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Important Information:
1. Kindly make payment for the amount (cumulative total) towards registration fee and pre-conference workshop through NEFT into the account, details of which are provided above.
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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
Instruction for Abstract Submission
A. Covering Letter should mention mode of presentation (Oral or poster), along with its category.
   1. Title should be in bold font, font type Arial & font size 12. The first letter of each word should be in capital.
   2. Author/s, name/s should be mentioned as surname followed by initials, bold Arial font, font size 12 and the name of presenting author should be underlined
   3. Institution's name should be in italics, font size 12.
B. Contents should contain objective, methods, results, conclusion and should not exceed 250 Words.
   Abstract should be computer typed as MS Word document, font Arial and font size 12 with single spacing.
   Abstracts without results will not be considered for presentation.
   Abstract should be sent through e-mail at: chennaisoca@gmail.com

Note: Kindly mention in the covering letter, under which of the following 7 categories the paper should be considered.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION
Oral Presentation
Time allowed for oral presentation will be 7 minutes with an additional 3 minutes for discussion. LCD projector will be provided. For LCD presentation, please make sure to bring CDs or pen drives compatible with MS office. It is recommended to carry a backup in case the CD/pen drive is not readable.

The scientific papers for oral presentation will be covered under the following heads:
3. Imaging, Museum & Embalming Techniques.
5. Histology, Histochemistry, Cytology & Immunology.
7. Medical Education.

Poster Presentation
Kindly prepare poster as a single slide power point presentation.
Sample template for poster presentation will be available on website of SOCA www.clinicalanatomists.org Alternately, you may get in touch with the scientific committee for a sample template via email. Please follow the laid down guidelines for poster preparation as listed in the document attached to sample template Ppt.

ACCOMMODATION
Being a popular destination, a large number of staying options are available. The following hotels are located within a 3 km radius of the conference venue. Corporate discounted rates will be offered to all delegates of SOCA. Delegates are requested to directly contact the hotels for booking accommodation. Additionally, limited hostel accommodation is available in the gents and ladies hostels of SRMC & RI. (Delegates are requested to send their accommodation request for SRMC hostels by contacting the reception and registration committee).

1. SRMC Hostels, Non AC single rooms with common washrooms, Rs 500.00 per day
2. Hotel V7, 0.2 kms, 3 star hotel, single/double AC rooms, 044- 24765777
3. Hotel Crossway Ashok Metro, 0.3 kms, 2 star hotel, single/double AC rooms. Mobile 9841826149
4. Hotel Ponny's Grand, 2 kms, 2 star hotel, single and double AC rooms. 044-43801383,84/85
5. Hotel Chennai Le Palace, 3. Kms 4 star hotel, Single and Double AC rooms 044-49355555

CHENNAI
Chennai, formerly known as Madras is the capital of the Indian state of Tamilnadu. Located on the Coromandel coast of the Bay of Bengal, it is one of the biggest cultural, economic and educational centres in South India. The weather in February is very pleasant with an average day temperature of around 28°C. It is well connected to all parts of India by Air, Rail and Road.

The Organising committee of the 8th National Conference of SOCA welcomes you to Chennai. We look forward to your august presence at the conference. We anticipate your gracious participation in the various academic deliberations. As we endeavour to make this conference most memorable, we are also looking forward to making new associations and cementing our existing ones within the SOCA fraternity.
ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute is ranked among the top health sciences colleges in India with a NAAC accredited “A” grade (CGPA of 3.62 on a 4 point scale). It was established by Sri Ramachandra Educational and Health Trust in the year 1985.

Sri Ramachandra Hospital is a 2280 bedded super speciality Hospital with state of the art infrastructure and equipment. The faculty are not only experts in their respective fields but through frequent faculty development programs, are constantly redefining their skills in healthcare & education.

DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

The full-fledged department of anatomy has experienced and motivated faculty, excellent infrastructure and facilities to impart high quality, clinically relevant, contemporary education in an experiential learning environment.

In addition to traditional teaching methods, the department endeavours to leverage emerging technologies in providing a blended learning environment via the dedicated MOODLE based e-learning portal. The state of the art Cadaver Bio-Skills Lab is a novel concept which provides formalin free, specially embalmed cadavers for honing and refining surgical skills.

ABOUT SOCA

With revolutionary advances in diagnostics and imaging, the subject of anatomy has expanded far beyond class rooms and dissection theatres. The Society of Clinical Anatomists (SOCA) is dedicated to promoting knowledge and research in the field of clinically relevant anatomy. The Society strives to provide a national platform for showcasing professional development and excellence in clinical anatomy, facilitate exchange of ideas and research amongst its members. Members of SOCA aim to bridge the gap between Anatomists and Clinicians and explore new frontiers of collaboration and research.

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Formalin is routinely used for funeral embalming as well as embalming required for preservation of cadavers for use in anatomy dissection halls. Apart from its pungent odour, effects on skin and nasal mucosa, discolouring effect on cadavers, Formalin is a proven carcinogenic substance. The pre conference workshop* focuses on use of low fume and safe embalming techniques for preservation of cadavers. Maximum number of participants is limited to 50. (* live demonstration subject to availability of cadaver for embalming)