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GANGA FOOT & ANKLE INSTRUCTIONAL (GFAI) COURSE-2025

APRIL 19TH & 20TH 2025

Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore, India.

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Course Highlights

9 LIVE SURGERIES

9 EXPERT SESSIONS

3 HANDS-ON-WORKSHOPS

2 KEY NOTE LECTURES

1 PANEL DISCUSSION

Scientific Program

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DAY-1 Saturday 19th April 2025

Time	Topics	Faculty
08:00-08:50 AM	Registration	
08:50-09:00 AM	Inauguration and Introduction	Dr S Rajasekaran
Ankle session 09:00-10:00 AM	"Unlocking Ankle Potential"- (each talk 8mins each)	Chairperson Dr Inderjith, Prof. S. Vetrivel Chezian
	Bi-malleolar versus Tri-malleolar versus Quadri-malleolar injuries	Dr Dharmarajan
	Open Ankle injuries - management principles	Dr Devendra A
	Deltoid & syndesmosis injuries with rotational ankle fracture- when and how ?	Dr Kamal Dureja
	Pilon fractures - Intriguing concepts & Algorithm	Dr Abhijith B
	Neglected injuries(malunions), Complications & bail-out in ankle fractures	Dr Rajiv Shah

Discussion 20mins

Live Surgery		
10:00- 11:00 AM	Live surgery -1 Trimalleolar fracture Surgeon : Dr. Devendra .A	Moderator Dr Abhijith B, Dr. Major. K Kamalanathan
11:00-12:00 PM	Live surgery -2 Calcaneum fixation Surgeon : Dr. Velmurugesan .P	Moderator Dr Kamal Dureja, Dr. Nasef Mohamed

Talus, Lisfranc's & midfoot injuries session 12:00-12:45 PM	"Unsung Hero of Foot - Talus, Lisfranc Limbo & Midfoot Mayhem" - (each talk 8mins each)	Chairperson Dr Kumar Shantanu Anand, Dr Arun Kamal, Prof.Dinakar Rai
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Talus- anatomy & classifications of talus #s	Dr Vidya Sagar
Talus neck and body fractures - current trends	Dr Ajoy SM
Lisfranc injuries :classification & clinical features traditional fixations	Dr Arun Kamal
Mid foot injuries: Navicular, cuboid and cuneform fractures	Dr Inderjith

Discussion -13 mins

Calcaneal session 12:45-01:30 PM	"End-bearers -strong rooters"- (each talk 8mins each)	Chairperson Dr Girish motwani, Dr Dharmaraj
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Assessment and decision making in Calcaneum #s	Dr Abhijith B
ORIF pearls & pitfalls and current updates	Dr Kumar Shantanu Anand,
Sinus Tarsi Approach	Dr Rahul Upadhya
Mal-united calcaneal fractures	Dr Kamal Dureja

Discussion -13 mins



01:30-02:00 PM Lunch

Live Surgery

02:00-02:30 PM	Live surgery -3 Lisfranc fixation Surgeon : Dr. Arun Kamal .C	Moderator Dr Rajiv Shah, Dr Sang Gyo Seo
02:30-03:00 PM	Live surgery -4 TA repair Surgeon : Dr. Sundararajan S.R	Moderator Dr Mahendra kudchadkar, Dr Shivam shah

Flat foot session "Flat feet facts: Dispelling the myths."				Moderator : Dr Girish Motwani
03:00-03:30 PM	Panellist - Dr Rajiv Shah, Mohamed, Dr Sang Gyo Seo,	Dr Kamal Dureja,	Dr Nasef	Dr Ajoy SM

Cavus foot Session 03:30-04:10 PM	"The Highs and Lows of Cavus Foot"- (each talk 8mins each)	Chairperson Dr Ajoy SM, Dr Parthiban J
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Cavovarus Foot - Approach & management	Dr Rajiv Shah
Reconstruction of foot and ankle deformities with huge bone defects.	Dr Girish Motwani
OA Ankle and role of Supra-Malleolar Osteotomy(SMO)	Dr Sang Gyo Seo

Discussion -16 mins

TA session 04:10-4:50 PM	"Achilles' Resilience: Bouncing Back Stronger" -(each talk 8mins each)	Chairperson Dr Abdul Gaffoor Dr Ajoy SM
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Tendoachilles tendinopathy & Haglund's deformity	Dr Sundararajan S.R
Tendo-Achillies repair strategy	Dr Ramakanth R
Role of Zadek osteotomy for posterior heel pain	Dr Rajiv Shah
Plantar Fascitis - management strategies	Dr Chandan Narang

Discussion -8 mins

Live Surgery

04:50-06:20 PM	Live surgery -5 Flat foot Surgery Surgeon : Dr. Rajiv Shah	Moderator Dr Rahul Upadhyay, Dr Girish Motwani
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06:20-06:50 PM	Workshop
07:30PM onwards	 GALA dinner - Hotel Residency



