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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HYDERABAD CLEFT SOCIETY (HCS) AND GSR
INSTITUTE OF CRANIOFACIAL AND FACIAL PLASTIC (GSRICFS) FOR 2014**

On behalf of the HCS and GSRICFS, I am pleased to present the Annual report for 2014.

The GSRICFS established its group practice in hospitals in the corporate sector (Apollo Hospital) in Hyderabad thereby taking its first steps to establish a private practice for craniofacial and facial plastic surgery.

The GSRICFS would like to express its gratitude to the Smile Train, USA for their support to the children with cleft defects who were treated free of charge at the GSRICFS, the Cleft-Kinder-Hilfe Schweiz, Switzerland for their support for the cleft school project to help 72 children with cleft defects get free education and University Medical Center St. Radboud, Nijmegen, The Netherlands for their support to the PhD programs of Dr. Rajgopal Reddy and Ms. Bhavya Banala.

2014 saw the GSRICFS continue towards self-sustenance as a hospital by raising more than a third of its budget from sources within the hospital.

Board of Governors

We were pleased to elevate Prof. Dr. N. Ravidranathan as the President of the Board of Governors of the HCS.

We have also inducted two new members to the Board of Governors. Dr. Akhter Hussain is an orthodontist and the dean of the Yenopaya Dental College. He has been a past president of the Indian Orthodontic Society. Dr. Pamela Narayan is a leading Neuro Physical Therapist. She is in private practice and has immense experience working with children with neurological disabilities.

Statistics

Surgery

We have done **1,409** surgeries in 2014. Of these **1,211** patients were treated for cleft defects.

We performed **710** primary cleft lip and palate surgeries. The Smile train funded for **1150** cleft surgeries that included, primary cleft lip and palate surgeries and secondary cleft surgeries like rhinoplasties and alveolar bone grafting surgeries.

We have done **198** craniofacial surgeries like distractions, orthognathic surgeries, TMJ surgeries, Vascular Malformations, Hypertelorism corrections, Craniosynostosis corrections, Ear reconstructions and Rhinoplasties.



Speech Therapy

We have done **1103** speech assessments and **883** speech therapies during the same period. Smile Train, USA, funded all speech therapies.

Orthodontics

We have done **25** orthodontic therapies during 2014

Infrastructure

The GSRICFS raised funds to make additions to the following infrastructure and equipment.

1. Renovation of the Hospital Building.
2. We acquired new surgical loupes from Wusten Purple for Dr. Srinivas Gosla and Dr. Rajgopal.
3. Replacement of surgical instrumentation.

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.

1. Eduard Paraschivescu, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Romania
2. Dr. Crina Lacrima-Cristi Morgoci, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Romania
3. Mie Cocquyt, Speech Therapist, Belgium
4. Ilse Mannhard, Social Service, Switzerland
5. Frank Bierenbroodspot, Maxillofacial Surgeon, The Netherlands
6. Kavita Valand, Medical student, Scotland
7. Serryth Colbert, Maxillofacial Surgeon, United Kingdom
8. Till Wagner, Plastic Surgeon, The Netherlands
9. Tiago Neto, Maxillofacial Surgery Resident, Portugal
10. Maria Louise Tumelty, Medical student, Ireland
11. Hani Taher, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Yemen
12. P K Sharma, Plastic Surgeon, New Jersey

Research

Publications

1. Reddy SG, Reddy RR, Obwegeser J, Mommaerts MY. Options for the nasal repair of non-syndromic unilateral Tessier no. 2 and 3 facial clefts. Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery 2014;47:340-5.

PhD Programs

1. Dr. Rajgopal is continuing his PhD in Nijmegen with Prof. Anne Marie Kuijpers Jagtman, Prof. Stefaan Berge, and Prof. Ann Kummer as his promoters. He has three manuscripts ready to be published.



