Greetings from Scientific Committee,

On behalf of the scientific committee, I extend a warm welcome to all the scholars attending this conference. The response has been overwhelming both from the faculty and the delegates. I bow down to you all for this greatness.

Even when ears and hearing system is perfectly normal, still it amounts to deafness when it is not pierced with wisdom from scholars!

The three days with 96 hrs of sessions and 45 hrs of wet/dry lab in this 67th TNOA CONFERENCE would be remembered for the knowledge, wisdom and insight gained for both professional achievement, personal well being and small little gifts given for the delegates during sessions.

The new sessions in this conference are S TALK; INFINITE POSSIBILITIES; THE BHODI TREE; 100 & 200 YEARS OF OPHTHALMOLOGY, QUIZ FOR UNDER GRADUATES and EUREKA ZONE. The less heard success stories will be presented in the S-Talk (Success Talk) session combined with Infinite Possibilities for planning a path to achieve professional satisfaction. Bodhi Tree is a 30 minutes session with a goal is to impart the knowledge acquired by the teachers over the years, so that at the end of the session the learner gains adequate knowledge and confidence.

The submissions for this year was 90 Instruction courses, 558 Free Papers, 27 Videos, 25 for O2, OCOP 48, 10 Innovators session, 19 teams registered for PG Quiz and 14 teams for UG Quiz.

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Thamasoma Jyotirgamaya
Best Wishes,
Dr.S.Sozhamadevi