

Impact of Telehealth on Education

Sri Sathya Sai Hospitals



- Web-based teaching conferences using state-of-the-art PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System)
- Residents from SSSIHMS-Prasanthigram and SSSIHMS-Whitefield interact with on-line teaching faculty
- Radiologists from the UK and the USA give conferences every working day

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- Benefits of Telehealth Education:
 - No need to travel for CME; No cost to students or faculty
 - Enhanced physician education improves patient care



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- Telehealth Education in SSSIHMS-Prasanthigram:
 - Ophthalmology department: 2-3 tele-conference classes per week from Sankara Nethralaya, a reputed eye hospital in Chennai. Approximately 270 conferences as of August 31, 2009
 - Ophthalmology department has attended live international ophthalmology conferences via the telemedicine link
 - CME Conference on diabetes-related complications conducted by Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialty Center, Chennai, September, 2009

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Sri Sathya Sai Telehealth Project

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Puttaparthi



Whitefield



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Barrackpore,
West Bengal



Sankara Nethralaya,
Chennai

Telehealth initiatives have enabled access to healthcare for people in remote areas.

- Tele-consultation: Collaboration between SSSIHMS Prasanthigram and Whitefield with Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- Clinical Services: Tele-consultation aids in disease diagnosis, pre- and post-operative surgical follow-up, scheduling appointments for hospital visits, expert opinion and patient counselling
- SSSIHMS-Whitefield provided 1,783 Tele-consultations in 249 sessions to other hospitals in India
- Benefits of Tele-consultation:
 - Virtual access to subspecialty experts
 - Less travel expense
 - Minimal stress to patient and patient's family
 - Fewer medical errors and improved patient care



Sri Sathya Sai International Medical Conference, 2005



- On the occasion of the 80th birthday of Sri Sathya Sai Baba, an International Medical Conference was held on September 3 and 4, 2005, in Prasanthigram, India on the theme “Sri Sathya Sai Healthcare Mission - Sai Ideal Healthcare”
- Sri Sathya Sai Baba visited the exhibition hall and viewed the posters on Sathya Sai Global Health Mission
- The conference was attended by over 900 delegates representing 27 different countries
- Presentations were made by renowned speakers from India and abroad
- Sri Sathya Sai Baba blessed the delegates and encouraged them to incorporate the principles of Sathya Sai Ideal Healthcare into their medical practices



Sri Sathya Sai Medical Conference El Salvador, 2009



- A Sathya Sai conference on the theme of Ideal Healthcare was held in San Salvador during Easter week, from April 9 to 11, 2009
- A total of 260 delegates from eight countries (Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Brazil, Venezuela, Mexico, and El Salvador) participated
- The keynote speaker, Dr. Narendranath Reddy, Chairman of the Sri Sathya Sai International Medical Committee, spoke on Sri Sathya Sai Ideal Healthcare and Sri Sathya Sai Global Health Mission
- Dr. Hector Castaneda, a neurologist and member of the Sri Sathya Sai International Medical Committee for Latin America, spoke about the practice of Human Values (Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love, and Nonviolence) and their impact on health
- Delegates were given a tour of service projects in the city including clean water supply to 90-400 families per community and free medical clinics that are conducted once a week in San Salvador and once a month in Tecla



Sri Sathya Sai

International Dental Conference, 2009

Prasanthigram, India



The First International Sri Sathya Sai Dental Conference was held at Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Prasanthigram on January 17 and 18, 2009

- Delegates: 119 from 7 countries (Australia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Austria, UK, USA and India)
- Conference Theme: The Role of Periodontal Disease in Systemic Disease
- Presentations by faculty from India and abroad
- Sri Sathya Sai Baba's message on Sai Ideal Healthcare was discussed by the Chairman of Sri Sathya Sai International Medical Committee
- Delegates were uplifted by the conference and the blessings they received from Sri Sathya Sai Baba



Sri Sathya Sai

International Orthopaedic Conference

Prasanthigam, India, 2009



Sri Sathya Sai Baba inaugurated the conference on July 10, 2009 at SSSIHMS-PG and visited the orthopaedic exhibition

Main Topic: Advances in Arthroplasty

Faculty: 11 reputed faculty from the USA, the UK and India

Special Features:

- Two live surgeries:
 1. Cementless Total Knee Arthroplasty, first of its kind in India, by Dr. Leo Whiteside from the USA
 2. Metal (Ceramic) on metal Total Hip Replacement by Dr. Ian Learmonth of the UK
- Exhibition with 52 posters depicting orthopaedic statistics and interesting cases

Attendance: 150 delegates from several countries and throughout India



Sathya Sai Medical Conference Germany, 2008



The medical conference, the first of its kind in Europe, was held at Hannover Medical School on 25th April 2008

Objectives:

- To make the public aware of the significance of Sathya Sai Human Values in health care
- To give an overview of the humanitarian healthcare projects undertaken by Sri Sathya Sai Baba all over the world
- Attendees: 150 from Germany, Austria, UK
- Three keynote speakers spoke on the principles of Sathya Sai Ideal Healthcare:
 - “How to Practice Human Values in the Field of Healthcare” by Dr. Venkat Sadanand, a neurosurgeon from Canada
 - “Ashland Free Medical Clinic, California - A Model for Providing Free Healthcare” by Dr. Joe Phaneuf, a dermatologist from the USA
 - “Experiences with the Medical Camps in Russia and Africa” by Dr. Surendra Upadhyay, an ophthalmologist from the UK
- **The Dean of the Medical School in Hannover praised the humanitarian projects of Sri Sathya Sai Baba**

Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital

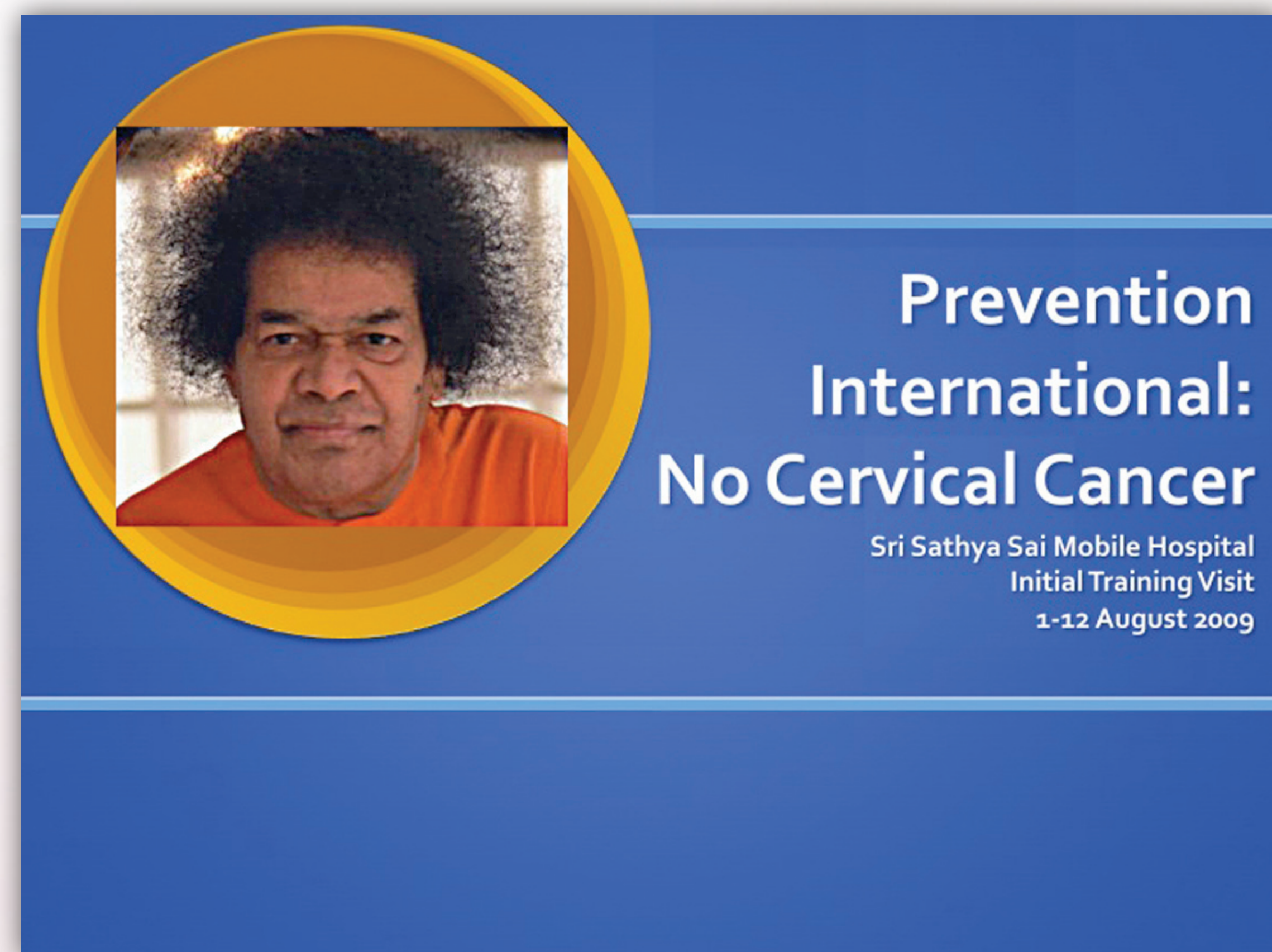
A State-of-the-Art Loving and Caring Service



