

January 1, 2008

To,

Ms. Alison Davies
Mr. Colin Harte

Dear Ms. Davies and Mr. Harte and the team at ENABLE working in India

It is my pleasure to present to you the annual report for the year 2008.

Background

2008 has been a year that the GSRICFS has made significant additions to Research Department. The work done in 2008 will lead to a significant number of publications in 2009.

Funding

The Cleft Children International funded for **1452** cleft surgeries and for the year 2008 out of which **691** were Primary cleft lip and palate surgeries.

ENABLE funded the Hyderabad Cleft Society an amount of **Indian Rupees 378,484**. The Hyderabad Cleft Society did **22** surgeries, which were non-cleft related surgeries with this funding during the year 2008.

The GSRICFS raised funds in 2008 to add to the infrastructure mainly in the Operating Theater and the Post Operative facilities. The GSRICFS procured a Digital OPG X Ray unit, an Operating Microscope and Internal Maxillary, Zygomatic and Mandibular Distractors. These were procured through a special grant given by Cleft Children International.

The GSRICFS also formed a new partnership with Rajiv AarogyaSri, which is a Government of Andhra Pradesh State initiative to provide free medical insurance to people who are too poor to afford medical insurance.

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

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 2008

Dr. Roman Bansky, Plastic Surgeon, Slovakia
Dr. Laszlo Seper, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Hungary
Dr. Eduard Paraschavescu, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Romania
Dr. Ann Kummer, Seech Pathologist, USA
Dr. Paul Wilging, ENT Surgeon, USA
Mr. Frank Gommans, Medical Researcher, Netherlands
Mr. Borg Leijtens, Medical Researcher, Netherlands
Prof. Stefaan Berge, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Netherlands
Dr. Hermann K. T. Jong, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Netherlands
Dr. Roberto Bazzacchi, Maxillofacial Surgeon, Italy
Prof. Hermann Sailer, Craniofacial Surgeon, Switzerland
His Excellency Dominique Dreyer, Swiss Ambassador to India
Ms. Erica Schwob, CEO, Cleft Children International, Switzerland
Dr. P. S. Reddy, Cardiologist, USA
Mrs. Galla Aruna, Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh
Mr. Praveen Goyal, Former Indian Ambassador to Switzerland, India
Mr. P. Ramakanth Reddy, Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
Mr. Chandra Mouli, Commissioner, Panchayati Raj, Government of Andhra Pradesh
Dr. Kotrashetty, Maxillofacial Surgeon, India
Dr. N. Srinath, Maxillofacial Surgeon, India
Dr. Manikandan R, Maxillofacial Surgeon, India
Dr. Vikram Shetty, Maxillofacial Surgeon, India
Dr. Rajesh Sabnis, Maxillofacial Surgeon, India
Dr. Kamalesh Kothari, Maxillofacial Surgeon, India
Dr. Parit Ladani, Maxillofacial Surgeon, India
Ms. Liesbeth Assenberg, Medical Researcher, Netherlands
Ms. Janneke Alberts, Medical Researcher, Netherlands
Mr. Nasir Nasser, Maxillofacial Surgeon, UK
Mr Christopher Bridle, Maxillofacial Surgeon, UK
Mr Kavin Andi, Maxillofacial Surgeon, UK
Mr Jonathan Collier, Maxillofacial Surgeon, UK
Mr Timothy Flood, Maxillofacial Surgeon, UK
Mr Firas Khouja, Maxillofacial Surgeon, UK
Ms. Ayla Zacek, Student, Switzerland

Dr. John Wallace, Maxillofacial Surgeon, USA
Ms. Becca Wallace, Pediatric Intensive Care Nurse, USA

Courses and Seminars Conducted

We have conducted three workshops/seminars during 2008, the details of which are given below.

Symposium on VPI management and Nasal Endoscopy

Course Director

Dr. Ann Kummer, Speech Pathologist, USA
Dr. Paul Willging, ENT Surgeon, USA

Attended by 100 speech therapists and 20 maxillofacial surgeons from India

Symposium on Beauty and Esthetic Surgery, July 2008

Course Director

Prof. Hermann F. Sailer, Craniofacial Surgeon

Attended by all CCI centers in India and other Maxillofacial Surgeons
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Symposium on Cleft and Esthetic Rhinoplasty, September 16 to 18, 2008

Course Directors

Dr. Nasser Nasser, Maxillofacial Surgeon
Dr. Karoon Agarwal, Plastic Surgeon

Attended by 30 plastic and maxillofacial surgeons from India

Statistics

We have done **1452 cleft** surgeries from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008. We have done **1268** speech assessments and **507** speech therapies during the same period. We have started **58** orthodontic treatments during this time.

We have also done **12** trauma surgeries, **10** distractions, **18** tumor resections, **6** orthognathic surgeries, **9** TMJ surgeries, **77** craniofacial surgeries, **27** esthetic rhinoplasties.

Academic programs

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

In connection with my PhD research, two sets of research students from Radboud University visited us for three months each to complete research work on papers that will be published in 2009.

The following article was published in the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Journal in March 2008

Choice of Incision for Primary Repair of Unilateral Complete Cleft Lip; A Comparative Study of Outcomes in Eight Hundred Patients. Authors: Srinivas Gosla Reddy, Roger Webb, Rajgopal Reddy, Likith Reddy and A. F. Markus.

Dr. Rajgopal and I finished our training at Medical School to complete our Dual Qualification Program in June 2008. We will be officially awarded our degrees in June 2009.

The HCS started the CCI Fellowship program jointly supported by CCI and Future Faces UK in February, 2008. Three Fellows were inducted over the year.

Future Projects

2009 will be the year that we go a step further to integrate patients with cleft deformities into normal society. The Hyderabad Cleft Society has established a school for cleft children with enormous support from Ms. Erica Schwob of the Cleft Children International. This school will induct 50 children to give

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Director



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them free education and in house boarding to prep these children to join the mainstream.

The Hyderabad Cleft Society also intends to establish another center like the one in Hyderabad, in Mumbai in 2009.

I would like to thank the team at ENABLE for having a fruitful partnership with the Hyderabad Cleft Society and the GSR Institute of Craniofacial Surgery. I also hope that the partnership between ENABLE and the Hyderabad Cleft Society will become stronger in the years to come.

Thank you very much and with warm regards, I remain

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Srinivas H'.

Prof. Dr. Srinivas Gosla Reddy
Director