

HYDERABAD CLEFT SOCIETY FELLOWSHIP IN CLEFT AND CRANIOFACIAL SURGERY

This program aims to give the inexperienced maxillofacial surgeon the confidence to become surgeons who are well equipped with the knowledge and skills to understand and treat children with cleft and craniofacial defects.

The Fellowship in Cleft and Craniofacial surgery is sanctioned through HYDERABAD CLEFT SOCIETY, HYDERABAD. The Fellowship in Cleft and Craniofacial surgery will be based at the GSR INSTITUTE OF CRANIOMAXILLOFACIAL & FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY, HYDERABAD.

Fellows are chosen in open competition from short listed candidates who have applied to and submitted their curriculum vitae to the Institute. Short listed candidates are interviewed by senior medical staff, including the Director and Deputy Director of the Institute. The candidates are selected on the basis of their basic understanding of the work of the program and their enthusiasm for working and learning about various types of craniofacial anomalies and their treatment and management cases.

At the end of tenure, the candidate is examined, both in theory and practice by eminent surgeons before awarding the Fellowship. The Fellowship will be for one and half year duration and after assessment and at the discretion of the Director of the program, the candidate can be awarded to the fellow.

The Institute supports 4 fellows. The duration of the program is eighteen months. A monthly stipend of INR 10,000 is paid for the first six months and INR. 30,000 is paid for the next twelve months. Accommodation is provided for the fellows in or near the Hospital at Hyderabad. Accommodation from the institute will be only provided to the person undergoing fellowship and no accompanying person will be allowed to stay during the course of fellowship. No amenities other than accommodation will be provided by the institute.

The following will be the curriculum of the Fellowship

- a. Week 1-12 Orientation Schedule Clerking General maxillofacial surgery work Observing
Diagnosis and Treatment Planning of patients with primary cleft lip and palate defects 4 Seminar Presentations on various topics of primary cleft lip and palate defects
- b. Week 13-24 Clinical Assistant in the Operation Theater Clerking General maxillofacial surgery work Diagnosis and Treatment Planning of patients with primary cleft lip and palate defects under supervision Starting research paper for publication in International Journal 8 Case presentations of various cleft lip and palate defects
- c. Week 25-36 Clinical Assistant with operating time under supervision in the Operation Theatre Clerking General maxillofacial surgery work Diagnosis and Treatment Planning of patients with primary cleft lip and palate defects independently.
- d. Week 37-44 Surgery under supervision for cleft lip and palate defects Clinical Assistant in Operation Theatre for craniofacial defects Clerking General maxillofacial surgery work Observing Diagnosis and Treatment Planning of patients with secondary cleft and craniofacial defects 4 Seminar Presentations on various topics of craniofacial defects
- e. Week 45-52 Surgery under supervision for cleft lip and palate defects Clinical Assistant in Operation Theatre for craniofacial defects Clerking General maxillofacial surgery work Diagnosis and Treatment Planning of patients with secondary cleft and craniofacial defects under supervision Eight case presentations of patients with secondary cleft and craniofacial defects

- f. Week 53-60 Surgery under supervision for cleft lip and palate defects
Clinical Assistant in Operation Theatre for craniofacial defects Clerking
General maxillofacial surgery work Diagnosis and Treatment Planning of
patients with craniofacial defects independently

- g. Week 61-76 Surgery independently for cleft lip and palate defects Surgery
under
supervision for secondary cleft defects Clinical Assistant in Operation
Theater for craniofacial defects Clerking General maxillofacial surgery
work Diagnosis and Treatment Planning of patients with craniofacial defects
independently

- h. Week 77-78 Theory and Practical Examination in Cleft and Craniofacial
Surgery The
theory exam will be based on the work that the candidate has seen during
his/her fellowship. The practical exam will be one cleft lip surgery and one
cleft palate surgery performed by the candidate. Viva will be taken by the
examiners with regards to cleft and craniofacial surgery. Research Paper
completion and submission to journal

During the Fellowship Course the Hyderabad Cleft Society will pay the registration fees and travel allowance, as seen fit by the Director, to the Fellow to attend one conference on cleft and craniofacial surgery. The Fellow would be required to present at least one paper at the conferences mentioned above.

The Examination Board has the following physicians on its rolls

- a. Prof. Dr. Alexander Hemprich, Germany
- b. Prof. Dr. Manikanthan, India
- c. Dr. A. F. Markus, United Kingdom.
- d. Prof. Dr. Maurice Mommaerts, Belgium
- e. Prof. Dr. Srinivas Gosla Reddy, India
- f. Prof. Dr. Likith Reddy, USA
- g. Prof. Dr. Hermann Sailer, Switzerland
- h. Prof. Dr. Johannes Schubert, Germany
- i. Prof. Dr. N. Srinath, India

Fellows of GSR institute of Facial Plastic and Cranio-maxilofacial surgery

1. Dr. Jogi Chungath (Abu Dhabi, UAE)
2. Dr. Chetana Kumar (Bangalore, Karnataka)
3. Dr. Rajesh Sabnis (Mumbai, Maharashtra)
4. Dr. Shivanagendra Reddy (Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh)
5. Dr. Ashok (Tumkur, Karnataka)
6. Dr. G. S. Prasad Reddy (Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh)
7. Dr. Nilesh Pagaria (Raipur, Chhattisgarh)
8. Dr. Sunila Rani(Canada)
9. Dr. Ashwini Amangad (Bangalore, Karnataka)
10. Dr. Rupali Dhonnar (Mumbai, Maharashtra)
11. Dr. Sumit Sheth (Mumbai, Maharashtra)
12. Dr. Somshekhar Hiremath (Belgaum, Karnataka)

13. Dr. Palna Kulkarni (Dubai, UAE)
14. Dr. Asif Ali Ansari (Gulbarga, Karnataka)
15. Dr. Visalakshi Devarakonda (Nizamabad , Andhra Pradesh)
16. Dr. Anita Vaidyanathan (Singapore)
17. Dr. Ashwin Shah (Gulbarga, Karnataka)
18. Dr. Himanshi Singla (Gurgaon, Haryana)
19. Dr. Avni Shivdutt Pandey (Indore, Madhya Pradesh)
20. Dr. Risshi Bhatt (Surat, Gujrat)
21. Dr. Nitin Prabhakar (Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh)
22. Dr. Saruchi Aggarwal (Raipur, Chhattisgarh)
23. Dr. Rajeev Pandey (New Delhi)
24. Dr.Ashish Fanan (Rajasthan)
25. Dr.Sidra Ansari (Mumbai)
26. Dr.Kriti Jain (New Delhi)
27. Dr.Ankita Midha (New Delhi)