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Dr. C.K.Revi
Ophthalmologist with social commitments

Dr. N S D Raju



When Dr.Bastin requested me to interview Dr.C.K.Revi I happily agreed. We have been close friends for almost three decades. Revi was fairly well known to almost all Ophthalmologists of our generation and was friendly with most one of them whether they were from Trivandrum or Kannur or Chennai. But one when I tried to meet him the trouble started. In fact I had to shuttle couple of times, to Chennai and Irinjalakuda, to get hold of him. Actually, he is now busier after he stopped practice as an ophthalmologist, as he is happily preoccupied with his other numerous activities. Eventually we sat together at his residence in Chennai and later at my house in Kochi where Dr.Giridhar also joined us and had lengthy chat filled with nostalgia. His successful career as an ophthalmologist spans for more than four decades, during which time, he had the unique privilege to serve in UK and in India where he practiced in the erstwhile Madras and at Irinjalakuda, his home town in Kerala. He was born and brought up there, and he completed his school curriculum with distinction. Subsequently, after the premedical course, he joined the medical school in Trivandrum, for his medical degree.

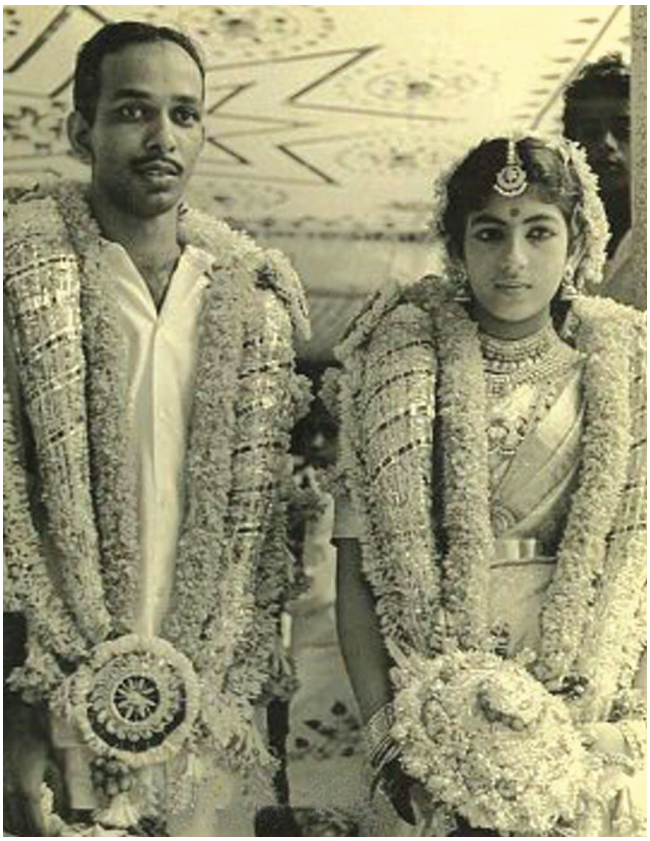
Born in a family of traditional Ayurvedic Physicians, Ravi grew up, surrounded almost all the time by a mystical allure of ancestral



Inaugurating the 1999 annual conference of IIIRS Society, Kochi. Drs. N.S.D. Raju, C.K. Revi, Tony Fernandez, Siva Reddy, Raju(USA)



AIOS Delhi Drs. Eappan, Giridhar, Revi



24th May 1964



24th May 2014

indigenous medical system . Although he drew inspiration from his illustrious father who was his role model, Revi finally emerged as a good ophthalmic surgeon in the Allopathic tradition.

His father, Late Sri Kesavan Vaidyar, was not only an Ayurvedic physician of repute, but also a devout social activist, a business magnate, and a magnanimous philanthropist. Taking cue from his far-famed father, even amidst his busy professional activeness, Revi ventured into his father's business matters as well, and it was not long before, that they established a flourishing network of business enterprise and commercial activity, across the country and abroad. He also found time to engage himself in social activities and cultural movements.

