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To,

Dr. Satish Shervegar  
Organising Chairperson  
Concept Conferences Pvt. Ltd.  
New Delhi  
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**Subject: Participation of foreign nationals in the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Arthroscopy Society, IASCON 2024 to be held from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at Hilton Garden Inn Bengaluru Embassy Manyata Business Park, Bengaluru.**

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 20.05.2024 on the above mentioned subject, Missions/Posts/e-visa issuing authorities are authorised to issue visa of appropriate category to nominated foreign nationals **as per list attached**, on production of the invitation letter from the organiser and subject to requisite checks in accordance with the extant visa norms.

2. This will be further subject to clearances/approvals from MHA/other authorities (where applicable).
3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

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Copy to: Ministry of Home Affairs, [Kind Attn: Shri T.C. Meena, US (CC)], Foreigners Division,  
Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi-110001.

**FORMAT FOR DETAILS OF FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS VISITING INDIA**

S.NO.	Name	Nationality	DOB	Place of Birth	Passport Details	Credentials/ Role/ Professional details
1	Patrick Philippe Valenti	French	22.12.1957	Fontenay-sous-Bois	15CV12665	<p>He is an expert in prosthetic surgery, creating a universal shoulder surgery in 2003, as well as arthroscopic surgery for sport and degenerative pathologies.</p> <p>Dr. Valentin works at the Parisian Institute of Shoulder Surgery                      Shoulder surgery                      Hand surgery for children                      Brachial plexus surgery for children and adults                      Reconstructive surgery and microsurgery</p>
2	Joao Espregueira Mendes	Portuguese	05.03.1960	Porto	CB834915	<p>Chairman and Professor of the Orthopaedic Department of Minho University President of the European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery &amp; Arthroscopy Foundation Treasurer of the International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery &amp; Orthopaedic Sports Medicine and Chairman of the Publication Committee Chairman of Clínica do Dragão Espregueira-Mendes Sports Centre, FIFA Medical Centre of Excellence Board Member of the Patellofemoral Foundation 3B's/ICVS Senior Researcher Minho University</p>
3	David Anthony Parker	Australian	30.11.1966	Hobart	PA8398435	<p>Orthopaedic Surgeon                      Level 2 - The Landmark                      500 Pacific Highway                      St Leonards NSW 2065 Australia</p> <p>Visiting Medical Officer, Royal North Shore Hospital                      Visiting Medical Officer, North Shore Private Hospital                      Visiting Medical Officer, Mater Private Hospital                      Director, Sydney Orthopaedic Research Institute                      Clinical Associate Professor University of Sydney</p>



4	Cornelis Nicolaas Van Dijk	Dutch	20.05.1951	Amsterdam	BN9F11F09	Adjunct Professor Queensland University of Technology (2014-2018) Prof. Dr. C. Niek van Dijk, MD, PhD is a leading authority for arthroscopic surgery of the ankle. He is the founder of the Amsterdam Foot & Ankle School. Currently he is working in the FIFA Medical Centers of Excellence in Madrid, Clinic Ripol&DePrado&VanDijk and in Porto, Clinica de Dragão. Between 2002-2016 he was head of the Orthopaedic Department of the AMC Hospital (Amsterdam UMC). He is emeritus professor in Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Amsterdam.
5	John Pradeep Vedraj Edwin	British Citizen	11.06.1972	Bangalore	134728550	Mr John Pradeep Vedraj Edwin, an esteemed Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon with a specialisation in shoulder, elbow, wrist, hand, and general orthopaedic surgery. He currently practices at Nuffield Health Brentwood and plays a vital role in delivering exceptional orthopaedic care to his patients.
6	Angel Daniel Moya	Argentines	06.01.1961	Argentina	AAG78728 6	Dr. Daniel Moya is considered one of the leading orthopedic surgeons in the field of shoulder and elbow surgery. His long professional experience in state-of-the-art hospitals has positioned him as one of the most renowned specialists.  His deep knowledge in this field and his dedication to this area led him to occupy top positions in Ibero Latin American, the Argentine and Latin American Society of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery and the World Society of Shock Waves. His reputation has earned him the trust of many hospitals in the geographical diversity of Argentina, where he is an ad honoren advisor.
7	Sang Jin Shin	Republic of Korea	22.06.1968	Republic of Korea	M5103165 5	<b>Chairman, Joint and Spine Center Chief, Ewha Shoulder Disease Center Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Ewha Womans University Seoul Hospital</b>



8	Alberto Gibbo	Italian	14.10.1956	Milano	YC4087492	World-renowned Orthopedic Surgeon with over 35 years of experience, Dr. Gobbi graduated in 1983 and completed his specialization in Orthopedics in 1988 at the University of Milan and in Sports Medicine in Genoa in 1992. MD and PhD in Medicine and Surgery, specialist in Orthopedics, Traumatology and Sports Medicine, with a long-standing international reputation in the field of arthroscopic surgery, cartilage repair and regenerative medicine, leading roles in many prestigious medical societies.
9	Raghbir Singh Khakha	British Citizen	13.11.1980	Hillingdon	558762222	Mr Khakha is a Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon with an exclusive interest in disorders of the knee. He has vast expertise in knee joint preservation surgery including cartilage repair, ligament reconstruction and osteotomy surgery. He has been fellowship trained in unicompartmental joint replacement, total knee replacement and revision of failed joint replacement surgery.