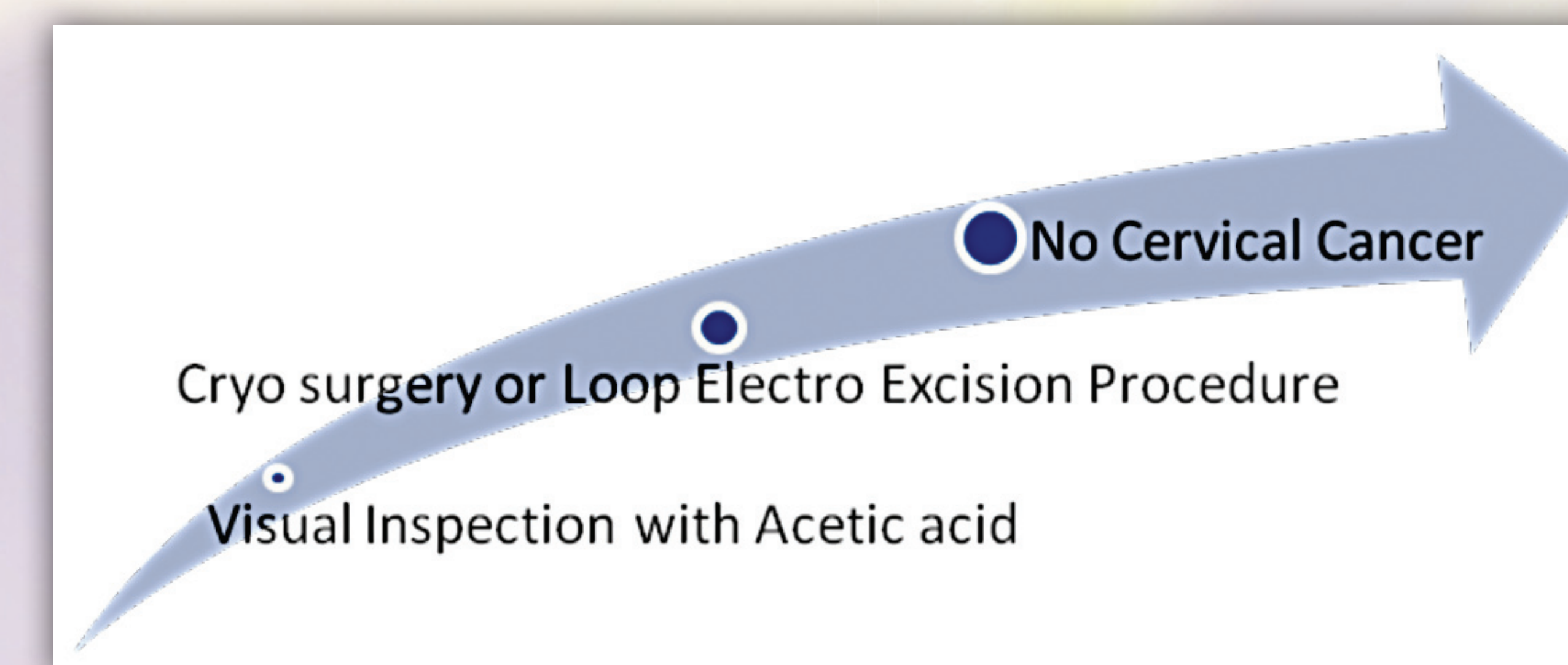
- Launched by Sri Sathya Sai Baba on March 3, 2006
 - Mission: To bring free comprehensive healthcare to the rural doorstep
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- Team of doctors and volunteers visit several villages around Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh each month
 - Operated from 1st to 12th day of each month at 12 nodal points (base villages), each serving 6 surrounding villages
 - A total of 72 villages currently being served although patients are drawn from nearly 400 villages
 - 500 doctors in 12 different specialties from Andhra Pradesh currently serving in this programme
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- Services rendered to the villagers:
 - Diagnostic and therapeutic medical, dental and surgical services
 - For patients with advanced medical needs and requiring further follow-up – prompt referral to the local Sri Sathya Sai hospitals for continued treatment
 - Foster awareness on preventive medicine and emphasise the importance of spirituality in one's health
 - 600-700 patients seen each day at each of the nodal points
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- Impact of the Mobile Hospital services:
 - A sense of security to people living in nearly 100 villages around Puttaparthi
 - Created a huge awareness on major health issues leading to change in habits
 - Strengthened community bonds
 - Educate people that practicing human values leads to positive health and happiness

Screening and Prevention of Cervical Cancer in Women

Sri Sathya Sai Mobile Hospital



- Cervical cancer is the number one cancer killer of women in India (79,000 deaths/year in India; 280,000 deaths/year globally)
- Prevention: 100% preventable if pre-cancerous lesions in cervix are detected and treated promptly



- In August 2009, Gynaecologists of the SSS Mobile Hospital received the first training and equipment from 'Prevention International : No Cervical Cancer (PINCC)', A volunteer group from the USA
- Additional training sessions are planned by PINCC every 4 to 6 months for the Mobile Hospital Doctors

Sri Sathya Sai International Centre for Medical Services (SSSICMS)



The SSSICMS streamlines shipping of medical supplies as charitable donations overseas

The SSSICMS sent its first shipment of required cardiac surgical supplies to India, in March 2009

There is a main hub and three regional satellite hubs across the USA for receiving, storing, inventorying, packaging, and shipping of medical supplies by sea or airfreight

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