



GANGA HOSPITAL
COIMBATORE, INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF PLASTIC SURGERY
HAND SURGERY AND RECONSTRUCTIVE MICROSURGERY
MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY & BURNS

ACTIVITY REPORT 2013 - 2014



"Every morning when we set out to work, it gives us a great feeling to know that we could be playing an important part in someone's life by trying to get them a better tomorrow"

VISION

To showcase to the world the best in patient care, surgical expertise, academics, medical ethics and state of the art technology. To be a centre which will be a pride of our country.

MISSION

To provide quality treatment at an affordable cost so that the expertise will be available to every citizen of our country.

THE TWO YEARS 2013 & 2014

We love our Vision and Mission statements. The reason for our existence could not have been put in better words. We live by it every day. Every morning when we set out to work, it gives us a great feeling that we could be playing an important part in someone's life by trying to get them a better tomorrow. In the process we cross some milestones, miss some dearly. Creating this report helps us set our inner compass.



In 2014, we crossed the 10000 mark in the number of **surgical procedures done in a year** in the Plastic Surgery department (**10,137 procedures in 2014**). I am deeply grateful to our team for getting us here. While the numbers do

signify the people whom we served, we are also aware of the people we could reach out. There is always the possibility of being satisfied by what we do, forgetting what remains to be done. That will not happen to us. Great work needs good and persistent efforts for a long time.

Ever since we started, we were privileged to welcome surgeons and trainees from all over the world. While they may benefit from their stay with us, they infect us with their enthusiasm and knowledge and we always end up getting the better of the bargain. There is always a visitor around, to make me feel

that they are our unofficial monitors of quality. **136 surgeons** and trainees visited us in **2014**. The year



2014 saw the entry in the visitors book cross the 1000 mark and we sincerely thank every one of them whose footfall helped us to grow. That they have come from **50 countries** is a matter of pride to us.

At the end of 23 years what do we feel? India, a land of 1.2 billion people is still in need of surgeons to do quality reconstructive surgery. We try to do our bit at capacity building by the creation of paid fellowships. In 2013 we created the Ganga - DePuy Synthes fellowship which enable us to invite 4 surgeons from the Asia Pacific region to spend 6 to 8 weeks with us. This is in addition to the 3 named fellowships existing for a long time. We also do our bit in increasing public awareness of what a plastic surgeon does day in and day out. We consider this activity report as also one such attempt.

And what about the future? What will we make of this moment? We feel that we have been given an opportunity and responsibility to reach out. We will be serving a population which lays stress on quality and outcomes at an affordable cost. Travel to a destination of quality care will no longer be a concern. In that scenario we wish to become **the best, 'high quality - high volume - affordable cost',**

model in the field of reconstructive surgery. To be the best is not easy. But it is a target good to set. It is a target good to reach. It is a target worth to put in every bit of your body and soul behind.

I sign off by quoting my favorite quote of Swami Vivekananda, which perennially guides us.

'Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life - think of it, dream of it, live on that idea. Let the brain, muscles, nerves, every part of your body, be full of that idea, and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success'.

I am deeply grateful to our team for bringing us here and remember people like Dr Bhat who truly lived up to Swami Vivekananda's statement. We pray God to help us to continue to live up to our vision and mission statements every day for the rest of our lives.

S. Raja Sabapathy

Dr S Raja Sabapathy

Chairman
Department of Plastic Surgery Hand & Reconstructive Microsurgery,
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OUR **FOUNDERS** CONTINUE
TO BE OUR **INSPIRATION**



Mrs Kanagavalli Shanmuganathan &
Dr JG Shanmuganathan

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Dr JG Shanmuganathan, Mrs Kanagavalli Shanmuganathan (*middle*)
Dr S Raja Sabapathy, Mrs Nirmala Raja Sabapathy (*right*) Dr S Rajasekaran, Mrs Rama Rajasekaran (*left*)

BEHIND THE SUCCESS OF EVERY **VENTURE**,
THERE IS A **FAMILY**

CONSULTANTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY



L to R (Sitting) : Dr Senthilkumaran, Dr G Venkateswaran, Dr S Raja Sabapathy, Dr R Ravindra Bharathi, Dr Hari Venkatramani

L to R (Standing) : Dr Kannan Balaraman, Dr V Boopathi, Dr Sanjai Ramkumar, Dr Madhu Periasamy,
Dr Vimalambiga Ramani, Dr Praveen Bhardwaj

“COMMITTED TO WORKING
TO OUR FULL POTENTIAL EVERYDAY”

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OUR WORK

IT IS HARD TO EXPLAIN IN A FEW LINES WHAT A RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGEON DOES. LITERALLY SPEAKING AND SIMPLY PUT

WE RECONSTRUCT LIVES.

WE ARE NOT BOUND BY AN ORGAN SYSTEM, WE OPERATE ON ALL AGE GROUPS AND WE OPERATE ON ALL TISSUES. WE BRING BACK FORM WHEN CONTOUR IS LOST, RESTORE FUNCTION WHEN TISSUES GET DESTROYED AND BRIDGE GAPS WHEN DEFECTS OCCUR, BE IT IN THE SKIN, BONE, TENDONS OR NERVES.

IN FACT IT IS A **SPECIALTY WITHOUT BOUNDARIES.**
THE POSSIBILITIES ARE CONTINUOUSLY EVOLVING.

AT GANGA WE ATTEMPT TO REMAIN AT THE CUTTING EDGE, DELIVERING CARE AND WORKING HARD TO
KEEP IT WITHIN REACH OF THE PEOPLE IN NEED.

All names and incidences are true and photographs have been provided by and published with the consent of the grateful patients and their families



Before treatment



Distractor in place



After treatment

"You entered our lives and filled it with so much of joy! I can't wait to see your beautiful tiny face and kiss your tiny fingers and toes."

Restoring the joy of Motherhood with Reconstructive Surgery

MOTHERHOOD

ARUTHRA

The expectations of a pregnant mother can't be expressed in words. Rarely when nature deviates from its amazing perfectionism, it could shatter the family. Such was the state when Aruthra was born with an uncommon condition called Pierre Robin Syndrome. The lower jaw is small and pushed back, leaving little space for the tongue. The spatial relationship was so compromised that Aruthra was not able to lie flat on the back, frequently getting choked. Feeding was almost impossible. Child had to be nursed on the face all the time.

The problem occurs over a spectrum with very minor difference to a severe state like what Aruthra had where breathing, swallowing and breast feeding all become next to impossible. Children with such severe deformity need to have their jaws pulled forward. It involves breaking the lower jaw bone, putting some pins on either side and slowly distracting the cut ends. As the bone fragments slowly move, new bone gets deposited in between getting the jaw to normal size. The whole process takes a few weeks. Soon Aruthra started taking normal feeds, gained weight and for the first time, her mother put her to sleep on the back without worrying if Aruthra will have breathing difficulty.

We know how difficult it could be for parents to see what their newborn child has to go through. We take care to explain, spend time to answer questions and reassure that the child will do well. Looking back her parents feel that surgery has done something wonderful for the family as a whole. It has not only helped Aruthra but also her parents to sleep peacefully in the night.



Long bone gap



Dead Bone and the replacement



Fixation with long vein grafts



Defect bridged

MAKING A HAPPY HOME

MANSI

Gunjans are a happy family now. Two years back they were struck with uncertainty. Mansi fractured her arm bone with loss of soft tissues when the car overturned in an accident at Gurgoan. Sometimes things do not go well as planned. The wound got infected, fracture remained ununited and she went through a series of orthopaedic and reconstructive surgical procedures (reverse radial forearm flap, pedicled LD flap and a free Anterolateral thigh flap and multiple skin and bone grafting procedures). Still she was left with infection, a bone gap with lot of scarred tissues in the arm with a wrist and finger drop.

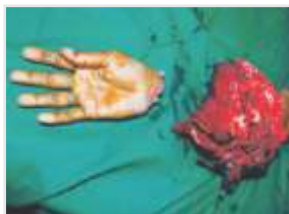
They reached a stage where they would venture at anything which would ensure success. Gunjan was working in a multinational company, and they explored the possibility of treatment abroad. To their surprise, they were referred back to Coimbatore.

Doing the microvascular procedure of transferring bone from the leg was a challenge both in finding good vessels and in the fixation of bone. The combined expertise of the Plastic Surgical and Orthopaedic teams at Ganga met the challenge. The procedure was successful and after tendon transfers she is able to do all that she wanted to do as a mother, wife and a career woman. As reconstructive surgeons we just don't reconstruct limbs but also bring peace and happiness at home.

We provide solutions to complex problems
and make the process a happy experience for our patients



Left Hand



Right Hand



Plan of
Reconstruction



Cross hand
Replantation

We take care of people in the worst day of their lives...
In the process we push the boundaries of care and advance the science.

TAKING THE RIGHT CALL

MATRU YADAV

It all happened in a fraction of a second. A blast in an ammunition factory blew away Matru Yadav. It destroyed his right forearm and the amputated right hand was blown 40 feet away. The left hand was destroyed beyond salvage. In addition he had multiple injuries in the abdomen and legs. He arrived in a state of shock and on the verge of collapse. The Ganga Protocol of '**In Theatre Resuscitation**', was set in motion.

A brief assessment made us realize that he will lose both his hands. The amputated right hand was in the ice box. We decided to attach the amputated right hand to the left forearm, since the right forearm was blown away in the blast. It meant a decision to take on a 6 hour surgery, on a patient who is just being resuscitated with a Hb of 5 gm. We could trust the skill levels and commitment of our anaesthesia team to take such decisions.

There is no road map when we do such surgery. Decisions on surgical steps had to be taken as we went along in order to make the fingers and thumb function in the opposite position. Three months of intense therapy followed. Now it is amazing to see Matru Yadav use his 'right' hand in the left side for eating, writing, wearing clothes and for taking calls. Later we realized that this is the **second such cross hand replant at this level in the world**.

At times of crisis, taking the right call demands an attitude of not giving up. An attitude which stems from decades of experience. We are happy that we did it for Matru Yadav.



We reconstruct lives and participate in Nation Building
One life at a time...

EDUCATION

SARASWATHI

Vijayanarayanan and Vishalakshi make their livelihood by selling vegetables in a pushcart in the streets of Coimbatore. They have never been to school. They named their daughter Saraswathi, after the Goddess of learning and education.

When Saraswathi was 3 years old, when their parents were away at work, she was playing in the neighbour's home. There was a bucket of hot water on a table. She jumped on the table, tripped and in a moment the water which was boiling hot was all over her. Life was saved but she was left with severe deformities in the right elbow and hand. The nimble fingers of a 4 year old were stiff and useless. The hopes of the parents in giving her an education seemed far away.

We don't view them as pure medical problems. They are social catastrophes. Mother's time at work gets reduced, family income comes down when they really needed more, and most important Saraswathi was not enrolled into school. Somewhere, someone has to break this negative cycle. The **'Hope after Fire'** project of Rotary Club of Coimbatore Metropolis and Ganga Hospital provided the answer.

The contractures were released and the severe one in the hand required a flap from the abdomen. Now she is enrolled in school. What could have costed a lakh of rupees was done totally free. The joy in the family is palpable. They hope one day she will be an 'educated mother'.

Nurturing hope of a better tomorrow, keeping the dreams alive, that is what reconstructive surgery is all about.



Reconstructive Surgery - It is all for those special moments

SPECIAL MOMENTS

PERUMAL

A 67 year old farmer from Namakkal was taking good care of his diabetes but did not realize the gradual loss of sensation in his feet. Hard farm work added to the stress. Right foot bones collapsed with total loss of architecture. Instability led to a fall and a fracture, the fixation of which also failed. Now he had to bear weight on the outer border of the unstable foot. The foot ulcerated under pressure and that confined him to the house for 2 years. He was advised a below knee amputation, as a good option to get his mobility back. As a last resort he approached us.

Mobility is a key issue in maintaining independence in old age. When it is lost it has a severe impact on the quality of life. As in the case of Perumal he was unable to attend to his farm, social functions or even go to his family temple close by for fear of worsening the ulcer. The restricted life leads to social isolation, loneliness and a fear of the future.

Perumal requested our diabetic foot reconstruction team to make one more effort at salvage. When we do a thing we put in our best efforts no matter what it takes. First we made the wounds heal by skin grafting. In the second stage we fixed the ankle bones. The wound healing problems were successfully managed. It is two years now.

On a recent visit he gave us a photograph (Perumal, third from right), and thanked us profusely for what we did to him. He said that he attended the wedding of a loved one, which he had looked forward to all his life. When he posed for that photograph, he thought about us and thanked God for making it possible.

STATISTICS

" THAT WHICH IS MEASURED IMPROVES.
THAT WHICH IS MEASURED AND REPORTED IMPROVES EXPONENTIALLY "

- Karl Pearson

We are reporting a summary of our work under various headings. For the sake of brevity we have not mentioned every surgery that we did, but chose to show the trend under various headings and our views on it.

	2013	2014
Total Number of Surgical Procedures	9101	10137
Total number of new Upper Limb Surgery patients	3081	3032
Total number of new General Plastic Surgery patients	3125	3674

If a patient registered in a previous year comes for a follow-up surgery, the number is reflected in the number of surgical procedures but does not get added in the new patient list. *(For example, a former brachial plexus injury patient coming for free functioning muscle transfer or a previous hand injury patient coming for tendon transfer or nerve graft, will not be considered as a new patient, but the procedures done will get reflected under the list of procedures)*

Hand Surgery

Our core strength lies here and we work hard to maintain the leadership position. It has not been difficult, because we love the field. We analyze and introspect every step that we take and the results achieved. We work on the whole canvas of hand surgical problems. The proportion of chronic diseases and secondary reconstructions have increased and the patients come from far and near. Distance no longer appears to be the barrier for a discerning patient to seek the medical help that he deserves. We work hard to make them feel that it is the best decision they ever made. We want to be the **'one stop solution provider'**, for any hand condition. We have added value to our work by making a special division for wrist surgery and wrist arthroscopy. We have strengthened the physiotherapy department. We make the splints and the compression garments in house. Our social workers go to the limits possible to rehabilitate every hand injury patient from getting them certificates to becoming an entrepreneur. This is a field where we truly reconstruct lives.



Absence of Thumb from birth



Index Finger converted to Thumb (Pollicization)



Child able to hold objects using her new thumb

	2013	2014
Surgery for Finger Injuries	885	983
Major Hand Reconstructions	171	255
Surgery on Extensor Tendons	133	149
Surgery on Flexor Tendons	112	166
Tendon Transfers for Peripheral Nerve Paralysis	41	53
Surgery for Hand Fractures and Joint Injuries	525	653
Peripheral Nerve Repairs and Neurolysis	157	173
Surgery for Spastic Hand	50	63
Compressive Neuropathies	55	62
Surgery for Congenital Hand Differences	57	78
Tumours	46	78
Major Amputations Upper limb (above & below elbow)	37	34
Major Hand Infections	26	26

Micro surgery

As we go along we have noted that the complexity of the reconstructions that we do have increased - making possible some 'last resort' salvages. The series of Capanna technique for major bone defects, the increasing number of Free Functioning Muscle transfers in Brachial Plexus injuries and Facial nerve paralysis are a few of them. Though the absolute number of emergency replants and revascularisations have reduced (happily coinciding with the increasing safety standards and education), we still push the boundaries of useful salvage. Our expanding indications for major replants are a case in point.

Considering the emergency micro work, the free flaps, brachial plexus surgeries and major nerve reconstructions **quality microsurgery is an everyday happening at Ganga**. It helps to keep up our skills and increases the operational efficiency.



Traumatic loss of Thumb and Index Finger



Toe transferred to hand to form the thumb

	2013	2014
Replantations	75	40
Critical Revascularisation	184	144
Microsurgical Free flaps	(191)	(220)
Gracilis	89	93
Free Functioning Muscle transfer (for upper limb and face)	12	21
Latissimus Dorsi	20	17
Anterolateral Thigh Flap	54	68
Free Fibula	8	11
Toe Transfer	6	7
Radial Artery Free Flap		1
Vastus Lateralis Free Flap	2	2

Brachial Plexus Surgery

We are proud that the brachial plexus reconstruction division has grown significantly in the past 2 years both in the range and depth of services provided. The geographical reach has extended with many patients travelling more than thousand kilometers.

The Unit has evolved to provide comprehensive care to every Brachial Plexus injury patient. We treat both adult and birth brachial plexus injuries and the skill sets are available for doing primary nerve surgery both in children and adults. We are also capable of doing wide range of secondary procedures to improve function.

The capacity to do tendon transfers to osteotomy to free functioning muscle transfer **(we just crossed the 100 mark in free functioning muscle transfer)** allows us to choose what is best for the patient.

We are happy that we stay in the forefront in providing comprehensive services for this disabling condition.

	2013	2014
Adult Brachial Plexus Palsy	(212)	(271)
Nerve Procedures	136	159
Secondary Procedures	76	112
Birth Brachial Plexus Palsy	(155)	(196)
Botox Injections	25	38
Nerve Surgery	10	7
Secondary Procedures	120	151



Inability to lift his shoulder & bend the elbow following Brachial Plexus injury



Near normal function following multiple nerve transfers



Soft Tissue Cover

The skill sets available with the team makes them feel equally comfortable to do complex micro surgery reconstruction or demanding pedicled flaps. This allows us to choose the best for the patient, keeping in mind the clinical demand, social condition as well as affordability. The collaborative effort of the departments of Plastic and Orthopaedic Surgery supported by a skillful and involved anaesthesiology department makes the difference in timing of the procedures to the benefit of the patient.

	2013	2014
Non Microsurgical Flaps to Upper Limb	179	246
(Abdominal Flaps, PIA Flap, Radial Artery Flap, Trunk Flap, Pedicle LD, Propeller Flap)		
Non Microsurgical Flaps in Lower Limb	(311)	(308)
Fasciocutaneous Flaps	149	121
Gastrocnemius Flap	55	73
Soleus Flap	33	41
Sural Artery Flap	16	21
Peroneus Brevis Muscle Flap	30	26
Cross Leg Flap	4	7
Foot Flaps	6	6
Perforator based Flaps	1	3
Propeller Flap	6	5

Lateral Calcaneal Artery Flap	5	7
Reverse ALT		1
Bipedicle Flap	6	
VAC Application	87	118
Grade III B & C fractures in Lower Limb	114	177
Major SSG Lower Limb	380	438
Major SSG Upper Limb	102	143



Open knee joint exposing the underlying bone



Pedicle flap to cover exposed bone

Wrist Surgery

The nascent wrist surgical work of our department went into rapid stride after the wrist surgery course of 2011. This has been strengthened by the introduction of Seimens wrist arthroscope and now the work load is progressively increasing and shows a big rise as 2015 passes on.

Wrist Surgery (Fracture Scaphoid, non union, dislocation Keinbocks, PRC, TFCC & ligament injuries)

2013 2014

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Cleft Lip & Palate

Our relationship with Smile Train continues. We are one of the few centers recognized for performing Orthognathic Surgery by Smile Train. The inclusion of an Orthodontist in the team helped us to push this field further. In the coming years we will be doing more secondary procedures for aesthetic improvement in these patients.

Cleft Related Procedures	(97)	(120)
Primary Cleft Lip Repair	29	31
Palate Repair	47	46
Secondary Surgery	20	35
Fronto Cranial Advancement	1	1
Naso Alveolar Moulding (NAM)		7



Pre-op



Pre-op



Naso Alveolar Moulding



After NAM



After NAM



Post-Op



Maxillo-facial Surgery

These two years saw growth in volume and spectrum of procedures done. The main bulk continues to be trauma related procedures, we having close to 350 major facial fracture fixations and trauma related surgeries done every year. To this we wanted to add value and started dental implant services for replacing missing teeth. The taking in of an Orthodontist and starting the dental clinic has helped us rehabilitate trauma patients. Since most of them form part of the polytrauma cases having long bone fractures, provision of comprehensive care has been welcomed by the patients.

In widening the scope of services provided we have gone into craniofacial surgery. We are grateful to Dr K Sridhar for helping us start this service and we are now working independently. In addition, surgery for facial nerve paralysis and orthognathic surgery showed an increase during this period.

Maxillo Facial Surgery	(357)	(420)
Primary facial bone fracture fixation (Mandible, Maxilla, ZMC, Orbit, Panfacial)	222	255
Nasal and Zygomatic bone elevation	82	77
Secondary Bony Surgery for trauma	19	38
Orthognathic Surgery	7	7
Cysts and tumours	24	40
Major Head & Neck cancer reconstruction	3	3

Transected Facial Nerve Branches



Pre-op



Pre-op

Reconstruction of the Facial Nerve with Sural Nerve Graft



Post-op

Diabetic Foot & Chronic Wounds

We are able to offer comprehensive service to the Diabetic foot disease. The experience that has been gained over the past few years and increased understanding of the pathomechanics of the problem has resulted in an increased trend towards surgery for the prevention of diabetic ulcers by surgery for offloading the points of increased pressure. The division also caters to chronic wounds with gratifying results. We predict that this will be one of the fields which will drive the growth curve of the department in the coming years.



Non healing ulcer in the heel



Post debridement prior to flap placement



Well healed ALT free flap covering the defect



	2013	2014
Diabetic foot	(87)	(154)
Surgery for ulcer	82	131
Ulcer prevention surgery	5	23
Surgery for Venous Ulcers and Chronic Wounds	30	68
Pressure Sore Surgery	39	41

Burns

This field has created the maximum social impact in the two years under review. Our acute burns care improved with steady increase in the number and quality of survival of major burns patients. This has been helped by the starting of the Ganga Skin Bank, with the help of the National Burns Centre, Mumbai.

As surgeons our job does not stop with operating on the people who seek our help. In the society there are unfortunate people who are not under any social net. Burn survivors with major deformities come under this heading. For them living is the painful result of surviving the major burns. The '**Hope after Fire**', project done in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Metropolis serves as a beacon of hope for them. We have done 281 major reconstructions on 179 patients valued at more than Rs.1 crore. The journey continues and our resolve to reach the unreached is becoming stronger.



