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Launch of Neuromuscular Clinic-One of its Kind

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INAUGURAL PANEL

FRIDAY 06th MARCH 2024

CHIEF GUEST
 Hon'ble Ms. Aaditi Varda Sunil Tatkore
 Minister, Women and Child Development, Maharashtra State

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

 Mr. Jitendra Haryan CTO, Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre	 Dr. Daksha Shah Executive Health Officer, Municipal Corporation Greater Mumbai (MCGM)	 Dr. Naveen Nishchal Chairman, Voice of Healthcare
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POWERED BY 50 YEARS OF JASLOK HOSPITAL

Celebration of International Women's Day





OUR MISSION

- ◆ To make Jaslok Hospital the most respected medical institution of India.
- ◆ Providing the highest quality patient care.
- ◆ Nurturing and delivering clinical excellence and research.
- ◆ Doing charity to humanity irrespective of caste, race or denominations.



OUR VISION

To be the hospital of choice for patients, physicians and employees by providing state-of-the-art medical care with compassion and dignity.

LIFETIME OF CARE

A lifetime of care is as much about our 50 years history as it is about the next 50 and many more years. At its core it is the power of providing the highest quality patient care delivered through well-trained team, cutting-edge technology, research, all with a human touch.

To summarise it is a lifelong commitment from each and every 'Jaslokian' hence a Jaslokian's work is never finished.

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BREAKING NEW GROUND IN PAIN MANAGEMENT: SUCCESSFUL SPINAL CORD STIMULATION THERAPY FOR SEVERE POST-AMPUTATION PAIN SYNDROME BY JASLOK HOSPITAL

Mumbai, 29 February – Mumbai's Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre achieved a groundbreaking medical intervention led by Dr. Preeti Doshi. The team led by Dr. Preeti Doshi successfully treated Mr. Khaled Ali Hussein Al-Esayi a 56-year-old accountant from Saudi Arabia, for severe intractable post-amputation pain syndrome.

Mr. Al – Esayi was suffering from Type 2 diabetes mellitus and peripheral arterial disease. He underwent knee amputation in August 2019 owing to a diabetic gangrenous foot. The subsequent development of excruciating stump and phantom pain significantly impacted his mobility and quality of life. Recognizing the challenges posed by traditional pain management methods, Dr. Preeti Doshi and the medical team opted for a pioneering approach – spinal cord stimulation (SCS). This advanced pain therapy involves low-voltage electrical stimulation applied to the spinal cord, creating a barrier for pain transmission. The results of the therapy were astounding, providing almost complete relief from his original severe pain.

Dr. Preeti Doshi explained, "Mr. Al-Esayi's case presented a unique set of challenges given the severity of his post-amputation pain and the failure of previous revascularization procedures and multiple medications. The significant challenge was employing this intervention on Diabetic patient. Spinal cord stimulation offered a non-destructive, reversible solution, providing ongoing analgesia and significantly improving his quality of life. Spinal cord stimulation has proven to be an effective therapy for intractable pain syndromes. This case demonstrates its potential in addressing the complex and debilitating nature of post-amputation pain, offering hope to patients who have exhausted traditional treatment options."

Dr Milind Khadke, Director Medical Services of Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre stated, "This successful



Dr. Preeti Doshi, with the patient Mr. Khaled Ali Hussein Al-Esayi

case marks a significant milestone for medical science, particularly in the realm of post-amputation pain and neuropathic pain conditions. Given the prevalence of diabetes and associated complications, spinal cord stimulation can be a game-changer in pain management. It not only addresses neuropathic pain but also holds promise for improving peripheral circulation in diabetic patients, contributing to a significant advancement in our approach to diabetic care."

The patient, Mr. Khaled Ali Hussein Al-Esayi, expressed his gratitude, saying, "The relief I've experienced with spinal cord stimulation is beyond words. I can now walk, sit comfortably, and enjoy a pain-free life. It's like a second chance at normalcy. I am now even able to use my prosthesis, which enables me to mobilise". Spinal cord stimulation is a non-drug therapy, offering a viable alternative to manage severe neuropathic pain syndromes. This successful case opens doors for wider adoption of SCS, providing hope to the patients globally who suffer from post-amputation pain and other neuropathic condition.

The patient has recovered well and is currently back in Saudi Arabia.

SHADOWED BY A TUMOR: THE ASTONISHING LINK TO A RARE NERVE DISORDER

Mumbai's Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre recently treated a unique and rare neurological condition in a 58-year-old Mahesh Bhav (name changed). The patient was suffering with multiple symptoms which made it difficult to diagnose. This case showcases the importance of early diagnosis and intervention for better disease management and improved quality of life for patients. In this case, the patient started to feel burning sensation in both his feet which slowly spread to his legs and arms over the past two years. This alarming development was accompanied by imbalance while walking with falls. He also experienced a tingling sensation in the extremities, making simple tasks like walking on uneven surfaces a challenge. In the last six months, this was accompanied with tremors in his upper extremities. He also was noted to have swelling in his legs.



Dr. Vinaya V. Bhandari

A thorough examination revealed weak ankle dorsiflexion in both legs, and a peculiar inability to walk on heels. Reflexes were notably absent throughout. Additionally, a tremor had surfaced in the upper limb, raising concerns about the underlying cause. Extensive tests hinted at potential immune system involvement as there was elevated IgG levels along with elevated light chains. Further investigations revealed elevated VEGF (vascular endothelial growth factor levels), thrombocytosis, erythrocytosis and a borderline creatinine level. Nerve conduction studies painted a picture of diffuse primary demyelinating polyneuropathy, indicating a nerve-related complication. When the doctors did a special scan called PET Scan on the patient, they found an unexpected growth in the hip area. A biopsy was performed by Dr Shrinivas Desai, Director Imaging & Interventional Radiology which showed it was a type of tumor made of a specific kind of blood cells. This tumor (solitary plasmacytoma) was causing an abnormal increase in a particular protein in the blood, which, in turn, was affecting the nerves and causing problems. The overall diagnosis is a rare condition called POEMS syndrome (Polyneuropathy, Organomegaly, Endocrinopathy, M protein, Skin changes) a type of a paraproteinemic neuropathy, where nerve issues are connected to this specific tumor. It's worth noting that this type of tumor is not very common, with fewer than 450 cases reported each year. Managing this condition involves dealing with the tumor, controlling the levels of the problematic protein, and addressing the nerve-related symptoms. The medical team will work together to provide the best care for the patient.

