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Plastic Reconstructive and Cosmetic Surgeon

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

M.B.B.S

- Government Medical College
University of Nagpur
Nagpur, India 1984

M.S. (Masters in General Surgery)

- Government Medical College
University of Nagpur
Nagpur, India 1988

M.Ch (Masters in Plastic Surgery)

- University of Bombay
Bombay, India 1993

F.R.C.S (Edinburgh)

- Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, UK 1999

F.R.A.C.S (Plastic Surgery)

- Royal College of Surgeons, Australia 2003

C.I.M.E (Certified Independent Examiner)

- American Board of Independent Medical Examiners 2014

Member,
Queensland Workers Compensation Tribunal, 2013-current

Member,
Advisory Committee on Safety of Medical Devices for TGA 2013 - current

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND OUTCOMES

Academic Associations:

- **Lecturer**, Dept. of Surgery, University of Queensland 2004-2010
- **Associate Professor**, Dept. of Surgery, Bond University – 2008-Current

Dissertation

- ‘Clinico-pathological study of different prostatic lesions with special reference to immunology of prostate’.
M.S. (General Surgery) **Master of Surgery Degree**, University of Nagpur. 1987
- ‘The Comparative study of five different techniques of end to end microarterial anastomoses with histopathological correlation, an experimental study in rats.’
M.Ch. (Plastic Surgery) **Master of Plastic Surgery Degree**, University of Bombay. 1993
(Glaxo award of Best Essay - 1993 from Medical Welfare Trust, Bombay.)

Research Projects

- ‘Evaluation of the immunomodulatory potential of Indian Medicinal plants (Tinospora cordifolia) Graft vs Host disease model in rats’
(Lady Ratan Tata Award for Fundamental Cancer Research)
Departments of Plastic Surgery and Pharmacology, King Edward Memorial University Hospital, Bombay. 1994-1995
- ‘Congenital Limb Malformations - A Retrospective/ Prospective Study of 665 cases with a Critical Evaluation of Their Classification and Categorization and Etiology.’
Department of Pediatrics and Plastic Surgery, King Edward Memorial University Hospital, Bombay. 1994-1995
- “Heterotrophic ossification in Burns”, retrospective/prospective study.
Queensland Health project grant.
Department of Burns, Royal Brisbane Hospital. 2002-2004
- “Evaluation of Hand Burns”, retrospective/prospective study.
Queensland Health project grant.
Department of Burns, Royal Brisbane Hospital. 2003-2004

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND OUTCOMES

Publication in Refereed Journals

1. **Gahankari, D,** & Golhar, KB "Evaluation of Serum and Tissue Bound Immunoglobulins in Different Prostatic Lesions" - *Journal of Post Graduate Medicine* 39(2);63-67, 1993 (ISSN 0022 - 3859 -indexed in Medline).
2. **Gahankari, D,** Lalwani, N, Desai, S, Gandhi, D "Non-giant Congenital Melanocytic Naevus in Eyelid - A Case Report" - *Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery*: 26(1): 38-40,1993
3. **Gahankari, D,** Godghate, M, Lalwani, N "Reuse of Microsuture Material" - *Indian Journal of Plastic Surgery*; 26(1): 25-26,1993. **(Innovation)**
4. **Gahankari, D** "Technique for Experimental Surgery: A Simple Cautery for Experimental Microvascular Surgery" - *Microsurgery*; 15:211- 212,1994. **(Innovation)**
5. **Gahankari, D,** Lalwani, NR, "No Cost Splints for Fingers" - *British Journal of Plastic Surgery*. 46: 344, 1993 (Disposable syringe- splints) **(Innovation)**
6. **Gahankari, D,** Lalwani, N, Phatak, A "Classification and comparison of 5 techniques of end to end microarterial anastomoses in rats - A new proposed technique" *Microsurgery*: 16:793-802,1995. **(Innovation)**
7. **Gahankari, D** "Microphotography - A Simple Innovation" – *Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery*: 95(2): 426, 1995 **(Innovation)**
8. **Gahankari, D,** "Z Plasty Template - An Innovation in Z - Plasty Fashioning". *Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery*. 97(6): 1196-1199, 1996 **(Innovation)**
9. **Gahankari, D,** Rana, RE, Tambwekar, SR. "An Unusual Complication Following Triamcinolone Injection -a Case Report". *Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery*; 97:1076, 1996
10. **Gahankari, D** 'Dingman - Grabb's Retractor, The Other way!' *Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery* 98(6): 1115-1116, 1996. **(Innovation)**
11. **Gahankari, D,** Tambwekar, SR, Rana, RE "Flexor Carpi Radialis Opponensplasty." *British Journal of Plastic Surgery*. 49:401-403, 1996 **(Innovation)**
12. **Gahankari, D,** Tambwekar, SR, Doraiswamy, A, Iyer, S, Bharucha, BA, Rana, RE Kher, A "Supernumerary Limbs, A Rare Congenital Anomaly - A Case Report". *Annals of Plastic Surgery*, 96:37,5,1996
13. Goel, A, **Gahankari, D** "Extended Subgaleal Facia - Pericranial Temporalis Flap for Anterior Skull Base Reconstruction", *Acta Neurochirurgica (wien)*; 135:203-5,1998. **(Innovation)**
14. **Gahankari, D** 'Finger injury splints' *Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery*, 104:1582, 1999.
15. **Gahankari, D** "Plastic Surgeons or Thugs" Editorial - *Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery* 104:576-7, 1999

