



East West Medical Research  
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Operative Spine Forum

# OPERATIVE SPINE FORUM

May 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Venue:**  
Lilavati Hospital,  
Mumbai, India

# Welcome Message



Dr. Vinod Agrawal



Dr. Neel Anand

## Dear Colleagues,

It gives us immense pleasure to announce the 2nd installment of the Operative Spine Forum to be held on 6th and 7th (Sat & Sun) May 2017. This meeting is organized by East-West Medical Research Charitable Trust (EW MeRC Trust). This Trust was founded on the principles of honesty and integrity, with an aim to improve the status of health care, with special emphasis to Orthopedics, in India.

We had organized the first Operative Spine Forum in May 2016, in which twelve underprivileged patients who required spine surgery were operated upon by experts from all over the country and the world, free of cost. The trust even arranged for a live relay of the surgeries to a conference hall in which, young orthopedic surgeons could converse with the operating surgeon live and even ask them questions regarding their approach and decisions. Implant companies were especially helpful, as patients were operated upon by using the best and the latest techniques that are available to the surgeons around the world.

We are very excited to see the response to the next installment of this annual event organized by the EW MeRC Trust. It will be conducted at Lilavati Hospital, with multiple orthopedic surgeons from the United States and India in attendance.

We would like to invite you to attend this interactive surgical course in which you will get a unique chance to observe experts in live surgery and immerse yourself in discussions regarding various controversial areas of the spine through panel discussions and lectures. You are encouraged to prepare and present cases that you deem worthy of being presented at this conference. Please let us know in advance if you have any such case to be presented.

Thanking you,

**Dr. Vinod Agrawal**

Organising Secretary

**Dr. Neel Anand**

Co-Ordinator

# International Faculty



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**Dr. Neel Anand** is a leading expert in the field of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery. He is actively involved in groundbreaking research and is the Director of Spine Trauma and a practicing consultant at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, California. He wanted to give back to the Indian community and wanted even the non-affording patients in India to receive the best in spinal care and that is why he chose to assemble this program.

Dr. Neel has been involved in developing the Medtronic Spine Navigation System and has multiple other spinal implant patents.

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**Dr. Munish Gupta** is a Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Chief of Spine Surgery at Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Gupta specializes in adult and pediatric spine surgery, with a focus on complex spinal reconstructive surgery for treatment of all spinal deformities of the lumbar, thoracic and cervical regions. He has over 23 years of experience in treating spinal deformities. Dr. Gupta also specializes in spinal revision surgery and spinal tumors.

This will be Dr. Gupta's first attendance at the Operative Spine Forum and we hope for it to be very successful.

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**Dr. Suken A. Shah, MD**, Division Chief of the Spine and Scoliosis Service and Clinical Fellowship Director, is a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at the Nemours/Alfred I. du Pont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Delaware and serves as Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Pediatrics at Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. Dr. Shah is certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery. In 2014, he was named one of the Top 17 Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeons in the United States by Orthopedics This Week. We look forward to hosting him.

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# National Faculty



Dr. Ram Chaddha



Dr. Vinod Agarwal



Dr. Badani Ketan



Dr. Shekhar Bhojraj



Dr. Arvind Kulkarni



Dr. Ashok Rathod



Dr. Bharat Dave



Dr. Rajesh Parasnis



Dr. S.K. Shrivastava



Dr. Girish Datar



Dr. Gautam Zaveri



Dr. Mihir Bapat



Dr. Abhay Nene



Dr. Nikhil Arbatti



Dr. Vishal Peshattiwar

# National Faculty



■ Dr. Vishal Kundnani



■ Dr. Jairam Jigyasi



■ Dr. Nitin Dange



■ Dr. P.S. Ramani



■ Dr. Atul Goel



■ Dr. Sameer Dalvi



■ Dr. Satyen Mehta



■ Dr. Prasad Patgaonkar

*And many more.....*

# Course Highlights

## Live surgeries for :

- **Deformity corrections including pediatric deformity correction**
- **Endoscopic spine surgery**
- **XLIF (Extreme Lateral Inter body Fusion)**
- **Mini-TLIF for Instability/failed spine**
- **Cervical spine surgeries: including**
  1. Disk replacement
  2. Lateral pedicular instrumentation
  3. C1/C2 stabilization
- **Kyphoplasty**
- **Failed Spine Surgery**

## Talks on different spine techniques:

- 1) Deformity corrections
- 2) Pediatric Deformity Correction
- 3) Endoscopic Spine Surgery
- 4) Tube Decompression and MLD
- 5) XLIF
- 6) Cervical Pedicle Screws
- 7) Percutaneous Lumbar Pedicle Screws
- 8) Adequate Lumbar/Cervical Spine Decompression
- 9) Cervical Disk Replacement
- 10) Kyphoplasty
- 11) C1-C2 fusion

## Video sessions on these techniques

- **Panel discussions:**
  - 1) MLD Vs. Endoscopic Discectomy
  - 2) Discitis: Operative Vs Conservative Treatment
  - 3) Inter transverse Vs Inter body Fusion
  - 4) Robotics Vs. Conventional SurgeryAnd Many More...

## Case Presentations

Delegate Entries for rare and unique case presentations will be entertained. These cases should impart certain clinical knowledge to all the delegates. For registering your case, visit [EastWestTrust.com](http://EastWestTrust.com).

Exact schedule will be put up on the website by 6th March, 2017.

# Registration Details

Category	Until February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Until March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Until April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Spot Registration
<b>Non residential registration</b>	Rs. 3500	Rs. 4500	Rs. 5000	Rs. 5000

Includes Registration for conference, Delegate Kit, Visit to trade exhibition, Lunch on these two dates and banquet dinner on 6th March 2017.

For registration please visit [EastWestTrust.com](http://EastWestTrust.com) and fill up the registration form.

There is limited seating available for the event.



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### Dr. Agrawal's Spine Information Portal



#### Online Registrations

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