The patient was referred to Dr. Reetu Jain, Director Bone Marrow Transplantation and Dr. Sharmila Agarwal, Director Radiation Oncology to decide regarding tumor management. The patient is currently receiving radiation therapy as part of their treatment plan. This intervention aims to target and shrink the tumor, ultimately improving the patient's quality of life. Speaking on the importance of this case, Dr Vinaya Bhandari, Consultant Neurology & Neuromuscular Specialist, Jaslok Hospital Mumbai said, "This case underscores the importance of timely medical intervention and highlights the need for increased awareness regarding rare neurological conditions. Early diagnosis can be a game-changer, potentially altering the course of treatment and improving the quality of life for individuals facing similar challenges. We encourage everyone to stay informed and seek medical advice for any unusual or persistent symptoms. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those battling rare neurological conditions". Speaking on this incredible diagnosis Dr Joy Desai mentioned- "Any neurological disorder requires diligent history taking, comprehensive examination and a judicious analysis of data deciphered. At Jaslok Hospital this process is deeply ingrained resulting in successful outcomes".

Manisha Bhav (name changed), the daughter of Mahesh Bhav (name changed) said "I was trying my best to get right treatment for my father, I visited multiple hospitals but it's only after meeting Dr Vinaya we understood the correct disease of my father and now I am happy he is on the correct treatment plan. I thank Dr Vinaya and Dr Desai for all that they have done for my father.

5 IN 1 MILLION - JASLOK HOSPITAL DEFYING THE ODDS IN TREATING RARE HEART DISEASE

THE PREVALENCE OF CARDIAC SARCOIDOSIS (CS) & TUBERCULOSIS SIMULTANEOUSLY IN ASIANS IS 5 IN 1 MILLION

Mumbai 15th February 2024 – Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre in Mumbai achieved a remarkable breakthrough in treating an extremely rare heart disease that occurs in only 5 in 1,000,000 people in Asia.

Mr. Raj Gorsa, a bank employee, experienced unusual symptoms such as chest pain, severe palpitations, and blackouts while working. On 10th November 2023 he was rushed to Jaslok Emergency Department. After a check-up and a series of tests, doctors identified that Raj had recurrent ventricular tachycardia, a potentially dangerous cardiac rhythm disorder. Despite initial attempts of treating him with medications, Raj's condition did not improve. As a result, the Cardiac team decided to perform an Automated Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (AICD) implantation.

On further investigations to diagnose, it was discovered that Tuberculosis (TB), which is a common respiratory problem and Cardiac Sarcoidosis which is a rare inflammatory illness that affects the heart muscle, were the combined causes of Raj's heart condition. Cardiac Sarcoidosis and Tuberculosis affecting the heart muscle can be a frequently missed diagnosis given its rarity and the high index of suspicion needed to make the diagnosis. The Multidisciplinary Team's combined effort of advanced Imaging specialists, Electrophysiologists, Interventional Cardiologists & Intensivists is often required to arrive at the precise diagnosis and plan optimal treatment to achieve disease control and halt the progression. This Multidisciplinary Team at Jaslok Hospital was guided by Dr Ashwin Mehta (Director Cardiology), and included Dr Rahul Chhabria (Consultant Cardiology), Dr Upendra Bhalerao (Consultant Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery), Dr. Ameya Udayavar (Consultant Electrophysiology) Dr Indraneel Raut (Addl. Director Critical Care Medicine) Dr Sadashiv Chaudhary (Consultant General, Bariatric & Laparoscopic Surgery), Dr Rajashri Agasgar (Consultant Cardiac Anaesthesia), Dr Rushi Deshpande (Director Nephrology- Academics), Dr Vikarm Lele (Director Nuclear Medicine). Dr. Nimish Shah (Consultant Chest Medicine) and Dr Mala Kaneria (Consultant Infectious Diseases).



Dr. Upendra Bhalerao, Mr. Raj Gorsa, Mrs. Gorsa, Dr. Rahul Chhabria

The Primary Cardiologist, Dr Rahul Chhabria mentioned "Myocardial tuberculosis is exceptionally rare forms of extra-pulmonary TB with few cases were reported world-wide. Sarcoidosis (CS) is multisystem granulomatous inflammatory disease with formation of non-caseating granulomas (lumps of proteins) of unknown aetiology. Sarcoidosis a rare heart disease that results from immune system to overreact causing lumps of tissues (granulomas) in the heart muscle. Primary treatment for Cardiac Sarcoidosis is immunosuppression with corticosteroids with the goal of reducing inflammation and fibrosis, thereby preventing disease progression. Tuberculous Myocarditis is treated with combination of four anti TB drugs to achieve the disease control. Mr. Raj was started on steroids and Anti TB drug treatment"

Mr. Raj continued to suffer from ventricular tachycardia and received multiple shocks from AICD to convert his heart rhythm to normal hence he was advised surgical options for controlling heart rate. He then underwent bilateral Thoracoscopic sympathectomy. This procedure involves cutting of the specific sympathetic nerves (the nerves that control the heart rate). The procedure was done in this patient using Thoracoscopic Minimally Invasive Techniques. This is rare surgery which is a last resort

to control heart rate that is done for life threatening ventricular arrhythmias receiving AICD shocks. The surgery was high risk as he had persistently abnormal heart rate. The Multidisciplinary team that looked after Raj's perioperative care ensuring an uneventful recovery. Raj was discharged hale and hearty on 27th November 2023. The team monitored his heart condition for 6 weeks to ensure that there are no heart rhythm disturbances affecting his daily life.

Dr Upendra Bhalerao, Consultant Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon, the lead surgeon in Raj Gorsa's case at Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre, Mumbai, expressed, "The successful treatment of Raj's complex cardiac condition is a testament to the collaborative effort and dedication of our Clinical team. There was striking improvement in his heart rate and rhythm following this surgery and normalcy was restored"

Mr. Jitendra Haryan, CEO at Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre, Mumbai, shared his views, saying, "With the constant efforts of our team, we are glad to provide quality treatment for the rarest cardiac conditions. We strive to improve with each passing day, and every patient that comes to Jaslok Hospital is treated with the utmost care and compassion."

Expressing his gratitude, Raj Gorsa, the patient, stated, "I am happy to be alive and recovering now. My heart disease had turned my life upside down, and there were several touch-and-go moments when I would receive shocks to get my heart back in action. I owe a lot to the doctors and medical staff at Jaslok Hospital who persisted in their efforts to get my heart condition back to normal."

YOUNGEST CHILD TREATED TILL DATE IN WESTERN, EASTERN & NORTHERN INDIA

A HEARTFELT TRIUMPH: JASLOK HOSPITAL'S LIFESAVING INTERVENTION FOR YEMENI CHILD'S THYROID CANCER

Mumbai, India - In a remarkable medical achievement, Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre recently provided comprehensive and successful treatment to an 8-year-old child from Yemen diagnosed with Papillary Thyroid Cancer.

The child arrived at the facility on 2nd Jan 2024 with a 4x4 cm swelling in the front and left side of the neck that he had for three months, a condition initially suspected to be a common lymphatic swelling. Usually, such neck swellings in young children are lymphatic swellings like cystic hygroma or branchial cysts, but in this child, it was a much more serious diagnosis. However, thorough investigations conducted in Yemen revealed the unexpected diagnosis of thyroid cancer.

