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Current Position : Associate Professor- Cardiothoracic Surgery

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LSUHSC- Shreveport
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Shreveport, LA 71103

Date of Birth : September 12th, 1958

Qualifications:

American Board Certified in General Surgery (Sept 1996. Recertified Dec. 2005)

American Board Certified in Cardiothoracic Surgery (May 1999. Re Certified Dec. 2006)

M.B.B.S. (= MD) Bangalore University, India (July 1982)

Board Certified in General Surgery in India by obtaining University Degree M.S.
(Master of Surgery) (Feb 1986)

Diplomat of National Board, General Surgery, India by obtaining Dip. N.B.
(Nov 1985)

Board Certified in Cardio Vascular Thoracic Surgery by obtaining university Degree M.Ch. (Master of Chirurgie), India

Memberships:

1. Society of Thoracic Surgeons
2. American College of Surgeons-Fellow (FACS)
3. American Medical Association
4. Shreveport Medical Society
5. Indian Medical Association (Life Member)

Publications:

1. "Atrial Myxomas", **R. C. Srivyas**, N. Prabhudev, Vivek Jawali, published in Indian Heart Journal in Jan, 1986, page 15-16.

2. "Coronary Endarterectomy a Myth or a Reality". **Ramuhalli C. Srivyas**, W. Dudley Johnson, published in the world congress on Cardiology Souvenir, New Delhi, India, Dec 1991, page 39-40.
3. "Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy", in a community teaching hospital, 2nd Phase study: **R. C. Srivyas**, Abdul Hawasli: published in St. Johns Hospital, Detroit, 1995 year book, page 17-20.
4. "The left atrial appendage:ourmost lethal human attachment! Surgical implications: W.Dudley Johnson, A.K. Ganjoo, Christopher D. Stone, **Ramuhalli C Srivyas**, Mary Howard. European Journal of Cardiothoracic surgery 200; 17:718-722.
5. "Left Ventricular Free Wall Rupture: Emergency CABG and LV Aneurysmal Repair- A Case Report": Nagaraj Gowda, Harish, Joseph Xavier, **RC Srivyas**: Annals of Cardiac Anesthesia 2002; 5:74-75.
6. "A case of Cardiac fibroma obstructing the right ventricular outflow tract": **RC Srivyas**,M.Ch.,J Xavier, M.Ch.,N S Devanand, M.Ch., N Gowda, M.D.: Indian journal of cardiovascular surgery, Dec 2002:23-26.

Presentations:

1. "Familial Medullary Carcinoma of Thyroid", Association of Surgeons of India,Annual Conference, Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore, India, Jan 1985.
2. "Atrial Myxomas," Cardiology Society of India, Annual Conference, Ashoka Hotel, Bangalore, India, Jan 1987.
3. "Combined Carotid and Coronary Endarterectomy", International Update in Cardiology and Cardiac surgery, Centaur Hotel, Bombay, Dec 1991.
4. "Left Coronary Endarterectomy, A Myth or a Reality", World Congress in Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, Asian Village, New Delhi, India, Dec 1991.
5. Seminar on "Aortic Aneurysm', Bronx Lebanon hospital and Medical Center, New York, Feb 1992.
6. Seminar on "Heart Transplantation', St. John Hospital and Medical Center, Detroit, Michigan, Nov 1994.

