

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
for
ASSI Short Term Observership Program
In
"Deformities"

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Spine team names	Dr. Rishi Mugesh Kanna, Consultant Spine Surgeon Dr.Sri Vijay Anand K.S., Spine surgeon

- The observership duration will be around 3 weeks (once in a year).
- Observers can participate in outpatient clinic and ward rounds.
- Participants will be allowed to observe surgical procedures and assist certain cases.
- As a result of participating in this activity, participants would be able to get fair knowledge of the below mentioned essentials in deformity surgery.
- The participants are free to observe all other spine procedures being performed throughout this period.
- The Ganga hospital being the largest tertiary spine center in India, handles a large number of spine surgeries with a record number of 2734 procedures in 2017.
- 205 spinal deformities were addressed in 2017 and it involved the entire spectrum of
 - AIS, EOS, NF, Congenital Scoliosis, Adult and kyphotic deformities
 - **Objectives of the course:**
 1. Identify the appropriate indication for surgery
 2. Imaging and assessment of deformity
 3. Surgical decision making
 - Approach to AIS and deciding fusion levels
 - Early onset scoliosis
 1. hemi vertebrae excision
 2. growth rod application



3. osteotomies
3. Techniques of posterior deformity correction
4. Anterior deformity correction –when and where?
5. Adult degenerative scoliosis – spino pelvic fixation
6. Complex spinal deformity- Halo Gravity Traction application and protocol
7. Safe practices in deformity correction
 - Anesthetic considerations and positioning
 - Intraoperative Neuro monitoring
 - Cell saver
 - Navigation assisted surgery in complex deformities

Legalities/Certification: This program is a short term observership just to give an insight into the spine surgery as a whole/into a particular sub speciality. This will not make the candidate legally eligible to practice spine surgery. ASSI will not get any certificate for this observership.

Interested candidates must apply to : assi.secretariat@isiconline.org / assi.secretary@isiconline.org