



AORA^{INDIA} 2019

9th National Conference of the Academy of Regional Anaesthesia of India

Organised by Department of Anaesthesia & Perioperative care, GANGA HOSPITAL

Venue: Hotel Le Meridien, Coimbatore, TN, INDIA

*Everything
about
Regional
Anaesthesia*



04-07 JULY 2019
Coimbatore

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AORA INDIA

The Academy of Regional Anaesthesia of India is the premier body of RA practitioners in India. It was founded in 2011 to promote safe practice of Regional Anaesthesia. Today, it has over 1000 members from across the country. The main mission of the body is to promote academic and scientific activity in the field of regional anaesthesia and USGRA. AORA regularly organises CME & training programs to promote best practices



Greetings from AORA INDIA!!

"Education is not the filling of a pot, but the lighting of a fire". The torch that was lit in 2011 to disseminate pertinent advances in regional anaesthesia, glows brighter with each

passing year. July 2019 in Coimbatore promises to unravel a true bonanza for advocates of regional anaesthesia. For the first time in the annals of AORA INDIA, over 1000 delegates from India, the far east, middle east and the African subcontinent, are being targeted for AORA INDIA 2019.

A satellite meeting in the serene and spiritual environs of Isha Yoga centre, on the outskirts of Coimbatore, will serve as an added attraction. Over 15 world leaders from abroad, in the field of regional anaesthesia, will lend substance and lustre to scientific deliberations. Delegates will have 8 post conference workshops to choose from to further hone their practical skills. July 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2019 are days that you must all mark in your calendars. Come to Coimbatore and be part of a truly fulfilling academic and social experience !!

Dr T V S GOPAL

President, AORA INDIA



"Coimbatore" the land of regional anaesthesia is the perfect place for AORA 2019. The conference chairman Dr Balavenkat, himself a perfectionist, has garnered support from several countries as co-hosts. With numerous international faculties

making their presence felt, this is one conference each one of you should attend.

Our own famed national faculties of international repute strive hard to share and infuse knowledge within us. We at AORA join hands together to strengthen our mother association and surge ahead with academics as our focal point from the desk of academic director I wish Dr Balavenkat and his team a great success for AORA 2019

Dr SANDEEP DIWAN

Academic Director, AORA INDIA



Dear Friends, A revered Namaste!

I'd like to personally welcome each of you to the National conference of AORA 2019. It's an exciting time for us as we continue to be motivated and inspired. AORA is particularly responsive to the educational requirements and remains

always adaptable to meet this goal.

The world of Regional Anaesthesia is a fascinating area to work, learn and progress in and we'll continue to meet and bring inspired people together in forums like this, to ensure AORA remains at the cutting edge. You, as the AORA 2019 participant, are the most important people to AORA because we shall see future leaders, share our vision and pave our way into the future through you all.

Our current life members are truly our greatest asset today and tomorrow, and we could not accomplish what we do without their support. I personally would like to see every esteemed AORA member in AORA 2019 national conference. We should all be very proud of where we are today and excited about where we are headed. My personal respect goes out to all of you

Dr VRUSHALI PONDE

Secretary, AORA INDIA

Welcome to AORA 2019 at Coimbatore. On behalf of the AORA India team, we invite you to be a part of a very special academic treat.



Dr ASHIT MEHTA

Associate Secretary,
AORA INDIA



Dr SATISH KULKARNI

Treasurer,
AORA INDIA



KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF AORA2019

17 Global faculty

75+ Reputed Indian faculty

Satellite session at Isha yoga center

**Live nerve block workshops
Cadaveric workshops**

12 Hands-on workshops

Dr Balavenkat & team
Upper, Lower limb & Compartment blocks (USG & PNS)

Dr TVS Gopal, Dr Deep Arora & Team
Thoracic & Abdominal blocks

Dr Sandeep Diwan & team
Cadaveric workshop

Dr Vrushali Ponde & team
Paediatric Regional Anaesthesia Workshop

Dr Sivashanmugam & team
Regional Anaesthesia for upper limb surgery:
Redefined module

Dr Sudhakar Koppad & team
Intermediate & Advanced plexus blocks

Dr Senthilkumaran & team
Strategies for quality improvement in Regional
Anaesthesia: High fidelity simulated block room

Dr Murali Thondebhavi & team
Hybrid workshop: Perioperative &
Chronic pain blocks

Dr Ram Kumar & team
Nerve Blocks and Point of Care Ultrasound

Dr T Jithendra & team
Pns & Usg, Upper and Lower Extremity
Chest Wall and Abdominal Blocks

Dr Sandeep Diwan
Pre-conference Cadaveric workshop

Dr Tanmoy Das
Workshop on Clinical Photography

07 Master classes

Gala traditional welcome dinner

International evening

**EDRA2019 Exam
Sonosite AORA Fellowship**

Co-host countries



**AORA Dr Ravindra Bhat oration
by Dr William Harrop-Griffiths**
Past President of the Association of Anaesthetists
of Great Britain & Ireland (AAGBI)



Vanakkam-welcome to Coimbatore

Regional Anaesthesia has evolved as an inherent component of every day clinical anaesthesia practise, hence it has become prudent for every Anaesthesiologist to enrich and equip themselves with the established facets of Regional Anaesthesia.