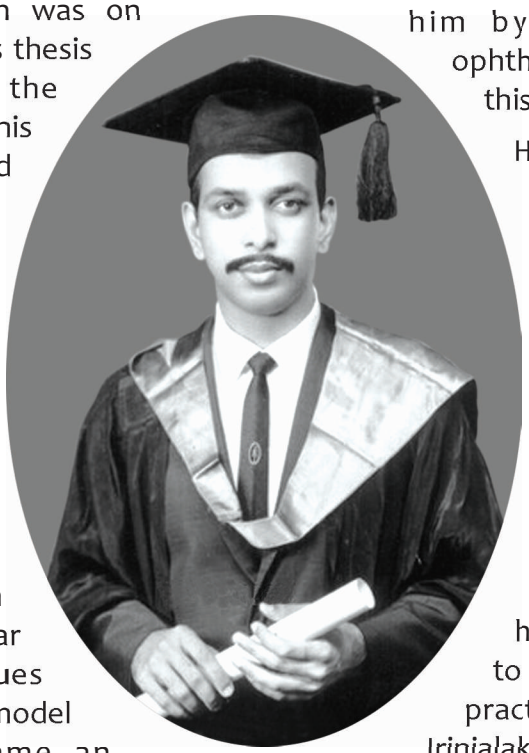
I was curious to know, as to how Revi chose ophthalmology as his favorite specialty. A characteristic captivating smile flashed across his face, as he unfurled a hitherto unknown fact. At the undergraduate level, he was attracted to Ophthalmology in a rather peculiar and unusual way. Revi had cleared all his final MBBS subjects except Ophthalmology. So afterwards he had a lot of free time as he needed to attend only ophthalmology classes. He spent all his spare time in the college itself mostly in the library reviewing and learning Ophthalmology. This gave him ample opportunity to lay a firm foundation not only on the basics of Ophthalmology but also on some advanced aspects as well. In that process he developed an inquisitive liking and an infinite attraction to the topic of Squint and the surgical correction of Squint, a subject most of us view with grave concern and lot of apprehension, especially at the time of examinations. But Revi, was indeed fascinated by the successful outcome of squint surgery and the overwhelming satisfaction of the patients.

Dr. Revi joined Egmore Eye Hospital, the second oldest eye hospital in the world, for his D.O course. The amount of clinical material available there was quite large and teachers like Mrs. Agarwal took great pains to train the P G students and he utilized these opportunities to the maximum. Naturally Ravi came out with flying colors as the topper. Subsequently he joined for M S Ophthalmology course and during this period



SROC 1994 Kochi

he got a golden opportunity to be trained by stalwarts of Ophthalmology like Dr JE Abraham , Dr J Agarwal, Dr E Balakrishnan Dr Anantharaman and Dr. C P Gupta. Dr Revi still holds the vivid memories of that somewhat ancient era of Ophthalmology characterized by the Elliot's trephining, later followed by iridencleisis for Glaucoma, Grafe knife intracapsular cataract surgery and the introduction of Cryo cataract extraction much later . Dr Ravi's dissertation was on incidence of Glaucoma and his thesis was well appreciated by the examiners. On completion of his MS in 1974 he left for United Kingdom to pursue higher studies in Ophthalmology. There he had the unique opportunity to work with stalwarts like Choyce, Primrose, Piers Percival, and a host of other eminent Ophthalmologists. Under the guidance and training of Peter Choyce , Revi gained vast knowledge and in-depth surgical training in Intraocular Lens Implantation techniques particularly relating to Choyce model A C IOLs. He soon became an accomplished IOL surgeon when most of us here were not even initiated into this emerging technology.



MBBS 1964

Revi returned to India in1977 when his brother passed way and the hospital construction was almost complete. The hospital was then named after his brother and thus came into existence the Lal Memorial Hospital which was inaugurated by the President of India. Dr Revi gratefully remembers the help and support extended to him by his bosom friend and ophthalmologist Dr.EJ Mani during this period.

He went back to England after a year . This time he was working in Bishop's Strotford near Cambridge. Had the Opportunity to visit Addenbrooks hospital for workshops and clinical meeting and met Dr.Cairns (Trabaculectomy) and the retinal Surgeon Dr.Scott there.