Burns	(229)	(265)
Acute Burns Surgery	124	91
Post Burn Reconstruction	105	174



Non healing ulcer in the heel





Facing tomorrow

What is the promise of a life ahead, without the touch,
warmth and sweat of working hands?

The wrath of fire is unforgiving and can change
anybody's life as a mother, father, child and bread winner.

Who's to blame, it happened by accident.
Life changes in a moment.

If you are lucky, you escape with minor burns,
but sometimes it can be gruesome.

People can lose their fingers, hands, limbs
and even worse - the face.

We are working towards restoring deformities
of burn victims, rebuilding the quality of their lives.
Victims are left with more than just a scar in their lives;
it is a question of tomorrow.

A JOINT INITIATIVE



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COIMBATORE METROPOLIS**
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Coimbatore

PURPOSE

ELIMINATE NEEDLESS SUFFERING FROM POST-BURN DEFORMITIES.

Hope after Fire is a project to provide **FREE** reconstructive surgery for the correction of deformities caused by burns. It is a joint initiative of the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Metropolis and Ganga Hospital. Burn survivors suffer from severe deformities of the face and hands which leave their post survival life in tatters. Most of them need complex procedures, staged reconstructions and continued therapy. It could be expensive and facilities are not available in most places. This project is to bridge that gap.

The project initiated in 2011, during the presidency of Rtn. PP Venkatesh, has grown in strength due to the tremendous commitment of the members of the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Metropolis and the Plastic Surgical team of Ganga Hospital. The Rotary takes care of the Hospital expenses and the consumables and the surgery is done free. Presently the project value has crossed over a crore of rupees, and we have pledges for a similar sum for the future. It just proves the power of a good purpose.

THE JOURNEY SO FAR

PATIENTS TREATED	: 192
SURGICAL PROCEDURES	: 300
PROJECT VALUE	: Rs 1,08,04,400

Rotary Contribution - Rs. 69,75,050
Ganga Contribution - Rs. 38,29,350

For further details
about this project visit our website
www.gangahospital.com/Hopeafterfire

ONE OF THE MANY STORIES...

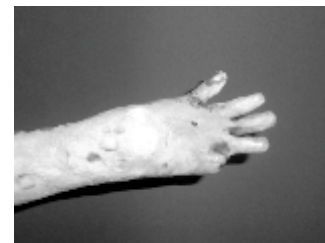


...OF RESTORING HOPE



Early one morning Mrs Chithra Devi took her child along with her to the kitchen to make tea. When she lit the stove, there was a blast due to the leakage of the gas from the cylinder. She was severely burnt and unfortunately the child succumbed to the injuries. When she recovered, the hands were severely deformed. Burns to the hands impact the quality of life beyond what we can imagine. The Hope after Fire project gave them hope and the hands were made functional with staged reconstructions. The whole circle became complete when she delivered a beautiful child and she now confidently takes care of the family.

Deformed Right Hand



Deformed Left Hand



CONTRIBUTING TO NATION BUILDING
ONE PATIENT AT A TIME...

DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIA - PLASTIC SURGERY DIVISION

The Anaesthesia unit of the Plastic Surgery Department is led by Dr G Venkateswaran and Dr V Boopathy. Dr Arun Prakash and Dr VP Siva Subramani are the Senior Registrars and Dr Preethi recently joined the team. The unit maintains the high traditions set by Dr V Ravindra Bhat, who unfortunately passed away on 5th May, 2012. The protocols that were formed like in theatre resuscitation of major injured patients, on arrival block to provide immediate pain relief continue to be practiced. There have been further expansion of indications and techniques in various regional and nerve blocks.



Dr G Venkateswaran
Consultant



Dr V Boopathy
Consultant



Dr Arun Prakash
Senior Registrar



Dr VP Siva Subramani
Senior Registrar



Dr Preethi
Registrar



Dr C Sekar
Consultant



Dr J Balavenkatasubramanian
Consultant

The department runs robust teaching programme in close liaison with the senior consultant anaesthesiologists in the Orthopaedic Department

STATISTICS:

Total number of Anaesthesia procedures in Plastic Surgery Department in 2013 and 2014 **15,671**

	2013	2014
General Anaesthesia	1553	1489
Spinal Anaesthesia	2316	2163
Brachial Blocks	3389	3421
Combined Spinal and Epidural	262	237
Femoral & Sciatic Nerve Blocks	235	298
Bilateral Brachial Blocks	31	28
Fiberoptic Intubation	19	26
Paediatric Anaesthesia for Cleft Surgery	99	105
TOTAL	7904	7767

ANAESTHESIA COURSES OFFERED



Diplomate of National Board in Anaesthesia **4** seats per year.



Post Doctoral Fellowship in Nerve block and Pain management affiliated to Dr MGR Medical University **2** seats per year.



Ganga Hospital Fellowship in Regional Anaesthesia & Trauma (6 months) **67** candidates trained so far.



WFSA Ganga Hospital Regional Anaesthesia International Fellowship for anaesthesiologists from Low Resource countries (6 months fellowship) **4** seats per year.



Aesculap Academy, Germany and Ganga Hospital AAGC Training Programme (6 days) **644** Anaesthesiologists have participated so far.

DR V RAVINDRA BHAT MEMORIAL ORATION AT AORA



An oration to perpetuate the memory of Dr Ravindra Bhat was instituted in 2013 in the Academy of Regional Anaesthesia, to be delivered by an international authority at the National conference every year.

IMPORTANT VISITORS OF 2013 - 2014

Dr Jayshreesood, Delhi	Dr Tanmoy Das, Kolkatta
Dr Senthilkumaran, Northampton UK	Dr Ganapathy, Erode
Dr Marudhachalam, Australia	Dr Sasikumar, Australia
Dr Ramesh, NIMHANS, Bengaluru	Dr Gulian Bishop, Australia
Dr Vasanthi Vidhyasakaran, Chennai	Dr Banumathy Guruswami, California, USA

PRESENTATIONS - DR G VENKATESWARAN

1. "On arrival blocks - A retrospective study" in 3rd National conference of AORA June 2013 Pune.
2. Invited faculty for the workshop on Upper and Lower limb blocks by Peripheral nerve stimulator in 3rd National conference of AORA June 2013 Pune.
3. Podium Presentation on Musculoskeletal Trauma in CTLS Course conducted in Ganga hospital Coimbatore in August 2014.

2013 - AORA Conference, Pune

Orator: **Dr Vincent Chan**, Canada, Past President, American Society of Anaesthesiologists
"I have high regard for people who are hard working and disciplined at work. I realized that Dr Ravindra Bhat was an epitome of hard work and discipline"

2014 - AORA Conference, New Delhi

Orator: **Dr Sugantha Ganapathy**, Canada
"I have not done justice to the innovation Dr Bhat initiated, I am waiting to do a minuscule of what he did to improve patient care. Ultimately we are here to help humanity in pain"

2015 - AORA Conference, Bengaluru

Orator: **Prof Prithivraj**, USA Past President, American Society of Regional Anaesthesia
"I read and heard about the immense contribution made by Dr Ravindra Bhat. I consider it a great honour to deliver the Oration named after him. I salute him for his dedication."

Dr Banumathy Guruswami,

Consultant Anaesthesiologist, Mills Peninsula Hospital, California, USA

"I was here as an observer for just 3 days, But I needed less than half a day to realise that I was one of the fortunate ones, for I had a chance to witness what humanity can achieve if they put their mind to it. All patients, prince and the pauper, are well cared for. The mutual respect, I observed between the surgeons and anaesthesiologists, is a shining example that other hospitals should follow. My only regret is that I did not visit Ganga Hospital, when Dr. Bhat was here, because it is very clear that he is the reason the Anaesthesiology Department is at the forefront of Anaesthesia and Perioperative Medical care facilities all over the world. "

4. Poster presentation on "Safety and Efficacy of Paediatric Regional Anaesthesia" in 4th National conference of AORA September 2014 New Delhi.
5. Invited Faculty for workshop on Ultrasound Guided Upper Limb Blocks in 4th National conference of AORA September 2014 New Delhi.

PUBLICATION

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INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

The Intensive Care Unit at Ganga Hospital is one of its kind offering highly specialized trauma care to patients with polytrauma, head injury, chest injury, spine injury and also patients with medical problems. The ICU is equipped with state of the art ventilators, monitors, video bronchoscopes and point of care ultrasound facilities. In our intensive care unit patients receive evidence based care by well trained multi disciplinary team led by full time Intensivist.

We put high quality, cost effective care as our main goal and achieve this with continuous quality improvement programs which involves education, audits, training with constant up gradation of equipments, facilities and skill base.

ICU nurses form the back bone of hospital **CODE BLUE** team. The critical care outreach service managed by ICU team helps in identification and treatment of high risk patients and also in the smooth transition of care from ICU to ward care. The multi disciplinary team involving dietician and physiotherapists takes care of ICU nutrition and rehabilitative process.



Intensive Care Unit Team



Dr VM Balasubramani (Chief Intensivist) & Dr Vasuki with the patient

CASE DISTRIBUTION	2013	2014
Polytrauma	155	143
Head injury	71	73
Spine	65	80
Sepsis	8	15
Ortho	51	60
Plastic	59	65
Chest (Isolated)	6	8
Medical	15	14
Burns	14	18
Total Admissions	444	476

PROCEDURES	2013	2014
Non invasive ventilation	52	46
Invasive ventilation	235	228
Percutaneous Tracheostomy	67	79
ICD	34	43
Bronchoscopy	45	58
Central line	130	150

DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

The Department of Radiology is highly specialized in diagnostic imaging of musculoskeletal pathology. It is well equipped with a Magnetom Symphony 1.5 Tesla MR, Multi Slice CT scan, and 5 digital plain radiograph machines and an OPG machine. Full radiology services are available round the clock.

Dr V Anupama, Dr Prakash and Dr Kumar constitute the department and they provide a valuable link to the patient services. They help us in providing services during in theatre resuscitation of polytrauma patients



Dr V Anupama



Dr Kumar



Dr Prakash

	2013	2014
MRI	6149	6520
CT	5421	6534
USG	2513	4692
X - rays	114,384	101,396

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY & HAND THERAPY

The physiotherapy team lends us a very valuable hand to achieve good functional outcomes. The surgeons and the therapists work as a team. Dr Raja Sabapathy runs a combined surgeon - therapist clinic for evaluation of all the patients undergoing therapy every Tuesday. This reinforces the patient confidence, increases compliance, reduces complications and improves outcome.

Mr Balachandran heads the department and Mr Gopinath heads the Plastic & Hand Therapy division.



Sitting (L to R) Nancy S, Gobinath K, Aruna N

Standing (L to R) Rakhi Thomas, Ramya B, Raja Rajeswari J, Anantha Meenakshi RM, Sujitha G

STATISTICS	2013	2014
New Out Patients	3998	4104
No. of Thermoplastic Splints made	1859	1885

No. Papers presented in National & International Conferences	10
Faculty Invitations in National Conferences	3

VISITORS

Mr Shanthi Bhuson, *Hyderabad*

Mr. Mukesh Kumar, *Jaipur*

Mr. Sunil, *Hyderabad*

No. of Undergraduate Students	52
No. of Interns	16
No. of Postgraduate Students	10

NEURO SURGERY

Dr V Rajesh Babu is a consultant neurosurgeon and joined the institution in 2010. He completed his MS General Surgery in 1994 at Coimbatore Medical College and MCh Neurosurgery at Madras Medical College, Chennai in 2001. He manages all major head injuries in our centre and he is also the project co-ordinator of the Neurological Society of Coimbatore. He was the organizing secretary the 64th Annual Conference of Neurological Society of India.

Neurosurgery Statistics	2013	2014
Out Patient Department	2631	2522
Neurosurgical Procedures	86	72



*Dr Rajesh Babu
Consultant
Neurosurgeon*

BLOOD BANK

We are proud of our blood bank and laboratory services as they rise up to meet the demands of the major trauma patients. We have one of the most sophisticated laboratories to process various clinical biochemistry, clinical pathology, serology, immunoassay, haematology and microbiology samples. We are enrolled in various internationally acclaimed External Quality and Internal Quality Assurance Programmes.

As a Regional Blood bank, we run camps for collecting blood and encourage voluntary blood donors. We have component separation facility. In the last two years we have encouraged the trend of autologous blood transfusion and it has worked out well for our elective surgeries. About 11,000 units of blood and blood products are issued every year and 95% of it is consumed in house and the rest supports nearby hospitals.

Blood Bank Statistics	2013	2014
Units issued to Ganga Hospital	9646	10263
Units issued to other hospitals	1788	1434
Total	11434	11697
No. of Units of blood collected	8158	8255



*Dr M Shyam Kumar
Head - Blood Bank &
Clinical Laboratory
Services*

DIETARY DEPARTMENT

The Dietary and Clinical Nutrition Department works with the aim to provide quality and appropriate nutrition to the patients. They also serve the needs of the visitors and staff of the hospital. The department is led by Mrs Deepa Satish and Dr Rohini Tiwari and has 14 dieticians (1: 35 patient ratio), 7 supervisors and a total staff strength of 126. On an average 1200 meals are prepared every session. They have received 69 students per year for internship from catering colleges and have published and presented in national conferences and bagged awards. Every year a theme dinner is organized espousing the values of good nutrition in health and disease.



*Members of the Dietary Department with Mrs Nirmala Raja Sabapathy
during the Nutrition week celebration*

NEW DEVELOPEMENTS

MY DEAR, HERE WE MUST **RUN**
AS FAST AS WE CAN, JUST TO STAY IN PLACE.
AND IF YOU WISH TO GO ANYWHERE
YOU MUST RUN **TWICE AS FAST** AS THAT.

Lewis Carroll,
Alice in Wonderland

FOUNDER'S ORATION

A TRIBUTE FOR LIVING MEANINGFULLY, LEADING GRACEFULLY

35 years ago, the foundation of Ganga Hospital was laid by a couple with the intention of establishing a hospital that would provide every patient the best treatment at affordable cost. The journey was not easy but their relentless spirit, determination and hard work made their dream come true.

They preached integrity, ethics, professional and family values by example, which brought in trust and confidence to the team and to the patients. Today Ganga Hospital stands tall amongst medical institutions for its professional and academic excellence. It has placed Coimbatore in the World map of Plastic Surgery and Orthopaedics by excellence in clinical work, academics and research.

All made possible because of their dreams... To celebrate this journey of our Founders who inspired and set an example for us, we are proud to institute the Founder's Oration. Every year, an eminent person who stands as high example of success achieved through hard work, honesty, ingenuity, social commitment and enthusiasm will deliver the Oration. We are sure that their presence and words will inspire people to dream and create institutions of excellence for the benefit of our society. The oration carries an Honorarium of Rs 100,000.



FIRST ORATION 2013

Dr Devi Shetty

Chairman, Narayana Group of Hospitals, Bengaluru.

TOPIC: ***Affordable Health Care***



SECOND ORATION 2014

Mr N Gopalaswami

Former Chief Election Commissioner of India.

TOPIC: ***Governance and the Governed***



THE ORATOR FOR THE YEAR 2015 (Oct 31st, 2015)

Mr R Gopalakrishnan

Director, Tata Sons Limited

TOPIC: ***Achieving Excellence: An attitude or a goal ?***



Hon'ble Justice Shri P Sathasivam, Judge, Supreme Court of India inaugurated the Founder's Oration series on 14th June 2013. Shri D R Karthikeyan, former Director, CBI, India and Shri K Venkatraman, Managing Director, Karur Vysia Bank graced the occasion.

Justice Shri P Sathasivam handing over the plaque to Dr Devi Shetty.



Mr N Gopalaswami, former Chief Election Commissioner of India delivered the Second Oration on 1st Nov 2014. Mr Krishnaraj Vanavarayar, Chairman Bharathi Vidya Bhavan, Coimbatore presided over the function.

Mr N Goplaswami receiving the plaque from Mr Krishnaraj Vanavarayar and our Founders

MEDICAL MISSION TO RWANDA

LENDING A HELPING HAND ACROSS THE SEAS

We are proud to join hands with Past Rotary International President Mr. Rajendra Saboo in his medical missions. During his visit to Ganga, Mr. Saboo requested Dr. S. Raja Sabapathy to support Rotary District 3080 in their medical missions to Rwanda. Dr. Ravindra Bharathi, Senior Plastic Surgeon, Ganga Hospital joined the medical delegation to Rwanda in September 2013. Further to his good work, Mr. Saboo requested Dr. Sabapathy to depute a Maxillofacial Surgeon along with two anaesthesiologists to their subsequent mission to Rwanda in 2014.

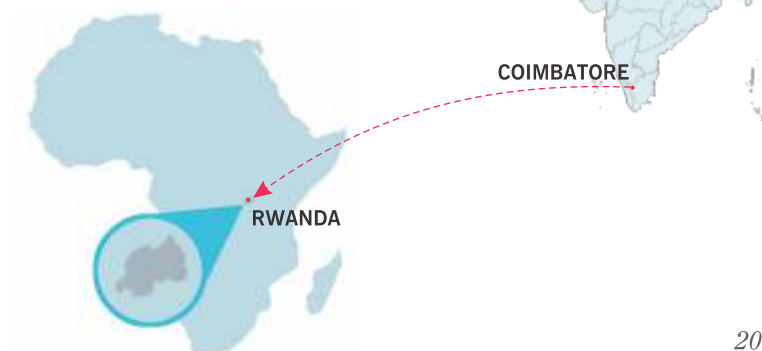
Dr. Kannan Balaraman, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon from the hospital along with two anaesthesiologists trained in Ganga Hospital, Dr. Shashank and Dr. Nilesh Sonawane were part of the mission in August 2014. The hospital doctors were highly commended for the clinical acumen, professionalism and dedication.

Rwanda, referred to as the land of 1000 hills is in the eastern part of Africa. It's half the size of Himachal Pradesh with double the population. The country is a developing one with stable environment. They have a shortage of doctors, more importantly they do not have a Plastic Surgeon or a Maxillofacial Surgeon in the country and hence rely on such missions.

Both the medical missions lasted for about 10 days and were hugely beneficial to the patients of Rwanda. About 143 patients were treated in 2014 while 150 were treated in 2013. The entire medical expenses for the missions were borne by Rotary International and District 3080.

The role of the team from Ganga was highly appreciated and commended both by the Rwandan government and Mr Rajendra Saboo.

Ganga was later involved in training an anaesthesiologist, Dr Damascene from Rwanda for six months.



Dr Ravindra Bharathi at work in Rwanda



Dr Kannan Balaraman with team and receiving appreciation certificate from Her Excellency Agnes Binagwaho, Minister for Health, Rwanda

2013

2014

GANGA HOSPITAL PLASTIC SURGERY NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PRIZE

ATTRACTING TALENT TO THE SPECIALTY!

In an effort to increase the awareness of the scope and future of plastic surgery among medical students and surgery trainees, we conceived an All India Quiz Competition for the undergraduates and postgraduates in medical colleges. The idea was to expose the bright students to Plastic Surgery and inspire them to consider Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery as one of the preferred career options. Ever year the competition is conducted on a Sunday on the eve of the National Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Day which falls on the 15th July.

In addition to attractive cash prizes for the winning team, the winners of the postgraduate category were also offered the week long microsurgery course worth Rs 25,000 free.

If the winner joins DNB at Ganga Hospital, he or she will be considered as **Ganga Scholars** and Rs 1,00,000 will be given every year for the 3 years of their study to be solely utilized for books and attending conferences. This will be in addition to their regular stipend to which they are entitled.

All the candidates were treated to a lecture on 'The Scope and Future of Plastic Surgery' by Dr S Raja Sabapathy in an effort to inspire them to take Plastic Surgery. Around 30 teams from all over India participated every year.

An initiative of Ganga Plastic Reconstructive and Microsurgery Trust

PRIZES (for each team)

UNDER GRADUATES

1 st Prize	Rs. 30,000
2 nd Prize	Rs. 20,000
3 rd Prize	Rs. 10,000

POST GRADUATES

1 st Prize	Rs. 50,000
2 nd Prize	Rs. 40,000
3 rd Prize	Rs. 30,000



Quiz in Progress with Quiz Master Dr Ravindra Bharathi



Participants & Doctors of Plastic Surgery Department, Ganga Hospital



*First and second prize winning teams - PG category.
Receiving the award from Chairman Dr JG Shanmuganathan*



*First and second prize winning teams - UG category.
Receiving the award from Chairman Dr JG Shanmuganathan*

INAUGURATION OF SKIN BANK HARVESTING HOPE FOR BURNS VICTIMS

10th December, 2014

Ganga Hospital Skin Bank was started to address the needs of major burns victims. An MOU was entered with the Skin Bank of National Burns Centre, Airoli, Mumbai. Dr S Raja Sabapathy and a team of surgeons and anaesthetist visited the National Burns Centre in March, 2014. Dr Sanjai Ramkumar and Mrs Nalini Balaji, Microbiologist spent a week for training at the centre.



The Skin Bank was inaugurated by Dr (Mrs) Mathangi Ramakrishnan. Dr Amalpavanathan, State Transplant Coordinator of the Government of Tamil Nadu and Dr Sunil Keswani, Chief Burns Surgeon of National Burns Centre were the Guests of Honor. The government permission for the skin bank has been obtained and this is the 2nd Skin Bank in Southern India.

When you donate your organs after your death you choose to live on in someone else. When you give, you live a little more.

Visit : www.gangahospital.com/plasticsurgery/SkinBank.php



Manoj and Arani's whole family fell victim to burns when a gas leak went unnoticed at home. Their mother lit the gas stove for coffee, which brought their home down in flames. Arani and Manoj along with two of their cousins, mother, uncle and aunt got caught in the flames and are slowly recovering, thanks to the support of skin donors. It is the kind act of skin donors that has saved the lives of these victims.



