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PAREKH IFAS
ADVANCED FOOT & ANKLE MEETING
CHENNAI 2027

DATE: 8TH - 10TH JANUARY 2027 **VENUE:** HOTEL GREEN PARK, CHENNAI

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

ACTIVE CASE INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS
Real-time, audience-driven discussion of challenging foot & ankle cases

LIVE SURGERIES
Live operative demonstrations with expert faculty interaction

CASE-BASED DISCUSSIONS
Pre-operative Surgical Decision Making
Post-operative Follow the complete journey of the case

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It gives us immense pleasure to welcome you to the Foot and Ankle Conference to be held in Chennai from 8th to 10th January, 2027.

Chennai, a vibrant blend of tradition and modernity, provides the perfect backdrop for this academic gathering. Known for its rich cultural heritage and warm hospitality, we hope the city adds to your overall conference experience.

This conference aims to bring together leading experts, clinicians, researchers, and young professionals in the field of foot and ankle surgery. Over the course of three days, we have curated an engaging scientific program featuring keynote lectures, panel discussions, case-based learning, and hands-on workshops designed to enhance knowledge and clinical practice.

We are confident that the conference will serve as an excellent platform for meaningful academic exchange, networking, and collaboration. Your participation and contribution will undoubtedly enrich the discussions and outcomes of this meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you to Chennai and ensuring that your time here is both professionally rewarding and personally enjoyable.

Warm regards,
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DAY 1 - 8th January, 2027 | Friday

Theme: COMPLICATIONS MASTERCLASS
"When Good Surgery Goes Bad - Recognition, Decision, and Salvage"

TIME	PROGRAMME
07:00 am - 07:50 am	Registration and Breakfast
07:50 am - 08:00 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks **Dr. Selene Parekh** **Dr. Kumar Shantanu Anand** *(President -IFAS)*
08:00 am - 09:00 am	Cases for the Day - Review Surgical Cases and Physical Exam **Dr. Velmurugan Srinivasan**

Advanced Reconstructive Surgery

09:00 am - 10:00 am	**Session 1:** **The Art of the Bailout: Intraoperative Decision-Making When Plans Fail - Real-time pivots and strategy changes in the operating room** Chairpersons: **Dr. Tholgappiyan, Dr. Mohankumar** Moderators: **Dr. Rishin Kadakia, Dr. Sampat Dumbre Patil** Panelists **Dr. Selene Parekh** **Dr. Rahul Upadhyay** **Dr. Bret Smith** **Dr. Kamlakar Rao** **Dr. Thomas Dowd** **Dr. Aditya Somayaji** Discussion
10:00 am - 11:00 am	**Session 2:** **Failed Fixation : Salvage Algorithms for Hardware & Construct Failure - When to revise, augment, or abandon** Chairpersons: **Dr. Nitesh, Dr. Aravind** Moderators: **Dr. Bret Smith, Dr. Abhishek Kini** Panelists **Dr. Anny Hsu** **Dr. Thomas Dowd** **Dr. Selene Parekh** **Dr. Venkataram V** **Dr. Chandan Narag** **Dr. Inderjit Singh** Discussion

