



Pioneering Fetal Surgery Department Inaugurated at Lilavati Hospital: Collaboration with Poland's Medical University of Silesia

Lilavati Hospital, in collaboration with the Spina Bifida Foundation and Poland's Medical University of Silesia, has launched a groundbreaking fetal surgery department. This initiative aims to address the pressing demand for fetal intervention and surgery, particularly for conditions such as Spina Bifida, large neck masses, lower urinary tract obstructions (LUTO), and certain tumors that can hinder fetal development.

The partnership, which brings together expertise from across the globe, seeks to provide intrauterine correction as a primary clinical option, significantly improving outcomes for affected infants. To raise awareness about the importance of fetal surgery in India, Lilavati Hospital is hosting the 3-day Fetal Surgery And Urinary Incontinence Surgery Twin Conference (FSUI 2024) at The Trident Hotel, Nariman Point. This conference will serve as a platform for leading experts, practitioners, and researchers to discuss various aspects of fetal surgery and its development in India.

Distinguished speakers at the conference include Dr. Santosh Karmarkar, Dr. Agnieszka Pastuszka from Poland, and Dr. Tandulwadkar. Fetal surgery, performed during pregnancy, aims to improve long-term outcomes for children with birth defects. Lack of intervention can lead to complications or even death, highlighting the critical role of timely surgical intervention.

Dr. Santosh Karmarkar emphasized the significance of fetal surgery in prenatal healthcare, stating that early intervention can prevent long-term complications for unborn infants. He highlighted the partnership with Poland's Medical University of Silesia as a step towards enhancing fetal surgical techniques and patient outcomes.

The FSUI 2024 conference will feature discussions on the latest surgical developments, techniques, and debates in the field of fetal surgery. Topics such as continence surgery techniques and intricate surgical procedures will be explored through intensive discussions and specially curated videos. The conference will be inaugurated by Mr. Prashant Mehta, Trustee of LILAVATI KIRTILAL MEHTA MEDICAL TRUST.

Dr. Niraj Uttamani, Chief Operating Officer at Lilavati Hospital & Research Centre, highlighted the hospital's commitment to advancing patient care and medical innovations. He emphasized the importance of early intervention and specialized care for children with birth defects.

Dr. Agnieszka Pastuszka expressed enthusiasm for the collaboration, stating that it presents a unique opportunity to exchange knowledge, foster collaboration, and shape the future of fetal surgery in India.

Mr. Rohit Shelatkar, Director of Meyer Vitabiotics, expressed his commitment to advancing healthcare in India through collaborations with Lilavati Hospital and the Spina Bifida Foundation.

Overall, FSUI 2024 promises to be a transformative event, driving innovation and setting new standards for fetal surgical care in India.