Dr Sanjai Ramkumar
Consultant, Plastic Surgeon



Mrs Nalini Balaji
Microbiologist

Incharges of Skin Bank

- Skin just like eyes can be donated within 6 hours after death.
- Skin harvest can be done at home.
- It is processed and stored skin can be used for up to 5 years. Hence there is no chance for wastage of the donation.
- The processed skin loses its antigenicity and hence can be used for anyone without matching of blood groups.
- The donated skin greatly helps to tide over the crisis period of a major burn patient by serving as a temporary cover to prevent infection and fluid loss in the immediate post burn period.

EXPANSION OF OUR WRIST SURGERY DEPARTMENT.



We are alive to the increasing demands of our patients with wrist pain, sports injuries and management of complex wrist fractures. In addition to the expansion of our outpatient and therapy services for wrist problems, we have added Wrist Arthroscopy services when we acquired the state of art Stryker wrist arthroscope.



Dr Praveen Bhardwaj, Consultant Hand Surgeon, has taken keen interest in the field, with two training visits to Dr PC Ho in Hong Kong. This allows us to provide comprehensive care to our patients with wrist problems.

Remaining at the cutting edge

DENTAL SERVICES



Dr Angeline Archana, Orthodontist joined as full time specialist in our department in Jan 2014. The goal in taking her in was to enhance our services in our cleft care programme, and also to facilitate Orthognathic procedures. She has started naso alveolar moulding (NAM) for cleft children and our Orthognathic work output has also increased.

Incidentally we found that she added value to our services that we offered to our patients with major facio maxillary injuries. A comprehensive dental services programme is now in place by her liasoning

with other specialists, so that services are now provided in house for problems ranging from a broken tooth to implants after free flap transfer.

Adding Value – Step by Step

AOMSI TRAUMA FELLOWSHIP AN EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE

This is a one year fellowship authorised by the Association of Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI). Ganga Hospital has been chosen as the centre for undertaking the fully funded fellowship in the field of Maxillofacial Trauma, after a strict assessment of the hospital by an experienced maxillofacial surgeon. The candidates are selected by the association through a rigorous process involving a written exam and a personal interview. The idea of the fellowship is to provide advanced training in trauma for maxillofacial surgeons with less than 5 years experience in the field. The first candidate to join is Dr Ajay Kumar from Bangalore in 2015.



GANGA HOSPITAL - DEPUY SYNTHES FELLOWSHIP IN HAND AND TRAUMA RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

ANOTHER EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE



This period saw the start of yet another educational initiative. Depuy Synthes have been kind enough to institute **FOUR** fellowships of the value of US \$ 2750 each since 2013. It is used for the hands on microsurgery course in the hospital as well as for the traveling and lodging expenses of the candidate. Selection of the candidate is entirely at the discretion of the Department. Candidates with potential for leadership and who could make changes in their work place are selected from the Asia Pacific region. Interested surgeons who could be the Change makers of the future in the Asia Pacific region are requested to send in their applications for the following year to **rajahand@gmail.com**

2013 - 2014



Dr Sheeja Rajan
Associate Prof. in Plastic Surgery, Calicut, India

I intend to make the best of what I learned here and I hope as a teacher I would be able to inspire more people into the field of Hand & Microsurgery.



Dr Iryna Harbuzaniak
Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon, Ukraine.

This 2 months was more useful than my last 5 years. I got new knowledge about Plastic, Hand and Microsurgery. Ganga Hospital is truly an international hospital.



Dr Maksud Devale
Associate Prof. in Plastic Surgery, Mumbai, India

I observed and assisted huge number of surgeries for variety of hand injuries, lower limb trauma, brachial plexus injuries. Microsurgery course here will refine my ability to do successful anastomosis.



Dr Tin Tun Aung
Asst. Hand Surgeon, Myanmar

I had a very wonderful time at Ganga Hospital. I had a chance to see all reconstructive microsurgery operations and brachial plexus surgeries. Thank you very much.

2014 - 2015



Dr Hayato Kuno
Hand Surgeon, Japan

My time spent in Ganga Hospital was a great experience with a lot of cases of high skill level operations, great discussions and lectures. Micro-Surgery course was very educational and very practical.



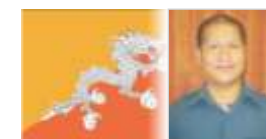
Dr Devi Prasad Mohapatra
Associate Prof. in Plastic Surgery, JIPMER, Pondicherry

I had the opportunity to learn many new things and refresh my knowledge about the things I already knew. The five day microsurgery course which I undertook as part of the fellowship training was excellent.



Dr Budhi Nath Adhikari
Associate Prof. of Plastic Surgery, Nepal

Observing over 300 operations and 250 outpatient cases has aptly inculcated the right frame of mind as well as the necessary technical skill needed to be a caring Plastic Surgeon of Nepal.



Dr Ugyen Thinley
Orthopaedic Surgeon, Bhutan

I am so proud to be the first person from Bhutan to be trained in Ganga Hospital. Ganga Hospital is excellent in all the fields, hospitality, standard of care, attitude of workers, education and experience of the doctors.

TEACHING & TRAINING

THE **BEST LEGACY**
THAT WE CAN LEAVE
BEHIND

GANGA HOSPITAL – JOHNSON & JOHNSON VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

Ganga Hospital values the input provided by the visitor's vision. To provide us guidance and set our goals for the future, we founded the Ganga Hospital - Johnson & Johnson Visiting Professorship in the year 2005. This gave us the opportunity to invite a luminary in the field of Plastic Hand & Reconstructive Microsurgery to spend a few days with us sharing their wealth of experience.

LIST OF GANGA HOSPITAL - J & J VISITING PROFESSORS

Prof Lam Chuan Teoh	Singapore	2005
Prof Michael Tonkin	Australia	2006
Prof Stevan L Moran	USA	2007
Prof Chih-Hung Lin	Taiwan	2008
Prof Andrew Burd	Hong Kong	2009
Prof Peter C Neligan	USA	2010
Prof Pankaj Tiwari	USA	2011
Prof Kevin C Chung	USA	2012
Prof Niri Niranjan	UK	2015



Prof Lam Chuan Teoh



Prof Michael Tonkin



Prof Stevan L Moran



Prof Chih-Hung Lin



Prof Andrew Burd



Prof Peter C Neligan



Prof Pankaj Tiwari



Prof Kevin C Chung

2013

Dr Scott Kozin, M.D.

Chief of Staff, Shriners Hospital for Children,
Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery,
Temple University, USA.



"My visit to India was highlighted by time spent in Coimbatore. Ganga Hospital is an integral part of the Coimbatore community. The hospital is full of caring and compassionate physicians and staff that provide the highest quality medical care. Ganga Hospital mirrors Shriner's Hospital with regards to missions "Provide the highest quality care without regards to race, color, creed, sex or sect, disability, or ability to pay." I applaud all of you for the care and support you provide to your patients and families. My experiences in your hospital and community will always be memorable. My new friends in Coimbatore are now considered part of my extended family."

2014

Dr Alphonsus KS Chong, MBBS, MRCS, MMed, FAMS

Head and Senior Consultant
Dept of Hand & Reconstructive Microsurgery,
National University Hospital, Singapore.



"It is a great honour and pleasure to be invited to come to Ganga Hospital. I was here as Ganga Hospital - Zeiss Fellow in 2003-2004 and that time here made a big impression on me. I am very happy to see the hospital and practice grow in size and stature, and am sure it will continue to build on its successes. In my time here, I see that the core values and principles which have been the foundation of the department's and hospital's success still remain. I saw them in action in 2004 and I have tried to adopt them for my own practice."

I enjoyed thoroughly this visit, reuniting with old friends and making new ones."

BRUCE BAILEY FELLOWSHIP FOR BRITISH TRAINEES

Mr Bruce Bailey, Senior Consultant Plastic Surgeon at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, United Kingdom, was responsible for training many plastic surgeons from India including Dr S Raja Sabapathy. He opened the windows of opportunity for many young surgeons from our country. He passed away in 2001. In memory of this great man "Bruce Bailey Traveling Fellowship" was set up at Ganga Hospital. A senior UK Trainee visits us for 6-8 weeks every year. The first Bruce Bailey Fellow Mr R Dunn arrived in 2002. This fellowship is very popular with UK trainees. The announcement is also on the official website of the British Association of Plastic and Aesthetic Surgeons (BAPRAS) and the British Society for Surgery of the Hand (BSSH).



13TH YEAR



Dr Raja Sabapathy with Mr Bruce Bailey (1989)



Dr Sabapathy with former Bruce Bailey fellows (presently consultants in various British Plastic Surgery units) during the meeting 'Challenges and Controversies in Hand Surgery - 2014' at Chelmsford, UK

2013



Ms Roba Khundkar

Specialty Training Registrar,
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Oxford Deanery, United Kingdom.

My time at the Ganga Hospital has been one of the highlights of my training. I have learnt many new things, in particular the management of brachial plexus injuries and of major trauma. The lessons learnt here will remain with me lifelong. There are many additional learning points that have been invaluable to me. This includes learning about setting up and running such a large Organisation and more importantly about how to do it well. What I have found most overwhelming is how friendly and welcoming everyone has been. I have truly felt at home and have made many new friends. I hope the friendship will continue and feel privileged to have been offered the Bruce Bailey Fellowship.

2014



Mr Nikolas Jagodzinski

Specialist Trainee in Trauma & Orthopaedics,
Plymouth, United Kingdom

I cannot thank Dr Raja Sabapathy enough for offering me the Bruce Bailey Fellowship. After finishing my FRCS (TC & Orth) this year, I was keen to learn the plastic side of hand surgery in advance of my upcoming interface orthoplastics hand fellowship in Oxford in Feb 2015. My five weeks at Ganga Hospital has provided me with just the crash course I needed plus a whole lot more. As I have never seen most of these reconstructive procedures before, I was keen just to observe, make notes & photos & read as much as I could in my short trip, other than scrubbing for cases & seeing less. This paid dividends as I was treated to a master class in microsurgery, trauma reconstruction, brachial plexus surgery, cerebral palsy, upper limb surgery and congenital hand surgery as well as picking up some awesome tips for operations I already knew well. Doctors Hari & Praveen have also been instrumental in all I have learnt over the last month and all of my teachers here have been a fine inspiration. Hari has looked after our welfare & social calendar throughout the trip and has really made our stay comfortable and made us feel a welcome part of the Ganga family. Praveen is living proof an orthopaedic surgeon can make a great orthoplastic hand surgeon & I would love to emulate his practice. I have made some great friends from all corners of the globe and I will do my best to stay in touch. Hand surgery is a relatively small community so I hope to cross paths with many of you again at international conferences & meetings. The notes and photos I have made will not only help me further my practice but will also provide educational material for me to teach others for many years to come. Thank you very much Dr SRS & my new Ganga family for such an amazing experience. Best wishes.

GANGA HOSPITAL - JOHNSON & JOHNSON FELLOWSHIP IN HAND AND RECONSTRUCTIVE MICROSURGERY



13TH YEAR

A joint initiative by Ganga hospital and Ethicon, a Johnson and Johnson company started in the year 2002 set rolling a fellowship which has benefitted many young surgeons and continue to do so. The fellow spends 2 months in the department taking part in all clinical and academic events.

2013



Dr Agrawal Aditya Kuldeepkumar

Clinical Associate, Department of Hand Surgery,
Singapore General Hospital, Singapore.

As an Orthopaedic Surgeon, my primary duty is to fix fractures. However, for open fractures, especially with neurovascular involvement, we are always apprehensive and it is not ethical to provide sub optimal services to patients with open fractures. So, I am interested to repair nerves, arteries, veins & tendons along with stable bony fixation which helps me to become Trauma Reconstructive & Micro vascular Surgeon. I am thankful to God for having given me an opportunity to come, observe, assist & work at this internationally acclaimed prestigious institution, which has team headed by Dr. Raja Sabapathy Sir & Dr. Rajasekaran Sir where ortho & plastic work together for welfare of people all across India and abroad.



Dr Binita Jena

Consultant - Dept of Plastic Surgery,
Meenakshi Mission Hospital & Research Centre, Madurai

Excellent training programme and experience for me. During this period, I have seen many interesting and complicated cases and also learnt how to manage it. This fellowship has made me more confident. It was a wonderful experience and opportunity. I will carry back these rich experiences and innovative ideas. I would like to thank Dr. SRS Sir for selecting me for this course and for his teaching and guidance. I wish I could come back and work some more time in this wonderful hospital.

2014



Dr Ritesh Sharma

Orthopaedic Hand & Wrist fellow,
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, United Kingdom.

Thank you for having me here as the Johnson and Johnson fellow. It has been truly a wonderful experience. Ganga is a great place, I have learnt so much as a doctor and as a human being. Health care systems around the world should try and achieve the fantastic work Ganga is doing today. I am in admiration of Dr. Sabapathy and the team of people that help make Ganga a success, this includes a spectrum of people from doctors to the security staff and lift operators. I felt most welcomed and well taken care of throughout my stay. I am so happy, as I can now tell people I have been to "Ganga". Best wishes always.



Dr Neilakuo Kire

Orthopaedic Surgeon, Nikos Hospital and Research Centre,
Kohima, Nagaland

First of all, I would thank God for this opportunity. Many thanks and grateful to Dr. SRS for everything. It's a great experience that I was able to see many cases. Being an Orthopaedic Surgeon I am always apprehensive about merciless debridement but now after coming here and observing / assisting cases, I hope I make use of the knowledge I learnt here. Not forgetting the micro course it was excellent, totally new to me but will make sure that what I learnt would not go empty. Special thanks to Dr. Raja Sabapathy, Dr. Praveen, Dr. Sanjai and all my fellow colleagues and seniors for helping me out in various difficulties. May God Bless you! Always.



GANGA HOSPITAL – CARL ZEISS FELLOWSHIP IN HAND AND RECONSTRUCTIVE MICROSURGERY

This fellowship was established in the year 2003 and carries a fellowship grant of Rs 50,000. Every year two selected fellows spend the months of January and February in the unit.

12TH YEAR

2013



Mr Sam Norton

Plastic Surgery Registrar,
The Lister Hospital, Stevenage. United Kingdom.

Since attending the perforator flap course at Ganga Hospital in 2008, I had wanted to return. I was not disappointed. I have learnt a great deal during my visit - Surgical techniques, patient care, team work and hospital management. I have been humbled by the expertise, dedication and hospitality I have experienced. I am grateful to Dr. Raja Sabapathy, Dr. Hari and the rest of the team for their great kindness and words of wisdom. I will not accept what convention tells me. I can't /shouldn't do - I'll do it and then say whether or not it can/should be done!



Dr Nandini R

Consultant Plastic Surgeon,
Regency Hospital, Kanpur

Like every year, my resolution for the year 2013 is to become better than I was as a human being and as a doctor. Couldn't have had a "BETTER START" for 2013. Seeing is believing! I saw a very positive energy in the whole system of Ganga Hospital, an attitude of relentless service to humanity with aim to improve every minute. I am inspired to create my own UTOPIA mimicking Ganga at Kanpur - aimed to better myself in skill and I now really believe that NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE.

2014



Dr Swaroop JT

Assistant Professor and Consultant Plastic Surgeon,
MIMS, Karnataka.

These 2 months of my fellowship has truly been a "Life enriching experience". I learnt not only the nuances of Hand & Micro vascular surgery, but also the passion & commitment it requires to be good at it. I would like to compare Ganga Hospital to a Banyan Tree, ever eager to take under its fold, seeker of knowledge like us, make us feel at home & fill us up with life, motivation & knowledge which shall guide us throughout our life. It is here that I learnt the importance of those small details that make a big difference in our practice. My heartfelt thanks to Dr. Raja Sabapathy sir and Carl Zeiss to have given me this opportunity to be a part of this Ganga Experience. Microsurgery course too was very helpful in learning the basic techniques of microsurgery.



Dr Chaitanya Karande Patil

Fellow in Hand Surgery,
Krishna hospital, Maharashtra

These 2 months at Ganga have been really inspiring for a young hand surgeon like me. I would like to thank Dr. S. Raja Sabapathy Sir for giving me this opportunity. It has helped me to grow not just as a professional but also as a good human being. I also thank all other consultants Dr. Hari sir, Dr. Praveen, Dr. Bharathi sir, Dr. Sanjai for guiding all the way through my fellowship. All residents and fellows for making me feel at home and staff of OT, office & OP for being so kind and respectful. Thank you.

COURSES OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS



The Department of Plastic Surgery, Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery has been recognised by the National Board of Examinations to conduct the post graduate course in Plastic Surgery leading to the award of the degree DNB in Plastic Surgery and a two year post doctoral fellowship course in Hand and Microsurgery leading to award of FNB in Hand and Microsurgery. Presently we have been sanctioned **four seats** in each of these courses every year.

DNB PLASTIC SURGERY TRAINEES



Dr Saumyakumar Nayak



Dr. Vivekanand C



Dr Karnav B Panchal



Dr Smita Eknath D



Dr Raja Shanmuga Krishnan



Dr Sonale Vivekanand T



Dr Santosh Panigrahy



Dr Gohil Dhanushya



Dr Gururaj H



Dr Vishwamitra



Dr Chethan S



Dr Muddappa PP



Dr M Srividya



Dr Rupak Deshpande



Dr Anish D Raut



Dr Satyanarayana Reddy V



Dr Manoh S



Dr Ajeesh Sankaran



Dr Nilesh Dattatray D



Dr Thomas Angelo S



Dr Dipak D Malokar

FNB HAND SURGERY TRAINEES



Dr Ajeet Tiwari

THE TAMILNADU DR MGR MEDICAL UNIVERSITY POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN HAND & RECONSTRUCTIVE MICROSURGERY



This fellowship is a one year fellowship awarded by the Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University and was started in the year 2011. The first candidates of this fellowship are Dr Nilesh Satbhai from Nashik, Maharashtra and Dr Abhishek Sharma from Muzaffarnagar, UP. Certificate of Fellowship is awarded by the Medical University after an exit exam. Dr Ajeet Tiwari joined the fellowship in 2014.

GANGA HOSPITAL FELLOWSHIP FOR BANGLADESH HAND SURGEONS

A one year / six months fellowship is sponsored by the Department of Plastic Hand and Microsurgery of Ganga Hospital to enable young surgeons from Bangladesh to train in Trauma Reconstructive Surgery. Started in the year 2006, the fellow is selected by a team comprising of Prof. Kairy and Prof. Kalam to undertake training with the sanction of the Government of Bangladesh. The candidates on their return have done good service in their areas.



Dr. Ahmed Asif Iqbal

Resident Surgeon (RS), Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology Dept,
Rajshahi Medical College Hospital,
Bangladesh.

In this training period, I learnt, assisted & observed various types of operations. I also performed emergency duties here. Lot of practical & theoretical knowledge gathered here. I also performed Microsurgical course here. Ganga Hospital is really a hospital of international standard. Doctors are very hard working and dedicated here.



Dr. Raquib Mohammad Manzur

National Institute of Traumatology & Orthopaedic Rehabilitation
Dhaka, Bangladesh

It was a great pleasure to get an opportunity to work in this great hospital. During this period I have made lot of friends. I hope that things I have learned would go a long way to serve my people in Bangladesh.



Dr. Md Ashraful Islam

Asst. Professor, Hand Surgery
Bantabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University,
Bangladesh

A unique hospital for trauma, hand and microsurgery. All the consultants are wise and experienced, dynamic, great teachers and philosophers. Soon you will be the leader of trauma reconstruction, brachial plexus, congenital anomaly, CP surgery and diabetic foot.



Dr. Md. Mohiuddin

Asst. Prof. Hand and Microsurgery
National Institute of Traumatology & Orthopaedic Rehabilitation, Bangladesh

It was a wonderful event for me. I am enlightened and inspired. Many things I have learned. I am feeling some changes inside me. This training will surely help me in the long run. For everything what I have gained from here - thanks to SRS sir.



Dr. Mohammad Hasanuz Zaman

Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon,
Chittagong, Bangladesh

As I am an Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon, I am much more benefitted from this journey in Ganga Hospital. Now I am more confident to cover the wound, to take decisions to cover the critical raw areas, debridement, replantation, flap coverage, revascularization, free flap coverage, deformity correction, free functioning muscle transfer, free vascularised fibular flap and so on. I think this is a great start to working as a Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgeon.

**BUILDING
BRIDGES BY
TEACHING &
TRAINING**



An MOU has been established between the Hand Surgery Department of Washington University, St. Louis. and the Hand and Microsurgery Department of Ganga Hospital. Fellows from WashU are sent for a two week micro surgical experience to Ganga Hospital. We have received **35 Trainees** (22 hand fellows, 12 residents and 1 medical student) under this program over the past nine years since Dr Martin Boyer and Dr S Raja Sabapathy established this fully funded program.



Ganga Hospital has been recognized as one of the training centres by European School of Microsurgery for their Official Master's Degree in Reconstructive Microsurgery recognized by Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. This is one of the seven centers outside Europe recognized by the European School to provide a Comprehensive Training Program in Reconstructive Microsurgery.



Reconstructive Surgery Africa
Hope through training

Resurge Africa is involved in establishing reconstructive surgery and burns services in West Africa. We were involved in the year long Plastic Surgical training of Ghanaian Dr Edem Anyigba. Now we are partnering the charity in training doctors in Regional Anaesthesia and Physiotherapy from Sierra Leone . We are proud and happy about this successful relationship.



IMET 2000, the International Medical Education Trust 2000, is a British registered charity that aims to educate tomorrow's generation of health professionals to a global standard of expertise. We train the chosen doctors in a one year fellowship in the Department of Plastic Surgery at Ganga Hospital, during which period they will be enrolled at the Master in Reconstructive Surgery Program at Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry.



**Southern Adelaide Health Institute Inc.
Bhutan Fund.**

Suzanne Caragianis, Director - SA Hand Therapy and her team have taken initiatives towards improved hand care in the Kingdom of Bhutan. We actively collaborate with them by offering fellowships to surgeons in Bhutan and train physiotherapists in our hand therapy centre.

GANGA MICROSURGERY LABORATORY



The microsurgical laboratory was started in 2000 with the aim of providing an ideal training centre for Microsurgery. Modeled on the Louisville course, it has greatly benefitted both trainees as well as experienced microsurgeons who look to further hone their surgical skills.