DAY 1 - 8th January, 2027 | Friday

11:00 am - 12:00 pm	**Session 3:** **Biology vs Mechanics: Infection, Soft Tissue, and Healing Failures - When biology-not technique-is the problem** Chairpersons: **Dr. Srinivasan, Dr. J. Shivakumar** Moderators: **Dr. S.R. Sundararjan** *(President TNOA),* **Dr. Anny Hsu** Panelists **Dr. Rishin Kadakia** **Dr. Thomas Dowd** **Dr. Selene Parekh** **Dr. Parthiban Jeyapal** **Dr. Kumar Shantanu Anand** *(President -IFAS)* **Dr. Madhura Kulkarni** Discussion
12:00 pm - 01:00 pm 12:00 pm - 12:06 pm 12:06 pm - 12:12 pm 12:12 pm - 12:18 pm 12:18 pm - 12:24 pm 12:24 pm - 12:30 pm 12:30 pm - 12:36 pm 12:36 pm - 12:42 pm 12:42 pm - 12:48 pm 12:48 pm - 12:54 pm	**Session 4:** **My Technique, My Innovation** Chairpersons: **Dr. Marimuthu** *(Sec.TNOA),* **Dr. Rajarajan** Moderators: **Dr. S.R. Sundararjan** *(President TNOA),* **Dr. Rishin Kadakia, Dr. Bret Smith, Dr. Anny Hsu, Dr. Kumar Shantanu Anand** *(President -IFAS),* **Dr. Inderjitsingh, Dr.Thomas Dowd** Panelists **Dr. Shakti Swaroop** **Dr. Dhimant Patel** **Dr. Arvind Natarajan** **Dr. Jagdish Sakhiya** **Dr. Samarth Thakkar** **Dr. Shivam Shah** **Dr. Varun Sahetia** **Dr. Jagsir Mann** **Dr. Baskar**
01:00 pm - 01:30 pm	**Lunch**
01:30 pm - 06.30 pm	**Surgeries** Chairpersons: Surgery 1 - **Dr. Thirunarayanan** Surgery 2 - **Dr. Manikandan** Surgery 3 - **Dr. C.J. Ravi** Surgery 4 - **Dr. A. Saravanan** Surgery 5 - **Dr. Meenakshi Sundaram** Hall Moderators: **Dr. Dharmarajan, Dr. Vidyasagar** **Dr. Sampat Patel, Dr.Nikesh Shah** **Dr. Shyam Thakkar, Dr. Rutvik Dave** **Dr. Shivam Shah, Dr. Vishnu Senthil** **Dr. Somasundharam, Dr. Sree Ganesh** OT Moderators: **Dr. Arun Kumar Ramanathan, Dr. T.V Raja, Dr. Ramakanth**
07:30 pm	**Faculty Dinner**

DAY 2 - 9th January, 2027 | Saturday

Theme: REVISION SURGERY STRATEGIES
"Second Chances Require Better Thinking, Not Just Better Surgery"

TIME	PROGRAMME
07:00 am - 07:45 am	**Workshop 1 - MIS CALCANEUM**
07:50 am - 08:00 am	Welcome - **Dr.Rajiv Shah** **Dr.Suryanarayan.P**
08:01 am - 09:00 am	Cases for the Day - Review Surgical Cases and Physical Exam - **Dr.Kumar VSV**

Hind Foot Reconstruction

09:00 am - 10:00 am	**Session 5:** **The Crooked Ankle: Restoring Alignment After Failed Surgery - Principles of deformity correction** Chairpersons: **Dr. Ramesh, Dr. Shanmuga Sundaram** Moderators: **Dr. Thomas Dowd, Dr. Rajiv Shah** Panelists **Dr. Rishin Kadakia** **Dr. Anuj Chawla** **Dr. Bret Smith** **Dr. Dharmarajan J** **Dr. Anny Hsu** **Dr. T.V. Raja** Discussion
10:00 am - 11:00 am	**Session 6:** **Failed Total Ankle: Revise, Replace, or Fuse?- Modern decision-making in TAR failure** Chairpersons: **Dr. Uganath Subash, Dr. Veerakumar** Moderators: **Dr. Rishin Kadakia, Dr. Pradeep Monoot** Panelists **Dr. Thomas Dowd** **Dr. Selene Parekh** **Dr. Bret Smith** **Dr. Dhrumin Sangoi** **Dr. Shyam Thakkar** **Dr. Rajiv Shah** Discussion