Dr. Mehul Bhansali, Director of Surgical Oncology, was involved in the care of this patient along with Dr. Fazal Nabi, Director of Paediatrics. At the hospital, they repeated the ultrasound of the neck and biopsy of the lesion as the diagnosis of Thyroid Cancer at this young age was very rare so we needed an in-house confirmation by Onco-pathologist Dr. Shubhanda Kane. Having thyroid cancer in such young patients can sometimes be associated with many other medical problems like diseases of the adrenal glands,



Dr. Mehul Bhansali, Director, Surgical Oncology with the patient Mazen

pancreatic pathology, or parathyroid gland pathology. Hence, the patient was evaluated for any such associated pathologies via a series of blood tests, all of which were found to be normal. A PET CT scan was also conducted to rule out any distant spread in the body.

All these investigations were available in-house at Jaslok Hospital, and the entire preoperative workup and diagnostic evaluation of the patient were done in a matter of days. The diagnosis was explained to the patient's parents, and with informed consent, the medical team proceeded with major thyroid surgery. The surgery was challenging in such a small boy due to his age and small neck size, posing a higher risk of injury to vital neck structures like the larynx, recurrent nerve and parathyroids. The surgery was successfully performed with by Dr. Mehul Bhansali, Dr Snehal Bhanghe and their team of doctors on 9th January, 2024.

Postoperatively, the patient was well managed by the Paediatric ICU team and discharged on the third day after surgery. Dr Fazal Nabi, speaking about the care mentioned "8 years old boy presented with complaint of Swelling in anterior side of neck for 3 months. Swelling gradually increased in size. There was no pain or any other constitutional symptoms. Only accompanying symptom was presence of enlarged Right cervical Lymph node. Investigations were done which showed presence of Papillary carcinoma of Thyroid which was later confirmed on Biopsy and PET Scan showed enlarged cervical lymph node and thyroid swelling. He was operated for total thyroidectomy. Post operative serum calcium levels were normal on Day 0. He developed Tetany on Post Operative Day 1 and was treated with IV calcium gluconate along with Vitamin D and Magnesium. He didn't have other episode of tetany and recovered well with intensive post operative care. He was discharged on oral calcium and vitamin D. Papillary carcinoma of thyroid in children is rare with an incidence of 0.54 per 100000 children and requires intensive management of calcium and vitamin D levels in the body for optimum outcomes." The final histopathology report from the hospital confirmed papillary thyroid cancer. He was discharged on 15th January, 2024. The patient will now need further Radioactive Iodine ablation to complete his treatment, which will be carried out by the Nuclear Medicine department following established protocols.

Speaking about challenges in the surgery of such a small child Dr. Mehul Bhansali, Director of Surgical Oncology, mentioned "The technical difficulties in handling delicate vital structures in the neck of a child with no intraoperative complications was possible only due to high quality training and expertise of all the surgeons. Smooth post-operative recovery was the joint effort of the Paediatric team and dedicated round the clock nursing care. He emphasized on the hospital's commitment to delivering the highest standard of care to all patients."

Mr. Samad Zaid, father of the child mentioned "Mazen is doing extremely well and I am so delighted to see him back to his normal life."

Jaslok Hospital takes pride in its multidisciplinary approach, cutting-edge facilities, and the collaborative expertise of its medical professionals, which collectively contribute to the successful management of complex cases. The hospital remains committed to delivering world-class healthcare with compassion and innovation.

JASLOK HOSPITAL'S UNPRECEDENTED SURGICAL WIN AGAINST EWING'S SARCOMA PUTS RARE BREAST CANCER IN THE SPOTLIGHT, DEFYING GLOBAL STATISTICS

A RARE CASE OF EWING'S SARCOMA OF THE BREAST WAS SUCCESSFULLY TREATED SURGICALLY BY BREAST CONSERVATION SURGERY. LESS THAN 20 CASES ARE REPORTED WORLDWIDE TILL DATE.

Mumbai, February 06, 2024 - Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre, a leading healthcare institution dedicated to delivering innovative and accessible medical care, is pleased to announce the successful breast conservation surgery performed on Mrs. Pratiksha Mane, a 48-year-old woman diagnosed with Ewing's sarcoma of the right breast. Ewing's sarcoma

or PNET (Primitive Neuroectoderm Tumor) are rare, cancerous round cell tumor of the bone and soft tissue usually occurring in children and young adolescent. Our case is unique because it occurred in the breast and is a 48 year old lady. As per a recent publication published in an international medical journal in July 2022 there were only 15 cases of Ewing's sarcoma of

the breast which were reported worldwide till then. The prognosis of the Ewing's sarcoma of the breast in very large tumor or metastatic tumors (spread beyond breast) is fatal.

Mrs. Pratiksha Mane first presented at Jaslok Hospital's OPD in October 2023 with a large, mobile painless lump in the right upper quadrant of her breast. Our case was of a large tumor but resectable and non-metastatic. A PET CT confirmed the disease to be localised to the right breast with no spread elsewhere in the body. Following a comprehensive evaluation and consultation with our multidisciplinary team of experts; Dr. Satish Rao, Consultant Surgical Oncology, Dr. Reetu Jain, Director Bone Marrow Transplant & Medical Oncologist and Dr. Sharmila Agarwal, Director Radiation Oncology and a collective decision was made to proceed with breast conservation surgery.

The surgery, which involved the removal of the tumor with wide margins and reconstruction using the patient's own muscle and skin from the back, was performed in a single sitting. The procedure was a resounding success, with Mrs. Pratiksha Mane experiencing an uncomplicated recovery and being discharged within a week.

The final histopathology report confirmed that the eliminated lesion was indeed Ewing's sarcoma of the right breast, with all margins and the base of the lesion found to be free from tumor cells.

Dr. Satish Rao, Surgical Oncologist at Jaslok Hospital, expressed his satisfaction with the outcome, stating, "We are delighted with the successful surgery and the positive cosmetic results achieved for Mrs. Mane. Our team's collaborative approach and the patient's desire for breast conservation played a crucial role in determining the treatment plan."

Mrs. Pratiksha Mane is undergoing Radiation therapy under the care of Dr. Sharmila Agarwal who mentioned "Pratiksha is tolerating the treatment well and has completed 6 fractions of external beam radiotherapy out of planned 25 fractions and may require chemotherapy in future."

Further commenting on this, Jitendra Haryan, CEO of Jaslok Hospital stated, "Jaslok Hospital is well-known for its team of finest clinicians and their expertise in treating complex and rare clinical conditions. This case is a testament to our clinical excellence and exemplifies our dedication to providing effective treatment options for patients battling cancer"



Dr. Satish Rao, Consultant, Surgical Oncology

Mrs. Pratiksha Mane expressing her heartfelt gratitude said " It was my right decision to come to Jaslok Hospital and meet these experience team of doctors who ensured a line of treatment that has brought me out of this rare cancer."