For more information please visit
www.gangahospital.com/plasticsurgery/micro_surgery/index.php

Dr Acland visits our lab



I am so happy to be here, in your new United Nations of Neurosurgical progress and education. This feels the same, in terms of energy and excitement, as Louisville in the '70s, or Ljubljana in the '80s. My best wishes for your long-continued success.

Dr Robert Acland

THE BEGINNER NEEDS THE BEST

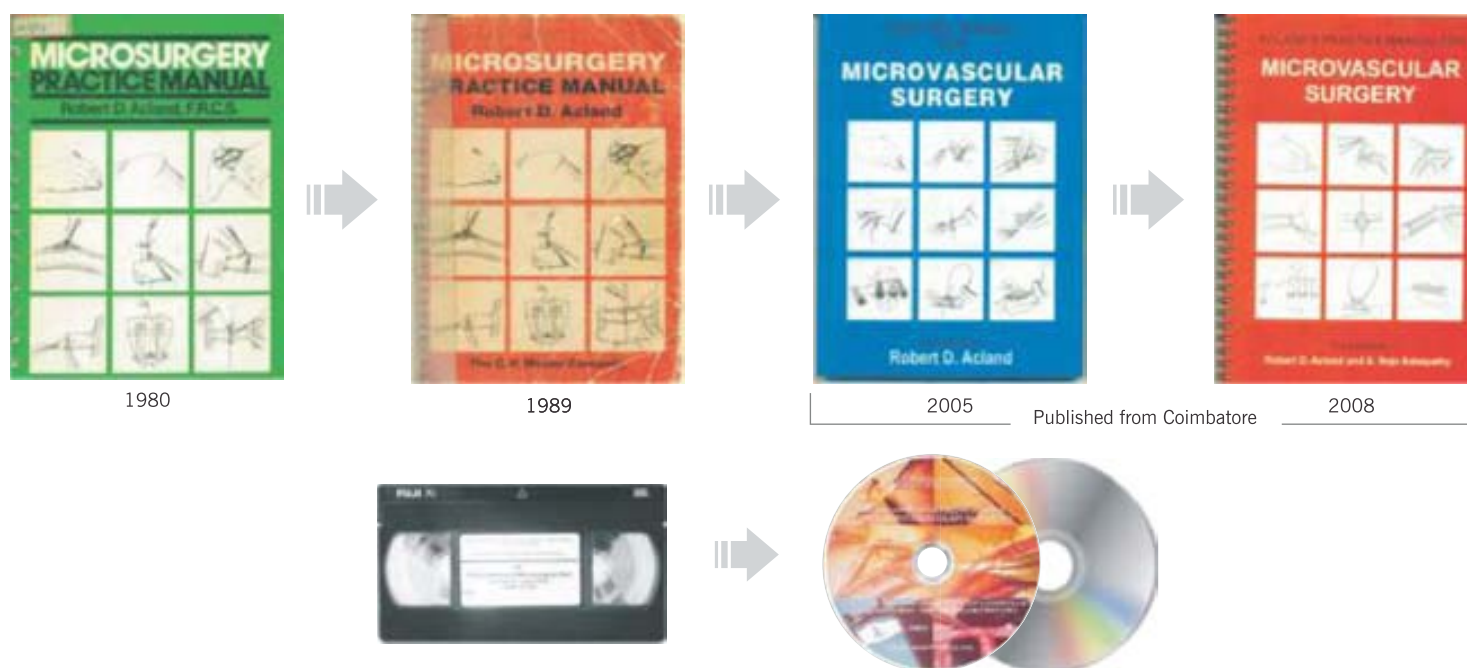
- Dr Robert Acland

A VALUABLE GIFT WE RECEIVED

Dr Acland's microsurgical tapes have been the teaching resource for thousands of microsurgeons all over the world. It rose out of his intense desire to make clinical microsurgery an easy learning experience. The preparation of these tapes show the passion, the hard work and attention to detail a person must possess for success.

Dr Acland has graciously gifted us the original manuscripts which he used to make the tapes 35 years ago. The attached letter explains the process that he took to create them. These priceless manuscripts are kept in the department library for the interested to see. This greatly adds up to the historical collections that we have of Dr BB Joshi and Mr Bruce Bailey

THE EVOLUTION OF THE ACLAND'S MICROSURGERY PRACTICE MANUAL



We feel fortunate to have shared the journey for a short distance in the reprinting of the 2nd edition and preparation of the 3rd edition which acts as a companion volume for the tapes. Incidentally it is also worth to mention that Dr Acland handed over the copyright of the book to the Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand (ISSH). Ganga Hospital was instrumental in publishing the manual and distributing it. Close to Rs. 40 lakhs have been generated from the sales of the book and the entire amount has been donated to the corpus of ISSH.

An international fellowship titled “Dr. Robert Acland International Traveling Fellowship” has been created in ISSH to enable an Indian hand surgeon to visit centres abroad.

Robert D. Adland MD
2020 Winston Avenue
Louisville, KY 40205

October 22, 2014

Dear Raja,

This is the original handwritten script for my 1963 instructional video "Fat Femoral Artery Anastomosis". I am sending it to you as a gift in recognition of our long friendship and your commitment to the educational tradition to which we belong.

Originally, sets of the double sheets of yellow paper were taped to each other to make long accordion-pleated scrolls, that stretched the length of a long table. When I took these out of the file where they had been tightly folded for many years, the transverse running tape began to fall apart, so I disassembled the scrolls and stapled them together along the edge. The script is in four sections: 1) Introduction and equipment; 2) Vessel dissection; 3) Vessel end preparation; and 4) Suturing and tests of patency. The first three sections are handwritten; the fourth was typed out by my patient secretary.

The script was written partly on the basis of my own well remembered struggles to learn an effective anastomotic technique as I worked alone in the early 1970s. Those memories were reinforced by observing the work of trainees in the University of Louisville Microsurgery Teaching Lab under my instruction, beginning in 1975. I felt the trainees' successes and failures reflected success and failure on my part as an instructor, and I made constant improvements to my instruction. This went on for years, week after week, teaching a fresh group of 3 or 4 trainees each week. Up until 1980 I taught directly, with a video camera on the microscope and the trainees sitting close to me, watching on a monitor. It was easy to add new points of emphasis to my instruction, and then observe the effect of those improvements. What a teaching experience, for me as an instructor!

By 1990 my weekly demonstrations were as good as I knew how to make them, and I decided to start making videotapes. These were surprisingly effective: it seemed the trainees learned better from them than from my live instruction. This was partly because trainees could watch and re-watch the tape when it suited them; partly because the distraction of my presence was removed, and partly because on tape I could more graphically show mistakes and their consequences.

The 1983 artery tape was an improvement on a 1981 version that is now lost. It was the first tape I made, in which I wrote and recorded the spoken words first, and then created the video with care to make the actions coincide exactly with the words. I have followed this principle ever since. It's much easier to do on a computer than it was back then!

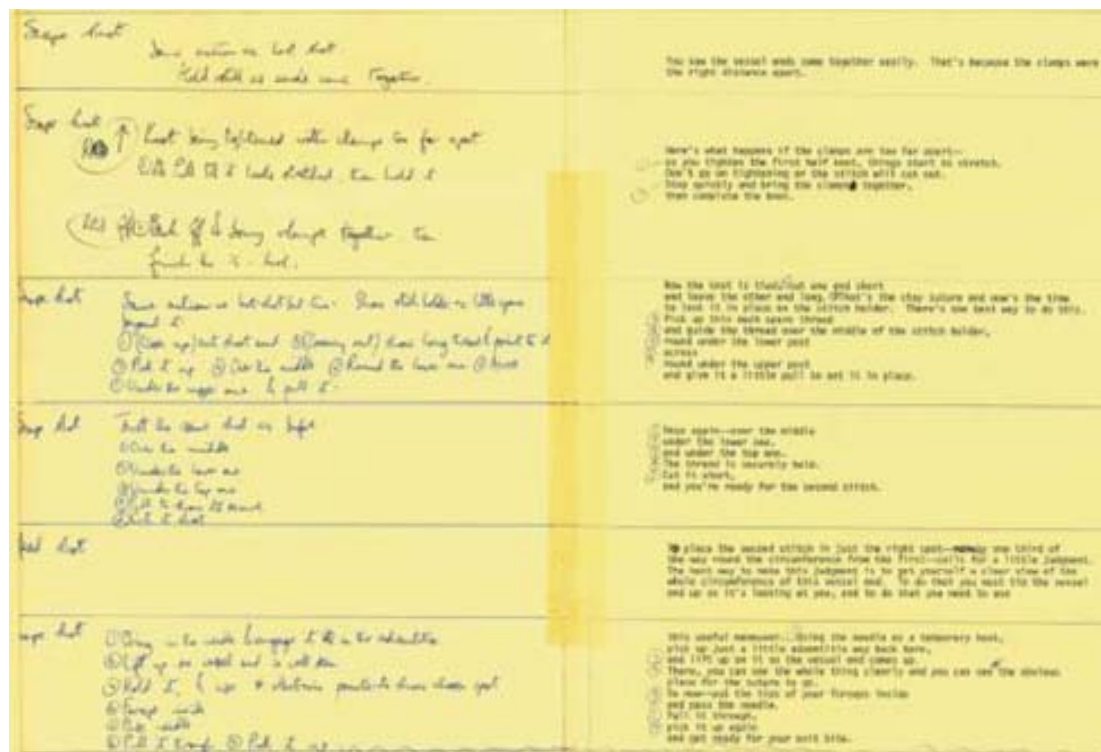
My best regards,

Bob Adland

Bob Adland

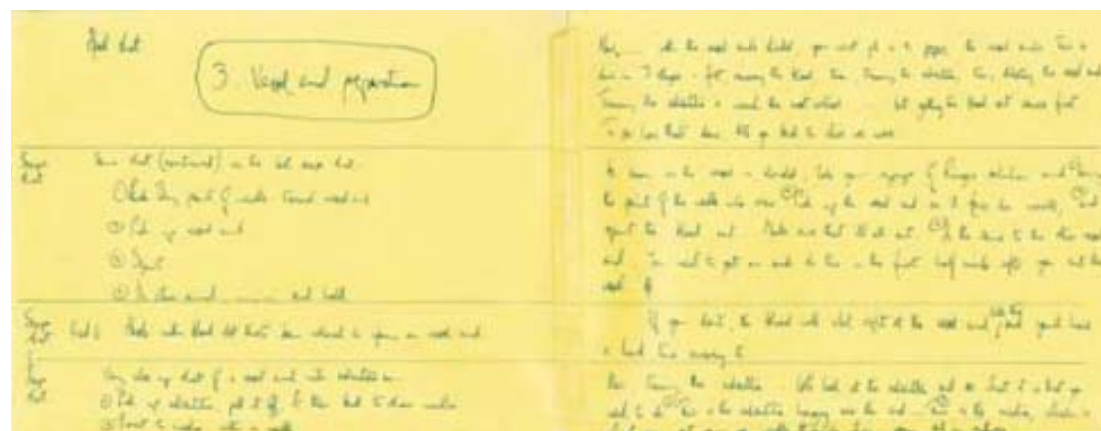
'STUDY THE PAST, IF YOU WOULD
DEFINE THE FUTURE'

- CONFUCIOUS



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Efforts taken for synchronization

TRAINEES FROM 50 COUNTRIES HAVE TAKEN THE COURSE



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The number of surgeons
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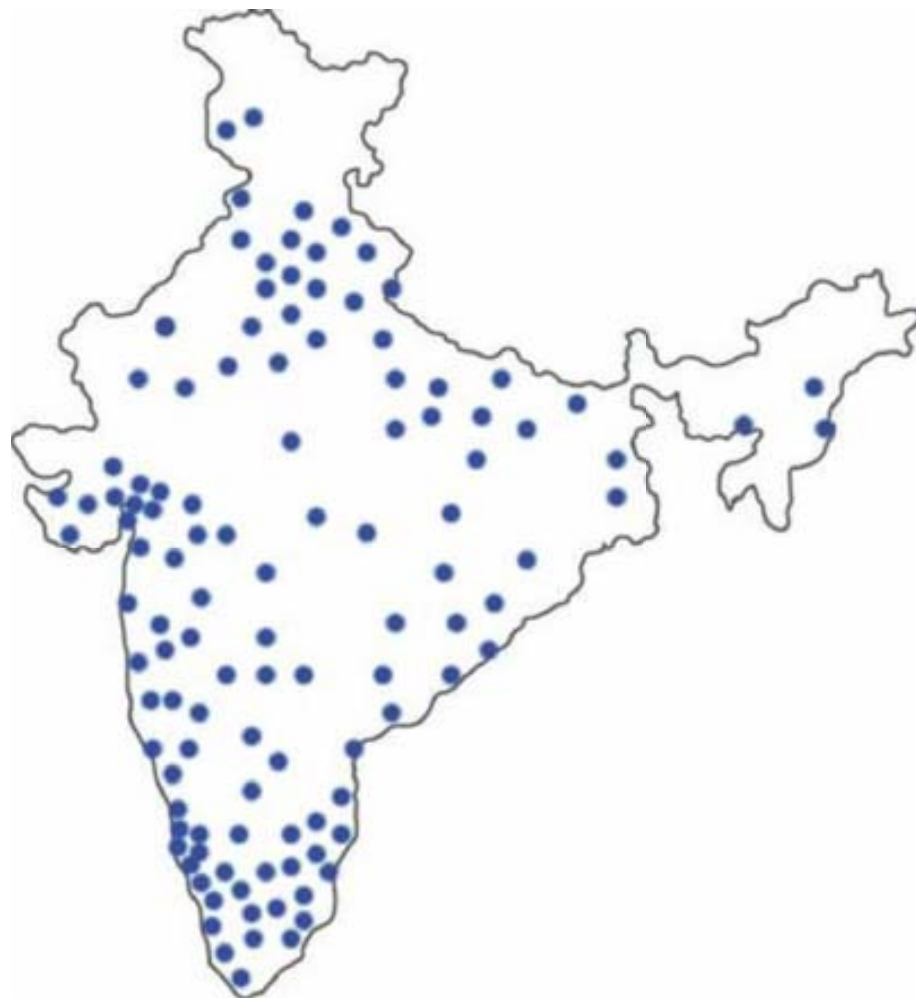
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HOME OF OUR NATIONAL TRAINEES (117 CITIES)



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DISTINGUISHED AWARDS & HONOURS

THE **REWARD** FOR
WORK WELL DONE IS
THE OPPORTUNITY
TO **DO MORE.**

JONAS SALK

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BEST PAPER PRIZE

Awarded to **Dr Hari Venkatramani**
With Dr VS Patil (*President ISSH*)

20th - 22nd, September, 2013, 37th Annual
Conference of the Indian Society for Surgery
of the Hand (ISSHCON), Pune.

Title : Bangle Avulsion Injuries - Pattern,
Treatment & Outcome.



23rd - 27th November, 2013, Annual
Conference of the Association of
Plastic Surgeons of India, Mumbai
Title : Salvaging complex limb
injuries: Factors determining outcome
and lessons learnt

**GILLIES ORATION**

Delivered by **Dr S Raja Sabapathy**
Plaque Presented by our Hon'ble Vice President of India
Shri. Mohammad Hamid Ansari

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**1ST PRIZE PROF. SK BHATNAGAR
MEDAL IN NATIONAL QUIZ
COMPETITION IN PLASTIC SURGERY
DURING APSICON**

Won by
Dr Vivek & Dr Raja Shanmuga Krishnan (*IInd year DNB PGs*)
With Dr Mukund Jaganathan (*Quiz Master*)

23rd - 27th November,
2013, Annual Conference
of the Association of Plastic
Surgeons of India, Mumbai



18th January, 2014. Annual Conference of
the Nepal Orthopaedic Association.
Dharan, Nepal.
Title : Step by Step Management of
Mutilated Hand Injuries - The Ganga
Hospital experience.

**NEPAL ORTHOPAEDIC
ASSOCIATION ORATION**

Delivered by **Dr S Raja Sabapathy**

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2ND PRIZE TANPAPS QUIZ

Won by **Dr Vivek &
Dr Raja Shanmuga Krishnan**
(IInd year DNB Post Graduates)
Presented by Prof. Sam C Bose
(Former President - APSI)

31st January - 2nd February, 2014, 13th
Annual Conference of the Tamil Nadu and
Pondicherry Association of Plastic Surgeons
(TANPAPS), Tirupur, Tamil Nadu.



31st January - 2nd February, 2014, 13th Annual
Conference of the Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry
Association of Plastic Surgeons (TANPAPS),
Tirupur, Tamil Nadu.

Title : Factors determining decision making and
outcome in Popliteal Artery Injuries

PROF. CR SUNDARARAJAN GOLD MEDAL

Awarded to **Dr Raja Shanmuga Krishnan**
(IInd year DNB Post Graduate)
Presented by Prof. Sam C Bose
(Former President - APSI)

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DR V SIVANANDHAM ORATION

Delivered by **Dr Hari Venkatramani**

21st June, 2014, Indian Medical
Association- Coimbatore Branch.

Title : Marvels in Microsurgery



July 2014, Competitive Exam for
Plastic Surgery Post Graduates of all
Tamil Nadu Medical Colleges
conducted by Madras Medical College.

GOLD MEDAL IN PLASTIC SURGERY

Won by **Dr Raja Shanmuga Krishnan**
(Final year DNB Post Graduate)
Presented by Dr Gopinath
(HOD, Plastic Surgery Department, MMC)

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BEST PAPER PRIZE

Awarded to **Dr. Devdutt Thomas**.
Co-Authors **Dr. Kannan Balaraman**,
Dr Vimalambiga Ramani

8th - 10th August, 2014, 62nd Annual Conference of
the Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association
DARSHAN 2014

Title : Evaluation of Efficacy of Preformed Orbital
Implants in the Reconstruction of Orbital Floor
Defects.



31st August, 2014, 45th Annual Meeting of the
South African Society for Surgery of the Hand.
Cape Town, South Africa.

Title : Looking back the last 25 years - the
lessons learnt.

DR AC BOONZAAIRE LECTURE
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Delivered by **Dr S Raja Sabapathy**

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1ST PRIZE PROF. SK BHATNAGAR
MEDAL IN NATIONAL QUIZ
COMPETITION IN PLASTIC SURGERY
DURING APSICON

Won by **Dr Vivek & Dr Raja Shanmuga Krishnan**
(*Final year DNB Post Graduates*)
Our Team won this second time in a row.

16th - 19th October, 2014. Annual
Conference of the Association of
Plastic Surgeons of India
(APSICON), Chandigarh.
Winners with Dr Ramesh Sharma,
President, APSI




14th - 16th November 2014, 38th Annual
Conference of Indian Society for Surgery of the
Hand (ISSHCON) 2014, Mangalore, Karnataka.
Topic : Magnet Incorporated Gloves (Magic) to
Improve Hand Function in Patients with Adult
Global Brachial Plexus Palsy.

BEST IDEAS
&
INNOVATION PRIZE

Awarded to **Dr Hari Venkatramani**

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ARMY ENDOWMENT PRIZE OF APSI


Awarded to
Dr S Raja Sabapathy,
Dr Hari Venkatramani, Dr Latheesh,
Dr Praveen Bhardwaj

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BEST CASE REPORT
PUBLISHED IN
INDIAN JOURNAL OF
PLASTIC SURGERY
IN 2013



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the Commitment and Service to
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Reconstructive Surgery
for Burn Deformities




CHANGE MAKER AWARD

by Rotary International
District 3201

Awarded to
Rtn Dr S Raja Sabapathy



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PAULOSE ORATION

Delivered by
Dr Kannan Balaraman
Felicitated by
Dr Sethumadhavan, Past President, TN IDA

27th Dec 2014, Annual Conference of Salem,
Dharmapuri & Krishnagiri Indian Dental
Association (SDK IDA) Yelagiri
Title : Revisiting Basic Tenets of Patient Care



TO SUCCEED IN YOUR MISSION,
YOU MUST HAVE SINGLE-MINDED DEVOTION TO YOUR GOAL.

- APJ ABDUL KALAM

DISTINGUISHED HONORS



SECRETARY GENERAL - APFSSH

Dr S Raja Sabapathy has been selected as the Secretary General of the Asia Pacific Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand at the 10th Congress of the APFSSH held at Kuala Lumpur from 2nd - 5th October, 2014.

CONFERMENT OF THE HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Dr S Raja Sabapathy was conferred the Honorary Membership of the South African Society for Surgery of the Hand.



VISITING PROFESSOR HONOR



MAYO CLINIC

Dr Hari Venkatramani was invited to be a Visiting Professor to MAYO Clinic. He visited the hospital on 17th & 18th July, 2013 and gave numerous lectures.

ETHICON VISITING PROFESSOR

Dr Hari Venkatramani was awarded to be the Ethicon Visiting Professor in Microsurgery of APSI 2014 - 2015.

TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS

APSI TRAVELING FELLOWSHIPS

Dr. Saumyakumar Nayak
Dr. Raja Shanmuga Krishnan

DR ACLAND - S&T TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP OF ISSH

Dr. Hari Venkatramani

IX IPRAS TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Saumyakumar Nayak

DISTINGUISHED POSITIONS



DR S RAJA SABAPATHY
Convener - Healthcare Panel, Confederation of Indian Industry, Coimbatore Region



DR S RAJA SABAPATHY
Membership Committee -
World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery

OUR PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

(SINCE 2013)

12 BOOK CHAPTERS

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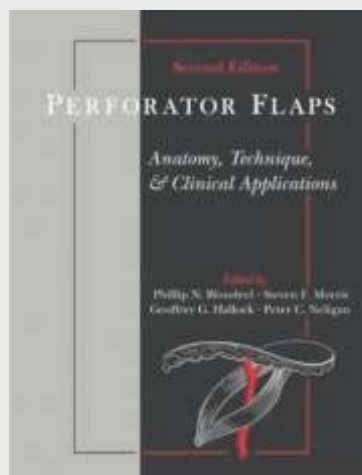
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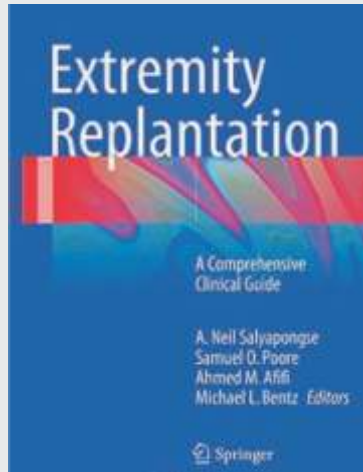
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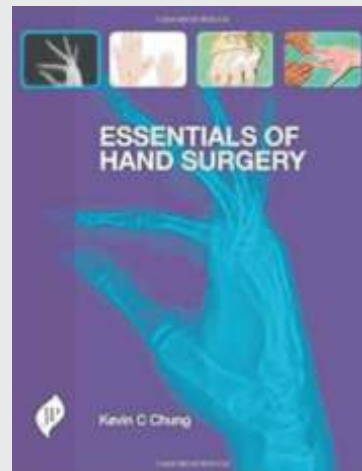
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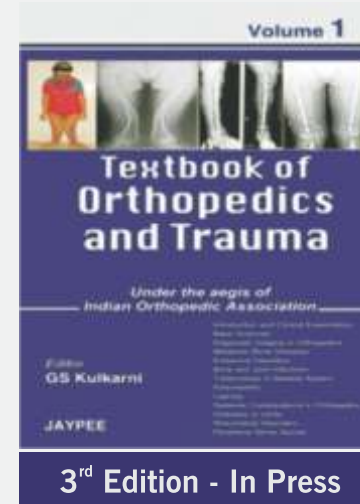
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Editor: Nakul G Patel

Chapters:

- Digital Terminalization
- Ray Amputation

Text Book of Plastic Surgery

Editor: Rajiv Agarwal

Chapter :

**Foot and Ankle
Reconstruction**

Master Techniques in Orthopaedic Surgery - Soft Tissue Surgery

Editors: Dr Stevan Moran and Dr S Andrew Sem

Published by Wolters Kluwer

Chapters:

- Groin Flap Coverage of the Hand and Forearm
- Management of Major Upper limb amputation (Replantation).

SAARC Text Book of Surgery

Editor: Jayaindra Fernando

Section Editor on Plastic and
Reconstructive Surgery
S Raja Sabapathy

Text Book of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery

Editor: Karoon Agarwal

Section Editor on Hand and Upper
Extremity - S Raja Sabapathy

Chapters for Ganga Team

- Principles of Lower Extremity Trauma Management
- Obstetrics Brachial Plexus Palsy
- Fractures and Joint Injuries of Hand and Wrist
- Spastic Hand
- Flexor Tendon Injury and Reconstruction
- Hand Therapy
- Occupational Disorders of Upper Limb
- Extensor Tendon Injuries

Oxford Handbook of Hand Surgery

Chapters:

- Soft Tissue Reconstruction
- Infection

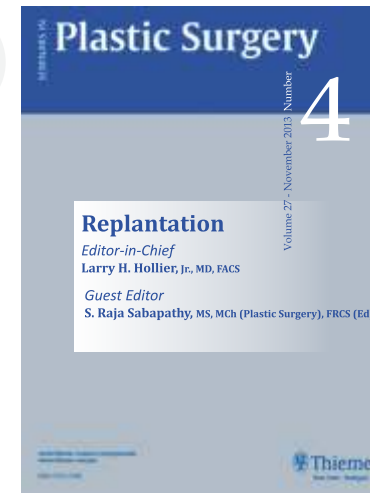
GUEST EDITOR FOR SPECIAL ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

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Guest Editors: Sabapathy SR and Soucacos PN. Injury Vol 44; Mar, 2013.

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Guest Editor for the Special Issue on **'Replantation'**
Guest Editor: Sabapathy SR
Seminars in Plastic Surgery, Vol 27 (4), Nov, 2013

...ON GOING PROJECTS

3

Hand Clinics

Guest Editor for the proposed issue on **'Mutilating Injuries of the Hand- An International Perspective'**.
In Hand Clinics,
proposed publishing date: Aug 2016 issue.

BOOK

Soft Tissue Reconstruction of the Hand.

Editors: Raja Sabapathy S, David Elliot, Jin Bo Tang.
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INVITATION LECTURES AND MEETINGS ATTENDED INTERNATIONAL

1. 12th - 15th January 2013 American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, Naples, Florida
Invited Faculty: Panel Speaker
Topic: Scalp replantation.
2. 12th - 15th January 2013 American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, Naples, Florida
Invited Faculty: Session Chair
Topic: Tips and tricks for approaching unusual replantations.
3. 11th - 14th July, 2013 World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA
Session Chair : Symposium on Nerve
Topic: Optimizing sensibility and motor function recovery in nerve repair.
4. 11th - 14th July, 2013 World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA
Moderator : Symposium on Hand / Upper Extremity II
Topic: Improving outcomes in replantation surgery
5. 11th - 14th July, 2013 World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA
Invited Speaker: Panel Speaker
Topic: Reconstructive strategies in complex trauma of the upper limb
6. 11th - 14th July, 2013 World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA
Invited Faculty: Panel Speaker
Topic: Approach to management of complex defects of the pediatric upper extremity
7. 25th - 29th August 2013 International Surgical Week, Helsinki, Finland
Invited Faculty: Panel Speaker
Topic: Complex trauma of upper extremity – burns of upper limb.
8. 25th - 29th August 2013 International Surgical Week, Helsinki, Finland
Invited Faculty: Panel Speaker
Topic: Complex trauma of upper extremity – tendon, muscle and nerve primary reconstruction / repair
9. 25th - 29th August 2013 International Surgical Week, Helsinki, Finland
Invited Faculty: Panel Speaker
Topic: Complex trauma of upper extremity - bone & joint primary reconstruction / repair
10. 25th - 29th August 2013 International Surgical Week, Helsinki, Finland
Invited Faculty: Panel Speaker
Topic: Complex trauma of upper extremity – evaluation & basic principles
11. 25th - 29th August 2013 International Surgical Week, Helsinki, Finland
Invited Faculty: Guest Lecture
Topic: Cost effectiveness in hand surgery: My perspective
12. 3rd - 5th October 2013 American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH), Annual Meeting, San Francisco
Invited Faculty: Guest Lecture
Topic: Distant pedicled flaps: Getting the most out of your groin flap

■ ACTIVITY REPORT 2013 - 2014

13. 18th - 19th January, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Nepal Orthopaedic Association, Dharan, Nepal

Invited Lecture: Microsurgical management of long segment bone gaps in the limbs.

14. 18th - 19th January, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Nepal Orthopaedic Association, Dharan, Nepal.
Nepal Orthopaedic Association Oration

Topic: Step by step management of mutilated hand injuries - Ganga Hospital experience

15. 3rd February, 2014 North East Thames Regional Hand Club. Annual meeting, Chelmsford, UK

Invited Faculty

Topics:

- (i) Challenges in setting up of the unit at Ganga Hospital and the things that worked.
- (ii) Extending the frontiers of limb salvage in the upper limb.
- (iii) Major replantations.
- (iv) Management of intraarticular fractures of the PIP joint.
- (v) Management of long segment bone gaps in the upper limb.

16. 31st January – 1st February, 2014 British Society for Surgery of the Hand, Instructional Course, Manchester, UK.

Topics:

- (i) Principles of soft tissue cover and decision making.
- (ii) Distant pedicled flaps.

- (iii) Macro replantation.
- (iv) Free toe transfer – How I do it?
- (v) Care of the acute burns – thermal and chemical
- (vi) Management of chronic burn contractures of the hand.
- (vii) Chronic and rare infections of the hand.

17. 7th March – 9th March, 2014 Vietnam

Invited Faculty:

Topics: Management of Mutilating Hand injuries

18. 3rd April – 6th April, 2014 European Federation of Society for Microsurgery (EFSM) at Barcelona, Spain.

Invited Faculty

Topics:

- (i) Reconstruction of devastating injuries in children and macro replantation.
- (ii) Free flaps to the upper limb.
- (iii) My strategy in free flaps in lower limb reconstruction.
- (iv) Two decades of salvage of complex limb injuries - lessons learnt.

19. 29th – 31st August, 2014 South African Society for Surgery of the Hand at South Africa

Invited Faculty

Topics:

- (i) Useful tips in the reconstruction of congenital hand deformities syndactyly
- (ii) Challenging thumb reconstructions
- (iii) Radial nerve tendon transfer
- (iv) How do I approach? secondary reconstruction

following trauma

- (v) My strategy for free flaps in upper limb reconstruction
- (vi) Principles of decision making in selecting skin cover
- (vii) Distant pedicle flaps
- (viii) Salvage of mutilated upper limb
- (ix) Surgical management of chronic burn contractures
- (x) Management of electrical burns of the hand

20. 15th – 20th September, 2014 ASSH Annual Meeting at Boston, USA

Invited Faculty

Topic: Posterior interosseous flap difficult cases in challenging environments

21. 2nd - 3rd October, 2014 Asian Pacific Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand at Malaysia

Invited Faculty

Topics:

- (i) Cross hand replant
- (ii) Objective assessment of radial nerve tendon transfer
- (iii) Replantation - Emergency versus elective
- (iv) Running a private hospital / microsurgery service
- (v) When not to do a toe to hand transfer
- (vi) Long segment bone gap in the upper limb

22. 9th - 10th October, 2014 BAPRAS at Manchester, UK

Invited Faculty

Topic: Mutilated limb

23. 7th November – 9th November, 2014 Challenges and Controversies in Hand Surgery 2014 at Chelmsford, UK.

Invited Faculty

Topics:

- (i) Secondary flexor and extensor reconstruction in complex injuries
- (ii) Lessons learnt in proximal macro replantation
- (iii) Challenges in long bone reconstruction by vascularized bone grafts
- (iv) Posterior interosseous flap.

NATIONAL

1. 25th - 27th January, 2013 21st Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Burns, Vadodara, Gujarat.
2. 25th - 28th April, 2013 Annual Meeting of the Kerala Plastic Surgeons Association, Kottayam, Kerala.
3. 22nd - 24th August, 2013 Brachial Plexus Conference, Hyderabad
Invited Faculty
Topic: Global adult palsy – Ganga Hospital protocol.
4. 20th - 22nd September, 2013 37th Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand, Pune
Session Chair: Symposium of replantation.

5. 17th - 19th October, 2013 34th SICOT Orthopaedic World Congress, Hyderabad
Invited Faculty: Panel Speaker
Topic: Carpo metacarpal joint of the thumb.
6. 23rd - 27th November, 2013 Annual Conference of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSICON), Mumbai.
Gillies Oration: Annual Conference of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India, Mumbai.
Title: Salvaging complex limb injuries: Factors determining outcome and lessons learnt
7. 24th January, 2014 Coimbatore Management Association Students Association, Coimbatore. Power Brands of Coimbatore Conclave
Topic: Explaining the brand, 'Ganga'.
8. 7th - 9th February, 2014 National Burns Association of India Annual Conference, New Delhi.
Guest Faculty
Topic: Establishing burns units with trauma units – Perhaps the way to go in narrowing the gap in service delivery.
9. 21st – 23rd February, 2014 APLAST at Kochi.
Invited Lecture
Topic: Rheumatoid Hand
10. 22nd - 23rd February, 2014 APLAST, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi

Invitation Lecture

Topic: Management of syndactyly

11. 22nd - 23rd February, 2014 APLAST, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi

Invitation Lecture

Topic: Management of lower third leg soft tissue defects.

12. 28th - 30th February, 2014 Biennial Congress of Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (ISRM), Kolkatta.

Invited Lecture

Topic: Relevance of microsurgery as the choice of specialty in the future.

13. 28th - 30th February, 2014 Biennial Congress of Indian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (ISRM), Kolkatta.

Invited Lecture

Topic: What I no longer do and why?

14. 25th - 27th April, 2014 Association of Plastic Surgeon of India (APSI), Kerala

Invited Faculty

Topics:

- (i) Free toe transfer in trauma - How do I do it?
 - (ii) Cerebral Palsy – Choosing the child who will benefit from surgery
15. 19th - 20th July, 2014 Tamil Nadu Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons of India, Coimbatore

Invited Faculty

Topic: Overcoming challenges in maxillofacial surgery in India.

16. 22nd August, 2014 Department of Plastic Surgery Founders Celebration, Madurai Medical College, Madurai.

Invited Faculty

Topic: Posterior interosseous flap

17. 16th - 19th October, 2014 Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSICON), Chandigarh

Invited Faculty

Topics:

- (i) Algorithm in the management of compound upper limb trauma
- (ii) Why ulcers happen and how to prevent them?

18. 14th - 16th November, 2014 Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand (ISSH), Mangalore

Invited Faculty

Topics:

- (i) Clinical evaluation of the BPI adult & birth palsy
- (ii) Triangular Tilt
- (iii) Thumb soft tissue single vs multistage procedures
- (iv) What does a hand surgeon expect from therapist?
- (v) Finger replantation



Dr. R Ravindra Bharathi

INTERNATIONAL

1. 2nd - 4th October, 2014 Asian Pacific Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (APFSSH), Kuala Lumpur

Topics: Refinements in flap coverage for upper limb

NATIONAL

1. 25th - 27th January, 2013 Annual Conference at National Academy of Burns - India (NABICON), Baroda

Topic: Scalp coverage in electrical burns

2. June 2013, Trichy Orthopaedic Club
Topic: Flap coverage in orthopaedic trauma

4. 31st January - 2nd February, 2014 Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Plastic Surgeons Association (TANPAPS), Tirupur

Topic: Video presentation on ear reconstruction

5. 16th - 19th October, 2014 Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSICON), Chandigarh

Topic: Use of Appukuttan flaps in incomplete cleft palate



Dr. Hari Venkatramani

INTERNATIONAL

1. 4th - 8th March, 2013 12th Triennial Congress of the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (IFSSH) & 9th Triennial Congress of the International Federation of Societies for Hand Therapy (IFSHT), New Delhi

Invited Speaker : Panel Speaker

Topic : Major replantation of upper limb.

2. 11th -14th July, 2013 World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (WSRM), Chicago, USA

Invited Speaker : Panel Speaker

Topics:

- (i) Achieving good outcome in fingertip replantation.
- (ii) Management of massive bone loss in femur with vascularized bone graft and allograft (Capanna technique)

3. 17th July, 2013 Washington University, Saint Louis, USA

Grand Rounds: Free fibula transfer in complex defects of upper limb.

4. 18th - 19th July, 2013 Visiting Professor to Department of Plastic Surgery, Mayo Clinic, USA

Guest Lecture**Topics:**

- (i) Management of upper limb injury - Ganga Hospital protocol
- (ii) Management of lower limb injury - Ganga Hospital protocol

Grand Rounds: Extending the boundaries in major replantation

- 5. 22nd July, 2013 Klienert & Kutz Associates, Louisville, Kentucky

Invited Speaker

Topic: Achieving better outcomes in macro replantation of upper limb.

- 6. 21st - 22nd May, 2014 Advances and Controversies in Reconstructive Microsurgery, Norwich, U.K

Invited Faculty**Topics:**

- (i) Microsurgery in upper limb trauma
- (ii) Versatility of Gracilis free flap in lower limb trauma

- 7. 2nd - 4th October, 2014 Asia Pacific Federation of Society for Surgery of the Hand (APFSSH). Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Guest Speaker**Topics :**

- (i) Newer nerve transfers in adult brachial plexus palsy.
- (ii) Tendon transfer in birth brachial plexus palsy

Debate : Finger tip amputation: Microsurgical repair

Free Papers:

- (iii) Single vs dual nerve transfers for elbow flexion in post traumatic upper brachial plexus palsy : Is there a significant difference?
- (iv) Bangle avulsion injury of the forearm pattern, treatment and outcome.
- (v) Analysis of growth of transferred toe phalanges in symbrachydactyly and their functional outcome

NATIONAL

- 1. 9th February, 2013 Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry Association of Plastic Surgeons (TANPAPS), Chennai

Guest Lecture

Topic : Gracilis free flap in reconstructive surgery.

- 2. 22nd - 24th August, 2013 Biennial Meeting of Brachial Plexus Surgery Group of India, Hyderabad

Topics :

- (i) Single vs dual nerve transfer for elbow flexion - Is there a significant difference?
- (ii) Magic glove for finger flexion in global brachial plexus palsy.

- 3. 20th - 22nd September, 2013 37th Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand (ISSH), Pune

Video Session: Littler island flap

Best Paper Session: Bangle avulsion injury - pattern, treatment and outcome (was adjudged as the best paper of ISSHCON 2013)

- 4. 23rd October, 2013 Indian Society of Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Surgery, Hyderabad.

Demonstrated live surgery: Nerve transfer for

upper brachial plexus palsy.

- 5. 23rd - 27th November, 2013 Annual Conference of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSICON), Mumbai

Guest Lecture:**Topics:**

- (i) Management of massive bone loss in femur with vascularized bone graft and allograft (Capanna Technique)
- (ii) Magic Glove for finger flexion in global brachial plexus palsy.

- 6. 31st January - 2nd February, 2014 TANPAPS (Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry Association of Plastic Surgeons), Chennai

Guest Lecture – Management of combined massive bone and soft tissue loss in the lower extremity.

- 7. 28th Feb - 2nd March 2014 Indian Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, Kolkata.

Invited Faculty**Topics:**

- (i) Video on salvage of a case with bilateral massive bone and soft tissue loss.
- (ii) Management of massive bone loss with femur treated with allograft and vascularised free fibula (Capanna Technique).

- 8. 25th April, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Kerala Association of Plastic Surgeons (KPSA), Kozhikode.

Invited Faculty

■ ACTIVITY REPORT 2013 - 2014

Topic : Video presentation on radial artery forearm flap and posterior interosseous flap

9. 9th October, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Pediatric Surgery Association of India, Ooty

Invited Guest Speaker

Topic : Microsurgical management of pediatric limb trauma.

10. 15th - 19th October, 2014 Annual Conference of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSICON), Chandigarh.

Convener of Symposium on foot and ankle reconstruction

Topic : Functional anatomy of foot and ankle and its significance for reconstructive surgeon

Guest Lecture: Free functioning muscle transfer in upper limb.

11. 14th - 16th November, 2014 Indian Society of Surgery of the Hand (ISSH), Mangalore

Guest Lecture:

Topics:

- (i) Video presentation on tissue glue in nerve reconstruction.
- (ii) Dorsal approach for spinal accessory to suprascapular nerve transfer.
- (iii) Thoracic outlet syndrome
- (iv) Ideas & innovation session: Magnetic incorporated glove for finger flexion in brachial plexus palsy



Dr Kannan Balaraman

INTERNATIONAL

1. 21st - 24th October, 2013 International Conference on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ICOMS), Barcelona, Spain

Topic: Outcome assessment of naso orbito ethmoid fractures

NATIONAL

1. 13th - 14th February, 2013 National Symposium on Maxillofacial Trauma, Jaipur.

Invited Faculty and Quiz master

Topic: Symposium on maxillofacial trauma

2. 13th April, 2013 Annual Conference of the Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry Chapter of AOMSI, Conoor, Ooty

Invited Faculty

Topic: Maxillofacial space infections

3. 19th - 21st September, 2013 Renaissance – Trainee Convention, IDS Bareilly, UP

Invited Speaker

Topics:

- (i) Role of maxillofacial surgeon in emergency trauma care.
- (ii) Complications in orthognathic surgery.

4. 21st - 23rd November, 2013 37th Annual Conference of the Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI), AOCMF Principles Course, Bhubaneswar

Topic: Management of maxillary fractures

5. 21st - 23rd November, 2013 37th Annual Conference of the Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI), Bhubaneswar

Topic: Outcome assessment of frontal bone fractures

6. 10th -11th April, 2014 AOCMF Faculty – Operative Resource Personnel (ORP) Course, Chennai.

Topics :

- (i) Anaesthetic considerations in CMF trauma.
- (ii) Biomechanics and approaches to the midface.
- (iii) Orbital injuries management.

7. 8th - 10th August, 2014 Comprehensive Trauma Life Support (CTLS) Course, Coimbatore

Topic: Management of thoracic trauma

8. 17th August, 2014 Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association Conference (TNOA), Coimbatore.

Topic: Outcome assessment of preformed orbital implants in reconstruction of orbital floor defects.

9. 13th November, 2014 AOCMF Principles Course, Goa

Topic: Management of zygomatic complex fractures

10. 27th December, 2014 Annual Conference of the Salem, Dharmapuri & Krishnagiri Indian Dental Association (SDK IDA), Yelagiri

Topic : Paulose Oration - Revisiting basic tenets of patient care



Dr Praveen Bhardwaj

INTERNATIONAL

1. 3rd - 4th October, 2014 Asia Pacific Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand, Malaysia

Topics:

- (i) Difficult conditions of the spastic upper limb
- (ii) Motor profile of the patients with C5,6,7 brachial plexus injury
- (iii) Outcome of trapezius transfer after spinal accessory use in nerve transfer in brachial plexus injuries
- (iv) Outcome of interposition proximal row carpectomy
- (v) Restoration of elbow extension in birth brachial plexus palsy with tendon transfers
- (vi) Role of botox in birth brachial plexus palsy patients
- (vii) Correction of forearm deformity in birth brachial plexus palsy

2. 4th -8th March, 2013 12th Triennial Congress of the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (IFSSH) & 9th Triennial Congress of the

International Federation of Societies for Hand Therapy (IFSHT)

Topics:

- (i) Comparison of functional outcome of early and late treatment of perilunate injuries of the wrist.
- (ii) Thumb in cerebral palsy- a new classification system and outcome in pure extensor deficit type of thumb deformity.
- (iii) Treatment of supination deformity of forearm in patients with birth brachial plexus palsy

NATIONAL

1. 19th January, 2013 Coimbatore Orthopedic Society - Post Graduate Teaching Program, Coimbatore

Topic: Management of thumb deformity in cerebral palsy

2. 26th January, 2013 SCORE- Orthopedic CME teaching program at SRMC, Chennai

Topic: Scaphoid fractures and non-unions

3. 5th - 7th July, 2013 Ganga Operative Hand Course, Coimbatore

Performed Live Surgery and Discussion- Modified quad release and Triangle tilt for birth brachial plexus palsy; Spastic wrist and thumb- in- palm deformity; Trapezius transfer; non-union scaphoid bone grafting; Proximal row carpectomy for Kienbock's disease and tendon transfer for radial nerve palsy

4. 22nd - 24th August, 2013 National Conference of Brachial Plexus Surgery Group of India, Hyderabad

Topics:

- (i) Improvement of hand function in birth brachial plexus palsy by tendon transfers.
- (ii) Performed live surgeries and participated in the clinical discussion.
- (iii) Motor profile of the patients with C5, 6,7 brachial plexus palsy and its implication in performing tendon transfer in these patients.