After successful completion of his higher studies he came back to India and set up successful practice in Madras and also in Irinjalakuda, Kerala. He soon excelled



Drs. Amar Agarwal, Ittiyaerah, N.S.D. Raju, Athiya Agarwal, C.K. Revi

himself as an accomplished ophthalmologist with his special area of interest in squint and IOL. He was initiated into KSOS by his friend and classmate Dr.V.S.Gopinathan and was involved in the management side at the behest of Gopinathan and and Dr. Radhakrishnan. Dr Ravi's organisational capabilities and attributes came to the fore when he took up the stewardship of KSOS. He had a passion for academic activities and had hosted a number of Continuing Medical Education programs at his prestigious Lal Memorial Hospital. KSOS also followed suit and continued the academic activities by holding record number of CMEs year after year. During his Presidentship, with ample support from Dr.Jayant, the then general secretary, he consolidated the infrastructure of KSOS. Dr. Revi recollects with gratitude the immense help received from veteran ophthalmologists like Dr.N Radhakrishnan, Dr. Alex Joseph , Dr KE Eapen and Late Dr V S Gopinathan and others in streamlining the organisational and academic activities of KSOS.



He was instrumental in instituting the prestigious P Siva Reddy award by the then Kerala State Ophthalmological Society. He was also involved , along with Dr.P.I.Mohan, Dr.Andrews and Dr.Radhakrishnan in drafting the constitution of the new KSOS.Dr Giridhar who happened to be with us when we were having friendly chat, also endorsed the same views and highly appreciated the contribution of Dr.Revi to KSOS, in terms of its organisational strengthening and scientific forays

Dr.Giridhar wondered whether he regretted leaving KSOS and Ophthalmic practice and his answer was "There was no active decision in either case. It so happened that my involvement in other activities took toll on my time and energy. After the loss of my parents I started spending more time in Chennai, where I was getting more and more involved in cultural and educational activities like Asan Memorial Association. I used to organize cultural and literary meetings, like the CMEs, even when my father was alive. Slowly my involvement in the hospital became limited to administration. Along with that I was looking after the family run trusts and institutions in Irinjalakuda. May be it was poor time management on my part. But yes I do miss KSOS, and active Ophthalmic practice and more than that the Ophthalmic fraternity in Kerala and Tamil Nadu."

Dr Ravi is happily married to Indira and they have recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. His son Vivek is an MBA from UK and is in export business in Bangalore. Vivek's wife is Aparna and they have a daughter Prerna. Vinitha is their daughter and she is an MA, PhD from UK

And when we finished our friendly chat, I looked at him again with admiration. Here is Dr Revi, a renowned ophthalmologist and a great social activist, soft spoken with a pleasing personality, who gets along amicably with all and always ready to extend helping hand. Indeed he is an invaluable asset to the society. His well-heeled contributions to the association and community will always be remembered. Let us wish him and his family a delightful future ahead filled with peace and happiness

Presidents Remarks

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Dear Friends,

KSOS activities are going on in full swing with plenty of CMEs. One major event was the 10th Annual Conference of Vision 2020 organized at Little flower Hospital, Angamali. Nearly eight hundred delegates from various parts of India participated and there were useful discussion of topics related to Community Ophthalmology. Even though there are plenty of modern technologies in the field of ophthalmic treatment, three fourth of the population of India is not in a position to avail the benefit of it due to financial problems. This issue was discussed extensively in that meeting, and it was concluded that National Programme for Control of Blindness can do a lot of things to solve this problem.

Only Trachoma Control Programme was there in India to tackle all ophthalmic problems since independence. In 1976 Trachoma Control Programme was modified to National Programme for Control of Blindness. At the beginning only Cataract Surgery was incorporated in the programme. Now it is modified and funding is available for refractive errors, corneal blindness, Diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, Retinopathy of Prematurity, Squint, and Low Vision. Programme is implemented mainly through govt. Institutions all over India. Non-Government organizations also are actively participating in various activities. Effective utilization of the facilities provided by the Govt. is very important to get good quality treatment for all the patients. Those who are holding key posts should be alert for the effective implementation of the programme, so that socially and financially neglected patients will get the benefit of NPCB.

Local organizing committee for next Annual Conference at Thrissur is working hard to make the conference successful. Abstract submission is complete and we have received plenty of presentation materials. All members may please register for the conference to make it a wonderful event.

With warm regards

Sd/

Kozhikode
08.07.14

Dr. K. V. Raju
President, KSOS



Secretary's Page

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We at KSOS is having an excellent period now with 12 well appreciated CME s conducted from Thiruvananthapuram to Kasaragod. All the CMS s could deliver remarkable academic content with well attended delegates. 4 more CMEs are to be materialized before the Drishti 2014 academic explosion planned by Scientific Committee Chairman and Local Organising Committee.

