

DR. HRISHIKESH PAI

Dr. Hrishikesh D. Pai M.D., F.C.P.S., F.I.C.O.G., MSc (USA) has been in the field of IVF since 26 years. He did his one year fellowship in Reproductive Biology from the University of Melbourne Australia, in 1989. He is the scientific director of Two IVF units in Mumbai- 'The Babies & Us' Fertility, IVF & ICSI Centre at Opera House & 'The Advanced Fertility Centre' At the Lilavati Hospital, Bandra. He is one of the pioneers in the field of Micromanipulation in India. His was the third unit in India to have started the procedure of Micromanipulation- ICSI in 1996 in Mumbai.

He has received training in Preimplantation genetics at the two leading institutes in the world- the Verlinsky unit in Chicago & the Az Vub in Brussels. His unit was the third unit in India to have started Preimplantation genetics diagnosis in 1998.

He has also been instrumental in establishing the first Assisted Laser Hatching Unit in India. The unit has delivered one of the first few laser hatched twins in India in the year 1999. He has helped to start many IVF units all over India-Guwahati, Jullandar, Raipur, Kakinada, Nagarcoil, Amritsar, Vijaywada, Allahabad, Kanpur to name a few.

M.D., F.C.P.S., F.I.C.O.G. MSc (USA)

- Research Fellow in Reproductive Biology, Royal Womens' Hospital, Melbourne, Australia. One Year 1989-1990
- Delegate, Workshop on Advanced Hysteroscopic Surgery, Royal Womens' Hospital, Melbourne, Australia, 1990
- Clinical Observer, National University Hospital, Singapore, 1990
- Observer, ART & Micromanipulation training University of Ghent, Belgium, 1995
- Delegate, Advanced Gynaecological Malignancy Endoscopy Surgery Workshop, Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai, 1995
- Observer, Micromanipulation & Pre-implantation Genetics at the Baylor College of Medicine & The Texas Medical Centre for Women, USA, 1996
- Delegate, PGD Workshop in Pre-implantation Genetics Institute of Medical Genetics, Chicago, USA, 1998
- Observer, Department of Gynaecology, Kings Medical Centre, London, 1999
- Observer, Department of Genetics, UZ Ghent, Ghent, Belgium, 1999
- Observer, Department of Genetics, Az Vub, Brussels, Belgium, 1999
- Participant, PGD Workshop, University College Hospital, London, 2000

- Participant Genetic workshop Annual ESHREE conference, Vienna, Austria, 2002.
- Participant, stem cell workshop, Annual ESHRE conference, Madrid, 2003.
- Participant, hands on Stem cell workshop, Wi Cell institute, Madison, USA., 2003.
- Observer, Office hysteroscopy workshop, Barre, Italy, 2003
- Observer, Cryopreservation & Vitrification technology, Kato Ladies Clinic , Tokyo, Japan, 2006.
- Chairman at the Sero International symposium on Gonadotrophins ,Cairo, Egypt.
- Observer at Sayoy Medical Centre, Louisiana, U.S.A in the field of Urogynaecology 2007.
- Advanced Infertility training in Monza, Italy 2009
- Infertility updates in Portugal and China 2009.

TRAINING ACTIVITY

- Organizing Secretary of the totally Free Workshop on Endoscopy, Sonography, Mumbai, 1996
- Organizing Co-chairman, IAHR Conference ,Goa, 2004.
- Organizing Secretary, Annual IAGE Conference, Mumbai, 2004.
- Has been part of Endoscopy & sonography workshops in Ahmedabad, Coimbatore, Hyderabad, Agra, New Delhi, Guwahati, Jaipur, Allahabad & Mumbai, Guwahati, Pune, Jodhpur, Allahabad etc

ACADEMIA

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AWARDS

- Best Intern's Prize, G S Medical college , Mumbai University 1983
- MD Gold Medallist, University of Mumbai, 1985
- Herculean Desa prize for the best thesis 1986
- Best paper prize at the All India conference 2001.
- Rajiv Gandhi Rashtriya Ekta Award , 2002.(Presented at Teen Murti Bhavan, at the hands of Shree Buta Singh).
- Best Doctor's Award, Indian Medical association (Mumbai west).
- Nav Shakti Paper Award in 2008, for yeomen service in the field of Medicine presented at the hands of Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh
- Jai Hind College Alumni Association prize 2008 for excellence in Medicine presented at the hands of Finance Minister of Maharashtra Shri Jayant Patil
- Recipient of the RK Excellence Awards 2010 for 'Excellent IVF Doctor in India'

MEMBERSHIPS

Dr. Pai is very active in serving the community and in the process is touching lives of many. In his words it is a very small effort on his part towards contributing to the society through his areas of interest and community service as given below.

- **Mumbai Obstetrics & Gynaecological Society (MOGS)**
 - Life Member since 1984
 - Patron since 1998
 - Member of Managing Committee since 1991
 - Member of Executive Committee since 2000
 - Currently President – MOGS

- **Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI)**
 - Life Member since 1984
 - Senior Vice President FOGSI for the year 2005 - 2006
 - Chairman Genetics & Fetal Medicine Committee FOGSI (2002-06)
 - Member of FOGSI Food & Drugs & Medicosurgical Equipment Committee 1995-1999
 - Member of Imaging science committee, FOGSI
 - Member of the Genetics & fetal Medicine committee 1997-2001
 - Representative of MOGS to FOGSI, 2000-2002.

- **Member of:**
 - American Society of Reproductive Medicine (ASRM)
 - European Society of Human Reproduction (ESHRE)
 - Indian Society of Assisted Reproduction (ISAR)
 - Indian Society of Human Reproduction (IAHR)
 - Indian Federation of Ultrasound, Medicine & Biology (IFUMB)
 - National Association of Voluntary Sterilisation