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Squeezed heart gets new lease of life

Mr. Ogungbemi, a 44-year-old Nigerian, presented to Wockhardt Hospitals Nagpur with a history of severe breathlessness and easy fatigability. He would become breathless even after walking a few steps.

He contacted many hospitals in India and in a video conference with Wockhardt Hospital's expert team of doctors, he decided to travel India. At Wockhardt Nagpur he consulted Cardiologist Dr. Hore, who suggested few investigations and reported that Mr. Ogungbemi was suffering from a rare heart ailment – Constrictive Pericarditis for several years without correct diagnosis. His heart had got squeezed from all sides and could not pump blood properly. Cardiologist recommended surgery as the only option and this challenge was well accepted by Cardiac Surgeon at Wockhardt Nagpur – Dr. Sameet Pathak. After an open heart surgery which lasted for around 4 hours, his heart was completely relieved of its covering (Pericardium) on all sides. As Pericardium is very thick and stuck to the heart, removing this covering slowly without damaging the heart underneath was a daunting task for the surgeon.

Mr. Ogungbemi was out of the ICU in 48 hours and discharged after 10 days of stay.

He thanked the hospital staff and is living happily with his family in Nigeria.



Dr. Sameet Pathak

MS (General Surgery), MCh (CTVS)

Consultant - Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgeon
Wockhardt Hospitals, Nagpur

Dr. Pathak has keen interest in procedures done by Beating Heart Off-pump techniques, CABG with valve replacement, MVR/AVR/DVR, ASD/ VSD with PS, TOF total repair, PDA ligation, simple & complex congenital procedures



Dr. D. R. Hore

MD (Internal Medicine), DNB (Cardiology)

Consultant - Interventional Cardiologist
Wockhardt Hospitals, Nagpur

Dr. Hore is skilled at performing numerous coronary angiographies and angioplasties, complex angioplasty and chronic total occlusion interventions

Patient's name is kept confidential