Request for KSOS membership broke all barriers by twilight hours of June 30. We could bag 22 persons in single month of June. Good they want to present paper in Drishti , better they should understand only KSOS members can participate in Drishti proceedings , best enroll to KSOS as soon as you you are baptized to ophthalmology.

So far we had two executive committee meetings

of KSOS, one at Thrissur and another at Thrivandrum. We had streamlined KSOS activities and experienced excellent cooperation and harmony among executive committee members. Scientific Committee Chairman Dr Meena Chakrabarti is planning for an Abstract Book for Drishti 2014 and many reforms. KJO editor Dr Asohok Natraj has brought out a novo journal appreciated widely. Web site editor Dr Rajiv Sukumaran has done remarkable job in executing a flawless 'Abstract Submission Programme'. A new and right direction was given to KSOS Newsletter which all of us were waiting for by Joint Secretary. Our Treasurer Dr S.Sasikumar has started with the Herculean task of streamlining the KSOS Accounts. He has put forth various guidelines and with the help of Dr Radhakrishnan and Dr P.I. Mohan who are elected to head the Audit Committee .I am sure his ambitions will bear fruits. A Programme Implementation committee was formed headed by former KSOS President Dr C.V.Andrews. The committee will coordinate the activities all over the state on various National Programmes and Days of Ophthalmic importance.

It is with great sadness we report the untimely demise of Dr Dhananjayan who was an active ophthalmologist of Manjeri. He was loved by his colleagues and patients for the human touch in his dealings. We have a good newsletter with an efficient editor Dr Bastin V.A. who is doing his job very well. It requires participation from our members. Write down and post or email whatever you want to present before your colleague to make the Newsletter something communicative.

Waiting to hear from you

With Regards
Babu krishnakumar



From the Desk of Chairman

The Scientific Committee

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Respected Colleagues

The scientific programme for Drishti 2014 is in the process of being fine tuned and finalised.All efforts are being taken to have the right blend of basic , intermediate and advanced programmes to cater to the needs of the various groups that constitue the delegate fraternity of KSOS. The scientific committee is also trying to organize wetlab sessions during the conference The freepaper abstract submission is complete and the process of evaluation is in full swing. We hope to complete all the paper work this month itself.

Any suggestion regarding the scientific programme will be greatly appreciated.

Warm regards

Dr. Meena Chakrabarti



From the Website Editor

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Dear colleagues,

I am really happy that all the Abstract submissions for Drishti 2014 went on well this year. It started on 1st June 2014 and closed on 30th June 2014 12 midnight. There was a last minute rush for submission but no one faced any problem in submitting. There was all round support from our Secretary, Dr BabuKrishnakumar, Scientific Committee Chairman, Dr MeenaChakrabarti, Treasurer, Dr Sasikumar and the Web Designer, Mr Manu, in executing the task. There were 141 abstracts, which have been handed over to the Scientific Committee Chairman for further evaluation.

The website, www.ksos.in is functioning well and you can now follow us on facebook at www.facebook.com/www.ksos.in. The photographs of previous Drishti is available on facebook. Upcoming CME and conference details, KJO are uploaded in the site regularly.

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Message from the editor's desk

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Dear Friends,

I am immensely pleased at the positive response KJO is generating among readers. Our articles are as good as any in ophthalmology and we regularly have review articles by national experts in different sub specialties of ophthalmology. As a journal KJO is at par with any standard journal in ophthalmology. But is that enough? We have certain issues. Our journal is not indexed. It means that in a pub med search KJO will not figure in any way. This has to be addressed and I have initiated the process to fulfill the same. The first step would be to make our journal peer reviewed which was already done in the last issue. Getting articles from members is not an easy task. I would request all our readers especially the younger generation to send in articles and make use of KJO as a platform to showcase their work. We are in a world which is going paperless. I would like to know your opinion regarding this, an e-journal for those who opt for it, saving money as well as paper for our organization. Without our readers KJO cannot exists and I request all of you to be free with your comments and criticisms. Keep reading KJO and keep sending in articles…

Regards
Dr Ashok Nataraj

Editor
KJO

DISTRICT OPHTHALMIC CLUB ACTIVITIES

COC
KOCHI



March 21
Monthly meeting of COC conducted in IMA House. Dr Udayan Dixit from Pune spoke on the use of intracameral antibiotics for cataract surgery. Dr TP Sunilkumar delivered a lecture on technique of intracameral antibiotic injection.