5. 20th - 22nd September 2013, National Conference of Indian Society Surgery of Hand (ISSH), Pune

Topics:

- (i) Arthrogryposis- experience with the upper deformity management.
- (ii) Interposition proximal row carpectomy - medium term outcome.

6. 25th January 2014, SCORE- Orthopedic CME at SRMC, Chennai

Topics:

- (i) Scaphoid fractures and non-unions
- (ii) Assessment of adult Brachial plexus palsy

7. 31st January - 2nd February, 2014 Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry Association of Plastic Surgeons (TANPAPS), Tirupur

Topic: Assessment and decision making in upper limb in cerebral palsy

8. 8th February, 2014 Pediatric Neurology National Conference, Hyderabad

Topic: Management of birth brachial plexus palsy

■ ACTIVITY REPORT 2013 - 2014

10. 27th April, 2014 CME- Wrist Injuries Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore

Topics:

- (i) Examination of the wrist
- (ii) Scaphoid fracture
- (iii) Scaphoid non-unions
- (iv) Perilunate dislocations

11. 18th August, 2014 Coimbatore Orthopaedic Society Meeting

Topic: Assessment of upper limb in cerebral palsy

12. 14th -16th November 2014, National Annual Conference of Indian Society for Surgery of Hand (ISSH), Mangalore

Topics:

- (i) Lunate preserving surgery in birth brachial plexus palsy
- (ii) Forearm deformity correction in birth palsy
- (iii) Operative video session - modified quad release

13. 14th -16th November 2014, National Annual Conference of Indian Society for Surgery of Hand (ISSH), Mangalore

Topics:

- (i) Correction of thumb deformities in cerebral palsy
- (ii) Role of botox in birth brachial plexus palsy patients
- (iii) Operative video session- trapezius transfer

Moderator: Symposium - Upper limb in cerebral palsy



Dr Vimalambiga Ramani

NATIONAL

1. 18th - 20th July, 2014 Annual Conference of the Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Chapter of the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (TNAOMSI), Coimbatore

Topic:

Video session - Transconjunctival approach

2. 8th - 10th August, DARSHAN 2014, The 62nd Annual Conference of Tamil Nadu Ophthalmic Association, Coimbatore

Topics:

- (i) Instructional Course – Management of Orbital Blow out fractures – Discussing Merits and Demerits of Different Options
- (ii) Role of preformed orbital implants – video presentation
- (iii) Co – author for the Free paper - Evaluation of Efficacy of Preformed orbital implants in the reconstruction of orbital floor defects – won BEST PAPER AWARD in that category



Dr M Senthil Kumaran

NATIONAL

1. 23rd - 27th November, 2013 48th Annual Conference of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSICON), Mumbai.

Topics:

- (i) Gracilis free flap: A versatile free flap in foot and ankle
- (ii) Can Trapezius muscle transfer be done after spinal accessory nerve has been used for nerve transfer in brachial plexus palsy?



Dr Saumyakumar Nayak

NATIONAL

1. 16th - 19th October 2014. Annual Conference of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India held at Chandigarh (APSICON).

Topic : An analysis of the fractures of the Mandibular Condyle, its management and outcomes.



Dr Raja Shanmuga Krishnan

INTERNATIONAL

- 11th - 14th July, 2013 World Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery Conference, Chicago, USA.

Topic: Epidemiology, treatment variables and outcomes in popliteal artery injuries among road traffic accidents.

NATIONAL

- 2nd February, 2013 Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Association of Plastic Surgeons Conference, (TANPAPS), Chennai.

Topic: Analysis of growth of transferred toe phalanges in symbrachydactyly and the functional outcome.

- 16th - 19th October, 2014 Annual Conference of the Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (APSICON), Chandigarh.

Topics:

- Restoration of supination in birth brachial plexus palsy.
 - Experience with peroneus brevis muscle flaps for reconstruction of distal leg and soft tissue defects.
- 31st January - 2nd February, 2014 Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Association of Plastic Surgeons of India (TANPAPS), Tirupur.

Topic: Factors determining decision making and outcome in popliteal artery injuries.



Dr Manoh S

NATIONAL

- 14th - 16th November, 2014 Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand Conference (ISSH), Mangalore

Topic:

- Trapezius transfer for shoulder abduction following use of spinal accessory nerves for nerve transfer in adult brachial plexus injury.
- Correction of supination deformity in birth brachial plexus palsy



Dr Satyanarayana Reddy V

NATIONAL

- 14th - 16th November, 2014 Indian Society for Surgery of the Hand Conference (ISSH), Mangalore

Topics:

- Evaluation of single event multilevel surgery for spastic upper limb cerebral palsy



VISITORS

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2013	INTERNATIONAL	69	TOTAL : 122
	NATIONAL	53	
2014	INTERNATIONAL	57	TOTAL : 136
	NATIONAL	79	

Sno	Name of the Visitor	Designation	Place	Duration
1	Dr. Ari Raheem Qader	Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon, Sulaimani Teaching Hospital	Sulaimanye, Iraq	07.01.2013 - 11.01.2013
2	Dr. Chetan J Prajapati	MCh Trainee	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	07.01.2013 - 11.01.2013
3	Dr. Shijin V. Dharmadevan	Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Aswani Hospital	Thrissur, Kerala	07.01.2013 - 11.01.2013
4	Mr. Ian King	SHO in Plastic Surgery, Royal Victoria Infirmary	New Castle upon Tyne, UK	25.01.2013 - 01.02.2013
5	Dr. Nandini R.	Consultant Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon, Regency Hospital GangaHospital – Carl Zeiss Fellowship in Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery 2013	Kanpur, Uttarpradesh	01.01.2013 - 31.01.2013
6	Dr. Hussein Muhammed Ali Baqer	Diploma Student in Plastic, Burns and Reconstructive Surgery, Ranye Hospital	Sulaimanye, Iraq	10.2.2013 - 23.02.2013
7	Dr. Bilal Rashid	Diploma Student in Plastic, Burns and Reconstructive Surgery, Ranye Hospital	Sulaimanye, Iraq	10.2.2013 - 23.02.2013
8	Mr. Sam Norton	Specialist Registrar, Dept. of Plastic Surgery, Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital GangaHospital – Carl Zeiss Fellowship in Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery 2013	Norwich, UK	28.01.2013 - 24.02.2013
9	Dr. Ashok J.	Consultant, Emergency Dept,	Saudi Arabia	05.02.2013 - 15.02.2013
10	Dr. Sreelesh L.S.	M.Ch Trainee, Govt. Medical College	Kozhikode, Kerala	11.02.2013 - 26.02.2013
11	Dr. Kwame O. Darko	Specialist / Senior Resident, Reconstructive & Plastic Surgery & Burns Centre, Korle - Bu Teaching Hospital	Accra, Ghana	08.03.2013 - 12.03.2013
12	Mr. Opoku Ampomah	Director, Reconstructive & Plastic Surgery & Burns Centre, Korle - Bu Teaching Hospital	Accra, Ghana	08.03.2013 - 12.03.2013



Mr. Opoku Ampomah, Director, Reconstructive & Plastic Surgery & Burns Centre, Korle - Bu Teaching Hospital

I had heard about this hospital and the wonderful work it is doing during my period of training in the UK. Having come here personally, albeit for a short period, I am deeply impressed and inspired by what has been achieved here by Dr. Raja Sabapathy and his able team and colleagues. We in Africa (particularly Ghana) have a lot to learn from your sterling example, and it is my hope that with the acceptance of my registrar (Dr. Edem Anyigba) to undertake a fellowship here. It will mark the beginning of a long and mutually beneficial relationship/partnership between our centres and practitioners. Thank you for your kindness and God Bless you.

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13	Dr. Ugburo Andrew Omotayo	Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Lagos University Teaching Hospital	Lagos, Nigeria	08.03.2013 - 12.03.2013
14	Mr. Scott Levin	Chair, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Paul D. Magnuson Professor of Bone and Joint Surgery, Prof. of Plastic Surgery in Surgery, Penn Medicine Centre	Philadelphia, USA	09.03.2013 - 11.03.2013
15	Dr. Scott H. Kozin	Chief of Staff, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Philadelphia Pediatric Speciality Care, Ganga Hospital - J & J Visiting Professor 2013	Philadelphia, USA	09.03.2013 - 11.03.2013



Prof. L. Scott Levin & Dr. Scott Kozin
at Ganga Hospital Auditorium

Prof. L. Scott Levin, President, World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery

Raja Namaste! What an incredible tribute to our Louisville teachers. That is 25 years since we met, you have created one of the most premier and / Micro / Plastic / Extremity Trauma / CMF Units in the world. Your work ethics is unparelled. Your commitment to excellence is legendary. I am honored to be your friend. With affection and belief in the gifts of your soul.

Dr. Scott Kozin, President, American Society for Surgery of the Hand

My visit to India was highlighted by time spent in Coimbatore. Ganga Hospital is an integral part of the Coimbatore community. Ganga Hospital mirrors Shriners Hospital with regards to Mission - "provide the highest quality care without regard to race, colour, creed, sex or sect, disability, or ability to pay". The Hospital is full of caring and compassionate physicians and staff that provide the highest quality medical care. My new friends in Coimbatore are now considered part of my extended family.

16	Dr. Dafiewhare Ochuko Rex	Head Of Department, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, National Orthopaedic Hospital	Dalakano, Nigeria	08.03.2013 - 14.03.2013
17	Dr. James H. Rubright	Ortho Hand & Upper Ext. Fellow, University Pittsburgh Medical Centre	Pennsylvania, USA	09.03.2013 - 20.03.2013
18	Dr. Anjan Kumar Shah	Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain Hospital	Bangalore, Karnataka	18.03.2013 - 22.03.2013
19	Dr. Sunil Shroff	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain Hospital	Bangalore, Karnataka	18.03.2013 - 22.03.2013
20	Dr. Chibuzo Uguru	Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital	Enugu State, Nigeria	18.03.2013 - 22.03.2013
21	Dr. Sharanabasav M. Hiremath	MCh Trainee, B.J. Medical College	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	18.03.2013 - 22.03.2013
22	Dr. Sohil Shah	MCh Trainee, B.J. Medical College	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	23.03.2013 - 04.04.2013

23	Mr. Ketan C Shah	Specialist Registrar - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	Leeds, UK	01.04.2013 - 04.04.2013
24	Dr. Juan C. Pretto	Orthopaedics & Traumatology, Hand & Upper Extremity	Republic of Panama	03.03.2013 - 05.04.2013
25	Dr. Asif Ahmed Kabir	Medical Officer, NITOR	Dhaka, Bangladesh	01.11.2012 - 13.04.2013
26	Dr. Kavir Amin	SPR Plastic Surgery, Christie Hospital	Bromley, UK	13.04.2013 - 19.04.2013
27	Dr. Ashvin Raju	Medical Student, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore	Singapore	25.03.2013 - 18.04.2013
28	Dr. Roba Khundkar	Specialty Registrar, Plastic Surgery, Oxford Deanery Bruce Bailey Fellow 2013	UK	04.03.2013 - 24.04.2013
29	Dr. Rampukar Choudhary	MCh Trainee, Jawaharlal Nehru College of Medical Sciences	Aligarh, U.P	13.05.2013 - 17.05.2013
30	Dr. Mohammed Fahud Khurram	Assistant Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru College of Medical Sciences	Aligarh, U.P	13.05.2013 - 17.05.2013
31	Dr. Manish Nanda	Attending Consultant, Max Superspeciality Hospital	Saket, New Delhi	13.05.2013 - 17.05.2013
32	Dr. Merza Maulana Muzakkir	Otorhinolaryngologist Head and Neck Surgeon, North Sumatera University	Medan, Indonesia	13.05.2013 - 19.05.2013
33	Dr. Manohar Arumugam	Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery, Faculty of Medicine & Health Science, University Putra	Malaysia	15.04.2013 - 24.04.2013



Dr. Manohar Arumugam, *Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery, Faculty of Medicine & Health Science, University Putra*

A great variety of interesting and complex cases. Experienced teachers and fellow colleagues from various parts of the world, makes it rather unique. Learnt lots of wisdom and decision microsurgical techniques from great masters in the field. No ever a dull movement. Hope to visit again in the near future

34	Dr. Chona Thomas	Head of Department, Plastic Surgery, Saliba Burns Institute Ganga Hospital Visiting Professor	Muscat, Oman	18.05.2013 - 19.05.2013
35	Dr. Binita Beck	Junior Consultant, Department of Plastic Surgery, Meenakshi Mission Hospital Ganga Hospital - J & J Fellow in Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery 2013	Madurai, Tamil Nadu	01.04.2013 - 31.05.2013

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36	Dr. Ibrahim M. Bashir	Plastic Surgeon, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital	Nigeria	15.01.2013 - 08.06.2013
37	Dr. Agrawal Aditya Kuldeepkumar	Clinical Associate, Dept of Hand Surgery, Singapore General Hospital Ganga Hospital - J & J Fellow in Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery 2013	Singapore	02.05.2013 - 15.06.2013
38	Dr. Kalyanasundarabharathy	Medical Student, Madras Medical College	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	07.06.2013 - 10.06.2013
39	Dr. Anandh	Medical Student, Madras Medical College	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	07.06.2013 - 10.06.2013
40	Dr. Sabarish	Medical Student, Madras Medical College	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	07.06.2013 - 10.06.2013
41	Dr. Aishwarya	Medical Student, Madras Medical College	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	07.06.2013 - 10.06.2013
42	Dr. Eugene EK	Fellow in Hand & Upper Extremity Surgery, Hospital for Special Surgery (2012-13)	New York, USA	10.06.2013 - 15.06.2013
43	Dr. Thyagaraj J	M.Ch Trainee, Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre	Bangalore, Karnataka	01.05.2013 - 20.06.2013
44	Dr. Tin Tun Aung	Asst. Hand Surgeon, Yangon General Hospital Ganga Hospital - Synthes Fellowship in Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery 2013-14	Yangon, Myanmar	06.05.2013 - 27.06.2013
45	Dr. Sudhindra Jayasimma	Staff Surgeon, Padhar Hospital	Madhya Pradesh	21.06.2013 - 27.06.2013
46	Mr. Rajendra K. Saboo	Past Rotary International President	Chandigarh	03.07.2013



Mr. Rajendra K. Saboo, Past Rotary International President

Visiting Ganga Hospital has been like going to a temple. The first thing is the working. This is the epitome of service and excellence. My respectful admiration to Dr. Raja Sabapathy and the family for the service they are rendering to the humanity.

47	Dr. Thushara K. R	M.Ch Trainee, Calicut Medical College	Calicut, Kerala	17.06.2013 - 07.07.2013
48	Dr. Amila Siriwardana	Senior Registrar in Plastic Surgery, National Hospital of Sri Lanka	Colombo, Sri Lanka	30.06.2013 - 04.07.2013

49	Dr. Gursimrat Paul Singh	M.Ch Plastic Surgery Resident, SCL Hospital	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	30.06.2013 - 04.07.2013
50	Dr. Amarendranath Roy	Government Medical Officer, Burdwan Medical College	West Bengal	30.06.2013 - 04.07.2013
51	Dr. Sheeja Rajan T.M	Asst. Professor, Calicut Medical College Ganga Hospital - Synthes Fellowship in Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery 2013 - 14	Calicut, Kerala	27.05.2013 - 07.07.2013
52	Ms. Amanda Baccarini	Chief Marketing Officer, Surgery at GE Healthcare	Salt Lake City, Utah	09.07.2013
53	Dr. Saera Song	Surgical Resident, Concord Hospital	Sydney, Australia	08.07.2013 - 12.07.2013
54	Dr. Vinay Kamble	Resident in Orthopaedics, SMS Medical College	Jaipur, Rajasthan	08.07.2013 - 12.07.2013
55	Dr. Satyajit Wadje	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, Basavatrakam Indo-American Cancer Hospital	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	08.07.2013 - 12.07.2013
56	Dr. Faisal Ashfaq	Asst. Professor, Bolan Medical College & Hospital	Balochistan, Pakistan	05.07.2013 - 17.07.2013
57	Dr. Ajay S. Punpale	Consultant Surgical Oncologist, Latur Cancer & Laparoscopy Centre	Latur, Maharashtra	15.07.2013 - 19.07.2013
58	Dr. Fahim Goliwale D.	Consultant Surgical Oncologist, Ashwini Hospital	Trichur, Kerala	15.07.2013 - 19.07.2013
59	Dr. Ganesh A Swami	Consultant Surgical Oncologist, Government Medical College	Solapur, Maharashtra	15.07.2013 - 19.07.2013
60	Ms. Charlotte Bendon	Surgical Trainee - CoreOxford University Hospitals	Oxford, UK	14.07.2013 - 19.07.2013
61	Ms. Lopa Patel	Surgical Trainee - Core, University Hospitals of South Manchester, Wythenshawe Hospital	Manchester, UK	19.07.2013 - 27.07.2013
62	Mr. Elliott Smock	Plastic Surgery Department, St. Georges Hospital	London, UK	19.07.2013 - 27.07.2013
63	Dr. Ajeet Tiwari	Lecturer, Jehangir Hospital	Pune, Maharashtra	03.07.2013 - 27.07.2013
64	Dr. Shashwat Mishra	Asst. Prof. Neurosurgery, Dr. RMUMS	Lucknow, UP	29.07.2013 - 02.08.2013

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65	Dr. Mradul Sharma	Neurosurgeon Dept. of Neurosurgery, Pariyaram Medical College	Kannur, Kerala	29.07.2013 - 02.08.2013
66	Dr. Pradyumna Herle	Medical Student, University of Melbourne	Melbourne, Australia	29.07.2013 - 02.08.2013
67	Dr. Nambi .G.I	Plastic Surgeon, KMCH	Coimbatore, Tamilnadu	22.07.2013 - 04.08.2013
68	Dr. Hafiz Muhammed K	Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Malabar Institute of Medical Sciences	Calicut, Kerala	23.07.2013 - 04.08.2013



Dr. Hafiz Muhammed K, *Consultant Plastic Surgeon*

The days I spent here were FANTASTIC and I got to see at close quarters many of the surgeries I had never seen before - like phalangeization of thumb, allograft composite of femur with micro vascular fibular for femoral defect, trapezius transfer for the shoulder abduction, Suzuki frame for PIP fracture (done by Dr. Kaushik Chakra barty, UK) arm level replant, correction of parrot beak deformity of nail etc - just to name a few. It has been another enriching experience & the hospitality just superb!

69	Dr. Skaria Alexander	Resident Plastic Surgery, Sheffield Teaching Hospital	Sheffield, U.K	05.08.2013 - 09.08.2013
70	Dr. Francesca Saldanha	5th year Medical Student, University of Cambridge	UK	23.07.2013 - 12.08.2013
71	Dr. Samantha Piper	Hand Fellow Washington University	St. Louis, USA	02.08.2013 - 17.08.2013



Dr. Samantha Piper, *Hand Fellow Washington University*

I have learned more than I ever had imagined I could in 2 weeks! The micro course was thorough and well organised, and Mr. Ravi was an outstanding teacher. I learned many skills that will be quite important upon my return to the USA, when I will begin to take trauma call for the Washington University, Hand Department. Clinically, the volume of cases and complexity of these cases is unmatched. The Consultants of Ganga are highly skilled, amazing teachers and extremely welcoming and patient with their many visitors and our many questions.