2. Ms. Bhavya Banala, Speech pathologist continued her Phd on “Medicine 2.0: Its Implementations are to treat rural cleft population of Andhra Pradesh, India” from St. Radboud Medical University, Nijmegen with Prof. Stefaan Berge as her promoter.
3. Dr. S. B. V. Ramana Reddy, Orthodontist, has registered to start his PhD on “Morphofunctional Orthodontics in Patients with Cleft Defects”
4. I was appointed the Co-guide (Co-promoter) for the PhD thesis for Dr. Praveen Neela. Dr. Praveen’s topic for his thesis is “Genetic and epigenetic factors in etiology of nonsyndromic cleft lip and palate (NSCL/P)”.

Conferences attended

1. 13th Annual Conference for the Indian Society of Cleft Lip, Palate & Craniofacial Anomalies (Indocleftcon-2014) from February 14 to 16, 2014, in Lucknow, where I demonstrated a Lefort I Distraction and a Lefort I osteotomy. I also delivered a guest lecture on Craniofacial Clefts and their repair.
2. 6th International workshop on Master course in Maxillofacial & Craniofacial Surgery from February 19 to 23, 2014, in Navi Mumbai, where I delivered guest lecture on Craniofacial Clefts and their repair.
3. 4th Annual Conference of Karnataka State Chapter of AOMSI Belgaum-2014, from March 27 to 29, 2014, in Karnataka, where I delivered a Key-note lecture on Symphyseal Aesthetics.
4. 7th Annual conference Andhra Pradesh State Chapter AOMSI-2014, from July 18 to 19, 2014 in Bhimavaram, where I delivered a guest lecture on Symphyseal Aesthetics
5. Association of Facial Aestheticians & Aesthetic surgeons of India (Facethetics 2014) on August 1 to 2, 2014, in Bangalore, where I delivered a guest lecture on Symphyseal Aesthetics
6. 15th Rhinoplasty Workshop from September 18 to 20, 2014, in Bangkok, Thailand where I participated as a Faculty in the Indian Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, where I delivered a guest lecture on Symphyseal Aesthetics
7. Workshop on Clinical update on Communication & Feeding Disorders in Cleft Lip Palate on 18th & 19th November 2014 at KIMS, Hyderabad where I delivered a lecture on “Multidisciplinary approach in Cleft Lip & Palate care in India”.
8. 39th National Conference of Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSICON-2014), from November 14 to 16, 2014 in Goa, where I



delivered a guest lecture on Craniofacial Surgery, What, Where When and Who.

9. International Workshop on Therapeutic Approach in Craniofacial Malformations, Timisoara from November 27 to 28, 2014, where I delivered a guest lecture on Morphofunctional Cleft Repair. I was also on the faculty where I demonstrated cleft surgery to the delegates attending the conference.

Dr. Rajgopal Reddy has attended the following conference in 2014

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Academic programs

1. Dr. Saruchi Agarwal and Dr. Timurwati graduated the Fellowship program in 2014
2. Dr. Rajeev Pandey and Dr. Ashish Fannan were inducted into the Fellowship program in 2014 under the ARC Academy.
3. Dr. Maria Tumelty, Dr. Serryth Colbert and Dr. Kavitha Valand from the UK, Dr. Tiago Neto from Portugal and Dr. Hani Taher from Yemen did short term fellowships at the Hospital.
4. We have also had 60 post graduate students in Maxillofacial Surgery from different dental schools in India who have done one-month rotations as part of their training curriculum with us.

School Project

The Cleft Kinder Hilfe Schweiz Cleft School Project, which was formally inaugurated on December 26, 2009, has been expanded from 57 to 72 students in 2014.

Achievements:

HCS participated in the Hyderabad 10K Run-2014 conducted by United way Hyderabad and was awarded "Best Fund Raiser" among 60 NGOs registered for the run. HCS was represented at the run by Padmavathi, student cleft school and Bhavya Banala, Speech Therapist.

Future Projects

The GSRICFS plans to increase its imprint in the field of facial cosmetic surgery in private practice. The funds generated in the practice will be used to provide financial support to the GSRICFS.

Prof. Dr. Dr. Srinivas Gosla Reddy,
Director