March 29
Mega Camp organized by COC and Abhayam in Moolamattam. Led by Dr Alex Baby from Alphonsa Hospital Thodupuzha and Dr Rohith from Giridhar Eye Institute.

March 29
Cochin Retina Interest group meting was conducted at Lake Song Kumarakom. It was attended by retina specialists from Coimbatore also

April 11
COC monthly meeting conducted in hotel Dream. Dr Anil Radhakrishnan presented a talk on Keratoconus and Dr Vinay Pillai spoke on Fungal Keratitis

May 23
COC monthly meeting was conducted in Hotel Grand. It was an exclusive CME on Paediatric Ophthalmology. Dr Elizabeth Joseph gave an exhaustive lecture on recent advances in Duanes retraction syndrome. Dr Neena Menon spoke on evaluation of a case of glaucoma. Dr Jacob S Mathew spoke on challenges in the management of Paediatric cataract.

June 15
Cochin cornea interest group had its first meeting in hotel Grand. The guest speaker Dr Himanshu Mattalia from Narayana Nethralaya Bangalore led the discussions. He spoke on Normograms for keratoconus management.

June 20
Monthly meeting of COC was conducted in Hotel Dream. Dr SJ Saikumar spoke on patient selection of multifocal and premium IOLs. Dr Jacob S Mathew delivered a lecture on his experiences with Multifocal and Toric IOLs.

June 22
Combined meeting of Cochin retina Interest group and Coimbatore retina group was conducted in Coimbatore Le meridian Hotel. Cases were presented by Dr Remya from LF hospital and Dr Mahesh from Giridhar eye institute. Dr Gopal S pillai spoke on his experiences with Ozurdex.

COC Abhayam Clinic
It was conducted on April 13, April 27, May11, May 25, June 15 and June 29.

COC Sight Restoration India Clinic
Clinic was held every Tuesday. Past COC and KSOS president Dr RR Varma led the clinic. Free surgeries were performed.

PG training program
PG training program was conducted at LF hospital on March 27, Medical Trust Hospital on April 25, IMA House Cochin on May 30, and at Hotel Grand on June 29

Report prepared by
Dr Mahesh G, Secretary COC

IMOC

17th Meeting of IMOC was held on 8-5-14 Thursday at Hotel Kabany International,Muvattupuzha. IMOC news letter was released by Editor Dr.V.R.Mani by handing over to chief guest Dr.Mahesh who in turn handed over to president Dr.Sara.

Dr.Mahesh gave an interesting lecture about common retinal cases for general ophthalmologists.followed by very active discussion.
Dr.Mohan.
Secretary.

KANNUR

Clinical meeting was held on May 2nd 2014.Dr BijuRaju, V R surgeon from Vasan Eye Care Hospitals gave a talk on Basics pof OCT. On 27th of June post graduates from Pariyaram and Kannur Medical College presented cases of 1,Topiramate Induced Angle Closure Glaucoma 2,Traumatic Orbital Hge 3,Heriditory Brown's Syndrome.

KOLLAM

Last quarter CME was on june 12th at Hotel Vaidya . There was a talk on EXOTROPIA DEMYSTIFIED and PEDIATRIC CATARACT SURGERY by Dr Swapna Nair, Pediatric Ophthalmologist, Chaithanya Eye Hospital, Trivandrum.

Following the meeting general body of KOA decided to have their prestigious Annual CME " ASHTAMUDI OPHTHALMICA 2014" on OCTOBER 12th sundaywith a scientific sessions on ''Simp lifying'' CataractSurgery.



secretary
Dr Anish Madhavan

KOTTAYAM

7th of March. Talk by Dr S J Saikumar Diagnosis and management Glaucoma Progression
Case presentation: Dr.Annu George Dr. Chinnu R S - Govt .Medical College Kottayam.
Venue Hotel Arcadia

11th of April. Talk by Dr Saju Joseph-Multifocal IOL implantation: Practical pearls
Case presentation Dr, Devi M and Dr Manju CB-Eye micro surgery and laser centre Tiruvalla.
Venue Hotel Fairmount

