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Director



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Ms. WATTS, Rosemary

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the International Medical Advisory Board
of the GSRICFS.

It is my pleasure to present to you the annual report for the year 2009.

Background

2009 has been a year that the GSRICFS has been able to find an equilibrium
in doing research and treating patients.

Funding

The Cleft Children International funded for **1429** cleft surgeries and **169**
craniofacial surgeries for the year 2009 out of which **797** were Primary cleft lip
and palate surgeries.

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The GSRICFS raised funds in 2009 to add to the infrastructure mainly in the Operating Theater and the Post Operative facilities. The GSRICFS procured new operating theater lights, plating kits from Synthes and distraction devices from Synthes. These were procured as a special grant given by Cleft Children International.

Further there were donations made by Dr. Likith Reddy, Dr. John Wallace, Dr. Steven Young, Dr. Katja Schwenzer and team and Dr. Nasir Nasser of micro plating systems and Operating Theater equipment and materials.

ENABLE funded the GSR ICFS to do 36 surgeries other than cleft surgeries in the year 2009.

Visitors

As always we have had tremendous interest shown by a variety of specialists from all over the world in the work we do during the past year.

Please find below a list of all visitors who have visited us in 2009

1. Katja Schwenzer-Zimmerer, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Switzerland.
2. Andreas Müller, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Switzerland.
3. Regula Müller, Pediatrician, Switzerland
4. Despina Chatidio, Orthodontist, Switzerland.
5. Susanne Codoni, Speech Therapist Switzerland.
6. Thomas Maal, Research Scientist, 3D Imaging, The Netherlands
7. Richard Dirven, ENT Surgeon, The Netherlands
8. Max Zinser, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Germany

9. Rafaele Rauso, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Italy
10. Nasser Nadjmi, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Belgium
11. Rana Nadjmi, Student, Canada
12. Anne Marie Kuijpers Jagtman, Orthodontist, The Netherlands
13. Johannes Schubert, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Germany
14. Susanne Kluba, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Germany
15. Likith Reddy, Craniofacial Surgeon, USA
16. Brian Lee, Maxillofacial Surgeon, USA
17. Daniel Cook, maxillofacial Surgeon, USA
18. David Cook, Teacher, USA
19. Steven Young, Maxillofacial Surgeon, USA
20. Ravindranathan Nagamuthu, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Brunei
21. Hermann Sailer, Craniofacial Surgeon, President CCI, Switzerland
22. Erica Scwob, CEO, CCI, Switzerland
23. Karthika Reddy, Her Worship, Mayor of Hyderabad
24. Sabita Indra Reddy, Minister for Interior, Government of Andhra Pradesh
25. DLN Prasad, Former Head of Department of Plastic Surgery, Osmania Hospital, Hyderabad
26. S. S. Reddy, Vice President, Indian Hospital Corporation, Hyderabad

Conferences attended

Dr. Rajgopal and I attended the Indian Society of Cleft Lip Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies Congress in Pondicherry in February 2009. I was invited to lecture on "Primary Cheiloseptoplasty."

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1. Workshop on Sailer Protocol for Cleft Palate Repair in Mangalore from February 5 to 7, 2009.
2. Congress of Iranian oral and maxillofacial surgeons in Tehran from February 10 to 12, 2009. I delivered a keynote lecture on "Everybody needs a unique face for their identity" and an invited lecture on "Primary Cheiloseptoplasty"
3. Annual Congress of the Indian Society of Cleft Lip, Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies in Pondicherry from February 12 to 15, 2009. I gave an invited lecture on "Primary Cheiloseptoplasty" and a keynote lecture on Primary Cleft Lip and Palate.
4. International Congress of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons in Shanghai from May 24 to 27, 2009. I gave an Invited Lecture on "Primary Cheiloseptoplasty."
5. 5th Bernd Spiessl Symposium in Basel from June 12 to 14, 2009. I gave an invited lecture on "Faces of Cleft Lip and Palate Patients: Design, Concept, Individual Architecture and Realisation"
6. 5th Symposium on Orthognathic Surgery and Distraction Osteogenesis from Octobr 15 to 17, 2009 in Stuttgart. I was invited to give a lecture titled "Is distraction an unpredictable or an uncontrollable act?"
7. 2nd Iranian Resident Conference in Tehran from November 18-20, 2009. I was invited to lecture on "The Role of 3d Evaluation in Maxillofacial Surgery, Its Evolution And Its Future" and "Comprehensive Treatment Planning in Patients with Cleft And Craniofacial Defects"
8. 34th Annual Congress of the Association of Maxillofacial Surgeons of India in Kochi from November 25 to 28, 2009. I conducted a Masterclass on "Hemifacial Microsomia" and delivered an invited lecture on "Cleft Rhinoplasty"

I also visited Brunei to lecture on the work of the GSRICS in November 2009.

