MY FELLOWSHIP AT GANGA HOSPITAL, COIMBATORE INDIA, 2025

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My name is Dr Adera Tenagne Ambelu , consultant plastic and reconstructive surgeon from Bahir Dar, ETHIOPIA at Felegehiwot hospital. It is one of the oldest hospital in Ethiopia and act as referral center for Northwest of Ethiopa. It serves almost all of Amhara, benishangulgumuz region, parts of Oromia, especially Wollega area and southern Tigray which is about 80 million of population. I am a single consultant surgeon at the area with huge burden of cases of plastic and reconstructive surgery.

So far I have try to reconstruct cases using grafts, local flaps and regional and some distant flaps.

Microsurgery service is not available in my area. Even at country level there are only 2 trained micro surgeons with limited experience due to logistic limitations.

As a surgeon I have graduated more recently from COSECSA AND ADDIS ABABA University in 2024 and had only worked for 05 months before I got fellowship of microsurgery training in Ganga under BFIRST.

But my five years of stay as trainee and resident of plastic surgery I had a chance to rotate among different hospitals of Addis Ababa.

Microsurgery service is not something for advanced care; it is basic care for country like Ethiopia who is passing conflicts every decade and so populous.

I believe that the investment that BFIRST do on our training will have huge impact on the overall acre of patients in Ethiopia as well as AFRICA IN GENERAL.

The following sections will outline my stay at Ganga hospital.

Cases seen

Liposuction ………………………………………4

Rhinoplasty …………………………………….3

Brachial plexus surgeries………………………20

Free Gracilis flap……………………………………10

Free LD flap…………………………………………2

Free ALT FLAP…………………………………………10

REIMPLANTATION…………………………………2

NERVE TRANSFERS…………………………………6

BREAST REDUCTION……………………………2

PICUTRES

ME AT COIMBATORE.

Me doing liposuction.
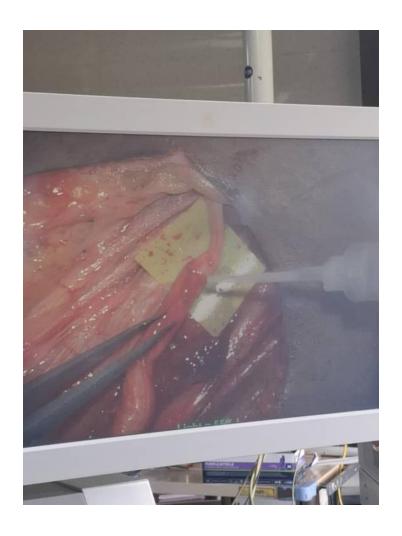
Me and Dr Zerihun with Son of Dr. Raja Sabapathy who is aesthetic and burn surgeon.

SIR RAJA SABATHY AFTER GIVING CERTFICATES OF COMPLETION OF MICROSURGERY TRAININGIN WITH ME AND DR ZERIHUN

Case of Romberg parry syndrome after free gracillis flap to correct contour deformity

Microvascular anastomosis of facial arter with pedicle of ALT.