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Publication in refereed journals (continued)

15. **Gahankari, D** "Plastic Surgeons or Thugs" - *Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery* 104:576-7, 1999 (**Editorial**)
16. Villafane O, **Gahankari, D**, Webster, M. "Superficial inferior epigastric vein (SIEV): 'Lifeboat' for DIEP/ TRAM flaps" *British Journal of Plastic Surgery*. 52:599,1999
17. **Gahankari, D**, Malyon, A, Mithoff EW "Anastomotic Avulsion following DIEP flap for Breast reconstruction, A case report". *British Journal of Plastic Surgery*. 54:167-8, 2001.
18. Igras, E, **Gahankari D**, and Pegg, S. "Deep burn due to an unusual cause- Boiling blood": *Burns*; 29:287-290, 2003. (**Innovation**)
19. Evaluation of morbidity as a result of hand burns. **Gahankari D**, Pegg S.
20. Prospective study of neuro-vascular island flaps in fingers and thumb. **Gahankari D**, Pegg S.

Books/ Chapters

Chapter "Operative Wound Care", in Total Burn Care, 3rd Edition, **2006**
Michael Muller, David Ralston, David Herndon and **Dilip Gahankari**
(Elsevier publication)

Medical Devices (*innovative gadgets*)

Published in peer reviewed journals

- Instrument for z-plasty surgery.
- Instrument of w-plasty surgery.
- Diathermy device for experimental microsurgery.
- Adaptor for experimental micro-photography.
- Syringe splints for fingers.
- Modified Dingmans' retractor instrument for use in oral surgery.

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND OUTCOMES

Paper Presentations

- 02/1992 Annual Conference of Maharashtra State Association of Surgeons “Evaluation of Serum and Tissue Bound Immunoglobulins in Different Prostatic Lesions” Pune, India
- 09/1992 Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India “A Rare Melanocytic Neoplasm of the Lower Eyelid. Bombay, India
- 09/1992 “No-Cost Splints for Fingers” 27th Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India Bombay, India **(Innovation)**
- 09/1993 28th Annual National Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India “A Comparative Study of 5 Different Techniques of End to End Microarterial Anastomoses in Rats – A New Technique Proposed”. (*Award for outstanding presentation.*) Bangalore, India. **(Innovation)**
- 09/1993 28th Annual National Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India “Experimental Microvascular Surgical Laboratory Techniques. “Bangalore, India. **(Innovation)**
- 06/1994 Annual National Conference of Association of Burns “Electrical Burns of the Face – An Unusual Case” Bangalore, India
- 09/1994 1st National Seminar on Craniofacial Surgery "Aplasia Cutis Congenita of Scalp - Management problems" Bombay, India.
- 09/1994 1st National Seminar on Craniofacial Surgery. "Three Dimensional Reconstruction in Craniosynostosis - A concept" Bombay, India.
- 09/1994 29th Annual Conference of Association of Plastic Surgeons of India "Supernumerary Limbs - An Extremely Rare Congenital Anomaly", Bombay, India
- 12/1994 4th National Conference of Hand and Microvascular Surgery, "Congenital Limb Malformations - Classification Revisited"(Review of 659 cases) Bihar, India.
- 12/1995 3rd International Symposium on Genetics, Health & Disease. “Study of Limb Defects: Etiology & Classification.” (Co-authored), Gurunanak Dev University, India
- 05/1997 Annual Meeting of Academy of Surgeons, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia “Management of C.S.F. Leak - Some New. **(Innovation)**
- 02/1998 IXth ASEAN Congress of Plastic Surgery “Muco-muscular Tongue Flaps (MMTF) for Tongue Tie”, Penang Island Malaysia **(Innovation)**
- 02/1998 IXth ASEAN Congress of Plastic Surgery "Paraspinous Muscle flaps” Penang Island Malaysia **(Innovation)**
- 04/1999 8th Annual congress of the International Society for Gynecological Endoscopy “Uterus Didelphis with cervico-vaginal atresia- Reconstruction with McIndoe’s Vaginoplasty”- Case Report. Montreal, Canada. (co-authored, Dr. Chirayath S)