PHYSIOTHERAPY PLAYS A CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF LYMPHEDEMA, A CONDITION CHARACTERIZED BY SWELLING DUE TO THE ACCUMULATION OF LYMPH FLUID.

Therapy comprises of Complete Decongestive Therapy which includes:

- 1. Manual Lymphatic Drainage (MLD):** Specialized massage techniques are used to stimulate the lymphatic system, helping to drain excess fluid out of the affected area.
- 2. Compression Therapy:** Pneumatic pumps, compression garments and/or bandaging techniques are used to apply pressure to the affected area, preventing fluid buildup and promoting lymphatic drainage.
- 3. Exercise Prescription:** Tailored exercises promote lymphatic circulation and muscle function, thus reducing swelling and promoting overall mobility and function.
- 4. Education and Self-Management:** Patients are educated about skin care, hygiene, and lifestyle modifications to minimize the risk of infection and manage symptoms effectively at home.
- 5. Scar Management:** For post surgical patients, scar tissue massage is taught to improve tissue mobility, reducing the risk of lymphatic obstruction.

Thus physiotherapy in lymphedema management aims to improve the quality of life for individuals affected by this condition by reducing swelling, preventing complications, and promoting independence in daily activities.



JASLOK HOSPITAL BREAKS NEW GROUND IN NEUROLOGICAL CARE WITH THE LAUNCH OF ITS CUTTING-EDGE NEUROMUSCULAR CLINIC

JASLOK HOSPITAL UNVEILS STATE-OF-THE-ART NEUROMUSCULAR CLINIC

Mumbai, February 08th, 2024 - Jaslok Hospital proudly announces the successful inauguration of its cutting-edge Neuromuscular Clinic. This milestone event took place in the presence of esteemed healthcare professionals, mentors, and dignitaries.

The Neuromuscular Clinic is equipped with cutting-edge technology and led by a team of highly skilled specialists, who are determined to revolutionize the way we approach and treat neuromuscular disorders. With a focus on comprehensive diagnosis and personalized treatment plans, the clinic is committed to providing timely and effective interventions for patients.

The clinic boasts state-of-the-art diagnostic facilities, enabling precise and early detection of neuromuscular disorders, thus facilitating timely intervention. A team of renowned neurologists, physiotherapists, and support staff work collaboratively to provide holistic care tailored to each patient's unique needs. Leveraging the latest advancements in medical science, the clinic offers a range of innovative treatment modalities, ensuring patients receive the most up-to-date and effective care.

The patient experience is at the forefront of the clinic's mission. A dedicated team is committed to ensuring comfort, empathy, and support throughout the diagnosis and treatment journey.

In conjunction with the inauguration, a learning session-CME on Neuromuscular Sciences was conducted in association with Jain Doctors' Federation, Mumbai. Distinguished guests, including Dr. Piroja Wadia, renowned Neurologist, Dr. S.M. Katrak- Emeritus Director-Neurology & Emeritus Professor at JJ group Hospitals, Dr. M.A Khan- HOD Neurology – Saifee Hospital, Dr. Milind Khadke- Director Medical Services, Dr. Joy Desai- Director Neurology, Dr. Fali Poncha- Consultant Neurology &



Jaslok Team at Neuromuscular Clinic Launch

Stroke Specialist, Dr. Azad Irani- Consultant Neurology & Stroke Specialist, Dr. Kalpesh Jain- President Jain Doctors' Federation, Mumbai, and other renowned Neurologists and General Physicians of Mumbai graced the occasion. The event, attended by nearly over 130 delegates, underscored the clinic's commitment to excellence in neurological care.

The inauguration also acknowledged the crucial role played by our CEO, Mr. Jitendra Haryan, whose visionary leadership has been instrumental in the establishment of this groundbreaking clinic. Mr. Haryan expressed his views, stating, "Jaslok Hospital's Neuromuscular Clinic represents a significant leap forward in our ongoing mission to provide world-class healthcare. We look forward to serving the community with dedication, compassion, and a commitment to excellence."

Dr. Vinaya Bhandari, Consultant Neurology & EMG Specialist, expressed her happiness, saying, "We are honored to introduce Jaslok Hospital's new Neuromuscular Clinic. With advanced technology and a dedicated team of specialists, we are poised to provide comprehensive care for patients with neuromuscular disorders. Our goal is to revolutionize neurological care in the region and ensure timely interventions for better patient outcomes."a



ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. A. B. Mehta, Director Cardiology
He was conferred with Padma Bhushan, 3rd highest Civilian Award in India.



Dr. Paresh Doshi, Director Neurosurgery, Stereotactic & Functional Neurosurgery
He has been recognized with Ph.D Medicine Honoris Causa - by Rajasthan, University of Health Sciences.



Dr. R. P. Ram, Director Academic/ Medical Education & Head DNB
He is awarded with the 2nd Fellowship of Royal college of Physician & Surgeon, Glasgow (FRCP).



Dr. Sandeep Bipte, Consultant, Surgical Oncology
He has been recognized by Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra for creating awareness in early detection & treatment to fight against Breast Cancer.

ONCO CME WITH GHATKOPAR MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

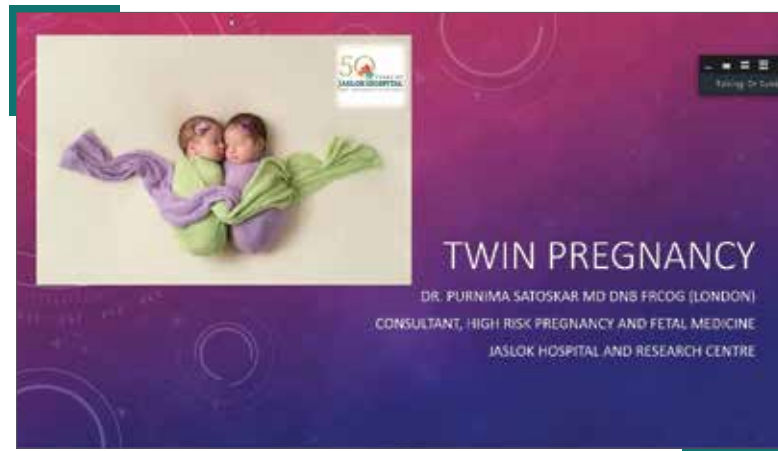
ONCO CME with Ghatkopar Medical Association at Meghdoot, Rodeon Mall, Ghatkopar. Talk of Dr. Karishma Kirti on Newer Trends in Breast Oncology, talk of Dr. Sunil Chopade on Newer Systemic Therapies in Oncology & talk of Dr. Jyoti Narayan on Screening and advances in Breast Imaging.



