**DR. RAMASWAMY SARAVANAN**

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***SENIOR SPINE SURGEON***

**TMC reg no 46868**

* **I AM THE ONLY SPINE CONSULTANT IN CHENNAI WHO HAS A ‘TRIPLE FRCS’ QUALIFICATIONS WITH ‘CCT’.**

* **AM THE ONLY SPINE CONSULTANT IN CHENNAI WHO HAS EXCLUSIVE SPINE TRAINING FROM UK.**
* **I HAVE PERFORMED OVER 5000 SPINE SURGERIES IN INDIA & UK. I HAD NO COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING MY SURGERIES.**
* **I AM A BRITISH CITIZEN (DUAL CITIZEN). I HAVE CCT & PERMANENT SPECIALIST REGISTRATION WITH GMC, UK.**
* **I WORKED AS SPINE CONSULTANT AT HOMERTON HOSPITAL IN LONDON, UK BEFORE RETURNING TO INDIA.**

* **I WAS PRESIDENT OF INDIAN SPINE SOCIETY IN UNITED KINGDOM.**
* **I WAS A VISITING CONSULTANT AT HARLEY STREET, UK.**
* **I WAS WORKING AS A FULL TIME SENIOR SPINE & ORTHOPAEDIC CONSULTANT AT APOLLO MAIN HOSPITAL, GREAMS ROAD CHENNAI, INDIA FOR PAST 7 YEARS.**
* **I AM PRESENTLY WORKING AS A VISITING SENIOR SPINE CONSULTANT AT FORTIS MALAR HOSPITAL, PRIME INDIAN HOSPITAL, NEWHOPE HOSPITAL, BE WELL HOSPITAL & LONDON BONE & JOINT CLINIC, CHENNAI, INDIA.**
* **I HAVE PERFORMED MORE THAN 1000 SPINE SURGERIES ON INTERNATIONAL PATIENTS FROM MUSCAT, IRAQ, DUBAI, NIGERIA, UGANDA, KENYA, BANGLADESH, SRILANKA, CANADA, USA & UK.**
* **I AM ALSO INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING MINIMALLY INVASIVE LUMBAR FUSION SURGERY.**
1. **POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS**

 **CCT** Completed Specialist registrar training, UK.

 **FRCS (Orth)** Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow

 May 2006, U.K

 **FRCS (Edin)** Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

 Dec 1997, UK.

 **FRCS (Glas)** Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow

 Nov 2003, U.K.

 **D.ORTHO** Dr.MGR University

 Feb 1993, Chennai, INDIA

 **MBBS**  MADRAS University

 Chennai, INDIA

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:-

01/01/08 – 31/12/14 SENIOR ORTHOPAEDIC & SPINE CONSULTANT

 APOLLO MAIN HOSPITAL, CHENNAI, INDIA

15/01/07 – 31/12/07 SENIOR SPINE & ORTHOPAEDIC CONSULTANT

 HOMERTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, LONDON, UK

04/01/00 - 31/12/06 ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALIST REGISTRAR TRAINING

 ENGLAND, UNITED KINGDOM. This includes

(01/07/06 -31/12/06 SPINE FELOWSHIP

 Nuffield Hospital, Oxford, UK)

03/08/90 – 08/08/92 POSTGRADUATION IN ORTHOPAEDICS, D.ORTHO

 STANLEY MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI, INDIA

**SPINE TRAINING IN UK**

1. **SPECIALIST REGIATRAR TRAINING**

I have underwent 2 years of Registrar training in spine Surgery during my North East Thames specialist Registrar training in UK.

During this period i underwent spine training for a year under Mr Colin Natali, the famous Spine Surgeon & Programme Director at Royal London Hospital, London, UK. I have learned the art of spine surgery under him.

I have also undergone spine training under Mr. B. Okafor & Mr. Gadelrab, Spine surgeon for a year.

During these 2 years, I have undergone training in Cervical spine surgery which includes Cervical discectomy, Anterior Cervical fusion surgery & cervical verteberectomy surgery.

I have undergone training in Lumbar spine surgery which includes Lumbar discectomy, Posterior Lumbar fusion surgery & Lumbar Decompression & Lumbar disc replacement surgery.

I have undergone t training in Thoracic spine surgery which includes Tuberculous Thoracic decompression & Fusion surgery, Vertebroplasty, Kyphoplasty and Thoracic verteberectomy surgery.

I have conducted & assisted over 2000 spine surgeries during my specialist registrar training in UK.

I have underwent Spinal fellowship for 6 months at Oxford Spinal unit under Prof. Jeremy Fairbank, Dr James Wilson-Macdonald & Mr Gavin Bowden from 01/07/06 - 31/12/06.

I have underwent training in Spinal deformity correction, Scoliosis, Spinal tumour, spinal trauma & Infection.

I have conducted & assisted over 1000 spine surgeries during my Fellowship.

1. **HOMERTON HOSPITAL (LONDON, UK)**

I worked as a Locum Full time Spine & Orthopaedic consultant for a year at Homerton University hospital, UK where i have performed Lumbar, cervical & Thoracic spine surgeries. I have performed around 500 spine surgeries. I had no major complications following my surgery. No death or spinal cord damage following my surgery.

**WORK EXPERIENCE IN INDIA**

I RETURNED TO INDIA IN 2008 WHERE I JOINED APOLLO MAIN HOSPITAL, GREAMS ROAD, CHENNAI AS FULL TIME SENIOR SPINE & ORTHOPAEDIC CONSULTANT WITH ON CALL DUTY.

I AM PRESENTLY WORKING AS A VISITING SENIOR SPINE CONSULTANT AT FORTIS MALAR HOSPITAL, PRIME INDIAN HOSPITAL, NEWHOPE HOSPITAL, BE WELL HOSPITAL & SURYA HOSPITAL IN CHENNAI, INDIA.

I HAVE PERFORMED OVER 3000 CERVICAL, LUMBAR AND THORACIC SPINE SURGERIES.

**I HAD NO COMPLICATIONS. NO DEATH OR SPINL CORD INJURY FOLLOWING MY SURGERY.**

**MY SPINE SURGERIES ARE**

1. **CERVICAL SPINE:**
* Cervical Fusion (ACDF)
* Cervical disc replacement
* Cervical discectomy
* Cervical Verteberectomy
* Cervical Decompression
1. **LUMBAR SPINE:**
* Lumbar discectomy
* Lumbar decompression
* Lumbar Disc replacement
* TLIF (Fusion) surgery
* PLIF (Fusion) surgery
* Lumbar Verteberectomy
1. **THORACIC SPINE:**
* Tuberculous spine decompression
* Thoracic Verteberectomy
* Vertebroplasty
* Kyphoplasty