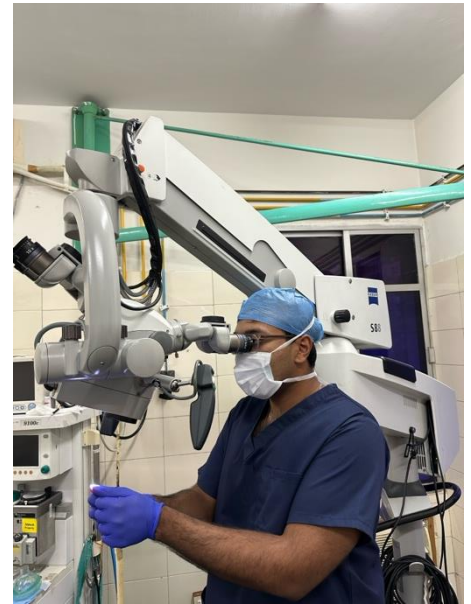


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During my clinical and research elective at the Park Neuroscience Clinic in India, I was immersed in a diverse range of neurosurgical pathologies. Scrubbing in for various neurosurgical operations across different sub-specialties significantly enhanced my surgical skills. Coming from the UK, it was fascinating to witness patient management in a privatised, time scarce environment and understanding how healthcare scales to a large population, along with the associated challenges. Daily teaching rounds and active participation in case-based learning deepened my understanding of complex patients. Presenting my research at the biweekly resident journal club further provided constructive feedback and boosted my academic confidence. This elective has broadened my clinical knowledge and honed my research skills in neurosurgery, offering a unique perspective on global healthcare delivery and deepening my understanding of healthcare systems in India and the UK. I'm grateful to the Park Neuroscience Clinic for their support and to the SBNS for the undergraduate bursary that made this experience possible.



Prepping the Zeiss Microscope for a multi-level ACDF



With the neurosurgical residents, the advanced scrub nurse and the OT technician