

**LEARNING FROM THE PAST, TO STAND ON THE PRESENT,
TO LOOK INTO THE FUTURE**

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In sports, the world look for the latest, the fastest and the greatest, and forget about the past heroes who laid the foundation for the current heroes. Likewise in Orthopaedics we focus our attention on the latest technology and forget about the lessons learned in the past.

Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it. - George Santayana

We learned much about the past from our teachers. I am indebted to many in my training and career who build a solid foundation for me to stand on for the present and to look into the future

The decade of 1990 to 2000 came with many challenging cases of hip and knee reconstruction surgeries. The 2000 to 2010 decade saw greater patient demand for better hip and knee functions leading to changes in design of hip and knee prostheses, and surgical techniques and post operative management

We are at the threshold of the future of Adult Reconstruction Surgery and the changes that will be coming.