7. Public Meeting on "Arrhythmia Surgery", St. Francis Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 2000.
8. Left Atrial Appendage stapling for Chronic Atrial Fibrillation, Indian Association of Cardiology meeting, Ashoka Hotel, Bangalore, India, Dec 15, 2000.
9. Press meets on "First Successful Arterial Switch operations on a 1 year old Baby at Manipal Heart Foundation", Bangalore, June 2001.
10. Press meets on "First Successful Triple Coronary Endarterectomy done in Bangalore India", at Manipal Heart Foundation, July 2001.
11. Press meets on "First Successful Double Switch Operation in South India" at Manipal Heart Foundation, Bangalore, Aug 2001.
12. Invited speaker on "How to organize an Emergency Trauma Response". CAMHADD, International Consultative Workshop on Partnership, Towards Unity for Health to Achieve Social Accountability, PRE WORKSHOP CME/CPD PROGRAMMES, Grand Ashok Hotel, Bangalore, India, Nov 17-18, 2001.
13. Invited speaker: "Current status of Coronary Endarterectomy", Cardiology Society of India, Bangalore Chapter meets, Dec 2, 2001.
14. "Double Switch Operation in Congenitally Corrected Transposition" at 15th Biennial Congress of Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons, Dec 7, 2001.
15. Video presentation of removal of cardiac fibroma from the right ventricular outflow tract, at 15th Biennial Congress of Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons, Bombay, India, Dec 6, 2001.
16. Invited speaker on "Redo Bypass Surgery", First Annual Conference 2002 of Cardiological Society of India, Karnataka Chapter, Hosted by CSI Bangalore, Chapter, Le Meridian, Bangalore, India, July 13-14, 2002.
17. Invited guest, to speak about heart related problems at General Electric, 1 Million Dollar Goal Achievement day, Bangalore, India, Aug 11, 2002.
18. Invited speaker, Cardiac Transplantation: 1 hour lecture given, in the CME meeting organized by the Cardiology Department of LSUHSC.

19. Invited lecture to Cardiology Fellows: "post operative Management of Cardiac Surgical Patients"; 6th floor, conference room, LSUHSC, Aug 25th, 2009.
20. Invited speaker, panel member, " Endo-thoracic aortic aneurysm stents"; New cardiovascular Horizon meeting, held at Shreveport Convention Center, November 12, 2011.

Academic Honors in Medical School:

1. S.L.Bhatia Gold Medal for securing highest marks for the University in Physiology in 1st year of Medical School.
2. Highest Aggregate Marks for the University in 1st year M.B.B.S.
3. Chief Minister of the State Sri R. Gundu Rao Gold Medal for highest marks in Preventive & Social Medicine in Final M.B.B.S. part 1 in Aug of 1980.
4. Third place for the college in General Surgery in Final M.B.B.S. part 2 in May 1981.

Research Experience:

1. Development of "New Artificial Heart", at Allen Bradley Research Center, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (Nov 1988 to June 1989).
2. Anti Calcifying Agent Treated Bioprosthetic Valves, tested on 9 cows, Awaiting approval, Allen Bradley Research Center, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (July 1989 to June 1990).
3. Left Atrial Appendectomy for Chronic Atrial Fibrillation. W. Dudley Johnson Heart Care Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A. (July 1997 to June 2000).

Conferences Attended:

1. Association of Surgeons of India, Annual Meeting, Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore, June 1985.
2. Cardiology Society of India, April 1986, IMA Lecture Hall, Bangalore.
3. Cardiology Society of India, Annual Meeting, Ashoka Hotel, Bangalore, Oct 1987 and Jan 1987.
4. Cardiology Society of India, Annual Meeting, 4 Seasons Hotel, Madras, India, Oct 1987
5. American College of Cardiology, Annual Conference, Orange County, Los Angeles, California, USA, Nov 1988.
6. Rush Presbyterian Hospital, Cardiology Update, Chicago, Illinois, USA, April 1989.

