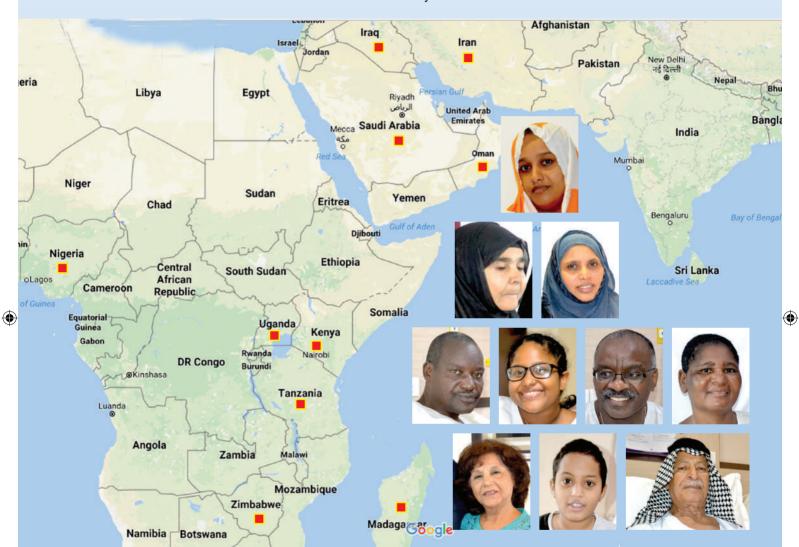
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Invited as 'Honoured Guest Lecturer'

The Asia Pacific Arthroplasty Society invited Dr Bharat Mody for a special address

A small group of twenty lead- which had made him observe: Which Ensures Quality Patient ing orthopaedic arthroplasty 'Welcare Hospital has a higher Outcomes'. surgeons from the Asia Pacific quality platform than most hos- APAS meeting is a surgeons' Region met on the Gold Coast of pitals even in developed coun- forum focussed on sharing and Oueensland, Australia in 1997 to tries like Australia!' academic and professional needs of

discuss the need for a scientific
The memory remained in his niques and inventions in orthobody to foster and represent the mind and perhaps that made him paedic surgery. It is a very high The Inside Scoop on Building a Hospital which ensures

and the 'Asia **Quality Patient Outcomes**

formed.

the region

USA, China, Thailand and other Scoop on Building a Hospital tegrated in the design of Welcare

countries took part in this conference. A chairman of the scientific committee was Dr. Rami Sorial from Australia. He had visited Welcare Hospital a year back and was highly impressed by the quality of infrastructure,

cific Arthroplasty Society' was knowledge and experience on pressed with many of the design 'How to Create a World Class features of Welcare Hospital that Recently Asia Pacific Arthro- Hospital'. Dr Mody was invited many surgeons from Australia plasty Society (APAS) conduct- to deliver the 'Honored Guest asked Dr Mody if they could vised their annual meeting in India. Lecture' at this year's APAS it Welcare Hospital along with More than 600 surgeons from annual meeting. The title of Dr their design team to implement countries such as Australia, UK, Mody's lecture was: 'The Inside some of the innovative ideas in-

Dr Mody [R] with other speakers of the APAS after the meet.

learning about the latest techinvite Dr Bharat level scientific meeting. Sento ior most surgeons are typically share his given 8 minutes to speak, but Dr Mody was given a 20 minutes time slot to deliver his keynote lecture. The audience was so im-

Hospital building.

In the past three years hospital designers from many countries including the USA have visited Welcare to study its functional design.

Welcare has been bestowed with many awards for its design.



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Appointments

Doctors' appointments at Welcare Hospital [9:00 AM to 6:00 PM] વેલકેર હૉસ્પિટલના डॉड्टरनी એपोઇन्टमेन्ट માટે ફોન કરો. સમય સવારે e:00 થી સાંજે દ:00 સુધી 3 9327435570

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Cutting Edge Technology

Being at the leading and cutting edge of the latest Medical and Surgical Technologies has always been the unique feature of Welcare Hospital. Regenerative Medicine is one area where Welcare Hospital has been at the forefront.

Welcare Hospital has tied up with an American company for the use of Regenerative Medicine Technology. Already successfully treated more than 200 patients with this technique for different types of problems like knee, shoulder, elbow and heel pain.

The main advantage of Regenerative Medicine is possibility of avoiding or delaying super major surgery.

This is especially very important in young patients. For example, if a 25 year old had advanced damage of the knee, conducting a total knee replacement [TKR] surgery was the only treatment. It compromised that person's life. To make the artificial joint last long, such people cannot participate in sports activities. After 20-25 years the artificial joint is worn out and needs a second TKR.

