

Name: Krishnan Jeganath

Introduce yourself in a brief paragraph: Prof. Krishnan is the Chair in Orthopaedic Surgery and Trauma, Flinders University and Senior Clinical Director of Orthopaedic Surgery and Trauma, Flinders Medical Centre and Repatriation General Hospital. He has been at Flinders Medical Centre for 18 years. Professor Krishnan practices both in the public sector and in private. His specialty interests are in Hand and Upper Limb Surgery. In his years as Head of Orthopaedic Surgery, he has established a renowned Research Department. He has recently established the International Musculoskeletal Research Institute.

Professor Krishnan patented the design of a Metacarpophalangeal Joint Prosthesis for the rheumatoid hand, and his PhD was conferred on this implant.

Professor Krishnan is involved in Specialists without Borders and travels to Rwanda and such places, teaching, and training local doctors and allied staff.

He is involved in an active Fellowship program training Indian Surgeons both in Adelaide and in India.

Teaching Activities:

Graduate Entry Medical Program, Postgraduate Trainees in Orthopaedic Surgery, Supervision and training of overseas Fellows.

Research Activities:

Design of Metacarpophalangeal Joint Prosthesis  
Design of Tibial Implant Clamp  
Major interests are in hand and upper limb research.

Professional Activities:

Fellow: Australian Orthopaedic Association  
Executive Member: Specialists without Borders  
Member: Division of Surgery Executive Committee