Statistics

We have done **1429 cleft** surgeries from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009. We have done **1567** speech assessments and **464** speech therapies during the same period. We have started **58** orthodontic treatments during this time.

We have also done **8** trauma surgeries, **11** distractions, **3** tumor resections, **8** orthognathic surgeries, **9** TMJ surgeries, **103** craniofacial surgeries, **22** esthetic rhinoplasties.

Academic programs

Dr. Rajgopal and I were officially awarded our Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degrees in June 2009.

Dr. Rajgopal and I also completed the Liverpool Microvascular Course conducted by the University of Liverpool and the University Hospital Aintree, UK in March 2009

I have continued my PhD program at the University of Nijmegen under the guidance of Prof. Stefaan Berge, Prof. Ann Marie Kuijpers Jagtman in Nijmegen and Dr. Maurice Mommaerts in Bruges.

The following articles were published in the Journal of Craniofacial Surgery in September 2009

Reddy, Srinivas Gosla; Reddy, Likith V.; Reddy, Rajgopal R.,
*Developing and Standardizing a Center to Treat Cleft and Craniofacial
Anomalies in a Developing Country like India*, Journal of Craniofacial
Surgery. 20(8):1664-1667, September 2009.

Reddy, Gosla Srinivas; Reddy, Rajgopal R.; Pagaria, Nilesh; Berge,
Stefaan, *Afroze Incision for Functional Cheiloseptoplasty* Journal of
Craniofacial Surgery. 20(8):1733-1736, September 2009.

The CCI Fellowship program jointly supported by CCI and Future Faces UK
that was started in February, 2008 with one fellow has now increased to 5
fellows every year.

The GSR ICFS also enrolled two International Fellows from Niger, supported
by the CCI, in December 2009

School Project

The Hermann Sailer-Erica Schwob Cleft School Project was formally
inaugurated on December 26, 2009. As mentioned in the last annual report
the school was established to go a step further to integrate patients with cleft
deformities into normal society.

The school inducted 24 children to give them free education and in house
boarding to prep these children to join the mainstream.

Hermann Sailer and Erica Schwob Cleft School project

Overview

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The Hermann Sailer and Erica Schwob Cleft School Project is a unique initiative taken by CCI and HCS to rehabilitate children with cleft lip and palate. Such children are being provided free education in a residential setup with access to all basic amenities. This project's main aim is to effectively rehabilitate children with cleft lip and palate defects. Besides providing free surgical treatment, speech therapy, orthodontic care, we want to provide free education in a residential setup. Our vision is to make these children leaders in the society.

Genesis

The idea for starting this school originated in July 2008, from Dr. h.c. Erica Schwob. The idea was discussed with the members of Hyderabad Cleft Society (HCS) if it would be viable to run such a school. The school was inaugurated on January 4, 2009 and 26 children were inducted.

Vision

To educate children with cleft lip and palate/craniofacial anomalies and make them potential candidates for employment so as to make them independent and enhance their quality of life.

Our vision is to provide underprivileged children with cleft defects access to free education at primary school, high school and universities and make them doctors, cleft surgeons, speech language pathologists, so that they can manage the cleft children of the future.

Infrastructure

A well furnished dormitory completely funded by CCI is available separately for girls and boys, with bunker cots and cupboards. Also, the children are provided with a room used for reading and playing indoor games. There is a dining area and a kitchen too. There are separate restrooms for girls and boys.

Staff

The project is being run efficiently by experienced staff consisting of a Project Director, Project Coordinator, two hostel wardens cum tutors, administrator, three cooks, three maidservants, and a security guard.

School

Presently, the children have been admitted in Krishnaveni Talent School, Champapet Branch, Hyderabad, with English being the medium of instruction. The children are in grades ranging from 2nd to 9th grade.

Facilities

All the facilities like education, hostel, food, entertainment, other basic amenities are being provided free of cost with complete funding from CCI.

Benefits for children enrolled in the project

- Proper nutrition based on a balanced diet
- Quality education with set standards
- Regular speech therapy
- Orthodontic Treatment
- Change in the lifestyle
- Motivating environment
- Health insurance

Future Projects

The GSRICFS plans to build a new school building to accommodate 100 children in 2010.

I will be defending my PhD thesis in Nijmegen in September 2010.

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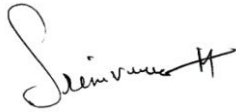


Dr. Rajgopal will be registering for his PhD in Nijmegen with Prof. Stefaan Berge, Prof. Anne Marie Kuijpers Jagtman and Prof. Ann Kummer as his promoters.

I would like to thank you once again for your support while joining the Medical Advisory Board and I do hope that you will give your advice to improve our medical services at the Institute.

Thank you very much and with warm regards, I remain

Yours faithfully,



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