9TH of May. Talk by Dr. Sony George Management of Post OP Corneal Film dysfunction.
Case presentation Dr Reni Philp and Dr Chitra KR - Govt. Medical college Kottayam.
Venue Hotel Windsor Castle

13th of June-Talk BY Dr J K Reddy-IPCL and TORIC IOL Implantation Case presentation Dr kuldeep-Eye micro surgery and laser centre Tiruvalla.
Venue Hotel Windsor Castle

Reported by
Dr Alex Baby Secretary

KOZHIKODE

20/04/2014: A condolence resolution was passed by dr.krishnamoorthy on the demise of dr dhananjayan , member kozhikode ophthalmic soceity & also on the demise of dr.manzoor, husband of dr.shermila.m.v ,kos member. a one minute silence was observed as a mark of respect towards the departed souls. the guest speaker was dr.ganesh v raman, chief consultant, glaucoma services, aravind eye hospital, coimbatore. he spoke on, "medical management of glaucoma newer insights".



22/06/2014: An eye disease screening camp was conducted at 'the old age home' vellimadukunnu, kozhikode by kozhikode ophthalmic soceity in association with ima kozhikode branch. dr.k.v.raju & dr.leila mohan participated in the camp on behalf of kos.

29/06/2014: the june academic meeting was preceded by executive committee meeting and general body. the guest speaker was dr.meena nair, gluacoma consultant, chaithanya ye hospital, trivandrum. she spoke on the topic " what to give and what not toin glaucoma". this talk was followed by an interesting case presentation by comtrust eye hospital.

PALAKKAD

March-16th Sunday

A Screening Camp was conducted by PSOS at Jyothi Nilayam Special School-Palakkad, as a vision screening program for mentally challenged & autistic Children.

April 27th-Sunday



The Annual CME of PSOS-**Summer Spice 2014**- was conducted as A Glaucoma India Education Program in association with GSI. The one day Program was held at Hotel Nila Residency, Shornur, Palakkad. Speakers included Dr.George Puthuran (Aravind,Madurai), Dr.P.Sathyan (Coimbatore), Dr.Radha Ramanan (Chalakkudy), Dr.S.J. Saikumar (Ernakulam) ,Dr.Sunil G.T (Thrissur) and Dr.Rajesh Radhakrishnan (Palakkad).This CME covered all the aspects of Glaucoma from the Basics to laser & advanced surgical management in glaucoma.

THRISSUR

March 2014

Monthly meeting was held on 29-03-2014 at Casino Hotels, Thrissur. Dr. Krishnam Raju, , Senior consultant, Pushpagiri Hospital, Hyderabad, spoke on **Management of Pediatric Cataracts with hydrophobic lenses**. Another talk was on **Toric IOLs in current day ophthalmic practice** and the speaker was Dr. Minu Mathen, Senior Consultant, Chaithanya Eye Hospital, Trivandrum.

April 2014

Monthly meeting was held on 30-04-2014 at Casino Hotels, Thrissur. The speaker was Radha Ramanan, He spoke on **Ophthalmic Theatre design and practice.**



June, 2014

Monthly meeting was held on 07-06-2014.There were two topics of discussion. First speaker was Dr. Bisto, Associate Professor in Endocrinology, Jubilee Mission Medical College, Thrissur. He spoke on **Management of Diabetes in Eye Diseases.**

The second speaker was Dr. Ashish Sharma, Retinal Specialist, Lotus Eye Hospital, Coimbatore. The topic was **Recent advances in management of Diabetic Retinopathy.**

The second clinical meeting for the month of June, 2014 was held on 27-06-2014. Dr. Saikumar S.J, Giridhar Eye Institute, Cochin spoke on **Preserving Vision in Glaucoma-Newer Insights.**

TRIVANDRUM

Annual meeting of TOC held on 13 April 2014 The annual CME of TOC was held on 13th April 2014 at Hotel Residency Tower. The meeting had more than 20 speakers of national eminence. The TOC Life Time Achievement Award was presented to Prof. Sumangala Bhai The Ananthapuri Oration Award was presented to Padmasree Dr. Keiki Mehta

CME on Cornea: 23 April 2014 Webcast CME on Cornea Cases. Speaker Dr. Praveen, Hyderabad. Venue: Reliance Web World, Vazhuthacadu.