Paper Presentations (continued)

- 07/1999 British Association of Plastic Surgeons Summer Meeting. "Paraspinous Muscle flaps", Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK.
- 07/1999 British Association of Plastic Surgeons Summer Meeting "Galeal Temporalis Flap for Temporalis Muscle Donor Defect, Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK. **(Innovation)**
- 12/1999 British Association of Plastic Surgeons Winter Meeting "The use of free tissue transfer in Burns Surgery", London, UK. (co-authored, Dr. Watson S)
- 12/1999 British Association of Plastic Surgeons Winter Meeting "Improved design of cross-finger flap for thumb". London, UK. **(Innovation)** (co-authored, Dr. Watson S)
- 04/2000 Annual Meeting of Australian Society for Surgery of Hand "Congenital Limb Anomalies: An overview of current classification" (20 Min.) PortSea, Victoria.
- 06/2000 Annual Meeting of Queensland Hand Surgery Society "Congenital Limb Anomalies: An overview of current classification" (20 Min), Springbrook, Queensland
- 06/2000 Annual Meeting of Queensland Hand Surgery Society "Soft tissue cover for Hand and Upper Limb", Springbrook, Queensland
- 09/2000 CME talk in the Trainee Plastic Surgery Registrars Meeting "Flaps for the hand and upper limb", Brisbane, Australia.
- 05/2002 Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. "Boiling Blood Burns" Adelaide, Australia. **(Innovation)**
- 05/2003 Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons "Vascularised island flaps in fingers", Brisbane, Australia.
- 11/2003 Annual meeting of South Australian Society of Hand Surgeons, "Island digital flaps" Adelaide, Australia.
- 11/2003 Annual meeting of South Australian Society of Hand Surgeons, "Congenital Limb Anomalies", Adelaide, Australia.
- 05/2004 Annual Scientific Congress of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons "Management of Acute Hand and Upper Limb Burns" Melbourne, Australia. **(Invited speaker and panelist)**
- 08/2004 12th Congress of the International Society for Burn Injuries (ISBI) "Heterotopic Ossification in Burns", Yokohama, Japan.
- 09/2005 National Burns Centre, Bombay, India. "Reconstructive Microsurgery Free Flaps" and "Reconstructive Microsurgery Fingertips and Hands" **(Invited Speaker)**
- 03/2007 10th IFSSH-International Society for Surgery of Hand – World Congress in Sydney "Neuro-Vascular Island Flaps For Digital Reconstruction"
- 03/2007 10th IFSSH -International Society for Surgery of Hand Congress in Sydney. New Classification Of Neuro-Vascular Island Flaps For Digital Reconstruction: New Technique Of Neuro-Vascular Island Flaps For Dorsal Finger Defects Is Presented.

POSITIONS HELD

- Current (Private practice):** Plastic Reconstructive Cosmetic & Hand Surgery
- **VMO-Plastic Surgeon**
Tweed and Murwillumbah Hospitals, NSW Health
2010 – Current
 - **VMO-Plastic Surgeon**
Royal Brisbane & Women’s Hospital
February 2005 - 2010
 - **VMO-Plastic Surgeon**
Gold Coast Hospital and Royal Brisbane & Women’s Hospital
February 2005 – April 2006
 - **Staff Specialist-Plastic Surgery**
Gold Coast Hospital and Royal Brisbane & Women’s Hospital
February 2004 – February 2005
 - **Senior Registrar**
Department of Plastic Surgery
Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide
July 2003-January 2004
 - **Plastics and Burns Fellow**
Department of Plastic Surgery and General Surgery
Royal Brisbane Hospital, Herston, Brisbane, Qld.
August 2001-July 2003
 - **Head and Neck Fellow**
Department of Plastic Surgery
Royal Brisbane & Princess Alexandra Hospitals, Brisbane, Australia
August 2000-August 2001
 - **Fellow In Hand Surgery**
Department of Orthopaedics,
Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, Australia
August 1999-July 2000
 - **Senior House Officer (*locum*)**
Canniesburn Plastic Surgery Unit
Canniesburn & Glasgow Royal Infirmary Hospitals, Scotland, UK
May 1999-August 1999
 - **B.A.P.S (British Association of Plastic Surgeons) Fellow**
Canniesburn Plastic Surgery Unit, Glasgow, UK
Duration: 02-11-1998 till 30-04-99
October 1998 - May 1999
 - **Specialist Consultant & Head, Plastic Surgery**
Sarawak General Hospital, Kuching
Sarawak, Malaysia (*Ministry of Health, Malaysia appointment*)

Concurrent (Adjunct Professor in Surgery)
University Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), Kuching, Malaysia.