But Regenerative Therapy helps prevent or postpone ioint replacement surgery. The lead article on page 4 explains the magic of Regenerative Medicine.

Changing Times

There was a time when patients came to Welcare Hospital only for joint replacement surgeries.

Now Welcare is doing a high number of Hernia surgeries because it has the latest equipment and the best surgeons.

Albiva & Huda Omar - Mombasa, Kenya

surgery and the incisions were much longer.

The hernia repair often failed, sometimes because of poor surgery but mostly because techniques of hernia surgery had not developed as well as today.

Today the success rate of Hernia Repair has improved repair is done through tiny holes using high end laparoscopy equipment and video systems.

Technology

Welcare Hospital has invested heavily in cutting edge technology which helps the surgeon to do a high quality Vadodara have been operated for hernia in Welcare by the best surgeons with the best However, blood tests and infrastructure.

that patients are coming for hernia repair from abroad. Two ladies from Africa were recently operated in Welcare for umbilical hernias.

the minimally invasive lapro- [*T & C Apply]

A few decades ago Hernia scopic method using a syn-Repair was done with open thetic mesh to reinforce the hole in her abdominal wall.

> While Hudah Omar was treated with open surgery because her hernia was too large and the major defect in her abdominal wall had to be treated more strongly.

Helping the Needy

As a part of Corporate Social Responsibility, Welcare tremendously. Now hernia | Hospital has been offering free super specialists' consultation and investigations like X Ray, blood tests and dental check up since the past year in the form of 'SWASTHYA ADHIKAR DIWAS'

From now onwards an additional 'Free Physician Consultation' will be offered repair. Many patients from every Wednesday from 9 AM to 12 PM. X-Rays if required will also be done free of cost. medicines are chargeable. A But what is surprising is prior appointment is necessary as only a limited number of patients can be examined.

Ten patients needing 'Regenerative Medicine' therapy for orthopaedic problems will Al-Baih was treated with be treated at 50% discount*.

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When tissue doesn't heal.... Regenerative Medicine

What is Regenerative Medicine and how it is used in Orthopaedic Medicine and Surgery

ing area of healthcare that we leverage When the body fails to heal its own tendon, ligament, cartilage and bone in our orthopaedic and sports medicine tissues – such as muscle, tendon, liga- injuries – notably in areas where the practice at Welcare Hospital. It is ap- ment or cartilage - through its repair body is slow to regenerate or heal due pealing to patients because it is a mini- mechanisms, regenerative medicine to limited or lack of blood flow. mally invasive alternative to surgery, can be used to augment the body's heal- The Future although it is also used in conjunction ing to "grow back" and partially and



Shoulder pain is usually caused by rotator cuff tears, arthritis & injuries



Painful elbows are a result of sports injuries like tennis elbow/golfer elbow



Being a weight bearing joint, the knees are very often painful...



Heels are painful because of many reasons, flat feet is one of them..

Regenerative medicine is an expand- with surgery to enhance its benefits.

sometimes fully heal damaged tissue. have conditions that more traditional mentioned, when the body fails to heal

tal and cell biology, immunology and other fields, have opened up new possibilities to refine regenerative therapies and develop new uses. These advances have made regenerative medicine an important way to keep up with patients' population.

Stem Cells

regenerative medicine. Through a proc-useful in other medical fields as well. ess called differentiation, stem cells have the ability to develop into many different types of cells. In regenerative therapy, often the patient's own stem cells are used. Stem cell therapy is an ever-expanding area with immense potential.

What can be treated

In orthopaedics, regenerative medicine has shown to be useful in treating a number of conditions, including:

- Arthritis of the knee, hip, shoulder or ankle
- · Meniscal tears and labral tears.
- Ligament injuries (AC sprains, MCL tears, etc.)
- · Muscle strains and tears.
- · Articular cartilage injuries and defects.
- Tendinopathies and tendon tears such as rotator cuff, patellar tendon, Achilles tendon injuries as well as tennis and Golfer's elbow.

Platelet-Rich Plasma

A cutting-edge tool of regenerative medicine is platelet-rich plasma ther-

apy, or PRP. It has been used to treat

Regenerative medicine holds great promise specifically for orthopaedic This is good news for people who may medicine and surgery and overall in healthcare. As the population ages, reapproaches are unable to treat or, as generative therapies can repair and/or extend the function and health in many areas of the body to keep people mo-While regenerative medicine itself bile and moving pain-free. Its potential is not new, advances in developmen- for promoting quality of life makes it one of the most useful therapies that the medical world can offer.

