



INDO-JAPAN SIGN OFF

In an effort to continue the pioneering work in the field of ophthalmology and to offer patients cutting edge care, Rajan Eye Care Hospital and Darshan Eye Clinic jointly signed an MOU with Nichi-In Centre for Regenerative Medicine (NCRM) – an Indo-Japan organization researching stem cells, translational studies and clinical application with Indian and Japanese institutes. The MOU was signed by Dr. Mohan Rajan, Director, Rajan Eye Care Hospital, and Dr. Srinivas K. Rao, Head of Cornea Services, and Dr. Sam Abraham, NCRM.

INDO-UK ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP

Signing of the MOU regarding the 'Exchange of medical and surgical expertise in ophthalmic plastic surgery' between REC, India, and University Hospitals of Leicester, UK.

Chief guest for the event was Mr. Mike Conner, British High Commissioner. The signing took place in the presence of Dr. Raghavan Sampath, HOD, Lid, Lachrymal, Orbit and Oculoplasty, University Hospitals of Leicester, UK.



THE REC FELLOWSHIP

A group of research fellows and students of the following disciplines – Business Management, Archeology, Arts & Science from the Bethel University, United States of America (USA), visited Rajan Eye Care Hospital, as part of their curriculum visit to major universities in India. Dr. Julius Karunakaran accompanied the team which was lead by two senior professors from the university.

VISITORS TO REC

PDG Rtn. Krishnaswamy accompanied Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Canada, who visited Rajan Eye Hospital and Rotary Rajan Eye Bank and appreciated the services rendered.



RAJAN EYE CARE'S SOCIAL EVENTS



Extending its services, Rajan Eye Care Hospital's new satellite centre was inaugurated at Nallamai Ramanathan Rotary Clinic at Maraimalai Nagar recently. The inauguration of the centre was in the presence of Mr. Abirami Ramanathan, veteran in the South Indian film industry. Mr. Nizhalgal Ravi, film star, was the chief guest for the programme.



Rajan Eye Care Hospital, in association with the Tamil Nadu Handicap Federation Trust, conducted a major Eye Screening Camp, from which more than 2,000 members benefited. This was followed by a function organised by the differently-abled in recognition of the services rendered by Dr. Mohan Rajan. The chief guest for the day was Ms. Kanimozhi, Member of Parliament, who said that such services for underprivileged should continue in a big way and appreciated the work done by Rajan Eye Care Hospital.

The Rotary Club of Madras, T.Nagar, Rotary Rajan Eye Bank and Rotary Club of Ambattur, jointly organised a programme and donated 1,200 pairs of free spectacles to the needy of Rotary International District 3220 of Sri Lanka. The event was conducted in the presence of DGE. Rajan (R.I. Dist 3220) and DGE. W. Anand (R.I. Dist 3230) Rtn. M.P. Krishnan, Rtn. Sumathi Vincent. PDG. Rtn. Rekha Shetty (R.I. Dist 3230) was the chief guest for the day.



A FRIEND FOREVER



Dr. S.S. Badrinath, Founder and Chairman, Sankara Nethralaya, recognised the services of Dr. Mohan Rajan, Chairman, Rajan Eye Care Hospital, in the field of Ophthalmology by conferring on him the "Friends of Sankara Nethralaya" award. The award was presented at a glittering function by Mr. Lakshminarayanan, Chairman, Cognizant Technology Solutions.

ACADEMICS & TRAINING



As part of our phacoemulsification training programme, Dr. Abu Zayed Waleed from Kuwait visited Rajan Eye Care Hospital. He underwent the training programme under the supervision and guidance of Dr. Mohan Rajan and Dr. M. Muralikrishnan.

Dr. Heri Purwoko from Indonesia successfully completed his fellowship in Vitreo-Retinal Surgery at Rajan Eye Care Hospital. On completion of the fellowship, he said that the programme was very useful and the same will be practiced at his Sumatra Eye Centre in Indonesia.

EYE DONATION FORTNIGHT CELEBRATIONS



AWARDS & APPRECIATION



PR Syndicate Chennai presented the "OUTSTANDING COUPLE" award to Dr. Mohan Rajan and Dr. Sujatha Mohan for their services as a couple to the medical field. The award was presented at a splendid event organised at the Russian Cultural Centre in Chennai.

Dr. Mohan Rajan and Dr. Sujatha Mohan were the chief guests for the installation ceremony function of the Giants Group of Chennai Main. Mr. Jayaraman of Adith Marketing was elected President of the Giants Group. Dr. Sujatha Mohan lit the traditional kuthuvilaku to inaugurate the function.



Mr. John Leo, Ophthalmic photographer, Rajan Eye Care Hospital, was awarded two prizes for best photography at the ASCRS-ASOA, held in San Francisco, USA.



NATIONAL EYE DONATION FORTNIGHT CELEBRATIONS August – September 2008 was organised by Rotary Rajan Eye Bank and Rajan Eye Care Hospital in a wonderful way. There were many programmes and social events conducted during the fortnight.

An eye donation awareness rally was organised at the Marina Beach on 7th September 2008. Movie star Ms. Sandhya flagged off the rally in style. Rtn. A. Subramaniam, Dist. Governor, was the chief guest at the rally. A large number of Rotarians and well wishers participated. Students from city schools and colleges participated in large numbers and made the eye donation awareness rally more meaningful and colourful.

