

Phacoemulsification Cataract Surgery (PECS)

Phacoemulsification cataract surgery training programme is offered for either post graduates who have completed their DO or MS and also for practicing ophthalmologists who wish to learn phacoemulsification.

The training programme is for a period of one month and a minimum of 25 cases are given. If the trainee is able to learn the initial steps quickly, the total no. of cases can be increased. The uniqueness of this programme is to make the trainee understand the concept of phacoemulsification cataract surgery gaining mastery over phacoemulsification requires practice and perseverance. The idea of training programme is to make the trainee gain sufficient confidence in all the steps of surgery by theoretical and practical approaches.

For this programme the trainee is expected to be well versed with Tunnel making and capsulorrhexis steps. (If the trainee does not know the above steps these are also taught but the overall phacoemulsification training will be diluted. Hence it is desirable that the trainee possesses the skills of tunnel and capsulorrhexis prior coming for phacoemulsification training.

Fee for the training Programme is as follows

- ❖ Phacoemulsification training programme for Practitioners – Rs.75,000/- per month
- ❖ Non furnished accommodation will be provided
- ❖ Food will be provided at subsidized rates if opted.

❖ Trainee has to get his own Linen, Laundry facility will be available.