

Interactive session held for ortho patients at Fortis

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The Orthopaedic and Joint Replacement Department of Fortis Escorts Hospital conducted an interactive session of senior citizens and patients, who had earlier undergone joint replacement surgeries.

Patients were educated as how to take care of their implanted joint. More than 200 senior citizens and patients participated in the session. The purpose of the session was to provide ex-patients a platform to interact with their doctors and learn about the advancements in the area of treatment, said Dr Mohit Arora of the hospital.

He said senior citizens were educated about the need for early treatment of arthritis, preventions to be taken care of and latest techniques of joint replacements surgery to increase the life of the joints. He said as the need and acceptance of joint replacement surgeries had increased, it was important for patients to understand that the quality of knee and hip implants used was critical, an equally important factor was the environment in which the surgery was performed and the procedure adopted for the same. Dr Arun Chopra, director of cardiology, Dr Pinak Moudgil, facility director were also present at the session.