

Tour Report ICMR- International Fellowship 2018-19 (Senior Scientist Category)

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3. **Frontline area of training:** TORS (Trans Oral Robotic Surgery) for Head neck cancer patients.
4. **Host Institute:** Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Eye & Ear Institute, 203 Lothrop Street, University of Pittsburgh, PA 15213, USA
5. **Fellowship duration:** 15 Days (1st November – 15th November 2018)

Fellowship Tour description:

Itinerary: My trip started on 30th October 2018 in the morning (6.00 am) with Air India flight from Dehradun to New Delhi. My next flight from New Delhi to Pittsburgh (via New York) was on 31st October in early morning hours (01.35 am). My flight reached New York on 31st October (07.35 am) and onward flight to Pittsburgh on 31st October 2018 was at 03.29 pm) which reached Pittsburgh on 31st October 2018 (05.22 pm). I took a taxi from Pittsburgh airport to hotel (Oakland) and reached the hotel on 31st October 2018 (07.00 pm).

Training schedule at Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Eye & Ear Institute, 203 Lothrop Street, University of Pittsburgh, PA 15213, USA was from 01 – 14 , November 2018.

On 15th November 2018 , I left Hotel at 7.00 am for Pittsburgh airport and took flight (Delta airlines) from Pittsburgh (11.15 am) to New York (13.00 hours), and further had connecting flight on 15th November from New York to New Delhi (Air India- 14.25 hours) and reached New Delhi on 16th November 2018 (14.50 hours IST), and further took flight for Dehradun (17.20 hours) and reached Dehradun on 16th November 2018 (18.45 hours) and reached AIIMS, Rishikesh on 16th November 2018 (20.00 hours) and joined duties at my institute next day i.e. on 17th November 2018.

6. Highlights of training:

- 01st November 2018 reported in Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Eye & Ear Institute, 203 Lothrop Street, University of Pittsburgh and completed formalities like filling up forms and taking my ID card as Clinical Observer in Head neck Oncology (including Robotics).

