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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HYDERABAD CLEFT SOCIETY (HCS) AND
GSR INSTITUTE OF CRANIOFACIAL AND FACIAL PLASTIC (GSRICFS)
FOR 2013**

On behalf of the HCS and GSRICFS, I am pleased to present the Annual report for 2013.

2013 was a year of change for the GSRICFS with regard to the source of our funding. We moved from being funded by the Cleft Children International, Zurich to Smile Train, US for cleft surgeries.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Prof. Hermann Sailer, Dr. Erica Schwob and the entire team of Cleft Children International for their wonderful support to our hospital and the cause of disadvantaged children with cleft in India over the last 11 years.

In 2013 we took a major step towards self-sustenance as a hospital by raising one third of the budget from sources within the hospital.

Board of Governors

We have the pleasure of inducting 3 eminent doctors into the Board of Governors of the HCS. They are Dr. Nagamuttu Ravindranathan, Maxillofacial Surgeon from Brunei, Dr. Srinath Narasimhamurthy, Maxillofacial Surgeon from Bangalore and Dr. Sharadindu Kotrashetti, Maxillofacial Surgeon from Belgaum. We hope that they can help us plan the future of the Society and the Institute with their experience.

Statistics

We have done **1,451** surgeries in 2013. Of these **1,352** patients were treated for cleft defects.

We performed **1,091** primary cleft lip and palate surgeries.

Financial assistance was received from Cleft Children International (CCI) to perform **376**, Smile Train for **888** and HCS for **88** cleft surgeries that included, primary cleft lip and palate surgeries and secondary cleft surgeries like rhinoplasties, orthognathic and alveolar bone grafting surgeries.



We have also done **10** trauma surgeries, **12** distractions, **12** tumor resections, **16** orthognathic surgeries, **21** TMJ surgeries, **11** craniofacial surgeries and **17** esthetic rhinoplasties.

We have done **1839** speech assessments and **1862** speech therapies during the same period.

Infrastructure

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

1. Stryker ReMB bone cutting system.
2. Replacement of a major portion of the 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. Hermann Sailer, President, Cleft Children International, Switzerland
2. Erica Schwob, President, Cleft Kinder Hilfe Schweiz, Switzerland
3. Laura Villanueva Alcojol, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Spain
4. David Gonzalez Ballester, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Spain
5. Francois Wille, Dental Surgeon, Switzerland
6. Anne Marie Wille, Social Service, Switzerland
7. Eduard Paraschivescu, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Romania
8. Hiroyuki Shimizu, Medical Student, Japan
9. Sorina Butariu, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Romania
10. Marloes Neinhuijs, Maxillofacial Surgeon, The Netherlands
11. Kanwalraj Moar, Maxillofacial Surgeon, United Kingdom
12. Casper Coppen, Maxillofacial Surgeon, The Netherlands
13. Roxanne Carpenter, Operating Theater Nurse, United Kingdom
14. Koen J.A.O. Ingels, ENT Surgeon, The Netherlands
15. Anthony F. Markus, Maxillofacial Surgeon, United Kingdom
16. Anne M. Spies, Professional Speech Coach, The Netherlands
17. Beth Nicholas, Student, United Kingdom
18. Helena, Student, United Kingdom
19. Bryony, Student, United Kingdom
20. Anisha Maria, Maxillofacial Surgeon, India
21. Sien van Roy, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Belgium
22. Max Zinser, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Germany



Publications in 2013

1. Gosla Reddy S, Devarakonda V, Reddy RR. Assessment of nostril symmetry after primary cleft Rhinoplasty in patients with complete unilateral cleft lip and palate. *Journal of Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery* 41: 147-152, 2013
2. Gosla Reddy S, Reddy RR, Zinser MJ, Reddy LV, Markus AF, Bergé SJ. A Comparative Study of Two Different Techniques for Complete Bilateral Cleft Lip Repair Using Two-Dimensional Photographic Analysis. *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery* 132(3): 634-642, 2013
3. Gosla Reddy S, Reddy RR, Vaidhyanathan A, Markus AF, Snook J. Screening for maternal celiac disease as a potential risk factor for orofacial clefts – A pilot study. *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery* 42: 1424–1426, 2013
4. Naram A, Makhijani SN, Naram D, Gosla Reddy S, Reddy RR, Lalikos JF, Chao JD. Perceptions of Family Members of Children With Cleft Lip and Palate in Hyderabad, India, and Its Rural Outskirts Regarding Craniofacial Anomalies: A Pilot Study. *The Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal* 50(3): 41–46 2013

Conferences attended

12th Annual Conference for the Indian Society of Cleft Lip, Palate & Craniofacial Anomalies from January 17 to 19, 2013, in Nagpur, where I participated as the Immediate Past President of the Society.

1. 3rd Annual International Conference, Pan-Asia Academy of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery from February 22 to 24, 2013 in Mumbai.
2. 34th International Conference Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons in Barcelona from October 21 to 24, 2013 where I delivered a guest lecture on Craniofacial Clefts and their Repair.
3. Facial Aesthetics 2013 conference at Association of Facial Aesthetic Surgeons of India from August 9 to 13, 2013 at Bangalore, where I delivered a keynote lecture on Graft Failure in Rhinoplasty.



4. 1st Asian Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery PG Convention and 17th Mid-term Conference of the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India from August 29 to 31, 2013 where I delivered a lecture on Management of Cleft Maxilla.
5. 38th Annual Conference of the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India in Bhubaneswar from November 21 to 23, 2013, where I delivered a guest lecture on Management of Vascular Malformations.
6. Cleft 2017, 12th International Congress on Cleft Lip/Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies in Orlando from May 5 to 10, 2013.

Dr. Rajgopal Reddy has attended the following conference in 2013

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2. Cleft 2017, 12th International Congress on Cleft Lip/Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies in Orlando from May 5 to 10, 2013 where he was one a member of the task force on Health Related Quality of Life in patients with clefts.

Academic 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.
2. Ms. Bhavya Banala, Speech pathologist started 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. Four Fellows graduated from the Fellowship program in 2013. They are Dr. Himanshi Singla, Dr. Avni Pandey, Dr. Nitin Prabhakar and Dr. Risshi Bhatt.
4. From 2013 we have started inducting fellows under the ARC (Aesthetic, Reconstructive and Craniofacial) Academy. We have at present 4 Fellows.



5. Two International Fellows were trained in 2013. They are Dr. Marloes Neinhuijs from The Netherlands and Dr. Timurwati from Indonesia. Dr. Neinhuijs completed a three-month fellowship while Dr. Timurwati is currently doing a one-year fellowship.
6. 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 30 to 57 students this year.

We have also inaugurated the exclusive residential building for the children and the supervisory and teaching staff of the school project. The building is a set of 6 apartments with an in-house computerized learning center and a play area. The apartment complex is situated opposite a municipal park where the children can play.

Future Projects

The GSRICFS plans to increase its self-sustenance to half of the yearly budget in 2014.

We also plan to increase the number of children at the school to 75 from the next academic year.

Prof. Dr. Dr. Srinivas Gosla Reddy,
Director



Cleft Kinder Hilfe Schweiz Cleft School Project

