



Carlziess Narayana Nethralaya Glaucoma Training Programme

The Narayana Nethralaya 2 in collaboration with Carl Zeiss has established in the “Narayana Nethralaya Carl Zeiss Glaucoma Center” beginning October 2007. The center has state of the art equipment and techniques available to diagnose, monitor and manage common and uncommon types of glaucoma. In addition to excellent patient care, the center has taken up the responsibility of training the ophthalmologist in glaucoma diagnosis and management, so that the good quality care is available to more and more patients across different parts of country and world.

Carl Zeiss is the worlds leading solution provider for ophthalmic diseases including Glaucoma, Head Quarter in Germany, Carl Zeiss is an organizations with dedicated approach towards brilliance in every sense.

Following are the facilities available at the center

Optic nerve fiber analyzer (GDx)

Optical coherent tomogram (OCT)

Disc Photography System

HRT - III, UBM

Perimeters : Humphrey visual field analyzer with SWAP
and GPA Frequency doubling Primeter

Tonometer : Goldmann applanation tonometer

Perkins tonometer

Tonopen

Pneumotonometer

Schiots tonometer

I-care tonometer

Gonioscopes : Four mirror gonioscope (Sussmann and Posner)

Two mirror gonioscope

Koeppe gonioscope

Zeiss slit lamp with graticule and obsever (teaching) tube

Lasers : YAG laser

Green laser

Diode laser fro Trasscleral

photocoagulation

Well equipped operating rooms for all kinds of microsurgery like Trabeculectomies, Phaco-trabeculectomy, Combined surgeries, Trabeculotomy and trabeculectomies (for conjenital glaucomas), Transcleral photocoagulation, Glaucoma implant surgeries etc.

Training programs available at the center

The center would offer fellowships and observer ships of different duration in glaucoma, both short term and long term, starting January 2008.

Long-term glaucoma fellowship.

Duration: 1 year

Goal: To train the fellow in the diagnosis and management of different kinds of glaucoma.

At the end of the fellowship, the fellow would be able to understand the whole spectrum of glaucoma, independently handle various diagnostic equipments and also learn to analyze the results. Fellow would be trained to perform various laser techniques relevant to glaucoma therapeutics. Surgically fellow would be trained to perform majority of the glaucoma surgeries, initially observing and assisting their respective consultant, followed by practice sessions on animal eyes in the wet lab, and then performing assisted surgeries with proper guidance. By the end of his fellowship, the fellow will be confident to do surgeries independently .

Short-term glaucoma fellowship.

Duration: 3 months

Goal: To provide maximum exposure to the fellow as far as the glaucoma diagnosis and medical management is concerned. Fellow would be trained to handle all diagnostic equipment as well as lasers. A short-term fellow is will not be allowed to perform any surgeries but only observe and assist the surgeries. However, they do get to use the wet lab facilities for practice. At the end of the fellowship, the fellow would be confident to diagnose and medically manage (including lasers) all sorts of glaucoma.

Observership

Duration: 1 week

Goal: To help general ophthalmologist and practitioners to get familiar with the diagnostic equipment in glaucoma.



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