CME on Dry Eye: 15 May 2014 Speakers: Dr. Mahadevan & Dr. Jayaram. Topic: Evolving concepts in the management of dry eye. Venue: Hotel Hycinth

CME on NSAID's: 23 May 2014 Webcast CME on Evolving Role of NSAID's . Speaker Dr. Manish Nagpal. Venue: Reliance Web World, Vazhuthacadu.

CME on Latest in Optical Industry: 10 May 2014 Venue: Uday Suites, Shanghumugham. **CME by Chaithanya Eye Hospital under aegis of TOC & KSOS. 15 June** Topic: Phakology with international speakers .Venue: Residency Tower

CME on Refraction: 27 June 2014 Speakers: Ms. Deepika Vasudev, Dr. Suseela B Nair, Dr. Biju Gopal. Topic: Trouble shooting the unhappy spectacle patient. Venue: Hotel Maurya Rajadhani

No Tobacco Walk 31 May 2014 TOC helped Trivandrum Oncology Club, QPMPA, Swasthi & Rotary Club to organize No Taobacco Walk which was flagged off by the health minister and had a participation of over 300 people.

TOC Member Benefit Schemes: 20% discount on rooms and 10% discount on food & beverages was extended to TOC members at Hotel Maurya Rajadhani.

TOC Election TOC conducted elections for the post of Vice President on 27 June. Dr. George Thomas was the returning officer. Dr. Abraham Kurian was elected to the post. The current Vice President, Dr. Biju John will take over as President in the next GB on 19 July 2014.

Different Committees formed in the Executive Committee Meeting

Ethics Committee

Chairman

Dr K.V.Raju

Convener

Dr Babu Krishnakumar

Members

Dr Sahasranamam. V

Dr Andrews C.V.

Internal Audit Committee

Headed by two senior ophthalmologists of good standing in KSOS
Dr Radhakrishnan and **Dr P.I.Mohan** and the members are **Dr Sasikumar.S**
Dr. Babu Krishnakumar,
Dr Saikumar S.J and **Dr Mahadevan. K**

Programme Implementation Committee

Chairman

Dr Andrews C.V.

Members

Dr Raju K.V.,Dr Babu Krishnakumar and all the district club members to the executive. The committee will coordinate various national programmes and celebration of various days of ophthalmic significance. Their activities cover Eye camps, Eye Donation Fortnight, World Diabetes Day, Glaucoma Week, World Sight Day, National Programme of Control of Blindness, Vision 2020 etc.

Crisis Management Committee

Chairman

Dr Sasikumar S

Members

Dr Sreeni Edakhlon, Dr Rajiv Sukumaran

KERALA SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMIC SURGEONS

ELECTION 2014

Notice is hereby given for election to the post of Vice President of KSOS to be held during DRISHTI 2014 at Thrissur. The criteria for the post are mentioned below

VICE PRESIDENT

Any member of ten years good standing in the society, residing and practicing in Kerala, with 100 credit points in the preceding two years, who has been a member of the executive committee for at least one term, and held one of the senior offices (Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, Scientific Committee Chairman or Editor KJO with effect from 2009) for at least one term is eligible for the post of Vice President. Download the form from the website.



"Reflections' the annual CME of TOC was held on 13th April 2014 at Hotel Residency Tower. The Ananthapuri Oration Award was presented to Padmasree Dr. Keiki Mehta



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'Ananthanayanam 2014' CME of RIO Thiruvanathapuram was conducted on 11 May 2014 at Old auditorium, Govt. Medical college Thiruvananthapuram.



'MIZHI 2014' CME on Glaucoma was conducted at Hotel Royal Park on Sunday 25th May 2014 by Dept. of Ophthalmology, Govt. T. D. Medical college, Alappuzha



Chaithanya Institute of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences conducted it annual CME - PHAKOLOGY..Present Prefect and Fast Forward... With focus on Femtosecond Laser assisted Cataract surgery and sessions & panel Discussions on Difficult situations in Phaco and SICS. Eminent surgeons like Dr. Chee Soon Phaik, Head of dept of cataract surgery, Singapore national Eye institute, and Dr. D. Ramamurthy (Coimbatore)were the guest speakers.



