

Otorhinolaryngology Department, KMC, Manipal

1. Why to choose MS Otorhinolaryngology at KMC Manipal?

The Department of Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) – Head and neck surgery, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal started the postgraduate training courses (MS – three years & DLO - two years) in the department in 1971. The department, attached to a tertiary care hospital, caters to patients from Goa to Kerala with most of the patients being from Karnataka. It provides comprehensive care to patients with diseases of the ear, nose, throat, head & neck and skull base. ENT as a specialty has the advantage of encompassing related disorders with various subspecialties which require medical and /or surgical management. This, during the course of one's professional career, can help one decide the type of practice they would like to pursue.

We work in multidisciplinary teams for management of complex disorders for their treatment and rehabilitation. These multidisciplinary teams are especially needed for skull base tumors, head & neck cancers, vertigo, airway surgery including surgeries for sleep apnea, hearing disorders and swallowing disorders. The recent opening of the Center for Balance Disorders has allowed this unique center to specifically manage patients with giddiness as a multidisciplinary team.

2. Core competencies pursued during postgraduate training at Manipal

- Managing the outpatient services
- Outpatient procedures like nasal endoscopy, videonystagmography, biopsies, ear (microscopic) procedures, videostroboscopy, flexible nasopharyngoscopy, flexible bronchoscopy, fine needle aspiration cytology

- Care of inpatients
- Managing ENT related emergencies
- Doing basic ENT surgical procedures under guidance
- Temporal bone dissection in laboratory under guidance
- Endoscopic sinus surgery cadaver dissection under guidance
- Dissertation compilation and Journal publications
- Ability to present a clinical case with the ability to evaluate, diagnose and recommend possible treatment with counselling and outcomes
- Ability to present a seminar on a topic and evaluate a journal article and present
- Data collection, documentation and conference presentations

3. Career opportunities after Post graduation

- Faculty in a medical college with career growth
- Private practice in clinic / hospital with operation theater attachment

Subspecialization and practice in:

- Otology and Neuro-otology - the ear and lateral skull base.
- Rhinology - Nasal allergy / obstruction / infections / tumors.
- Laryngology (Voice and swallowing disorders)
- Head and neck oncosurgery
- Facial plastic surgery - cosmetic / functional correction of nose and face.
- Paediatric Otorhinolaryngology - childhood ENT disorders.
- Obstructive sleep apnoea - sleep disordered breathing

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