Dr S Rajasekaran along with Dr Ajay Prasad Shetty has got the prestigious Walter P. Blount Humanitarian International Award from Scoliosis Research Society, USA from Prof John P Dormans, President of the Scoliosis Research Society, USA and Prof Hani H Mahidli, Chairman, Global Committee. This award was given considering the low cost but high quality spinal deformity surgeries being performed for the last 25 years at Ganga hospital.

“Walter P. Blount Humanitarian Award 2015”

ASSI Young Investigator Award 2016

Dr Siddarth Aiyer, Senior Registrar in Spine Surgery won the Association of Spine Surgeons of India (ASSI) Young Investigator Award held at the Spine Week – Singapore 2016 for the work on “Reduction versus in-situ fixation for High grade spondylolisthesis.” The work involved a comparative study in the surgical management of patients with high grade spondylolisthesis, treated either with in-situ fixation or by complete reduction and fusion.

Best paper award Indian Society of Hip & Knee Surgeons 2016

Dr Dhanasekararaja, Consultant Arthroplasty Surgeon, won the Best research paper award presented at ISHKS Best paper award Indian Society of Hip & Knee Surgeons Annual Meeting, April 8-10th, Chennai, 2016 “Does loading pattern normalise after TKR in Varus knees: A paedobarographic analysis” Dr P Dhanasekararaja & Dr Praveen Reddy receiving the award from Dr P Suryanarayanan.

IOA Young Ambassador Award 2016

Dr Venkatadass, Associate Consultant, Paediatric Orthopaedics, won the IOA Young Ambassador Award for the year 2016 and was invited to attend the Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting, held at Hong Kong. He presented two research papers on slipped capital femoral epiphysis in this conference.
Dr Rishi Kanna, Associate Consultant Spine Surgeon won the Best reviewer of the month award from the European Spine Journal for the month of September 2016. Dr Kanna is a reviewer and member of Advisory member board of European Spine Journal and every month, the journal awards a reviewer for the best review of scientific articles submitted in the journal, based on timely reviews, quality and number of reviews completed.

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Dr S Sundararajan, Consultant Arthroscopy Surgeon, won the Best publication award by the Indian Arthroscopy Association during the meeting held at IASCON 2016, KOLKOTTA. The award was given for his research work on “Is height the best predictor for adequacy of semitendinosus alone ACLR? A study of hamstring graft dimensions and anthropometric measurement”, published in International Orthopaedics.

Newspaper clipping from a publication in Orthopaedic surgery.

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Prof. Dr. S. Rajasekaran, Chairman, Department of Orthopaedics & Spine Surgery, Ganga Medical Centre & Hospitals Pvt. Limited, Coimbatore delivered the Dr. Sudhakar Shetty Memorial Oration on Sunday, 21.02.2016 in Orthopaedic Course held on 20.01.2016 and 21.02.2016 at Mangalore. At that time he was honoured by Prof. Shantaram Shetty, Prof. Sharath Rao and Dr. K. Raghuveer Adiga.

**CNBC-TV18 Best Hospital Award 2016**

In an endeavor to honour the meritorious performance of healthcare providers, CNBC-TV18, along with ICICI Lombard presented the most coveted *India Healthcare Awards* in the presence of stalwarts of the Indian healthcare industry to *GANGA HOSPITAL* in a function held at Mumbai recently. Among all orthopedic institutions of the country, Ganga Hospital stood first based on the number of surgeries performed and quality health care to the patients.

**Dr. M. Natarajan Gold medal 2016**

Dr. Nagaraj won the Dr. M. Natarajan Gold medal for the work on "Outcome of operated cases of fracture neck of femur internally fixed in Post polio Residual paralysis patients ", in TNOACON 2015, Salem, Tamilnadu.

**KREST oration 2016, Hyderabad**

Prof. S. Rajasekaran, Chairman and Head, Department of Orthopaedics, and Spine surgery, delivered the prestigious KREST oration on "Clinical radiology and its future - A clinician’s perspective" at Hyderabad, on 6th March, 2016. The theme of the oration was based on advances in radiology which has related to tremendous advances in surgical specialty too. The oration was delivered in honour of Prof. Kakarla Subba Rao, a renowned radiologist from Hyderabad.

**Dr Surendran Memorial Oration 2015**

Dr Balavenkat, Consultant Anesthesiologist, delivered the Dr Surendran Memorial Oration for the year 2016 in the Kerala State Anaesthesia Conference in October 2016.

**Nashik City Branch Oration 2016**

Dr Balavenkat, Consultant Anesthesiologist, delivered the Nashik City Branch Oration in the ISA State conference of Maharashtra, MISACON at Aurangabad, October 2016

**Prof. RC Rallan Gold Medal, IOACON 2015**

Dr. Ramesh Perumal, Associate Consultant in Trauma Surgery, was awarded Prof. RC Rallan Gold Medal for his basic research at the Annual Indian Orthopaedic Association Conference held at Jaipur in December 2015. He presented his research work on the role of Interleukin 6 and serum lactate levels in predicting the timing of surgical intervention in patients presenting with open injuries of the lower limb based on Ganga Hospital Open Injury Severity Score.

**Second Prize in AORA 2016**

Dr. Yamini, Post-doctoral Fellow in Nerve block and Pain management in the department of Anaesthesia, won the second prize in E Poster Category held at Academy of Regional Anaesthesia (AORA) 2016, held at Hyderabad, for the research work on “Ultrasound guided Quadratus Lumborum Block for Iliac Bone Harvesting - Outcome & Concerns.”

**TNOACON Prof Subramaniam basic science research award 2015**

Dr. Rishi Kanna, Associate Consultant Spine Surgeon, won the Tamilnadu Orthopaedic Association Prof A Subramaniam basic science research award, held at the Annual meeting of TNOA, held at Salem, February 2015. He presented the research project conducted among 809 patients regarding the MRI features of Modic Vertebral Endplate Changes - Prevalence, Patterns and Genetic Association analysis to identify possible candidate genes.