72	Dr. Kelly Podlosky	Maxillofacial Surgeon, James Hospital	Dublin, Ireland	10.08.2013 - 17.08.2014
73	Prof. Leo F A Stassen	Maxillofacial Surgeon, National Max-facial Unit Dublin Dental University Hospital	Dublin, Ireland	10.08.2013 - 17.08.2013
74	Dr. Sridhar K.R.	Maxillofacial Surgeon, Staff grade, Pennine Acute Hospitals, NHS Trust	UK	12.08.2013 - 18.08.2013
75	Dr. Abhay Agrawal	Plastic Surgery Resident, B J Medical College & Civil Hospital	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	05.08.2013 - 18.08.2013

76	Mr Kaushik Chakrabarty	Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Wythenshawe Hospital	Manchester,UK	22.07.2013 - 21.08. 2013
77	Dr. Iryna Harbuzniak	Asst. Prof. Paediatric Orthopaedics, Sytenko Institute of Spine and Joint Pathology. Ganga Hospital - Synthes Fellowship in Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery 2013 -14	Ukraine	01.07.2013 - 30.08.2013
78	Dr. Sanjay Kumar	MCh Trainee, Safarjung Hospital	New Delhi	01.08.2013 - 30.08.2013
79	Dr. Kriba Shankar Mishra	MCh. Trainee, Safarjung Hospital	New Delhi	01.08.2013 - 31.08.2013
80	Dr. Fuminori Kanaya	President of Japanese Society of Surgery of the Hand	Okinawa, Japan	02.09.2013 - 03.09.2013
81	Dr. Saurabh Sharma	MCh Trainee, Dept. of Plastic Surgery, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences	Kochi, Kerala	05.08.2013 - 05.09.2013
82	Dr. Amelia Sorenson	Orthopedic Surgeon, Washington University School of Medicine	St Louis, U.S.A	09.09.2013 - 17.09.2013
83	Dr. Jun Matsui	Orthopedic Surgeon, Washington University School of Medicine	St Louis, U.S.A	08.08.2013 - 09.09.2013
84	Dr. Tariq A Kariun	High Commissioner of Bangladesh for India	New Delhi	23.09.2013
85	Dr. Manoj Kumar	Professor of Orthopaedics, Maulana Azad Medical College & L.N.J.P Hospital	New Delhi	30.09.2013
86	Dr. Geetika Paliwal	Plastic Surgeon, Safdarjung Hospital	New Delhi	30.09.2013 - 04.10.2013
87	Mr. Srinivasan Iyer S	Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Royal Preston Hospital	United Kingdom	06.10.2013 - 11.10.2013
88	Dr. Paul Ngarrachli Mwangi	Orthopaedic Surgeon, MOI Teaching & Referral Hospital	Kenya	07.11.2013 - 11.10.2013
89	Dr. Morshed Asadullah Sikdei	Medical Officer, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital	Dhaka, Bangladesh	06.10.2013 - 11.10.2013
90	Dr. Vadgama Harsh	Orthopaedic Surgeon, MOI Teaching & Referral Hospital	Kenya	06.10.2013 - 11.10.2013
91	Dr. Prakash Kala	MCh Trainee B.J. Medical College	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	21.10.2013 - 25.10.2013

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92	Dr. Akhalig Jafsher	Dammam Medical Complex	Dammam, Saudi Arabia	21.10.2013 - 25.10.2013
93	Dr. Asish George Daniel	MCh Trainee, Govt. Medical College	Kottayam, Kerala	14.10.2013 - 31.10.2013
94	Dr. Maksud Devale	Asst. Prof. Department of Plastic Surgery, LTMG Hospital Ganga Hospital - Synthes Fellowship in Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery 2013 - 14	Mumbai, Maharashtra	03.09.2013 - 01.11.2013
95	Mr. George Lye	Department of Plastic Surgery, Frenchay HospitalBristol	Bristol, United Kingdom	04.11.2013 - 08.11.2013
96	Dr. Gairik Ghosh	Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, West Bank Hospital	Hooghly, West Bengal	04.11.2013 - 08.11.2013
97	Dr. Amit Patil	MCh trainee,B.J. Medical College & Civil Hospital	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	04.11.2013 - 08.11.2013
98	Dr. MD Matiur Rahman	Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, NITOR,	Dhaka, Bangladesh	09.06.2013 - 08.11.2013
99	Dr. Ahmed Asif Iqbal	Orthopaedic Surgeon in Traumatology Dept, Rajshahi Medical College Hospital	Bangladesh	09.11.2013 - 08.11.2013
100	Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad	Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Federal Medical Centre	Nigeria	04.11.2013 - 14.11.2013



Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad, Consultant Plastic Surgeon

In my 11 days / 10 nights spend here, I have acquired so much in various aspect of my career. These include advanced Hand surgical procedures, microsurgical techniques, good Leadership quality and selfless services to the patients. I have never been to anywhere, where my host received and made me comfortable more than my home.

101	Dr. Vishal Mohan	Dept. of Plastic Surgery, S.M.S. Medical College and Hospital	Jaipur, Rajasthan	16.10.2013 - 18.11.2013
102	Dr. Akhilesh Jangid	Dept. of Plastic Surgery, S.M.S. Medical College and Hospital	Jaipur, Rajasthan	16.10.2013 - 18.11.2013
103	Ms. Georgina Williams	Oxford Deanery	U.K	25.11.2013 - 29.11.2013
104	Dr. Keisuke Nakayama	Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Occupational and Environmental Health	Kitakyushu City, Japan	28.11.2013 - 04.12.2013

105	Dr. Scott Brown R	President and Founder at Surg+Restore Director, ReSurge Africa	Portland, U.S.A	02.12.2013 - 06.12.2013
106	Dr. Gurjinderpal Singh Pahal	SPR, Plastic Surgery, St. Andrews Centre for Burns, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Broomfield Hospital,	Chelmsford, England	02.12.2013 - 06.12.2013
107	Dr. Rajesh Punhani	MCh Trainee, Dept. of Burns & Plastic Surgery, Civil Hospital	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	02.12.2013 - 13.12.2013
108	Dr. Saju N	Mch. Trainee Govt. Medical College	Trivandrum, Kerala	02.12.2013 - 14.12.2013
109	Dr. Ruban Sivanoli	Orthopaedic Surgeon, Kuala Lumpur General Hospital	Malaysia	01.07.2013 - 23.12.2013



Dr. Ruban Sivanoli, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Kuala Lumpur General Hospital, Malaysia

The Ganga experience has truly been an amazing one. The vast number of cases, the variety, complex procedures and other academic activities has really enlightened me and been very beneficial. I have learnt more from the way how Ganga Phenomenon works and hope to apply it in the future. A life changing experience.


110	Dr. Dhruv Sharma	Asst Prof, Dept of Orthopaedic, Chirayu Medical College & Hospital	Bhopal, M.P	17.07.2013 - 21.12.2013
111	Dr. Vikram Singh Rathore	Asst. Professor, Dept of Plastic Surgery, Medical College Hospital	Kolkata, West Bengal	21.12.2013 - 28.12.2013
112	Dr. Partha Sadhu	Consultant Plastic Surgeon	Kolkata, West Bengal	21.12.2013 - 28.12.2013



Dr. Partha Sadhu
Consultant Plastic Surgeon



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113	Mr. David		U.S.A	30.12.2013
114	Ms. Lisa		U.S.A	30.12.2013
115	Mr. Jack		U.S.A	30.12.2013
116	Mr. Henry Sanders		U.S.A	30.12.2013
117	Ms. Heather		U.S.A	30.12.2013
118	Mr. Gregg		U.S.A	30.12.2013
119	Ms. Ben Grace		U.S.A	30.12.2013
120	Mr. Owen Hardy		U.S.A	30.12.2013
121	Dr. Satyen Patel		Gujarat	31.12.2013
122	Dr. Aditi Tiwari		Bhopal, M.P	31.12.2013

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Sno	Name of the Visitor	Designation	Place	Duration
1	Dr. Andrew Foreman	ENT Registrar, Royal Adelaide Hospital	Australia	30.12.2013 - 03.01.2014
2	Prof. Igor O Golubev	Head of the Injured Hand and Microsurgery Dept., N. Priorov Research Institute of Trauma Surgery and Orthopaedics	Moscow, Russia	02.01.2014 - 07.01.2014



Prof. Igor O Golubev, Head of the Injured Hand and Microsurgery Dept.

Thank you for the hospitality and warm welcome from inside and outside. Your patients are lucky to have you in Coimbatore.

3	Dr. Lipi Shukla	O'Brien Institute, St.Vincent's Hospital	Melbourne, Australia	06.01.2014 - 10.01.2014
4	Dr. Teh Kok Kheng	Senior Lecturer, Hand and Microreconstructive Surgery Unit, Orthopaedic Department of University Malaya	Malaysia	09.12.2013 - 15.01.2014
5	Dr. Raakhi Mistry	Plastic Surgery Registrar, Royal Adelaide Hospital	Adelaide, South Australia	20.01.2014 - 25.01.2014
6	Mr Abdul Salam Rajab	Staff Nurse	Brunei, Darussalam	02.01.2014 - 29.01.2014
7	Dr. Rammohan Kumar	Maxillofacial Surgeon	Dharmapuri, Tamilnadu	06.01.201 - 29.01.2014
8	Dr. Yogesh Kumar Sharma	Orthopaedic Surgeon	Jaipur, Rajasthan	01.12.2013 - 31.01.2014
9	Dr. Abdullah Al Masud	Assistant Professor, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Dept. Dhaka Dental College & Hospital	Dhaka, Bangladesh	27.01.2014 - 31.01.2014
10	Dr. Mohammad Wahidul Islam (Prince)	Assistant Professor, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Dept. Dhaka Dental College & Hospital	Dhaka, Bangladesh	27.01.2014 - 31.01.2014
11	Dr. Obi Onyekwelu	Junior Clinical Fellow Royal Preston Hospital	United Kingdom	27.01.2014 - 30.01.2014
12	Dr. Edem Kofi Anyigba	Specialist General Surgeon / Senior Resident in Plastic Surgery Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital	Accra, Ghana	11.03.2013 - 08.02.2014



Dr Edem Kofi Anyigba, *Specialist General Surgeon / Senior Resident in Plastic Surgery*

Teaching rounds and evening round with Dr.SRS was always a huge learning opportunity. In my one year stay, I have observed and assisted a wide variety of surgeries ranging from nail bed repair and simple lacerations to free muscle transfer for finger flexion in Brachial Plexus Palsy. With the high and diverse patient load, I have also gained a lot of knowledge in the field. To sum it up, Ganga Hospital has ignited a flame which will driven me to achieve more in the future.

13	Dr. Nipun Saha	Surgical Oncologist, Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre and Research Institute	Kolkata, West Bengal	03.02.2014 - 07.02.2014
14	Dr. Vivek Kumar Malhotra	Surgical Oncologist, Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre and Research Institute	Kolkata, West Bengal	03.02.2014 - 07.02.2014

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15	Dr. Maciej Klich	Orthopaedic and Traumatology Department, Prof. A. Grucha Hospital Medical Center for Postoperative Education	Warsaw, Poland	04.01.2014 - 09.02.2014
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Dr. Maciej Klich, *Orthopaedic and Traumatology Department*

I attended Microsurgery Course and I spent here 5 weeks with Surgeons and fellows in OT and OPD. I admired their work, efforts to salvage that secured to be unsalvageable, to restore the function of the injured limbs, to give hope and possibility for self-sufficient life.

16	Dr. Bopanna K.M	Consultant Neurosurgeon Manipal Hospital	Bangalore, Karnataka	10.02.2014 - 14.02.2014
17	Dr. I Ibrahim	Plastic Surgery Resident, Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC), Rhumailah Hospital	Doha, Qatar	10.02.2014 - 15.02.2014
18	Dr. Mazin Mohammed	Plastic Surgery Resident, Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC), Rhumailah Hospital	Doha, Qatar	10.02.2014 - 15.02.2014
19	Dr. Gaurab Chaudhuri	Asst. Prof. Department of Plastic Surgery, N.R.S Medical College	Kolkata, West Bengal	10.02.2014 - 20.02.2014
20	Dr. Manish Kumar Rai	MCh.Trainee, Dept of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, N.R.S Medical College	Kolkata, West Bengal	10.02.2014 - 20.02.2014
21	Dr. Ratna Ratan	SR, Dept. of Orthopaedics AIIMS	New Delhi	17.02.2014 - 21.02.2014
22	Dr. Manish Sehgal	Plastic Surgeon, Dayanand Medical College & Hospital	Ludhiana, Punjab	17.02.2014 - 21.02.2014
23	Dr. Markus Paakkonen	General Surgeon & Hand Fellow, Turku University Hospital	Turku, Finland	03.02.2014 - 27.02.2014



Dr. Markus Paakkonen, *General Surgeon & Hand Fellow*

Thank you for their great experience, I enrolled to Ganga to learn of the mutilated hand and replantation. My visit was a success as I had a chance to attend replantation and surgery for the acute care and rehabilitation of major hand injuries and the knowledge and skills, I learned will be of great use in my practice in Finland.

24	Dr. Swaroop J.T	Assistant Professor, MIMS, Mandya Ganga Hospital – Carl Zeiss Fellowship in Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery 2014	Mandya, Mysore	01.01.2014 - 28.02.2014
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25	Dr. Chaitanya Sitaram Karande Patil	Orthopaedic Surgeon, Krishna Hospital, Ganga Hospital – Carl Zeiss Fellowship in Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery 2014	Baramati, Maharashtra	01.01.2014 - 28.02.2014
26	Dr. Deepak Krishna	SR, Dept. of Burns, Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery, Safdarjung Hospital	New Delhi	11.02.2014 - 06.03.2014
27	Dr. Shashank Chauhan	MCh.Trainee, Dept. of Burns, Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery, Safdarjung Hospital	New Delhi	11.02.2014 - 06.03.2014
28	Mr. Vijay Patil	Hand Fellow, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital	London, United Kingdom	03.03.2014 - 07.03.2014
29	Dr. Nishant Soni N	Orthopaedic Surgeon, Kasturba Medical College	Manipal, Karnataka	03.03.2014 - 07.03.2014
30	Dr. Ashish Rai	"Associate Professor, PGIMER & Dr. RML Hospital"	New Delhi	10.03.2014 - 14.03.2014
31	Dr. Sameek Bhattacharya	"Associate Professor, PGIMER & Dr. RML Hospital"	New Delhi	10.03.2014 - 14.03.2014



Dr. Sameek Bhattacharya, Associate Professor

I came to Ganga Hospital with a tubular & focused agenda, to learn about Brachial Plexus injury. But during my short 6 day stint I had a broad panorama of learning. No doubt Dr. SRS sir had lined up all types of BPI patient and I could witness most of the procedures related to it, the learning was far beyond that. This place is a fountain head of knowledge & efficiency, where it flows from the top to all aspect of the institution seamlessly : Just like the holy Ganges. With profound thanks and regards.

32	Mr. Oliver Manley	"Medical Student, The University of Manchester"	United Kingdom	27.01.2014 - 21.03.2014
33	Mr. Dhafir Alazawi	Consultant Oncoplastic Surgeon St. James's Hospital, Dublin	Ireland, United Kingdom	17.03.2014 - 21.03.2014
34	Dr. Adityendra Nath	Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Balaji Bishwanath Orthopaedic and Trauma Clinic	Muzaffarpur, Bihar	17.03.2014 - 21.03.2014
35	Dr. Ram Suphal Pandit	Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Chandrakala Orthopaedic Clinic	Bihar	17.03.2014 - 21.03.2014
36	Dr. Dhaval Kumar S Patil	Consultant Oto-Rhinolaryngologist, Priyadarshini Hospital	Bihar	17.03.2014 - 21.03.2014
37	Dr. Susmitha Bandi	MCh Trainee, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	10.03.2014 - 22.03.2014

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38	Dr. Srikanth Varma R	Orthopaedic Surgeon, Kamineni Hospitals, FNB Hand and Microsurgery Fellow	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	16.03.2012 - 15.03.2014
39	Dr. Amit Mittal	Orthopaedic Surgeon, St Stephen's Hospital FNB Hand and Microsurgery Fellow	New Delhi	16.03.2012 - 15.03.2014
40	Dr. Abhijeet Wakure	Plastic Surgeon, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences	Kochi, Kerala	17.03.2014 - 29.03.2014
41	Dr. Muhsin Masoud	Dept of Plastic Surgery, Sheri-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences	Srinagar, Kashmir	01.03.2014 - 31.03.2014
42	Dr. Kiran M Ladkat	Orthopaedic Surgeon,	Pune, Maharashtra	01.04.2013 - 31.03.2014
43	Dr. Marta Marti-Puente	SHO in Plastic Surgery Department, Broomfield Hospital (St.Andrew's Centre) Hand Unit	Chelmsford, United Kingdom	24.03.2013 - 12.04.2014
44	Dr. Saumya Mathews	MCh Resident,Tata Memorial Hospital	Parel, Mumbai	13.03.2014 - 18.04.2014
45	Dr. Nilottpal Dey	MCh Trainee, Department of Plastic Surgery, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences	Imphal, Manipur	13.03.2014 - 18.04.2014
46	Dr. Rajendra D. Dhondge	MCh Resident, Tata Memorial Hospital	Parel, Mumbai, Maharashtra	13.03.2014 - 18.04.2014
47	Dr. Abhijit Patil	Junior Consultant, KAAM Hospital	Mumbai, Maharashtra	13.03.2014 - 23.04.2014
48	Dr. Kim Bjorklund	Pediatric Plastic Fellow, Cincinnati Children's Hospital	U.S.A	20.01.2014 - 24.04.2014



Dr. Kim Bjorklund, Pediatric Plastic Fellow, Cincinnati, USA

Over the past 3 months at Ganga Hospital, I have had the opportunity to work with wonderful people and tremendous surgeons. The kindness and hospitality shown throughout my stay has truly been incredible. Ganga Hospital itself is an amazing machine that provides world class affordable care to a vast number of patients because of the hard work, dedication and dreams of those who work here. An incredible 3 months and memories that will last a lifetime.

49	Dr. Mali Chetan S.M	MCh Resident, Dept. of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences	Kochi, Kerala	01.04.2014 - 30.04.2014
50	Dr. Tawheed Ahmad	MCh trainee, Sher-i Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences	Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir	01.04.2014 - 30.04.2014

51	Dr. Erin Martens	Orthopaedics Resident, Washington University	St. Louis, USA	10.05.2014 - 17.05.2014
52	Dr. Cameron Scott	Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Royal Darwin Hospital	Australia	19.05.2014 - 24.05.2014
53	Dr. Ritesh Sharma	Orthopaedic Surgeon, Epsom & St. Helier University Hospitals, Ganga Hospital & Johnson & Johnson Fellowship in Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery 2014	London, United Kingdom	18.03.2014 - 28.05.2014
54	Dr. Neilakuo Kire	Orthopaedic Surgeon, Nikos Hospital and Research Centre Ganga Hospital & Johnson & Johnson Fellowship in Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery 2014	Dimapur, Nagaland	01.04.2014 - 31.05.2014
55	Dr. James Badlani	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon Royal Darwin Hospital	Australia	19.05.2014 - 28.05.2014
56	Dr. Lijo Mannil	Plastic Surgery Resident, Dept of Plastic, Hand & Reconstructive Surgery, Burn Centre, Hand Trauma Centre, BG Unfallklinik Duisburg	Germany	26.05.2014 - 30.05.2014
57	Dr. Dileep Kumar	Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Dow University of Health Sciences and Civil Hospital	Karachi, Pakistan	26.05.2014 - 30.05.2014
58	Dr. Badaruddin Sahito	Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Dow University of Health Sciences and Civil Hospital	Karachi, Pakistan	26.05.2014 - 30.05.2014
59	Dr. Gautam Malhotra	Resident Orthopaedic Surgeon, University of Chicago Medical Centre	Chicago, U.S.A	26.05.2014 - 30.05.2014
60	Dr. Ratnesh K Varma	Consultant Gen. Surgeon, Varma Nursing Home	Gaya, Bihar	02.06.2014 - 06.06.2014
61	Dr. Deepak Kothari	Plastic Surgeon, Apollo BSR Hospital	Raipur, Chattisgarh	02.06.2014 - 06.06.2014
62	Dr. Rajnikant Parmar	MCh Trainee, S.S.G Hospital	Baroda, Gujarat	05.06.2014 - 18.06.2014
63	Dr. Aditya D. Damani	MCh Trainee, S.S.G Hospital	Baroda, Gujarat	05.06.2014 - 18.06.2014
64	Dr. Harshil Kiritkumar Parekh	Orthopaedic Surgeon	Rajkot, Gujarat	20.06.2014 - 19.06.2014
65	Dr. Vinod Vij	Consultant, Plastic Surgeon, Fortis Hospital	Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	22.06.2014 - 29.06.2014



Dr. Vinod Vij, Plastic and Cosmetic Surgeon

People used to discuss about Ganga Hospital . I never believed it but when I came here it was more than that.

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66	Dr. Ananta Kulkarni	Consultant, Plastic Surgeon, Fortis Hospital	Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	22.06.2014 - 29.06.2014
67	Dr. Sumit Singhal	Consultant, Plastic Surgeon, Noble Hospital	Udaipur, Rajasthan	09.06.2014 - 28.06.2014
68	Dr. Patricia Martin Playe	Plastic Surgery Resident, Cruces University Hospital	Bilbao, Spain	01.05.2014 - 24.06.2014
69	Dr. Md.Ashraful Islam (Ashraf)	Asst. Professor, Hand Surgery Bantabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Bangladesh Fellow in Hand & Microsurgery	Dhaka, Bangladesh	08.01.2014 - 30.06.2014
70	Dr. Priyatharsini M.V	Medical Officer	Erode, Tamilnadu	01.07.2013 - 30.06.2014
71	Dr. Chetan Nerpagar	Orthopaedic surgeon	Pune, Maharashtra	15.01.2014 - 30.06.2014
72	Dr. Vinayak S. Lokare	MCh Trainee, SSG Medical College	Baroda, Gujarat	23.06.2014 - 03.07.2014
73	Dr. Derle Lalit G	MCh Trainee, SSG Medical College	Vadodara, Gujarat	23.06.2014 - 03.07.2014
74	Dr. William Alexander	Plastic Surgery Registrar University of Adelaide	Melbourne, Australia	30.06.2014 - 04.07.2014
75	Dr. Patrick Coghlan	Plastic Surgery Registrar, Royal Adelaide Hospital	South Australia	30.06.2014 - 04.07.2014
76	Dr. Vinita Puri	Professor and Head, Dept of Plastic Surgery, KEM Hospital, Ganga Hospital Visiting Professor	Mumbai, Maharashtra	03.07.2014 - 05.07.2014
77	Dr. Raquib Mohammad Manzur	National Institute of Traumatology & Orthopaedic Rehabilitation	Dhaka, Bangladesh	17.01.2014 - 07.07.2014
78	Prof. Terry Light	Director, Division of Hand Surgery, Loyola University, ASSH Visiting Professor & Past President, ASSH	Chicago, USA	11.07.2014 - 15.07.2014



Prof. (Dr.) Terry Light *Director, Division of Hand Surgery, Loyola University,
ASSH Visiting Professor & Past President, American Society for the Surgery of the Hand*

Thank you for the privilege of visiting your wonderful facility, clearly dedicated to providing the best care possible to all who enters your institution and wonderful model.