One of our goals at Welcare Hospital is to stay current on the most advanced therapies in orthopaedic and sports medicine and offer these cutting-edge healthcare needs, especially in an aging approaches to our patients. Regenerative medicine is one such area that we look forward to expand. Apart from Stem cells play an important role in orthopaedics, regenerative medicine is



Small sections of cartilage are removed, regrown and put back into the joint to repair the cartilage. PRP is also used. All the above prevent a Total Knee Replacement Surgery.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is Regenerative Medicine [RM] becoming an important part of medical and surgical treatment in general and specially in orthopaedics? RM is rapidly gaining importance in the medial world because of the tremendous advantages it offers in areas where it has been possible to apply it successfully. In the near future the RM approach will be used for the treatment of many diseases. The use of RM in orthopaedics is especially successful in certain

The main advantage of this technology is avoiding or delaying major surgery. This is important for young patients. Major surgery like joint replacement can be avoided at a younger age.

How is RM different from the traditional approach to treating diseases?

The traditional approach for diseases such as arthritis, broken or injured muscles and ligaments and similar problems was to subject the patient to major surgery and replace the degenerate body part. In RM the approach is to try and regrow or revitalize the degenerated body part. In other words, the approach is to preserve the natural tissues and reverse the effect of ag-

What RM services does Welcare Hospital provide?

Welcare Hospital is always at the forefront of cutting edge developments! We have tied up with an American company for the use of this technology and successfully treated over 200 patients with this technique.

Hernia: Treated only with surgery

But modern hospitals and skilled surgeons completely 'cure' hernias

What is a hernia?

A hernia occurs when an organ pushes through an opening in the muscle or tissue that holds it in place. For example, the intestines may break through a weakened area in the abdominal wall.

Types of Hernias

Inguinal hernia

Inguinal hernias are the most common type of hernia, about 70 percent of all hernias, according to the British



Hernia Centre (BHC). These hernias occur when the intestines push through a weak spot or tear in the lower abdominal wall, often into the inguinal canal.

This type of hernia is more common in men than women. This is because a man's testicles descend through the inguinal canal shortly after birth, and the canal is supposed to close almost completely behind them. Sometimes, the canal doesn't close properly and leaves a weakened area prone to hernias.

Incisional hernia

Incisional hernias occur through improperly healed incisions after abdominal surgery. Intestines may push through the incision scar or the surrounding, weakened tissue.

This type of hernia is most common in people over 50 years old. If a child has the condition, it's typically caused by a congenital birth defect. Hiatal hernias almost always cause reflux from | drawing air into the lungs. It separates

Incisional Hernia

below the centre of chest. Umbilical hernia

Umbilical hernias can occur in children

and babies under 6 months old. This happens when their intestines bulge through their abdominal wall near their bellvbutton. You may notice a bulge in little babies umbilicus, especially when

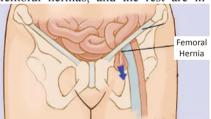


they're crying.

But most umbilical hernias vanish as the baby grows and the abdominal wall muscles get stronger, typically by the time the child is 1 years old. If the hernia hasn't gone away by this point, surgery may be used to correct it.

Femoral hernia

A femoral hernia is an uncommon type of hernia. It's estimated that only about 1 in every 20 groin hernias are femoral hernias, and the rest are in-



guinal hernias. Femoral hernias sometimes appear as a painful lump in the inner upper part of the thigh or groin.

Hiatal hernia

A hiatal hernia occurs when part of your stomach protrudes up through the diaphragm into your chest cavity. The diaphragm is a sheet of muscle that helps you breathe by contracting and stomach. Such patients suffer burning | the organs in your abdomen from those sensation just | in your chest.



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દમની બીમારી અસ્થમા : ખોટી માન્યતાઓ અને સત્ય હકીકત ભાગ - ૧

ફેફસાના રોગના નિષ્ણાત ડૉ આશિષ છત્રાવલા અસ્થમા અને તેની સારવાર વિશે અગત્યની માહિતી આપે છે

ખોટી માન્યતા - ૧

અસ્થમાની સારવારમાં ઇન્હેલર્સના નિયમિત ઉપયોગથી તેની આદત પડે છે.

હકીકત

ઇન્હેલર્સની આદત પડતી નથી. અસ્થમા માટે ઇન્હેલર્સનો ઉપયોગ એ સૌથી સારો ઉપચાર છે. અસ્થમાથી अवारनवार श्वास यउतो होय तो तेमा રાહત મેળવવા ઇન્હેલર્સ ઓછા ડોઝમાં વધં અસરકારક રાહત આપે છે.

જો તમને લાગતું હોય કે તમે ઇન્હેલરનો વધં પ્રમાણમાં વપરાશ કરી રહ્યા છો તો તમારે તમારા ડૉક્ટરની સલાહ લેવી.

