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JAAUK is now a formal association

JAAUK was formed by a group of Jipmer Alumni from UK in response to call for assistance from Jipmer during the 2nd phase of the Covid-19 Pandemic. The initial purpose was to raise funds to support ICU to cope with the rapidly increasing Covid cases in Puducherry. We have a written Constitution: (available on jaauk.org website) and Our Vision. (see below)

Interim Executive Committee Members:

- President: Mr Chandu Prasannan*
Vice President: Mr Suman Biswas.
General Secretary: Mr Manu Mathew
Joint Secretary: Mr Kingshuk Majumdar
Treasurer: Dr Anthoor Jayaprakash
Joint Treasurer: Ms Prabha Sivaraman
Other Committee Members without portfolio:
Dr Swayam Jyothi Iyer
Dr Aditya Sengupta
Dr Prasad Vellisetty
Ms Manisha Chandra

Our Vision
 Provide a single point of contact for the Jipmerites in the uk and those abroad

Continue to provide financial, material and intellectual support to Jipmer

Organise charity in the UK

Provide health care advice to community in the UK with the help of other local agencies

Mentoring and supporting Jipmer doctors in the UK

Encourage and support research both in uk and Jipmer

Support Jipmer graduates who would like to take up fellowship in the uk

Regular Newsletters and an annual Magazine to promote skills of JAAUK members and family

Carrying on with the Annual social meet of JAAUK members

Liaise with JAANA and JAA on common interests in the future.

JAAUK Annual Meeting:

Programme for 29th August 2021
 Venue: Old Trafford cricket Ground, Manchester
 10.00-11.00 - Registration and Coffee/ Membership applications
 10.30- 11.30 - Tour of Old Trafford Cricket/ ManUnited Football grounds (Small Additional cost to individuals)
 11.30 - 12.00 -Sponsor's Talks
 12.00 - 13.30 - Lunch- Finger food Buffet style
 13.30- 15.30 - CME Session
 Dr Sudhanva- "SARS-CoV-2 RNA mass testing in U.K; still an evolving story"
 Dr Sandosh Padmanabhan - Title - 'Medicines and Vaccines for Covid-19 - cognitive bias and evidence'
 Dr Vinidh Paleri - Upper respiratory, cancer and covid
 Dr Deepak Ravindran- Long Covid- The Pandemic after the Pandemic .
 Panel Discussion/Questions
 15.30-16.00 - Coffee/Tea
 16.00- 17.30- AGM
 16.00-16.05 President's Introductions
 16.05 - Financial Report
 Charity Commission Application
 Ratification of the Constitution Election of Executive Body
 Determination of the Membership fees Interactive session with Interim Executive
 16.30- 16.50 - Voting
 16.55- 17.00 Confirmation of the New Executive
 17.00- 18.00 Photo Shoot and Drinks Reception
 18.00- Starters- with
 18.30 - Cultural Programme
 19.30 - Dinner
 20.30- Dessert and Concluding Remarks/Thanks
 20.45- Floor Opens for Dance
 23:30 ClosingTime

Achievements and Activities of JAAUK

Fundraising:

JAAUK collected £36000 for the Covid pandemic in Puducherry. This was used to purchase equipment to upgrade the existing and new ICUs that were required to cope with the crisis. With the money raised we were able to purchase 1 ventilator; 11 multiparameter monitors.

Application for Charity status:

Application has been made to register JAAUK as a charity . If approved we will be a charity organization.

Annual General Body and Election

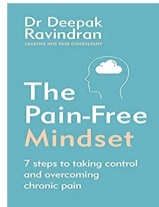
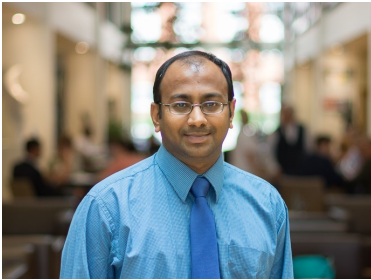
Meeting arranged on 29th August 2021 at Old Trafford cricket grounds, Manchester.

Elections for the various posts in the Executive will take place and the constitution to be ratified.

Glories Galore:

Achievements by JAAUK members:

Dr Deepak Ravindran (batch of 93) Pain consultant,



He has written this book on pain management. Details on Jaauk.org and available on amazon.co.uk.

This book is aimed primarily at patients however it has been praised by many HCPs and

academics including the President of the British pain Society. It provides people with the ability to empower and take control of their chronic pain with better and longer-lasting outcomes. Using patient stories, Dr Ravindran has illustrated the urgent need for a holistic upstream approach to patient centred care for pain management that is trauma informed and sustainable.

Professor Sudesh Kumar OBE (batch of 78)

Professor Sudhesh Kumar is Dean of the Warwick Medical School at University of Warwick. In addition to these roles, he is



also a member of the Coventry & Rugby Health and Wellbeing Board, and the Medical Schools Council. He is a clinical endocrinologist His research interest is obesity and its complications, particularly Type 2 diabetes. His interests include developing novel approaches to managing obesity and diabetes that has helped to transform and improve patient care and treatment. He has published over 240 papers and 6

books on these subjects. He was conferred the OBE in October 2019

This Newsletter is intended to be released quarterly. Our next issue will be published on 15th November 2021.

Contributions:

Any achievement from Jipmer alumni members in UK may please be informed to JAAUK email and you will be contacted for details.

Please also let us know of any Jipmer / charity related activities conducted within the uk to be added to the newsletter.