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Speciality: Hand Surgery

Clinical interests: Peripheral nerve surgery and micro-surgical reconstruction

Soft tissue reconstruction of the lower limbs, both for trauma and diabetes.

Brachial plexus injuries, tendon transfers, function restoration of the upper limb in spinal cord injuries/ stroke and correction of upper limb bone and joint deformities.

Dr Sandeep Sebastin is a senior consultant Hand Surgeon in private practice at Singapore. He also serves as a Visiting Consultant Hand Surgeon at the National University Hospital (NUH) and Changi General Hospital. He completed his undergraduate and post-graduate training in General Surgery and Plastic Surgery in India before coming to Singapore in 2004. He completed Advanced Surgical Training in Hand Surgery and accredited as a Specialist Hand Surgeon by the Ministry of Health in 2009. He received a 2-year MOH scholarship to the University of Michigan, USA and joined the Department of Hand & Reconstructive Microsurgery at NUH, where he served till March 2020. During his tenure, he held multiple responsibilities that included Director of the Microsurgery Training Laboratory, Fellowship Program, and Research.

Dr Sebastin sits on the executive committee of the Asian Pacific Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand and is a co-editor of the Journal of Hand Surgery-Asian Pacific Volume. He was previously President of the Singapore Society for Hand Surgery (2015-2017), Chair of the Chapter of Hand Surgeons (2015-2017), and Chair of the Hand Surgery Examination Committee (2015-2019). He is also a member of the American Society for Hand Surgery, Indian Society for Hand Surgery and Indian Society for Plastic Surgery. Dr Sebastin has a keen interest in research, has written 100+ peer reviewed scientific manuscripts, 60 book chapters, two dissertations, and co-edited an issue of a Hand Surgery Journal. He has presented widely at national and international meetings and has given more than 50 invited lectures at international meetings.