

TOUR REPORT

Report on participation of the ICMR International Fellow (ICMR-IF) in Training/Research abroad.

1.	Name and designation of ICMR- IF	Dr. Rajiv Agarwal, Professor and Head
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3.	Frontline area of research in which training/research was carried out	Plastic Surgery (Transplantation of hand and face)
4.	Name & address of Professor and host institute	Dr. W.P Andrew Lee, Professor and Chairman, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD 21287, USA
5.	Duration of fellowship	12 days
6.	Highlights of work conducted	
	i) Technique/expertise acquired	a) Study of the basic technique of hand and face transplantation b) Study of the indications and contraindications for hand and face transplantation c) Study of the postoperative management protocol for transplants d) Study of laboratory animal experiment setup for studying transplantation and medications following transplantation
	ii) Research results, including any papers, prepared/submitted for publication	Not applicable
	iii) Proposed utilization of the experience in India	a) Development of protocols and technique for establishing hand

		<p>and face transplantation in India</p> <p>b) Creation and restructuring of the team for performing transplants in India</p> <p>c) To develop post-transplant treatment protocols for immunosuppressive drug therapy</p> <p>d) To help treat difficult deformities of hand and face of patients in India which are not correctable by conventional surgical methods by use of transplantation technology</p>
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