AORA 2019 is truly a platform created to make this a definite possibility, with 30 International and over 120 Indian faculty AORA 2019 promises every delegate to experience "EVERYTHING ABOUT REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA".

The National executive committee along with the local organising committee is striving hard to make this meet a very meaningful one.

Being a highly academic event, the conference will strive to create a best practice sharing platform for the best minds in the field of Regional Anaesthesia from across the globe. Some of the masters of the domain have accepted our invitation to be speakers at the conference.

AORA 2019 promises to encompass all the essential ingredients of Regional Anaesthesia through its Focus sessions, Master classes by experts, Live Nerve block workshop, 12 Hands on Workshop with over 60 work stations manned by reputed faculty to accommodate over 600 delegates, Cadaveric workshop etc.

Also experience the exuberance of Indian culture and hospitality during the Welcome Dinner on the 5th and the International evening on the 6th.

We look forward to welcoming you at Coimbatore in July 2019. Come and experience an inflection point in your academic quest. We welcome all our colleagues from across India, Asia and Africa to be a part of AORA 2019

Yours truly,

Dr J Balavenkat
Conference Chairman
AORA2019



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Canada



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Hongkong



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Serbia



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UK



Dr Sanjay Sinha
USA



Dr Kishor Gandhi
USA



Dr Senthil Kumaran
UK

and **75+ REPUTED NATIONAL FACULTY...**

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

ORGANIZED BY
DEPARTMENT OF
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PERIOPERATIVE CARE



Ganga Hospital & Medical Centre is a 500 bedded tertiary care referral centre for Trauma, Orthopaedics, Plastic and Reconstructive microvascular surgery. The department of Anaesthesia is equipped with 12 dedicated Ultrasound machines and annually performs around 15,000 blocks. It offers postdoctoral fellowship in Regional Anaesthesia since 2012, it serves as a teaching centre for WFSA Regional Anaesthesia Fellowship program for anaesthesiologist from several African and Asian countries since 2014, Aesculap Academy Guidance centre for Regional Anaesthesia since 2005.



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AORA MEMBERS	CONFERENCE	WORKSHOP#	SATELLITE MEET#	MASTER CLASS***	CONFERENCE + ACCOMODATION (TWIN SHARING)	CONFERENCE + ACCOMODATION (SINGLE)
Until 31 st March 2019	₹8000	₹2500	₹1500	₹750	-	-
Until 31 st May 2019	₹8500	₹3000	₹2000	₹750		
Spot	₹12000	₹3500	-	-	-	-
POST GRADUATE STUDENTS	CONFERENCE	WORKSHOP#	SATELLITE MEET#	MASTER CLASS***	CONFERENCE + ACCOMODATION (TWIN SHARING)	CONFERENCE + ACCOMODATION (SINGLE)
Until 31 st March 2019	₹6500	₹2500	₹1500	₹750	-	-
Until 31 st May 2019	₹7000	₹3000	₹2000	₹750	-	-
Spot	₹10000	₹3000	-	-	-	-
NON-AORA MEMBERS & CO-HOST COUNTRY	CONFERENCE	WORKSHOP#	SATELLITE MEET#	MASTER CLASS***	CONFERENCE + ACCOMODATION (TWIN SHARING)	CONFERENCE + ACCOMODATION (SINGLE)
Until 31 st March 2019	₹9000	₹2500	₹1500	₹1000	-	-
Until 31 st May 2019	₹9500	₹3000	₹2000	₹1000	-	-
Spot	₹14000	₹3000	-	-	-	-
COUNTRIES WITH SPECIAL STATUS CO-HOSTS	CONFERENCE	WORKSHOP#	SATELLITE MEET#	MASTER CLASS***	CONFERENCE + ACCOMODATION (TWIN SHARING)	CONFERENCE + ACCOMODATION (SINGLE)
Until 31 st March 2019	\$140	\$35	\$20	\$15	-	-
Until 31 st May 2019	\$145	\$35	\$30	\$15	-	-
Spot	\$175	\$35	-	-	-	-
INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES EXCEPT CO-HOST COUNTRY	CONFERENCE	WORKSHOP#	SATELLITE MEET#	MASTER CLASS***	CONFERENCE + ACCOMODATION (TWIN SHARING)	CONFERENCE + ACCOMODATION (SINGLE)
Until 31 st March 2019	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	-	-
Until 31 st May 2019	\$350.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	-	-
Spot	\$400.00	\$100.00	-	-	-	-
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS	(India & Co-host country) - Conference ₹6000 Satellite session ₹1000 (International apart from Co-host country) - Conference \$250.00 Satellite session \$100.00					

Accommodation package is only for 2 nights | Accommodation is at the venue (Hotel Le Méridien) | Package at venue is for executive rooms category

Pricing is inclusive of taxes | Pricing are subject to change in case there is a change in tax structure | Twin sharing will be based on availability

*** - Delegates can register for multiple masterclasses - the fees are applicable for each masterclass | # - Add on charges

*Registration fee includes conference kit, access to Conference sessions, daily lunches, morning and afternoon tea, entry to Welcome dinner and International evening.

