly gave their guidance and support .The event was graced by presence of orthodontic giants like Dr Loh Kai-Woh, APOS President, Dr. Girish Karandikar,President IOS(2009-10), Dr. Ricky Wong , President HKSO, Dr Lin Wei,President MAO,Dr.E.T Roy ,Secretary IOS(2006-10) and Dr. N.K Ahuja , President Elect* IOS(2010-11).

The meeting was further augmented by presence of Orthodontic Doyens -Prof.U.Hagg and Prof.B.Rabie from Prince Phillip Dental Hospital, University of Hong Kong, who enthralled the audience in the auditorium with their insights into Orthodontic Research.

The event was attended by over 100 delegates with 59 Orthodontists and their family travelling from India and rest were joined by delegates from Hong Kong and Macau. The scientific session began with the traditional lighting of the lamp followed by a prayer in Sanskrit recited by melodious Dr.Vaishali Vadgaonkar. The Scientific Programme formalized by Dr. Gurkeerat Singh and compiled by Dr. Meghna Shah had an APOS Presidential Oration, IOS Presidential Oration ,IOS Secretarial Oration and Beyond Boundaries Oration which has become a protocol of the Scientific Programme at Beyond Boundaries. The Indian Contingent was also taken around a whirlwind tour of the Prince Phillip Hospital by the ever gracious host Dr. Ricky Wong after the gastronomical delight of the Hospital Cafeteria.

The programme ended with the results announced of the Post -Graduate Student's Session and handing them over a Certificate of Merit to the winning students.

To lighten the scientific mind , the Indian Contingent visited the Disneyland ,legendary fairytale kingdom for almost half a day. One Day was spent visiting the Shenzhen City tour with visit to Mineral Museum and Windows of the World.

Other Attractions were visit to Victoria Peak by Peak Tram and World famous Madame Tussauds.

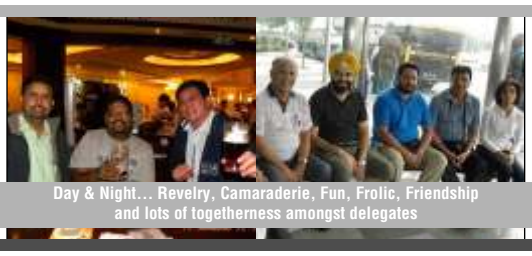
In Macau, a half day Scientific Session was at Hotel Venetian which held the orthodontists in awe. Sightseeing at Macau involved visit to Macau Tower, Lotus Square and Kum lam Status.

The event ended with a Grand Gala Dinner planned on 15th April with distribution of Certificates to attending Orthodontists, Enthralling Music and a Vote of Thanks to one and all by Dr. Ashish Gupta - Chairman Beyond Boundaries and Dr. Nikhilesh Vaid - Organizing Secretary Beyond Boundaries 2010.

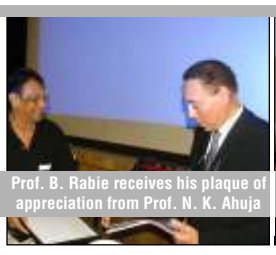
Dr. Loh Kai Woh - President APOS inaugurates the event...

Dr. Girish Karandikar - President IOS delivers the Welcome Address...

The Traditional Indian Lamp... being lit to inaugurate the Scientific Programme.
(from L to R - Dr. W. Lin, Dr. E.T. Roy, Dr. Urban Hugg, Dr. G. Karandikar (hidden), Dr. Loh Kai Woh & Dr. N.K. Ahuja)



Day & Night... Revelry, Camaraderie, Fun, Frolic, Friendship and lots of togetherness amongst delegates



Prof. B. Rabie receives his plaque of appreciation from Prof. N. K. Ahuja

Prof. Urban Hagg hands over the 1st prize for E-Posters to Dr. Varun Parikh, India

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The MAO (Malaysian Association of Orthodontists) organized MAO International Scientific Conference and Trade Exhibition.

The conference was held during 24-26 April 2010 at Hilton Kuching Hotel, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

A Pictographic Report...

The 3-day conference had invited many speakers: Dato' Dr Ahmad Ridzuan & Dr Che Fatimah Hj Awang, Mr Iain Buchanan, Dr Fraser McDonald, Dr David Waring, Dr Vittorio Cacciafesta, Professor Vijay P. Jayade and Professor Girish Karandikar.
3 APOS executives, Dr. Loh Kai Woh (President), Dr. Tanan Jaruprakorn (Secretary General) and Professor Girish Karandikar (Hon. Treasurer), also were present at the conference.

24 April Day : Opening remarks by Dr. Noraini Binti Alwi, Persident of MAO Registrants about 150 from Malaysia and overseas.

24 April Night : Gala reception "Night of thousand smiles" at Borneo convention centre Kuching hosted by Chief Minister of Sarawak
Guest of Honor: Chief Minister of Sarawak, Penin Sri Haji Abdul Tiab Mahmud
Director general of Health, Malasia: Y. Bhg Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Hj. Mohd Ismail Merican
With launching of 9th APOC 2014 website and The Laila Tiab Smile of Hope Project to help providing orthodontic treatment for needy children.
WFO president sent congratulation message to MAO
Also many cultural performance and fashion show.

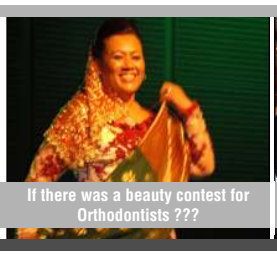
25 April Day : continued lecture...

25April Night : Welcome reception "Night in the Rainforest" at Sarawak Cultural Village

Dr. Noraini welcomes President - APOS, Secretary General - APOS and Dignitaries to the reception on the 25th.

Chief Minister Sarawak, Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Tiab Mahmud

WFO President's Message


If there was a beauty contest for Orthodontists ???

Gearing up for Fun !!!

Dr. Loh soaks in the Malaysian Hospitality...

"Night in the Rainforest" at Sarawak Cultural Village

The Fun...

The Hunger...

The Secretary General !!!

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Signing Off...

From the Editorial Desk...

One APOS... One Voice !!!

Dear Friends, Colleagues and fellow "Ambassador's of Smiles" across APOS Nations,

It is with great humility and sense of responsibility that we communicate to you through this medium of APOS, that serves to catapult the organization to an entirely new dimension...

We would like to place on record, our gratitude to Dr. Loh Kai Woh - President APOS, for having entrusted us with this enormous responsibility of putting together "APOS News" and "APOS Trends in Orthodontics".

We hope this communication and scientific interaction across APOS member nations, will pave the way for a new face of orthodontics and orthodontic organization interactions across the globe.

We aim to make APOS News, the voice of Orthodontic professionals across the region. The Orthodontic Health Care delivery to a very large extent is determined by social, cultural and demographic factors across regions. We, in the Asia Pacific, are united by a common culture and social fabric... An interaction through a medium like this will enhance our understanding of the profession, professionals and the science in our region from a multi dimensional perspective.

This issue features a variety of reports and features. The next issue is already being planned and will feature a profile on global leaders in Orthodontics from our region.

We wish to hear from you, on what you would like to see in the forthcoming issues. Please contribute by writing in your suggestions, features, articles, news-snippets to make APOS News a more meaningful newsletter...

We're waiting to hear from you at
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Remember... "The News" in "APOS News" is you !!!

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail...

Do not focus on results, nothing will change. Instead focus on change, you will get the results...

As history is the study of other people's mistakes... philosophy is the study of other people's misconceptions...

By the accident of fortune - a man may rule the world for a while, but by virtue of love - he can rule the world forever...