ONLINE ACTIVITIES

Sr. No.	Speakers	Specialty	Date	Attendees
1.	Dr. S S Mohanty	Orthopaedics	1/04/2024	61
2.	Dr. Santosh Gawali	Urology	1/18/2024	93
3.	Dr. J P Sharma	Geriatrics	1/25/2024	81
4.	Dr. Prem Naganath	Geriatrics	1/31/2024	73
5.	Dr. Reetu Jain	Medical Oncology & BMT	2/15/2024	59
6.	Dr. Gursev Sandlas	Paediatrics	2/22/2024	71
7.	Dr. Azad Irani	Neurology	2/29/2024	49
8.	Dr. Rahul Chhabria	Cardiology	3/07/2024	79
9.	Dr. Purnima Satoskar, Dr. Shilpa Agrawal & Dr. Chander Lulla	Obstetrics & Gynaecology & Ultrasonography	3/14/2024	50
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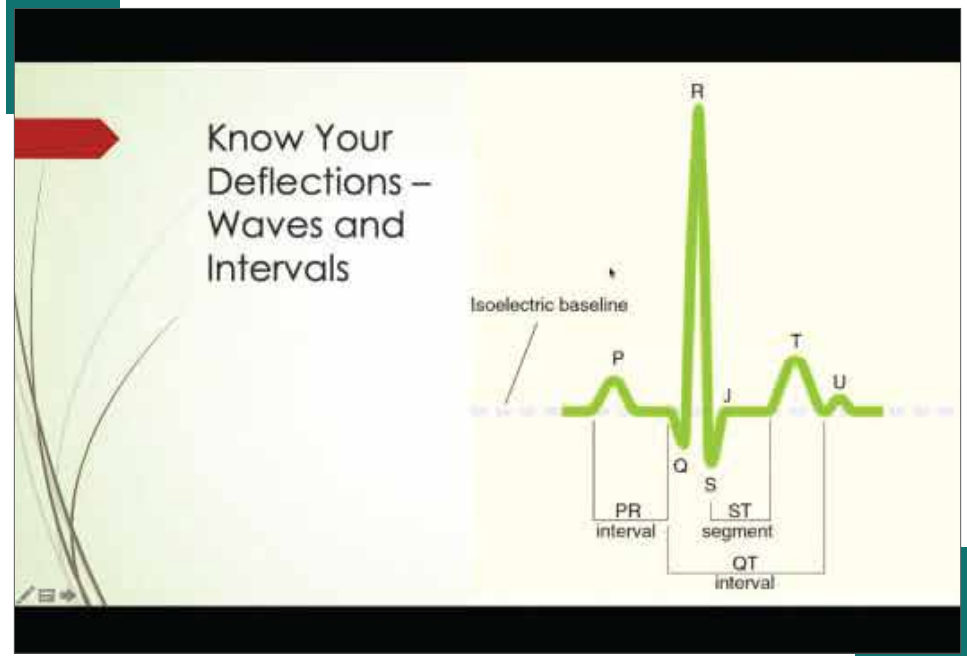
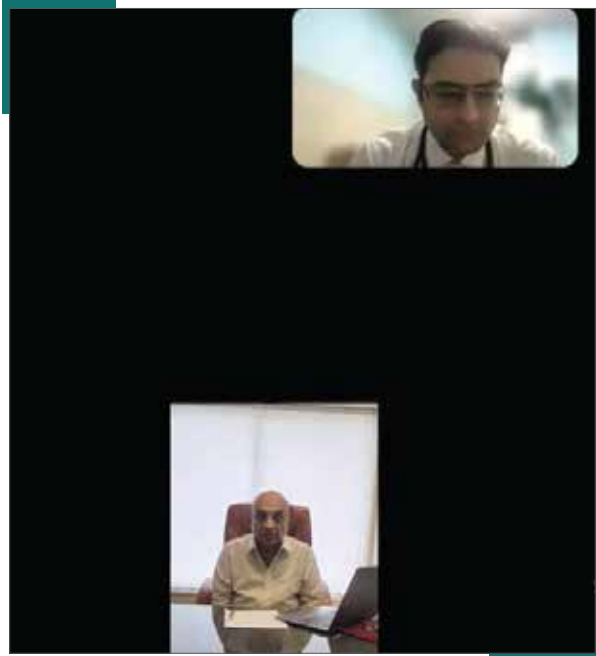
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Basics of ECG Interpretation by Dr. Saurabh Deshpande, Cardiologist

Attendees: 60

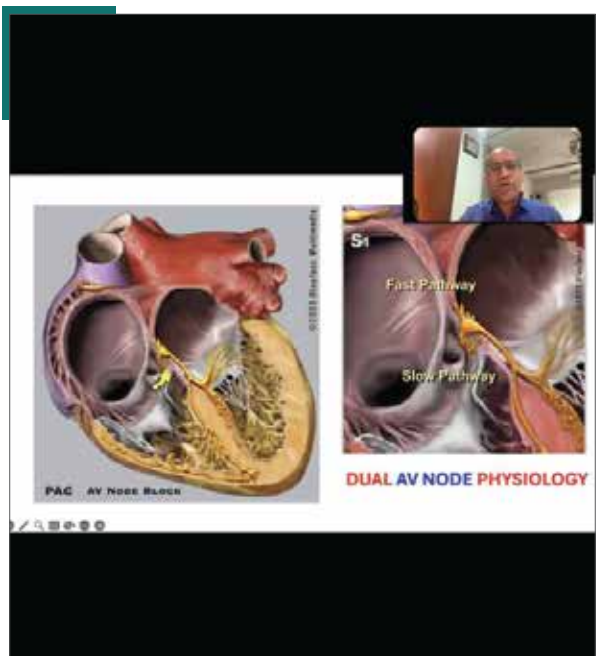
Moderator: Dr. Nihar Mehta, Interventional Cardiologist & Dr. P Vinayagam, Gen Physician



Basics of ECGs in Tachycardias by Dr. Ameya Udyavar (Interventional Cardiologist)

