

## **17th Asian Oceanian Congress of Radiology 2018, Mumbai**

The culmination of more than 2 years of hard work, that started at Kobe, Japan in 2014 finally paid off. Led by the ever dependable Organising Chairman, Dr Jignesh Thakker, the conference saw a remarkable 4500 delegates attend the event.

The first two days were filled with orations and quizzes, and the highlight was the SK Sharma Orations on ultrasound, by Dr Richard Barr & Dr Marnix Van Holsbeeck, on Elastography and musculoskeletal ultrasound respectively. Post lunch, the academics went a notch higher with lectures spread across six halls, by both national and international faculty. This continued over the entire duration of the conference that lasted until 2 pm on the last day. At the same time, six halls dedicated to free papers had more than 500 papers presented.

All attempts were made to make this a green conference, with certificates via email, information via the mobile app and website, and practically no indiscriminate use of paper.

Social events were more like Live Concert nites, with the cultural nite featuring Amey Datey, followed by Sonu Nigam nite and then DJ Chetas for the grand finale on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Various celebrities both from the academic world, as well as Bollywood lit up the event, to make it a memorable congress on all fronts.

We wish to thank the IRIA representatives, Dr Bhavin Jankharia & Dr OP Bansal, as well as the entire MSBIRIA committee that made the event happen.

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NUMBER OF DELEGATES	4628
PARTICIPATING COMPANIES	41
MOBILE APP DOWNLOADS	3679
POSTERS	1072
FREE PAPER PRESENTATIONS	520