7. International Update on Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery, Centaur Hotel, Bombay, India, Dec 1991.
8. World Congress on cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, Asian Village, New Delhi, India, Dec 1991.
9. Cardiology Update, St John Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, USA, Jan 1994.
10. Complete teaching program in Surgery, Chicago, USA, June 1995
11. Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons, Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, USA, Jan 1997.
12. International Heart and Lung Transplantation Conference, Waldorf Hotel, New York, April 1997.
13. American College of Surgeons, Spring Meeting, New York, New York, May 1997.
14. Post graduate Course in Cardiothoracic Surgery, Montefiore Medical Center, New York, New York. Jan 17-19, 1997
15. Society of Cardiothoracic surgeons, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. Feb 12 to 18, 1999.
16. Society of Cardio Thoracic Surgeons, 36th annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Jan 31-Feb 2, 2000.
17. Indian Association of Cardiothoracic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Feb 12 -18, Calcutta, India.
18. CAMHADD International Consultative Workshop on Partnership, Towards Unity For Health to Achieve Social Accountability, PRE WORKSHOP CME/CPD PROGRAMMES, Grand Ashok Hotel, Bangalore, India, Invited speaker on "How to Organize an Emergency Trauma Response", Nov 17-18, 2001.
19. Valvular Heart Surgery, Symposium, CARE hospital, Hyderabad, India, Aug 25-26, 2001.
20. 15th Biennial Congress of Association of Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Asia, Bombay, Dec 6-9, 2001.
21. 30th Annual Conference of Association of Surgeons of India, Chennai, India, Feb 14-17, 2002.
22. First Annual Conference 2002, of Cardiological Society of India, Karnataka Chapter, Hosted by CSI Bangalore, Chapter, Le Meridian, Bangalore, India. Invited speaker on "Redo Bypass Surgery". July13-14-2002.

23. World Congress of Cardio Thoracic Surgeons, Santiago, U. S. A. Nov 2003.
24. Conference on Current Status of Robotic Cardiac Surgery, Texas Heart Institute, Houston, USA. Jan 2004.
25. Denton Cooley Association of Cardio Thoracic Surgeons, Home Coming Meeting, Houston, Texas, Oct 6th -10th, 2004.
26. 41st Annual Convention of Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons, Tampa, Florida, Jan 24-26, 2005.
27. Work shop on Endo Vascular Interventions, with hands on training for critical limb Ischemia, at South Western Hospital, Lafayette. Nov 6th - 9th, 2000.
28. Western Thoracic Surgery Association Meeting, Sun Valley, Idaho, June 22 - 25, 2006.
29. Case Demonstration of difficult valve reconstructions: San Francisco, April 17, & 18, 2007.
30. American Association of Cardio thoracic surgery, 40th Annual meeting, Washington D.C., May 21 to 25, 2007,
31. Western Thoracic Surgery Association Conference, Kona, Hawaii. 30.4 CME hours. June 25 – 29, 2008.
32. Invited lecture given to the Cardiology Fellows on "Post Operative Care for Cardiac Surgical Patients", 6th floor conference room at LSUHSC, Aug 2009.
33. Registered Physician Vascular Interpretation Course: October 3rd and 4th, Houston, Texas. CME Credit: 15 hrs.
34. Western Thoracic Surgery Association 36th Annual Meeting: Ojai Valley, California, June 23 through 2, 2010. CME Credit: 10.75 hours.
35. Western Thoacic Surgery Association, 37th Annual Meeting: Colorado Springs, Colorado. June 22 through 25, 2011. CME Credit Hours obtained: 13.25 hours.

Hospitals Affiliated to: LSUHSC-S, VA medical center, Willis Knighton Health System (North, Bossier, Pierremont, and South), Christus Schumpert Health Systems

Scope of Practice: Current practice encompasses adult cardio vascular and thoracic surgery with pediatric closed heart surgery. Results equivalent to National and International Standards. Planning to start full-fledged

pediatric open heart surgery program, and heart transplant services.

List of cases and results available on request.

Practice Experience:Attending Cardiac Surgeon

Batra Hospital & Medical Research
New Delhi, India
(April 1st, 1988 to Oct 31st, 1988)

Attending Cardiac Surgeon

W.Dudley Johnson Heart Care Center,
Milwaukee, USA.
(July, 1997 to June 30th, 2000)

Chief Cardio Vascular Thoracic Surgeon

Manipal Heart Foundation,
98 Rustom Bagh, Airport Road,
Bangalore - 560017
Telephone: 080 - 5287748 upto 51 Extn. # 340
Fax: 080 - 5268912
(Sept 2000 to Nov 2002)

This included practice in Adult and Pediatric Cardiac Surgery and Thoracic and Vascular Surgery.