The 10th annual conference of 'Vision 2020- The Right to Sight India' was held on the 5th and 6th of July, 2014 at Little Flower Hospital, Angamaly.
This conference brings Ophthalmologists, the governmental and non governmental stake holders in eye care, ophthalmic administrators, paramedics and representatives of the industry under one umbrella. The conference was inaugurated by Sri K.M. Mani, Hon. Finance Minister, Government of Kerala, at a function presided by Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath, Auxiliary Bishop of Ernakulam Angamaly Archdiocese.
The KSOS was represented by the President Dr. K.V. Raju.

The scientific deliberations were led by stalwarts like Dr. R. Pararajasegaram, Dr. Gullapalli N. Rao (both Past Presidents of the International Agency for Prevention of Blindness), Dr. Quresh B. Maskati (President, AIOS), Dr. S. Tony Fernandes, Dr. Rajvardhan Azad, Dr. T.P. Das (both Past Presidents of AIOS), Dr. T.S. Surendran, Dr. Chandrasekhar Shetty, Dr. G.V.S. Murthy, Dr. N.K. Agarwal, Dr. G.V. Rao, country directors of NGOs CBM, OEU, Orbis and Sight Savers and representatives from all major eye care institutions in India.
Dr. C.V. Anthrayose, Dr. A. Giridhar and Dr. K.G.R. Nair were among the faculty from Kerala.

The theme of the conference was 'Advancement in Comprehensive Eye Care: Clinical and Managerial'.



SPOTLIGHT ON CATARACT SURGERY
was conducted by CHAKRABARTI EYE CARE CENTRE ON THE 12TH & 13TH OF JULY AT Hotel Taj Vivanta.
The highlights of this programme were Participation of 2 well known ophthalmic educators Dr Steve A. Arshinoff (Professor of Ophthalmology , University of Toronto,Canada and the innovator of the “SOFT SHELL TECHNIQUE” of OVD use.) and Dr Kevin M. Miller (Kolokotrones Professor of Ophthalmology ,Jules Stein Eye Institute, University of California at Los Angeles)



Dr A Giridhar

Past President of KSOS, was awarded the **APAO** (Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology)

Distinguished Service Award

during the APAO Congress held, in conjunction with World Ophthalmology Congress (WOC) and the 118th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Ophthalmological Society, in Tokyo, Japan from 2nd to 6th April 2014.



Dr. Merine Paul

receiving FAICO (Cataract and Phaco) award from Dr. Rajvardhan Azad at AIOC 2014 Agra

Dr. Minu Mathen

1. World Ophthalmology Congress, Tokyo, Japan..Paper on Laser Spectroscopy study of anterior lens capsule after staining with trypan blue
2. ASCRS, Boston, 2014.
   Chief instructor of Insrtuction course on Challenging phaco cases: combining techniques and technology
   Faculty in another instruction course. Trainer in a Skill transfer course. one paper, one video .

Dr. Bindu N Das

cleared FRCS (Glas) in April 2014.

Dr Lakshmi Cherungottil

D/o Dr. C V Radha Devi, Prof & HOD, Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, has completed her **fellowship in Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus,** from Aravind Eye Hospitals and Research Institute, Madurai, in November 2013 and also taken **FRCS** degree in February 2014.

Please send your achievements or participation in the national/international conferences for the news letter to bastinv@yahoo.com

Dr. Bastin V A
Joint Secretary KSOS

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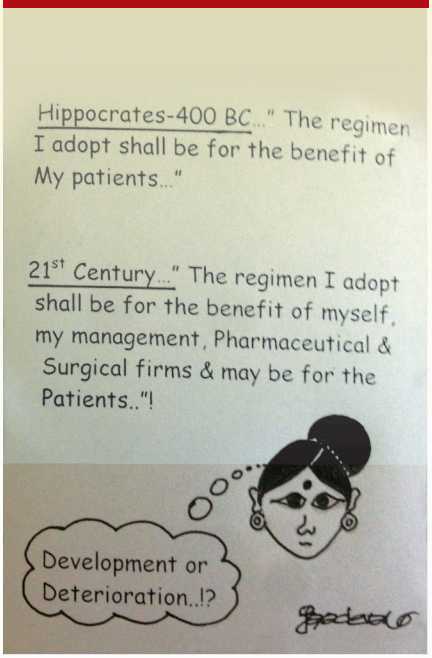
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