DAY 2 - 9th January, 2027 | Saturday

11:00 am - 12:00 pm	**Session 7:** **Rebuilding the Platform: Revision of the Collapsed Midfoot & Hindfoot - Structural reconstruction strategies** Chairpersons: **Dr. Cheralathan, Dr. Thulasiram** Moderators: **Dr. Bret Smith, Dr. Girish Motwani** Panelists **Dr. Anny Hsu** **Dr. Thomas Dowd** **Dr. Rishin Kadakia** **Dr. Inderjit Singh** **Dr. Ramakanth** **Dr. Dharmarajan J** Discussion
12:00 pm - 01:10 pm	**Session 8:** **Stump the Masters** Chairpersons: **Dr. Muthukumar Kaliyamoorthy, Dr. Natraj, Dr. Karu Shanmuga Karthikeyan** Moderators: **Dr. Anny Hsu, Dr. Rishin Kadakia, Dr. Bret Smith, Dr. Thomas Dowd, Dr. Pradeep Monoot, Dr. Girish Motwani, Dr. Abhishek Kini** Panelists
12:00 pm - 12:06 pm	**Dr. Kirupakaran**
12:06 pm - 12:12 pm	**Dr. Somasundaram Shekar**
12:12 pm - 12:18 pm	**Dr. Krishna Prasad**
12:18 pm - 12:24 pm	**Dr. Sree Ganesh**
12:24 pm - 12:30 pm	**Dr. Gurunath Walache**
12:30 pm - 12:36 pm	**Dr. Uma Sai**
12:36 pm - 12:42 pm	**Dr. Abdul Gafoor**
12:42 pm - 12:48 pm	**Dr. Rajkumar**
12:48 pm - 01:10 pm	AI in foot and ankle - real clinical applications today - **Aarav Parekh**
01:10 pm - 01:30 pm	**Lunch**
01:30 pm - 06.30 pm	**Surgeries** Chairpersons: Surgery 1 - **Dr. Sathish Devadas** Surgery 2 - **Dr. Ram Prasath** Surgery 3 - **Dr. Ramesh Babu** Surgery 4 - **Dr. Ravikumar** Surgery 5 - **Dr. Terrance Jose** Hall Moderators: **Dr. Dharmarajan J, Dr. Anuj Chawla** **Dr. Malhar Dave, Dr. S.M.Ajoy** **Dr. SR Sundararajan, Dr. Amit Lakhani** **Dr. Chetan Oswal, Dr. Gopal Kela** **Dr. Venkataram V, Dr. Shakthi Swaroop** OT Moderators: **Dr. Parthiban, Dr. Ramakanth, Dr. Arun Kumar Ramanathan**
07:30 pm	**Gala Dinner**

DAY 3 - 10th January, 2027 | Sunday

Theme: Mastering Complex Foot & Ankle Challenges

TIME	PROGRAMME
07:00 am - 07:45 am	Workshop 2 - **TTC Nail**
07:50 am - 08:00 am	Welcome - **Dr. Velmurugan Srinivasan** **Dr. VSV Kumar**

WHAT'S IN / WHAT'S OUT

08:00 am - 08:55 am	**Session 9: Procedures We've Abandoned - and What Replaced Them** Chairpersons: **Dr. Vijay Shankar, Dr. Jenson, Dr. Uma Anand** Moderators: **Dr. Anny Hsu, Dr. Velmurugan Srinivasan** Panelists **Dr. Thomas Dowd** **Dr. Rishin Kadakia** **Dr. Selene Parekh** **Dr. Hitin Mathur** **Dr. Dhrumin Sangoi** **Dr. Aditya Somayaji** Discussion
08:55 am - 09:50 am	**Session 10: MIS vs Open Surgery: Where Each Truly Wins in 2027 - Evidence vs hype** Chairpersons: **Dr. Lionel John, Dr. Saseendar** Moderators: **Dr. Thomas Dowd, Dr. S M Ajoy** Panelists **Dr. Rishin Kadakia** **Dr. Bret Smith** **Dr. Anny Hsu** **Dr. Anuj Chawla** **Dr. Parthiban Jeypal** **Dr. T.V. Raja** Discussion
09:50 am - 10:45 am	**Session 11: Fixation Evolution: Plates, Nails, Percutaneous, or Nothing? - Choosing the right construct** Chairpersons: **Dr. Vijay Narasimmareddy, Dr. Vijay Anand, Dr. Selvaraj** Moderators: **Dr. Bret Smith, Dr. Malhar Dave** Panelists **Dr. Rishin Kadakia** **Dr. Bret Smith** **Dr. Anny Hsu** **Dr. Madhura Kulkarni** **Dr. Kamlakar Rao** **Dr. Girish Motwani** Discussion