Rotary Rajan Eye Bank conducted the annual drawing and painting competition on eye donation awareness for students of city schools. The winners of the competition were given awards and appreciated for their wonderful work at a dazzling function at Rajan Eye Care Hospital. The event was presided over by the musical maestro Isai Gnani Thiru Ilayaraja, whose presence added to the festive fervor of the function. The children were thrilled to receive the awards from the maestro. Thiru Ilayaraja, in his address, said the services rendered by Rajan Eye Care Hospital and Rotary Rajan Eye Bank were phenomenal and wished Dr. Mohan Rajan and Dr. Sujatha Mohan all success.

Rotary Rajan Eye Bank and Rajan Eye Care Hospital conducted a massive eye donation awareness programme with five Rotary Clubs from R.I. District 3230. The chief guest at the function was legendary film director, Mr. Balachander, who said it is very important for all NGOs to create a major awareness on this noble cause and praised the efforts of the Rotary Rajan Eye Bank team for eradicating curable blindness in this part of the world.

Mr. Glenn Turner, former New Zealand cricketer and present coach of the New Zealand-A team and a group of his team members visited Rotary Rajan Eye Bank. They all gathered for a meeting to motivate the public on eye donation awareness and distributed citations to the families of donors for the noble gesture.

Dr. Mohan Rajan delivered many lectures on eye donation awareness to students of various city colleges and schools like Women's Christian College, Vaishnava College and Padma Sesahadri Bala Bhavan (PSBB).



THE GLAUCOMA GET TOGETHER



A CME programme on recent advances in the diagnosis and therapy of glaucoma was conducted in August 2008 at Rajan Eye Care Hospital. The CME programme was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. S. Viswanathan, Head, Dept. of Ophthalmology, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai. The eminent faculty comprised Dr. G. Chandrasekar, L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, Prof. Dr. V. Velayutham, former Director, RIO-GOH, Chennai, Dr. B. Sridhar Rao, Sudarshan Eye Clinic, Chennai, Dr. L. Vijaya, Head, Glaucoma Services, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, Dr. Murali Ariga, Swamy Eye Clinic, Chennai, Dr. Venkatesh, Aravind Hospital, Madurai, Dr. Sujatha Mohan and Dr. P. Vijayalakshmi, Rajan Eye Care Hospital, Chennai. More than 100 delegates from all over Tamil Nadu participated and benefited from the CME programme.

OPHTHALMOPAEDIA 2009



Rajan Eye Care Hospital conducted Ophthalmopaedia 2009 – a CME programme on Strabismus & Paediatric Ophthalmology on 04th January 2009. Dr. T. S. Surendran, Vice Chairman, Sankara Nethralaya, inaugurated the CME programme and delivered the key note address.

The scientific sessions were very informative and practical and comprised an excellent group of faculty members from all over India – Dr. Raj Vardhan Azad, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi, Dr. Santhan Gopal, Kamala Nethralaya, Bangalore, Dr. Namitha Bhuvaneswari, RIO – GOH, Chennai, Dr. K. Ravishankar, Ramana Eye Clinic, Chennai, Dr. Mahesh P Shanmugam, Sankara Eye Hospital, Bangalore, Dr. Srinivas K. Rao and Dr. Bina John, Rajan Eye Care Hospital, Chennai, Mr. Prithie Rekhi, Spectrum Eye Care, Chennai, Mr. Aditya Goyal, Sankara Eye Hospital, Chennai.

Dr. Santhan Gopal performed a live strabismus surgery. More than 150 delegates from all over Tamil Nadu said that the CME program was very interesting and useful as childhood blindness is a major public health problem.

LOOKING AHEAD



A CME program on practical approach to uveitis for the practicing ophthalmologists and postgraduate students was conducted at Rajan Eye Care Hospital. Dr. J. Biswas, Head, Uvea Services, Sankara Nethralaya delivered the lecture and conducted a quiz for the students.

Dr. Chandran Abraham, Chief Consultant Ophthalmologist, First Med Apollo Hospitals, former Senior Consultant, Sankara Nethralaya, presented lectures on FFA and Retinal Evaluation for the practicing ophthalmologists and postgraduate students at Rajan Eye Care Hospital.

AN EYE OPENER

The Hithendran Effect, which was an eye opener for motivation on organ transplants, prompted Dr. Mohan Rajan to conduct a CME jointly organised by IMA, Poonamallee Branch, on the Importance of organ transplants including corneal transplants. The chief guest at the program was Dr. Thambiah, respected senior dermatologist, Dr. K. S. Krishnagopal, senior physician was the guest of honour.



CONFERENCES

Dr. Mohan Rajan and Dr. Sujatha Mohan attended various international, national and state conferences and delivered lectures on recent advances in cataract and refractive surgery.

APACRS
Asia Pacific
Association of
Cataract and Refractive
Surgeons conference



CME
Programme at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh



BOA
Bombay Ophthalmologists
Association Meeting.



DOS
Delhi Ophthalmologists Society
Meeting



AIOS - AIOC
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