Attendees: 45

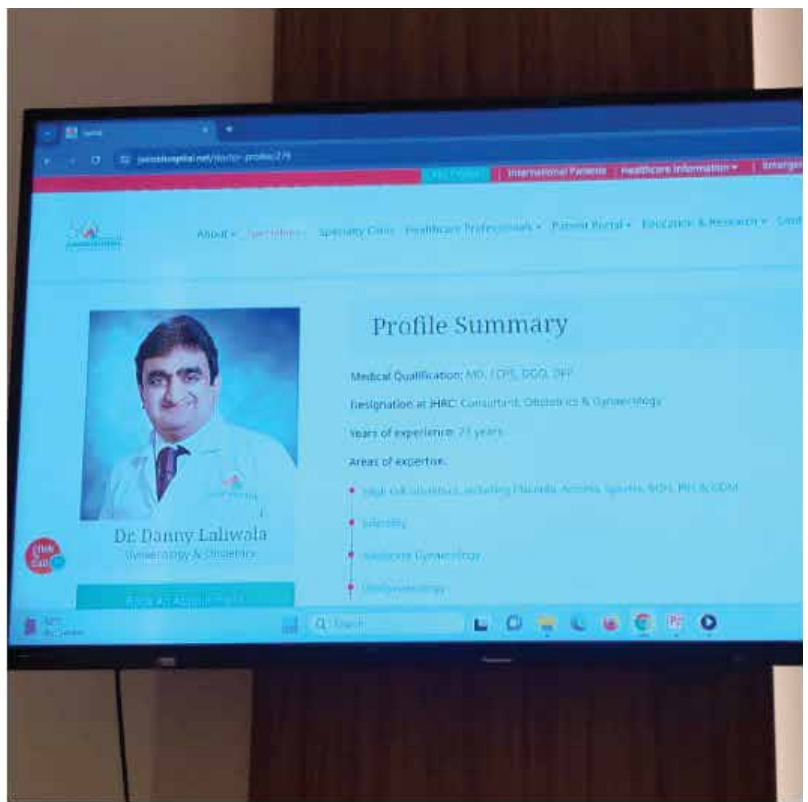
Moderator: Dr. Nihar Mehta (Interventional Cardiologist) & Dr. Pradeep Hasija (Interventional Cardiologist)



Atrial tachycardias	AV junctional tachycardias
independent of AV nodal conduction	require propagation through the AV node to continue
Vagal maneuvers/ AVN blockers cause AV block, <i>but the atrial process continues.</i>	Vagal maneuvers/ AVN blockers generally terminate the tachycardias due to AV block
Atrial tachycardia Atrial flutter Atrial fibrillation (ALWAYS REMEMBER ANTICOAGULATION)	AVNRT AVRT

ON GROUND ACTIVITIES

Organized a Health Talk of Dr. Danny Laliwala, Consultant, Obstetrics & Gynaecology complimented by Basic Health Checkup at Crescent Bay Tower (Parel). Around 27 residents attended the event.



INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF JASLOK HOSPITAL'S MULTISPECIALTY OPD AT MANGAL ANAND HOSPITAL CHEMBUR

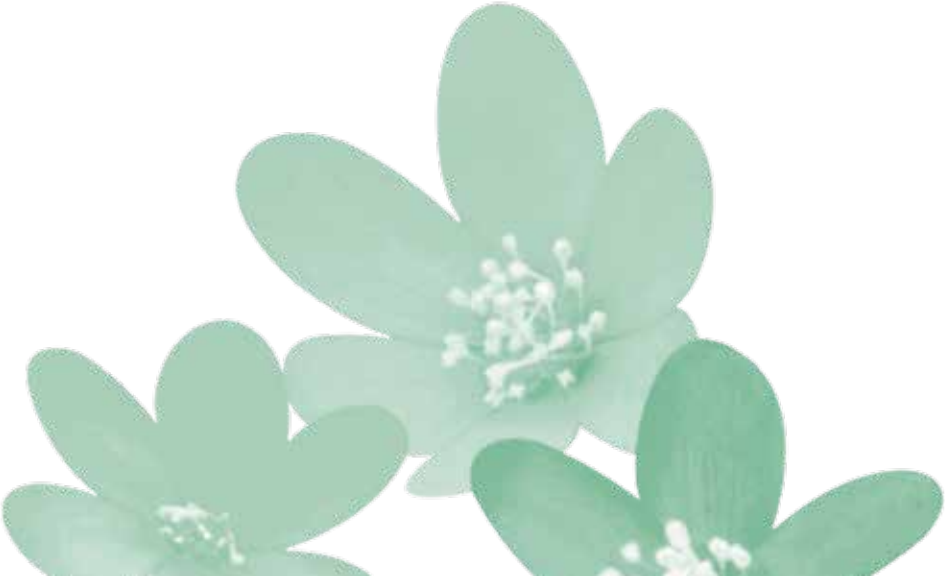
Dignitaries who Inaugurated the launch of Multispecialty OPD at Mangal Anand Hospital were Dr. Natasha Tipnis, Dr. Vinaya Bhandari, Dr. Mamta Katkakhond, HOD Sales & Marketing Mr. Bhavesh Phopharia, Dr. Mangal Parihar (Orthopaedic & Director Mangal Anand Hospital), Dr. Anand Parihar (Radiologist & Director Mangal Anand Hospital), CEO Dr. Sudarshan (Mangal Anand) with presence of neighbouring family physicians. We will be having following specialties for OPD:

- Cardiology
- CVTS
- IVF
- Liver Transplant
- Neuro - Epilepsy & Neuromuscular



OUTREACH HCU CAMP AT MANMAD

HCU Camp 22nd March 2024



BASIC HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP AT DELTA INDIA

Attendees: 75



BASIC HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP AT AGS TRANSACT TECHNOLOGY

Attendees: 116



BASIC HEALTH CHECK UP CAMP AT BLEND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Attendees: 45, Topic: Work life Balance for Womens



DR. A.B. MEHTA'S PADMA BHUSHAN FELICITATION

Celebrating the remarkable journey of Dr. Ashwin B. Mehta, Director of Cardiology at Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre, Mumbai. From a charming kid to the Badshah of Cardiology, his story is one of inspiration and dedication. A loving son, family man, and a doting brother, Dr. Mehta's impact extends far beyond the medical realm. We honor his achievements, including the prestigious Padma Bhushan Award, India's 3rd highest civilian honor.



CONSULTANTS BOX CRICKET

Our Consultants Teams battled it out on the pitch, showcasing unity and sportsmanship. Check out these action-packed moments from the game!



JASLOK HOSPITAL PARTNERED HSBC BOMBAY GYMKHANA 10K RUN AS MEDICAL PARTNER

Mumbai, India: Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre were the medical partners at the HSBC Bombay Gymkhana 10k Run held on March 3, 2024. The event featured a 10km and 3km run marking the beginning of Bombay Gymkhana's 150th-year celebration and is also the first Run organized by Bombay Gymkhana. Jaslok Hospital brings a wealth of experience and expertise in providing medical support for large-scale events, and their presence enhanced the safety and medical preparedness of the Run. The flag off was graced by former head coach of the India national cricket team & Indian Cricketer Mr. Ravi Shastri, Mr. Sandeep Batra, Managing Director & Head of Wealth and Personal Banking India, HSBC and Mr Sanjeev Saran Mehra, President of Bombay Gymkhana.

The Run, featuring 3km and 10km races, attracted nearly 2000 participants. In line with Jaslok Hospital's commitment to promoting organ donation, 11 runners from the hospital participated with the intent to create awareness about organ donation among the participants and spectators. Dr. Shruti Tandan, Consultant Critical Care also gave an enlightening speech debunking about the myths of Organ Donation. Jaslok Hospital has been at the forefront of promoting organ donation for the past 3 decades, and even last year 15% of organ donations in Mumbai occurred at the hospital. Jaslok Hospital is passionate about organ donation and believes in the life-saving impact it can have.

