



AMRI Hospitals, Bhubaneswar to host 5th WESS CONGRESS 2016 & AMRICON Offering international knowhow on latest trends and techniques of endospine

~Endospine pioneer Dr. Jean Destandau of Bordeaux, France will be the Director of Live Cadaveric Course ~

Bhubaneswar, 23rd August, 2016: AMRI Group of Hospitals, Eastern India's largest chain of Super Speciality Tertiary care hospitals, is going to organise a three day international workshop cum live surgery symposium under the aegis of Odisha Orthopaedic Association at "5th WESS CONGRESS 2016 & AMRICON".

The formal inauguration of the International workshop cum live surgery symposium would be done on **Friday, August 26, 2016 at 10.30 A.M at AMRI Hospital, Bhubaneswar** by His Excellency Governor of Odisha **Dr. S.C. Jamir** and **Dr. Jean Destandau**, of France, President, WESS, and many others.

AMRI Group of Hospitals has been organizing AMRICON over the years. This year AMRICON has been associated with 5th World WESS Congress at AMRI Hospitals, Bhubaneswar.

Around 150 delegates from the healthcare segment across India and abroad like France, Malaysia, Zimbabwe, Indonesia, Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia would be participating in this symposium. The Workshop would be attended by eminent doctors and medical faculties from top ranked hospitals across India and abroad in the field of endospine viz minimal invasive surgery, training on cadaver by eminent endospine surgeons, live surgery on endoscopic lumbar & cervical discectomy and many more. National and internationally renowned doctors and medical faculties like **Dr. Jean Destandau**, President, WESS, **Dr. Ahmad Tajuddin**, Malaysia, **Dr. Gilbert Mawera**, Zimbabwe, **Dr. Abdul Halim Yusuf**, University Sains Malaysia and many others would share the latest world trends and techniques in endospine.

Mr. Rupak Barua, CEO, AMRI Hospitals Ltd said in a statement that, "We are happy to host the 5th WESS CONGRESS 2016 & AMRICON at the state of the art AMRI Hospitals, Bhubaneswar this year. The WESS CONGRESS is an endeavor to enrich the knowledge sharing bank that would empower the medical fraternity about the latest trends, techniques and advanced technologies, in endospine like minimal invasive spine surgery with mobile operating tube, training on cadaver among others. We have received a very encouraging response from the medical fraternity across the India and abroad. We believe that knowledge sharing platforms like this would go a long way in offering international standard medical care to the people of Odisha."

On this occasion, AMRI Hospitals, Bhubaneswar has arranged a curtain raiser press meet today at the hospital premises to brief the media about the 3 – day symposium. The press meet was attended by **Surgeon RAdm Dr.Salil Kr. Mohanty**, SM, VSM, Vice-President and Unit Head, AMRI Hospitals, Bhubaneswar, **Dr. Paresh Chandra Dey**, Director of Orthopaedics AMRI Hospitals, Bhubaneswar &



Organizing Secretary of 5th WESS Congress 2016 & AMRICON, **Dr. Vijay Agarwal**, AVP, Dy Unit Head, AMRI Hospitals, Bhubaneswar and **Dr. Shishir Basarkar**, Medical Superintendent (MS), AMRI Hospitals, Bhubaneswar.

Dr. Paresh Chandra Dey, Director of Orthopaedics AMRI Hospitals, Bhubaneswar & Organizing Secretary of 5th WESS Congress 2016 & AMRICON said, "This advanced technique of endospine assures minimal chance of nerve injury without any stitch and nominal blood loss, where the patient can even walk after 4 hours of surgery." Dr. P. C. Dey is one of the pioneers in Endospine Technique in India & the only surgeon in Eastern India, who had operated 1100 cases successfully in Odisha which is the 4th highest in the World.

Speaking on the occasion, **Adm. Salil Kumar Mohanty, VP and Unit Head, AMRI Hospitals, Bhubaneswar**, informed that, "Endospine is the latest trend of management in medical and surgical avenues. The training course at this symposium would be conducted on cadaver under direct supervision of Dr. Jean Destandau, the pioneer of the minimally invasive endospine surgery along with a group of eminent endospine surgeons from India and other countries. Over the 3 days, the symposium would witness 8 LIVE surgeries and 10 Cadaveric Workshops."

AMRICON being a knowledge sharing platform has been organizing programmes that cater to the medical fraternity at large. Seminars and courses are also undertaken to provide knowledge and experience about the medical developments and how to best use them in treating patients and in research purposes. The past editions of the national conference have delved into subjects ranging from Gynecology, Nuclear Medicine, Radiology, Critical Care, Gastroenterology, and Obstetrics to Medicine, Pediatrics and Surgery.

About AMRI Hospitals Ltd

AMRI Hospitals, a multi-specialty healthcare facility in Eastern India with specialization in Oncology, Neuro Sciences, Cardiac Sciences, Orthopedics, Emergency & Trauma care, Gynecology & Childcare is the largest player in private sector with its existing strength of around 1000 beds. With its state-of-the-art equipment and modern facilities, AMRI is ensuring that people from Eastern India are provided affordable high quality medical care in the region, so that patients need not travel to other parts of the country for medical treatment. Capacity expansion is also underway at AMRI for additional beds in its existing facilities in Kolkata. A 400 bedded state-of-the-art super-specialty hospital has recently become operational in Bhubaneswar. AMRI Hospitals will soon be setting up a new 400 bedded facility in West Bengal with an investment of Rs.500 crs. The Group is committed to serve the people of Eastern India and has plans to add another 600-700 beds in the next 3-4 years.

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