79	Dr. Del Vescovo Aldo	MD, NS Mercede Private hospital	Roma, Italy	21.07.2014 - 24.07.2014
80	Dr. Paari Vijayaragavan	Hepato - biliary - pancreatic and solid organ transplant surgeon, Miot Hospital	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	04.08.2014 - 09.08.2014
81	Dr. Curtis Henn	Orthopaedic Hand Surgery Fellow Washington University	St. Louis, USA	04.08.2014 - 15.08.2014
82	Ms. Julia Ruston	Core Surgical Trainee, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital	London, United Kingdom	09.08.2014 - 16.08.2014
83	Mr. Mathew Pywell	Core Surgical Trainee, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital	London, United Kingdom	09.08.2014 - 16.08.2014
84	Ms. Stephanie Hili	Core Surgical Trainee, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital	London, United Kingdom	09.08.2014 - 16.08.2014
85	Dr. Leonardo M Ioppolo	Resident in Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery - University Hospital G. Martino - Messina	Messina, Italy	14.05.2014 - 17.08.2014
86	Dr. Binita B Raut	Dept. of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, J.N. Medical College, KLE University KEM Travelling Fellowship in Microsurgery 2014	Belgaum, Karnataka	29.07.2014 - 24.08.2014
87	Dr. Karthik Vishwanath	MCh Trainee, M.S. Ramaiah Medical College	Bangalore, Karnataka	01.08.2014 - 30.08.2014
88	Dr. Jiten Kulkarni	Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Nirmiti Hospital, Asso. Prof. Dept of Plastic Surgery, M.G.M Medical College	Aurangabad, Maharashtra	27.08.2014 - 30.08.2014



Dr. Jiten Kulkarni, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Nirmiti Hospital, Asso. Prof. Dept of Plastic Surgery, M.G.M Medical College

This was my first trip to new Ganga Hospital, I have stayed 2004 for a month and the memories are still fresh. It is rejuvenating to be at Ganga again. I feel this Institute has been giving us so many guidelines and hope to keep in touch in future too.

89	Dr. Thakur Thussu	Plastic Surgeon, VMMC & Safdarjung Hospital	New Delhi	01.09.2013 - 30.08.2014
90	Dr. Sunil N.P	MCh Trainee, Medical College	Kolkata, West Bengal	11.08.2014 - 10.09.2014
91	Dr. Abhishek Saraf	MCh Trainee, Medical College	Kolkata, West Bengal	11.08.2014 - 10.09.2014

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92	Ms. Priyanka Chadha	Core Trainee , Chelsea & Westminster Hospital	London, United Kingdom	06.09.2014 - 13.09.2014
93	Dr. Christopher Dy	Fellow - Hand Surgery and Upper Extremity Surgery, Washington University	St. Louis, USA	01.09.2014 - 13.09.2014
94	Dr. Claire Manske	Resident, Orthopaedics Surgery, Washington University	St. Louis, USA	01.09.2014 - 13.09.2014



Dr. Claire Manske, *Resident, Orthopaedics Surgery, Washington University*

I have heard many wonderful things about the surgeons of Ganga and my experience here exceeded my expectations. The lessons I have learnt, I will incorporate into my career as a hand surgeon – both technical principle & how to think about solutions to complex problems. Thank you for enhancing my career.

95	Dr. Salil Patil	MCh Trainee, BJ Medical College and Civil Hospital	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	01.09.2014 - 12.09.2014
96	Dr. Madhukar K.T	Associate Professor, Dept. of Orthopaedics, AIMS	Mandya, Mysore	03.09.2014 - 22.09.2014
97	Lt. Gopi R	Plastic Surgeon, Army Hospital	New Delhi	21.09.2014 - 28.09.2014
98	Dr. Dharmaraju	Plastic Surgeon, Salem Govt Hospital	Salem, Tamil Nadu	21.09.2014 - 28.09.2014
99	Dr. Anil R	MCh Trainee, Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre	Bangalore, Karnataka	01.09.2014 - 30.09.2014
100	Dr. Rochak Tater	Consultant Orthopaedician, Kothari Hospital	Bikaner, Rajasthan	01.10.2014 - 20.10.2014
101	Dr. Areej Hussain Meer	Senior Registrar in Plastic Surgery, King Saud Medical City	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	13.10.2014 - 17.10.2014
102	Dr. Manoj Kumar Garg	MCh Trainee, BJ Medical College and Civil Hospital	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	13.10.2014 - 17.10.2014
103	Dr. Ahmed Al - Kindy	Senior Consultant, Hand & Brachial Plexus Surgery, Armed Forces Hospital	Oman	13.10.2014 - 17.10.2014
104	Dr. Milind Ruke	Professor, Ashirwad Hospital and Poly Clinic	Mumbai, Maharashtra	28.10.2014 - 02.11.2014

105	Dr. Parmar K.H	Professor, Burns & Plastic Dept, Govt. Medical College	Vadodara, Gujarat	01.11.2014 - 11.11.2014
106	Dr. Rajendra S. Gujjalanvar	Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Bangalore Baptist Hospital	Bangalore, Karnataka	27.10.2014 - 08.11.2014
107	Dr. Jacob Kurian	MCh Trainee, Govt. Medical College	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	27.10.2014 - 14.11.2014
108	Mr. Sanjay Gupta	Traumatology & Ortho Trainee, West of Scotland	United Kingdom	10.11.2014 - 14.11.2014
109	Dr. Kedarnath A Pandya	MCh Trainee, B.J. Medical College and Civil Hospital	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	04.11.2014 - 14.11.2014
110	Dr. Nikhil S. Shetty	MCh Trainee, Safdarjung Hospital	New Delhi	01.11.2014 - 30.11.2014
111	Dr. Abhishek Gaur	MCh Trainee, Safdarjung Hospital	New Delhi	01.11.2014 - 30.11.2014
112	Dr. Siti Faridah Sabli	Staff Nurse, Dept of Maxillofacial, Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, RIPAS Hospital	Brunei, Darussalam	03.11.2014 - 30.11.2014
113	Dr. Shazana	Surgical Trainee, Dept of Maxillofacial, Plastic Reconstructive Surgery, RIPAS Hospital	Brunei, Darussalam	03.11.2014 - 30.11.2014
114	Dr. Mohammad Hasanuz Zaman	Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon	Chittagong, Bangladesh	07.06.2014 - 01.12.2014
115	Dr. Ayana Crichlow	Orthopaedic Consultant Surgeon, Caribbean Centre for Orthopaedic Surgery	Barbados, West Indies	25.06.2014 - 08.12.2014



Dr Ayana Crichlow, *Orthopaedic Consultant Surgeon*

Your lessons taught will be passed on to my younger medical colleagues throughout Barbados and the rest of the Caribbean. I have tried to be a good ambassador for my tiny part of this world and I know we have started a great bond that will last a longtime, hopefully for generations to come.

116	Dr. Swapna Athavale	MCh Trainee, Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute (BMCRI)	Bangalore, Karnataka	10.11.2014 - 04.12.2014
117	Dr. Neelamma	MCh Trainee, Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI)	Bangalore, Karnataka	10.11.2014 - 04.12.2014

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118	Dr. Maxim Sautin	Orthopaedic Surgeon, European Clinic of Sports, Traumatology and Orthopaedics, European Medical Centre	Moscow, Russia	01.11.2014 - 18.04.2015
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Dr. Maxim Sautin, Orthopaedic Surgeon, European Clinic of Sports, Traumatology and Orthopaedics, European Medical Centre

I remember the date 19.06.2012 when Dr Raja Sabapathy visited Moscow and heard his presentation about Ganga Hospital. That day I decided that I will visit this place. Ganga Hospital for me is not only thousands of cases I had the opportunity to see. It is philosophy of micro surgery and reconstructive surgery. It is philosophy of being a doctor and a professional person. It is the place, where you understand that you need to think beyond boundaries to be the best. Will use all of these in my future career. It really nice to visit Ganga in 28 years. It looks like a wonderful beginning of my story as a Hand Surgeon.

119	Dr. Praveen Chandra K	MCh Trainee, St. John's Medical College	Bangalore, Karnataka	22.11.2014 - 08.12.2014
120	Dr. Kaushik Pethani	Maxillofacial Surgeon, Director The Facial Surgery Hospital	Rajkot, Gujarat	01.12.2014 - 05.12.2014
121	Dr. Will Cobb	Core Trainee, Plastic Surgery Trainee, Wexham Park Hospital	Slough, United Kingdom	01.12.2014 - 05.12.2014
122	Dr. Nikolas Jagodzinski	Trauma & Orthopaedic Registrar Trainee, South West Penninsular Deanery Rotation, Torbay Hospital, Bruce Bailey Fellow 2014	Devon, United Kingdom	10.11.2014 - 10.12.2014
123	Prof. Alphonsus Chong	Head & Sr Conslt, Dept of Hand & Reconstructive Microsurgery, Asst. Prof. Dept of Orthopaedic Surg., Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore, J & J Visiting Professor 2014	Singapore	11.12.2014 - 14.12.2014
124	Dr. Ranjit Kunchur	Registrar, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Flinders Medical Center	Adelaide, Australia	14.12.2014 - 18.12.2014
125	Dr. Rajesh M	MCh Trainee, St. John's Medical College	Bangalore, Karnataka	08.12.2014 - 22.12.2014
126	Dr. Suneel Kishore	Plastic Surgeron	Ongole, A.P	06.01.2014 - 24.12.2014
127	Dr. Gouranga Dutta	MCh Trainee, IPGME & R	Kolkata, West Bengal	18.12.2014 - 28.12.2014
128	Dr. Yatindra Kumar Dewangar	MCh Trainee, IPGME & R	Kolkata, West Bengal	18.12.2014 - 28.12.2014
129	Dr. MD. Mohiuddin	Asst. Prof. Hand and Microsurgery, National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation, Bangladesh Fellow in Hand & Microsurgery	Dhaka, Bangladesh	07.07.2014 - 29.12.2014

130	Dr. Sameer Prabhakar	MCh Trainee, VMCC & Safdarjung Hospital	New Delhi	01.12.2014 - 30.12.2014
131	Dr. Ratna Manjari I.P	Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Srilakshmi Bhadratali, Neurotrauma Hospital	Karimnagar, Telangana	15.12.2014 - 30.12.2014
132	Dr. Ashish Ghuge	Mch Trainee, Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute	Bangalore, Karnataka	06.12.2014 - 31.12.2014
133	Dr. Amaresh V. Biradar	Mch Trainee, Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute	Bangalore, Karnataka	06.12.2014 - 31.12.2014
134	Dr. Nivedita Anguswamy	MCh Trainee, Bond University	Brisbane, Australia	27.12.2014 - 31.12.2014
135	Dr. Budhi Nath Adhikari Sudhin	Associate Professor of Plastic Surgery, Chitwan Medical College Ganga Hospital - Synthes Fellowship in Hand and Reconstructive Microsurgery 2014 - 15	Chitwan, Nepal	17.11.2014 - 03.01.2015
136	Dr. Gautam J Shetty	MCh Trainee, AJ Institute of Medical Sciences	Mangalore, Karnataka	15.12.2014 - 10.01.2015

WE THANK YOU ALL FOR VISITING US
SHARING YOUR EXPERTISE AND ENTHUSIASM
AND MAKING EVERYDAY WORK MORE ENJOYABLE

OUR PEOPLE - OUR ASSET

ALONE WE CAN
DO SO LITTLE;
TOGETHER
WE CAN DO SO MUCH.

HELEN KELLER

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Dr P Krishnananda

Dr P Krishnananda, has 13 years of clinical experience. He then completed his MBA in Hospital Administration from PSG Institute of Management in 2010. As the medical administrative officer of Ganga Hospital, he helps the management and has become a valuable member of the team to ensure the adherence of the core values of the Institution by the staff members.

PATIENT RELATION OFFICER



Dr Ishwar Balaji

Dr Ishwar Balaji has 12 years of clinical experience before completing his MBA in Hospital Administration. He looks into the needs of patient comfort, complaints and acts as liaison between patient, families and hospital.

SECRETARIAT



(LtoR) Mr Sashidharan, Mr Seshagiri, Mr Sathish and Ms Immaculate

The secretaries help in the smooth running of the department whether it be maintaining records, liaison with patients or organizing the visit of visitors to our department. They also played an important role in organisation of conferences conducted by the department. Mr Sathish joined in 2013 as a webmaster. He helps in the preparation of presentations for doctors of the department.



Ms Sandhya & Ms Shankari look after the discharge formalities of the patients of the department.



Ms Muruga Vidhya is in charge of the department library



Ms Akshaya is in charge of archiving photographs & maintaining the database according to the diagnosis

SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICERS



(LtoR) Mr D Ashok Kumar and Mr Sinoj TD

Going Beyond Medicine....

We count our efforts as successful only when our patients are actively rehabilitated back as useful members of the society. Our social workers do just that. They obtained quality free prosthesis for 6 patients, obtained free bus passes between their homes to Ganga Hospital for physiotherapy for 17 major hand injury patients, total bus passes for 70 severely disabled people, Government pensions and grants to 26 patients, helped arrange jobs for 5 persons, and provided free tailoring machines to 2 persons after release of burn contractures. They also organized 12 medical camps which help us reach the unreachable. Their strength lies in being a liaison between various NGOs and Government departments so that the needy are served.

Ganga Hand Injury Support Group formed in 2007 (inaugurated by Hon. Justice Shivraj Patil) is actively involved in providing the needed psychological and social support to hand injury patients. It also seeks the help of our previous patients who lead a useful life.



Hand Injury Support Group

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS



(LtoR) Ms Logeshwari P, Ms Nandhini P, Ms Sheela R, Ms Stibinya S, Ms Suganya Devi, Ms Revathi & Ms Priya V

The Physician Assistants were appointed to assist the consultants of the department after completing their BSc Physician Assistant course from Avinashilingam University. Their role involves arranging admission for patients; follow up on diagnostic work-up and therapeutic procedures. They also collect data for research activities. Ms Sheela joined in 2013, Ms Priya and Ms Revathi in 2014. Their services have added value to patient care. Presently there are 7 physician assistants in the department.

OUT PATIENT DEPARTMENT STAFF



OP Department headed by Ms Gayathri co-ordinates the smooth running of the Out-patient department. OP runs for six days a week from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm and close to 200 patients are seen everyday in our department.

THEATRE STAFF



The theatre staff led by Mr. Vellingiri, Ms. Nalini and Mr Ravi efficiently manage the nine operation theatres which are available round the clock for Plastic Surgery Services.

ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBILITIES
MAJOR EVENTS

IT IS A MATTER OF
PRIDE, OPPORTUNITY,
TRUST
&
LEADERSHIP



4th - 8th March 2013,
New Delhi

12th Triennial Congress of the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand & 9th Triennial Congress of the International Federation of Societies for Hand Therapy

Theme of the Congress : Let us join hands to mould the future



*Inaugural Lamp Lighting Ceremony
Dr Mennen, Ms Wendling, Dr Szabo,
Ms Feehan, Dr Sabapathy and Dr Khazanchi*

Organising Chairman : Dr S Raja Sabapathy

During the 2007 Congress in Sydney Australia Dr S Raja Sabapathy successfully won the bid to host the 2013 Congress. This is the first time a Congress of this magnitude is being held in India. The Congress was a grand success with 1400 registered delegates from 56 Nations. We are happy and proud that we played a part in putting India in the Hand Surgery Map of the World. The feedback after the Congress was extraordinarily complementary and we are happy to reproduce the IFSSH President's Message:

" As the serving IFSSH President at the 12th IFSSH Congress in Delhi, I speak on behalf of the Exco Members, as well as all the Delegates from all over the world. For over 6 years of your lives, both of you have given extraordinary effort, energy and commitment to plan, execute and manage a most eventful IFSSH Congress. Your enthusiasm to host this "once in a lifetime" prestigious event, will of course go down and be recorded as a most memorable Congress by many hundreds of fellow Hand Surgeons and Hand Therapists from our international "Hand Family". We all have experienced your hospitality as warm and welcoming. We felt "at home", and enjoyed the unique Indian culture. In fact, many of us have extended our visit to India to see, learn and understand more of this incredible land, India!"

Ulrich Mennen, President IFSSH, South Africa



Colourful Inaugural Ceremony



*The Top Table at Banquet IFSSH President,
Secretary General and Organising Chairman
and their spouses*



Pioneers recognized in the IFSSH 2013



Packed audience for the Inaugural Ceremony



8TH CONGRESS OF THE WORLD SOCIETY FOR RECONSTRUCTIVE MICROSURGERY

March 19th - 22nd, 2015, Mumbai

Theme of the Congress

Looking Back, Surging Ahead



Colourful Inaugural function

Organizing Chairman : Dr. S. Raja Sabapathy

India had the privilege of hosting the 8th Biennial Congress of the World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery from the 19th to 22nd of March, 2015. Dr S Raja Sabapathy was nominated to be the **Organizing Chairman** for this event by the World Body. He had the awesome support by the Scientific Committee Chair Dr. Samir Kumta, Organizing Secretary Dr Rajendra Nehete and Congress Coordinator Dr Vinita Puri, at all stages and the entire Indian microsurgical community who stood as one to make this event a great success. Dr Ashok Gupta, Host Chair had a great role in bidding for the congress and getting it to India.

The meeting had close to 700 delegates from 49 countries, making it a truly world congress. Organizing an event of such magnitude is a matter of Pride, Opportunity, Trust, and Leadership for the host nation. The Congress was an academic, social and financial success. We feel happy and proud to be entrusted with this responsibility to showcase the Microsurgery potential and organizational capability of our Nation.



Packed halls till the very end



Change of Guard - Dr Levin passing the baton to Dr Chaung



Great academic sessions



President Scott Levin and Helga Levin with the Organizing Committee during the Banquet



18th - 20th July 2014,
Coimbatore

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE TAMIL NADU AND PONDICHERRY CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS OF INDIA

Theme of the Conference : **Overcoming challenges in Maxillofacial Surgery**

Organizing Secretary : Dr Vimalambiga Ramani

Treasurer : Dr Kannan Balaraman

This conference of the state chapter of the AOMSI had its secretariat at Ganga Hospital. Dr Kannan Balaraman was the treasurer and Dr Vimalambiga Ramani was the organizing secretary of the conference. With around 160 registrations and a good scientific program involving both delegates and postgraduates - it was a grand success. The conference was preceded by a pre conference course on Challenges in Orthognathic Surgery - Overcoming the odds and Airway and Chest Workshop - An emergency challenge. Various competitions were held for postgraduates such as essay competition, student debate, quiz competition and best prize paper.

Dr S Raja Sabapathy was the chief guest at the inauguration. He delivered the President's lecture on the topic "**Overcoming challenges in Maxillofacial Surgery in India**".



Dr Kannan Balaraman (Right) with Dr Dineesh, President of TNAOMSI (Left), and Dr Gnanam Organizing Chairman



Packed hall



Dr Ananth Narayanan giving his invited talk



PG's along with the Organizing committee of "Voice of a student" - Debate for PGs



Dr George Paul, Past President, AOMSI



Dr Vimalambiga receiving the presentation certificate from Dr Manikandan



GANGA HAND COURSE 2013

July 5, 6 & 7 - 2013

The live Hand Surgery workshops of Ganga Hospital are very popular and we have been doing it in regularly. The workshop of 2013 was on the theme of, 'What we do in Ganga?' and was done exclusively by Ganga Faculty. We planned to demonstrate procedures encountered in the everyday practice of a hand surgeon to complex procedures. So the surgeries ranged from flaps for finger tip injuries, fixation of fractures, carpal injuries, tendon transfers, surgery for congenital differences like pollicisation to brachial plexus injuries and free flaps. Around 300 surgeons registered for the congress.

A total of 35 surgical procedures were demonstrated. The highlight was the demonstration of emergency procedures as acute injuries came in. This included the replantation of a finger tip.

The freely interactive workshop in the comfortable ambiance of our auditorium combined with traditional Ganga Hospitality ensured the success of the programme.

Inaugural Ceremony - Dr K Sridhar (fourth from left) renowned plastic surgeon graced the occasion



Dr S Raja Sabapathy giving the welcome address



Crowded registration desk



Microsurgery demonstration



Congenital Hand Reconstruction



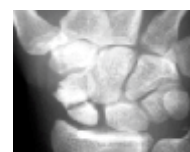
Trauma Reconstruction



Tendon Transfers



Adult & Birth palsy reconstruction



Scaphoid fractures

35 LIVE SURGERIES



DR RAVINDRA BHAT

1963 - 2012

Chief Anaesthesiologist (1993-2012),
Ganga Hospital

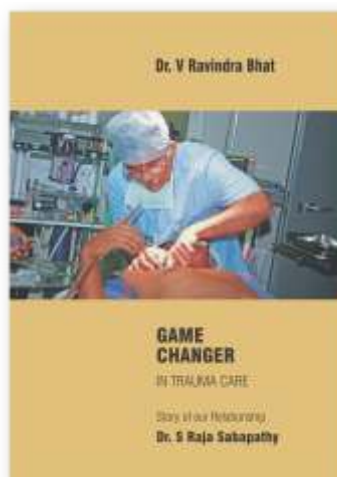
Dr Ravindra Bhat headed the Department of Anaesthesia of Ganga Hospital from 1993-2012 and was instrumental in laying the foundation for trauma care in the hospital. His dedication and involvement in the care of severely injured left an everlasting impression to all those who have met him. He did pioneering work in the initial management of polytrauma victims, regional anaesthesia and nerve block and was a source of inspiration for the numerous fellows and trainees from all over the world.

To perpetuate his memory,

'GANGA HOSPITAL - DR RAVINDRA BHAT MEMORIAL ORATION'

has been initiated and will be delivered annually by an eminent medical personnel.

Year	Orator	Topic
2015	Dr. Kunal Sarkar Past President, Indian Association of Cardiothoracic Surgeons Senior Vice Chairman & Senior Cardiac Surgeon Medical Superspeciality Hospital, Kolkatta	Medicine in India at Crossroads: The way forward



A booklet on Dr Bhat's journey in Ganga Hospital was authored by Dr S Raja Sabapathy with the title "**Dr V Ravindra Bhat - Game Changer in Trauma Care**". Read it online at www.gangahospital.com. For copies please write to rajahand@gmail.com.

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