Speaking on the occasion, **Dr. Milind Khadke as Medical Director, Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre** said, "We are happy to have partnered the HSBC Bombay Gymkhana 10k Run. We are glad to have served the role of medical partners to ensure a safe and successful event for all. The event completed with zero casualties which is a great success for a Medical Partner. We would like to commend Dr. Shruti Tandan for her efforts as she joined the Run to create awareness about the significance of organ donation. Platforms like these play a crucial role in spreading this important message."

Additionally, **Dr. Shruti Tandan- Consultant Critical Care at Jaslok Hospital** said, "Organ donation is a profound act of kindness that can save lives and leave



Dr. Shruti Tandan, speaking on organ donation

a lasting impact. Collaborations like the one for Runs not only promote fitness but also serve as powerful platforms to raise awareness about this noble cause. Apart being the Medical Partner we had 11 runners from Jaslok Hospital who ran for tis noble cause of Organ Donation. Every step taken and every heart that beats in harmony with this mission brings us closer to a world where every life is valued and every gift of life is cherished."

As the official medical partner, Jaslok Hospital provided medical personnels, ambulances, medical supplies, and support throughout the Run, ensuring that participants had access to medical assistance. Jaslok Hospital played a key role in ensuring the health and safety of all participants ensuring zero casualties and further highlighting their dedication to the community.

VOH - BETT-HER HEALTH EVENT STATICA

In celebration of International Women's Day, we proudly partnered with VOH – Voice Of Healthcare for its 4th Edition-Bett-Her Health, a resounding success with nearly 600 attendees.

The event was honored by the presence of esteemed guests including Hon'ble Ms. Aaditi Varda Tatkare, Minister for Women and Child Development, State Maharashtra, Dr. Daksha Shah, EHO, MCGM, alongside our CEO, Mr. Jitendra Haryan, and the Chairman of VOH, Dr. Naveen Nishchal. Engaging panel discussions were led by our renowned experts Dr. Firuza Parikh and Dr. G N Mansukhani, addressing topics such as Infertility and the Journey of Womanhood, respectively.



TAVI SKILL LAB

Diving into excellence! Jaslok Hospital hosted a successful TAVI Skill Lab Workshop on the 10th & 11th of February. Renowned doctors from across the country gathered to enhance their skills and share expertise in Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI). Here's to advancing healthcare and fostering collaboration!



WORLD MYELOMA DAY

Jaslok Hospital celebrated Myeloma Awareness Month by honouring the resilient Myeloma Warriors! Through this event, we aimed to raise awareness about this disease and empower individuals affected by it.

Our esteemed panel of experts, including Dr. Tapan Kumar Saikia, Dr. Reetu Jain, Dr. Nikhil Kalyani, Dr. Bharat Bhosale, Dr. Sunil Chopade, Dr. Nusrat Shaikh, Dr. Ritika Aggrawal, Dr. Supriya Patil, led insightful discussions to educate and inspire.

We concluded the event on a joyous note with cake-cutting and a delightful brunch.



PATIENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

Patient Advisory Council (PAC) was formulated on 8 Feb 24. It is led by Mr. Jitendra Haryan, CEO & coordinated by Ms. Hiral Sarin, Head of Operations. The Council comprises Doctors, Nurses, Patients, Caregivers along the Senior Management Team of the hospital.

- ✓ PAC has been initiated at Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre to involve patients and their families in decision-making processes regarding healthcare services, thereby ensuring to meet patients needs effectively
- ✓ Members of this council not only comprise of Administrative personnel but also has Consultants from various specialties
- ✓ The objective is to have an open & two-way communication between patients & caregivers
- ✓ Patients valuable insights can be harnessed to tailor services, enhance clinical outcomes, improve patient experience & satisfaction levels



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Eight-year-old treated for cancer that mostly impacts adults

The patient is likely the second youngest in India to be treated for the condition



The eight-year-old patient, along with his father

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AN eight-year-old boy from Yemen is likely the second youngest in India to have been treated for papillary thyroid cancer, a condition mostly affecting adults. Just last year, a seven-year-old girl in Bengaluru was diagnosed with this condition. Dr Fazal Nabi, the paediatric doctor involved in the case at the city's Jaslok Hospital, said it was after 20 years that he came across a case of this type of cancer in children, the last was in a 14-year-old girl.

The child visited the facility with a 4x4 cm swelling on the front and left side of the neck, which had been present for three months. Before visiting the city, the family had him checked at a health facility in Yemen where he was diagnosed with thyroid cancer. At Jaslok, the family had to again undergo a series of diagnoses to rule out any associated medical problems or further spread of cancer, after which the hospital decided to operate on the child.

Dr Mehul Bhansali, Director of Surgical Oncology, said in this particular case, there

'The family consulted with multiple doctors and hospitals in the city before consenting to the procedure here'

Dr Mehul Bhansali, director, surgical oncology

were challenges in handling delicate vital structures in the neck of a child however all the surgeons involved were highly trained and experienced. "The family consulted with multiple doctors and hospitals in the city before consenting to the procedure here," said Dr Nabi. The parents of the child were unavailable due to their return to Yemen.

Papillary thyroid cancer affects the thyroid gland, which is located in the neck. While it is frequently diagnosed in adults, it is rarely seen in children and that too mostly in adolescents and older children rather than in very young children. Medical literature suggests it accounts for 1.4% of all paediatric malignancies.

"We had to be very careful to not damage any other glands while taking out the cancer. We still do not know the exact reason why this happens. There are possible factors like radiation exposure, consuming food with added colours in excess, and even genetics to a certain extent," Dr Nabi said.

The treatment went on from January 8 to January 15, the child was still in post-operative care for another week after that.

"The family has been following up virtually for about a month and will be returning for the completion of his remaining treatment but now we can safely say that the child is out of any danger," Dr Nabi said.



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How a Maharashtra woman overcame Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare form of breast cancer

Dr Satish Rao told THE WEEK about the difficulty in identifying Ewing's Sarcoma

By Poopa Divya Jaiswal | 15 FEBRUARY 2024 | 10:22 AM IST

Representational image

In November last year, Pratisha Mane, 45, underwent surgery for Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare form of breast cancer. She was diagnosed with cancer in her right breast, which was conserved post surgery by doctors at Mumbai's Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre.

As per the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Ewing's Sarcoma also known as PNET (Primitive neuroectodermal tumour) is a rare malignant tumour that usually begins growing in a bone. It occurs primarily in children and young adults, often appearing during the teen years. This is also a reason why doctors treating Mane considered the case to be significant, given that this cancer was never seen in someone who is close to 50 years of age and that too in a subtrochanteric, which is rare.



