

As somebody who has been associated with me and my work over the past years, I would like to tell you about our journey through 2010.

Background

2010 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 **1622** cleft surgeries and **48** craniofacial surgeries for the year 2010 out of which **842** were Primary cleft lip and palate surgeries.

The GSRICFS raised funds in 2010 to add to the infrastructure. A new Schiller defibrillator and a 5 channel invasive monitor were purchased to improve the services in the operating theater. A 70 KVa generator was added to the infrastructure. Additionally the entire Information Technology was revamped with the purchase of 12 new systems and a new server.

Further there were donations made by Dr. Likith Reddy, Dr. John Wallace, Dr. Herman Kao, Dr. Hade Vuyk, Dr. Andreas Mueller and Dr. Dieter Schumann of micro plating systems and Operating Theater equipment and materials.

ENABLE donated money to the GSR ICFS to start a corpus to be used to build a school building in 2012.

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 2010

1. Katja Schwenzer-Zimmerer, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Switzerland.
2. Andreas Müller, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Switzerland.
3. Regula Müller, Pediatrician, Switzerland
4. Despina Chatidis, Orthodontist, Switzerland.
5. Susanne Codoni, Speech Therapist Switzerland.
6. Gerhard Meyer and a team of donors from Germany
7. Verena Gebauer and a team from Gebauer Foundation, Switzerland
8. Marius Pricop, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Romania
9. Ralph Schoen, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Germany
10. Hade Vuyk, Otolaryngologist, The Netherlands
11. Likith V. Reddy, Maxillofacial Surgeon, USA
12. Hermann F. Sailer, Craniofacial Surgeon, President CCI, Switzerland
13. Erica Schwob, CEO, CCI, Switzerland

14. Divya Mehrotra, Maxillofacial Surgeon, India
15. Herman Kao, Maxillofacial Surgeon, USA
16. Daniel Cook, Maxillofacial Surgeon, USA
17. Vernon Burke, Maxillofacial Surgeon, USA
18. A. F. Markus, Maxillofacial Surgeon, UK
19. Charles Markus, Student, UK
20. Philip Park, Student, UK

Conferences attended

Dr. Rajgopal, Dr. Visalakshi, Dr. Asif and I attended the XX Congress of the European Association of Craniomaxillofacial Surgery from September 14–17, 2010 where I was invited to lecture on Primary Cheiloseptoplasty, Dr. Visalakshi spoke on Cleft Rhinoplasty and Dr. Asif spoke on Treatment Options for Tessier #2 and 3 clefts. Dr. Rajgopal presented a poster on the Effect of Bernoulli's Principle in Cleft Palate Repair.

I have attended the following Conferences in 2010

1. Orthognathic Surgery designed for Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residents, Umea, Sweden from January 27-29, 2010.
2. INDOCLEFTCON 2010, 9th Annual Conference for the Indian Society of Cleft Lip, Palate & Craniofacial Anomalies from April 23-25, 2010, in New Delhi, where I was invited to lecture on "Management of Orbital Hypertelorism".
3. CLEFT 2010 ICPF, 6TH Congress of Korean Cleft Lip and Palate Association from June 9-12, 2010 where I delivered a guest lecture on "Cleft Rhinoplasty".
4. 6th International Bernd-Spiessl-Symposium for Innovative and Visionary Technologies in Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery, from June, 17-19, 2010 where I was invited to speak on "Cleft Rhinoplasty".
5. 35th Annual Conference of the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India from December 1-4, 2010 where I delivered a guest lecture on "Management of Orbital Hypertelorism".
6. 45th Indian Orthodontic Conference 2010, Mangalore from December 17-19, 2010 where I delivered a guest lecture on "Management of Cleft Maxilla".

Statistics

We have done **1622 cleft** surgeries from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010. We have done **2718** speech assessments and **1128** speech therapies during the same period. We have started **40** orthodontic treatments during this time.

We have also done **4** trauma surgeries, **12** distractions, **44** tumor resections, **8** orthognathic surgeries, **4** TMJ surgeries, **48** craniofacial surgeries and **32** esthetic rhinoplasties.

Academic programs

I have defended my PhD program at the University of Nijmegen under the guidance of Prof. Stefaan Berge, Prof. Ann Marie Kuijpers Jagtman in Nijmegen and received my PhD on November 24, 2010.

I was also at the Bruges Cleft and Craniofacial Centre, GH St. Jan, Bruges, Belgium from September 9, 2010 to November 24, 2010 where I was a Sekhsaria Fellow in Craniofacial Surgery under the guidance of Prof. Maurice Mommaerts.

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

The following articles were published in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in April 2010

Srinivas Gosla Reddy, Rajgopal R. Reddy, Ewald M. Bronkhorst, Rajendra Prasad, Anne Marie Kuijpers-Jagtman, Stefaan Berge.

Comparison of Three Incisions to Repair Complete Unilateral Cleft Lip
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 125 (4): 1208-1216, April 2010.

The one year CCI Fellowship program supported by CCI that was started in February, 2008 with one fellow has now increased to 5 fellows every year. The Future Faces UK, supports each of these Fellows to do a three month externship in an international cleft unit after they finish their Fellowship

In 2010 Dr. Visalakshi finished her Fellowship in March 2010 and did her three month externship at the Martin Luther University Hospital in Halle, Germany (Prof. Dr. Dr. Johannes Schubert) from July to September 2010. Dr. Asif finished his Fellowship in April 2010 and did his externship in Antwerp, Belgium (Dr. Dr. Nasser Nadjmi) from July to September 2010. Dr. Rupali finished her Fellowship in December 2010.

School Project

The Hermann Sailer-Erica Schwob Cleft School Project which was formally inaugurated on December 26, 2009 now has 30 children enrolled in it.

Future Projects

The GSRICFS plans to build a new school building to accommodate 100 children by 2012.

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