



Professor Jegan Krishnan

Jegan Krishnan is one of the foremost Orthopaedic Surgeons in the Asia Pacific region. With an eye for detail, a focus on patient care and a wealth of experience, Professor Krishnan has built a global reputation as a consummate professional who is devoted to his patients and his craft.

Jegan is a first generation migrant from Singapore with Indian heritage. Jegan's father attained a medical degree in India and opened up a practice in Singapore before leaving for Australia. Having been raised in South Australia from a young age, Jegan is proud to call Australia home. He is an AFL fanatic with an enormous soft spot for the Adelaide Crows. Jegan credits the first school he went to in Australia, Blackfriars Priory School, for teaching him the essence of acceptance and giving him a thirst for knowledge.

Jegan and his wife Anne have four lovely daughters who embrace their Indian and Australian heritage and help keep him grounded. In Australia the Krishnan family is forming an educational, professional and surgical dynasty. Jegan's oldest brother has a PHD in bio-chemistry, another brother is a Professor of Ear Nose and Throat at Adelaide University while a younger brother is a lawyer in Sydney who consults to OzHarvest. Jegan also has a sister who has a degree in Psychology and is making her way in the US.

Jegan is committed to helping not only patients locally but also offering his services to the less fortunate. He has spent stints in Zimbabwe, Fiji, Rwanda and various parts of India and China focussed on teaching local practitioners how to improve their craft. On a more personal level, Jegan would like to be more involved in providing health care in the Third World and establish a program linked to the University of Malawi for medical education and training.

Professor Jeganath (Jegan) Krishnan (MBBS, FRACS (Orth), Ph.D.) is an Orthopaedic Surgeon based in Adelaide, South Australia who currently consults at 7 locations and operates at 3 locations across Adelaide. Professor Krishnan has a particular surgical interest in shoulder and hand surgery and has presented at many internal forums in regard to this. He also has a keen interest in the design of a prototype metacarpophalangeal finger joint for the rheumatoid hand. He attained a PhD in this topic at Flinders University. In addition this he is the Chair of Orthopaedic Surgery at Flinders University. Furthermore, he has an interest in improving training programs for Orthopaedic surgeons in countries such as India, China and Africa, which he performs a combination of lectures, live surgeries and workshops. Professor Krishnan is also a member of many several bodies such as The Australian Shoulder and Elbow Society, the Australian Hip Society and the Australian Hand Surgery Society. He also sits on multiple committees including the Heads of Departments of Orthopaedic Surgery South Australia. Finally, Professor Krishnan is involved in curriculum development in Malawi, Zimbabwe and Rwanda with Specialists Without Borders.