Consultant Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgeon:

Dec 21st, 2002 to July 31st, 2007
CVT Surgeons Inc,
3300 Albert Bicknell Drive, Suite# 6
Shreveport, LA 71103
Tel: 318-636-5724 / Fax: 318-636-5728

Medical Licensure: Fully licensed in Louisiana, New Jersey & Wisconsin.

Fellowship:

Post Doctoral experience in Cardiac Surgery
Dealing Complex Coronary Artery Disease, at
Milwaukee

Heart Surgery Associates,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
(Nov 1st, 1988 to June 30th, 1990)

E.C.F.M.G.:

Date of Examination: July 21st, 1982
Date of Passing: Sept 9th, 1982
Medical Part: Passed with score 78, in first
attempt.

English Part: Passed

E.C.F.M.G. Certificate: Valid Indefinitely

V.Q.E: (Equivalent to F.M.G.E.M.S. or U.S.M.L.E. part 1 & 2)
Date of Examination: Sept 8th & 9th, 1982
Result: passed both parts 1 & 2 in first attempt
Date of Passing: Nov 2nd, 1982.

Pre Medical School: Vijaya College, Bangalore, India
2 year Pre University course: Leading to eligibility to enter Medical School.

Medical School: Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore, India.
(Aug 1976 to July 1981) Degree conferred
M.B.B.S.

Rotating Internship: Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore, India.
(Aug 1981 to July 1982)

Post MD experience:

1. Resident in Clinical Radiology
Silver Jubilee Institute, Bangalore, India
(Aug 1st, 1982 to Feb 3rd, 1983)
2. Senior House Officer in General surgery
St' Martha's Hospital, Bangalore, India
(Feb 4th, 1983 to Aug 3rd, 1983)
3. Resident in Neuro Surgery
Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore, India
(Aug 11th, 1983 to Oct 10th, 1983)

Residency: Resident in General Surgery,
Bangalore Medical College, India
(Oct 11th, 1983 to Oct 30th, 1985)
Degree conferred - M.S. in General Surgery.

Senior House Officer, Cardio Thoracic Surgery,
Bangalore Medical College, India
(Nov 1st, 1985 to Jan 31st, 1986).

Resident Cardio Thoracic Surgery
Bangalore Medical College, India

(Feb 1st, 1986 to Dec, 1987).
(Study leave to take Cardio Thoracic Boards
Jan 1st, 1988 to Mar 1st, 1988)

Degree conferred - M.Ch. in CardioThoracic Surgery

Residency in the USA:

P.G Y 1 & 2 in General Surgery,
Bronx Lebanon Hospital, Bronx, New York
(July 1st, 1990 to June 30th, 1992)

P.G Y 3 in General Surgery,
The Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, New York
(July 1st, 1992 to June 30th, 1993)

P.G Y 4 & 5 in General Surgery,
St' Johns Hospital & Research Center, Detroit,
Michigan
(July 1st, 1993 to June 30th, 1995)
Conferred American Board in General Surgery (Sept
1996)

Cardio Thoracic Surgery Residency in the USA:

P.G Y 6& 7 in Cardio Thoracic Surgery,
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark, New
Jersey.
(July 1st, 1995 completed June 30th, 1997).
Conferred American Board of Cardiothoracic Surgery
(May 99)

Career Objectives: Would like to continue practice in Cardio Thoracic
Surgery with
involvement in teaching-cum-research activities.

Strong Points: Well trained in dealing with complex
congenital heart surgery and complex coronary artery
surgery, heart and lung transplantation and institution
of short term and long term heart assist devices.