“Coming Together is a Beginning; Keeping Together is Progress; Working Together is Success”......Henry Ford

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“Team AORA” has come a long way in learning, teaching and researching  and innovating regional anaesthesia. From hands on workshops to full fledge post-doctoral fellowships of a year’s duration looks like a joyous journey done together.

As I write this, the enthusiasm towards honing skills in regional anaesthesia, RA, is palpable. Even in the most trying times of the current pandemic scenario’s, RA stood to its promise of safety. Not just towards the patients, on this occasion, the safety of the personal in the operation theatres too. Such is the scope and play of this subject.

I take this opportunity to present to you the various protocols and simple practical clinical pearls charted out by the AORA committee of protocols and guidelines. These are done considering the uniqueness of Indian work culture and practices. This can be looked into as a bridge between the most ideal and yet practically implementable work patterns. (Annexure 1, 2 and 3)

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