**Report on attending 54th Graz Course on Rhinosurgery July 11th -14th 2018.**

I am Dr. Dharmishtha R.Kaku from India.

I was one of the lucky ones to be selected for European Rhinology Society fellowship. I would like to express my gratitude to ERS for providing me with the fellowship to attend the most prestigious workshop “54th Graz Course on Rhinosurgery”. I am thankful to ERS for giving me the opportunity to learn from the stalwartz themselves. I would like to share my experience – 1st day started with talks on anatomy and Rhinoplasty from Prof Wolf and Prof Koel , followed by Intranasal Rhinoplasty dissection on cadaver by Prof Kainz and Prof Scheithauer. The second day started with an instructional lecture by Prof Stammberger on development of FESS Concept and the Lamella Principle. Prof Leuing gave lectures on endoscopic approach to Frontal Recess and Sphenoid sinus while Prof Wolf explained about Graz Sinus CT Checklist and Diagnostic Endoscopy.

Day two and day three was cadaveric dissection along with parallel lectures by Prof Stammberger, Prof Fokkens, Prof Witterick and Prof Tomazic. We were paired up and provided with excellent endoscopic kit with good dissection manual and excellent technical support from the Storz and company representatives. At all stages there was expert tuition and guidance available from the faculty, who were very happy to talk us through any aspect of sinus or skull base surgery. Throughout the dissection day there were a number of demonstrations including ethmoidectomy, frontal recess approach, sphenoidotomy, middle meatal antrostomy by Prof Stammberger. I found observing these sessions very helpful for my own dissection. Day 3 the remainder of the daycovered lectures on endoscopic medial maxillectomy, pterygopalatine fossa approach, JNA, Inverted papilloma and complications in FESS.

Day 4 were lectures on Rhino-neurosurgeryby regarding anatomy of Sella and Planum Sphenoidale, Transcribriform approach to large skull base defects followed by excellent dissection demonstration by Prof Tomazic and Prof Gellner

I was the junior most surgeon and it was a great honor to be learning in Graz- The place of origin of FESS. I consider this to have been an amazing opportunity for me, as it allowed me to both perfect my practical skills and take part in scientific sessions coordinated by the most prominent ENT surgeons in Europe.

I greatly appreciate the asisitance provided by ERS. It is only because of their effort that I was able to get trained by the stalwartz in the field that I love the most (Rhinology).

I will contribute to the growth of ERS in near future and hope to attend many more such meetings of ERS in future.