



“I was happy to have helped the girl and fill her with hope for the future. Seeing her happy, smiling face and her mother’s profound sense of relief was very fulfilling.”

*Dr Lee*

I was happy to have helped the girl and fill her with hope for the future. Seeing her happy, smiling face and her mother’s profound sense of relief was very fulfilling.

**Dr Ahmad:** For me, it is a combination of early diagnosis, immediate intervention and complete recovery without any neurological deficit which in turns reduces morbidity.

**My Alvernia:** Thank you, gentlemen, for deepening our understanding of complementary care for neurological conditions. Here’s wishing you the very best of patient outcomes!

**My Alvernia:** What is the most rewarding or fulfilling aspect of practising neurology?

**Dr Manish:** Getting a patient well. There’s nothing better than hearing a patient who has fully recovered say ‘thank you’ with a smile on their face!

**Dr Lee:** Above all, I appreciate an uneventful surgery followed by the full recovery of a patient.

Still fresh in my memory was the time I volunteered with Mount Alvernia Hospital’s Community Outreach team to help a 5-year-old Cambodian girl suffering from tethered spinal cord syndrome. Doctors in her home country could not diagnose what was ailing her. They concluded that she would lose her ability to walk in a few years’ time. A relatively simple surgery to relieve the pulling of the nerve was all she needed.

**Dr Manish Taneja, Neurointerventionist**  
**Dr Tauqeer Ahmad, Neurologist**  
**Dr Timothy Lee, Neurosurgeon**  
**Asia Brain Spine and Nerve Medical Centre**  
**Medical Centre A #06-06**