



CRAFT HOSPITAL & RESEARCH CENTRE

**Centre for Excellence in Infertility Treatment, IUI, IVF, ICSI, Neonatology, Foetal Medicine,
Andrology & Sexology, Laparoscopic Surgery and Medical Genetics**

**National Board of Exam Recognized Centre for FNB in Reproductive Medicine
ISO 9001: 2000 (AOA International Certified Infertility Centre)**

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Message from the Chairman & Medical Director's Desk



In the eve of Celebrating 23 years of Clinical Excellence, I am pleased to introduce our institution - CRAFT Hospital & Research Centre, Kodungallur, Thrissur (Dist.), Kerala, a 300 bedded Multi Super-specialty Hospital Group with satellite centres in Kannur, Coimbatore, Dubai, Doha, Muscat and Maldives. Over the past 23 years, CRAFT Hospital & Research Centre has evolved into a major healthcare institution, carving a niche for itself in the field of infertility treatment and high-risk pregnancies. With advanced and updated research and technologies to benefit patient care, our institution today is well-renowned for the unique expertise and facilities of global standards, making it a preferred referral centre for various regional Hospitals, in the State. We have a team of 18 senior consultants and specialists who have presented papers in national and international conferences.

CRAFT Hospital & Research Centre is the 'First ISO 9001- 2000 Certified Fertility Centre of India' and is a centre of excellence in healthcare with most advanced and fully-fledged super specialty departments in Infertility, Gynaecology, Laparoscopic Surgery, Embryology, Neonatology (level 3), Foetal Medicine, Paediatrics, Andrology & Sexology, Medical Genetics and PGD. Our institution is well equipped and self sufficient with a wide range of the latest diagnostic & therapeutic equipments and offers the best of Faculty and facilities and treatment under the same roof. Facilitating impeccable diagnosis and corrective solutions, CRAFT has helped realized the dreams of couples from all around the world.

The foundation of CRAFT Hospital & Research Centre's single and strict point of value - 'Non-Donor Policy', has created revolution in the infertility treatment scenario, establishing ethical awareness among patients and raising confidence amongst them in



the institution's services. Bringing all facets of infertility management under one roof including Reproductive Medicine and Reproductive Surgery, Embryology, Andrology and Sexology, Genetics - PGD and Neonatology, CRAFT sets a new example in the Medical field and has become the primo choice for Infertility treatment transcending borders. Another unique accolade to its credit, CRAFT is the first Fertility Centre in India to launch 'Guaranteed IVF Treatment Programme' - CRAFT IVF Suraksha - a money back insurance programme for fertility treatment. CRAFT is also recognized by the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Kerala, for reimbursement for treatment for Government Employees of Kerala State.

Accredited by National Board of Examinations for FNB in Reproductive Medicine, CRAFT Academy of Reproductive Medicine, is one of the most sought after centres in the country for ART and Embryology Training. CRAFT academy has so far contributed almost 40 Postgraduate ART specialists and more than 10 Embryologists in the field of clinical embryology and has ongoing training for many aspiring doctors and fellows.

With more than 30,000 healthy childbirths, CRAFT Hospital & Research Centre today tall in the field of Infertility Treatment, along with its chain of Satellite Centres called CRAFT Fertility Centres. Today, CRAFT has seen massive acceptability and esteem in the community, due to its strict ethical standards and high successful outcomes. Our vision at CRAFT is *'To ensure that every man and woman enjoys the right of parenthood and experiences the beauty of procreation'*.

Warm Regards,

Prof. Dr. C Mohamed Ashraf

Chairman & Medical Director

CRAFT Fertility Centres, India & Middle East.



Clinical Services offered at CRAFT Hospital & Research Centre:

- IUI, IVF-ICSI/IVM-ICSI
- TESA-ICSI/PESA-ICSI
- MICRO-TESE-ICSI
- Reproductive Medicine & Surgery
- High-Risk Pregnancy Management
- Neonatology & Paediatrics
- Foetal Medicine
- Embryology
- Andrology & Sexology
- Male Infertility Treatment
- Immunotherapy & Endometrial Receptor Assay (ERA)
- Imaging Studies
- Medical Genetics - PGD/PGS, NIPT

Exclusive Features of CRAFT Hospital & Research Centre:

- First ISO 9001 - 2000 Accredited Fertility Centre in India
- First Video Endoscopic Surgery Centre of the State
- First Centre in the State to have 4D Ultra Sound Scanner (Voluson E8)
- First Infertility Centre in the World with Insurance Cover
- ('CRAFT-IVF Suraksha' - Your own child or your money back)
- Non-Donor Policy for all Fertility treatments
- Ensures 100% genuine parentage certificate
- Hospital with the largest Level 3 NICU in the State
- First IVF Centre in the State to have Satellite Centres in the Middle East & Maldives

Exclusive Clinical Achievements of CRAFT Hospital & Research Centre:

- 1995: First Centre to do Laparoscopic Tubal Anastomosis
- 1996: First Centre to do Laparoscopic Burch Colposuspension
- 2000: First Centre in State to do PESA-ICSI and TESA-ICSI Delivery
- 2004: First Blastocyst Transfer and delivery of the State from CRAFT
- 2006: First Vitrification & Delivery in India
- 2007: Introduction of Mild Stimulation Protocol for the first time in India
- 2009: The Lowest Baby Birth survived in NICU - 560 Gms
- 2012: First & Only Centre in India to do Micro-TESE-ICSI
- First Frozen Embryo Transfer baby in Kerala
- Revolutionized the technique of Cervical Circlage by a new and highly effective method known as 'Ashraf's Stitch'



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- First Hospital in India to report a successful pregnancy with PGD for a Single Gene Disorder.
- First PGD (Metabolic Disorder Free) baby born in India in 2016
- First Centre in India to save prematurely born twins (@24 weeks) in 2016

CRAFT Academy of Reproductive Science

The 'CRAFT Academy of Reproductive Science' under CRAFT Hospital & Research Centre is the only recognized centre of the National Board of Examination, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi, in Kerala which conducts Fellowship programme in Infertility for the Post-graduate Doctors. The Academy renders one year fellowship programme' in Infertility, Clinical Embryology, Reproductive Medicine and High Risk Pregnancy.

The academy has an excellent team under the renowned IVF Specialists and ART Consultants & Course Coordinators. The Fellowship Programmes are offered in five specialties:

- FNB in Reproductive Medicine
- Fellowship in Infertility Treatment & Clinical Embryology
- Fellowship in Neonatology (IAP & NNP)
- Fellowship In Foetal Medicine & High Risk Pregnancy
- Fellowship in Andrology



FELLOWSHIP IN HIGH RISK PREGNANCY (1 Year)

Overview:

A High Risk Pregnancy is that Pregnancy which has a greater than general population incidence for Morbidity and Mortality for both mother and infant as a result of influences that bear upon that pregnancy.

This Fellowship Program is dedicated to providing quality care to high-risk obstetrical patients, supporting and facilitating basic clinical and research training and educating interested obstetricians in women's health and to propel them do everything possible to have positive outcomes on the mothers and babies they serve.

Why should you consider applying to our Fellowship Program?

- We are one of the largest Hospital in South India catering to plethora of High Risk Pregnancies. We are also serving as a referral centre to the various regional hospitals.
- We have a dedicated team of Specialist, experienced in managing high risk pregnancies with very good success. Fellows can gain immensely from their experience.
- Fellows have access to resources through seminars, training courses and conferences.

Requirements:

- Qualification Required: MS/MD or DNB (OBGY) or DGO
- Candidate should be dedicated to practice high risk obstetrics in future.
- Candidate will have to pass the interview held by the High Risk Pregnancy Committee.

Curriculum:

What will the Programme consists of:

The program consists of one year of training designed to provide the fellow with ever-increasing patient care responsibilities and to achieve full competence in all aspects of diagnosis and management of women with conditions that fall within the limits of a high risk pregnancy. They will have postings in:

- A High Risk Pregnancy In-Patient Unit enables the fellow to develop expertise in managing these patients under the direction of the Program Director or Supervising Specialist.



- A level three Neonatal Intensive Care Unit provides a rotation under the direction of a Neonatologist to enable the fellow to develop and appreciate Neonatal disease and the problems encountered in Neonatology after a High Risk Pregnancy is delivered. The fellow will follow one baby they delivered until the baby is discharged from the NICU unit and note the progress. If possible, the fellow will follow up with long-term care.
- An Ultrasound unit capable of performing basic and advanced levels of ultrasound. The ultrasound unit is supervised in full by the senior Consultants.

Specific skills in which the Fellows are trained include:

First Trimester

- Nuchal Translucency Screening (all division members are certified by the Fetal Medicine Foundation or the SMFM)
- Cervical length
- First trimester Doppler
- Conventional first trimester transabdominal and transvaginal scans and multiple gestation embryo reduction

Second Trimester

- Cervical length
- Doppler
- Amniocentesis
- Fetal echocardiography
- Referral for Selective reduction of anomalous twins
- Maternal serum screening
- Ultrasound screening for aneuploidy
- Primary scans for obstetric dating, anatomic survey and placental localization

Third Trimester

- Fetal evaluation
- Biophysical profile
- Integrated fetal Doppler and biophysical testing
- 3D and 4D ultrasound
- Multi-vessel Doppler panel



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- Multiple clinical protocols involving ultrasound evaluation of the IUGR fetus, endovaginal ultrasound for placental localization and vasa previa.

The teaching program consists of following schedule:

- Journal Club –Monthly
- High risk patient review - Monthly
- Seminar presentations – Monthly

Other Details:

- Course Fees: INR 3,00,000/-
- Stipend: NIL
- Accommodation: Single Room

How to Apply:

Interested applicants should submit the following information with (specifying whether applying for *January or June Session*);

- - Current Resume
- - Written statement of interest outlining career objectives
- - Official Transcript of Completed Graduate Courses
- - A letter of recommendation.

to hr@craftivf.com, manager@craftivf.com. Applicants will be notified in via email if they have been selected to come for an interview.