- **Lecturer In Plastic Surgery**
(*Junior Consultant level*)
Department of Plastic Surgery,
King Edward VII Memorial University Hospital, Mumbai, India

May 1993-June 1996
- **Senior Residency In Plastic Surgery**
(*Registrar level*)
Dept. of Plastic Surgery,
Topiwala National Medical College
& B. Y. L. Nair Hospital, Mumbai, India.

April 1991-April 1993
- **Senior Residency In General Surgery**
(*Senior Registrar level*)
Department of Surgery,
Jawaharlal Institute of Post-graduate Medical Education
& Research (JIPMER), Pondicherry, India

June 1988-April 1991
- **Post-Graduate Student In General Surgery**
(*Registrar Level*)
Department of Surgery,
Government Medical College, Nagpur, India.

February 1986-November 1997
- **House Officer In General Surgery**
(*Senior House Officer level*)
Department of Surgery,
Government Medical College, Nagpur

February 1984-July 1984
- **House Officer In Anaesthesia**
(*Senior House Officer level*)
Department of Anaesthesia,
Government Medical College, Nagpur

August 1985 – January 1986
- **Internship**
Government Medical College, Nagpur, India.

January 1983-Janaury 1984

CONTRIBUTION TO PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY

Role In Community Health

CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY (eg. Involvement in professional organisations, leadership roles within Private / Public practice, delivery of workshops and presentations)

1. Overseas surgery for Cleft lip/ palate/ burns/ head neck reconstruction – East Timur with AUSAID team funded by Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. (2004)
2. Regular annual trips to India in December.
3. Active Involvement in treatment of Bali Burn Victims at the RBWH
4. Flap workshop for GPs at the Annual RACGP conference at Gold Coast – next August 2008.
5. Several other workshops for suturing for GPs on regular basis at Gold Coast
6. GP presentations through Pindara and John Flynn Hospital forums yearly from 2004 until 2012.
7. Presentations to Community Nurses on “Wound Healing” at Gold Coast Hospital 2005.
8. Active involvement in past in India in NGOs especially dealing with leprosy rehabilitation.
9. Overseas Surgery through charity Ausnep: Nepal, Kathmandu, 2009, cases as mentioned in 1.
10. Overseas Surgery through own charity and network via multiple charity organisations in India – **annual event** – November or December with sponsoring of 1-2 nurses/allied health personnel for the experience. Since 2005 until Current
11. Board member: Gold Coast Medical Tourism Association, Gold Coast. (Non-profit association)
12. Member, Medical Advisory Committee, Pindara Private Hospital
13. Plastic Surgeons Speciality Group representative, John Flynn Hospital, Tugun, Qld.
14. Member, Queensland Workers Compensation Tribunal, Queensland Government, 2013-2015.
15. Member, Advisory Committee on Safety of Medical Devices for TGA

CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY

Contribution to the profession and community (continued)

Clinical Workshops & Invited Talks

- Annual RACGP conference at Gold Coast, April 2007 & 2008. “Flaps workshop”
- Medical Association Gold Coast Division, “Skin cancer seminars” Robina Town Centre conference rooms, Gold Coast October 2008.
- Annual RACGP conference at Gold Coast, April 2005. “Flaps workshop”
- General Practitioners & Nursing Education (**Quarterly Ongoing**)
- General Practitioners Gold Coast Division, “Suture workshops” Pindara Hospital conference rooms, Gold Coast February 2006.
- Nurse education seminars. “Wound Healing” at the Gold Coast Public Hospital, May 2005.

Active Involvement In Affiliated Societies

- Scientific abstract selection committee: 12th congress of the International Society of Burn injuries, Yokohoma Japan. August 22-26 2004.
- Scientific abstracts selection committee: 10th Triennial Congress of the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand. Sydney, Australia. March 2007
- Active Member (monthly ongoing)
Queensland Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Society
Queensland Hand Surgery Society.

Hospital Appointments

- Pindara Private Hospital, Qld
- John Flynn Private Hospital, Qld
- Tweed and Murwillumbah Public Hospitals, NSW
- St. Vincents Hospital, Lismore, NSW
- Various other Hospitals on the Gold Coast

Professional Affiliations (Active Member)

- Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, UK
- Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Australia
- Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons
- Australian Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons
- American Board of Independent Medical Examiners
- Australian Hand Surgery Society
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons
- Australian Medical Association