

AU NZ ISMICS

The Australian & New Zealand Chapter of the International Society of Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgeons (ISMSICS) was launched during the RANZCO Annual Scientific Congress in Brisbane in October 2022 . The purpose of this chapter is to promote the learning and advances in the technique of manual small incision cataract surgery for fellows and members in Australia, New Zealand and the wider Pacific islands.

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Benefits of Membership:

1. Complimentary access to regular updates /webinars/teaching sessions.
2. Reduced registration fees at World Conference of ISMSICS (Comprehensive Cataract Conference).
3. Access to the ISMSICS journal.
4. Being part of a WhatsApp/email group to share surgical videos/surgical pearls (some of the videos are in 3D!)
5. Free access to internet based global MSICS training program.
6. Access to live (hands on) MSICS training at very special rates at institutions identified by the ISMSICS (AUS/NZ) Committee . Two institutions have already been identified and more will follow . These courses are suitable for learners and experienced ophthalmologists needing to refresh their knowledge.
7. Preferential access to MSICS training on Surgical Simulator
6. One to one consultation regarding cases/oversight as well as guidance while performing surgery if needed
7. Being a member of a worldwide fraternity who have a keen interest in MSICS which is the most frequently used method of cataract surgery in the world.
8. Preference for becoming faculty in ISMSICS sessions in conferences worldwide.

International Society of Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgeons (ISMICS):

ISMSICS was formed in 2005 in Mumbai, India. This was born out of a vision for a cataract free world and to enhance quality of life through the gift of vision.

Mission of ISMICS:

- To establish simulator based wet labs training in different parts of world to train budding ophthalmologists in cataract surgery.
- Organizing live surgeries and webinars.
- Video assisted programmes to teach young ophthalmologists art of MSICS in india and abroad.
- Providing a common platform for various teaching activities.
- Interact with state and central government , WHO and NGO's.
- In every country, ISMSICS will collaborate with local talent, associations and NGO's to open branches and undertake similar training modules, CME's and conferences at their level.
- Research and development in field of cataract surgery.
- Affiliation to International Council of Ophthalmology.
- Starting ISMSICS-recognized training centers across the world.
- Post Graduate training program in Medical Colleges.
- Training Program across globe in collaboration with Help Me See.
- Student exchange program to train resident from different countries.

To know more about ISMSICS and their programmes, please visit their website on <https://ismsics.com/>

Membership of ISMSICS:

To become a member of ISMSICS and to know more details, please visit <https://ismsics.com/overview/>

SICS TRAINING

Aravind Eye Hospital, Coimbatore, INDIA



Aravind Eye Hospital, Coimbatore is a part of the world famous Aravind Eye Care System in India. It is an accredited teaching institution with more than 600 beds to treat paying and free patients. In the year 2022, Aravind Eye Hospital, Coimbatore handled around 542,404 outpatient visits and performed around 88,412 surgeries.

**Aravind Eye Hospital,
Coimbatore, INDIA**

Learning at any of the Aravind Centres gives you an opportunity to learn from experienced faculty, experience cutting edge technology, and receive hands-on training, access global eye care resources, wider exposure through journal clubs, grand rounds as well as interaction with peers from all over the world.

Aravind Eye Hospital, Coimbatore offers a 4-week training course in manual small incision cataract surgery -SICS.

Overview of the SICS programme can be accessed using this link :

<https://aravind.org/courses/short-term-course-in-small-incision-cataract-surgery/>

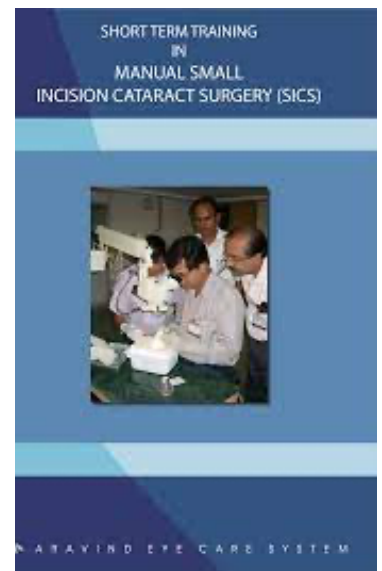
A detailed information brochure regarding short term training in small incision cataract surgery can be accessed using this link :

https://aravind.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/SICS-brochure-with-simulator-training-information_2022.pdf

For any further information regarding SICS training at Aravind Eye Hospital, Coimbatore, please email cbe.training@aravind.org

Travel to Coimbatore, India -

Coimbatore has an international airport with daily flights from Singapore, Sri Lanka and UAE.



SICS training at Aravind

SICS TRAINING

Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya (SNC), Chitrakoot, INDIA



Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya (SNC) is a state-of-the-art Tertiary Eye care Hospital & Post Graduate Institute of Ophthalmology. From last 54 years, the organization has been working towards elimination of curable blindness from the rural areas of central and northern parts of India. Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya has achieved national and international recognitions for its service delivery, modern ophthalmic practices, training and its community-oriented reach out activities. It is one of the largest NGO working, in the field of Eradication of preventable Blindness in India and have served 20.1 million beneficiaries since inception of the hospital. The Eye Hospital is serving predominantly rural population of central India and it has all ophthalmic subspecialties with latest equipment's & modernized facilities.

Sadguru Netra
Chikitsalaya, INDIA

The aim of the hospital is to provide High Quality and Affordable Comprehensive Eye Care services to the masses. With the support of its 58 Vision centers in the various districts of Uttar Pradesh & Madhya Pradesh, the hospital is able to reach a million patients a year. Its State-of-the-Art 26 Modular operation theaters and 120+ Ophthalmologists are supporting more than 1.3 lakh surgeries a year. Sadguru Netra Chikitsalaya has more than 110+ publications both on national and international platforms.



SICS training at SNC

SNC offers a 2 week course for training in SICS. To know more about their programme, please email Dr Poonam Jangid at snc.edu@sadgurustrust.org

Travel to Chitrakoot, India -

By Train

The nearest railway station is at Chitrakoot Dham (Karwy) at distance of 11 kms. from the heart of the city. Chitrakoot Dham lies on the Jhansi-Manikpur main line and is well connected to all major cities in India through Jhansi junction.

By Air

The nearest airport is at Khajuraho which is at a distance of 175 kms. from Chitrakoot. Daily flights are available from Chitrakoot to Delhi, Agra and Varanasi. Taxi services are available from Airport to Chitrakoot at Rs. 2,300.