OPTION 01: REGISTER ONLINE USING CREDIT CARD/DEBIT CARD

Log in to: www.aoraindia2019.com/register and complete the payment process

HOW TO REGISTER?

OPTION 02: USING CHEQUE/DD - Draw cheque/dd in name of "Academy of Regional Anaesthesia" payable at Coimbatore and send to Conference Secretariat

OPTION 03: NEFT/RTGS/BANK TRANSFER - A/c name: Academy of Regional Anaesthesia
A/c number: 1253135000010041 | IFSC Code KVBL0001253 | Swift Code: KVBLINBBIND
MICR 641053006 | Branch: Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, Saibaba Bank Branch, Coimbatore

MASTERCLASSES – 05 & 06 JULY 2019

Focussed Session by experts/ Separate Registration/ Limited Seats

MASTER CLASS 01

5th July: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

NEW INSIGHTS INTO ULTRASOUND IMAGING OF THE BRACHIAL PLEXUS AND RECENT REFINEMENTS IN BRACHIAL PLEXUS BLOCKADE.

Faculty: Prof. M. K. Karmakar (Hong Kong), Dr. Kishor Gandhi (USA), Dr. Christopher Robards (USA), Dr. Sivashanmugam Thiyagarajan (India)

MASTER CLASS 04

6th July: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

THORACIC PARAVERTEBRAL AND THORACIC INTERFASCIAL NERVE BLOCKS USED FOR ANESTHESIA AND OR ANALGESIA DURING MAJOR BREAST CANCER SURGERY.

Faculty: Prof. M. K. Karmakar (Hong Kong), Dr. Kishor Gandhi (USA), Dr. Christopher Robards (USA)

MASTER CLASS 02

5th July: 2.00-3.30 pm

SHOULDER USG

Faculty: Dr Paul Kessler, Germany

MASTER CLASS 03

5th July: 3.30-5.00 pm

KNEE USG

Faculty: Dr Sanjay Sinha, USA

MASTER CLASS 05

6th July: 2.00-3.30 pm

AIRWAY, LUNG, GASTRIC USG

Faculty: Prof Vincent Chan, Canada

MASTER CLASS 06

5th July: 3.30-5.00 pm

LUMBAR AND SACRAL PLEXUS

Faculty: Dr Sandeep Diwan & Team, Pune

MASTER CLASS 07

5th July: 11.30 am-1.00 pm

ERCETOR SPINAE & QL BLOCK

Faculty: Dr Sandeep Diwan, Pune



THE VENUE :
**HOTEL LE MERIDIEN,
COIMBATORE**

The Conference venue offers an environment that enables delegates to easily navigate the tightly paced program, engage with exhibitors, and share ideas and information. Experience the 5-star hospitality of a Starwoods group property.

ACCOMMODATION

A special room rate is available to delegates at the Conference venue - Hotel Le Meridien, Coimbatore. (see registration table for details) A wide range of other hotels are available in the vicinity. For details contact the travel desk - Ph: 9787555544

BUDGET ACCOMMODATION

Shared accommodation in the range of Rs 750-1500 per head per night is available near to the venue. For further assistance contact - +91-9787555544

THINGS TO DO WHEN IN COIMBATORE

Shop for Coimbatore cotton sarees
Coconut tourism at Pollachi
Visit the Marudamalai hill temple
Visit the 2000 year old Perur temple
Go around the GD car museum
Be spiritually charged at Isha yoga

Go on a scenic drive to
Ooty - 3 hours
Madurai - 4 hours
Munnar - 4 hours
Kodai - 4 hours



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COIMBATORE: This is a city not born from the mere glory of its past; rather it is one carved from its eagerness to travel into the future. one that has risen and existed purely due to the enterprise & resilience of its people.

ENTERPRISE CITY
300+ Colleges
05 Universities
05 Medical colleges
100,000 Industries

Global leader in
diamonds & gold
jewellery

Global leader in motors
pumps & compressors

Leader in precision
engineering
and manufacturing

HEALTH CARE CITY
450+ Hospitals
12 Government hospitals
383 Private hospitals
71 Ayurvedic clinics
79 Primary health centers
328 Health sub centers
25 eye hospitals
10 Siddha hospitals
25 +Speciality hospitals



REACHING COIMBATORE

332 Trains Every Week
390 Domestic Flights/wk
09 International Flights
450 Km - Chennai
350 Km - Bangalore
180 Km - Cochin

DIRECT FLIGHTS

Chennai, Bangalore, New Delhi,
Hyderabad, Mumbai, Tirupati
Sharjah, Singapore, Colombo



Town Hall
Built 1929

Tamil Nadu Agricultural
University (TNAU)

2000+ year old
Perur Temple

