



Dr. Deepak Sarin
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Dr Sarin is Associate Director and Head, Head & Neck Oncology Surgery at one of the country's best super specialty hospitals located near Delhi.

Previous Appointments

Fellow, Head & Neck and Skull Base Surgery
University of Miami, Florida, USA

Led the Head & Neck Surgery Department at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Delhi
Led the Head & Neck Surgery Department at Artemis Hospital, Delhi

Career Profile

Dr Sarin completed his medical school (MBBS) from the prestigious All India Institute of Medical Sciences. He subsequently did his Residency in Otolaryngology (ENT) and Head & Neck Surgery also from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences. He graduated with the Kamani Charity Trust Prize (Gold Medal) as well as the Mukut Sahariya Award. He spent a further 3 years as a Senior Resident in the department during which time he developed a strong interest in Head & Neck Surgery. Following his senior Residency he continued for a further year as a Pool Officer carrying out research. He moved to Ganga Ram Hospital as a consultant in 2002. In 2003, he was accepted as a Clinical Fellow in the ACGME accredited Head & Neck and Skull Base Program at the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Miami in Florida, USA. During his tenure there for 2 years he received advanced training in his field and performed close to 600 state of the art operations.

He moved back to India in 2005 and set up the Department of Head & Neck Surgery at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital. In 2007 he moved to Artemis Health Institute as the Head of the department.

The Field of Head & Neck Surgery

Head & Neck Surgery is the field that deals with tumors of the ENT (ear, nose & throat) region. It is a super specialization that is available in very few centers in India but extensively abroad. It is taken up as a super specialization after graduation in ENT or general surgical oncology. The field deals with tumors (cancerous and non cancerous) of the mouth, throat, voice box and food passage. It also tackles surgery on the thyroid gland, parotid gland and complex operations of the neck from tumors or other diseases. Rarer conditions that are handled included complex airway

(tracheal) reconstruction and operations on tumors that arise in the base of the skull.

The Head & Neck Surgeon will often be the person to assess the extent of a tumor in this area (staging) and then plan out the treatment. The field works closely with medical and radiation oncology as they are often involved in the care of these patients.

Special Interests

Dr Sarin maintains a keen interest in treating mouth cancer, larynx cancer, thyroid, parathyroid and parotid tumors. He is involved in developing minimally invasive approaches for these tumors. He is credited with popularizing the use of micro vascular reconstructive surgery for these tumors in this part of the country.

Awards and Accolades

Kamani Charity Book Prize 1997
Gold Medal in MS (ENT)
Mukut Sahariya Award 1997
Best Research Award (Delhi State)
Chandler Society Award (USA) 2005
Otolaryngology Fellows Section
Best Paper Award 2006
RGCON 2006

Publications, Presentations and Research

Dr Sarin has been invited on numerous occasions for speaking on treatment of the diseases in his field on national and international forums. He has conducted research and presented on role of laminin-10 in squamous cell carcinoma. He has presented Grand Rounds in the US on histopathological markers of aggressiveness in carcinoma of the head & neck, and on the role of PET scan in these diseases.