



## **Profile: Dr. Santosh J. Karmarkar**

**M.B.B.S., M.S., (Gen Surgery) M.Ch.( Pediatric Surgery)  
GS Medical College & KEM Hospital, University of Mumbai  
Consultant Pediatric Surgeon**

**Department of Pediatric Surgery ( Recognised for DNB Pediatric Surgery)**

**Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre**

Bandra Reclamation, Bandra West Mumbai, India

### **Visiting Fellowships and Professorships**

- Visiting Fellow in Pediatric Urology - Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia, USA\
- Visiting Fellow in Pediatric Surgery - Liverpool Alder Hey Children's Hospital, UK
- Visiting Fellow Kings College Hospital London
- Visiting Professor Gaslini Children's Hospital Genoa Italy
- British Council DFID Visiting Professor UK

### **Professional highlights**

- Has trained several M.Ch./DNB students till date – who are practicing in all corners of the country and world
- Was Hon. Secretary of The Indian Association of Pediatric Surgeons 2000-2001
- Has delivered several invited CME lectures as Faculty in National and International meetings all over the world.
- Has conducted several live operative Pediatric Surgical workshops in various parts of the country.
- More than 32 scientific publications in leading peer reviewed and indexed International and National journals
- Has organized as Organizing Chairman/Secretary many prestigious National and International conferences including IAPS National conferences, AAPS conference in Mumbai in 1997.

- Founding member of the forum for medical ethics and the Journal of Medical Ethics

### **SPINA BIFIDA RELATED**

- Experience in treating Spina Bifida cases from 1989
- More than 400 cases treated till date ( surgeries performed – Back Closures, VP shunts and all types of Urinary incontinence procedures)
- Patients from all over the world come to his department at the Lilavati Hospital in Mumbai for surgeries of Spina Bifida.
- Involved in establishing Spina Bifida Clinics in Mumbai in 2 Public Hospitals and one in Private Hospital
- Recognized as a leading expert on the rehabilitation and management of Spina Bifida cases.
- Internationally Recognised for expertise in management of Urinary Incontinence – especially related to Spina Bifida
- Invited for more than 25 CME Guest lectures on various aspects of management of Spina Bifida in major National and International meetings in India and overseas.
- Presented several papers on Management and Rehabilitation of SB in International and National meetings
- Active Member of 'Society for Research into Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida (UK)' and 'International Federation for Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida'
- Founded the Spina Bifida Association of India in 2006
- Founded the first Parents Support group for SB in India in 2002
- Founding Trustee of the Spina Bifida Foundation, INDIA
- Organised 1st National Update on Spina bifida in 2006
- In March 2015, selected by WHO South East Asia region as their expert consultant on Neural Tube Defects.
- Produced short PSA film for SB prevention with noted film actor Raveena Tandon.
- Given several Guest Lectures on Spina Bifida and its Prevention in India and overseas.
- Organised Joint International Operative Workshop on management of Urinary Incontinence with leading experts in the field jointly with the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in Mumbai in Feb 2010
- Member Board of Directors of the International Federation of Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus, Brussels Belgium.