HANDS-ON-WORKSHOP

19th April 2025 - Saturday

06:20PM - 06:50PM



EACH WORKSHOP
4 STATIONS

Workshop - 1

Minimally invasive surgery on foot

Faculty

Dr Sang Gyo Seo, Dr Kamal Dureja

Auditorium



Workshop - 2

Midfoot surgery

Faculty

Dr Nasef Mohamed, Dr Rahul Upadhyay

Hall-A



Workshop - 3

Ankle fracture & Syndesmosis fixation

Faculty

Dr Devendra, Dr Arun Kamal

Hall-B



DAY-2 Sunday 20th April 2025

Time	Topics	Faculty
Live Surgery		
08:00-09:00 AM	Live surgery -6 Hallux valgus(MIS) Surgeon : Dr Sang Gyo Seo	Moderator Dr TV Raja, Dr. Nasef Mohamed
Hallux & Toe session 09:00-09:45 AM	"Decoding the science behind bunions and crooked toes."- (each talk 8mins each)	Chairperson Dr Girish Motwani, Dr J Parthiban
MICA (Minimally Invasive Chevron Akin) & DMMO (Distal Metatarsal Minimal-invasive Osteotomy) in hallux valgus		Dr TV Raja
MIS Calcaneal Osteotomy and DMMO- Egypt experience!!!!		Dr Nasef Mohammed
Claw toes, Hammer toes - what and when to correct?		Dr Ajoy
Hallux rigidus - newer method of management (MIS plus 1st MTP scopy assisted)		Dr Shivam Shah
Discussion - 13 mins		
Charcot`s session 09:45-10:45 AM	"Resilience in the Face of Adversity: A Charcot Foot Journey" - (each talk 8mins each)	Chairperson Dr Inderjith, Dr Girish Motwani, Prof. Dinakar Rai
Ankle Fracture in Diabetic Patients		Dr Rajiv Shah
Charcots, clinical features and Classification, Radiology - Non-operative vs operative		Dr Terence Dsouza
Midfoot charcots- "Beam and superconstuct fixation"		Dr Ramakanth R
Hindfoot charcots		Dr Parthiban J
Ulcer management and role of plastic surgeon in diabetic foot		Dr Madhu Periyasamy
Offloading the elixir to Diabetic Foot Ulcer		Dr Mahendra Kudchadkar
Discussion- 12 mins		

Key Note Lectures

10:45-11:00 AM	My journey of 3500 Hallux Valgus Cases Dr Sang Gyo Seo	Chairperson Dr Nasef Mohammed, Dr Ramakanth R
11:00- 11:15 AM	3 D printing for Trauma & deformity correction Dr Rajiv Shah	Chairperson Dr Sundararajan, Dr Kamal Dureja

Live Surgery

11:15-12:15 PM	Live surgery -7 TTC fusion Surgeon : Dr. Ramakanth .R	Moderator Dr Abhijith B, Dr Kumar Shantanu Anand
Sports-medicine session 12:15-1:00 PM	"Every Step Counts: Journey to Excellence" - (each talk 8mins each)	Chairperson Dr Ajoy SM Dr Santosh Sahanand

Role of MRI in Ankle instability & Osteolytic Lesion talus (OLT) ankle	Dr Pushpa BT
Ankle arthroscopy techniques, indications & Impingement	Dr Abdul Gaffoor
Hind-foot Arthroscopy	Dr Sundararajan SR
OLT - osteochondral lesion talus -retrograde drilling & other options	Dr Santosh Sahanand

Discussion - 13 mins

Ankle instability Session 01:00-1:45 PM	"From Wobble to Wonder: Optimizing Ankle Stability and miscellaneous" (each talk 8mins)	Chairperson Dr Abdul Gaffoor Dr Shivam Shah
Recurrent ankle instability (ATFL & CFL) and open repair		Dr Rahul Upadhyay
Arthro-brostrum for ATFL		Dr Nasef Mohammed
Tendon transfer for foot drop		Dr Rahul Upadhyay
Osteolytic lesions in Foot and Ankle		Dr Rajabhaskar R

Discussion - 13 mins



01:45-2:15 PM Lunch

Live Surgery

02:00 - 2:45 PM

Live surgery -8

Tibialis posterior transfer for foot drop

Surgeon : Dr Kamal Dureja

Moderator

Dr Santosh Sahanand,

Dr Vidya Sagar

02:45 - 3:45 PM

Live surgery -9

Open Subtalar distraction arthrodesis

Surgeon : Dr Girish Motwani

Moderator

Dr Rahul Upadhyay,

Dr Chandan Narang

GAC 2026

6th Ganga Arthroscopy Course 2026

March 27th - 29th 2026

Coimbatore

Day 1

Knee Arthroscopy

Day 2

Shoulder Arthroscopy

Day 3

Wrist & Ankle Arthroscopy



More Than
**25 Live
Surgeries!**



Panel
Discussions
& Debates!



Brainstorming
Breakfast
Symposia!

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