DAY 3 - 10th January, 2027 | Sunday

10:45 am - 11:40 am	**Session 12: Early Rehabilitation - Early loading, functional progression, and return-to-performance strategies** Chairpersons: **Dr. Santhana Krishnan** Moderators: **Dr. Rishin Kadakia, Dr. Nikesh Shah** Panelists **Dr. Thomas Dowd** **Dr. Selene Parekh** **Dr. Bret Smith** **Dr. Hitin Mathur** **Dr. Parth Parekh** **Dr. Abhishek Kini** Discussion
11:40 am - 12:10 pm	**Session 13: Oration - Gunvant & Bharati Parekh** Beyond the operating theatre: every Indian Orthopaedic Surgeon as an Innovator - **Dr. Vijay Bose**
12:10 pm - 12:40 pm	**Lunch**
12:40 pm - 01:40 pm	**Session 14: Research Paper Presentation**
Presenters	Judges
12:40 pm - 12:48 pm	Paper 1 — **Dr. Bret Smith**
12:48 pm - 12:55 pm	Paper 2 — **Dr. Rishin Kadakia**
12:55 pm - 01:03 pm	Paper 3 — **Dr. Thomas Dowd**
01:03 pm - 01:10 pm	Paper 4 — **Dr. Anny Hsu**
01:10 pm - 01:18 pm	Paper 5 — **Dr. Dhrumin Sangoi**
01:18 pm - 01:25 pm	Paper 6 — **Dr. Venkataram V**
01:25 pm - 01:33 pm	Paper 7
01:33 pm - 01:40 pm	Paper 8
01:40 pm - 03:30 pm	**Session 15: THE FUTURE OF FOOT & ANKLE - Lectures** Chairpersons: **Dr. Clement Joseph, Dr. Sundar** Moderator: **Dr. Selene Parekh**
01:40 pm - 01:53 pm	Pre-operative and Predictive Surgical Planning - **Dr. Thomas Dowd**
01:53 pm - 02:06 pm	3D-Printed Implants: When Customization Truly Matters - **Dr. Rajiv Shah**
02:06 pm - 02:19 pm	Patient-Specific Instrumentation & Precision Surgery - **Dr. Bret Smith**
02:19 pm - 02:32 pm	Next-Generation Materials: Beyond Metal - **Dr. Stephanie Eble**
02:32 pm - 02:45 pm	Regenerative Medicine, Biologics & Bone Healing: Evidence vs Marketing - **Dr. Anny Hsu**
02:45 pm - 02:58 pm	Wearables & Real-Time Gait Analytics in Clinical Practice - **Dr. Julie Trevare**
02:58 pm - 03:11 pm	Tele-Rehab & Remote Monitoring: Redefining Post-Op Care - **Dr. Rishin Kadakia**
03:11 pm - 03:25 pm	BMP (Bone Morphogenetic Protein): Uses in Fracture - **Dr. Kumar VSV**
03:25 pm - 03:30 pm	Prize distribution & adjourn - **Foreign faculties & Dr. Selene Parekh**

REGISTRATION DETAILS

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD TILL 30th SEP 2026	REGULAR TILL 31st DEC 2026	LATE & SPOT FROM 1st JAN 2027
Consultant [Member]	₹10000	₹12500	₹17000
Consultant [Nonmember]	₹13500	₹15500	₹18000
Resident/Postgraduates	₹6000	₹7000	₹9000
Accompanying person	₹11000	₹12000	₹16000

*inclusive of GST



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SUBMIT ABSTRACT

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