Jaslok Hospital inaugurates Neuromuscular Clinic

The clinic boasts state-of-the-art diagnostic facilities, enabling precise and early detection of neuromuscular disorders, thus facilitating timely intervention. A team of renowned neurologists, physiotherapists, and support staff work collaboratively to provide holistic care tailored to each patient's unique needs. Leveraging the latest advancements in medical science, the clinic offers a range of innovative treatment modalities, ensuring patients receive the most up-to-date and effective care.



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Mumbai: Jaslok Hospital inaugurated its Neuromuscular Clinic, the clinic is equipped with cutting-edge technology and led by a team of highly skilled specialists. The clinic

is committed to providing timely and effective interventions for patients.

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Jaslok in news

Shadowed by a tumor: Astonishing link to a rare nerve disorder

A 58-year-old man shadowed by a brain tumor... (transcribed text)

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New Delhi: Mumbai's Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre recently treated a unique and rare neurological condition in a 58-year-old individual. The patient was suffering with multiple symptoms which made it difficult to diagnose. This case showcases the importance of early diagnosis and intervention for better disease management and improved quality of life for patients.

इविंग सारकोमा झालेल्या महिलेवर यशस्वी उपचार

सकाळ वृत्तसेवा मुंबई, ३० : इविंग सारकोमा हादरामध्ये शिवा हाडांच्या सरोबद्धात्म्या मऊ मांसिहोमध्ये विकसित होणारा एक दुर्मिळ कर्करोग आहे. याच एका महिलांच्या सतनामध्ये हा कर्करोग झाल्याचे निदान झाले. लहान मुले आणि किरीटोक्मीन मुलांमध्ये अनेकदा हा कर्करोग ४८ वर्षीय महिलांमध्ये आढळून आता आहे. याच जसलेक रुग्णालयाच्या डॉक्टरांनी योग्य वेळी निदान करत या महिलेला नसब्रीत दिले.



जसलेक रुग्णालयाच्या ज्येष्ठोपचार वेदनाशिव वेणुने यांनी असलेल्या वेदनाशिव यांनी याच रुग्णासाठी आढळी होती. रुग्णालयाचे सर्जिकल

रुग्णाने मानले आभार इतर नसब्रीत डॉ. मनीश एच. खोस्रा यांनी सांगितले की, महिलेच्या हातामधील एक छोटी गळ अडकली, जी वीर-मेथारटेनिक होती आणि ती कापून काढली जाऊ शकते. फोटीटी फोटीटी रक्तमध्ये असे दिवून आले की, हा रोग उच्चकाय रक्तचापही मर्यादीत होता आणि तसेच हात कोठेही पसरत नव्हता. तसेच हातचा बाचणी आणि हातामधील रक्तचापाच्या बहुविधासारखीच पध्दतीने रुग्णाचे सतन चाकलातय रुग्णालयाच्या सामूहिक निर्णय घेतला.

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आजार कॅन्सरचा ... उपचार कुष्ठरोगाचे

डॉक्टरांनी योग्य चाचण्या न केल्याने चुकीच्या उपचारांमुळे रुग्णाची हेळसांड मुंबई : पापुने अनेकदा होत असलेल्या एका रुग्णाचा दुर्मिळ मज्जासंस्थेच्या कॅन्सर झाला होता, मात्र याच रुग्णाच्या सतनामध्ये हा कर्करोग झाल्याचे निदान झाले. लहान मुले आणि किरीटोक्मीन मुलांमध्ये अनेकदा हा कर्करोग ४८ वर्षीय महिलांमध्ये आढळून आता आहे. याच जसलेक रुग्णालयाच्या डॉक्टरांनी योग्य वेळी निदान करत या महिलेला नसब्रीत दिले.



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8-Year-Old Diagnosed With Papillary Thyroid Cancer Undergoes A Successful Surgery

An 8-year-old child underwent successful surgery for Papillary Thyroid Cancer at a hospital in Mumbai. Despite challenges due to his age, the surgery was performed without complications. Thyroid cancer happens when the cancerous cells grows in the thyroid gland. The child was discharged after postoperative care and will require further treatment.

Deboomita Ghosh | Updated Mar 5, 2024, 08:56 PM IST



Groundbreaking medical intervention relieves excruciating pain for Saudi patient

Recognizing the challenges posed by traditional pain management methods, Dr Doshi and the medical team opted for a pioneering approach – spinal cord stimulation (SCS).

Mritunjay Doshi

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Dr Pooja Doshi performing the surgery. Credit: Special Arrangements

Mumbai: The Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre in Mumbai succeeded in a groundbreaking medical intervention after treating Khaled Ali Hussein Al-Okays, a 56-year-old accountant from Saudi Arabia, for severe intractable post-angioplasty pain syndrome.

Jaslok Hospital Partnered With HSBC Bombay Gymkhana

As the official medical partner, Jaslok Hospital provided medical personnels, ambulances, medical supplies, and support throughout



Jaslok Hospital Doctors Perform Automated Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Implantation To Treat Rare Heart Disease

Written By : Kajal Rajput | Medically Reviewed By : Dr. Kamal Kant Kohli



Mumbai: Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre in Mumbai achieved a remarkable breakthrough in treating an extremely rare heart disease that occurs in only 5 in 1,00,00,000 people in Asia. Mr. Raj Oesa, a bank employee, experienced unusual symptoms such as chest pain, severe palpitations, and blackouts while working. On 10th November 2023, he was rushed to Jaslok Emergency Department. After...



Jaslok Hospital Doctors Treat 48-Year-Old Woman With Rare Ewing's Sarcoma Of Right Breast

Written By IANS — Published On 11 Feb 2024 11:55 PM



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Mumbai: A 48-year-old woman with rare Ewing's sarcoma of the right breast has been given a new lease of life after doctors here successfully treated her. Ewing's sarcoma or PNET (primitive neuroectoderm tumor) are rare, cancerous round cell tumor of the bone and soft tissue usually occurring in children and young adolescents. So far only 15 cases of Ewing's sarcoma of the breast have...

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मुखिलत थी सर्जरी: सर्जिकल ऑन्कोलॉजी के निदेशक डॉ. मेहुल भंसाली ने बताया कि कम उम्र और छोटी गर्दन होने के कारण सर्जरी में कई चुनौतियां थीं। लेकिन डॉक्टरों की टीम ने कामयाब सर्जरी की।

Eight-year-old boy successfully treated for rare thyroid cancer in India

Surgeons overcome challenges to operate on young boy with papillary thyroid cancer

By Pooja Bircia Jaiswal | Updated: March 06, 2024 11:40 IST



Last year a seven year old girl in Bengaluru was diagnosed with PTC (papillary thyroid cancer) and this year it has been an eight year old boy from Yemen who came to India to get treated for PTC, a condition which can happen at any age but is mostly seen in adults in the 30 plus age group. According to research, PTC is the most common type of thyroid cancer having 'excellent' prognosis and treatment in the form of surgery which is most often successful. The eight year old boy from Yemen got treated at Mumbai's Jaslok hospital, at the hands of Dr Fazal Nabi, a paediatrician.

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