ખોટી માન્યતા - ૨

કેપ્સ્યલ ગોળી અથવા સિરપ જેવી મોઢા વાટે ગળવાની દવા ઇન્હેલેશન કરતાં વધુ સારી છે.

હકીકત

વૈજ્ઞાનિક અભ્યાસ બતાવે છે કે અસ્થમાની સારવાર માટે સૌથી શ્રેષ્ઠ રીત છે શ્વાસ દ્વારા દવા લેવી, જેને ઇન્હેલેશન કહેવાય છે. એનાથી મો વાટે દવા સિરપ કરતા જલ્દી રાહત મળે છે કારણ ઇન્હેલેશન થેરેપી દ્વારા દવા સીધી બીમારીના સ્થાને પહોંચે છે.

भोशे भान्यता - ३

ઇન્હેલર્સ ગોળીઓ/સિરપ કરતાં વધ મોંઘા હોય છે.

હકીકત

ઇન્હેલેશન થેરેપી ગોળીઓ અને સિરપ કરતાં મોંઘી નથી. ગોળીઓથી થતું નુકસાન ઇન્હેલેશન થેરેપીથી થતું નથી. લાંબા સમય પછી ગોળી-સિરપ આરોગ્ય માટે હાનીકારક રહેશે.

ખોટી માન્યતા - ૪

ઇન્હેલર્સમાં સ્ટિરોઇડ્સ હોય છે અટલે

અસ્થમા

અસ્થમા બધી ઉંમરમા થઈ શકે છે. આ બીમારી ખબ તકલીફ વાળી છે અને ક્યારેક ઘાતક નિવડી શકે છે. પણ યોગ્ય ઉપચારથી મોટાભાગના દર્દી અસ્થમા હોવાં છતા સામાન્ય લોકો જેવી જિંદગી વિતાવી શકે છે. અસ્થમાથી થતા મોટાભાગના મત્ય સારી સારસંભાળથી ટાળી શકાય છે. અસ્થમાની સારવારના નિષ્ણાંત ડૉ છત્રવાલા આ રોગ વિશે અગત્યની માહિતી આપે છે.

હકીકત

માટે જ કરવો જોઈએ.

અસ્થમામાં શ્વાસનળીઓનું સંકોચન થાય છે તેમજ શાસનળીઓની અંદર સોજો આવી શકે છે. તે માટેની સૌથી સારી સારવાર સ્ટિરોઇડસ છે અને તેને લેવાની સૌથી અસરકારક રીત ઇન્હેલેશન થેરેપી છે. ઇન્હેલર્સ ફક્ત તે લોકો માટે જ નથી જેમને ગંભીર અસ્થમા છે. તે સામાન્ય અસ્થમા થયો હોય તેવા લોકોને પણ આપવામાં આવે છે.

તેમનો ઉપયોગ કક્ત ગંભીર અસ્થમા

ખોટી માન્યતા - પ

અસ્થમા આવતો-જતો રહે છે. તે હંમેશાં રહેતો નથી.

હકીકત

છાતીમાં અકળામણ. શ્વાસ ચઢવો. ઉધરસ અને છાતીમાં સસણી વગેરે) ઓછા કે વધુ પ્રમાણમાં થઈ શકે છે. પણ

ડાબે : ઇન્હેલર બધી ઉંમરના દર્દી વાપરી શકે છે. નાના બાળકો માટે 'સ્પેસર્સ' નો ઉપયોગ કરવામાં આવે છે.

અસ્થમા કાયમ માટે મટી જતો નથી. તે હંમેશ માટે રહે છે. અસ્થમાનું મળ કારણ છે ફેફસાંની ઝીણી શ્વાસનળીઓનું સંકોચન અને તેમના અંદરનો સોજો. જો તકલીફ ના હોય તો દવા લેવાનું બંધ કરી દો તો તમે પોતાનું ખબજ નુકસાન કરાવી શકો છો. નિયમિત દવા ના લેવાથી દમનો હુમલો ઓછો થવા વધું સમય લાગશે



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ટુંક સમયમાં વેલકેર હૉસ્પિટલની નવી બિલ્ડિંગ શરૂ થયાને ત્રણ વર્ષ પુરા થશે. વડોદરાના લોકોની સામાન્ય માન્યતા એવી છે કે વેલકેરમાં સાંધા પ્રત્યારોપણ શલ્યક્રિયા સિવાય બીજી કોઈ સર્જરી થતી નથી. પણ જાણવા લાયક છે કે અહી મગજ, કિડની, જઠર, આંતરડા, ફ્રેક્ચર, પ્રોસ્ટેટ, કાન-નાક-ગળા તેમજ પ્લાસ્ટીક સર્જરી જેવી જટીલ સર્જરી પણ નિયમિત પણ થાય છે.



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